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TRAIN ATTACKED FROM AMBUSH IN CANYON

Thirty-Six Soldiers and More Than Score of Passengers Killed

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—Thirty-six soldiers and more than twenty passengers were slaughtered on Sunday by Zapatistas in a canyon, one kilometre north of Ticuman, 110 miles south-east of Mexico City, when a passenger train southbound from this city was attacked from ambush. Only meagre details have been received. So far as known only a part of the train crew escaped.

The first news of the attack was sent to Mexico City by Conductor Marine and Collector Dominguez, who, although wounded, had managed to make their way to Yaupeque, twelve miles away. They were forced to steal through the Zapatistas lines and did not arrive at the Telegraph station until yesterday afternoon.

After the murderous rifle fire had ceased the rebels swarmed down the hillside and set fire to the three cars, composing the train. A few of the wounded had crawled out of the right-of-way, thus escaping the fate of those unable to leave the cars, who were burned.

According to reports, the leader of the rebels made absolutely no efforts to restrain his men from acts of brutality greater than any that has yet marked the campaign in the south. The wounded, pleading for their lives, were struck down without pity and even looting was held in abundance until the slaughter was complete.

Not satisfied with robbing their victims in any ordinary manner, the fingers of men and women were chipped off with machetes so that rings obtained. Ornaments were torn from the ears of women and their bodies were otherwise mutilated.

Among the passengers were two newspapermen and they were among those killed. They were on their way to interview Emilio Zapata, the chief of the rebels. One of these H. L. Strauss, a native of Uruguay and consul of his country in this city, was employed at one time on the New York Herald. He was making this trip to see Zapata as a representative of El Imparcial. The other correspondent was Ignacio Herreras of El Pais.

The ill-fated train left Sunday morning from Mexico City. Most of the passengers belonged to the farmer and lower classes. The soldiers who had been detailed to act as a guard, were from the eleventh battalion, commanded by Lieut. Reynosa.

By costly experience, the troops had learned to be on the alert, but from the time they left the national capital, not the least hostility was encountered until the train ran into the canyon. Here a rail had been loosened and as the locomotive left the track, a volley of rifle shots was poured into the train with deadly effect.

It was not until the train had stopped that the soldiers were riding, but soon became general, the rebels apparently not caring whether they distinguished passengers from federal soldiers.

POLICE SERGEANT HAS DISAPPEARED

Member of New Westminster Force Has Been Missing For a Week

New Westminster, Aug. 12.—This city is exercised over the disappearance of Police Sergeant William Stanton, who was acting chief of police during the absence of Chief Bradshaw in Los Angeles.

Last Tuesday morning Stanton failed to appear and since then nothing has been heard of him. At first it was believed he was the victim of foul play, for he lived across the river and might have been done away with while going home late at night. His wife and ten-year-old son are still at home, unable to give any information regarding him.

His accounts are in good shape, but it is not believed now that he is dead. The afternoon before he left he outfitted himself in road shoes with new shoes, clothing, etc., evidently expecting to go on a trip. He had all the articles charged to his account. He was regarded as the most efficient officer on the force. He was about 40 years old.

WILL NOT VISIT GERMANY.

London, Aug. 12.—The Canadian Associated Press understands there is no foundation for the report that Premier Borden contemplates a flying visit to Germany.

FIVE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

PORTION OF TRAIN FALLS INTO CREEK

One Passenger and Crews of Both Engines Lose Their Lives

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Five persons were killed and several injured late yesterday when the westbound Olympian train of the Milwaukee road broke through a bridge, half a mile west of Keechelus, 67 miles east of Seattle.

The dead: Mrs. Simon Jurich, Seattle; Engineer Townsend, Engineer Noble, Fireman Thimblet, Fireman J. H. Thimblet.

Mrs. Jurich was the only passenger killed.

The names of the injured have not been received, but three trainmen are known to have been injured. Officers of the Milwaukee say no passengers were hurt.

The train, drawn by two locomotives, was approaching the summit of the Cascade mountains when the forward engine was derailed on a bridge over a small stream. The pounding of the wheels over the ties broke in the bridge, and both engines, the mail car and the baggage car fell into the creek. One coach was partially derailed. The rest of the train remained on the track.

The train which left Chicago Friday night and was due in Seattle last night was running on time, and passed Keechelus at 5 o'clock, a minute before the accident happened.

Wrecking trains were sent from both ends of the division to repair the bridge and open the line to traffic, which is being handled over the Northern Pacific tracks across the mountains.

EMPEROR THANKS MINISTERS.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—Emperor Yoshihito issued an edict to-day addressed to Prince Sadanaru Fushimi and Prince Takehito Arisugawa, both elder statesmen, and Premier Marquis Kimmochi Saionji, expressing his gratitude for their services to the late Emperor Mutsuhito and requesting the continuance of their devotion to himself and the Japanese nation. Prince Taro Katsura, former premier, was appointed lord keeper of the privy seal and lord chamberlain in succession to Prince Saionji Tokudalji, who resigned.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Port Arthur, Aug. 12.—While inspecting the propeller of his boat, the steamer Omega, the propeller started moving and a flange hit Captain Humphrey a terrible blow, breaking his jaw, nearly killing him. He is in St. Joseph's hospital in a serious condition.

LINERS FOR PANAMA CANAL ROUTE

Orders Placed for Steamers to Meet Anticipated German Competition

London, Aug. 12.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, it became known to-day, has given orders to a Belfast shipbuilding concern for four new passenger liners for the Panama canal route to meet the anticipated severe German competition.

Mr. Mayhew, an official of the Royal Mail Company, in an interview, expressed the opinion that there was no occasion to be disturbed by the action of the American senate in passing the Panama canal bill. He did not believe that the American government seriously would entertain a step calculated to deprive the canal of a considerable source of revenue.

AUTO FATALITY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—C. S. Dixon, who was run down by an automobile Friday evening, died in the General hospital. He was picked up on King street and remained unconscious until he died.

TRAGEDY IN HOTEL.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Frank Kenyon shot his wife through the heart, shot his eighteen-months-old baby and then killed himself with the same revolver in a hotel. Kenyon, accompanied by his wife and child, registered from Turtle Creek, a suburb. No cause is known.

CADETS TO TOUR CANADA.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Arrangements were completed here yesterday whereby at the close of the Toronto expedition sixty-two British cadets, who will have taken part in the big cadet display, will be given a trip across the continent. They will travel as the guests of the C. P. R. and the Canadian National Exhibition Company. The thirteen Australian cadets and the twenty from New Zealand will travel with the Britishers, the parties separating at the coast.



BORDEN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME—AUDIENCE LOSING PATIENCE

ON THE TRACK OF MEN "HIGHER UP"

MORE LIGHT ON NEW YORK SCANDAL

Blanket Indictment Will Be Returned in Rosenthal Murder Case

New York, Aug. 12.—Blackmail extorted from gambling and disorderly houses in New York City is said to find its way into the pockets of three men "higher up" who are the real heads of the graft syndicate that provide police protection for a price to the underworld. Information has been given District Attorney Whitman by private detectives working on the Rosenthal case that these men "higher up" are a lawyer, a hotel proprietor, who claims strong political affiliations and a police official. Two police inspectors also are said to be implicated.

District Attorney Whitman now is convinced that "Bald Jack" Rose told the truth when he said at least \$2,400,000 was collected from gambling houses in one section of New York City alone. It appears that for more than a year a system has been in operation by which all gambling and disorderly houses have been bled.

The investigation already has shown there always has been police blackmail through intimidation by which police officials fattened their bank accounts, but with the recently "organized" system better results were shown. Private detectives reported that under the present system the grafters were protected from the complaints of the victims, it being one of the boasts that one of the men "higher up" was influential enough to prevent trouble. District Attorney Whitman is said to have been furnished with a list of names of prominent persons who played in gambling houses. It is said these persons may be called to give evidence.

"Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Valion are to be taken before the grand jury, and if the work of that body can be completed a blanket indictment charging seven men with the murder of Herman Rosenthal will be found.

Bernard H. Sandler, counsel for Sam Schepes, alleged "paymaster" of the gunmen, who killed Rosenthal, complicated the situation to-day by hurriedly departing for Hot Springs, and warning Schepes not to start for New York until his arrival. Schepes had said he would waive extradition, and come here at once with Assistant Attorney Rubin and a detective. Before leaving for the southwest Sandler sent Schepes this telegram:

"Don't talk to Rubin or any other person, and don't leave for New York until I arrive."

Has Not Confessed.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 12.—In the

MEDICAL MEN IN CONVENTION

PRESIDENT DELIVERS ANNUAL ADDRESS

Refers to Agitation for Creation of Dominion Health Department

Edmonton, Aug. 12.—The Canadian Medical Men's convention got down to real business yesterday and a long session was held in the afternoon. Delegates are being lavishly entertained in the city to dinners and garden parties. On Wednesday night they go on a special Grand Trunk Pacific excursion to Yellowhead and will spend all day Thursday at Fitzburg, returning at night and proceeding to Calgary.

An able address yesterday afternoon was given by J. E. Giles, of London, Eng., on abdominal surgery. He showed the rapid advances that had been made in this branch of the medical profession and the low death rate now attending operations which a few years ago were only rarely undertaken.

"Dr. H. G. McKid, of Calgary, met with hearty applause during the delivery of his presidential address. The head of the convention in Edmonton marked the fact that the east was awakening to the importance of western Canada, he said. He referred to the early agitation for the creation of a Dominion health department which now seemed likely to succeed. Coincident with this was the success of the idea in regard to a standard of examinations. He mentioned the splendid work done by Dr. Roddie, of Montreal, in this regard. The scope of the association's work continued, said the president, and had widened famously in the past few years.

DIVER'S DEATH.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—A few minutes after he had been hauled to the surface of the water at the foot of Campbell avenue, where he had been employed as a diver on the G. N. R. dock, August Skedine, a Scandinavian, yesterday died from being subjected to a greater pressure than his body could stand.

He went to work at 4 o'clock yesterday morning trying to loosen a hard layer of earth preparatory to setting one of the pier bases. He came to the surface at noon and at 1 p. m. went down again. He had been down but a few moments when the man at the surface felt a peculiar tug to the signal rope. Returning the signal and getting no reply, the diver was hauled to the surface and found to be in an exhausted condition, bleeding at ears, nose and mouth. Dr. Goostrey repaired a few moments later and pronounced the man dead.

ALLAN LINER STRIKES ICEBERG

COLLISION IN THE STRAITS OF BELLE ISLE

Corsican Slightly Damaged— Proceeding to Liverpool Under Her Own Steam

Montreal, Aug. 12.—A message from Captain Cook, of the steamer Corsican, received at the Allan Line offices to-day, gave additional details of the accident yesterday when the liner struck an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle. Captain Cook said the lookout saw the ice and the engines were reversed. When the impact came the steamer was travelling so slowly that the shock was slight. The Corsican, her master says, was slightly damaged above the waterline, but would be able to proceed to Liverpool without assistance, and information to that effect would be sent to boats that started to her aid. Captain Cook said nobody was injured.

Captain Cook's message is as follows:

"While proceeding very slowly through the fog the berg was sighted dead ahead. Although the engines were reversed, headway was not completely taken off the ship and we touched it. Damage slight and all above water line. Am proceeding on voyage."

RENEWS ATTACK ON BONAR LAW

ANOTHER LETTER FROM WINSTON CHURCHILL

Says Opposition Leader is Trying to Block Policy of Conciliation

London, Aug. 12.—Following the denunciation of Mr. Bonar Law by the First Lord of the Admiralty yesterday, comes a statement made by Winston Churchill in a letter sent to the chairman of the Dundee Liberal Association, in which he declares that Mr. Bonar Law's threats made at Bienenheim will be dealt with to even greater length.

Continuing his letter in a somewhat sarcastic vein, the First Lord of the Admiralty assures the chairman that he does not intend to discuss the opposition leader's promise to aid the Ulster people in resisting Home Rule, because Mr. Law is not at all likely to carry out those threats and promises, or even because there is no remedy for the grave statements that were made, but, "because we are living in a constitutionally-governed country, where violence within the realm marks a bad citizen."

"Mr. Bonar Law declares," continues Mr. Churchill, "that there is no ending to what the Orangemen will do in resisting 'not tyranny or ill-usage, mark you, Mr. chairman, but Home Rule for Ireland, this measure which the opposition leader is not willing to support because he argues that it was not an issue at the last election."

"Nevertheless his allegation is untrue. The opposition leader's doctrines are fatal to an evolution which has been proceeding for two generations toward the consolidation and conciliation which is even now tending to make Home Rule within the Empire for all its people, thus establishing their rights and respecting their creeds. Moreover, the honor of their traditions is being respected, thus enabling all to stand together, their high comradeship in freedom still unbroken in the hour of trial."

"Not only, therefore, are Mr. Law's doctrines pernicious in external affairs, but he also counsels violence and mutiny. Such counsel is probably attractive to the many millions of poor who are suffering in the slums, also to the toilers of England who hearken and are lured to their own and to public disaster."

"This talk of civil war emanates from one side only, but were Home Rule to be frustrated, Mr. Bonar Law would possibly within a year be sending the Nationalists to servitude and to the provinces in the grip of the Coercion Act, doing these things in the name of the law and order on which he now so recklessly tramples."

COST OF LIVING DROPS A TRIFLE

For First Time in Nine Months Report Shows Slight Decrease

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—For the first time in nine months a slight decrease in the cost of living as compared with the previous month is indicated in the monthly report on wholesale and retail prices issued by the department of labor.

During July the index number, the barometer of prices, showed a slight decrease. The wholesale index number fell from 127 to 125, but it is still nine points above the level of one year ago. There is a slight falling off in the price of grains, fruits, vegetables and hay. Hides, metals, boots, shoes, lumber and furniture, on the other hand, went up slightly.

In the retail branch, potatoes and sugar declined in price, while eggs and coal slightly increased. Meats were firm. So far as the average consumer is concerned, therefore, the difference is not material as yet, but the falling off is taken as a hopeful indication for the future.

ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Last Thursday night, Burt Hughes, a chauffeur, while intoxicated, stole a taxicab which had been standing at an uptown corner and speeded through the business streets. He knocked down Charles Faus, a former resident of Seattle, who lived at 242 McLean drive, this city. Last night Faus died of his injuries. Hughes has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE.

Everett, Wash., Aug. 12.—After being informed that her fiancé, to whom she expected to be married the following day, had left this section of the country, Beulah Vreeland, the daughter of a well known rancher living near Lyman, threw herself into Lake Minkler near her home and was drowned.

NOT BUILDING SHIPS IN SECRET

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS RIDICULE REPORT

Work on New War Vessels De- layed by Lack of Drydocks

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Expectations that the naval authorities would make a statement of policy in reply to the recent utterances of the British First Lord of the Admiralty appear doomed to disappointment, for so far the usually inspired organs have maintained remarkable reticence. Ridicule, however, is freely poured on the report that Germany has secretly undertaken the construction of nine battle-ships of the Dreadnought era, which Mr. Churchill claims for 1914. It is well known that German naval authorities miscalculated the progress, speeding up in naval armaments, for which themselves are so largely responsible, in the vital matter of providing sufficient drydocks for the construction of these loathsome warships. Every government and private shipbuilding yard is filled to capacity with battleship and battle cruiser construction of the regular programme and provision for under the naval law to replace obsolete vessels. So soon as one hull slides off the stocks the keel is laid for another, but although new drydocks are under construction, their number not being divulged, these cannot be got ready for two or three years, and can have no immediate effect on the rate of construction. Indeed, recent shipbuilding has proved disappointing to the authorities who a couple of years ago had some reason to think that in speed of construction and armament the Fatherland was fast approaching the normal limit of two years set in the British government and private yards. This has been attained in one case, but at the cost, it is believed, of unsatisfactory work.

What is considered nearer the truth is that the British practice of assembling ahead, even before authorized by parliament, the necessary armor, guns and machinery is now followed by the German authorities in order that so soon as ships become available, assembled material may be built into the hull with as little delay as possible.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Denver, Col., Aug. 12.—Tracing the movements of John Featherstone, a negro, was the work undertaken to-day by the police in an effort to fix responsibility for the murder of Miss Signia Carlson, music teacher, in Montclair last Friday night. Featherstone, whose name was last night given as A. J. Jones, lived with his son in a shack a mile from the scene of the crime. A small axe which had been washed recently but to which traces of blood still adhered, was found in the shack. Featherstone acknowledged that he had killed a chicken Sunday. A small music dictionary also was found and stops were to be made to-day to determine whether this volume belonged to Miss Carlson.

PALMA TROPHY MATCH.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—September 14 has been decided on as the date for the Palma trophy match between Canadian and United States teams. The contest will take place at Ottawa.

FORMER ALDERMEN MAY BE ARRESTED

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—The arraignment in the police court to-day of the eighteen members of the Detroit common council, charged with having accepted bribes or with "promise to accept a bribe," was expected to forecast to some extent the further plans of prosecuting Attorney Hugh Shepherd in his announced fight to break up an alleged councilman "graft ring." All of the aldermen are charged with having been implicated in a plot to force the Wabash railroad to pay money for their influence in putting through the council a resolution closing a street for the benefit of the railroad. It is alleged that nine aldermen actually received bribes, not, however, from a railroad official, but from a detective who posed as such.

The nine others are alleged to have accepted certain sums, but failed to "collect" at an appointed time. The complaints were sworn to by Edward R. Schrieter, secretary of the council commissions, also charged with bribery, who recently made what the prosecutor has termed a full confession, which implicates all of the aldermen accused and may be the basis of the arrest of former aldermen.

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CHANCELLOR'S LAND TAX POLICY OPPOSED

Resignation of Liberal Whip Due to Disagreement With Lloyd George

London, Aug. 12.—That differences in opinion on political matters between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Master of Elibank was the cause of the resignation of the latter in resigning his position as chief government whip, is the declaration made by all the leading Unionist papers.

According to the press statements, Hon. Alexander Murray had stoutly resisted the Chancellor's land tax policy, the principles of which he could not agree with. Consequently, to avoid internal dissent, the Master of Elibank resigned his political position at what seems a considerable sacrifice to himself, as he was on the threshold of what might have proved a great political career.

Nevertheless, it is announced that the late government whip may return to politics in five years' time.

Advocates of the land tax are jubilant, and hope that with the removal of one of their declared opponents, a clearer field for the pushing ahead of their policy will be open to them.

C. P. R. IN CHICAGO.

Acquires Land for Railway Yards—\$1,719,153 Involved in Deal

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The C. P. R. which has great interests in Chicago, as a result of acquiring the Wisconsin Central and other American lines, is planning big terminal developments in that city. It was announced yesterday that the Central Terminals Company of Chicago, which is a subsidiary of the C. P. R., has just purchased 12 additional parcels of land, making a total of 208 parcels that have been acquired for the big railway yards to be provided in the vicinity of Harvard street, from 45th street to South 150th street. The total amount involved is \$1,719,153.

DARING HOLD-UP MEN.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Hold-ups terminating in the robbing of passengers on street cars netted bandits more than \$2,000 yesterday. Four robbers boarded a 120th avenue car, covered the passengers with revolvers and escaped after taking \$31 and a watch from the conductor. Several passengers, among whom were women, were forced to give up their jewelry.

A. C. Thumm, owner of a chain of cigar stores, was choked into unconsciousness and robbed of \$1,500 and jewelry valued at \$500 by three men on the north side. The robbers escaped.

DEVELOPMENT IN RADIO-TELEGRAPHY

British War Office is Now Experimenting with "Knapsack" Stations

London, Aug. 12.—The war office has appointed a committee to consider the application of the recent remarkable developments in wireless telegraphy to the needs of the army. The chairman of the committee is Sir Henry Norman, the author and traveller.

Interesting experiments are about to be undertaken by the French government in connection with the use of Hertzian waves for fog signals. It is believed that the system will prove of great value to navigation as vessels equipped with wireless apparatus will receive warnings when the usual lights cannot be seen.

One great difficulty is that of establishing direction, so as to enable a mariner to determine from which station a message has come. Several English and Italian investigators are now, it is said, formulating practicable schemes and by means of a "Radio-compass" ships will get bearings accurately.

A complete wireless installation which can be carried in the knapsacks of four men is the latest development of radio-telegraphy adopted by the British army. The "knapsack" station has a range of about ten miles. It is carried in knapsacks strapped on the backs of soldiers, four men each carrying a load of twenty pounds. The mast is about thirty feet in height, of extremely light, though rigid construction, being made chiefly of aluminum in tube form.

ABDICATION OF MOROCCO'S SULTAN

Mulai Hafid on Way to France—Brother Will Be Proclaimed Successor

Rabat, Morocco, Aug. 12.—The abdication of Mulai Hafid, sultan of Morocco, is practically an accomplished fact. The sultan must announce his desire to abandon power for reasons of health before he leaves the country, so as to avert an appeal to fanaticism on the ground that he had been coerced.

Starts for France. Paris, Aug. 12.—It is officially announced today that Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, has completed the formalities to be made by France and his abdication is an accomplished fact. He started for France yesterday. Mulai Youssouf, his brother, at present Khalif of Fez, is to be proclaimed immediately. The abdication of Mulai Hafid was voluntary. It fully was arranged for the sultan to announce that it was for reason of ill-health and to avert a possible fanatic outbreak that he had decided to take the step.

FALLS TO HER DEATH

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 12.—A long distance telephone message from Longmead Springs, on Mount Ranier, last night stated that Miss Helen Hunt, a school teacher of Seattle, fell five hundred feet from Pinnacle Peak to her death yesterday morning. Miss Hunt was a member of the Tacoma Y. W. C. A. party that left here on Tuesday to spend ten days in mountain climbing. Sixteen of the party made the climb yesterday morning, the accident happening just after the descent had begun. The other women in the party, unnerfed by the accident, were let down with ropes.

WOMAN'S FLIGHT

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Jane Wildman, bent on becoming a professional aviator, made her initial flight on the Alameda marshes across the bay from this city. She rose 3,000 feet and circled over Oakland before descending. She was accompanied by Roy Francis, an aviator. The aviator is the wife of Frederick Wildman, of Philadelphia, who is at present in honor She is visiting San Francisco for a few days. "I am from Reno," said Mrs. Wildman, "and that tells the story."

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CONFERENCE ON THE CANAL BILL

Opposition to Granting of Free Passage to American Foreign Bound Ships

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—A determined fight is to be made in the conference on the Panama canal bill against the granting of free passage in the canal to American foreign bound ships. The conference committee held its first meeting yesterday, and continued discussion of the measure at a night session.

Senator Brandegee, who opposed free toll provisions in the senate, is understood to stand with Representatives Adamson and Stevens of the house conference, in opposing what they consider a violation of treaty rights and too great a concession to foreign bound shipping. It is believed that preliminary conferences will be held on the provision that the free tolls for a merchant coastwise shipping will be retained.

Little progress was made in the first session of the conference toward an agreement on the Bourne amendment to divorce railroads from the control of competing steamship lines and the Reed amendment prohibiting trust controlled ships from using the Panama canal. Both houses have endorsed the plan to prohibit railroad owned ships from using the canal, but the Bourne and Reed amendments are new matters so far as the house is concerned.

The British government, according to advices yesterday from the state department has made no representation regarding the propositions to allow American vessels to use the canal free of tolls, since the note through Mr. Finnes on July 5 last. It is now awaiting, it is said, the enactment of the legislation and the adoption of regulations to put it into effect in order to have a sufficient basis for a more formal protest against what it regards as a clear breach of the existing treaty.

In recognition of the superior right of Great Britain to address the United States government on this subject in virtue of the existence of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, other European nations and even Japan have refrained from approaching the state department notwithstanding their interest is equal to that of Great Britain by reason of their right to claim equal treatment for their shipping under the favored nation clause. Officials of this government, however, are said to expect that soon after the signing of the act by the president, their charge will be directed to submit to the state department a formal protest in behalf of this government against what it regards as discrimination against the British equality. This will require an equally formal reply, citing the act itself as a mandate by congress which the executive cannot disregard, supported by such argument as the diplomatic bureau can make to justify the action.

As this will amount to a positive refusal of the British request to treat British shipping on an equality with American it is probable, in the opinion of government authorities, that the move will be submitted to the arbitration calling attention to the existing British-American arbitration treaty as a basis for the proposition. This move would bring the matter to a real crisis. Should arbitration result adverse to the American position it would be necessary, it is said, for the state department to find reasonable grounds to decline the British overtures. Without laying itself open to the charge that it had deliberately violated the provisions of the treaty—the charge lodged against it in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

WILL EXPLORE GUATEMALA

Explorer Tells of Strange Customs Among Native Tribes

New York, Aug. 12.—The fascination of the tropical jungle has so strong a hold on Russell Milward, explorer and big game hunter, that, although he returned only three weeks ago from the interior of Guatemala after a narrow escape from death, he will start again for that country this week. In the last two years Milward has travelled more than 6,000 miles in the uncharted area of South America. His expedition included 25 Indian guides. Milward declares that the jungles of Guatemala are the richest in the world. Mahogany, rosewood, rubber and chicla abound. He observed many strange customs among the Caribs, chiefly in their dealing with their children. They have high morals, he said, and the men are giants.

"If a child lies its tongue is burned with a hot iron," the explorer said. "For stealing, hands are tied with grass, oil is poured on them and they are set on fire. If a child shows cowardice the same thing is done to the feet. The ears are slit if he listens to things he should not hear."

DEMAND HIGHER WAGES

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12.—Three hundred members of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' Association, local 13, struck yesterday for higher wages, and all structural iron and steel work in the city came to a stop.

The strikers have the sanction of the international union. They demand an increase of \$1 a day over their present wage schedule of \$5.

Notice was served on the employers several weeks ago and the demands were rejected.

SENATOR'S CHARGE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Senator La Follette charged officials of the post office department yesterday with rifling his mail in an attempt to learn the results of an investigation he was making into conditions in the hospital service. He showed the senate a bundle of letters which he declared had been opened before he received them.

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ARGUMENT OPENED IN DARROW CASE

Assistant District Attorney Interrupted By Lawyers for Defence

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—Interrupted frequently by sometimes violent objections on the part of the defence attorneys, Assistant District Attorney W. J. Ford began yesterday the opening argument to the jury in the bribery trial of C. S. Darrow. Beginning with a comparison of the accused and Francis Bacon, who he said was a man whose "sentiments were noble, his practices ignoble," Ford declared history was filled with such men. Among the men of noble character and great reputation who have committed crimes, he named Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold.

The first interruption was that of Mr. Darrow, who objected to Ford's designation of former United States Senator W. Mason as "Lorimer's next man." Mason was one of Darrow's advisors.

Darrow and Attorney H. H. Appel were both on their feet with objections when Ford denounced the defendant as responsible indirectly for the blowing up of the Times building by "teaching there is no such thing as crime."

Appel protested that the prosecutor was going outside the evidence and Judge Hutton warned the speaker to desist.

Going into the history of the McNamara case, Ford defended what he called the "stool pigeon" as a necessity in enforcing the law, and denounced Darrow's avowed belief in the right to spy, likewise, into the secrets of the prosecution.

Ford reviewed briefly the evidence purporting to show that Darrow had corrupted witnesses in the McNamara cases.

"The prosecution knew," declared Ford, "that Darrow was corrupting everyone with whom he came into contact. Some of them were respectable citizens of Los Angeles, one of whom, I am sorry to say, was Lecompte Davis."

Davis was associate counsel in the McNamara defence.

Taking up the failure of the defence to place upon the stand O. A. Tveitmo, the San Francisco labor leader, Mr. Ford asserted that the defence was afraid to have him testify, because of Tveitmo's implication in the dynamiting of the Times building. Ford declared unequivocally that the accused had received the alleged bribe money from Tveitmo and evidence to that effect corroborated that of John R. Harrington who had testified that Darrow displayed a roll of bills to him with the remark that he was going to "reach" jurors.

Analyzing the "frame-up" theory of the defence, Ford ridiculed the impression created, he said, by Darrow's attorneys that Franklin and Harrington were in the conspiracy.

"It was a 'frame-up'" he said, "it was between Lockwood and the district attorney after Lockwood had reported Franklin's attempt to bribe him."

Throughout the forenoon session Darrow and Attorney Appel made many objections to what they termed "incorrect" statements by the speaker. Ford protested to the court against the interruptions, declaring that they were unfair to him.

JUNIOR MEMBERS MAY BE PROMOTED

British Cabinet Changes During Recess Will Be Fewer Than Usual

London, Aug. 12.—With the adjournment of parliament for a brief vacation there has been a recrudescence of the rumors of a cabinet reshuffling that are always revived at the close of a session.

The vacation heretofore has been used as the opportunity for many important changes, but it is unlikely that there will be much alteration this year. This doubtless is due to the belief that the end of the present Liberal administration is not far off. Another two years is about as much as can be expected to continue, while it is even possible that unexpected defeat may overtake the government considerably earlier, according to the government's opponents.

Some who are supposed to have inside knowledge of public affairs, think a dissolution is probable within the next year. Every election tells against the Liberal administration, and as the Liberal majority is fast dwindling, it may soon be found to provide too narrow a margin on which to keep office. Bye-elections, however, are not always to be relied on as an accurate index of the general feeling of the country. Northwest Manchester, which has just voted heavily and unexpectedly against the government, is a notoriously fickle constituency, and has a habit of returning a Unionist at bye-elections and a Liberal at general elections.

The causes of the Liberal defeat are thus not easily determined. The Liberal candidate contended that free trade was the chief issue, and the return of his opponent would thus appear to be a staggering blow to Cobdenite principles. The Manchester Guardian, one of the leading advocates of free trade, says:

"We are sorry for the heaviness of the blow the Unionist success might give to free trade. There is only one issue in which the vote of Northwest Manchester can do more than any other constituency and that is free trade."

The Times, on the other hand, thinks it "would be unwise to draw from this election the conclusion that the electors have made up its mind to accept tariff reform." We believe the real reason to be a general weariness and distrust of the government.

This, in the opinion of those best able to know, is true, and the moral doubtless is that when the general election comes Northwest Manchester will return to its old allegiance.

Of the speculations as to cabinet changes which have recently filled the newspapers, the most interesting is that the Hon. Neil Primrose, son of the Earl of Rosebery, is likely to be given a government position. Members of all parties in the House recognized him as thoroughly worthy of advancement.

Further than that the only proposal as to changes in the ministry concerns the front bench in the House of Lords, which it is said, must be strengthened for the coming debates on Home Rule, Welsh disestablishment and the franchise bill. This is notoriously the government's weak spot and it is quite possible that Augustine Birrell will be asked to accept a peerage and a secretaryship of state in exchange for the chief secretaryship of Ireland, while it is also probable that Harold J. Tennant, under secretary of state for war, will go to the Upper House, retaining his post.

The other junior members of the government may expect promotion soon. C. F. G. Masterman, official secretary to the treasurer, has shown himself worthy of higher rank by his competent handling of the routine work of the Insurance Act, while Thomas J. McNamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, has proved a thoroughly efficient lieutenant to Winston Churchill. The promotion of either would afford an opening for the advancement of Neil Primrose.

Other than these it is not likely that there will be any important changes and certainly none that would affect the policy of any of the great departments. Mr. Churchill is quite at home at the admiralty, and is likely to remain. On the other hand, it is the ardent wish of Lloyd George's opponents and of many of his more moderate colleagues that he resign the chancellorship of the exchequer. For many the pace set by the fiery Welshman is too hot. He is unlikely, however, that he will resign, for it is evident that he fully intends to prepare the way for his land reform, which is almost certain to end in his advocacy of the single tax.

BOY DROWNED

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Search Sunday morning for little James Lee, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, 139 Lorne street, who are at present camping at Hope Point, Gambier Island, revealed his body in 12 feet of water at the wharf. He had been missing since the afternoon of the previous day.

The last seen of the little fellow was about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when he was noticed playing near the waterfront. Shortly after his mother missed him and called him. As time passed his non-appearance caused consternation and all the campers joined in the search.

About 4 o'clock, just as day was breaking, Mr. Lee, who was on the wharf noticed in the clear water beneath him something which resembled a body. Taking off his coat he dived down and found the body of his son.

MINER SHOT

Butte, Mont., Aug. 12.—John Milkovitch is dead and Zlatzor Tusvich fatally wounded as a result of their love of firearms. The two attended a miner's picnic near here yesterday on Sunday and practiced with their re-

SEVEN MURDERERS ARE ELECTROCUTED

Six of Condemned Men Protest Their Innocence—Seventh Admits Guilt

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Seven murderers were electrocuted in Sing Sing prison yesterday. This is the largest number to suffer the death penalty by electricity on one day since the electric chair was adopted. Six Italians and one negro were put to death quietly within an hour and sixteen minutes. The condemned were executed in the following order: John W. Collins, Lorenzo Calli, Salvatore Demarco, Felipe Demarco, Angelo Guisto, Innocenzo Cona, Joseph Ferrone.

Cona walked to the chair white-faced and trembling, and as he kissed the crucifix about his body, he fell over limply in a dead faint. All the prisoners with the exception of Collins walked to the death chamber protesting their innocence. Collins went in smiling and happy and did not deny his guilt. He prayed on his knees at the chair for a minute before he was executed. Guisto, Cona, Calli and the two Demarcos were convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Hall, wife of Henry Hall, superintendent of construction of the Croton aqueduct, in a lonely farmhouse at Griffin's Corners, in Westchester county, on November 3, 1911. John W. Collins, a young Florida negro, shot and killed Michael Lynch, a New York city policeman, on the morning of July 1, 1911. Joseph Ferrone killed his wife, Kate, in New York city, October 16, 1909.

INFANT FOUND ON DOORSTEP

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Beautifully dressed, an unidentified six-weeks-old girl was found Sunday night at 10 o'clock by Detective Champion lying on the doorstep of the residence of U. F. Tisdall, M. P. P., 1552 Georgia street. To whom the infant belongs or how it came to be placed on the doorstep is a mystery to the police. The founding was chilled to the bone, and it took an hour's care on the part of the detective to start the blood circulating freely in the infant's veins.

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HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

Under the heading "Twenty-five Years Ago" in yesterday's issue there appeared an extract from the Times of August 12, 1887, which stated that the morning paper denied that the position of postmaster was to be given to Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Shakespeare was appointed shortly afterwards. Were the Times to state now, after the postmaster has been faithfully discharging his duties for twenty-five years, that the party that wanted him appointed in 1887 is advocating his retirement in 1912 in order that either Mr. Price or Mr. Tait may be given the office, the same sort of a denial would be given to the statement. The only objection on the part of the Liberals to the appointment of Mr. Shakespeare in 1887 was that his predecessor, a well preserved and well qualified official, was superannuated before his time to create a vacancy. To-day Mr. Shakespeare is well qualified and well preserved, just as fit as ever he was for the important position of postmaster. It would be a scandal to force superannuation simply to give the job to Mr. Price, who is not qualified, or to Mr. Tait, who is less qualified than the present postmaster. And yet that is one of the schemes that is in process of incubation by the inner circle of the Beaver Club. The attempt was made a few months ago and failed; but now that Mr. Barnard is again in Victoria the activities of the place-hunters will be renewed with increased energy.

THE NAVY AND POLITICS.

A pathetic appeal is being made by the Borden press of Canada to the Liberal party of the Dominion that the navy question be kept out of politics. While a section of the Borden press continues to clamor for a direct contribution of two or three Dreadnoughts or their equivalent in cash as an emergency contribution to the British government, the same papers demand that the Liberal press shall abstain from any anticipation of Borden's naval policy until it is announced by the Prime Minister himself. Probably the chief offender in this policy of suppression is the Toronto News, which says:

"The First Minister's proposal is that this self-governing Dominion shall assume its proper position as a full partner and a free partner in the world's greatest Empire, with all which that means—the way of responsibility as well as privileges. May we not expect that Canadians and Canadian newspapers of all classes will eliminate political bias in approaching the naval question and unite in safeguarding all that they should hold most dear?"

Just what is meant—how much or how little—in the prime minister's proposal that this self-governing Dominion shall assume its proper position as "a full partner and a free partner" in the world's greatest empire the News leaves the press and public to guess. The assumption is that when Mr. Borden announces his policy the people of Canada must take it without cavil or criticism and unite upon it for the "safeguarding of all that they should hold most dear." In other words, true to its Tory instincts, the News would have any policy announced by a Tory government accepted by the people as the finished work of the party destined to rule. There must be no analysis, no suggestion of a better method of cementing the bonds of empire, nor any difference of opinion between the people of Canada when Mr. Borden speaks his little piece.

It is scarcely likely that this imperious demand will meet with favor throughout Canada. It cannot meet with unequivocal approval in this province, for here in British Columbia we have held, urged, and still hold, very decided views as to the nature of the provision for naval defence for Canada

that will meet the conditions which exist. It has been held by the government of Sir Richard McBride, by the organs of the Conservative party, by the Navy League, and many prominent Conservative politicians, that any naval programme which does not provide for the stationing of a fleet unit on the Pacific coast and for the construction of warships at Esquimalt is open to the severest condemnation and denunciation. These alleged that their contentions were not political. We do not see how the question can be kept out of politics if the announcement of Mr. Borden does not make provision for these imperative demands. It is impossible for the press of this province to refrain from protest if these conditions are ignored. The people of British Columbia have been so emphatic and sincere in their urgent presentation of the defenceless position of the Pacific coast that they cannot be expected to suddenly reverse themselves and recant the earnest protestations of the past. They have become saturated with the theory that any naval programme for Canada which ignores the exposed position of the Pacific coast will be in its very nature an evidence of the misconception of its strategic importance by the government at Ottawa. To accept a naval policy which dispenses these considerations would be to write themselves down hypocrites, and that is a thing the Conservative newspapers and politicians of British Columbia will never do.

In the broader sense and without localization of the issue it must be remembered that the passing of the Naval Act in 1909 by the practically unanimous vote of both parties in the House of Commons at Ottawa took the navy out of politics. It was Mr. Borden and his friends who put it back in the arena of political conflict. Had the Laurier programme been unobstructed by the Borden Nationalists, preparations for constructing a Canadian navy would be well under way by this time. Emergencies that might have arisen could have been met at any time by both parties agreeing upon an emergency appropriation.

No honest Conservative will deny that Mr. Borden projected the navy into the political battlefield. None will deny that he did it for partisan and not for patriotic purposes. No one will deny that he secured the solid Nationalist vote of Quebec because of his pledges to Bourassa that the Laurier Naval Act would be repealed. The whole responsibility for making a political issue of Canada's naval policy rests upon Hon. R. L. Borden, and for his organs to plead now that his unknown policy, if indeed he has one at all, shall be accepted sans criticism is to betray a pitiful weakness and cowardice that is a pitiable reflection upon their attitude of a year ago.

Whatever Canada may decide to do in the way of an emergency contribution—a matter to be decided patriotically and loyally when the facts are known—the people of the West will accept uncomplainingly no policy from the Borden government which does not make adequate provision for Pacific coast defences and for the construction of some of Canada's warships at Esquimalt. The Liberal press will insist that the Tory organs say the same things to-day or to-morrow they did a year ago. With respect to the needs of the Pacific coast, it will be impossible to urge the stereotyped excuse that "times have changed." British Columbia wants the Borden government to deliver the goods promised by its organs and its politicians when it prayed for the suffrages of the electorate.

BRYCE VINDICATED.

The correspondence between the British ambassador at Washington, Mr. James Bryce, and the government of Canada, with reference to reciprocity, is now published, and, as might have been expected, shows that the course pursued by Mr. Bryce was strictly correct throughout the negotiations. In February of last year he gave information regarding the prospects of the reciprocity bill passing congress, and advised the Canadian government to defer action until it was clear that the American bill would be passed. In April he transmitted to Ottawa the Democratic bill for amending the free list. Evidently he wanted the Ottawa authorities to know that they had better do nothing till they knew what the Americans were going to do, and that possibly they would need to do nothing at all, as in the event of the Democratic free list going through—in a later administration if not in the present—Canada would get pretty nearly everything she wanted without reciprocity. From this, says the Manitoba Free Press, it will be seen how cruelly unjust was the attack upon Mr. Bryce for assisting to make Canada an adjunct of the United States.

Mr. Willson, the eminent editor of a Toronto Tory paper, and Mr. Barnard, eminent in another field, have both been telling the people of British Columbia that Canada is true to her allegiance and must remain within the British Empire. Why this iteration and reiteration of a self-evident truth? Who has been suggesting anything to the contrary? Do these truly loyal adjuncts to Toryism suspect that other members of the party have been

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harboring traitorous sentiments? The history of the party proves that such things are not impossible. Or have they become cognizant of the fact that their friend and fellow worker in the party of prejudices and restrictions, Sir Richard McBride, has quietly made a deal with the United States which permits of the free passage of wood pulp and paper between British Columbia and the United States, in the interests of a Yankee corporation—that our loyal premier, in fact, has granted an American institution doing business in British Columbia the very thing he refused to think of being accorded the farmers of the prairies? "No truck or trade," etc.

Mr. Barnard tells readers of the Colonist that Mr. Borden is the lion of London. Possibly the people of the Old Land have a keener appreciation of the Premier's lionine qualities than Mr. Barnard had a year and a half ago. At that time Mr. Borden, owing to strife within his party following at Ottawa, had made up his mind to resign his position as leader. A round robin was passed around, signed by a large majority of Conservatives, praying Mr. Borden not to insist upon resignation. Mr. Barnard did not sign the "robin." Circumstances—evidently alter cases.

When the prisoner was searched the police found concealed on the person a bag containing gun powder, a carpet soaked in coal oil—ready to set a building on fire—a basket full of lighters intended to set many places on fire in rapid succession, and three bottles of benzine.—News Item.—No, this is not the equipment of some Russian nihilist or American anarchist. It is merely the weapons of destruction carried by an English lady, Miss Gladys Evans, while assisting her colleagues in a "Votes for Women" demonstration. The world do move and the Suffragettes are rapidly demonstrating their qualification to vote.

The Toronto Mail and Empire continues to devote an average of three columns per week of editorial to argument convincing itself that reciprocity is dead. Been "dead" nearly a year now, according to the protestations of the government press, and about time for these organs to put off their weeds and dress up for the next carnival.

A press dispatch says "The C. F. R., which has great interests in Chicago as a result of acquiring the Wisconsin Central and other railroads, is planning for 'big terminal developments' in the Windy City. Hurray! We are going to have more 'truck and trade with the Yankees.'"

It is said that in New York there is a murder every day, which makes Middleton in the Toronto News remark: "To say that the police force of that city is the busiest in the world might cut both ways."

BASEBALL AND THE FRENCH.

London Advertiser.
 Some of the speakers at the French Language Congress made caustic remarks on the adulteration of the ancestral French by the admixture of mere English. The French language, they would urge, must have no truck or trade with English, much as they may respect each other at a careful distance. The voice of the schoolmaster persist, no stranger amongst ourselves, either, was raised.
 But what is the use of talking? Baseball is a game which appeals to French and English alike. Its genial abandon sweeps away all snarls and national crustiness. Its language lays hold of the French-Canadian under the glamour of the sport. Some of the finest players are French-Canadian. Is it any wonder to find the French papers of Montreal and Quebec recounting the games in a dialect that would fill those French language congressmen with pain? If Montreal had only a winning team instead of a tail-end, there is no knowing what would happen to the language of Jacques Cartier in the baseball column.

WHO'S ZOO IN AMERICA.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
 The houn' dawg and the Teddy bear will soon be classed with the dinosaur and the dodo as zoological curiosities of a bygone age.

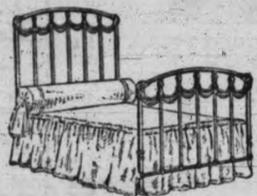
IN BOYHOOD DAYS.

Harrisburg Telegraph.
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You'll Get Better Merchandise for Less Money If You Visit the Carpet Department on Wednesday

AND these are some of the fine values that we are offering. There's no getting away from the fact that "a dollar saved is a dollar gained," and with such values before you, the August sale should be a money maker for you. If you don't see the goods that you most want mentioned in this list, please inquire for it in the department—the chances are that we have got it and can give you quite a price advantage.

- NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS**—Here are 68 pairs and they are all 50 in. wide and 4 or 5 1/2 yds. long. The edges are lock stitched, and they are to be had in a variety of different and pleasing patterns. They are values that sell regularly up to \$2 a pair and are marked for Wednesday's selling at **\$1.35**
- TAPESTRY CRETONNE**—We have 320 yards of this material to dispose of and there shouldn't be a yard left in the place by Wednesday evening if a small price is an inducement to Victorians. It is 36 in. wide and comes in new art shades and patterns. Good for furniture, loose covers and bedroom hangings. Per yard **50¢**
- ART SILKOLINE**, 36 in. wide, and to be had in all the newest colorings. The patterns include some very effective striped and all-over patterns. Sale price, per yard, only **15¢**
- TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS**—There are only 22 of these to be sold so you'll have to be here on time if you don't want to risk disappointment. They measure 50 to 60 in. wide and are 2 1/2 yds. long. All are reversible patterns and are to be had in the Oriental and Bagdad stripes in rich colorings. They are finished with fringe all round and are values that sell regularly at \$2.75 and \$3.00. Wednesday's price, only **\$2.25**
- CHINA AND JAPANESE MATS**, 27x54 in., are to be had in a fine range of patterns and colorings. These are the balance of our stock and they should sell off rapidly at this price. Regular value 35c and 40c, now marked down to **25¢**
- TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES**—Only 22 are to be sold. They are made with only one seam down the centre and are to be had in a choice assortment of colorings and patterns. Size 9x12 ft., and a rare quality to be sold for **\$9.75**
- BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES**—Fifteen only in the lot, and all are 9x9 ft. Scroll and Oriental patterns are to be had and the colors include reds, greens, blues and fawns. They are our regular \$19.00 and \$21.00 values. Wednesday's sale price **\$14.75**
- AXMINSTER RUGS**, size 27x54, and about 250 to choose from. They are made of short ends of carpet, and are to be had in so many different patterns that you'll find it an easy matter to get a coloring and style to match or harmonize with your carpet. Sale price **\$1.75**

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- PLAIN AND HEMSTITCHED SHEETS**—Here is something like 20 different qualities and styles for you to choose from and every one of them is as good as can be produced. We invite you to inspect these lines and compare them with any other values that you have seen. Our regular \$1.75 value, size 2x2 1/2, is now marked at, per pair **\$1.25**
- A SPECIAL IN PLAIN SHEETS**, size 2x2 1/2, at, per pair **\$2.00**
- PLAIN AND HEMSTITCHED SHEETS**, size 2x2 1/2, at, per pair, **\$2.50**
- HEMSTITCHED SHEETS**, an extra heavy quality, size 2x2 1/2, at, **\$3.00**
- HEMSTITCHED SHEETS**, heavy quality, size 2x2 1/2, at, **\$3.25**
- HEMSTITCHED SHEETS**, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, and a good heavy quality at, per pair **\$3.50**
- WOOLLEN BLANKETS** of a dependable quality are to be found in this department and they are all marked at a price that should make business quite brisk to-day and Wednesday. Various classes of blankets are here to choose from, and the experienced shopper will readily recognize the quality and value of all lines. A well finished blanket for a three-quarter bed is marked at \$3.00 a pair, while the full size and the same quality is marked at, per pair **\$3.50**
- OUR SPECIAL** is a blanket that is really worth \$4.25 a pair, but we are now selling them at, per pair **\$3.75**
- ALL-WOOL BLANKETS**, heavy grades and well finished, are to be had at, per pair, \$10, \$6 and **\$5.00**
- FLANNELETTE SHEETS**, in either white or grey are here. They have a beautiful soft finish and are a hard wearing quality. **CRIB SIZES** are to be had at, per pair, 75c and **50¢**
- 10-4 SIZES** are marked at, per pair **\$1.25**
- 11-4 SIZES** are excellent values at **\$1.50**
- 12-4 SIZES** are a really good bargain at **\$1.85**
- HONEY COMB QUILTS**—Why not have a new and beautiful quilt when you can buy one at such a small price? Here are some very handsome and durable quilts that should prove a temptation even to the most economical woman. Full size. Price, each **\$2.50**

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Because the qualities are unusually good for the money you pay in exchange for them.

- NAVY SERGE**, with a fine twill, is 42 inches wide and a fast dye. To see this line is to be convinced that it is better than the average woman would expect to buy at, per yard **50¢**
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- TWO BEDROOM SETS** consist of one chiffoniere, one wash stand, one bed in white enamel, one strong spring mattress, one mattress with cotton top, and a pair of felt pillows. The stand and chiffonieres are finished in either the golden or the Early English styles. Price, only **\$22.50**
- ANOTHER SIMILAR SET**, with cotton topped mattress, felt pillows, dresser, stand and white enamelled bed is to be had at **\$19.75**
- A SUPERIOR SET**, having a double woven wire spring mattress, top mattress with wool top and bottom, feather pillows and a handsome white enamelled bed. The dresser and stand are well made pieces in a useful size. Price, only **\$32.50**
- SAMPLE BEDS**, with spring and top mattresses are to be had on Wednesday morning at, per set **\$6.90**
 Only a few of these sets are to be had and they come with 3 ft. and full sized beds only.

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COSY and comfort-giving garments that will add to the pleasure of the arm chair and pipe of peace that most men enjoy in the evenings, or serve you well as an extra garment to wear out of doors.

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- COAT SWEATER** of medium weight, fitted with a military collar that can be worn either up or down, and has two pockets. They are to be had in the following colors: Grey trimmed with red, blue trimmed with green, slate trimmed with purple, grey trimmed with khaki. All sizes in each style. Price, per garment, only **\$1.50**
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The Municipal Offices in Law Chambers, Bastion street, will be closed at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 13th instant, and will be re-opened in the Municipal Hall, at the corner of Oak Bay avenue and Hampshire Road at 9 a.m. on Thursday, 15th August, 1912.

By Order of the Council,
J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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League Baseballs, \$1.00—Big bargains at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co. midsummer sale, 1010 Broad street.

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Correction of Stupid Blunder—Phone up 520 for The Thomas Catterall Co., Ltd., instead of erroneous number and address given in the local telephone directory. General Builders, 921 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

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Excursion—Moose Moonlight Excursion, Friday evening, 7.30. Princess Royal. Fare 75c.

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"Nearby" reading and distance lenses—the latest thing out. Frank Clugston, Optician, 414 Yates street, Room 1, corner Douglas.

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Labor Day Grant—The council last night granted \$250 towards the labor day celebration this year. The grant was made on recommendation of the finance committee.

Swimmers to Meet—All members of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming club are asked to attend a meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Gorge camp. Important business is to be considered.

Congregational Ladies' Aid—The Ladies Aid society of the first Congregational church will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Braik, 1443 Eford street, tomorrow afternoon.

W. C. T. U. Mission—The programme for the Saturday night concert at the W. C. T. U. mission was arranged by Mrs. J. Burbridge and was much appreciated by those present. Rev. John Robson will conduct the series on Wednesday evening.

Caledonian Society—This evening in the K. P. hall the Caledonian Society will hold its regular meeting. It is expected that a full attendance will be present, as the committee who have the Scottish games programme in hand will make a full report as to the arrangements for September 2nd.

Political Equality League—At the meeting of the Political Equality League which is to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the league rooms, 447 Fort street, the secretary will distribute copies of the new league magazine which will leave the hands of the publishers tomorrow, and for which each member will be asked to obtain subscribers. A full attendance of all interested in the movement is requested.

Y. M. C. A. Sport—All members of the Y. M. C. A. swimming club are requested to attend the meeting to be held at the Gorge camp this evening at 8 o'clock. An early start is being made by the Association football club, and a meeting is to be called very shortly to elect officers for the coming season. The association intends to make a success of its football club this year, and all interested are asked to be on hand when the first meeting takes place on August 24.

Owners Claims Settled—The council granted the following claims for street widening purposes last night: Hillside avenue, Protestant Orphans' home, \$2,573, for property at the corner of Cook street; Mr. S. H. E. Mason, \$946; Mr. R. A. Powers, \$253; Mrs. M. A. Shelton, \$249.85; Pandora avenue widening; Mr. W. C. Ricardo and W. J. Roper, for lot 7, block 125 T, \$21,000, claim filed \$23,550, assessor's estimate \$18,304. Fort street widening: Hon. T. W. Paterson, \$5,500 for damages to lot 10, Spring Ridge.

The Weather—A visit to the meteorological office this morning revealed the fact that the whole of the Pacific coast is enjoying bright summer weather, and as the indications are at present, there is every probability that the present conditions will continue for three or four days. The barometer is high and the wind is in the right quarter. Strange to say, rain has fallen again in many places on the prairies, and in parts of Alberta this has been the rainiest summer for some time.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 13, 1887.

Mr. O. B. Hardy, interested in the mining at Big Bend, arrived from the mainland last night with specimens from his claim overlooking McCullough creek. The quartz will assay from \$10,000 to \$13,000 to the ton. He says the Ophir company is taking out gold by the bucketful.

The repairs to the Cormorant are completed. Her calson was opened to-day in the presence of Lieut.-Governor Nelson, Hon. Thomas White and others. She will float out on Monday.

At the August drawing of the Louisiana Lottery the following tickets won the chief prizes. This information will allay the fears of several Victorians that they might have become suddenly wealthy, as none of these tickets were sold in the city.

A splendid game of cricket was played this afternoon between Victoria and Vancouver eleven at Beacon Hill. Vancouver made 107 and at 4 o'clock the Victorians at bat had scored 73 runs for 3 wickets. Vancouver finally won by 6 runs.

The arrival of a couple of Salvation Army officers from Winnipeg last night strengthened the musical power of the contingent here. A dinner party was given by Senator Macdonald last night in honor of Hon. Thomas White.

The private ball given by Mr. Dunsmaur last night was attended by Hon. Thomas White, Mrs. and Miss White, and many of the distinguished visitors in our midst as well as several of the elite of the city.

We would suggest to the editor of the Colonist that he choke the rhymester who is inflicting on readers of that sheet verses so fearfully and wonderfully made.

CURATOR RETURNS.

Frank Kermode and Mrs. Kermode Back From Europe.

Frank Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, and Mrs. Kermode, have returned from a visit to Europe. Before crossing "the big pond" Mr. Kermode visited the various museum centres of Canada and the United States. At Toronto and Ottawa the exhibits have not been installed in their new buildings, so he was unable to form an opinion as to their character. At Washington he visited the Smithsonian Institute, which, of course is one of the wonder institutions of the world. At New York Mr. Kermode attended the annual convention of the American Association of Museums, of which he is a charter member.

Crossing the ocean he visited the various departments of the British museums, and in South Kensington he saw a specimen of the "Ursus Kermodei," named after himself and presented by the government of British Columbia. In Paris he took in the Jardin des Plantes, associated with the Louvre, and other continental centres visited were Strasburg, Frankfurt, Berlin and Hamburg. At the latter city he saw the remarkable animal collection of Karl Hagenbeck. Before returning across the Atlantic Mr. Kermode visited Edinburgh and Liverpool.

M. K. COWAN, K. C. HERE.

Well Known Lawyer and Former Parliamentarian Visiting the City.

After a somewhat strenuous siege of business M. K. Cowan, K. C., of Toronto, formerly M. P. for South Essex, is in the city on a well-earned vacation. Mr. Cowan has been very busy for many months on behalf of the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta, in investigating the burden of railway freight rates in those two provinces. He has succeeded in producing a prima facie case that the whole scale of freight rates is discriminatory as against the west, and the railway commission has ordered that the companies shall, by October 1 next, produce reasons why new tariffs should not be framed which will remove the discrimination proved. Thus Mr. Cowan has a few weeks of breathing space, but he is not entirely idle. His spare moments are given up to individual inquiries wherever he goes, and Victoria is no exception from the rule. In the House of Commons Mr. Cowan was noted as an exceedingly formidable debater and his retirement removed one whose counsel was always highly valued. The same energy and ability which distinguished him in the House of Commons are now being devoted to the interests of his clients in the prairie province in an effort to get a square deal in railway rates.

HOMES IN UPLANDS.

Two Residences Are Being Planned by Vancouver Architect.

Mr. Philip M. Julien has completed the plans for two residences for Victoria and is now taking tenders for their erection from local contractors, says the Vancouver Sun.

One of these is to be erected at Uplands for Mr. John Moxam, of Calgary. It will be two storeys in height, and of stone and half-timbered construction. Features of the structure will be a winter garden and extension for the accommodation of automobiles. Hardwood floors and panelling will be used extensively, and the design for the stairways and halls calls for some very elaborate wood work. Hot water heat will be used.

The other residence will also be erected at the Uplands for Mr. T. H. Bradstreet, of Victoria. This building will be 28x45 feet in size and of frame construction on a concrete and stone basement, and will contain besides ten large rooms, two baths, two sleeping porches, a porte cochere, two fireplaces, and much hardwood and panelling. The hall will be finished in an old English style.

CADETS FOR TORONTO.

Likely Youngsters Will Represent Province at Big Exhibition.

A party of fourteen cadets from the University school left for Toronto yesterday, where they will represent British Columbia at the national exhibition, in a number of international competitions with cadets from other provinces. From Australia and New Zealand, and from England. These competitions include shooting, marching and Swedish (physical) drill. His Majesty the King has presented a shield for the best cadet company in the shooting competitions, and Lord Roberts a gold medal for the best individual shot. The University School team has been chosen with especial reference to marksmanship. The team, which is in charge of Lieut. R. V. Harvey, C. S. C. I., is composed as follows: From Victoria, E. A. Wyde, H. R. Watt, J. H. Dreyer; from Vancouver, Y. G. Tupper, H. R. Wyde, C. V. Winch, J. W. Sanderson, G. Calvert, R. Wagner, A. Thorsen, C. J. Creery, R. Creery; from New Westminster, T. de Pencler; from Arrowhead, R. Wallis. The boys will shoot in the Ontario rifle meeting before the exhibition opens, and will then camp in the exhibition grounds until September 6, reaching home again September 10.

NEARLY THE WHOLE SHOW.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips Narrowly Escaped Imperishable Renown.

Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of public works, and Hon. A. E. McPhillips, president of the council, were the sole government representatives in the city last evening, and Mr. McPhillips was nearly the whole institution. Had Minister Taylor not arrived from Prince George yesterday the president of the council would have been staggering under the blushing honors and imperishable renown of supreme command across the Bay. Sir Richard had come to Vancouver to open the fair, Hon. Price Ellison had torn himself from the cares of the finance department, and with Hon. W. R. Ross had gone to Kelowna to attend the irrigation congress, and Hon. W. J. Bowser had departed for Portland. There another minister of course, but he is far away. Hon. H. E. Young is somewhere in Europe, standing, perhaps upon the chalk cliffs of Dover and gazing truculently in the direction of Potsdam. For a day or two, at any rate, those two commissioners—on labor and agriculture—will not be appointed. Both W. H. Hayward and Alex. Lucas, rival candidates for the chairmanship of the agriculture commission, may come down from the thrope of apprehension and expectation, and enjoy a brief respite. The premier, however, is to return to-day, and then there will be three on deck and the situation will be saved.

OAKLAND'S GRIEVANCES.

Hillside Avenue Widening and Lack of Sewerage Facilities Discussed.

A meeting of the property owners of Oakland was held last night, when a resolution was passed urging the city council to proceed with the widening of Hillside avenue at the earliest possible moment in accordance with the terms of the petition presented to the council last year. The opinion of the meeting was that a good road must be provided. It was also decided to request the city to pay forty cents per square foot on inside lots expropriated, and fifty cents for corner lots, over all the property affected. A motion was passed requesting all property owners in the district to indicate on cards received from the city

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engineer that they were in favor of a fifty-one foot road from curb to curb on the avenue.

The meeting then took up the sewer question and in the discussion some strong criticism of the council was heard.

Mr. Clarke said they, in Oaklands, had grown accustomed to this treatment after twenty years, but he counselled the residents to club together and get an injunction against the city for allowing its drainage to flow into the creek; then they would have to provide sewers. He would bring this forward at the next meeting of the Oaklands Development League.

Mr. Mantion said the sewer work in their district would be stopped at the end of this week for want of funds, that Alderman Gleason had informed him no money could be voted on before January, and consequently, that the district would be without sewerage until next fall. About \$450,000 was spent this year on the city sewerage, and yet, in spite of the solemn promises made to them by the mayor and Alderman Gleason in that very hall last winter, Oaklands was still without sewerage. For this he blamed the mayor. Also the fact that the sewers had not been laid, would be given as an excuse for not getting on with any of the other improvements.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 12—5 a. m.—The barometric pressure has increased over British Columbia and Alberta, but remains low over Manitoba. Fine summer weather prevails on the North Pacific slope, but east of the Rockies showery weather conditions are general throughout the prairie provinces. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate

winds, continued fair and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 69; minimum, 59; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles N. W.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 60; minimum, 56; wind, 13 miles S. W.; rain, .08; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.

Highest 75

Lowest 59

Average 61

Bright sunshine, 10 hours 5 minutes.

General state of weather, fine.

Pembroke Street Deputation—Property owners of Pembroke street last night asked the council to proceed immediately with the improvement of that thoroughfare. The request was referred to the streets committee of the council, lack of funds being the excuse by aldermen for the delay in the work.

Carnegie Library—The Carnegie Library will open to-morrow in all departments, after being closed for a week to allow of the various alterations which have been previously enumerated in these columns to be carried out. It is expected that users of the library will benefit considerably from the increased convenience which the new state of affairs will afford.

NEWS OF SPORT

TIGERS UPHOLD REPUTATION FOR BEING VICTORIA'S JINX

Humble Bees in First of Series—Bengals Different Outfit Now—Mike Lynch's One-Handed Stab Feature of Game

Yesterday's Results
Tacoma, 7; Victoria, 2.
Seattle, 10; Vancouver, 8.
Portland, 5; Spokane, 2.

The Tigers upheld their reputation for being Victoria's jinx by humbling the Bees in the first of the series yesterday, the final score reading 7 to 2. The Bengals were a different outfit from that which worked, or rather loathed, under Mike Lynch when the Tacoma team last appeared here and, except in the seventh inning, played ball of a big league brand. The feature of the game was Mike Lynch's one-handed catch of Clementson's long fly in the eighth. Clem's blow was tagged for a hit if anything ever was, but coming away over to right field, Mike reached out his gloved mitt and smothered the ball. That feat killed what might have been a winning rally by the Bees, for there was no one down. Weed was on the paths and the next man to bat, Kennedy, pushed out a clean single.

After running close to the wind in the first two or three innings Hall settled down to fine work and, except in the aforementioned eighth, never got himself into trouble. The Bees effected an entry into the score sheet in the first period, a base on balls to Yohe, a sacrifice by Rawlings and a single contributed by Brooks, being the "modus operandi," as that old Roman, Julius Caesar, would have said, meaning method of turning the trick. In succeeding sessions Hall applied the screws with great effect in the pinches, and it was no fault of his that the Bees scored another run.

For the first five frames "Slim" Smith, the home team's diaphanous dispenser of slants, had Gibraltar nailed into insignificance as far as safety is concerned. And there was nothing wrong with his dispensing in the sixth, but with Goodman on first he received a grounder from Neighbors and tossed it high over Brooks' head and the damage was done. Goodman and Neighbors advanced to third and second. Goodman was snuffed at the plate by Rawlings after Lynch had been retired at first, but Holderman met the ball on the nose and droyed it between centre and right, both base runners scoring. Jansen got a scratch hit, and Lalonde ended the agony by popping out to Yohe.

Ten Million's nifty work on the bases was responsible for another Tiger tally in the seventh. He singled and when Goodman lifted out a fly to Weed, Ten streaked to second after the catch had been made. It was the unexpectedness of the move that made it successful, for Weed didn't throw direct to the second station. Then Neighbors poked the ball on a line over Keller and Miller came home. Weed's throw to flag him, which was short, resulted in the retirement of Neighbors, who was caught between first and second.

The Bees came up one in the seventh,

owing to Million's noble Yohe's single to left and Holderman's low throw to Lalonde to intercept Yohe, who had dashed home from third when Jansen, taking Brooks' grounder, pegged to first.

Just to make himself safe Hall knocked the ball into the next lot in the ninth and, after Million had doubled and Goodman walked, Mike Lynch followed his example, cleaning the bases. That put Victoria hopelessly in the rear and the rain, who had been waiting hopefully, left in despair.

The score:

Tacoma	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.				
Million, I. f.	5	2	2	1	9	1
Goodman, 2. b.	5	0	1	2	7	0
Neighbors, r. f.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Lynch, c. f.	5	1	1	1	4	0
Holderman, 1. b.	2	0	1	12	0	1
Jansen, 3. b.	5	0	1	2	3	0
Lalonde, c. p.	3	1	0	8	0	0
Hall, p.	5	1	0	8	0	0
Totals	34	7	10	27	11	2

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 4-7
Tacoma..... 10 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2
Victoria..... 2 2 1 0 0 0 0 0-7

Summary: Stolen bases—Million, McMullin (2), Clementson, Kennedy. Sacrifice hits—Jansen, Rawlings. Two-base hit—Million. Three-base hit—Lynch. Home runs—Hall, Lynch. Double plays—Smith runs—Hall, Lynch. Bases on balls—O'Connell to Holderman. Bases on balls—O'Connell, 4; off Smith, 4; struck out—By Hall, 5; by Smith, 5. Passed ball—Lalonde, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Holderman. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Van Halren.

SENSATIONAL STOP BY RAYMOND SAVES SEATTLE

Seattle, Aug. 12.—Seattle won from Vancouver, 10 to 8, yesterday, a sensational stop by Raymond in the ninth saving the day for the locals when Vancouver was within two runs of tying the score and the bases were full. James pitched good ball until the eighth inning, when he took things easy and nearly lost the game. Vancouver used two pitchers, both of whom were hard hit. Score:

Seattle—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Shaw, 3. b.	3	4	1	1	4	0
Jackson, 1. b.	5	0	0	2	4	0
Fulleton, 2. b.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Strat, 1. f.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Wilson, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mann, c. f.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Raymond, s. p.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Whiggin, c. p.	2	3	1	7	0	0
James, p.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	34	10	10	27	14	4

*Batted for Clark in the eighth.
*Batted for Kane in the ninth.
Score by innings: 0 1 4 0 2 0 2 8-10
Seattle..... 10 0 0 2 0 0 0 8-8
Vancouver..... 0 1 4 0 2 0 2 8-10

Summary: Two-base hits—Jackson, Strain, Friel, Home runs—Shaw, Cates, Bennett, Brashear. Sacrifice hits—Bennett. Stolen bases—Jackson. Pitcher's summary—3 runs and 8 hits off Clark in 7 innings. Charges defeat to Clark. Struck out—By Jansen, 7; by Clark, 2. Bases on balls—Off Clark, 4; off Kane, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Appert; Jackson by Clark. Double play—Kane to Sepulveda to Brashear. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Tomlin.

BACKED BY HARD HITTING STEIGER'S WORK IS EASY

Spokane, Aug. 12.—Steiger, backed by the hard hitting of the Portland team, had the locals at his mercy yesterday and won, 5 to 2. Strand was hit in the pinches. Hausman, a recruit catcher, did good work for Portland. Score:

Spokane—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Spokane, 3. b.	3	1	1	9	0	0
Cooney, s. p.	4	0	2	2	6	0
Powell, 1. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Melchior, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Zemogt, c. p.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Demmerman, s. f.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Cartwright, 2. b.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Altman, 3. b.	2	0	0	3	3	0
Strand, p.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, c. p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	27	15	0

*Batted for Melchior in the ninth.
Portland—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Kibble, 3. b.	5	1	2	1	1	0
Fries, r. f.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Spas, 1. f.	5	0	1	1	2	0
McDowell, 2. b.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Williams, 1. b.	4	0	2	8	1	0
Hausman, c. p.	4	1	0	5	1	0
Mahoney, s. f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Coltrin, s. p.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Steiger, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	5	11	27	10	1

NORDYKE RELEASED BY VICTORIA CLUB

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BASEBALL NOTES

Holderman of season tickets for the ball games are requested to note that their passes will not be recognized at the benefit game to-morrow, as it is not a league fixture. The press, of course, will be admitted free of charge.

Clementson and Kennedy worked a pretty double steal in the second.

A circus stunt was performed by Yohe and Rawlings in the eighth, when Yohe got in front of a terrific drive from Lynch's bat and knocked the ball to Rawlings, who threw Mike out at first.

Kennedy almost bowled Hall over meeting the ball on the nose with awfully force. The sphere sailed through to Lynch at centre field with seemingly no cessation of speed.

To-morrow's games start at 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

It is altogether probable that Bill Yohe, Kautlehner, "Kiddo" Wilson and Dick Kaufmann, the quartette which has won praise all over the circuit, will render a number of songs previous to the benefit game for Pinkie Grindle.

With Weed and Keller on bases in the eighth why was not a hitter sent to bat in place of Smith? That is a question which many of the fans are chewing over to-day and it is a reasonable one. Tacoma was one of the good at the time and a hit might have won and would, at least, have tied the score. Also a new pitcher might have held the Tigers down in the ninth.

Smith caught McMullin napping on second with a quick throw to Rawlings in the second inning.

The fielding, with the exception of one or two occasions, was all that could be desired yesterday. Rawlings, Keller and Yohe were always on the job, while McMullin and Jansen, at short and third for the Tigers, have improved wonderfully.

DISCOVERY OF TY COBB

A man sat on the topmost tier of the grand stand at Columbia, S. Carolina. The upper rows of the structure being vacant, he perched there in strange isolation, all unmindful of the clamorous fans below him. At times he drew a gilt-leaved memorandum book from his pocket, made some notes, replaced it, and resumed his steady scrutiny of the field. There Atlanta and Columbia of the Southern league were playing. The score was close; it was lively baseball; yet the man never became enthusiastic. Only when Atlanta's slender, blond-haired outfielder swaggered to bat, danced about the base lines or swept cross bats, pulling down high his balls, did the man appear interested. Then the little note-book would appear again and as quickly vanish. Innings passed, and when the fifth young outfielder had stolen his fourth base a look of satisfaction came into the man's face. Later he left the ground as quietly as he had come.

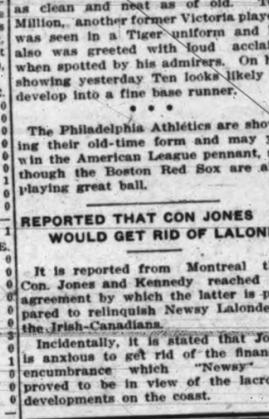
That night a message went over the wires from Columbia to the headquarters of the American league baseball club in Detroit, Mich. The message read: "Transfer your option on Pitcher Cicotte, of Augusta, to Outfielder Cobb, of the same club." And Detroit did, for the sender of the message was the mysterious man of the field.

REPORTED THAT CON JONES WOULD GET RID OF LALONDE

It is reported from Montreal that Con Jones and Kennedy reached an agreement by which the latter is prepared to relinquish Neway Lalonde to the Irish-Canadians.

Incidentally, it is stated that Jones is anxious to get rid of the financial encumbrance which "Neway" has proved to be in view of the lacrosse developments on the coast.

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The crown is, metaphorically speaking, on the head of Sydney Barnes, of the meek and lowly county of Staffordshire, which, if you please, is merely rated second-class in the cricket world.

But a man who has taken more wickets against the Australians than any other bowler in test matches does not suffer because he happens to play most of his cricket in the minor spheres.

From the spectators' point of view Barnes is terribly disappointing because there is a great difficulty in seeing him," says a leading British magazine, but if they have done nothing else, the triangular tournament matches have conferred a great benefit on the sporting public of the Old Country by giving them an opportunity of witnessing the best bowler of the day in action against men of high repute in colonial cricket. Also the fact that circumstances have caused and allowed Barnes to conserve his powers has been all for the good of his country, and his doings have amply proved that England has had real need of him.

The monument of his skill stands in the cricket records of the country where the tale of his feats is shown in plain black and white, figures that cannot lie.

The doings of the Staffordshire crack on behalf of "Plum" Warner's brave little band of heroes, who only lost one match in Australia in the season of 1911-1912 are still fresh in the memory, and the share that Barnes took in that wonderful series of victories needs no repetition. Sufficient to say that he was the mainstay of the eleven, and pulled them out of a hole time and time again. Captain Warner said of him after that tour: "Barnes is the finest bowler in the world to-day, and I will even go farther and say that a greater bowler never lived."

Who can forget, who has once seen him in action? Tall, upright, broad and fit looking, he is full of life. A few steps, then a couple of strides with both feet off the ground, and the ball is delivered with tremendous concentration and energy. Bringing down the ball from a great height, he breaks his leg-break into a perfect length, and his leg-break particularly has a most deceptive flight; with a new ball possessing a pronounced seam he can get a curve on like a baseball pitcher.

He has a remarkable power of hand and finger, and the ball, after he has delivered it, makes great haste from the pitch. His bowling in Australia, on hard, true, bilious-like wickets, was the sensation of the cricket world. Imagine the performance at Melbourne: in the test there when on a hard batsman's wicket such as the Australians love, his analysis read: 11 overs, 9 maidens, 6 runs, 5 wickets. And this against some of the greatest batsmen in the world.

The unfortunate imbroglio which led to the severance of Barnes' connection with the Lancashire club caused some bitter feelings, but the people of the county of Palatine are too sportsmanlike to allow these to remain and rankle, and the loss to the Red Rose has materialized to the benefit of the country. And in assessing their own loss, Lancastrians, with all their great resources may well remember that Barnes' association with his native county has been for the good of "King Cricket," for his brilliancy has aroused enthusiasm for the game in Staffordshire and has imbued the young men of that county with a real desire to excel. Lancastrians will surely have regard for a man who on their behalf took 10 Surrey wickets for 50 runs, seven of Middlesex for 74, eight of Leicestershire for 72, 14 of Derbyshire for 59, 14 of Essex for 60, and has also credited himself with 181 of Lancashire's opponents.

Barnes has had his detractors because he went out of first-class cricket, but after all, the flight of time has witnessed the vindication of a player who by sheer force of character and skill has risen to the pinnacle of greatness. He may have been misunderstood, but the qualities that tend to distinction have always been there; and it says much for his good sense that he has been as impervious to the extent of praise as to the fire of criticism.

One of the marvels of modern cricket has been that a player whose decision to retire from the upper flights made him practically taboo has again "made good" without assistance—until he is no longer regarded as indispensable. Pass beyond the curtain of Barnes' natural reserve, which is sometimes akin to stoicism and one can appreciate the warm-heartedness and the many admirable qualities of a man who,

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CRICKET JOTTINGS

Ten of the eleven Men's Own cricketers are still sadly looking at those "duck's eggs," they never broke.

Weich and Radford, the Colwood men who did the damage, are evidently well worth watching.

The three runs made by the side in all probability the lowest total ever registered by any eleven of any standing since the inception of the great summer game.

There were smiles broad as Beacon Hill in the Albion camp on Saturday, when friend Imray played havoc with the Victoria bowling and skittles with their wickets.

His innings was the finest that ardent "spec" have seen for many a long day. He seemed to have a particular penchant for dropping the spheroid into Fort Street. In every case there was scarcely any need for the umpire to use much of his knowledge of boundary law.

It is very gratifying to see the number of clubs which are in action now every Saturday, and the sway of King Cricket is becoming more autocratic than ever. It is on the cards that the great tournament will do much to invest the great summer game with even more popular approval.

In the opinion of many spectators, the game would be more popular if the batsmen would take a few more risks with the bowling, and in addition would run harder between wickets. As a general rule, on local grounds, efficient backing up is a negligible quantity. Speak, of Oak Bay, is undoubtedly the best "between wickets" runner hereabouts.

A bit of good advice to all interested in cricket either to a greater or less extent is—get your ticket for the tournament next week, and get it early. A ticket entitles the buyer to entrance to all the games. Twenty-five cricket matches for a dollar is not bad business.

Horror of horrors! The Jam Sahib has turned stone-waller. So say the latest despatches from the old country. In a recent encounter, the prince was half an hour at the wickets before he had scored, and potted about like a veritable Shrewsbury. The epidemic has spread all over the country, it appears, though the limit, was reached by Dipper, of Yorkshire, who managed Oldroyd, of Yorkshire, who managed to scrape three runs in an hour, and Dipper, of Gloucester, who scored 13 runs in three hours. It is only such men as Reg. Spooner, Gilbert Jessop,

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Rhodes, Hobbs and Denton who are keeping the public interest alive in the grand old game in the old country. "Ranji" followed up his before-mentioned feat by scoring 176 runs on a perfect wicket in a minute or two less than 5 hours. And that on the Brighton ground, which has the shortest boundaries in the country. The most brilliant attractive bat in the world turned to a stone waller! No wonder the good Sussex folk rubbed their eyes and wondered. Somebody suggested to him after the game that he should take-up cricket as a serious pastime.

George Hirst played his best innings of the season at the Oval recently. Playing against Surrey, he displayed all his old skill and the famous "pull" stroke was as much in evidence as ever. Hirst had the unusual experience, for him, of being batted to all parts of the field without mercy.

E. L. Kidd, the Middlesex captain, came in for the condemnation of the entire British press recently in a match against Warwick. It is possible that captancy such as he displayed has had no parallel in the annals of first-class cricket. He actually failed to realize the value of time to the extent of sending in a right-handed batsman and a left-handed batsman as the first pair. The fact that Middlesex beat the clock by two minutes, and thus won the game, does not extenuate the colossal error. Great sportsmanship was shown by the Warwick men and their captain, F. R. Foster. When the fieldsmen had to change three times in an over, it often happened—the captain ordered them to do so on the run, thus doing their best to allow their opponents to get the victory they so well deserved. No wonder the crowd cheered them at the end of the game.

An Irish team holds the record of producing the greatest first-wicket partnership against the South Africans. Playing for Woodbrook, Quiggin and Baker ran up 198 before they were separated, the previous best first-wicket score against them being the 168 by Spooner and Tarrant at Lords.

BOB BROWN IN HOSPITAL

Seattle, Aug. 12.—Bob Brown was taken to the Providence hospital yesterday afternoon. Bob has been working hard in plans for his new park and piloting the Beavers to another pennant, so that when he got to Seattle he felt the need of a rest. He will take his vacation in the hospital.

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OPEN TOURNEY OF DUNCAN TENNIS CLUB

Miss McDermott and F. Kingston Win Challenge Cups—South Cowichan Events

Duncan, Aug. 12.—The following are the results of the annual open lawn tennis tournament of the Duncan club. The finals were played on Saturday last on the Duncan courts.

Ladies' Singles.
First Round—Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Kennington, Miss McDermott, Mrs. Morten, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss M. Eberts, Miss Wakefield, Miss H. Findlay, Miss Hayward, Miss Green, Miss Phipps and Miss Bundoek defeated Mrs. Green and E. C. Trench, 6-2, 7-5.

Second Round—Mrs. Knox defeated Mrs. Mackenzie 6-4, 7-5; Miss McDermott defeated Mrs. Kennington 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. Green defeated Mrs. Morten 4-6, 6-1; Miss Findlay defeated Miss Sutherland 6-2, 6-1; Mrs. Hutchinson defeated Miss M. Eberts 6-1, 6-2; Miss Wakefield won by default; Miss H. Findlay defeated Miss Hayward 6-3, 6-2.

Third Round—Mrs. Knox won by default; Miss McDermott defeated Mrs. Green 6-2, 6-2; Miss Findlay defeated Mrs. Hutchinson 6-0, 6-2; Miss H. Findlay defeated Miss Wakefield 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Semi-finals—Miss McDermott defeated Mrs. Knox 6-1, 6-2; Miss H. Findlay defeated Mrs. Green 6-1, 6-2.

Finals—Miss McDermott defeated Miss H. Findlay 6-0, 6-4.
Ladies' Doubles.
First Round—Mrs. Morten and Miss Wylie, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Green, Miss McDermott and Miss Robertson, Miss Hayward and Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Kennington and Mrs. Leather, Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. Hutchinson defeated Miss M. Eberts and Mrs. Hoey, 6-3, 6-3; Miss H. Findlay and Mrs. Findlay defeated Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Hilton 6-4, 6-1; Mrs. Edward and Mrs. Johnson defeated Mrs. Smithwaite and Miss Wakefield 6-2, 7-5.

Second Round—Mrs. Green and Mrs. Knox defeated Mrs. Morten and Miss Wylie, 6-2, 6-3; Miss McDermott and Miss Robertson defeated Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. Hutchinson, 6-1, 6-3; the Misses Findlay defeated Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Johnson, 6-5, 3-6, 7-5; Mrs. Kennington and Mrs. Leather defeated Miss Hayward and Miss Sutherland, 6-4, 6-3.

Semi-Finals—Miss McDermott and Miss Robertson defeated Mrs. Green and Mrs. Knox, 6-1, 6-3; the Misses Findlay defeated Mrs. Kennington and Mrs. Leather, 6-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Finals—Miss McDermott and Miss Robertson defeated the Misses Findlay, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.
First Round—Mrs. Morten and C. N. Trench defeated Mrs. R. Musgrave and E. C. Musgrave, 6-1, 6-0; Mrs. Green and E. C. Trench defeated Mrs. Knox and H. Fry, 6-0, 6-2; Miss Hayward and F. Kingston defeated Mrs. Leather and G. Gore-Langton, 6-0, 6-3; Miss McDermott and Rowcroft defeated Miss Wylie and E. Livingston, 6-4, 6-1; Miss Wakefield and Smithwaite defeated Miss Phipps and Kingstons, 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. Johnson and H. D. Morten defeated Miss H. Findlay and Capt. Chambers, 6-4, 6-1; Miss Cran and Bannister defeated Miss Sutherland and T. Wood, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; Mrs. Kennington and Freeman won by default; Mrs. and Mr. Hutchinson defeated Miss Palmer and Finlayson, 6-4, 6-2; Miss Findlay and Major Collard defeated Mrs. Smithwaite and Carqueinato, 6-4, 6-2; Mrs. Mackenzie and Smithwaite defeated Miss Stittwell and M. Gore-Langton, 6-3, 6-4; Mrs. and Mr. Hoey won by default; Miss Robertson and W. Christmas defeated Mrs. and Capt. Sharp, 6-2, 6-3; Mrs. Phipps and Bundoek defeated Mrs. Edwards and F. A. Jackson, 6-0, 6-0.

Second Round—Mrs. Green and E. C. Trench defeated Mrs. Morten and C. N. Trench, 9-7, 5-7, 6-0; Miss Hayward and Kingston defeated Miss McDermott and Rowcroft, 7-9, 6-4, 6-4; Miss Wakefield and Smithwaite defeated Miss Eberts and Taylor, 6-4, 6-1; Mrs. Johnson and H. D. Morten defeated Miss Cran and Bannister, 6-5, 6-5; Mrs. Kennington and Freeman defeated Mrs. and Mr. Hutchinson, 6-0, 6-0; Mrs. Mackenzie and Smithwaite defeated Miss Findlay and Major Collard, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Robertson and Christmas defeated Mr. and Mrs. Hoey, 6-2, 6-3; Mrs. Phipps and Bundoek won by default.

Third Round—Mrs. Green and E. C. Trench defeated Miss Hayward and Kingston, 6-1, 6-4; Miss Wakefield and Smithwaite defeated Mrs. Johnson and H. D. Morten, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5; Mrs. Mackenzie and Smithwaite defeated Mrs. Kennington and Freeman, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5; Mrs. Phipps and Bundoek defeated

Miss Robertson and Christmas, 6-0, 6-2.
Semi-finals—Mrs. Green and Trench defeated Miss Wakefield and Smithwaite, 8-6, 6-3; Mrs. Phipps and Bundoek defeated Mrs. Mackenzie and Smithwaite, 6-2, 7-5.

Finals—Mrs. Phipps and Bundoek defeated Mrs. Green and E. C. Trench, 6-2, 7-5.
Gentlemen's Singles.
First Round—M. G. Rowcroft defeated T. Corfield, 6-1, 6-4; E. C. Trench defeated E. Elington, 5-6, 6-2, 6-1; R. Musgrave defeated P. Kingston, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; C. F. Rivaz defeated T. Wood, 6-4, 6-4; E. W. Hillon defeated L. Huntington, 6-0, 6-3; St. G. H. Stoppoy defeated E. C. Corfield, 8-6, 6-2; E. D. Taylor defeated R. H. Bannister, 6-1, 6-4; W. Freeman defeated H. D. Morten, 6-4, 6-5; F. Hassell defeated D. A. Alexander, 6-3, 6-2; C. N. Trench defeated F. A. Jackson, 6-2, 6-2; P. C. Livingston defeated H. Fry, 6-1, 6-3; Capt. Sharp defeated W. W. Bundoek, 5-7, 6-1, 6-0; G. C. Smithson defeated F. Hoey, 4-1, 6-2; E. C. Musgrave won by default; M. Gore-Langton defeated M. H. Finlayson, 6-2, 6-3; F. Kingston defeated W. E. Corfield, 6-4, 6-4.

Second Round—Rowcroft defeated E. C. Trench, 6-4, 6-3; Rivaz defeated R. Musgrave, 6-3, 6-3; Hilton defeated Stoppoy, 6-1, 6-2; Freeman defeated Taylor, 6-3, 6-2; C. N. Trench defeated Hassell, 6-2, 6-2; Capt. Sharp defeated Livingston, 6-4, 6-2; Smithson won by default; Kingston won by default.

Third Round—Rowcroft defeated Rivaz 6-2, 6-3; Freeman defeated Hilton 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Capt. Sharp defeated C. N. Trench 6-3, 6-4; Kingston defeated Smithson 6-0, 6-2.

Semi-finals—Rowcroft defeated Freeman 7-5, 4-6, 7-5; Kingston defeated Capt. Sharp 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.
Finals—Kingston defeated Rowcroft 9-7, 2-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Gentlemen's Doubles.
First Round—Smithson and Bundoek defeated R. and E. C. Musgrave 6-1, 6-2; Bannister and Hassell defeated G. and M. Gore-Langton 6-3, 6-1; Capt. Sharp and Smithwaite defeated Livingston and Elington 6-3, 6-4; E. C. and W. E. Corfield defeated M. G. and F. Finlayson 7-5, 6-2; eleven players were bye in the first round.

Second Round—H. D. Morten and F. Kingston defeated H. Fry and T. Corfield 6-4, 6-1; Kingston and Hoey won from Parry and Garland by default; Trench and C. N. Trench defeated E. C. Trench and Sullivan 6-5, 6-4; Smithson and Bundoek defeated Rowcroft and Trench, 6-1, 4-6, 8-6; E. C. and W. E. Corfield defeated Sharp and Smithwaite, 9-7, 5-7, 6-3; Stepany and Freeman won from Capt. Chambers and Maj. Collard by default.

Semi-finals—Bundoek and Smithson defeated Morten and Kingston, 7-8, 6-6; Freeman and Stepany defeated E. C. and W. E. Corfield, 7-4, 6-0.

Finals—Bundoek and Smithson defeated Freeman and Stepany, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.
At the close of the tournament H. D. Morten, president of the club, congratulated the players on the sportsmanlike way the tournament had been carried on and thanked Capt. Sharp and Mr. Bundoek, who had been appointed a special tournament committee, for their help in bringing it to so successful an issue. The bachelors of the club were thanked for providing tea during the afternoon of the tournament and Mrs. Hayward for kindly consenting to come and present the prizes. Mr. Marten also thanked the gentlemen of the district who had subscribed to the handsome challenge cup for the championship of Vancouver Island. This cup has been won for the first time by F. Kingston, a Cowichan player. The ladies' challenge cup for the championship of Vancouver Island, given by Mr. Wilkerson, goes to Miss McDermott, of Victoria.

The open tournament of the South Cowichan Club takes place next week, and there is an unusually large entry list, several Victorians coming to Cowichan for these events, as well as the local players.

CROQUET RESULTS
The complete results of yesterday's games in the croquet tournament, now in progress at the Victoria Tennis Club's grounds, are as follows:
Open Singles—G. A. Kirk beat Miss B. Galletly, 1-3; Bowker beat Mrs. Martin, 1-3; O'Reilly beat J. A. Lindsay, 1-3; Bowker beat W. F. Burton.

Ladies' Handicap Singles.—Mrs. Galletly beat Mrs. Baxter, Miss Argus beat Mrs. Holland; Mrs. Luxton beat Miss B. Galletly; Miss Lindsay beat Mrs. T. S. Gore.

Men's Handicap Singles.—B. H. T. Drake beat W. F. Burton.
Ladies' Handicap Doubles.—Mrs. Luxton and Mrs. Kirk beat Mrs. Gillepie and Miss Butchart.

Only three residents—a motor car repairer, a chemist and an undertaker—repaired to sign a petition for a motorway speed limit through Hill street, Buntingford, Herts, Eng.

WEEDING OUT THE WEAKER PLAYERS

Preliminary Round of Men's Singles at Seattle Tennis Tourney—Long Wins

Seattle, Aug. 12.—The first day's play for the tennis championship of Washington was productive of little excitement, being devoted to the weeding out of the weaker entrants. Melville Long, who won the Northwest championship at Tacoma, made his first appearance on the local courts and won easily from W. A. Peters, Jr., 6-0, 6-0. M. Miura was the only one of the three Japanese players to survive the preliminary.

Summary: Men's singles, preliminary round—A. O. Lee beat Bird, 6-1, 6-0; Russell beat C. D. Lewis, 6-3, 6-2; Rucker beat Jarv, 6-2, 6-1; A. E. McCutcheon beat Wada, 6-2, 6-2; M. Miura beat C. Goodwin, 6-1, 6-3; Pringle, of Tacoma, beat Miller, 6-1, 5-7, 6-0; Sears beat Allen, 6-2, 6-2; Van Buren beat Scaring, 6-0, 7-5; Adams beat Sugawara, 6-1, 6-2; Dawson, of Los Angeles, beat Gibson Foster, of Tacoma, 5-0, 6-0; E. S. Lee beat Beckman, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1; Judd beat Hellberg, 6-4, 6-1; Myers beat Howard, 6-2, 3-5, 8-6; Palmer beat J. McCutcheon, 4-4, 7-5, 6-1; Small beat Crabhorn, 6-2, 6-3; Johnson, of San Francisco, beat Keene, of Tacoma, 6-3, 6-1; Bacon, of Los Angeles, beat Laisneur, 6-2, 6-4; Lowe beat Brown, 6-3, 6-2; Claire Shannon beat Roberts, of San Francisco, 6-0, 10-8; Fottrell, of San Francisco, beat Gerald Shannon, 6-2, 6-0; Long beat W. A. Peters, Jr., 6-0, 6-0; Dr. Turner beat Bell, 6-0, 6-1; Young, of Los Angeles, beat Stenger, 6-1, 6-3; Richardson beat Williams, 6-0, 6-2; Kellher beat Stafford, 6-0, 6-3.

Ladies' singles, preliminary round—Miss Schaefer, of Portland, beat Miss Bowen, 6-3, 6-2; Miss Livingston beat Miss Campbell, of Portland, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Baker beat Miss Landes, 6-1, 6-0; Miss Jackling beat Mrs. Stafford, 8-6, 6-3; Miss Goodfellow beat Miss Peters, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Connor beat Miss Goodwin, 6-1, 6-2.

MAY REVIVE OLD FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Three Island and Three Mainland Towns to Re-organize Professional Circuit

New Westminster, Aug. 12.—William Grant and P. Samphor, who were connected with the Rover Association football team last year will attend a meeting in Victoria next Saturday, which has been called for the purpose of organizing a Coast Football League of professional teams. An organization such as this was in existence here two years ago but later was disrupted.

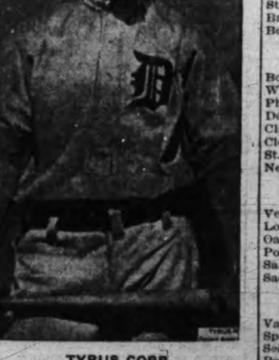
It is proposed now to revive the old league and include as members the cities of Victoria, Nanaimo and Ladysmith on the island, and Seattle, Vancouver and New Westminster on the mainland. The cities of Ladysmith and Seattle who have been practically without football since the old league was disbanded are particularly anxious to see the proposed Coast League become a reality. As for New Westminster, however, Mr. Grant states that he will ask for certain concessions from the delegates and the granting of these is a contingency upon which the local club will put a team in the field. One of the things that Mr. Grant will fight for is a division of the gate receipts for all games. Unless this plan is adopted, he asserts, some of the towns and most likely New Westminster, will be unable to bear the heavy expenses incidental to travelling between the cities.

ALBERTA WON TITLE

Alberta won the championship in the Western Canada cricket tournament, played in Calgary last week. The standing of the various teams at the finish follows:

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Alberta	5	5	0	0	10
Calgary	5	2	2	1	5
Manitoba	5	2	2	1	5
Saskatchewan	5	0	5	0	0

STABBED IN BACK BY HOLD-UP MAN.



TYRUS COBB
The world's greatest ball player, who, as was reported in the Times yesterday, was wounded in the back by one of three thugs, who attacked him while he was motor driving with his wife at a dinner at Nurburg, where the first card was issued.

TO FIGHT JEANNETTE FOR SAKE OF WIFE

Jack Johnson Says He Expects to Sign Papers To-day or To-morrow

Chicago, Aug. 12.—"I expect to sign papers to-day or to-morrow that will close an agreement for a ten-round bout with Joe Jeannette, in New York," said Champion Jack Johnson. "I have decided to fight this battle for the sake of my wife only."

Johnson weighs 247 pounds, just three pounds less than when he started to train for his fight with Jim Flynn at Las Vegas.

SPORT NOTES

Eddie Burns, the little catcher who was with Tacoma last year and was bought by St. Louis at the close of the season is now catching for Montreal in the International League.

Lee Tannehill, for many years one of the most valuable players in the American league, has been sold to Kansas City in the American Association.

John J. McGraw is picking up a lot of recruits. His latest is Fletcher Hanley, whom he purchased from Newark in the International League.

We don't hear much about Dr. Roller these days. The doctor must have decided to give up the wrestling game.

Robt. Stevenson, the Minnesota university football and baseball player, has been signed by Connie Mack. He is to report next season.

Abe Attell has refused an offer to fight Harry Thomas, the clever English featherweight. Perhaps Abe is thinking of the time when Jim Driscoll gave him all the fight he wanted, and thinks this boy is another Jim.

Young Dyson, the American pugilist now in London, defeated Con Haughton in 2 rounds. Dyson had all the better of the first round, and in the second knocked out the Englishman.

It is likely that Johnny Coulton and Al DeMont will shortly be matched to fight a 12-round bout in Boston for the bantamweight championship.

English sport critics had better not count their chickens before they are hatched. One English paper writes that when Jim Driscoll comes over to the States he will make short work of Johnny Kilbane.

Victoria should be able to take at least four games from the Tigers this week as Portland took all but one game from them last week.

In a "White Hope" tourney held at Frisco Friday night Jack Gevor, of Denver, defeated Frank Moran in four rounds, and Ed Kennedy defeated Al Williams in four rounds.

Sailer Petrovsky defeated Otto Berr, the fast middleweight of Astoria, Oregon, in twenty rounds at Sacramento.

Barney Oldfield set two new records at Calgary when he drove a mile in 41 4-5 seconds, clipping a second and a half off the old mark. His other new mark was in the half mile, which he made in 18 1-5 seconds.

ILLNESS DELAYS ROBERTS' ARRIVAL

Great Billiard Professional Will Not Appear Here Until End of Month

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Roberts will be in Victoria on August 25, and leave on September 3 on Montague for China. The foregoing cryptic dispatch means that John Roberts, the great English billiard professional, will visit Victoria for five days, during which he will doubtless give a number of exhibitions with Tom Newman, a rising young billiardist, who is with him, and the best cue-artists in the city.

Roberts is now in Vancouver, where to-night he and his companion open up a three night's engagement. His delayed appearance on the coast was caused by a serious illness which overtook him in Montreal.

He arrived in Vancouver on Sunday, and when questioned concerning the ability of Newman the veteran waxed enthusiastic and declared that while the youthful phenom was not yet ripe for some of the present stars the time was not far distant when he would be able to hold his own with anybody.

"Newman does not make many big breaks, but he scores in such a persistent manner that I am hard pressed to beat him at my present handicap, added the veteran."

SWIMMING GALA SATURDAY

Entries Coming in Fast and Affair Expected to Be Huge Success

Entries are coming in fast for the swimming races to be held at the Gorge next Saturday afternoon. Many outside swimmers will compete and it is expected that the gala will be one of the best ever held here. The programme is as follows:

1. 50 yards, senior V. I. championship.
2. 50 yards, junior, boys under 16 years.
3. Relay teams of four, 50 yards each, for Short, Hill and Duncan cup.
4. 100 yards, Junior V. I. championship, for J. O. Cameron cup.
5. 100 yards, senior V. I. championship.
6. 100 yards, ladies' B. C. championship, for president's cup.
7. 220 yards, senior B. C. championship.
8. 25 yards, novice girls.
9. 50 yards, back stroke.
10. 80 yards, B. C. championship, for the J. S. Floyd cup.

The officials selected are: Referee, president C. A. S. A., British Columbia branch; judges, A. J. Dallain, A. B. Cotter, Vancouver, P. R. Pomfret; timers, H. Beall and H. Skuse; clerk of course, C. Brown hon. secretary-treasurer; judges of course, C. Hopper and P. McCarter; starter, F. Fleury; announcer, S. Young.

Swimmers have requested a polo match with an all-Victoria team to be played in the New Westminster tank on the evening of the annual gala to be held at Vancouver on Saturday, the 24th inst. No doubt arrangements will be made that Vancouver may be accommodated.

HANDICAP TENNIS TOURNEY.

Victoria Club's Tournament Starts Saturday—Entries in by Thursday

The Victoria Lawn Tennis club's handicap tournament will start on Saturday next at the Cadboro Bay courts. Entries must be sent in to H. G. Garrett, secretary of the club, or posted at the club by Thursday.

"LOUISIANA LOU"

Coming from the Chicago La Salle to the San Francisco Columbia, Harry Askin's fine organization in "Louisiana Lou" is now headed towards Victoria, and is announced to play at the Victoria theatre on Friday, August 15.

The cast of principals has a lot of well-known names including such local favorites as Barney Bernard, Sophie Tucker, Harry Hagan, Helena Sanger, Robert O'Connor, Beattie DeVole, Lester Crawford, Eleanor Henry and Mortimer Weldon. Mr. Bernard will receive a welcome, as will the "Mary Garden of Ragtime," Miss Tucker. For that matter if "Louisiana Lou" could hold Chicago in its charm for 255 nights, and San Francisco for two and a half weeks, then it would assuredly seem that Victoria is in for a summer festival of exceptional musical comedy enjoyment.

The book of the piece is by the well-known song writer and librettist, Addison Burkhardt, and Frederick Donahay. The music by Ben M. Jerome. The first act transpires in the French quarter of New Orleans, and the second on a magnolia covered rice plantation on the Mississippi, two of the most picturesque stage settings imaginable.

ALDERMEN'S TERMS SHOULD BE LONGER

AND EXTENDED FROM ONE TO THREE YEARS

Was the Opinion of J. J. Shallcross Expressed to Royal Commission Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon the Municipal Commission heard a number of witnesses, the first of whom was J. J. Shallcross, president of the Board of Trade, who contended that in order to secure the best service, the terms of all aldermen should be longer, and should be extended from one to three years, one alderman to be returned each year so that there would be continuity.

Mr. Shallcross also described the system in vogue in England, where municipal councils are elected, and said that he personally was opposed to the commission form of government, by election, although he thought it might be all right if the commission municipalities appointed by the mayor and aldermen.

Mrs. Gordon Grant. Mrs. Gordon Grant was the next witness called upon. After taking the usual oath she was asked whether the inquiry covered everything that went to make up good government for the province under the Municipality Act, and on being assured that such was the scope of the work, she said that she represented about a thousand women of the city of Victoria and another thousand women scattered throughout the province, who felt that the present act was unfair, and required amending, in that discrimination was made in the privilege afforded the women householders of the province in their voting power.

Vancouver and New Westminster women, she said, enjoyed the same voting privilege as men, and other municipalities limited the vote for women to property owners. As the questions touching the water, food, sanitation, schools, playgrounds, conditions of labor, and business were all matters which affected the home, the children, and the women, they were matters in which women were vitally interested.

In Texas, where a successful commission form of government had been instituted, there was no sex disqualification either as voter or as office-holder. In consequence of the large number of women who to-day in British Columbia were earning their living side by side with men, in consequence of the large number who were living their time and energies to the building up of the home life, in working for various charitable undertakings, and protecting neglected children, the women in this province, said the speaker, should be placed on the same plane as men, both as voters and office-holders.

Mrs. Grant cited a number of instances showing the excellent work done by women in the capacity of office-holders, sanitary inspectors, etc., after which the commissioner questioned the witness regarding the eligibility of women for the office of school trustee, and inquired as to the reasons why debarred Victoria women from having the householders' ballot. To this Mrs. Grant replied that while the attorney-general had given the full municipal franchise to the Vancouver women, he had taken the householders' vote away from the women of the rest of the province.

Mr. Anketell Jones, reeve of North Cowichan, appeared next before the commission, his views dealing principally with difficulties in connection with the recent mistakes in the assessment in the court of revision. Mr. Jones instanced one case where a man had been very much under-assessed; the matter had been taken to the courts, and their action in the matter had been considered illegal. This, said the witness, was a condition which should be rectified, as under the present conditions it was necessary to wait a whole year before anything could be done.

J. S. Floyd. The last witness during the afternoon was J. S. Floyd, clerk of the municipality of Oak Bay, who dealt with a number of matters of detail in connection with the assessments and making up assessment rolls. He called attention to the distinction made between Oak Bay and an absolutely rural municipality in the law regarding local improvements, for example, the speaker comparing Oak Bay in this connection with Saanich municipality. A municipality, he said, was nothing more than an incorporated company, and the citizens were the shareholders. In some of the southern states this fact had been recognized and an advisory board with a man in control had been appointed. The two or three-year term for aldermen he considered very much to be preferred to the present system.

On a question from Commissioner Bull as to whether he considered that an extended term for aldermen would be preferable to a board of control, the witness stated that he knew nothing about the board of control, later in his examination saying that he considered the Vancouver charter more reliable and better than the Victoria charter.

One of the points which Mr. Floyd most strongly advocated was a compulsory government audit in the books of the different municipalities, another point which he called attention to being section 223 of the act, having reference to sinking fund. One of the leading business men in the east had pointed this out as being one of the most dangerous clauses which could possibly be brought up; the sinking fund, he said, was a sacred thing, and should not be tampered with under any conditions whatever.

The commission then adjourned to meet to-day.

English silver plate has on it four different marks: First, the initials of the maker; second, the mark of the company; third, the Sovereign's mark—the lion fourth, a letter denoting the date.

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Was Urged Along at Full Speed—Has Valuable Silk Shipment for New York Czar Took Her Across Yesterday—Terminal S. S. Co. Completed Deal for Ship

After conducting negotiations for several days Capt. Gates of the Terminal Steamship Company, of Vancouver, yesterday afternoon consummated a deal with the B. C. coast service for the purchase of the steamer City of Nanaimo. The amount involved in the deal was not made public by the officials of the C. P. R. Late yesterday afternoon the tug Czar, of the C. P. R. fleet, arrived at Esquimalt, placed a hawser aboard the Nanaimo and started to tow her to Vancouver, arriving there early this morning.

The City of Nanaimo was at one time one of the finest steamers in British Columbia waters, but she has outlived her usefulness, as far as the C. P. R. is concerned, and they decided to dispose of her. Twenty-one years ago last month the City of Nanaimo was launched at Vancouver amid great enthusiasm, as she was the largest vessel built in British Columbia up to that time. For a ship constructed so long ago she was elegantly fitted up, and in regard to speed she was then considered one of the fastest on the coast. Despite the fact that she is almost 21 years old, her engines can still propel her along at 11 knots, and there are many of the newer steamers on this coast that cannot touch that rate.

For about a year the City of Nanaimo has been lying idle, the C. P. R. finding her too small for any of their runs. For some time she lay at the Hudson's Bay dock and later was towed around to Esquimalt. Several offers were made for the steamer, but nothing materialized until Capt. Bates came across to inspect the vessel. It is understood the Terminal Steamship Company will overhaul the City of Nanaimo and place her on the Howe Sound run. The City of Nanaimo makes a splendid excursion steamer and in the years gone by carried many excursion parties from this city. Several years ago she made trips on Saturday afternoons to the fish traps in the Straits.

GOING OUT ON FIRST TRIP IN TWO WEEKS

Schooner Jessie Now Being Outfitted—100 H.-P. Engine Arrives for Her

Within two weeks the schooner Jessie will leave port on her first cruise as a fishing boat. Workmen are now busy fitting up the vessel for the fishing business and her owners expect to have all the alterations completed and the schooner ready for sea by the end of next week. The hull for the big 110-horsepower engine is now being constructed and the machinery, which was brought across from Seattle by the steamer Fulton last week, will be lowered into the vessel. The engine, which was made by the Standard Engine Company, of San Francisco, will push the Jessie along at nine knots.

The Jessie is the second sealing schooner to be outfitted for the halibut fishing business out of Victoria and if negotiations, at present under way, are successfully completed, it is more than likely that several of the other sealers will be converted into fishing boats. The schooner Ysabel May, brought around the Horn from Halifax, was the first sealer to be changed into a fishing boat. She had a gasoline engine in her when she arrived and it was only necessary to equip her with tanks for storing fish and fishing gear and she was ready to put to sea.

It is expected the Ysabel May will return to Victoria in a few days from the west coast fishing banks. This is her third trip and on her former cruises she brought in such favorable catches that the owners decided to equip the Jessie for the same business. The sealing schooners are well adapted for the fishing business as they can be fitted out at little cost.

Both the Emma H. and the Pescadore are being outfitted at Vancouver for the fishing business and will be getting to sea very shortly.

SAILING ON LAST OF ALASKA EXCURSIONS

Spokane Leaving Victoria on Thursday—Has Had Most Successful Season

On her fifth and last excursion to Alaska this summer the Pacific Coast Steamship Spokane, Capt. Geo. Zeh, will leave Victoria on Thursday at noon with her passenger accommodation taxed to its capacity. The steamer reached Vancouver this morning and later in the day is proceeding to Seattle to replenish her supply of provisions before commencing on her last cruise in northern waters. The Spokane will arrive here at daylight on Thursday morning and her passengers will be permitted to spend six or seven hours in this city. The officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company consider this the most successful series of excursions to Alaska that they have ever run. The Spokane has been filled with excursionists on each trip and so far this season she has not met with the slightest mishap, despite the fact that she makes her way into some treacherous bays to give the passengers a better opportunity to see the wonderful scenery of the north.

The Pacific Coast Steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Paulsen, will leave port to-morrow for San Francisco with full passenger and freight list. The Umattilla, Capt. Kelly, is due to arrive on Thursday night from the Golden Gate.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Aug. 13, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.0; 60. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.0; 56. Prince George abeam 5.30 a.m. northbound. Tatoosh—Clear; N. W.; 30.0; 62. smooth; out. 4.30 a.m. Shna Yak; out. 7.05 a.m. Irish Monarch; out. 8.20 p.m. Wm. Herrin; in. 7.50 p.m. Ascension. Pachena—Clear; N. W.; 29.9; 54. Triangle—Clear; N. W.; 29.5; 54. spoke 7.10 p.m. Chicago off Cape St. James southbound; spoke 7.15 p.m. Prince Rupert, Milbank Sound; spoke 8 p.m. Senator southbound. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.0; 62; smooth. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.6; 55; moderate; spoke Tees 4.30 a.m. at whaling station.

Noon. Point Grey—Clear, calm, 30.04, 70. Cape Lazo—Clear, N. W., 30.92, 68. State of California, 10.20 a.m., northbound; Prince Rupert, Seymour Narrows, southbound. Tatoosh—Clear, E. 4 miles, 30.05, 59. In, schooner Fannie Dufard, towing, 11.10 a.m.; Tiverton, noon. Pachena—Clear, wind N. W., light; 29.95, 60, sea smooth. Estevan—Clear, calm, 29.64, 63. Triangle—Cloudy, N. E., 29.51, 61. Spoke Quadra in Milbank Sound at 10 a.m. Prince Rupert—Cloudy, S., light; 30.00, 63, sea smooth. Ikeda—Clear, calm, 29.85, 62. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, S. E., light, sea smooth.

FRISCO'S MARINE NOTES American Ship Pyrennes Made Trip Around to New York in 108 Days San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Kerr, Gifford & Co. have chartered another steamer for wheat to the United Kingdom. She will load at Tacoma or Portland at 48s. 9d. The British steamer Harpalice, from New York July 4 for Chetoo, and the Russian ship Marichen, at Cardiff, are both reported chartered for northern grain, but further particulars of their fixtures have not been made public. The British steamer Inveric has been chartered by J. & A. Brown for coal from Newcastle, Aust. for this port. The American ship Pyrennes arrived at New York Sunday in the remarkably fast time of 108 days from San Francisco. She had a full cargo of asphaltum. The Alaska Steamship Company's new freighter Cordova left Seattle last night for Southeastern Alaska with a cargo of explosives.

BARQUE ENDS TRIP OF OVER ONE YEAR

WISCOMBE PARK FROM ENGLAND WITH CEMENT

Passed in at Tatoosh Yesterday—Tows on to Vancouver—Voyage Exciting

Once rammed by a steamer and almost sunk, then, after repairs had been made, caught in a hurricane and nearly foundered and making the last leg of her voyage in such low time that apprehension, was expressed for her safety by coast shipping men, the British barque Wiscombe Park passed up to Vancouver this morning, completing one of the most eventful and thrilling passages from the United Kingdom ever logged by a windjammer. The steamer was reported passing in at Tatoosh yesterday afternoon and soon after getting in she was picked up by the tug Lorne. This morning she reached William Head and after getting a clean bill of health proceeded on to Vancouver without going to the Royal Roads.

The story of the voyage of the Wiscombe Park to the Falkland Islands has been told in these columns several times before. On her first attempt to beat down the English Channel the windjammer was struck during thick weather by a steamer and it was only after skillful manoeuvring that she was beached and escaped going to the bottom. She had aboard a cargo of cement and general freight, which was loaded at Rochester, which she left in July of last year. The steamer cut well into the side of the sailer, and after the cargo was lightered, temporary repairs were effected and the vessel was towed into Southampton, where her injuries were attended to. She returned to Rochester and loading another cargo on January 3 set sail, and getting through the Channel and into the Atlantic without mishap. When beating down that ocean in southern latitudes she was caught in a fierce hurricane, and the big waves hammered her sides and decks so heavily that she was forced to run for Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, and put in there on April 7, leaking through her port topsides and with many of her plates broken.

After repairs had been effected at Port Stanley the Wiscombe Park sailed early in May for here. Some of her cargo, which was damaged in the storm, was left at Port Stanley. Her passage from the Islands to Cape Flattery was made in about 105 days, which is one of the longest ever recorded. Calms, for the most part, were responsible for her slow voyage. Shipping men here were beginning to fear that some misfortune had overtaken the barque, putting a tragic end to a remarkable trip. It was understood that the Wiscombe Park, which has a cargo for R. V. Winch & Co., would come here to unload some of her cement, but evidently the whole cargo is consigned to Vancouver.

HEAD LIGHTS

With a large number of passengers and a good shipment of freight the C. P. R. steamer Charmer, Capt. Brown, left port last night for Nanaimo and Comox.

To-morrow morning the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, will arrive in port from Prince Rupert. She sails again on Wednesday morning.

With gold bullion valued at nearly half a million dollars, a consignment of seal skins worth \$100,000, 19,000 cases of salmon from Punter, Sitka and Gambler bays, and 115 passengers, the steamer State of California, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived at Seattle Sunday from Skagway and way ports.

With a \$20,000 cargo on board, the Puget Sound brig W. G. Irwin on Sunday was sunk in San Francisco Bay. She will be raised later, but the cargo will be lost. The old brig was scuttled by order of her owners. For more than a month she had been lying at Frisco with her cargo of lime smoldering. There was danger of the flames eating their way through the vessel's frame, and as a last resort it was decided to sink her. Holes were cut into the hull on both sides, and in a short time the brig had settled to the bottom of the bay. It is believed that her fire was not much damaged by the fire.

HEAVY RAINS FALL THROUGHOUT TRIP

Princess Sophia Arrives in Port From Skagway—Princess Patricia on the Ways

Reporting one of the most miserable trips on any of the coasting boats so far this season the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, came into port early to-day from Skagway and Prince Rupert. Almost throughout the entire trip rain fell incessantly and the tourists aboard were unable to see the beauties of the northland at their best. The rain was especially heavy in the far north. No fog was encountered during the trip and the wind was very light.

The Princess Sophia has a good list of passengers, 168 persons coming south on her. She has 80 tourists who made the round trip, the majority of whom were from the Eastern States. Most of the passengers disembarked at Vancouver, catching trains for their homes in the East, although several of the tourists came across to Victoria to spend a few days. The Princess Sophia will leave for the north again on Friday night. This morning she went over to Vancouver, taking the place of the Alice, which is relieving the Victoria for a day.

Yesterday afternoon the C. P. R. steamer Princess Patricia, Capt. Ritchie, was hauled out on the Victoria Machinery depot ways for a general overhauling. Her hull is being scraped and painted and her interior is also to be given attention. If sea growth is allowed to accumulate on the bottom of the Patricia it retards the speed of the fast little turbine considerably and it is necessary for the C. P. R. to have her hull out about every four or five months. She will return to her run, which is being cared for in her absence by the Princess Royal, on Thursday afternoon.

The steel freighter Hercules, of Frank Waterhouse & Co., is at Seattle discharging her cargo of hemp, gunnies, tea, sugar and tapioca.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aug. 12. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: City of Puebla, Sound ports; St. Helens, Atlas, Tacoma; Ankerly, Bellingham; Hazel Dollar, Astoria; Governor, Yukon, Orem, San Francisco. Sailed: Cordelia, Yukon, Bender Bros., Tacoma; Cordova, Southeastern Alaska; State of California, Skagway; Atlas, towing barge 93, San Francisco. Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Cordelia, Seattle; Yukon, San Francisco. Sailed: Irish Monarch, Australia; Atlas, San Francisco; St. Helens, Seattle; Seward, Seattle. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Bear, Portland; Even, Grays Harbor; Maverick, Seattle. Sailed: Nann Smith, Coos Bay; Watson, Seattle. Shanghai—Arrived previously: Mexico Maru. Antafogasta—Arrived: Poetan, San Francisco.

SAILED BY STARS

Montreal, Aug. 12.—But for skillful navigation the liner Spheroid, which arrived here last Friday, would never have made the St. Lawrence, for she came from the West Indies to Sydney, C. B., with a compass. It is calculated that was as much as eight points off. It was when lying off Antigua on Saturday, July 2, that an electrical storm struck the Spheroid, a vivid lightning flash splitting the trunk of her foremast as though a knife had cut it. The whole of one side of the steel ship was magnetized, and it was afterwards found that all the compasses on board were hopelessly deranged. It was not until the Spheroid put out of the harbor that Captain Bryant realized the worst that had happened. He had given the steersman instructions to steer a northwesterly course, but before long surmised that he must be steering nearly southeast. It was then that the mishap to the compasses was discovered. They were entirely deflected from their usual variations so

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much so that a course had to be steered by the sun and the north star and the ship stopped whenever it was foggy until Sydney was reached. (See Other Shipping on Page 15.) The world receives sufficient heat from the sun in a year to melt a coat of ice six feet thick all over the globe. At a meeting of representatives of Scottish town and county councils in Glasgow, arrangements were concluded for the issuing of an appeal for £25,000 for the purpose of carrying out an important scheme in connection with the crusade against tuberculosis as a memorial to the late King Edward. "He used 'Lloyd George' language to me, which I strongly resent," said a witness in an assault case in the Wiltshire, Eng., police court.

ROYAL COMMISSION RESUMES TO-DAY

HEAR SUGGESTIONS ON MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Varied Views as to Ward System—Weakness of the Present System

At the resumed sitting of the municipal commission this morning, J. B. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes and of municipal revenue, was the first witness. His main argument was one in favor of an annual government audit of all municipal books, so that these might be checked, and thus satisfy the public generally. The witness said that he had suggested to the British Columbia municipalities that they should appoint some chartered accountant to prepare a model form for municipal book-keeping. Another point which was presented by Mr. McKilligan had reference to the act for the establishment of a library for the legislative assembly, this to constitute a bureau of statistics. The library had been provided, but no one had been appointed to carry out the duties required under this act.

The next witness called was John W. Dickinson, clerk of North Cowichan municipality, who said that he agreed with the remarks of Mr. McKilligan with regard to the general desirability of uniformity of municipal accounts, and with the idea of a compulsory audit. In connection with the latter matter he was not quite prepared to go with him that it would be necessary for a government audit, as he thought any firm of chartered accountants would be acceptable—but that there should be a compulsory annual audit he quite agreed. The audits in the past had not been undertaken by properly certified accountants, and when the books of their municipality had been placed in the hands of a properly accredited accountant there were found to be discrepancies, and when he took office two years ago he was so dissatisfied with the condition of the books that he told the council he was not prepared to accept them until they had been properly audited by an accredited accountant. When the books were finally audited as he wished they were found to be in such a bad state that it was quite an expensive proceeding to set them straight. This trouble and expense might all have been obviated had the system of an annual audit been in vogue.

The balance sheet should be a properly audited statement certified by an accredited accountant. Witness could see a possible objection to a government audit if, for instance, in the middle of June, when the tax collecting was taking place in their district the government auditor should come in to look at the books. This would occasion inconvenience. Mr. Dickinson endorsed the application for extension of term of members of the council to at least two, and possibly three, years for all members except mayor and reeve, the reeve to be elected, perhaps, from the council by the council.

With reference to the administration of the registration act, he would like to see some reformation in this. The question of the desirability of the government taking up school debentures, on the basis that the government may purchase the debentures, was also introduced, the witness maintaining that where there was a system of grants there was control.

In connection with section 239 of the Municipal Act with regard to the relation of railways to assessment, Mr. Dickinson suggested that the last sentence of section 1 should be stricken out.

Chas. H. Lugin. C. H. Lugin, as a member of the taxation committee of the province, epitomized his argument in a few concise statements, mentioning a number of statements which had come before the committee at the time of their inquiry, but which were not within the scope of their inquiry, and on which they had been unable to act. One of these points was that railways ought to be taxed on the same value for school purposes as for municipal purposes.

On the matter of sales for delinquent taxes, representations had been made that there was a difference between the procedure in the matter of provincial taxes and municipal taxes, and he himself thought that the procedure should be the same.

With regard to the ward system, Mr. Lugin expressed himself as being in favor of this, as it tended to secure the election of a more representative body than election at large. Also, with regard to the longer term of office, this, he considered, had points in its favor, and the two-year term would probably be more satisfactory. The election of the mayor, he believed, should be by the board of aldermen instead of by the electors.

From his own experience of the matter he was strongly of the opinion that the police and license commissioners should be appointed by the powers holding the administration of local justice. Government control of these bodies was more in the public interest than popular control.

Finally, Mr. Lugin expressed a wish to see all municipalities given as extensive powers as possible with regard to the use of streets by public corporations, and said he would allow the registered owner and the assessed owner to vote. Public utility corporations, said the speaker, promised all manner of good things before they were given their franchise, and then when they got control they did nothing to improve matters.

Ald. Cuthbert. Alderman Cuthbert struck a pessimistic note when he said that he be-

DRIVING HIM TO THE GRAVE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES SAVED MY LIFE"

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 26, 1911. "For thirteen years I was a terrible sufferer from the tortures of Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation and Vomiting. I could not retain much food, and this, together with the pain, food headaches, was driving me to the grave. "Then I used 'Fruit-a-tives' and almost at once got relief. "Fruit-a-tives' stopped the vomiting, relieved the constipation, toned up the stomach, and gave me the first relief in years. I feel that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives' and for the sake of other victims of Indigestion and Headaches, I will allow this statement to be published."

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Healed the entire municipal system to be wrong, and suggested that the municipal commission might with much benefit hold sittings in the Old Country and certain parts of the U.S., where successful systems could be studied in connection with our own. He believed the English system of municipal government was the best in the world, and that the subject was such a vital one that the present commission was the most important the government had ever appointed.

The council, said the alderman, should be entirely legislative. In the Old Country it met once a month, and all the hard work was done by other bodies by a committee, whereas, in Victoria, it took an alderman six and seven hours a day every day in the week to get through the work.

Commissioner Maclean contended that conditions in the two places were quite unlike, as in the Old Country the work had been systematized through long usage, while here municipalities were coping every day with new and changing conditions.

Alderman Cuthbert found fault with the present system of appointing inexperienced men to the principal municipal offices, and emphasized the need of experts in the office of chairman of finance and other offices of a similar nature where a thoroughly capable business man was required. He expressed himself as not in favor of either a board of control or in the commission form of government, the last named being nothing short of a form of dictatorship. Three commissioners should be appointed by government to look after, and be the heads of, their department. These three, with city solicitor and controller (auditor here) could run all affairs of city. The commissioner of finance must be a good business man who could exercise a certain control over the finance.

He approved of the appointment of aldermen for more than one year—should be at least two years.

As to the ward system, Ald. Cuthbert did not consider there was anything more pernicious than a referendum, and that aldermen should be "fired" if they didn't do their duty. They should not permit the ward system to be done away with, as if abolished it would mean that all sections of the city might be neglected by the greater voting power of another section. The ward system, he said, had been done away with here.

Although the advantages and disadvantages of the ward system had never been put before the people.

As regarded school trustees, the whole city's finances might be embarrassed, he said, by the requisition from the school board. They could pay \$5,000 a year to a school under the present system and the city couldn't object. It wasn't done, but it might be done.

With reference to city control of streets, no company should have the power to go to the city and say they were going to tear up the street to put in gas, water or anything else.

Mr. Maclean: "Have you had much trouble in this way?" Ald. Cuthbert: "Yes; we have no redress, and those corporations can go in and say they will commence the work whenever they please."

This commission, said the speaker, should protect the public against these corporations.

Cities should have redress when obnoxious franchises had been given. Franchises of fifty years ago, given in the experimental days, but which have since proved irksome to the people, should be annulled.

Re the matter of expropriations for street widening; when a street was widened the basis of value should be the value of the land at the time it was taken. The city had lost thousands of dollars through the present system. The city should not have to pay an increased value which it had created by its own improvements.

Commissioner Full: "It is the fault of the arbitrators?" Ald. Cuthbert: "Yes, I even believe that. As soon as it comes to city business the arbitrators seem to forget that they are citizens themselves. Practically the city has created values for which they have had to pay."

Two other witnesses who gave evidence during the morning were Mr. Sherck and Rev. Wm. Stevenson, the latter speaking at some length on the matter of censorship of demoralizing plays and moving picture shows.

ON WAY TO ALBERTA.

London, Aug. 12.—There is evidence in the presence of nearly 400 saloon passengers on board the Mauretania, which left Liverpool for New York yesterday, that the American exodus from Europe has begun.

Among the passengers is Mr. F. E. Smith, with whom is Mr. Philip Sassoon and Mr. Edward Horner, who is going to Canada, but will spend a week in Newport.

The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland are also passengers. They will remain in New York a day or two before proceeding to the duke's place in Alberta.

DEADLOCK CALLED ON HEALEY'S LAND

ARBITRATORS AGREE ON SUITABLE PRICE

Suggest \$50,000 for 139 Acres at Sooke, but City Makes Stipulation

A deadlock that may possible be removed by the time the arbitrators meet on Tuesday morning next, occurred today at the arbitration hearing on the Healey expropriation claim when certain details had been worked out between the parties satisfactorily, after private consultations in the arbitration room, and a price of \$50,000 for 139 acres of watershed land being apparently satisfactory to all. Wm. Healey had dropped from \$85,000, having been granted eight years water rights in Deception Gulch, and the city had come up from a figure slightly under \$40,000. The arbitrators were about to retire, leaving the suggested price which had to that time met no opposition in the final arguments for presentation to the council Monday night, when F. A. McDiarmid remarked that he would like to know from the two assessors, as business men, what justification they thought he had in putting \$50,000 before the council and recommending it as a settlement price.

Mr. Shallock, who is the city's representative on the board, replied that he believed the city would make a fair bargain at that figure, and that there were certain rights taken from Mr. Healey by the arbitration, that assumed an imaginative value and had to be met. The water commissioner replied that the Victoria city council was a very unimaginative body, but Mr. Davie, appearing as solicitor for Wm. Healey, recalled Mr. Healey's attention to what Mr. Davie understood to have been an offer from the city of \$50,000.

When denials of any offer had been made by Mr. Raymur and Mr. McDiarmid, Mr. Healey said to Mr. Raymur, "When you were out to the lake you opened your mouth and said, 'How about \$50,000, then you closed it like an alligator.'" Mr. Raymur's version of the matter was a little different. He said that when he visited Mr. Healey with another man, he had suggested something like a sum of about \$50,000, whereon the third man of the party, who had known Mr. Healey well for years, turned to him and said, "Well, Bill, you're an old fool if you don't take it."

The city came into the matter this morning meeting an argument that Mr. Healey was losing valuable fishing rights on the expropriation of water through the lake, with another argument that the fact that the city was taking the forebush would be the means of greatly improving the hunting in the remainder of Mr. Healey's land. Mr. Healey then called for consideration of his water supply, requiring something by which he could obtain water for domestic purposes.

Water Commissioner Raymur stoutly opposed granting a perpetual right to Mr. Healey over Deception Gulch, claiming that a perpetual right was the worst kind of a thing the city could give. Eventually the two sides agreed on a two-inch pipe from the lake into the gulch for a term of eight years, and after that to run from year to year, and not to be taken unless by a year's notice, and then only in case the city needed the water for its own use.

When the city had offered something like \$36,000, and Mr. Healey had indignantly declined it, refusing to settle for less than \$55,000, the parties separated into groups to discuss things. Mr. Healey had been willing to take \$6 per foot for his waterfront property and claimed \$15,000 for loss of business through the city stopping the fishing and curtailing his other ways.

Mr. McDiarmid opposed the latter sum, and said the former was too much, but when eventually the sum of \$50,000 was announced for the whole bargain, Mr. McDiarmid went on to discuss the matter of costs. These Mr. Davie declined to have anything to do with, not even to pay the stenographer.

"We didn't hire him," said Mr. McDiarmid, and it appeared that no one hired the stenographer until they official said he had been engaged by the city solicitor, Mr. Robertson.

The arbitrators were about to retire and Mr. Davie had his hat on when Mr. McDiarmid said, "The amount is above the limit of the city. I cannot recommend \$50,000." The arbitrators consequently sat down again and Mr. Shallock's remarker that Mr. McDiarmid could not recommend it, he felt sure he would put it before the council out of courtesy to the arbitrators.

Mr. McDiarmid then said he wanted 10 per cent. for cash, and believed \$45,000 the city council could be made to see the light of day. In fact he would guarantee it to go through. Mr. Healey replied he did not care whether it went through or not, but it would not go through at less than \$50,000. F. B. Pemberton, appearing as arbitrator for Mr. Healey, said he thought it was as good a bargain as could be made, and recommended Mr. McDiarmid to take it.

The deadlock then ensued, and instead of concluding the business the arbitrators adjourned till Tuesday, the water commissioner remarking that he would have a talk with the mayor when he comes back to town on Monday.

Mr. Healey has 340 acres at Sooke Lake which the city expropriated at \$140,000. Finding all the land unnecessary, the present proceedings were called to arrange for taking 139 acres, and the price at which it was to be secured.

The dentistry of antiquity was not much inferior to that of to-day. The oldest example is a Phœnician specimen of bridge work found in a tomb near Sidon, in which the teeth are united by gold wire, two of the teeth having been transplanted.

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DRUGGISTS HELD A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Victoria Representative Says Vancouver Pharmaceutical Convention Was Success

John Cochrane, of this city, who attended the annual gathering of the Canadian Pharmaceutical convention in Vancouver last week, describes the convention as the most successful held since the inception of the association. To a Times representative yesterday he reviewed the proceedings and described some of the outstanding features.

Great efforts were made for the diversion of the many distinguished gentlemen attending the convention by the entertainment committee who were unsparring in their efforts to show their eastern guests that the west could give the heartiest of welcomes. Every druggist in attendance at the convention was provided by them with a beautiful gold nugget stick souvenir, and a diamond badge of the association done in colors. The programme of the convention was in the form of a log, which listed the menu in the shape of a fish, thus representing two of the great industries of British Columbia; fish and timber.

J. H. H. Jury, of Ontario, was elected president in place of Charles Nelson, of Vancouver, while E. Nesbit, of Winnipeg, was elected vice-president in place of J. E. Tremble, of Montreal. J. E. Giffard was re-elected secretary.

Three committees were elected, namely, those for Legislation, Commercial Interests, and Progress of Pharmacy. Mr. Cochrane was elected a member of the committee on Legislation, and was also appointed chairman of the committee on Resolutions, and it was his task to bring in the report of the session giving a resume of the work that had been done during the last year, and outlining a policy for the future.

One of the most important features of the convention was the reading of an excellent paper by Professor Oseaway, the prescription specialist of Seattle. In that city the professor has a store which is kept wholly and entirely for the sale of prescriptions, for it is to that subject that Professor Oseaway has devoted the major portion of his life. The paper he read was "Prescription Work," a subject on which he is entitled to speak with the utmost assurance.

It was decided that the next rendezvous for the convention would be Toronto, August, 1913. The banquet, to which about 150 guests sat down, was an immense success, and was held in the new ball-room of the new Vancouver hotel. Sir Richard McBride was in attendance and replied to the toast of "Our Country" in most suitable and fitting terms. Present also were H. H. Stevens, M.P., and Mr. Clements, M.P. Mr. Cochrane, of this city, proposed the toast of "Our Guests," to which the

member for Vancouver and Dr. Rowe responded.

The following prominent gentlemen from various parts of the Dominion were present at the convention: C. E. Giffard, of Toronto; G. A. Riecker, of New Brunswick; M. Croyer and M. Jolicoeur, from Montreal; J. M. Ryan, of Montreal; J. H. H. Jury, of Ontario; J. S. Armitage, of Paris, Ont.; Professor Blecher and T. A. Connell, of Winnipeg; G. T. Butchart, of Minnedosa; Robert Martin, of Regina; A. J. Ferguson, of Wolseley, Sask.; G. H. Graden, of Edmonton; E. S. Knowlton, James W. Brown, R. B. Burns, William Harrison, J. A. Johnson, all of Vancouver; and J. Mackenzie, M.P.P., and D. S. Curtis, of New Westminster.



Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, has returned from San Francisco, where he read a paper before the Pacific Highway Association on "Roads of British Columbia."

Robert Dunn, for the last five years sporting editor of the Colonist, has severed his connection with that paper to become associated with the Island Investment Company. His many friends unite in wishing him every success in his new occupation.

Hon. James Dunsmuir and family are expected back from Europe on September 15. During their absence considerable repairs have been carried out at Hatley Park, including a new main entrance and the rearrangement of the grounds.

Yesterday afternoon, a very quiet wedding took place, when Rev. Joseph Lateme united in matrimony, Christine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Campbell, Dunlevy street, to Mr. Robert William Askey. Both are well-known in this city. Miss Francis Campbell, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Mr. Edwin G. Rowbottom. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony the wedding party were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where an impromptu reception was held, and the happy couple were the recipients of congratulations from their immediate friends and relations. They left by the afternoon boat for the second cities, where they will spend the honeymoon and, returning, will reside in this city. The newly married couple were the recipients of numerous handsome presents.

NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES

Interesting Letters at the Development League's Office

An unprecedented number of applicants for information have waited upon the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League yesterday and to-day to inquire into the conditions prevailing in various parts of the island. Many of these are parties

who have recently arrived in the city from various parts of the world. In addition to these several calls the mail received has also been particularly heavy, and includes communications from China, South America, United States, eastern Canada, and all parts of the British Isles.

The most interesting of those received this morning gives the frank-told story of a man in the old country, who after holding down several most important and lucrative positions "went under" as soon as he set up business for himself. He states that several years he held a most important post with the firm of Selfridge whose great store in London is one of the features in the shopping area of the vast city. After accumulating a fair sized fortune, he had the idea to set up in business on a large scale for himself. Things went badly, however, and he was obliged to give the business up. Now he wishes to invest the remnants of his capital in Vancouver Island and would like to start with small poultry farm.

Other interesting letters from the manager of a large tow-boat and lightering department in Liverpool, England from a locomotive driver in Bengal, India; from the resident engineer in Chile who is interested in fruit and poultry; also from a secondary school teacher in the Isle of Guernsey who wishes to emigrate to Vancouver Island on account of his wife's health.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Rachel Pomeroy, of Olympia avenue, at the age of 65. The deceased was a native of Lancaster, England, and came to Victoria two months ago from Kilwinning, Scotland. She is survived by her husband.

The funeral of the late Charles Wright, of 550 Topaz avenue, who passed away on Saturday last at the age of 75 years, took place yesterday afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, the services being held under the auspices of the Stonemasons' Union, to which Mr. Wright belonged, and a deputation from which was present. The deceased, who formerly lived at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was a stone-mason by occupation, and had been ill about four months. He was a member of Arthur Lodge, I. O. F., No. 251, and is survived by his wife and three sons. The funeral was largely attended by the fellow-lodgers and workmen of the deceased man, and a great number of floral wreaths covered the coffin. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Maclean, Leonard Tait, Wm. Turnbull, J. W. Hughes, A. Savage and Alec. Hesse.

The funeral of the late Edward Gordon took place on Saturday afternoon from Sooke Anglican church, Rev. Joseph Johnson officiating. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased, and a great number of floral tributes. The interment took place in

Mr. Muir's private cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. H. Pooley, R. Jones, D. R. Harris, A. H. Peat, W. Muir and C. Muir.

The funeral of the late William Brabner, of 1205 Hillside avenue, took place on Saturday afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, Rev. E. G. Miller officiating, and a big number of friends being present. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Burke, John Conroy, J. Barlow, J. Whitley, H. Rey and J. McGregor.

HEARING ADJOURNED.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 13.—Judge Lawler, in the supreme court, continued yesterday until August 26, further hearing in the case of Louis Glass, clubman and vice-president of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, the last of the defendants in the famous graft cases, still under indictment. The court ruled that while Theodore V. Halsey, "outside" man for the company, was still at large, a chance for conviction remained. Halsey was co-defendant with Glass, but the indictments against him had been dismissed. His present whereabouts are unknown to the court.

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A. E. McLennan, Beaver Point, is at the Ritz.
Mrs. C. V. Denslow, New York, is at the Ritz.
S. L. Stuart, Spokane, is a guest at the Ritz.
Rev. E. Peale, Lytton, is staying at the Ritz.

Thomas Reid, Methosin, is at the Dominion.
G. W. Brown, Seattle, is at the Dominion.
James Mitchell, Portland, is at the Dominion.
W. McMorran, Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz.
D. T. Piper, Moreby Island, is at the Dominion.
C. Judge and wife, Halifax, are at the Dominion.
A. W. Donaldson, East Sooke, is at the Dominion.
G. J. Breen, New Westminster, is at the Dominion.
M. Setaar, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. McLennan, Salt Spring, are at the Ritz.
Mrs. J. W. Stell, New York, is a guest at the Ritz.
A. Ferguson and wife, Winnipeg, are at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Lethbridge, are at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. Hutme, Winnipeg, are at the Dominion.
Mrs. J. Clarkston, San Jose, Cal., are at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, Tacoma, is staying at the Ritz.
Mr. and Mrs. Corlissley, Dunsmuir, are at the Dominion.
F. Waring, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.
E. J. Gregory, of Calgary, is staying at the Empress hotel.
J. E. Hall, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.
Miss M. P. Maclean, Rome, Italy, is registered at the Ritz.
E. H. Gort is registered at the Empress hotel from Tacoma.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Oleary, accompanied by Mrs. Fitzmaurice, of Seattle, have

left for Vancouver to attend the exhibition.
C. M. Lovet has arrived at the Empress hotel from Toronto.
James Lindley and daughter, Halifax, are at the Dominion.
Albert J. Todd, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
Miss M. E. Holden has arrived at the Empress hotel from Toronto.
Austin J. Hoy, of Spokane, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
Charles A. Pingle has arrived at the Empress hotel from Medicine Hat.
Dr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton have arrived at the Empress from Toronto.
Miss Eva Alkins is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Toronto.
Miss Roberta Martin is registered at the Empress hotel from Philadelphia.
Miss Sybil E. Tanner, of Guelph, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Pastor, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.
Miss N. L. Scott, of Kelowna, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
G. Gray Donald returned yesterday after a few days' absence on the mainland.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Towne, of London, Eng., are staying at the Empress hotel.
H. Lohse has arrived in the city from Seattle, and is staying at the Empress hotel.
H. N. Evelyn has arrived in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress.
E. M. Johnston is in the city from Medicine Hat, and is a guest at the Empress hotel.
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Wm. Pollock, who for fifty years has been connected with the Freeholder, Cornwall, Ont., was in the city yesterday. The Freeholder, once the property of Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, first premier of Ontario, still wields a wide influence in eastern Ontario.

"Well, you know there is always a fly in the ointment," concluded the author's wife with bromide philosophy, as she finished telling us why she had not had quite as good a time as she might have had on a recent pleasure excursion.

There certainly always is a fly in the ointment to that woman. And from the attention which she bestows upon it and the certainty with which she remembers to mention it, it can't be any ordinary household pest; it must be a horsey fly at the very least—something larger if that be possible.

She goes to the theatre and admits grudgingly that the seats, the play and the acting were all that could be desired, but the orchestra really spoiled the whole thing. It was so wretched, she simply cannot see why a first class theatre should tolerate such a miserable performance.

She goes away on a vacation and you find her delightfully situated in a large and desirable room in the pleasantest wing of the house, and you feel sure she must be satisfied at last. Of course you are foredoomed to disappointment. "Yes," she acknowledges, "it is a good room, but it has the early morning sun in one window and I do dislike that because it's so apt to wake me up. Shut the blinds; I suppose I could, but that's as much bother. Besides it shuts out some of the air."

Now I suppose if we are to be perfectly honest, optimists though we are, we must admit that there always is a fly in every ointment, just as the lady says. The happiest and most fortunate of us could probably find out something which might have been improved even in our happiest day. But here is the difference between the author's wife and her class and the kind of people who usually come back from the littlest pleasure saying they have had a perfect time—one always sees the fly, the other, the ointment.

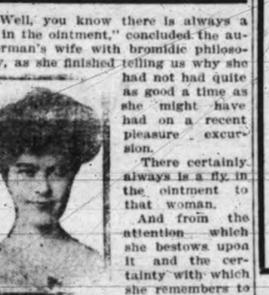
M. F. Derby and wife, Siskirk, Ont.; John Saunders, wife and son, Vancouver, B. C.; Wm. Zuingenberg, Seattle; Wm. F. Thompson, Tacoma, H. E. Bletcher, Winnipeg; H. G. Griffith, Duncan; T. C. Fulton, Vancouver, B. C.; B. C. Judd, San Francisco, Cal.; L. M. Nelson, Seattle; Charles Durnmitt, Seattle; Mrs. D. E. Potter, New York; A. A. Lewis, New York; J. O. Connell, St. Louis; T. T. Harrison, Vancouver; H. Taylor and wife, Vancouver.

Miss W. A. Green, of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Littler, government street, returned last night to the Terminal city.

Morton M. McLachlan, until Saturday an employee of the local office of the Brackmann-Ker Milling Co., has been transferred to Nelson to take charge of their bookkeeping department there.

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ACTING MAYOR RUSHES BUSINESS

TELLS W. J. TAYLOR HE HAS A LEGAL REMEDY

Hackmen and Labor Protective Union Wait on Council—\$100 for Angus Smith

Acting Mayor George Okell presided at his first council meeting last night, and drove his team through a maze of business, showing good control and order to such an extent that it was the shortest meeting for the amount of business done for the year. As a presiding official he rapped out the order of business and put the motions, quickly calling for seconds when these were lax, and waiving no time. Business that could be done in committee or by officials of the city was promptly handed over to them, the routine was checked off piece by piece, each alderman was given a full hearing, and two deputations were heard. Still the acting mayor found time to rise on a question of privilege to announce that he says what he means, and that he means what he says, and that if W. J. Taylor does not appreciate the statements made by the senior alderman from Ward 1, then Mr. Taylor being a lawyer, knows his remedy, and is advised by the acting mayor to take it.

There was no "come-back" to the statements Acting Mayor Okell made in regard to the Westholme Lumber Company in regard to the Sooke contract. As soon as he had claimed privilege, he said: "What statements I made regarding the company I made publicly. Mr. Taylor has replied to them in a letter to the press. He is a lawyer and can get redress. He should know how. And I want to say now I'll prove all I said."

When the company's contract was being enquired into, Ald. Okell said that Mr. Taylor's remarks, made on behalf of the company at a previous meeting, were not borne out by facts. To this Mr. Taylor took exception.

The acting mayor, after several of the aldermen had referred to the matter supporting him, said in conclusion: "It was in consideration of the company that I did not make any more statements, and it is in consideration of the company that I am not making any more statements to-night."

Laborers' Protective Union.

One of the deputations the council received was from the Laborers' Protective Union asking that local men be employed in civic work, and urging for cessation of contract sewer work. Speakers referred to previous work

done by the city successfully on the plan advocated, and eventually after a number of the alderman had supported the proposal, the acting mayor stopped a long line of labor speakers who commenced popping up one after the other to speak, and told them that the council had a busy night ahead, and would give their requests full consideration. Ald. Cuthbert passed a few remarks on loafing workmen, and the acting mayor directed the clerk to get on with the business. The labor delegates numbering about twenty, then walked out, after thanking the council.

Hack Stands. Hackmen who under the new by-law are relegated to Chinatown in place of the centre of Yates street, sent J. H. Austin and one of their number as a delegation to protest that the Chinese were not good business clients. They requested to be allowed to occupy the upper end of Yates street above Blanchard street. Mr. Austin explained the request fully, and then the delegation from the rank and file referred to Ald. Beard as "brother," spoke his little piece and sat down. The council then received the petition, which means that the hackmen will have to cultivate the Chinese business.

To Get One Hundred. City Solicitor Robertson wrote the council that Angus Smith, formerly city engineer, should be given, in his opinion, just \$100 for attending here as a witness in the Stedham case. There was a short discussion to the effect that some aldermen thought he should get the same as Colonel Tracey, who received \$150, which had been offered him when he claimed \$300. The council decided to accept the solicitor's advice, offer Mr. Smith \$100, and if he does not take it pay the money into court and await developments.

Wants Damages. Edward M. Shilling wrote to the council that he wanted \$100 damages because of the fact that the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company had blocked the entrance to a house of his, so the tenant could not get in or out. "Gravel has been dumped in front of the house so the tenant is a prisoner, and cannot get his baby buggy in or out," the letter stated. The engineer will see to the release of the baby buggy and the tenant at once by taking the matter up to-day with the company.

Annoying and sleep destroying dogs in kennels on Camosun street, was the cause of complaint of residents there, and the council ordered the sanitary officer to take action and report. The treasurer asked for an adding machine to cost \$500, and the finance committee will deal with the request, and the water commissioner reported for the information of Ald. Cuthbert that Wm. Meredith, the Sooke lake consulting engineer, had spent 145 days in Victoria.

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Immense Traffic Caused by the Prairie Demands for British Columbia Lumber

Because of an unprecedented demand for British Columbia lumber on the prairies traffic conditions on the C. P. R. are at the present time more prosperous than ever before in the history of the province, says the Vancouver Province. Every locomotive on the division, with the exception of four ballasting locomotives and the various yard engines, is being used to clear the line of the immense amount of freight which is being carried. This has been going on for the past ten days.

"In the past ten days," said Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the British Columbia division, "the C. P. R. has received over 1,200 cars from the East. These have had to be brought to the province empty as the demand for lumber is so great that we could not wait for the regular traffic to bring them."

"The cause for this is that the lumber mills of British Columbia have been called upon to fill the orders which have heretofore been filled by the lumber manufacturers of the United States. During the past thirty days this United States lumber has fallen off very appreciably in amount and the prairies and Eastern provinces have had to call heavily on British Columbia."

"The farmers and wheat growers of the East and Middle West are now actively building. They are using the lumber in getting ready for the bumper crops which are to be this year's portion, and in making ready for doing an immense amount of construction work. This requires lumber and to supply it British Columbia lumbermen have been drawn upon heavily."

"We expect to resume our construction work by August 15, or possibly before, as by that time it is likely that the congestion will be much relieved. This flow of lumber to the East will in a measure drop off as soon as the harvesting begins, as the farmers require all their time to attend to their crops as soon as the season is ready. Their building activities already precede the harvesting."

ly. Even though double-tracking is proceeding as fast as possible it will be nowhere near ready to help out at this time.

The congestion of freight and the demand for locomotives has stopped for a few days the construction work at Coquitlam, where there were many locomotives in use. This work is to be started as soon as the freight again assumes a size more nearly normal. It has been stated by lumbermen that the mills of the province have reduced their big supplies of stock lumber, and are now carrying directly from the saws to the cars in their efforts to keep pace with the demand. At but few other times in the history of the province has this condition existed.

CANOE REGATTA. To Be Held on August 24—Good Programme Arranged.

Great preparations are in progress for the Y. M. C. A. canoe club regatta. This was to have been held on Saturday next, but has been postponed until August 24.

An enthusiastic meeting was called at noon to-day at the Y. M. C. A., when the programme for the day was agreed upon and some of the arrangements for the various events were discussed. Everything possible is being done to make the first canoe regatta ever held by the Y. M. C. A. in this city a memorable occasion, and Walter Small, the captain, and the members of the canoe club executive, have been working untiringly in the preliminary measures.

It has been decided that the regatta start at 3 p. m. on the afternoon of Saturday week and the following events are being arranged for: Single, tandem, fours and crab racing; hurly-scoury doubles; tilting; sunwale tandem; and finally exhibition.

The names of the officials for the day have not yet been agreed upon but will be announced shortly, while a sub-committee has been appointed to look into the matter of prizes and arrange for a regulate number to be allotted to each race.

There will be no entrance fee at all, and all the races and other events will be open to members of the Young Men's Christian Association.

OAK BAY OFFICE. Old Office Closed To-day—New Opens Thursday. The Oak Bay office on Easton closed down at noon to-day, and to-morrow all the effects will be removed to Oak Bay where the office will be opened in the new building which has been in preparation for some time and is now just completed. The new office will be ready and open to the public on Thursday morning.

THE PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre. "Onnip," the wizard, is mystifying the audiences at the Empress theatre this week. To watch a man of medium build, by no means a man of strength, whirl a piano about in air without apparently touching it, is a marvel which causes wonderment. Onnip has been presenting this weird act, which he styles "The Hindu Mystery" for many seasons, and played at the New York Hippodrome. He seats himself at the piano, plays a dreamy waltz and suddenly the piano aways and whirrs about while the music still goes on. It is a novelty and causes all kinds of speculation.

Another novelty on the bill is a Chinese singer and comedian. Lee Tung Poo, born in Oakland and brought up in the Chinese quarter at San Francisco, six years ago decided to become a vaudeville, and his first efforts were as an amateur at the Golden Gate. He made success after success and went on tour. He has a good baritone voice and sings Irish, Scotch and other melodies. A feature of his act is his imitation of Harry Lauder, appearing in kilts, and singing some of the Scotch comedian's songs. Another gem is a Chinese song, in which he asks the audience to join in the chorus.

Miss Helen Primrose offers a singing and dancing number and introduces some good songs.

Manly and Walsh possess good voices and have a merry number. Grant and Maud are two good performers on the bounding wire. They twist and somersault and offer some daring feats. The two have been absent from the west for about ten years and have been touring on the continent, where they achieved much success.

Some good pictures have been provided for the Empresscope. Princess Theatre. The William stock company opened the week's engagement in "Sunday, the Girl from the West," last evening. It is a beautiful play and pleased the large audience extremely well. The first act which takes place in a miner's cabin at Silver Creek, Nevada, brings types. An old friend and comrade has left in the charge of three miners a baby girl to bring up and care for. At the time the story opens she is 16 and the three friends are holding an earnest conversation as regards sending her away to be educated.

Ethel Barrymore's part of Sunday was played by Miss Page, and she scored in it. Always so clever, the scientific actress her conception of Sunday last evening was far above the ordinary, and astonished even her best friends. The parts of Touser, Davey and Lively were exceedingly well done. These three rough men were so anxious to do right by their young charge that it was at times pathetic, even if laughable. Mr. Alderm (Lively) was indeed a character study. Mr. Linsdale, in the double role of the two brothers, was as usual a great favorite, especially as Col. Brinkthorp. While the nun played by Miss Mitchell and the aunt by

Miss Rundell were done full justice to. The interior of the cabin in the first and second act could hardly be more perfect, and the grounds at Brinkthorp Abbey with real ivy twining the posts and porch, were very beautiful.

"Sunday" should prove another success for the William company. The Allen Players. At the Victoria theatre last night the Allen players staged a strong drama, "The Transgressor," before a very large audience which heartily appreciated the work of Miss Verna Felton in the part of Marie Deering and that of G. D. Zucco in the role of Owen Conway. These two characters are surrounded by a number of others who combined give one of the strongest productions the company has presented since coming to Victoria this summer. "The Transgressor" is a virile drama filled with activity and carrying a well developed moral within its lines. There are many scenes that are so well portrayed that they are favored with lasting applause from the audience.

The story is that of a man whose companions and life have always been of the lower order. He meets the woman who, entirely out of his station, learns to love him, even when he is in the depths. His renunciation of better things and return to his evil life for the absolute purpose of leaving her free from the odium of his career is a mastery stage picture done extremely well by Mr. Zucco. There is much in the part taken by Miss Felton that suits her admirably. Her attempts to shield the man and take him from his bad companions gives her an opportunity to show histrionic ability, and her success is apparent in the applause which greets the conclusion of the many thrilling scenes.

The Lizzy May of Miss Bromley, the Hawking of Mr. Clapp, the Mrs. Parsons of Mrs. Allen, and the various underworld characters by Messrs. Harris, Conners, Kenck and Stokes are good stage portrayals. "The Transgressor" will run all the week, and because of its strength of the dramatic should be one of the best drawing cards of the season. There are five acts, and the drama runs through the whole gamut of feeling, quickly changing and ever compelling attention and interest.

A. B. C. NUMBER.

September Issue of Sunset Magazine Will be Devoted to Province. One of the best ways of boosting a city or province is to publish articles on the place in question in periodicals possessing a large circulation, and it is for the same purpose that the proprietors of the Sunset magazine are making of their September issue a special British Columbia number. Every article and illustration will be devoted to the sport, resources, and life in British Columbia.

By all accounts the number will be one of the most attractive ever issued by the management, and a special feature of it will be the colored section, containing beautiful colored illustrations of the province. Ernest McGaffey, of this city, is contributing a personal sketch of Sir Richard McBride, which will be included among a symposium of Western Notabilities.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. RULE OF THE ROAD. To the Editor.—As a refresher that was a useful editorial that appeared in the Colonist Saturday upon "The Rule of the Road." The writer evidently has not forgotten a correspondence which appeared in the Times about a year ago (roughly speaking), as they have the same in every particular.

But he omits one thing, that is the absurdity of walking on the right side of foot paths, when vehicles keep to the left on the street. Persons accustomed to the left when driving will, naturally, keep to the left on the sidewalk and cause much confusion. As it is so long since the correspondence referred to appeared in the Times, memory could be refreshed by reference to the file of that paper. "CABBY."

MOTOR CAR AND HORSE. To the Editor.—In the Daily Times of August 8th, some statistics are quoted from the London Standard by which Gerald Bliss, at first sight, makes out the horse-drawn vehicle as a very bad lot when compared with the motorcar as a source of casualty, for the year 1910, in the United Kingdom. The statistics are old, but we will take them as they are served up, since more recent ones are still more tragic.

Due to horse drawn vehicles the statistician tells us in that year 690 persons were killed and 17,822 were injured; whilst motor cars were responsible for 560 deaths and 11,167 non-fatal accidents. If Gerald Bliss will tell his readers how many horse-drawn and motor-drawn vehicles there are, or were, in 1910, so that his casualty figures for the United Kingdom during that year can be reduced to comparative percentages, the indictment against the motor car will become self-evidently tragic.

If Nananimo during any given year should have 40 deaths from typhoid, and Victoria, during the same period should have, say 50, no sane man would pronounce Nananimo the healthier city, yet this is the kind of statistics Gerald Bliss would use in defence of the irresponsible auto-man, and then proceeds to agitate for still higher speeds as a precaution against killing stupid people, who are daring enough to cross from one side of the street to the other.

SELF-STARTERS. Victoria, Aug. 12, 1912. Hankow, China, is to have an electric railway system to cost between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

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HOW "BILL" BURNS CAUGHT ALDERMEN

DETROIT GRAFTERS CLEVERLY TRAPPED

It Took Five Months, But Detectives Got Their Men—How They Worked

William J. Burns and his sleuths scored another triumph recently, when they effected the arrest of nine Detroit aldermen on charges of grafting in connection with the closing of Brooklyn avenue, better known as Seventh street, which was desired by the Wabash Railroad Company to provide additional terminal facilities. The chief conspirators were Ald. Tom Brennan, the bull moose of the common council, and Eddie Schreiter, clerk of the common council. Brennan has given out a confession covering eight typewritten pages. It was the result of five months' work on the part of Walter J. Brennan, one of the Burns' men, who rented an office in the Ford building and, by representing himself as the real estate agent of the Wabash railroad, succeeded in ingratiating himself into the favor of the aldermen, who became convinced that he was the fixer of the railroad and named their price for closing Seventh street.

Owing to the necessity of closing up the case rapidly for fear of a leak, Brennan actually paid nine aldermen, but six or seven others had named their price and were expected in on Thursday or Friday week. It had been framed to get Brennan and Schreiter last night, the time was set for Friday afternoon. It was found impossible to delay matters longer. Wm. J. Burns himself came to the city for the finale, and left when the trap was sprung for the east.

Glinnan, by pre-arrangement with Brennan, went to the Ford building shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and in room No. 409 he was paid \$1,000 in marked bills. When he left he was arrested in the hallway and taken to room No. 408, where he gave up the money and admitted his guilt.

Prosecutor Jasnowski and Detectives High and Larkins started to escort him into the next room, the New England Historical Society office. Just at that moment Schreiter came along the hall, evidently coming to get his "bit." He saw Glinnan with detectives on either side, and turned and ran full speed.

Detective High followed Schreiter to his office in the city hall and told him, "You're wanted. Put on your coat and come along. Schreiter's nerve had come back by that time and he said, "All right," closed his desk and accompanied High back to the Ford building.

In the meantime Glinnan was taken into the office and confronted by Detective Burns. The detective told him that if he wanted to make a statement he could do so, but that it would be used against him.

"If you make any statement, Mr. Glinnan, I'd advise you to make a frank and complete one, as help us clean up this affair," said Burns. Glinnan Makes Confession.

Glinnan took from his pocket the \$1,000 he had received only a few minutes before and handed it back. Then he sat down and made his confession, telling all he knew about the case and it is reported about various other deals. This confession was taken down by a stenographer, witnessed by the officials. It has not been made public.

Following Glinnan's statement Schreiter was brought in and he likewise made a full confession. It is said these confessions relate the history of many past cases of bribery and graft giving name and times, and it is expected that much more unavailing history will be brought out. Still more arrests may result.

But for the blundering of Andrew H. Green, Jr., who furnished the money for the investigations, the graft exposure would have been delayed several days until at least 25 aldermen had been paid, though all the aldermen who are said to have agreed to take money will be arrested.

Last Sunday week Brennan, the Burns operative who "roped" the aldermen and made the investigations, took Green to Chicago in see. Burns and confer about the finer details of paying the aldermen. It was agreed that nothing could be done until after the council meeting on Tuesday night. Mr. Burns reached Detroit on Wednesday and was thunderstruck to learn that Green had told about the investigation to every newspaper in the city and to many of his personal friends. As soon as he found this out he ordered Brennan to close the matter up as rapidly as possible and added that it would be a miracle if it went through.

Mayor Given Credit. Credit for the determined stand to clean up the grafters belongs to Mayor

Thompson, who had been informed by the officials of the Wabash railroad that they had been trying for six years to develop their terminal facilities, but had been prevented by the demands for money made by and on behalf of the aldermen. He was told that in 1909, when the Wabash wanted to have Seventh street closed, they were held up by a demand for \$8,000 before the common council would act, and therefore withdrew the request. The mayor consulted several prominent business men, who agreed to provide the finances, and on February 9 he wrote Burns asking him to come to Detroit for a conference. The conference was held on February 14, on which occasion the detective demurred to having any greater number of persons taken in on the ground that the investigation had to be conducted with the greatest secrecy, and that someone was sure to talk. Mayor Thompson told Mr. Burns about the Wabash matter and the fact that the road was anxious to have Seventh street closed, and it was decided that this would furnish the necessary subject for investigation. As Mr. Burns knew President Delano of the Wabash very well, Burns immediately went to St. Louis, where he had an interview with Mr. Delano, and before the end of the month Walter J. Brennan, a typical prosperous looking railroad official, dropped into Detroit and is still here. He is the man who made the investigation, and worked himself in with the aldermen, representing himself to be in charge of the real estate department of the Wabash railroad.

Worked Quietly. Brennan made himself known to but four persons in Detroit, and for several weeks he never made a move in the open, contenting himself with quietly getting a line on the municipal situation and working closer and closer to the common council, and Eddie Schreiter, the clerk of the council, who he realized, was the man who ran most of the alleged graft deal.

It is interesting to note that no official of the Wabash railroad knew anything about Brennan and labored under the impression that he was some man sent out by Mr. Delano to work the Seventh street matter through the common council. Edwin H. B. Cull, freight agent of the Wabash, met Brennan and did not like the way he worked. In 1909 Cull was told that it would cost the Wabash \$6000 to get the deal through the council, and he put the proposition up to Mr. Delano, who turned it down cold. As a matter of fact, Cull became incensed with Brennan and went so far as to complain to Mayor Thompson, saying that Brennan had a fat job with Delano and would nurse it along all summer.

After getting the lay of the land it became necessary for Brennan to get in touch with Rufus G. Lathrop, attorney for the Wabash, in order to see the former resolutions that had been drafted and to have new ones prepared. Before calling on Lathrop he got himself fortified with letters from Mr. Delano and with a general pass on all the company's lines. In addition to this Brennan was instructed to secure offices where he could have privacy, and he selected the Ford building, the character of which would forestall suspicion. He rented room No. 409, secured the necessary office furniture, maps, etc., to make it resemble the real estate division of the road, and another operative was sent on to act as his stenographer.

On one occasion Brennan acted the part of a genial host, and after the trip treated the members of the two committees to a banquet at Richter's, where he gave the city fathers a peek at a bank roll that would literally choke a horse.

After getting on speaking terms with the members of the common council it was necessary that they call at the Ford building. This made it necessary to secure the adjoining office, which fortunately was vacant. It was secured, the dictagraph was rigged up and the conversation of every alderman was thus recorded.

Some of the aldermen never went to the Ford building, Brennan was one of the last to go, but after he made his entry he took command of the situation, put Schreiter out and told Brennan what aldermen to pay and how much. Ald. Tholson was foxy and would never go near the office, compelling Brennan to go to his grocery store to talk, but he finally walked in on Thursday to get his \$500, being the first man paid.

The most elaborate preparations were made for paying off the aldermen. While the dictagraph had been working for weeks, Mr. Burns decided to test the latest invention that has been brought to the aid of scientific detective work. The instrument is called the telegraphophone, which not only records the conversations but reproduces the voices of the persons talking.

Every alderman who was paid had his voice recorded on this instrument. As soon as Glinnan was taken into room No. 408 he saw the dictagraph apparatus jangling, and also the telegraphophone, which was operated to show how he had been trapped.

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And if we are to be perfectly just, who is to begin? Not I, and not you.

Our hands are not clean enough. 'Tis but just to ask but justice one must be as antiseptic as a surgeon performing an operation. The least evil on the part of the judge will spread mischief more than enough to over-balance the good results of his surgery.

So long as our common humanity is so frail it will be necessary for men to keep forgiving, cancelling debts, swallowing offended pride.

Do you say you only want your just dues? You are mistaken. What you want is your share of the world's forgiveness.

The justice of either God or man would be more than you could bear.

We are all imperfect, and the two things that make it possible for imperfect people to live together in any peace and joy, are forgiving and forgetting.

EXCITING CHASE

Detective Follows Alleged Burglar in Taxicab and Places Him Under Arrest

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—As the result of an exciting taxicab chase through the main business streets of the city Saturday evening, Carl Caldwell was caught by the police and arraigned before Magistrate Proctor yesterday on a charge of larceny. The case was adjourned till Wednesday.

It is alleged Caldwell burglarized the office of Dr. Sawwood, dentist, 413 Grand street, and stole a quantity of gold fillings and bands valued at \$50. He then, the police state, attempted to dispose of the plunder. It is charged he hired a taxicab, visited several pawnshops and attempted to sell the goods. Detective Perry got wind of the affair, hired a taxi cab and started out in pursuit of the alleged thief. Detective Perry's car soon caught up to the one in which Caldwell was riding. Caldwell's arrest followed.

FATAL RIOT

Alleged Mexican Anarchist Shot During Fight at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—A riot near the Plaza resulted in the death of Leonides Gutierrez, alleged to have been a Mexican anarchist. The affray was begun at a meeting which was addressed by alleged members of the I. W. W. Two policemen were informed that a Mexican in the crowd, Ed Moreno by name, was a pick-pocket and had started to arrest him. In the crowd was Gutierrez, who was said to have aimed a revolver at one of the officers before the latter drew his own weapon and shot the Mexican. Gutierrez was said to have arranged a plot, three years ago which was reported at the time to mean the contemplated death of President Taft and of President Diaz of Mexico when they met on neutral ground at El Paso.

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

- To drain Arm Street from Craigflower Road northerly to the north boundary of Lot 1, Block 1, and to construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of said street.
- To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Ontario Street, between St. Lawrence Street and Dallas Road, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street and a permanent sidewalk on the south side thereof, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles if necessary.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Acting C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, July 30th, 1913.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the James Bay Hotel, corner of Government and Toronto Streets, Victoria, B. C., from me, the undersigned FRED C. SMITH, to ALLAN McALLISTER, of the said City of Victoria.

DATED at Victoria, B. C. this 3rd day of August, 1913.

FRED C. SMITH,
By his Attorney-in-fact,
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 1239, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title issued to Peter Corr on the 7th day of May, 1884, and numbered 1836A, which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of July, 1913.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Goods of Samuel Douglas, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Samuel Douglas, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., has been issued to James H. McConnell and William Banks Monteith, the executors of the said WILL. FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Samuel Douglas are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of August, 1913, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said James H. McConnell and William Banks Monteith. After the said 30th day of August, 1913, the executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased according to the terms of the said WILL, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then received notice. Dated this 29th day of July, 1913.

JAMES H. McCONNELL and WILLIAM BANKS MONTEITH,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate and effects of Mary Medana, otherwise Mary Gillespie, late of No. 135 Menzies street, Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the last WILL and TESTAMENT of the said deceased was on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1912, duly proved in the said Supreme Court and probate thereof issued thereon to Edward Mainwaring Johnson of No. 418 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C., the executor in the said will named.

All persons, firms or corporations having any claim or claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, to me, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1912. All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required without delay to pay the amount of indebtedness to me.

After the said 15th day of August, I, the said executor, will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated the 9th day of July, A. D. 1912.
 E. M. JOHNSON,
 Executor.
 No. 418 Broughton Street,
 Victoria, B. C.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

ELIZABETHAN TRIUMPH AT LONDON FESTIVAL

Titling and Jousting in Renaissance of Chivalry—Lady Curzon Queen of Beauty

An "Elizabethan Triumph" in many more senses than the strictly Shakespearean one in which the programme used it. It was a triumph of beauty, of poetry, of charm, of splendor, and it was very especially Elizabethan—not a grim, medieval affair, but full of the lightness and sparkle and joy of the Renaissance, of which Shakespeare himself was so supremely the flower and interpreter.

This was the chief impression that one brought away from the great tourney at Earl's Court, London, with all its attendant delights of dance and merriment—the only pageant, even in this age of pageants, in which the audience have been part of the picture. The tournament itself, has already been described in detail, and to be sure the nerve-thrilling and grisly realism that a genuine tournament would have entailed was neither there nor needed. There was flourish of plumes and clash of armor, and tilting of easily splintered, rubber-tipped lances, and there was the shouting of knights and gorgeous heralds, and the reading of quaint old proclamations; but the real heart of the thing was sheer fantasy—the blending just of the gallant echo of old chivalry with the brightness and gaiety of Elizabeth's own time when your knight in armor was already as obsolete as a ten-year-old battleship for any save ornamental purposes.

Audience in the Picture. As had been heralded, it was the audience who were to help in this part of a true "Midsummer-Night's Dream," and very beautifully, the ladies, at any rate—and they were really all-important—fulfilled their joyous duty.

The extent to which some of the most distinguished gentlemen guests neglected the rigorous command for fancy dress was certainly noticeable. Here, there and everywhere were to be seen "black sheep" in plain evening dress. Even Mr. Balfour was a sinner in this respect. So were Lord Rosebery and Mr. Burdette-Coutts, and there was even a grey tweed coat to be seen in the five-guinea seats.

But the ladies made up for all—and never since the Shakespeare ball itself have the arc lamps shone over so rich a harvest of exquisite color as Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria looked down upon from the windows where they sat hidden in the grim York Tower, leaving the royal box to be peopled with a bright throng of other distinguished folk.

There was, it should be said, no stern obedience to period or place. There were Watteau shepherdesses and veiled ladies of the east, Georgian huntresses, Napoleonic vivandieres, punchinelloes—just a gay, merry medley, with, of course, the ruff and gold and gold-brodered—farthingale of Queen Bess's own gorgeous day predominating. But the mingling only lent an added brightness and variety to the scene—just the sort of scene that Shakespeare himself would have delighted in.

The Queen of Beauty.

It must be confessed, too, that neither the audience nor the "jousters" were punctual. Although practically all the seats were sold, only about half were filled when the tourney should have begun, and it was fully half an hour late that the deep bell boomed from the Warwick gate, and a troupe of morris dancers and Elizabethan football players, who had been d'sporting themselves upon the tan, made way for the knights and ladies of the tournament itself.

From the very first there was no doubt as to who was the success, and cynosure of the whole tourney. Whether at her entry, in the purple-draped litter, with her azure robe and starry crown, or seated on her throne in an amber light, amidst the fairest bevy that ever "rained influence" upon gallant deeds, Viscountess Curzon, as the Queen of Beauty, proved the perfection of grace, sweetness, gentleness, dignity—just the chivalric ideal of the "fair ladye." Of her waiting ladies, Lady Diana Manners, in a wonderful black velvet robe, rode worthily at the head.

In well designed contrast to the almost religious scanty that surrounded the Queen of Beauty, Princess Pless, as the Errant Princess, with her array of fantastic feathers, came in as a regular hoyden, all feathers and finery, with her long flaxen pigtail. Her horse curvetted to a jiggy tune, whereas the Queen of Beauty had been carried round to the tender strains of Schumann's "Slumber Song"—a pardonable anachronism.

As to the lords and knights themselves, Lord Lonsdale, in grey velvet, on a magnificent chestnut, was a peculiarly fine figure, as, of course, was Mr. Benson, too, in his splendid herald's coat. Lord Tweedmouth, in his

golden armor, was by a long way the most conspicuous of the knights. No Fear of Broken Limbs. After the entry there followed a "ballet des chevaux" of knights and ladies together—one of the prettiest visions imaginable of shifting colors—and then the blue barrier was brought in, and the knights set themselves to the sternest work of the evening. If, indeed, it was to be described as stern, for the lances had been already cut, and, with the wall between and each knight riding sideways-on, there was really no fear of any broken limbs.

Of all the six competing knights—the Duke of Marlborough, the Earl of Craven, Earl Compton, Viscount Crichton, Lord Tweedmouth, and Lord Ashby St. Ledgers—the Duke of Marlborough was undoubtedly the most vigorous. He rode his horse always at the full charge, and plunged his lance over the wall with a will.

As it turned out, he was adjudged at first to have "tied" with Lord Ashby St. Ledgers for the honor of the Queen of Beauty's prize, but in a further joust between the two, Lord Ashby St. Ledgers splintered his lance against the duke's breastplate, and was accordingly the victor of the lists, and knelt at the Queen of Beauty's feet, and was by her thanked for his "disport" and wished "much joy of his ladye."

The tilting over, and the melees, or "press-of-knights," with its rattle of swords upon helms, there came what was for some of the audience perhaps the most important function of the whole evening—the adjournment to the huge dancing-tent that has been specially set up in the western garden. Here, amidst fountains and scenic woods and latticed arbors, knight and lady, Watteau shepherdess and Plantagenet courtier, joined in a modern dance and supper that were at any rate Elizabethan in spirit, and greeted the rising sun of another day.

ROSEBERY ON BOB SAWYER.
 Type Which Only Existed, if at All, in Dickens' Mind.

Lord Rosebery appeared in the role of a critic of Dickens in distributing the prizes at the London Hospital Medical College.

The part of the report which most appealed to him, he said, was that recording the magnificent athletic victories which the students had managed to achieve. People of his generation knew very little about medical students, and what they did know was all wrong.

They were brought up on Pickwick, and grew to manhood under the impression that medical students were composed of people like Bob Sawyer and Benjamin Allen, whom he thought the vilest specimens of the human race. They were dirty, drunken, and unscrupulous, and yet they pretended to deal with the ills and sorrows of mankind.

He certainly did not believe that they or anything like them ever existed. Supposing there was a vestige of truth in the characters, it was gratifying to-day to feel how absolutely and hopelessly untrue they seemed in the light of present experience.

Could they imagine under any circumstances Benjamin Allen winning the cup? (Laughter.) Could anyone imagine Robert Sawyer winning a mile swimming race like one of their students? No doubt it would have done him a great deal more good to have swum a mile, for more reasons than one.

A few apothecaries still survived in the more rural parts of the country like the apothecary of their childhood. In those early days he was a great "medicine man," as the Indian called them, in the most literal sense of the word, because he not merely recommended, but he compounded the medicine he daily administered.

He, however, gave up the name of apothecary, and became the general practitioner, to their lasting regret. He might have given them too much medicine, but there was no necessity to take it, and he didn't think they always did, but they could still remember the familiar grasp of his waxen hand. He supposed it was an age ago, and that they must dispense with him as well as with other familiar figures of the past.

Lord Rosebery said medicine was the noblest secular profession in the world. It was the noblest profession because it was the forlorn hope of humanity itself. It was a great and noble fight in the cause of humanity. Let them take the single name of Lister, and balance it against the names of great conquerors of history, Caesar, Napoleon, Wellington; no intelligent human being would hesitate as to which side of the balance the universal gratitude of mankind was due between Lister and those who had devoted their lives, their energies, to conquest and bloodshed.

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San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 13.—With unique passenger accommodations and large freight-carrying capacity, a new line of steamships will be put on by a company that is to be given the name of the New York and San Francisco Steamship Company. As the name implies the vessels will ply between here and New York. Four steamers are now being built and it is expected more will be ordered soon. All will be of American registry.

One of the initial fleet of four is nearly ready to be launched at the Cramp shipbuilding plant. Although the organization of the new line is a direct result of the building of the Panama Canal the new steamers will be in service long before the opening of the "big ditch."

Like the New York and Pacific Steamship Company, which has a fleet of steamers running to South America, the new company is a subsidiary concern of W. R. Grace & Co. The firm has been engaged in foreign trade for many years, but the institution of the line between here and New York will be its first venture in domestic commerce.

J. H. Rosseter, general manager of W. R. Grace & Co. in this city, has just returned from New York after an inspection of the new steamers. The one nearly completed, to be known as the Santa Cruz, is of good dimensions, but the three others will be larger. Each of the latter three will be 420 feet long, 54 feet beam and will be "good" for 125 knots.

Rosseter has made a long study of travelling in the tropics and with that intimate knowledge planned the general outline and features of the vessels. There will be accommodation on each for about 75 passengers, arranged in suites with baths attached.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Granby, Que., Aug. 13.—Fire which at one time threatened to wipe out the manufacturing town, destroyed the plant of the Meyer Thomas Company, box manufacturers on Court street. A timely rainstorm prevented the blaze from spreading. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

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Coalers Lead in Upward Movement in New York—Coppers Stronger

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 13.—The stock market displayed a good tone throughout today's session, but realizing sales caused reactions from the high level. A rather satisfactory increase in the outside response was recorded in the forenoon, but the disposition to follow up the advances was not very great. The market has had a fair rise, and a moderate reaction would not be surprising, but purchases are deemed advisable on the down turns. Support is good, especially in steel, the equipment issues and the grangers. The coalers primarily led the upward movement, but considerable distribution in same will take place on the up turn. Coppers are stronger; outlook has improved.

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Advertisement for NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES, describing its benefits for constipation and other ailments.

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TRADING DULL AT OPENING OF MARKET

Decline in Wheat Prices is Checked When Big Houses Buy September

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Chicago, Aug. 13.—Extreme dullness and some heaviness marked the early trading in wheat. Feeling has been moderately bearish since the official crop figures were given out. The situation is still bearish enough from a demand and supply standpoint and from big crop outlook all over the Northwest to prevent anything like real bull enthusiasm. The decline was checked by the discovery that September wheat was very tight and some big houses were buying side of that month. It was about mid-day that the trade had a mild surprise in the shape of a good recovery. A few points in Northwest reported heavy rains over night. The forecast is for showery conditions over Minnesota and North Dakota. Cash wheat was in demand to-day. It would seem that the trade will need a continuance of help from the cash trade to hold up against the very bearish reports of yields coming from the Northwest and the certainty of a large spring wheat movement in the near future.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Regular dividend has been declared on Canadian Pacific.
London copper closed steady. Spots and futures 2s. higher.
Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Wheat closed 1 to 2 higher; corn unchanged to 1 higher.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The market was fairly active and decidedly stronger today, due to the strength of the export situation and cash inquiry. Offerings are light and stocks low. Thrashing returns from Dakota show big yields. The harvest is in full swing in southwestern Manitoba and at Estevan, Yellowknife and North Portal. Canadian crop in west is considered practically safe. Oats were stronger and advancing. Flax advanced at the close. Receipts were moderate.

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Advertisement for Builders and Contractors, featuring an image of a house and the text '312-315 Sayward Building Phone 1030'.

Advertisement for CHIC DAILY MEMORANDUM, offering a 5% discount on building loans and mortgages.

Advertisement for OAK BAY, featuring an image of a house and the text 'We have the pick of the market in Oak Bay properties. Give us a call. Owners, list your property with us, we have the buyers.'

Advertisement for The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., located at 218-219-220 Sayward Block, Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for Notice to Contractors, regarding tenders for drainage, grading, and graveling on various roads.

Advertisement for Stocks or Shares for sale with N. B. Greasley, located at 132 Pemberton Block.

Advertisement for TO ARCHITECTS AND CONTRACTORS, offering services for large shipments of sample designs of Teebeson Fibrous Plaster Decorations.

Advertisement for FOR SALE A Snap, featuring a second-hand touring car and other items for sale.

Advertisement for BUILD UP YOUR TRADE THROUGH US, featuring an image of a man and a woman and the text 'The Great Duet'.



EVERYBODY Who Is Anybody in Victoria Reads the DAILY TIMES. It is the People's Paper. Aims at publishing all the news and succeeds in doing so. Its popularity is attested by its circulation and its advertising columns.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. ARCHITECTS. WALTER HOUGHTON, architect, No. 2 MacGregor Block, View street. Phone 923. Res., 703 Esquimalt road.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

LOOK, BIG SNAP—Livery and general teaming business in good location on road on Vancouver Island, 3 roomed modern house, with hot water heating.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

FARM LAND—54 acres, 1700 balance easy. Owner, Box 284, Victoria Times. 414

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

RED, BALMOR, 12 1/2; ocean cod, 1 lb. for 25c; select eggs, 25c; fresh kippers, 10c; 1 lb. butter, 10c; 1 lb. lard, 10c.

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A FEW SPECIALS

LEE AVENUE, 180x120, near Fort street, on easy terms. Price \$4500. SCOTT AND KING'S ROAD—A double corner, 100x110. Easy terms. Price \$1900. McNEILL AVENUE—A few beautiful high orchard lots near the park, on easy terms. Each \$1500.

Stinson Real Estate Company

Sayward Block, Victoria, B. C.

What We Advertise We Can Deliver

One Quarter Acre

With four room house, fifteen minutes to Gorge car; \$275 cash, balance monthly. Price \$1300

SECURITY UNDERWRITERS LIMITED

Ground Floor Central Bdg. Phone 3231

Oak Bay Lots

Monterey avenue, large lot, close to car, 50x180. One-third cash, 6, 12, 18 mos. Price \$3675

Double corner, one block from Oak Bay avenue. Beautiful homes all round. One-third cash, 6, 12, 18 mos. Price \$3675

Madison street, 50x135. Cheap at \$1150

Victoria avenue, 50x120; one-third cash, 6, 12, 18 mos. Price \$1450

F. Sturgess & Co.

318 Pemberton Block. Open Evenings 7 to 8. Phone 2559

REAL ESTATE.

1 ACRE, fine soil, fenced, with well, under 3 miles from City Hall, close to Quadra and Saanich roads, \$2,450; cash one-quarter, balance 3 years. "Owner," 1102 Hillside avenue.

2 FINE LOTS, 50x130, 100 yards from Burnside road, near canal, \$550 each, quarter cash, 1102 Hillside.

NEAT HOME, rental location, 5 room cottage, new, well fitted, lot for \$30 a month, 100 yards from Oak Bay avenue on Richmond road, \$5,000, quarter cash, "Owner," 1102 Hillside.

NEW 7 ROOM COTTAGE, 1 block from the "Head" and Oak Bay avenue; \$5,500, quarter cash, 1102 Hillside.

FOR SALE—Newly erected summer and winter residential hotel, on coast, amid grand scenery and beautiful surroundings, easily accessible from Victoria and Vancouver, with valuable waterfrontage and 10 to 25 acre garden, orchards and farm land, constructed in attractive and substantial manner from designs of well known architect, 12 bedrooms, hot and cold water to all rooms, electric light; accommodation in great demand; excellent location, 12 minutes' ride; good bathing, tennis, boating, hunting and fishing. Apply British North American Agency, Limited, 405 Metropolitan Building, Vancouver, Tel. 652 Seymour.

SPLendid NEW HOME, seven rooms, semi-bungalow style, with 50-foot frontage, six blocks from Post Office, furnished throughout in modern style, including piano and furnace; price \$13,000, on time. Owner, Box 22, City.

HOW MUCH cash can you offer for a stout bungalow cottage, three rooms, plastered, city water, no cooking range, shed, toilet, and chicken house, on large, well fenced lot; plenty of room left to build fine residence, inside 100 mile circle. Price goes up when war runs close by; \$2000 from owner. P. O. Box 922.

VERY CHOICE 2 1/2 acre tract on Gordon Head road, at a bargain, no rock, fine soil, high and slightly. Owner, 414 Pemberton Bldg. Telephone 2473.

FOR SALE—Seven roomed house, Juno street, off Fraser, Esquimalt; this house will let for \$5 month. Apply after 5 o'clock.

PEOPLE'S TRUST CO. LTD., 1016 Douglas street, Tel. 395, 50x127, 875; on Friday road, just a little north of Burnside; this lot can be handled with a small cash payment and will sell for \$800 by Xmas. Mount Tolmie Park, 30x120, \$500; this lot has a magnificent view no rock; lots adjoining sell for 1-3 more; easy terms. Hollywood Crescent, 50x120, \$1,200; this is one of the finest lots in this choice residential section, and is very cheap at the above price at 1-3 cash.

FOUL BAY—Three 7 roomed houses on nice lots in a good district, with all the usual conveniences; one has a dining room 22 ft. x 16 ft. and veranda 30 ft. x 6 ft., also a garage; price \$2,500 each, on time. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

GOOD BUILDING LOT on Kings' road, 50x120; price \$500 with only \$200 cash. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

REAL ESTATE.

ROSEBURY ST.—Lot 21, in Block 5, one of the best building sites in Victoria; price \$1,800, terms arranged. If you are looking for a home site, let us show you this lot. Carlow & Luesley, 301, 321 Central Bldg.

DON'T FORGET our Burnside subdivision, only 25 lots left; \$50 down and \$15 a month. Get one before they are all gone. Carlow & Luesley, 301, 321 Central Bldg.

METHOSIN ST.—Lot 11, Block D, 50x125; price \$1,500, on terms. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.

MADISON ST.—Lot 2, Block C, running through to Wilmer, 50x125; price \$1,550. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.

GONZALES AVE.—Lot 2, Block 6, 70x120, \$1,500; 1 cash, 1 and 2 years. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.

HAZEL ST.—A fine lot for \$1,250. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.

KING'S ROAD—50x125, \$1,100; 1 cash, 6, 12, 18, 24; a fine level lot. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.

ACRE LOTS for \$250, 5 minutes from H. C. Electric station Grubb & Letts.

ACRE LOTS, \$50, easy terms Grubb & Letts.

DO YOU KNOW that we have 2 lots, 175x100x80 ft., on Madison street, for the low price of \$2,000 for the two. These lots are \$50 cheaper than any surrounding lots. Be quick to secure this snap. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad, Phone 427.

WE WANT GOOD LOTS cheap. Send particulars. Ennis & Co., Room 4, Imperial Bank Chambers.

FOR SALE—5-acre fruit farm, with water frontage, on Esquimalt Lagoon; \$200 per acre for a few days. Box 1033, Times.

ALDER STREET—Near Cloverdale avenue, 50x170, \$800, terms arranged. V. I. Insurance Agency, 329 Fort street, Tel. 278.

NEAR HILLSIDE AVE. and Douglas St., just outside 1/2 mile circle; 5 room cottage; price \$3,250, terms arranged. V. I. Insurance Agency, 329 Fort street, Tel. 278.

CLOSE TO FORT ST. CAR—Florence St., \$1,150; cheapest on the street. Apply P. O. Box 1497.

RICHMOND PARK—Methosin street, Lot 1, Block E, \$1,275; to lease. Apply owner, P. O. Box 1197.

A HIGH DRY LOT, with grand view, near the mile circle, for \$1,250, easy terms. Address 881 Hulton street.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LADY, with little girl of six, requires position as housekeeper, good cook; Box 1022, Times.

TO LET—Large suite of furnished house-keeping rooms, with gas, 1104 Yates St., near Hillside.

FOR RENT—Very nicely furnished rooms, reasonable. American family. Phone 1287.

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM, use of kitchen, 541 Niagara, phone 415.

TO LET—Furnished front room. Apply 615 Belton avenue.

USED PIANO FOR SALE at good reduction; convenient payments can be arranged. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, only used short time, equal to new; can be purchased at a good reduction. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT PIANO offered for \$750 cash, a bargain. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, with use of kitchen; no children. 342 Michigan, Phone 1294.

MAN AND WIFE desires situation; wife good cook, man good gardener, make self useful. Box 1035, Times.

FOR NEW GARDENS, landscape, orchards, vegetable gardens, apply A. B. Rands, 211 Niagara, phone 415.

FOR SALE—22 laying hens, 25 spring chickens. Apply 7 Alderman road, near Sunnyside.

LARGE ROOMY MOTORBOAT for hire; special rates for parties and large parties. Phone 1284.

BOY WANTED, for warehouse. Apply 719 Caledonia avenue.

SHACK TO RENT—4 rooms, near Car Bay, 422 Cecilia road.

ROOM, with board, wanted near Oak Bay and links, by lady and agent, with to reply, stating terms, to P. O. Box 957, city.

TWO CARPENTERS, for Thursday morning. Apply Oliver Gladwin, 1011 street, Shoal Bay. Only first-class need apply.

LOST—Monday, pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses. Leave at 911 Richmond Ave. Reward \$5.00.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for two or one. No. 3 Alma, 329 Michigan street.

FOR SALE—Canadian rights, formula and plant to manufacture the best hammer for cast-iron, pipes, valves, etc. Price \$250. Box 1021, Times.

WANTED—Immediately, bookkeeper for northern cannery (Queen Charlotte Island). Apply Simon Lester & Co., 1214 Douglas street.

OWNER, in need of cash, has 250 shares Canadian North Pacific Fisheries for sale. P. O. Box 819, city.

HOUSES are all round this property. Act at once. Welch Bros. & Co., Room 22, Promis Building, Government St.

148 MOSS STREET—Modern, up-to-date bungalow. Snap if you see this.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a well finished 4 roomed investment, see 278 Forbes street for \$2,250.

50 DOWN and \$50 quarterly will buy a 10 1/2 minutes' walk from Douglas street car; price from \$550 to \$850; city water laid on property. Times Box 975.

HILLSIDE AVE.—Splendid business site, near Rock Bay, lot 60x130, on easy terms. Camosun Realty Co., 1099 Douglas street.

LOT on Douglas street, near Humboldt street; price \$1,150 per foot; \$8,000 cash, balance arranged. E. J. Doble, Room 2, 918 Government street.

CHAMPAN ST.—Off Cook street; this is a snap; 3 roomed house, furnished, lot 50x130, \$2,250; \$500 cash, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30. Doble, Room 2, 918 Government St.

BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT LOT, Hollywood Crescent, Foot Bay, for cash or most part cash. What offers? 141 Eberts street, top of May.

HOMES FOR SALE—Empress St., 7 rooms, \$2,500; Superior St., 5 rooms, \$2,800; Bay St., 6 rooms, \$2,500; Pine St., 4 rooms, \$4,750; Oliver St., 6 rooms, \$4,750; Fitzgerald St., 5 rooms, \$4,750; Carroll St., 6 rooms, \$4,200; Glenora Ave., 4 rooms, \$4,500; Phoebe St., 5 rooms, \$2,600; Denman St., 5 rooms, \$2,500; First St., 4 rooms, \$2,500. All good buys. Apply Beaver Realty, Rooms 421, Sayward Block, Phone 3951.

A BIG BARGAIN—5 roomed house and lot 33x147, inside mile circle, fruit trees and garden, \$2,600. Cash, balance 1-3, 1/2, 2/3. Wise & Co., 100 Pemberton Block.

GORDON HEAD—11 acres, corner property, on the main road, about 7000 strawberry plants, a beautiful view of the sea; an ideal spot for a suburban home. We can deliver this for a few days at \$2,900 terms, 1 cash, balance 1-3, 1/2, 2/3. Carlow & Luesley, 301, 321 Central Bldg.

BUILDERS' ATTENTION—Davis street, 1 block from Fort street car, 75 ft. frontage by 110 ft. deep. We have exclusive sale of this for a few days at \$2,100; terms, 1 cash, 6, 12, 18, 24. Carlow & Luesley, 301, 321 Central Bldg.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia, 6 15 0 Cincinnati, 7 10 1 Batteries—Schultz and Killifer, Dooin; Humphreys, Suggs and McLean. At Boston—R. H. E. Boston, 3 9 0 Chicago, 4 8 2 Batteries—Perdue, Tyler and Kling; Reulbach and Cotter. At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Brooklyn, 1 5 1 Pittsburgh, 3 14 1 Batteries—Yingling and Miller; Robinson and Gibson. No other games played in National League to-day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At New York—R. H. E. New York, 3 5 0 Detroit, 2 3 1 Batteries—Warhop and Fisher; Lake and Stange. At Washington—R. H. E. Washington, 3 10 1 Chicago, 5 12 1 Batteries—Hughes, Cashion, Engle and Williams; Peters, White, Walsh, and Chalk, Kuhn. No other games played in American League to-day.

ENGLAND WON TEST AT THE OVAL TO-DAY

South African Cricketers Defeated by Ten Wickets

The tenth test match, which was played at the Oval yesterday and today, England v. Africans, came to an abrupt conclusion this evening, according to a wire just received, in an easy victory for England by ten wickets. The fact that only two days were required to complete the rout of the Africans is a significant indication of their weakness in comparison with the teams representing the other two countries in the triangular tournament. This is the third easy victory that England has registered against them in the present season.

South Africa batted first and completed 95 runs in the first innings. England lost Rhodes before a run had been scored, while Haynes and C. B. Fry went down for half a dozen runs apiece. Hobbs batted very steadily, however, though given little assistance, Woolley being the only one to stay with him for any length of time. Spooner also was out for less than a dozen, and the innings came to a close last evening for 176 runs. Out of these, Hobbs, the Surrey crack, who had batted superbly, contributed 68 runs.

In the second venture, the Africans could do nothing with Sydney Barnes, who, aided by a bowler's wicket, kept a perfect length and was practically unplayable. He took 8 wickets for 29 runs, while Foster could only manage one for 19, and Woolley, one for 24. England therefore only required 13 runs to win, Hobbs and Rhodes soon knocking these off without loss. Scores—South Africa 95 and 83. England, 176 and 14 (for one wicket). England won by ten wickets.

TENNIS AT SEATTLE.

May Sutton Wins—Joe Tyler Defaults to Noon.

Seattle, Aug. 13.—May Sutton won her match in the tennis tournament today. Joe Tyler, the state champion, defaulted because of the illness of his wife. Dawson and Johnson, California, won. Scores: Tyler defaulted to H. S. Noon; S. S. Hart beat H. Lee, 6-3, 6-4; W. Dawson beat M. W. Judd, 6-1, 6-4; A. C. McCutcheon defeated W. Rucker, 6-2, 6-4; M. Miura (Japanese) defeated H. S. Noon, 6-1, 6-0; N. W. Johnson defeated H. Vanburin, 7-5, 6-2; E. C. Lee defeated W. L. Myers, 11-9, 7-5; C. Shannon defeated C. Huisman, default; H. Kelliker defeated W. E. Law, 6-2, 6-2; May Sutton defeated Emily List, 6-0, 6-0.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Victory for the second time in the series of yacht races to the Canadian contender Patricia went to the Canadian contender Patricia today. She crossed the finish line at 2:47 o'clock (official). The yachts were:

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WE HAVE CLIENTS for small houses on easy terms. Forward particulars, Eagles & Co., Room 4, Imperial Bank Chambers.

FOR SALE—Complete set of office furniture at half the original cost, with option of renting office in splendid location and cheap rental. Box 1040, Times.

FOR RENT—4 roomed furnished cottage; rooms suitable for club room or office; restaurant; office furniture for sale. Davies & Sons, 553 Yates street. Phone 412.

CHAMBERMAID wants re-engagement in country, hotel, energetic, capable, good references. Box 1071, Times.

WANTED—A good lot for speculation that \$200 will buy. This is a snap. Apply Law Chambers. Phone 2700.

FOR SALE—A spring wagon, a set of single harness with hames and collar, and 2 road lamps, all for \$50. 381 Hulton street.

WANTED—To rent, 5 or 6 roomed house, by Sept. 1st; Oak Bay, Fairfield or James Bay. Apply Box 1034, Times.

MARRIED. CAMPBELL-ASKIE—On Monday, AUG. 12, 1913, by Rev. Joseph Latimer, Miss Christine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Campbell, Dunsmuir street, and Mr. Robert William Askie, both of Victoria.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Charles Wright wishes to thank her many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and kind words of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

New Houses For Sale

Nearly completed, three houses on Joseph St., Victoria West, within half a block of car, 4 and 5 rooms. If you want to pay cash the price will be right; or we can give easy terms. Apply owners—

R. B. HUDSON & J. T. REDDING

822 Catherine St., Victoria West. Phone 2206 and L1253.

Own This Bungalow For \$550.00

This five-room bungalow inside 1 1/2 mile circle, within four minutes' walk of Fort street car line, cement sidewalks on street, is absolutely modern, built four months. Contains fire place, buffet, full basement, on lot 50x120, and is sacrificed by absent owner for \$3550, with \$550 cash, the balance is payable at \$25 per month, including interest, and as \$25 is the minimum renting value you can readily see that it carries itself outside of a \$1700 mortgage, which you assume by paying the interest quarterly—roughly \$10 monthly—and this is the only subsequent outlay you would be put to to completely own and pay off this home. The present owner is not making one cent of profit on his investment—he simply must sell—therefore reap the benefit.

THE TOMLINSON CO.

1106 Douglas St., Opp. Balmoral.

were only seconds apart during the last two miles of the race.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

W. A. Larned Not Likely to Try For Honor This Year

Southampton, L. I., Aug. 13.—William A. Larned, seven times winner of the national championship, probably will not try for the honor this year. This was regarded as a certainty last night in the camp of the score or more players who began play here in the Meadow cup tournament. Larned has been suffering from rheumatism since the Davis cup contest in Australia.

I. W. W. AGITATORS ABANDON FIGHT

Large Numbers of Men Are Returning to Work—Many Going to Hazelton

STRIKE OVER ON G.T.P. WESTERN DIVISION

Hazelton, B. C., Aug. 12.—The strike on the Grand Trunk Pacific western division is now over. All the I. W. W. agitators have left the district. The men who were members, and who wanted to work are now going back to the camps and taking up their tasks again. In addition to these there are a great many coming in. Every boat and train brings up a number of laborers. The camps all along the line are open and running with small crews, and these are not interfered with in any way by the I. W. W. The police afforded the men protection when the strike was on, and the agitators will not be in a hurry to come back into the district. The camps and the food are the best on the continent, and there is no doubt that numbers of men will come in within a week or two. There is lots of work, and wages are good.

FIFTEEN WORKMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Buried by Fall of Slag Bank—Eleven Others Rescued

Salisbury, Eng., Aug. 13.—One of the most experienced of English alpinists, R. C. Fenwick, was killed to-day while participating in the military aviation speed test on Salisbury Plain. He was flying over the aviation camps in his biplane at an altitude of 3000 feet when the machine turned turtle.

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LOCAL NEWS

Municipal Progress—The Oak Bay engineer reports that grading work is now being done on Cranmore road, Crown avenue and York place. The sewers in the municipality are a little more than half completed.

City Police Court—George Mosley was fined \$25 this morning for having beaten a horse with a piece of scantling. The prosecution was conducted by the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Nellie Anderson failed to appear on a vagrancy charge and the usual warrant was issued.

New Houses—Building permits have been issued to the following: James Leish & Sons for a house on Duncedin street at \$4,000; to H. J. Knott for a house on Chester street to cost \$7,000; to S. Rutter for a \$1,500 house on Belton street; to Mrs. K. M. Sorenson for a house on Delta street to cost \$8,250 and to James Porter for a \$2,500 house on Botting street.

Interrupted Honeymoon—After three weeks of married bliss, neighbors of Harry and Nettie Pridham, North Park street, telephoned for the police this morning. The officer found the couple engaged in an encounter that did not in any way resemble the honeymoon period of marriage. Mrs. Pridham then went to the police station and swore to an information against her husband charging him with assault.

New Chapter—The ceremony of consecration and dedication of Camosun chapter R. A. M. No. 182, G. R. G., was conducted last night when the following in conjunction with John J. Jackson, Z. acted in the dedication: W. K. Houston, G. H.; William Henderson, G. J.; E. B. Paul, G. S.; F. C. Cort, G. S. E.; A. McEwan, G. P. S.; William Trickey, G. S. S. and Dr. Verinder, G. J. S.

One Guilty, One Not—G. H. Gillespie, charged with having in his possession diamond rings knowing them to have been stolen, was sent to jail for six months this morning by Judge Lampman before whom he took speedy trial. F. F. Fraser charged with stealing \$35 was defended by Frank Higgins and discharged. His Honor finding him not guilty. Sidney Child represented the crown in both trials.

FLYING LEGION Committees of Citizens League Meet This Week For Final Arrangements.

The visit of the Flying Legion of San Francisco to this city which takes place in the latter half of the present month is exciting the interest and the help of all people who have the interests of Victoria at heart. As is well known, the Citizen's League is taking the arrangements for reception in hand, and the programme of attractions for the period during which the distinguished visitors will be here, is a very creditable one.

A meeting of the finance committee of the league is being held this afternoon at five o'clock and other meetings for the week are: executive committee to-morrow at five, and general committee on Thursday at four.

It is believed that the visit of such an influential body of men from the great Pacific city will do much to promote friendly relations, and will, in all probability have the effect of influencing the men of 'Frisco to the extent of investing in the island to no inconsiderable extent. There is absolutely no connection between the visit of the Citizen's committee and the Panama exposition of 1915, and it is not, as many seem to suppose, a boating excursion for that event.

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ALD. CUTHBERT GIVES CITY FIRST CHANCE

More to be Heard in Report to Council of Possible Civic Street Car Opposition

With a route map already prepared and the figures of the motor bus profits in Hull, England, and Montreal, to place before the council, Alderman Cuthbert rose last night to support his motion for a committee of three to obtain full information for the council on motor bus services run by civic corporations. He supported his application for a committee by the announcement that Victoria at the present time lacked transportation. The byways and the highways which the street car company which would operate it. But, Ald. Cuthbert said, when several wealthy and well known citizens had approached him with money to form the company, let the city have the offer of the undertaking first. If large profits could be got from it let the citizens who pay the taxes have the benefit of the profit.

"No harm done in letting a committee get to work on it," said one of the aldermen, and then Acting Mayor O'Keefe named the mover, and Ald. Porter and Gleason, to be a motor bus committee to report back the result of their enquiries to the council.

In Hull, the council learned from the mover, the motor bus is paying 17 1/2 per cent. dividend to the corporation, and in Montreal the service is very profitable to the city. The fact that Victoria lacks transportation, yet has so many splendidly paved streets, made the capital the ideal city: motor bus town, he said. It would pay and be a convenience for those residing off the street car lines, and it could be operated all the year round, and be especially advantageous in the winter season.

The route map which Ald. Cuthbert had ahead over his desk gave several runs for the motor bus service, in fact he had the whole city well covered. He proposes the buses shall start about the Yates street centre and take routes away from the tram lines. One would take the north Quadra section and find a splendid business opportunity in that

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fast growing areas. Blanchard and Hillside route, Gorge road and Craigflower route, Vancouver, Rockland, Moss, Dallas, and in to the city route, Douglas to Humboldt to James Bay and in on Government street, through the Haultain street section, and others were named for instating the utility of the service when it is established. No cry could be made against the council, that thousands of dollars had been offered him by well known men of wealth residing in Victoria, since he had first made public his plan. These, however, he had not encouraged because he wanted the city to get the control of such a profit-bearing enterprise.

WILL DRAW A NEW MAWSON CONTRACT

ALDERMEN BAR THE ARTIST'S RELATIVES

The Landscape Designer Must Come Himself for Fee of \$5,000

General dissatisfaction with the Mawson contract as drawn was expressed by members of the city council last night when Ald. Cuthbert's new motion in regard thereto, that the action of the council in rescinding the contract be negatived, came up. Beyond the mover and Ald. Gleason there was but one alderman present who had any liking for the proposal, and the objections to it were varied and well defined. The principal trouble with the aldermen was that they believed, as the contract appeared to them, that they were not getting sufficient from Mr. Mawson for the money he had asked for providing a beautification scheme on which the city might work in connection with parks surrounding Victoria. The fact that Mr. Mawson had written that he intended to send his son and another relative to Victoria to do the work did not impress the aldermen, not even when Ald. Cuthbert said the relatives were coming to carry out Mr. Mawson's plans, and one after another they rose to their feet, with the exception of Ald. Gleason, and later of Ald. Stewart, who felt it a matter of council honor to carry the contract out, to protest for reasons of expense, the non-employment of home talent, and general dissatisfaction with the terms of the contract. Eventually, however, guided by the suggestions of Ald. Gleason, the mover of the motion altered the wording so that it read to the effect that if another contract was drawn the council may support it. A new agreement that will provide for Mr. Mawson coming to Victoria himself, and personally carrying out the work, may be ready for the council Monday night next, when it will receive aldermanic consideration.

His stern sense of duty was responsible for his motion, said Ald. Cuthbert, who felt the council to be at fault. Before posting his motion, he said the alderman for Ward 4, he had met Mr. Wilson of the Times, who the latter was on the way to the boat for the west coast. He had given Mr. Wilson a message to give to Mayor Beckwith, who was a passenger on the same boat as Mr. Wilson. Then trusting not alone to Mr. Wilson's memory, he had written to the mayor that if the mayor wanted the matter held over till his return the alderman would do so. The mayor had not replied.

Home talent was advocated for the work, if the city needed it at present, by Ald. Dilworth, who said the city was not getting enough for \$5,000 from Mr. Mawson. He did not believe in squandering the civic money. There were men, he said, in Victoria just as big and as eminent and as famous as Mr. Mawson, men who in competition with him in England had defeated him. "I'll express it bitterly," he concluded, "Ald. Beard intimated shortly that he

would not stand for Mr. Mawson sending his son and brother to do the work, while Ald. Gleason, at first non-committal, eventually came out as a supporter of the original Mawson contract. He advocated the need of a plan system first and in the same breath was unwilling to go back on Mr. Mawson. Therefore, he would support the motion. Ald. Baker figured the cost of the scheme at \$20,000, but this Ald. Stewart could not believe, and he would not stand for throwing the contract down. Ald. Gleason eventually restored harmony, as it was on his suggestion that a contract that might suit all the aldermen be drawn, and placed before the council next Monday night.

IS HE CONVERTED TO RECIPROCITY?

DOES SIR RICHARD FAVOR WIDER MARKETS?

Dispatch From Washington Regarding Bargain in Pulp Products Suggest It

On Saturday the Times published the following from Washington: "Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Wood pulp, print paper and paper board manufactured from woods of British Columbia from which the export restrictions were recently removed by the consent of the province, will be admitted to the United States free of duty under the one operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity act. Secretary McAdoo made this declaration today after an interview on the subject by the state department. The woods affected are on certain leases controlled by the Powell River Company in British Columbia. The order is expected to increase importation to the Pacific coast states and became effective July 12.

Just what this means is not clear. It is true that British Columbia has had restrictions against the exportation of logs cut on crown lands for eight or nine years, but there is no record of these having been generally lifted. In fact officials of the forestry department informed the Times on Saturday that they still prevailed. It will be noted in the dispatch that the woods affected are certain leases controlled by the Powell River Company in British Columbia. The question that naturally arises is, has the government by order-in-council removed the restrictions insofar as they affected the leases of this company? If so, when, and why was the fact not made public?

The whole business smacks of mystery. The dispatch plainly indicates a bargain between the United States government and the British Columbia government as far as the woods of the Powell River Lumber Company are concerned, and a reciprocity bargain at that. The Washington authorities, it would seem, agreed to admit free of duty under the one operative clause of the reciprocity act, the products of the wood taken from the leases of a company operating in this province if the British Columbia government would remove its restrictions.

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and that is the good, old Liberal doctrine of freer trade and wider markets. It is what the reciprocity agreement provided for the farmers of the north-west. But if the bargain is a good one for the pulp and paper company how can it be a bad one for the farmers? Then again, what about the Empire? How is that frail delicate institution going to stand the exportation of pulp and paper to the United States free of duty? According to Sir Richard McBride last September the Empire was doomed if the farming, lumber and fishing interests gained access to the American market free of duty! And what about the north and south trade routes that lead to destruction? How comes it now that Sir Richard could become a partner in a horrible arrangement which as far as it goes, "spells the doom of free institutions." What about the old flag? What about punishing the Americans by "raising our tariff higher than ever?" The Washington despatch may not be true, but it has not been contradicted. If it is correct there can be no reasonable criticism of any arrangement which will give the product of

British Columbia's industries access to the United States under the most favorable conditions. If the pulp establishments of the province can develop a large trade with the United States so much the better for the province. And if it is right for the British Columbia pulp concerns to send their goods to the United States free of duty, why is it wrong for the farmers to do the same?

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