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FUGITIVE BANKER NOW IN CUSTODY

PAUL O STENSLAND
CAPTURED IN MOROCCO

Woman Who Believed She Had Been Scorned Gave Information Which Led to Arrest.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—A cable to the Chicago Tribune from Tangier, Morocco, to-day announces the capture in that city of Paul O. Stensland, the president and manager of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, which closed its doors on August 6th. The arrest was made by a representative of the Tribune and Assistant State's Attorney Olsen, of this city, who have been on the trail of Stensland since August 13th.

Stensland had many friends among the women of this city, upon whom he was accustomed to spend much money, and one of these, feeling that she had not been treated by him with due consideration, came to the Tribune a few days after his flight, with information regarding the direction he had gone. Her information was somewhat indefinite, but investigation proved its probable accuracy. A representative of the Tribune was sent to State's Attorney Healey with the information, and request that a representative of the state's attorney be permitted to accompany the Tribune representative on the quest of the fugitive. Mr. Healey agreed and sent Assistant State's Attorney Olsen with the Tribune correspondent.

It was ascertained that Stensland had fled from Chicago on July 12th going directly to New York and sailed in a steamer of the White Star line for Liverpool. He remained in that city for two days, and then took a steamer for Gibraltar. From there he took passage for Tangier. The Tribune correspondent and Assistant State's Attorney Olsen went on his trail, and arrived in Tangier one hour after he had left it for a trip to the east coast of Africa. It was ascertained that he had deposited \$12,000 in a bank of Tangier, and believing that he would soon return the two decided to await him there.

At the office of the state's attorney all information regarding the name of the woman who had indirectly caused the arrest was refused. As Stensland apparently made no effort to conceal his trail, the following was not difficult.

Details of Arrest.

Additional particulars of the arrest of Stensland show that he was taken while in the British postoffice in Tangier. He had alighted but a short time before from the German tramway declared that Cashier Hering came to the postoffice to direct the forwarding of his mail, in the name of Paul Olsen, to Mogador, 400 miles southwest of Tangier. As he entered the post office he was recognized by Assistant State's Attorney Olsen, who at once placed him under arrest.

Closing of Bank.

The doors of the Milwaukee Avenue bank were closed on August 6th. More than 22,000 families had money deposited in the bank, and the failure came as a crushing blow to the majority of them. The vast majority of the depositors were wage-earners, and the money they had in the bank represented all that they had been able to save from the earnings of years. At the time of the failure of the bank the deposits aggregated \$4,100,000. The record was 90 per cent. to the savings depositors and further payments will be made in a short time.

Stensland's Confession.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—A cable dispatch to the Tribune from Tangier says: "Paul Stensland's confession made to Assistant Attorney Olsen yesterday clears up much of the mystery surrounding the events leading up to the crash which involved the ruin of the Milwaukee Avenue bank. He took much of the blame upon himself, and declared that Cashier Hering was the forger and that Hering got most of the money. He denied that he had ever spent any money on women, and declared that he never spent more than \$5,000 a year on himself. All the money he stole he put into real estate or invested in the hope of making good."

Stensland said he was glad he was no longer a wanderer on the face of the earth. He did not know it would be so hard to be a fugitive. Stensland made no attempt to deny his guilt, and only tried to minimize it. He said: "I cannot understand how the shortage can be \$2,000,000. To my certain knowledge my liability to the bank does not exceed \$500,000. Anything over must have been taken by Hering. My indebtedness began a long time ago. I was in a tight hole and needed money."

"Who suggested it?" Hering, at the beginning. He pointed out a round about way at first that it was easy to obtain money that way. Then when my own notes became too numerous he suggested the forgeries. "And you acquiesced?" Yes. First he tempted me, then he urged and I fell. Ever after I was absolutely in his power. He owned the body and soul.

"How many of the forgeries did you do yourself?" Not one, Hering, I think did all."

The wood used in the best pianos has been seasoned forty years.

Receipts at Gans-Nelson Fight Amounted to About Seventy-Eight Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 3.—It was announced last night that the films of the moving pictures became exhausted after the 34th round of the Gans-Nelson fight. As a result the concluding rounds will not be shown in the pictures.

Receipts for the fight amounted approximately to \$78,000, and that the number of spectators at the fight aggregated 7,000. This is the greatest amount of money taken yet for a prize fight in the history of the ring.

NOW ENGAGED ON TARIFF BILL

COMMISSIONERS BUSY
AT FEDERAL CAPITAL

Revised Statutes and Acts of Last Session Will Be Published in November.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The tariff commission is busy preparing the tariff bill for next session. An effort will be made to call the house early in November.

Revised Statutes.

The revised statutes of the Dominion, together with the acts of the last session of parliament, will be published early in November.

Thanksgiving Day.

The Canadian Gazette of Saturday will have an announcement that Thursday, October 18th, will be Thanksgiving Day.

Accident Delays Meeting.

Mr. Burke, of Toronto, and Mr. Chase, of Montreal, were to meet the minister of public works here to-day to arrange conditions for a public competition in connection with the plans for the new departmental block. A telegram was received stating that Mr. Burke had met with an accident, and had a broken rib, so the meeting was postponed.

HUNTING ACCIDENT.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Sept. 4.—At South Wellington yesterday Louis Zaccarelli, a 17-year-old lad, who was out hunting, jumped over a log with his hand over his shoulder, and the trigger slipped, almost blowing his right hand off. Amputation was necessary.

CELEBRATION IN TERMINAL CITY

LACROSSE MATCH A
FEATURE OF THE DAY

Maple Leafs Defeated New Westminster
Team by Ten Goals to
Four.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Labor Day in Vancouver was never so successfully celebrated as yesterday. Thousands of visitors reached the city from Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, and interior points early in the day. There was amusement in great variety for all classes and to suit all tastes.

The great event of the day was the lacrosse match between New Westminster and Maple Leafs, Vancouver. It took place at Brockton Point before six thousand spectators. The Maple Leafs scored ten goals to their opponents' four. The result dumfounded the backers of Westminster, and was a matter of surprise to many Vancouverites. It was one of the swiftest games of the year. The Maple Leafs rushed it so fast that the Westminsterers were played to a standstill.

The races at Hastings in the afternoon drew twenty-five hundred spectators and the recreation spots at the recreation park two thousand.

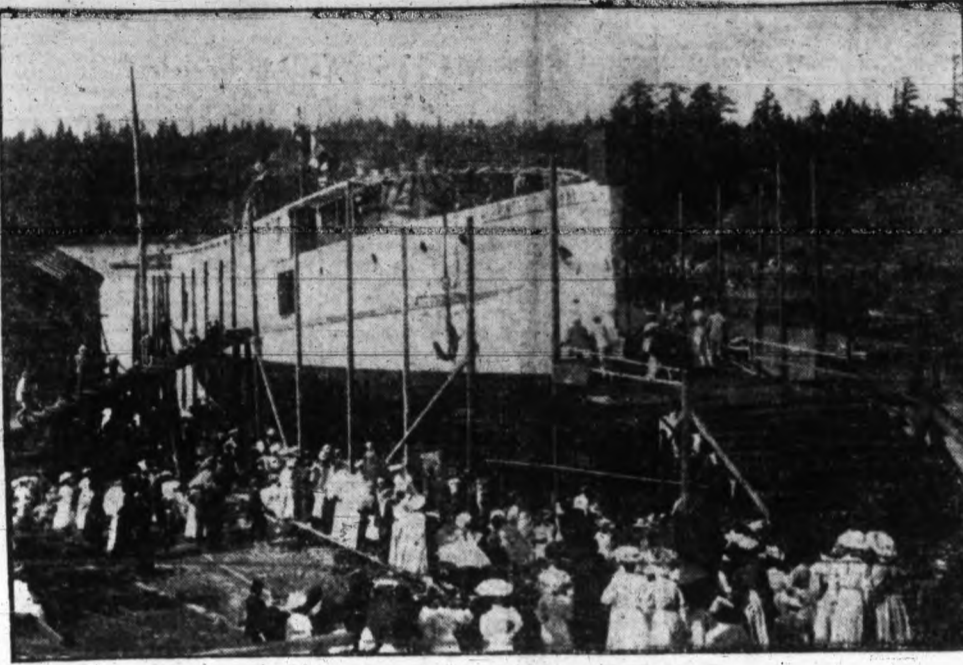
The rifle matches and yacht races in the morning also drew large crowds.

During the day three bands provided by the city labor organizations played in various parts of the town. They also appeared in the evening. The labor ball in the evening was a great success.

PREMIER'S BROTHER DEAD.

Henri Laurier Passed Away Suddenly at Athabaskaville.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this morning for Athabaskaville, where his youngest brother, Henri Laurier, died suddenly last night. Sir Wilfrid will return on Thursday. The funeral of his brother Henri Laurier will take place to-morrow at Athabaskaville.



CHRISTENING THE PRINCESS ROYAL
New C. P. R. steamer Just leaving the stocks. Mrs. Marpole, who christened her, is a central figure in group in foreground and has arms extended.

HOW LABOR DAY WAS CELEBRATED

HOLIDAY ENJOYMENTS
OF MANY VICTORIANS

Aquatics at Gorge Park—Excursion to
Ganges—Basket Picnic at
Shawnigan Lake.

Gorge park was the scene of the only Labor Day festivities in the city yesterday, where a very successful aquatic programme occupied the afternoon, followed by a promenade concert and illustrated lecture in the evening. For those preferring to spend the day on the water an excursion to Ganges Harbor by the City of Nanaimo was provided, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and the local acie of Eagles entertained their friends at a basket picnic at Shawnigan Lake.

Large numbers of trades unionists and others spent the day in Vancouver, where the big Labor Day celebration was held in the afternoon. Of course the dyed in the wool hunters were out after grouse and deer. Everyone who could get away went somewhere, the auspicious weather ensuring a favorable celebration of the day of the year set apart in honor of labor.

Ideal weather conditions, a large and merry holiday throng, an interesting programme of well diversified events, all of which were satisfactorily filled, snap and go in the running off of the programme, with an entire elimination of vexatious delays, these were the more important factors in the making of complete success for the Labor Day water carnival at the Gorge. The picture presented during the afternoon, when the sports took place was indeed a virtual duplicate of a Victoria Day regatta. There was the same brilliancy and gay good nature in the crowds lining the bridge and both shores or cruising about in boats of every sort and shape. There was the same preponderance of picnic baskets and peanut and candy vendors. And there was the same aggravating disposition on the part of boat and launch owners to intrude upon the course. But despite such small vexations, the regatta programme was carried through with commendable sharpness and precision; the events were all sufficiently short distances to be conveniently watched from start to finish; the humorous element entered agreeably into a number of the contests, and there was neither froun nor protests to disturb the even serenity of the proceedings. The regatta had been arranged by C. H. Gibbons for the holiday entertainment of city-at-home Victorians, and was carried out by that gentleman with the assistance of a committee composed of Messrs. A. J. Dallan, Walter Lorrimer, T. A. Johnson and W. E. Moresby, each of whom appeared to know just what to do at the right moment, and how to do it.

The individual star among the day's performers was undoubtedly little Madge Griffin, the nine-year-old daughter of Captain Griffin, who achieved a walkway victory in the 220 yards open water race. She was followed by several young women. The stroke throughout and nicely calculating the strength and set of it. She was followed by Madge Griffin, who completed the race, both being cheered to the echo as they left the water. The 100 yards swim for men developed undoubtedly the closest contest that Victoria swimmers have ever yet put up. McKinnon and Godfrey fighting desperately for place every inch of the way, and for the latter half of the course there not being a foot's advantage to either. McKinnon won—but by inches only. Aside from the swimming, Lawson and Heyland were the lions of the day, contributing immensely to the amusement as well as the entertainment of the crowd. In

the tilting contest and in the canoe handling event they proved themselves expert and adroit canoeists, while in every event in which they were entered they displayed that good nature and willingness to please that is the essence of sportsmanship. Of the boating and canoeing events the closest was undoubtedly that developed in race number 8 (double dinghy, ladies), which first resulted in a dead heat between the boats of Misses Hiscocks and May won out, but only after another good race. Miss Sehl throughout the day was the conspicuous figure among the lady competitors, displaying that wholesome good sportsmanship which has gone far to make her one of the most popular young women of Victoria today. She usually wins and her victories are always popular, because she is always ready to work and sacrifice for the good of sport.

Taken on the whole, the Labor Day sports at the Gorge do into local history as one of the most complete successes in their way achieved in many years. The list of prize winners is given below, and the successful ones are requested to call for their winnings at the office of C. H. Gibbons, room 1, Promis building, at any hour between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

1. Tandem canoe, lady and gentleman, 1/2 mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Macrae and Miss D. Sent, 1st; C. Wilson and Miss Newcombe, 2nd. Prize, opera glasses, presented by Richard Hall, M. P. P.
2. Fifty yards swim, boys under sixteen—L. Godfrey, 1st; Max Clarke, 2nd; A. Clouston, 3rd. Prize, silver watch, set boxing gloves, presented by M. W. Walt & Co., Ltd.
3. Double dinghy race, 1/2-foot limit, 1/2 mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Rochon, Rochon and Gordon, with Miss Ebers, coxswain, 1st; Muir and Crocker (Miss Muir), 2nd; Newcombe and Mann (Miss Monteith), 3rd. Prize, art photographs, presented by Jones & Co.
4. Tilting contest—Lawson and Heyland, 1st; Clearing and Muir, 2nd. Four teams competed. Prize, cash case, presented by Percy Richmond.
5. 220 yards swim, ladies—Madge Griffin, 1st; Gertrude Jackson, 2nd. Prize, silver watch, presented by Richard Hall, M. P. P.
6. Tandem canoe, ladies, 1/2 mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Miss D. Sehl and Miss Atkinson, 1st; Miss Heyland and Miss Newcombe, 2nd. Prize, silver and enamel belt buckles, presented by Challenger & Mitchell.
7. 100 yards swim, open—Gus McKinnon, 1st; E. Godfrey, 2nd; Geo. McKinnon, 3rd. Nine starters. Prize, cash case, presented by Stephen Jones.
8. Double dinghy race, ladies, 1/2 mile, Curtis Point to Gorge—Miss Hiscocks and Miss Irons, 1st; Miss D. Sehl and Miss Allan White, coxswain, 2nd; Miss D. Sehl and Miss Newcombe, 2nd. Prize, selection of music, presented by Fletcher Bros., and box choice confectionery, presented by C. W. Rogers.
9. Tug-of-war—McNeill, Catterall, Clearing and Crocker won from Neil, C. Catterall, Heyland and Newcombe. Prize, two boxes of Big B cigars.
10. Upset canoe race—K. Heyland, 1st; W. Lawson, 2nd. Prize, sack Calgary Hungarian, presented by Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd.
11. 50 yards swim, girls under 16—Rhoda McGerry, 1st; Ermaline Barr, 2nd; Anita Gibbons, 3rd. Seven starters. Prize, perfume set, presented by Hall & Co. and postal card album, presented by Standard Stationery Co.
12. Canoe hurdle race—Lawson and Heyland won by a definite. Prize, gloves presented by Finch & Finch, and umbrella, presented by Fil-Retford Wardrobe.
13. Greasy pole—V. Lawson won from field of thirteen. Special prize by Mel-dram & Maloney.
14. Best bathing costume—Anita Gibbons won.

The evening entertainment at the Gorge park included the final bioscope of the season, and a very interesting illustrated lecture on the round-the-world voyage of the "Thetis", especially enjoyable orchestral concert. The crowd was exceptionally large and the evening's entertainment unqualifiedly successful.

Boating Fatalities.

Of their boat while merrily making on the lake at Columbia Gardens last evening, Joseph H. Murray, aged 18, of Butte, and Ernest Esthorne, aged 20, of Nelson, were drowned in about ten feet of water. Two other young men, Tim Cohen, an unidentified youth, were precipitated into the lake, but escaped by swimming to the shore.

Murray's body was dragged out of the lake with a grappling hook, while that of Esthorne was taken out by Harry Rieger, an employe at the recreation park, who dived five times before he successfully succeeded in bringing the body to the surface.

ON THE WAY HOME.

Hon. W. Templeman Left Ottawa For Coast on Saturday Night.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Hon. W. Templeman left for the Pacific coast on Saturday night. In the afternoon he presented the governor-general's prizes to the successful competitors of the Dominion Rifle Association meeting.

BACK FROM FRANCE.

Archbishop Says Pope Is Not Likely to Appoint Any Cardinals.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 4.—Archbishop John J. Keble, of Dubuque, Iowa, who has just returned from France, today said that the papal throne. He did not wish to take the responsibility. He will not live long. He does not expect to be pope, and he will never hold a consistory, and the outlook for the creation of an American cardinal is not encouraging. The Pope, a few days after his elevation, declares that he would never hold a consistory, and that he did not wish to have a long pontificate. I believe his wishes will be fulfilled. If the Pope should decide to honor this country, I believe he would not create one cardinal, but two, and they would be the Archbishop of New York, and Archbishop Ireland.

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Gagged and Bound Cashier and Looted Bank in Broad Daylight.

(Associated Press.)
Rainier, Ore., Sept. 4.—While Cashier P. W. Yam Archer lay bound-hand and foot, gagged and tied to the table in a back room, two bandits leisurely looted the state bank of Rainier in broad daylight yesterday.

It was two hours before their unfortunate victims were able to give a clue sufficiently to give the alarm and in the meantime the robbers had made good their escape, taking with them between \$2,000 and \$2,500 in gold coin. Silver and bank notes lying on the counter were untouched.

COMING VISIT OF EARL GREY

HE WILL REACH THE
CITY ON FOURTEENTH

No Change Has Been Made in Arrangements—Citizens to Meet To-Morrow.

Col. J. Hanbury Williams, C. V. O., C. M. G., military secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General left Victoria this morning on his way eastward. His visit to the coast was made for the purpose of completing arrangements for the visit of Earl Grey.

While in Victoria Colonel Hanbury Williams was a guest at Government House.

A report put in circulation that His Excellency had cancelled the visit to the coast on account of the injury to his eye resulting from the bursting of an electric light globe, proves to have been unfounded. There has been no change made in the programme, and according to the latest advice received at Government House Earl Grey will be in Victoria as arranged, namely, September 14th.

As previously announced in the Times, he will reach this city at five o'clock on that evening, and will remain here until the 17th, when he leaves with His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir and party on the private yacht "Thetis" for a hunting and fishing excursion up Vancouver Island coast.

A public meeting will be held to-morrow evening to decide upon what form the reception to His Excellency will take. The reception committee of the council, Mayor Morley, Ald. Yates, Goodacre and Douglas, will be present and assist in the work of preparing a programme.

It is more than likely that the streets will be decorated in honor of the occasion.

THE GJOA REACHES BEHRING STRAITS

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Phenix, Sept. 3.—Boundary ore shipments for the year now exceed 800,000 tons. The output for the week ending Saturday in this district was as follows: To Granby smelter, from Granby mines, 15,862 tons; to Dominion Copper smelter, from Epokyn mine, 2,244 tons, from Idaho, 330 tons, from Rawhide 464 tons, from Sunset, 188 tons, from Mountain Rose, 120 tons, to Nelson smelter, from Emma, 271 tons, to 28,547 tons; to Trail smelter, from Snowshoe, 820 tons; from Providence, 190 tons; total shipments for the week, 21,160 tons, or 1,000 tons over the week of \$16,217 tons.

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JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME.

Murdered Woman, Wounded Successful Rival and Committed Suicide.

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 3.—Henry Brent, 30, shot and killed Girard Reed last night, severely wounded Samuel Moore, a successful rival, and then put the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and blew off the top of his own head.

RUSSIAN ARRIVALS FEAR REVOLUTION

ARRIVED ON THE
TELEMACHUS TO-DAY

They Report Terrible Conditions in Their Country—Came Here to Avoid Trouble.

Nine Russians from different parts of the Czar's domain, one from far away Odessa, another from a point to the north of St. Petersburg, two or three from Poland and the others from the Caucasus were passengers to arrive here on the Blue Funnel liner Telemachus, which reached port from her trip around the world this morning. The Russians are going to Vancouver to look for work. Through an interpreter they told a Times representative this morning that they had left Russia because of the terrible conditions prevailing in that country. One sect was fighting with another and a revolution was apparent. Comparatively few of those leaving Russia were coming in this direction, but great crowds are going to Europe. Out of the chaotic order that prevailed there did not appear to be any form of government sought by the general mass of the people. They were divided against themselves, the conditions were simply terrible. "My mother was a doctor and my father a Russian, but I disclaim any Russian blood," said one. This man was a machinist. He had been working in Odessa, but latterly has been engaged on the trans-Siberian railway. He had stayed in Russia until he considered it his safest course to leave. He reports that at Vladivostok, at which port he embarked for Japan, all was quiet, and the scene of the most of the unrest was in the heart of the country, where the great centres of population are found.

A second member of the party on the Telemachus was a horse doctor, and he came from the Caucasus, while the other seven were mostly farmers. They have addresses of Russians living in Vancouver, and are all pleased with the prospect of adopting America for their future home.

Four different languages are spoken among the nine men, and about as many different terms are used as adopted. The party seems resembled that of soldiers with long coat and belt about the waist, filled with imitation cartridges. One wore a dagger, but this it was explained was only ornamental.

The men say that they had no trouble in getting a passage to America. They were successful in securing passports. They embarked at Vladivostok and came to Japan, taking the Telemachus at Yokohama for Victoria.

The voyage of the big Blue Funnel liner was uneventful. She sought a full cargo for British Columbia ports.

FORCED TO RETREAT.

Geologists Who Ascended Mount Colima Were Badly Scorched.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Mexico City says: "With their bodies severely burned by the fire on Mount Colima volcano, fourteen venturesome geologists, which met in this city this week, returned here yesterday. The trip to the crater of the volcano was a perilous one and had never been accomplished before by anyone. The party established camps at different points on the ascent and made a certain amount of progress each day until the summit was finally reached. The volcano was pouring forth great volumes of smoke, but this did not deter the explorers from advancing to the very edge of the crater. A hot and sudden blast of fire from the depths below badly scorched their bodies, and they had to retreat. Frank M. Adams and A. Bancroft, of Montreal, and A. P. Coleman, of Toronto, were among the daring party."

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WHALE BONE BRUSHES.



A year ago we were selling Whale Bone Hair Brushes at \$2.50 and \$2.75. Now thanks to large and judicious buying, we are able to sell the same brush for \$1.25.

This is, we think, the Big BRUSH Bargain of the Season. **Campbell's Drug Store**

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When You Invite Your Friends, Just Try One of Our Teas:

CHALLENGE CUP TEA, at per lb. 40c.
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Opposite Post Office. Government St.

SURPLUS IN POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

WILL BE MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Five Year Old Boy Burned to Death—Winnipeg Bank Clearings Continue to Grow.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—At a political picnic held at Chamblay Basin to-day the police department would estimate that the department would receive for the past year of over a million dollars.

Two Dead. Lawrentown, N. S., Sept. 2.—Two children, aged four and six years, daughters of John Carter, who resides near here, are dead from eating canned blueberries, and two other children of the family escaped the same fate by the timely arrival of medical aid.

Oil Well. Chatham, Ont., Sept. 2.—One of the heaviest flowing oil wells in Tilbury east has been shot. In twenty-four hours 250 barrels of oil flowed. It is thought that this well will eventually prove one of the best in the field.

Seeking Free Delivery. Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 2.—The city council has decided to have a petition prepared for signature asking the Dominion government for a free postal delivery within the city limits.

Killed in Collision. Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—At 1.30 o'clock this morning a collision took place between two freight trains three miles out of Medicine Hat toward Dunmore Junction. The trains were travelling at about twenty miles an hour, and met head-on. Eleven cars were derailed, scrap iron and the engines telescoped

What concoctions some people will drink for breakfast as a substitute for coffee, either from prejudice or excessive economy. These people have never tried Chase and Sanborn's Seal Brand,

clean through the cars. Engineer Glover was carried thirty feet in his engine cab, and it is believed his back is broken. The engine was derailed and the train was killed, being practically decapitated. Five others of the two trains are in the hospital with scalds and other severe injuries. A bulletin from the hospital says all the injured men are in a serious condition, and Engineer Glover is not expected to live. This is the worst collision ever known on the Western division of the C. P. R.

Bank Clearings. Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Bank clearings continue to show good gains over the corresponding periods in previous years, and the month of August has kept up the growth shown in the previous months of this year. The total clearings for the past month were \$38,778,304, a gain of \$8,474,482 over the same month last year, and being \$15,149,863 in excess of the August figure of 1904. For the eight months of the present year the aggregate gains over the same periods in 1905 and 1904 were \$76,470,076 and \$111,571,712 respectively. The fall months, when the crop-moving period is on in earnest, will mean a heavy demand for currency, and with the big crop to be moved this year, clearings will show heavy gains.

Patterning Stations. Edmonton, Sept. 1.—A Foley, of the department of agriculture, returned last night from a trip along the C. & E. railway in connection with the establishment of the government co-

BE UP-TO-DATE.

Wear "WALK-OVER" Shoes

..PATERSON'S..

TWO STORES
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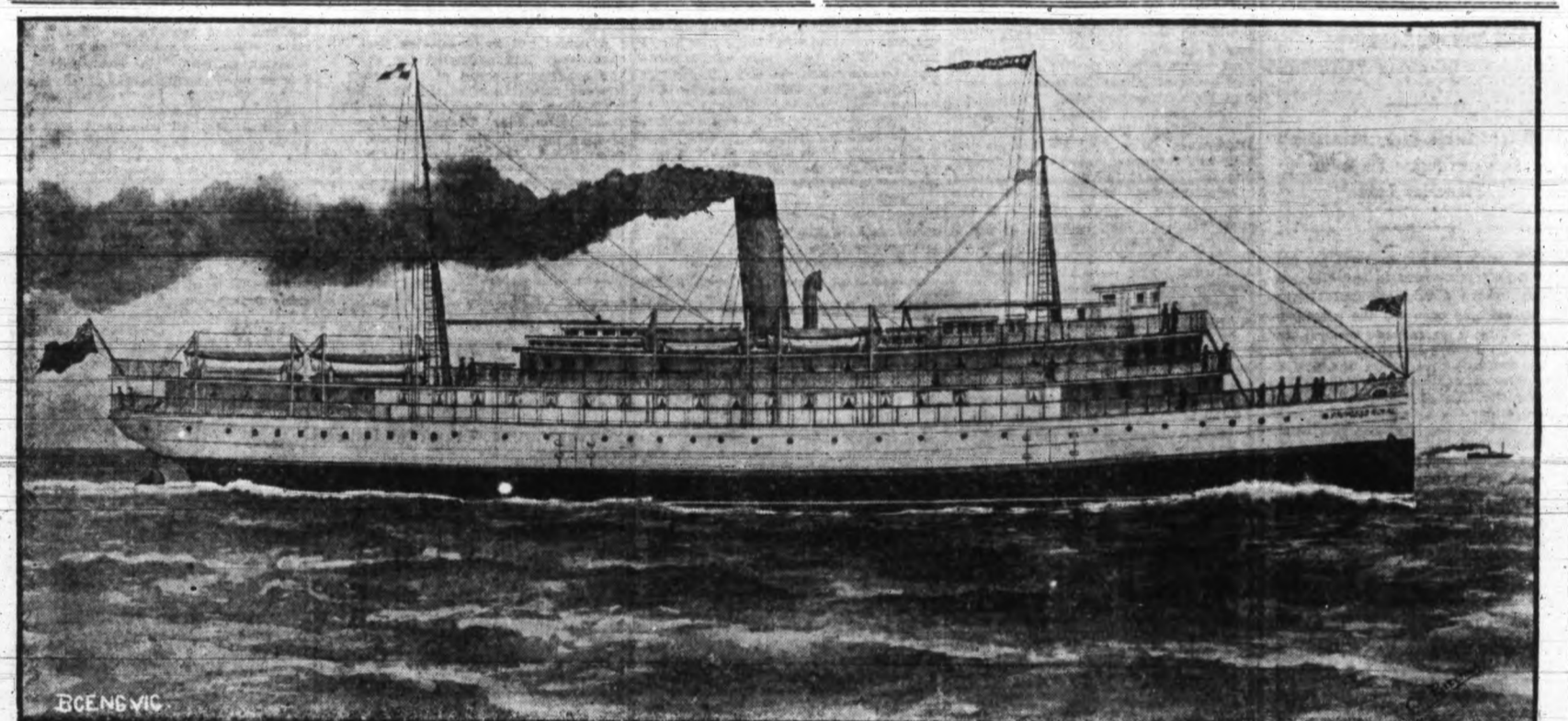
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LAUNCH OF NEW C. P. R. STEAMER PRINCESS ROYAL

Like a thing instinct with life the new "made in Victoria" steamer gracefully slid into the water shortly after 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from the works of the B. C. Marine Railway Co., at Esquimalt. There was a large attendance of interested spectators who greeted the latest accession to the C. P. R. fleet, the Princess Royal, as she took to the element that will hereafter be her home.
A continual sound of hammering, almost like the rattle of musketry, was heard for an hour before the vessel could be launched. Many supports on either side of the hull had to be knocked away, and one by one the checks underneath the keel removed until the steamer sank on to the cradle that well greased, permitted her to slide into the water. All the employees not actually engaged in the launching operations had ceased work for the usual Saturday afternoon half holiday, but many were most interested spectators of the conclusion of the first part of an important work in which all had taken a hand.
The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Marpole, wife of the general superintendent of the C. P. R., and with her on the platform were W. F. Bullen and H. F. Bullen, of the company who are building the steamer, Mrs. H. F. Bullen, Miss Bullen, Col. and Mrs. Holmes and George Bushby, manager of the company's Vancouver branch; Capt. J. E. Troup, superintendent of the coast steamship service, and E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent, were also present as well as many representatives of the commercial life of Victoria. Among these were D. R. Kerr, S. J. Pitts, J. E. Macrae and Aid. F. W. Vincent.
It was about 3.15 when the actual launching took place. The last obstacles were removed with such dispatch and so quickly did the vessel take to the water that the gaily decorated bottle of champagne failed to break when Mrs. Marpole swung it in the direction of the sternpost. However, the name was given distinctly and a banner bearing the words "Princess Royal" unfurled at exactly the right minute. Rapidly and yet more rapidly the vessel slid down the cradle, the blocks underneath crushing like so much matchwood. When she reached the water it was all the restraining ropes could do to hold the big steamer, but she soon lost her headway and was warped to the wharf ready to receive her engines and boilers.
After the launching a large party of prominent people gathered in the moulding loft for an informal lunch that had been provided by the management. The room had been well decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting. In fact there was color everywhere, both inside and out. The newly launched steamer, the outside of the buildings were all looking gay and the bright hues of the ladies' dresses added much to the festive appearance. Col. Holmes proposed the health of the new steamer to which George Bidahy responded on behalf of the marine railway. The health of Mrs. Marpole, the sponsor, was also given and accorded a flattering reception. There was no set programme, however, it was more an occasion for personal congratulations. These were extended with great good will and the hope expressed that the Princess Royal would only be the first of a fleet of large steamers to be "made in Victoria." A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the fact that the workmen engaged in the launching were also provided with refreshments by the company.
The Princess Royal is a wooden steamer, 227 feet long, 40 feet beam and 17 feet moulded depth. Her total cost will be about \$250,000. It is expected that, when completed, she will be employed on the Skagway run.

WOMEN ARE ACTIVE.
In Campaign Waged by Revolutionaries—Princess Alleged to Be Implicated in Conspiracy.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The renewal of terrorism on a large scale has greatly intensified the hostility of the filling classes against the Jews, who long have been regarded as the brains of the revolution, and it is believed has correspondingly diminished the chances of the Jews obtaining more than a nominal enlargement of their rights. Every official report of assassination or other crime emphasizes the role played in it by Jews; and the last week saw the launching of two parties, the National at St. Petersburg, and the Russian Popular party at Moscow, the principal planks in whose platforms are for the exclusion of Jews from all political activity and from service in the army, the latter to be commuted, as in the case of Tartars and Finns, for a money consideration.
The Moscow organization proposes to rid the country of Jews by endorsing the Zionist movement and urging the government to assist it.
It is remarkable that amid all the crime, bloodshed and horror which which the country is filled the music halls and cafes are thronged nightly by gay crowds.
In the Baltic provinces near Venden the wife and children of a peasant who was considered to be a reactionary were first shot and then allowed to perish in the flames which destroyed their residence. A teacher who took the place of a "striker" was ambushed at night and his body riddled with bullets. All the witnesses of these revolutionary acts have been threatened with death if they testify against the terrorists.
In the yenjetta between the government and the revolutionaries, women, and especially girls who have always played a prominent part in the movement, are taking a leading role. Many of them are high born. Princess Obolenski was arrested at Rybnok to-day near Yaroslavl for participation in a conspiracy.
All eyes are now directed toward the country where within the next few weeks, the peasants will have finished the harvest. In the cities the government has demonstrated its ability to hold down the proletariat, and unless the peasants rise, little beyond individual acts of terrorism are expected this fall. Renewals of agrarian disorders have already been reported, but details are meager.
Prince Shkoffski, who was conversing with Premier Stolypin when the

bomb exploded in the latter's apartment on August 25th, died at midnight of his wounds.
The officers of the Seminsky regiment, whose commander, General Min, was assassinated August 25th, to-day presented the Czarévitch, the honorary colonel of the regiment with a sword, at the Alexander palace at Peterhof. Emperor Nicholas made a speech in response praising the loyalty of the regiment.
Among the most artistic postage stamps ever printed are those issued in Greece at the time of the recent Olympic games. Spain is the only country with a coinage having a baby's head on it. It is the coinage of King Alfonso, issued in 1888. Stamp duty is payable upon all bank notes except those of the Bank of England.
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WILLIAM COLLIER AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE

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The star who is to be presented by Charles Frohman at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, September 5th, for one night only, is William Collier, who went on a flying trip to London, whither he was called by Mr. Frohman, to play the part of the man whom he had, in turn, sent on a special engagement to New York. It was Mr. Collier's first professional visit to London. He was nervous over the fact, his breezy performance immediately captivated the entire British capital and he was given a reception on the fall of the curtain such as no other American actor had ever received.

The Richards and Pringle famous Georgia Minstrels will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening, when it is expected they will be greeted by a bumper house. This company is one of the oldest on the road, and is always a favorite. There will be, however, much new talent among the principals, the only one retained from last season being the inimitable Clarence Powell. One of the particular stars of the new aggregation is Jim Jackson, an eccentric comedian.

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A. P. Johnston, who is prominent among the business men of Nanaimo and who has taken a very deep interest in the fishing industry of that place, is organizing a company to raise \$50,000 with which to equip a cold storage plant in Nanaimo. This will be used for the storing of herring. There are now in Vancouver six steam vessels engaged in the fishing business, two of which use trawl. There are two from Tacoma and one from Seattle and another building, making a fleet of ten that all require bait. Of sailing craft there are more than fifty from Puget Sound alone that nearly all use bait.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

Miss Minnie Mowat, the Popular School Teacher, Passed Away on Friday.

(Special Correspondence of the Times)
The death took place at Vesuvius Bay on Friday of Miss Minnie Mowat, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Mowat. Deceased was 22 years of age, and the friend of one and all in the community, where she has lived all her life. No doubt an accident which occurred some weeks ago, when Miss Mowat was nearly drowned while out bathing, hastened her untimely end. Up to the end of the last term Miss Mowat taught at the North Vesuvius school. She was also organist of the Central Settlement Methodist church, where she gathered a large circle of friends. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved mother and family. Deceased has six brothers and three sisters, all but the eldest, T. Mowat, residing on Salt Spring Island.

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FORESTRY CONVENTION IN VANCOUVER CITY

Programme Issued for Meeting of the Canadian Association Towards End of Month.

The Canadian Forestry convention to be held in Vancouver September 25th, 26th and 27th, promises to be well attended. The convention is held on the invitation of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir and under the auspices of the British Columbia Forestry Association and the Canadian Forestry Association.

Summer tourist rates have been issued by the different railway companies from all parts east of British Columbia. Tickets may be purchased up to any time before September 15th, good returning till October 31st, with the privileges of stop-over tickets at any intermediate points in British Columbia at the same rate and it is likely many who attend will visit Victoria.

The presence of His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, will lend additional interest to the event. The programme outlined is as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 25th—Arrival and reception of visiting members of the Canadian Forestry Association, inspection of lumbering operations, 10:30 p. m. Reception to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Wednesday, Sept. 26—9 a. m., opening of the convention, preliminary business, addresses, papers, etc.; 2 p. m., addresses, papers, etc.

Thursday, Sept. 27—9 a. m., addresses, papers, etc.; 2 p. m., addresses, papers, etc.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Mrs. Jones Released—Chief Charlie Returns from London.

Mrs. Esther Jones, convicted of perjury in February last and sentenced to serve one year in the Provincial Gaol, was liberated on Friday evening in accordance with a pardon received a few days ago from the Department of Justice, Ottawa. The charge arose out of the coroner's inquest at which the woman gave evidence on the death of Jackson, her son-in-law.

Chief Charlie of Cowichan, who has just returned from his visit to Cowichan, arrived at New Westminster Friday with some 250 members of his tribe who are on their way to Chilliwack and Sardis hop fields. Chief Charlie has a fine collection of souvenirs and mementoes of his visit to England, but the most interesting is a silver match-box and sovereign presented to him by the King, and the photographs of Their Majesties given him by Lord Strathcona.

Improvements to the value of nearly \$100,000 are now being carried out at the British Columbia Penitentiary, and include the erection of an immense brick building four hundred and sixty feet by forty feet for work-shops and stables, and a prison wall twenty-four feet high to enclose all buildings. In addition to this a new wing has just been completed. This new wing provides room for the keeping of over a hundred prisoners, and more than doubles the capacity of the prison.

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

White Many Natives Join Rebels They Are Unable to Defeat Government Forces.

Havana, Sept. 2.—"Neither side can whip the other" is the concise statement now heard everywhere in Havana, and it may also be fairly construed to be the growing conviction of thoughtful persons throughout the island.

Havana at least this conviction has led, among ill unprejudiced persons, to expressions of ardent hope that the prerogative of the Platt amendment will soon be utilized by the United States for the purpose of affording a "fair play" to a condition that everybody believes is otherwise bound to grow more and more intolerable.

That the insurrection is growing constantly is undeniably evidenced every day, and the decree of pardon recently extended by the government has brought about appreciable change in the situation. One of the few rebels who joined the insurgent ranks came into Havana to-night. He says that the 15,000 insurgents, now south of Artemisa, in scattered parties, shortly will concentrate with others from the vicinity of Guanay with the intention of capturing both Artemisa and Guanay and holding the entire width of eastern Pinar del Rio province. They will thus control the situation far better than did the Spanish troops in the days of the famous Trocha, and at precisely the same point. The insurgents have already taken Cabanas and Bahia Honda, on the north coast in Pinar del Rio province, and according to conservative statements they have easily 75 per cent. of the people of this district with them.

TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE.

Phoenix, B. C., Sept. 2.—At noon yesterday, just as the whistle was blowing at the Granby and other mines, Ronald McInnis, an employee of the Granby Consolidated, touched a high tension live wire and was instantly electrocuted. Death was instantaneous. McInnis leaves a widow and six children at Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

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On Saturday afternoon H. H. Powell and a friend were the victims of a serious runaway. While driving along Methosin road the horse became frightened and getting beyond control overturned the buggy.

MONTH OF AUGUST A RECORD BREAKER. During the month of August the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company made seventy-four new loans amounting to \$82,770.

A musical treat will be held at the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street, next Saturday evening. An excellent programme is being prepared.

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There was a large crowd at Gorge park on Sunday afternoon when the usual open air concert was given by the Fifth Regiment band.

The fire department during the past month had a large number of calls, but the majority of them were for grass fires.

The Atlanta lodge, No. 42, A. F. and A. M., was formally constituted and consecrated in Atlin on August 18th.

On Friday the Pacific coast association of fire chiefs concluded its convention in Calgary with the election of officers.

The United States Circuit court at San Francisco has handed down a decision denying the application of George D. Collins for a writ of habeas corpus.

During the past month the returns of the public library show increased interest in the institution. The number of books borrowed during August reached a total of 2,866.

In addition to the Benedict Bantly festival, announced in another column, four other concert attractions have already been booked for the coming season.

During August the police court returns show the following list of cases disposed of: Drunks, 32; infraction of bicycle law, 11; assault, 4; malicious injury to property, 3; burglary, 1; vagrancy, 2; infraction hired vehicle by law, 2; liquor traffic regulations act, 1; stealing, 3; discharging firearms in city limits, 1; Sunday by-law, 1; sewer by-law, 1; obtaining goods under false pretences, 1; possession of intoxicants, 2.

E. E. Stephens, Local Agent of the Great Northern Railway, has received from headquarters notices that the time limit of the excursion tickets at reduced fare issued to Eastern points over the line have been extended.

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S. H. Graves, president of the White Pass & Yukon railway, who arrived at Vancouver from Dawson, thinks that the period of machine mining in Klondike is about to take the place of the hand methods.

MEXICO SEEKING CANADIAN TRADE. CONTRACT SIGNED FOR NEW LINE OF STEAMERS. British Columbia and Republic to Have Monthly Service Within Next Six Months.

Of every thousand dollars' worth of Canadian goods exported only six finds its way to Mexico. Though the republic with which the name of Perfidio Diaz is indissolubly associated is going ahead by leaps and bounds.

This is all brought about by the want of a regular line of steamers between British Columbia ports and those of Mexico. Within six months, however, all will be altered.

Mr. Greer has been working on the project for several years. As long ago as May, 1901, when the Dominion authorities advertised for tenders for this service, on behalf of Andrew Weir & Co., the Scotch shipowners, he put in a tender for \$100,000 per annum.

Two steamers of Al class, under the British flag, will inaugurate the new line. They will each carry not less than 4,500 tons of cargo and have accommodation for both first and second class passengers.

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BACK FROM MILWAUKEE. Victoria Delegates at Eagles Convention Speak Highly of Reception Accorded them.

Joseph J. Wachter, Frank Le Roy and H. E. Behnen returned the other day from attending the international convention of the fraternal order of Eagles held recently in Milwaukee.

There were 1,500 aeries, with a membership of 250,000 represented at the convention, about 40,000 being present in the big parade that opened the proceedings.

By Small Margin in Cricket Match With Tacoma Yesterday Afternoon. The Victoria and Tacoma cricket clubs tried conclusions yesterday afternoon on the latter's grounds.

THEY KNOW IT. Thousands of people throughout the country know that the ordinary remedies for piles—ointments, suppositories and appliances—will not cure.

Fore Sale—Two teams of young horses, well matched, chestnuts and greys, gentle. Can be seen at Steve White's stables, Yates street.

—E. O. S. Schofield, provincial librarian, returned last night from a couple of weeks' vacation at Boundary Bay and other points in the Fraser river delta.

—Mrs. Charles Blair, who died here recently, was a niece of the late Lieutenant-Governor Schully, of Manitoba, who did so much to sustain British ascendancy at the time of the Riel rebellion.

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THOROUGHBREDS



BY
W.J. FRASER.

CHAPTER XVI.

After Dr. Rathbone had left Mike and Carter went down to the stables. "Have a look at that broke rein," said Carter, "that strap was strong enough to hang Diablo. If there's not some dirty business in this, I'll eat me hat. Tumbs up! but it was a gallop, though. The black kin move when he wants to."

"But what do you think of old Lauzanne?" exclaimed Carter. "He just wore Diablo down, hung to him like a bulldog, an' beat him out."

"It was the girl's ridin', an' Lauzanne was feared, too. He's chicken-hearted; that's what he is. Some day in a race he'll get away in front of his horses, an' beat 'em by the length of a street. He'll be hung to wan, an' nobody'll have a penny on."

When they arrived at the stable Mike headed straight for the harness room. The light was dim, coming from a small, high, two-paned window; but Mike knew where every bridle and saddle should be. He put his hand on Diablo's headgear, and bringing it down carried it through the passage to a stable door where he examined it minutely.

"Just what I thought. Look at that," and he handed it to Carter for inspection. "How do ye size that up, Ned?"

"The rein's been cut near through," replied Carter. "I wonder it held as long as it did."

"A dirty, low-down trick," commented Mike. "I'll hang it back on the peg just now, but don't use it again for a bit."

As he re-entered the saddle room, bristly his heel slipped on the plank floor, bringing him down. "I'd take me oath that was a banana peel, if it was on the sidewalk," he exclaimed, after a gymnastic twist that nearly dislocated his neck. "Some of ye fellows is pretty careless wif' hoof grease, I'm thinkin'."

More out of curiosity than anything else he peered down at the cause of his sudden slip. "What the devil is it, onyway?" he muttered, kneeling and lighting a match, which he held close to the spot. "Bot' tumb! he exclaimed. "It's candle grease. Have a candle? It's agin' the rules."

"Where isn't a candle about the barn, an' you know it, Mike," cried Carter, indignantly.

Mike was prospecting the floor with another light.

"Here's two burnt matches," he continued, picking them up. "An' they were lighted last night, too. See that, they're long, an' that means that they wasn't used for lightin' a pipe or a cigar—jes' fer touchin' up a candle, that's all. I know they was lighted last night," he said, as though to convince himself, "fer they're fresh, an' ain't been tramped on. If they'd been here for two or three days, right in front of the door, they'd have the black knocked off 'em wif' ye boys' feet. This wan didn't light at all—hard-

ly, an' there's a little wool fuzz stickin' to it. Gee! that manes some wan struck it on his wool pants." "Git the lantern, Ned, p'raps we'll fin' out somethin' more. The light from that high up winder ain't good, enough fer trackin' a bear."

When the lantern was brought, Mike continued his detective operations, nose and eyes close to the floor, like a black tracker.

"What's that, Ned?" he asked, pointing his finger at a dark brown spot on the boards.

Carter crouched and scrutinized Mike's find. "Tobacco spit," and he gave a little laugh.

"Right you are; that's what it is. Now who chaws tobacco in this stable?" he demanded of Carter, with the air of a cross-examining counsel.

"I don't."

"Does Flon?"

"No; I don't think so."

"What's Shandy always have a gob of it in his cheek—the dirty pig?"

"Yes, he dit, Mike."

"I thought so; I thought it was that blackguard. But how did the winder get in here? The stable was locked, an' I had the key in me pocket. I'll take me oath to that."

Carter took his cap off, ran a hand reflectively up on down the crown of his head, canvassing every possible entry there might be to the stalls. Suddenly he replaced his cap and whistled softly. "I know, Mike; he crawled through the dung window. I've seen him do it half a dozen times. When he was too lazy to go for the keys, he'd wiggle through that hole."

Mike said nothing, but led the way he climbed upon the pile of rotting straw, and examined closely the small, square opening, with its board slide, through which Shandy had passed the night before.

"Gee! I thought so!" he ejaculated. "Here's more tobacco spit, where the cutthroat devil stood when he opened the winder."

Looking down, his eye caught the glint of something bright deep in the mass and brought up a knife. "Whose is that, Ned?" he queried.

Carter looked at it closely. "Shandy's," he answered; "I swear to that. I've borrowed in from him more than once to clean out the horses' hoofs."

"Bot' tumb! up! I'd hang that b'y to a beam if I had him here. He cut that rein as sure as God made little apples," declared Mike, vehemently. "An' the gall av him to go an' sit there in the out stand to watch the black run away wif' some wan an' kill 'em. Now jes' kape yer mouth shut, Ned, an' we'll put a halter on this rooster. By hivin' when I git him I'll make him squeal, too!"

CHAPTER XVII.

The seriousness of Porter's accident became clearer to Doctor Rathbone the

following day. He imparted this information to Allis, told her that in all probability she would be weeks before her father would be strong again.

"In the meantime, little woman, what are you to do with all these hungry horses on your hands?" he asked.

The girl's answer came quickly enough, for she had lain awake through all the dreary night thinking out this problem. Without medical knowledge she had felt certain that her father was badly injured, and the gloomy future had come to her in the darkness instead of sleep.

"I'll look after 'em, doctor, even the doctor, quite simply."

A smile of skepticism hovered about his full lips, as he raised his eyes to the girl's face, but the look of determination of confidence that he met put his doubts to flight. "I believe you can do it, if any man can," he put his big hand on her slight shoulder, as much as to say, "I'm behind you; believe in you."

"Of course an' thinkin' of Porter's condition had to be given his wife, though the full gravity was masked. This was done by Allis, and Mrs. Porter immediately became a prey to abject despair.

The first thing to be done was to get rid of Diablo. She was too gentle to ask that he be shot, but he must go, even if he be given away. She would willingly have sacrificed all her horses. Always with their presence had come financial troubles, spiritual troubles; now the lives of those dear to her were in actual peril. No wonder the good woman was rendered hysterical by the strong emotions that swayed her.

In her depression she somewhat started Allis by insisting that they must send for Mr. Crane at once. After all, it was not so unreasonable, with the master of Ringwood helpless, who else could they consult with over their entangled condition? For the past year Porter had found it necessary to keep in constant touch with the bank; so they must become familiar with the details of the entanglement.

(To be continued.)

CANADIAN GOODS.

Commercial Agent Deplores Their Absence From Japan.

What impresses the observer and the inquirer at first sight is that Canadian manufactures are not here either on a view or in prospect. Writes Alex. MacLean, the Canadian Commercial Agent in Yokohama. There is nothing to suggest the name of Canada—perhaps I should not say nothing, since being refreshed a day or two ago by the sight of two dry loads of Endeavour, B. C., and a little Japanese attached horse—was unable to take them up grade to a little Japanese bakery where, from personal knowledge I can say bread is made of a uniform excellence quite up to the Canadian standard.

However, I have to repeat that there is nothing to suggest the name of Canada, either in the warehouses and shops, or in the advertising columns of the newspapers. The scenic beauties of hillside and plain along the routes of travel are embellished conspicuously by reminders of the brands and blends of Scotch whisky, various foods for infants, etc., and Canadian-made and domestic necessities; but nothing blameworthy there is none, possibly because of aesthetic scruples, on Canadian account.

These remarks will apply to practically all lines of Canadian manufacture and production. I have stated often in these reports everything that with a few exceptions is represented here in the course of everyday trade, but not of Canadian production. The inference is that Canada does not yet feel the urgency of looking to the Far East for a market, because her present markets, home and foreign, are absorbing her output. There are exceptional examples, in the form of correspondence with this office, of a desire to learn the conditions in the Japanese market and to take the advantages offered if any, shows that there is a somewhat lively interest felt and operating, which augurs well; but that interest has not yet taken much of a tangible trade form.

A KING OF MANY TITLES.

Menelik, King of Abyssinia, is today probably one of the most interesting of reigning monarchs. He claims to be a descendant of the Queen of Sheba, whose own son of the same name, was reputed to be the son of Solomon. The Emperor is a very impressive looking man. His face is full of intelligence and his manners are those of a gentleman no less than of a king. He sits in Oriental style, adorned with two cushions. He wears a red velvet mantle which affords glimpses of snowy white underclothing, and about his head is wound a white handkerchief. Diamond earrings hang at either cheek and both hands are adorned with rings. To converse with the stranger he makes use of his private secretary, who is also his interpreter, since he speaks no other languages than those of Abyssinia. Some scraps of French he can, upon occasion, employ a propos, and to an English speaking person he will, as a compliment, say a "howdo."

The Emperor's is phenomenal, and his knowledge of other countries is more considerable than one might imagine from the meagre sources at his disposal. His throne is a sort of divan, and occupies a platform surmounted by a gilded canopy, the gift of France. At receptions each side of it is defended by two young princes with guns, while behind and around are grouped the ministers, ladies and eunuchs of the court. His wife, Taitu, rarely assists at the reception of visitors, unless some public ceremony is involved, and she is said to be a man of great force of character and to have been in her youth of striking beauty.

She is the daughter of a former Ras of Gondar and one of the hereditary princesses of the absorbed kingdom of Siemien, the inhabitants of which are reputed for their white skin. Several times married previously she became the wife of Menelik in 1882. They have no children. Menelik calls himself "the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the chosen of the Lord, King of Kings of Ethiopia."



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"If anybody is desirous of really knowing how wonderfully those Bileans do act, let them write to me. I will be pleased to give them the benefit of my experience. Yours truly, Frank O'Neill."

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Bileans FOR Biliousness

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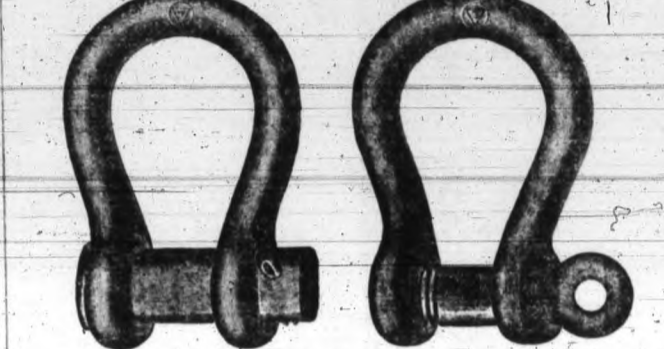
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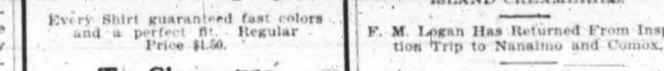
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THE TANGO'S ARRIVAL

After a pleasant trip across the Pacific the steamship TANGO, under the command of Capt. R. M. S. Empress of China, arrived at Victoria on the 22nd of last month. The ship brought a cargo of tea, mutton, silk goods, concentrates, raw silk, porcelain and general merchandise, there being 108 tons to be discharged at Victoria and 258 tons for Puget Sound ports.

There was but one for this city, namely C. Crowther, a commercial man of Kobe, S. Kimura, who is among the passengers who will go to Seattle, is the man who introduced wireless telegraph into Japan and is now going to Germany to attend a big convention of wireless telegraph representatives.

Other passengers aboard the Tango Maru were Naval Constructor Saito, of Japan, who is bound for New York, W. Matsumura, director of a Japanese bank in Yokohama, who is going to Europe, N. Mahamura, who is going to New York, and Dr. H. Demchen, a missionary from Hongkong. The Tango brought 38 Japanese passengers for this city.

On this voyage the ship is in command of Capt. Moses, who will retain charge of the vessel two more trips when he will be replaced by a Japanese navigator.

NEW C. P. R. SCHEDULE

The new schedule of the C. P. R. steamships which went into effect to-day with the sailing of the R. M. S. Empress of China is as follows:

Outward bound—Empress of India, October 20th; Empress of Japan, October 29th; Empress of China, October 29th.

Inward bound—Empress of India, September 17th; Empress of Japan, September 27th; Empress of China, October 25th.

This necessitates the changing of the Hongkong dates of sailing which will be as follows: Athenian, September 12th; Empress of Japan, September 27th; Empress of China, October 25th.

The Empress of India was thus held until the 30th of August instead of the 22nd, according to the old schedule.

PRINCESS MAY SAILS

The Princess May, after leaving her propeller repaired at the B. C. Marine Railway here. On the last trip down the captain saw large volumes of smoke rising from Malaita Island, and believes a big bush fire is raging there. The Princess May picked up a launch off Point Atkinson, the engines of which had been damaged by the steamer carried one of the largest passenger lists of the season, 257 in all, among them being the members of the Canadian railway commission and their staff, 25 H. Graves, president of the White Pass & Yukon railway; E. S. Bushby, lately collector of customs at Dawson, and Col. E. S. Topping, the father of the town of Trail.

SHIPPING NOTES

The German barque Lisbeth vacated the dry dock in Esquimalt this morning, where she had been for the past few days undergoing repairs. The vessel received a severe buffeting off the California

coast, but all the damage sustained was above water and this will be made good at her loading port.

The Pondo, after relieving the Twickenham of the balance of the sugar cargo in the latter's hold, will come around to the outer wharf, where she will make a clean-out of the sugar there, which was brought from the stranded steamer.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Aki Maru, outward bound, called off the outer wharf this afternoon and received the Victoria mail and passengers in the afternoon and the Empress of China, Steamer Unatilla, called for San Francisco on Sunday evening, and the City of Pusan arrived from the Golden Gate the previous evening.

ISLAND CREAMERIES

F. M. Logan Has Returned From Inspection Trip to Nanaimo and Comox.

F. M. Logan, inspector of creameries, has returned from a trip to Nanaimo and Comox, where the creameries were inspected at these points. The inspector reports everything in good condition. The farmers complain some of the continued dry weather affecting the root crop. This year they have an excellent yield, which counterbalanced the shortage in roots some what.

Mr. Logan also reports that the farmers are now growing crops of corn and will put it up in silos. In Comox district he found the dairy arrangements very up-to-date, and the herds of cows are equal to any found elsewhere in the province.

Mr. Gunn, of Montreal, who accompanied Mr. Logan on the trip, is well pleased to find conditions as he did, and was somewhat surprised to see the splendid type of dairy cows kept on the island.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, to-wit: 1. Commencing at a post planted at the head of Effingham Inlet on the northeast side, thence running N. 40 chains, thence W. 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres or less.

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Window Seat with antique pew ends, in weathered oak, native cedar or native fir, in the new finish. Any one of these supplied by our FACTORY at a small cost.

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BRITISH TRADE

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning and held a conference with R. Grigg, commissioner of the British Board of Trade. There was a very good attendance of the members of the executive committee and in an informal way the various questions of interest to Mr. Grigg were discussed. The advantages and disadvantages which British trade had as compared with American, German, Japanese and other foreign countries were fully pointed out.

In addition to this representations were made to Mr. Grigg relative to the appointment of a correspondent in Victoria. This subject will form the basis for still further representations along this line. A memorial will be prepared to be forwarded to the London Board of Trade and to Lord Strathcona.

CARD OF THANKS

Having recently sold my stock and back business to the Transfer Livery Stables Co., I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for the liberal way they have supported me in the business for the last thirty years.

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NOTES

PROCTOR—On the 3rd inst., at 13 Bellot street, the wife of H. G. Proctor, of a son.

DIED.
PROTHERO—On Monday, Sept. 3rd, Ernest Macdonald, second son of the late Charles Prothero, of Langhby, Monmouthshire, England, in his 55th year.

FUNERAL on Wednesday from St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, to Ross Bay cemetery, at 2 p. m.

CHILGIE—At Honolulu, on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, Richard Combe Chilgrie, C. E., beloved and only surviving son of Bishop Edward Chilgrie, of this city, aged fifty years and three months.

KILMAN—At Vancouver, on Sept. 1st, Mrs. M. M. Kilman, aged 75 years.

AT VICTORIA—On Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, Mrs. Annie J. Hays, aged 64 years.

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