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MINISTER REPLIES TO MINE WORKERS

AGAIN URGES STEPS TO END DISPUTE

Frank Avowal Regarding Open or Closed Shop Would Clear the Air

Ottawa, Ont., July 24.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has sent to W. B. Powell, of the executive board of the district United Mine Workers of America, Fernie, B. C., the following telegram:

"Ottawa, July 22.—Replying to wire of June 21 from the executive board of District 13, U. M. W. of A., respecting reports of discussion on the industrial situation in western coal fields in the House of Commons on Wednesday last, would say the board is quite right in understanding that statements made by me with reference to the cause of the dispute were based upon opinions embodied in the report of the board appointed to investigate the dispute. Perhaps it should be pointed out that the board's report does not appear to pass any special reflection upon the miners in this connection, but I lay emphasis on the importance of both parties to the present dispute coming out into the open in regard to the principle in regard to the open or closed shop. It may be that from the point of view of the miners the question, as is mentioned in your telegram, is one mainly of wages. On the other hand, it may be that the mine operators are of a different opinion and that they are not fully aware of the extent which the union is prepared to concede the principle of the open shop, or have not made wholly apparent the extent to which they are prepared to concede the degree of recognition asked for. Inasmuch as the report of the board repeatedly emphasizes that a definite understanding upon this point would effectually reverse the inability of the parties to negotiate an agreement, might I invite the consideration of the miner and the operator alike to a suggestion I have made in reply to a communication informing me of a meeting of representatives of several boards of trade to be held at Macleod on Monday next, that an effort be made at this meeting to establish the accuracy of the opinion expressed by the board, to which exception has been taken by having both parties state frankly and openly their position on this question. Once the public is fully assured that it is the wages question and the wages question only which prevents an agreement, it should not be difficult to have a satisfactory settlement reached."

HAVE SITUATION WELL IN HAND

New York Health Officers Will Shortly Release Quarantined Passengers

New York, July 24.—The stringent measures taken to prevent an epidemic of cholera here undoubtedly will prove effective, according to the health officers, who today stated that no new cases had developed since Saturday, when Manuel Bernades, a Spanish seaman, was found to be suffering from the disease at Bellevue hospital. The report from Hoffman Island this morning stated there were no further suspicious cases of sickness among the detained passengers on the steamship Moltke and that more of these passengers would be released soon from quarantine.

No further deaths were reported from Swinburne Island, where Bernades is said to be in the same condition as when he arrived Friday from Bellevue.

The steamer Perusia and Principe Di Demontz are still at anchor off the quarantine station.

Health officers are trying to run down the sailors who were occupants of the sailors' boarding house, where Bernades was taken ill of cholera before he went to Bellevue hospital, where the nature of his illness was diagnosed.

NEW SILVER COINAGE

Ottawa, July 24.—The mint has received dies for the new silver coins and within a few days the face of King George will appear on the new silver coinage of the Dominion.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	2 9 1
Pittsburgh.....	5 15 0
Batteries—Barger and Erwin; Adams and Simon.	
At Chicago—Boston-Chicago game postponed on account of wet grounds.	
BENEFIT GAME	
Cleveland, O., July 24.—A crowd estimated at over 15,000 attended the game between the All-Stars of the American League and the Cleveland club this afternoon for the benefit of the family of the late pitcher Adrian Joss. The receipts will run over \$10,000. The score: R. H. E.	
All-Stars.....	5 15 9
Cleveland.....	3 8 2
Batteries—Wood, Johnson, Ford and Street, Livingston; Young, Kaler and Smith, Easterly. Umpires—Egan and Connolly.	

FLAMES SWEEP CONSTANTINOPLE

TWO SQUARE MILES OF CITY DESTROYED

Over 5,000 Houses Burned— Believed to Have Been Work of Incendiaries

Constantinople, July 24.—A conflagration which started yesterday afternoon continued until 3 o'clock this morning, by which time the flames were under control, practically because there was no further fuel in the path. The disaster was the greatest since the great fire in Pera, the European quarter, in 1870.

It is believed that the fire was the work of political incendiaries. It broke out simultaneously at several points in the city, the ancient city, the anniversary of the new constitution.

The most formidable blaze flared up near the ministry of war, and was borne by a strong north wind through the residential section near the southern coast.

Two square miles in front of the war ministry, east of the centre of Istanbul, practically nothing was left standing.

Two square miles of the city was destroyed.

It is roughly estimated that over 5,000 houses were destroyed. The greater number of these were wooden buildings, but several important stone structures were ruined.

The European quarter across the Golden Horn to the north and east was at no time in danger, owing to the direction of the wind.

Stambul having the sea of Marmora on the south, and the Bosphorus on the east, with the Golden Horn, an inlet of the Bosphorus, on the north, had a sea front of eight miles. On the west it is walled. This district constitutes the sultan's palace, the principal mosques, the mansions, the public offices, the bazaars and the bazars and the ruins of ancient Constantinople, where chiefly reside the Turks, Jews and Armenians.

DEATH OF E. G. JOLY.

Quebec, July 24.—The death is announced from Point Platon, Lotbiniere county, of E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, which occurred somewhat suddenly, Mr. Joly having been ill but a short time. He was a son of the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, and was a well-known man, having been connected with many lines of activity. He always took a deep interest in forest preservation, and was a prominent member of the Forestry Association. He was president of the Fish and Game club of this city, and also a member of the North American Fish and Game Association.

STORM ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 24.—The C. P. R. steamer Assiniboia and the Northern Navigation Company's steamer Huronic, which arrived this morning, reported that last night was one of the roughest trips ever experienced on Lake Superior. After a fine trip out from the Soo they ran into a heavy storm about 11 p.m., and from that time both boats pitched and tossed very heavily. All passengers and crew were unable to rest. Everything movable aboard had to be tied down. Both boats weathered the gale in fine shape and arrived but little behind schedule time.

MANITOBA'S LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

Ottawa, July 24.—It is understood that the order-in-council appointing C. Cameron of Winnipeg as Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba has been passed, and only awaits the approval of His Excellency the governor-general to become effective.

WELCOME RAIN.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 24.—The proverbial "million-dollar rain" soaked Minnesota and the Dakotas yesterday. From different points in every state in the wheat belt come reports that water enough to carry growing crops through the crucial stage has fallen. The precipitation at Duluth was 2.65 inches.



A BIG STICK IN PICKLE FOR CANADIAN "INTERESTS" ALSO

POTENTIAL RIOT ON CITY STREETS

LABOR AGITATORS TAKEN TO PRISON

One Man Fined \$10—Others Will Be Tried Thursday— Dense Crowds

Labor in its political attitude was seen rampant in the city of Victoria last night, and as a direct result of its impromptu demonstration a dozen or fourteen participants, active or passive, figured in the police court today to answer charges of obstruction and other variations of the crime of failing to "move on" when requested by the police.

The disturbance, if it could be properly so named, to that extent, originated with the Industrial Workers of the World and other Socialist organizations failing to observe the regulation of the police, which prohibited their blocking the corner of Government and Yates streets, a rendezvous which either they or the Salvation Army had occupied alternately for some time past. They were requested to move further down the street, and objecting to this order they forced the police to disperse the meeting. In the process a few recalcitrants had to be taken to the lock-up to cool off their heated spirits.

Altogether fourteen men were arrested. While at no time could it be suggested that rioting was in the air, the crowd being perfectly considerate and perhaps more jocose than serious about the whole proceedings, the element of danger, incidental to all such gatherings, induced the police to exercise their prerogative in clearing the main streets. As an indication of the harmless intent of the protesters it may be stated that no one sustained any injury, although a posse of mounted police kept patrolling the district clearing the pavement for several hours.

When the cases were called in the police court this morning only one man was fined, E. Robertson, who was mulcted to the extent of \$10. W. MacDonald was allowed to go with a warning and the others begged for an adjournment after pleading not guilty, until Thursday, so that they might have the benefit of legal advice. Bail was fixed at \$50 each.

The names of the other accused are: H. Barber, H. G. Hills, R. McCormack, Gordon Brown, M. McGregor, M. Harris, G. Adams, J. H. Burroughs, L. Steedman, J. Bardley, W. Beach, and L. Whitaker. The charge against Harris was withdrawn, as he is too ill to appear in court, and the charges against Beach and Burroughs were aggravated by the fact that they had been arrested the previous evening on a similar charge and let out on the understanding that they would take no further part in any such proceedings. The scene of the disturbance was described by C. L. Harrison, the city

FRENCH AVIATOR STILL IN LEAD

SECOND SECTION OF CIRCUIT RACE

Verdines First to Arrive at Edinburgh From Hendon, Followed by Beaumont

Edinburgh, July 24.—J. Verdines, the French aviator, in a Morane Borel monoplane, maintaining the lead in the circuit of Great Britain aviation races for the Daily Mail's prize. He covered the distance of 343 miles from Hendon to Edinburgh this morning in less than six hours actual flight. Beaumont followed Verdines closely. Weymann, still experiencing bad luck, was held up at Hendon awaiting the arrival of a new propeller. He then started on a trial flight in a tickle wind, his biplane bucked like a broncho, but he made a safe landing. Later word was received here that the American had again headed for the city, going with the speed of a pigeon.

Great crowds assembled at the aerodrome at Hendon at 4 o'clock this morning to witness the getaway on the second stage from Hendon to Edinburgh, with intermediate stops at Harrogate and Newcastle. Through a mistake of the time-keepers, Beaumont, who should have started second, got away first. Verdines, after a few excited gestures, sailed away a few seconds later. Thousands witnessed a splendid spectacle as the two airmen sped across the aerodrome at such a pace that they were soon lost to sight.

Beaumont, who was flying higher, was soon overtaken, and when Harrogate, 82 miles from Hendon, was reached, Verdines had gained another few minutes. This was repeated in the stages from Harrogate to Newcastle, 83 miles, and from Newcastle to Edinburgh, 83 miles.

Valentine, the Englishman, who is making a bid for the prize against the Frenchman, was third to arrive at Harrogate. He won the prize of silver plate offered for the first Englishman to complete this stage. He was delayed for an hour at Harrogate and made a slow trip to Newcastle, having, by mistake, landed outside of the town instead of at Gosforth Park, the official landing place. Capt. Cody also reached Harrogate.

Of the thirteen others who completed the first stage from Brooklands to Hendon on Saturday, C. C. Patterson, in a "baby" Graham-White biplane, and Lieut. Reynolds, retired, Audmarns withdrew after making three false starts at Hendon, and the rest either failed to get away or descended before making Harrogate.

C. H. Pixton smashed his machine, which probably has put him out of the race. The others met with minor accidents, but will continue.

The official times between Hendon and Harrogate are: Verdines, 3 hours 3 minutes 4 seconds; Beaumont, 3 hours 7 minutes 54 seconds; Valentine, 3 hours 39 minutes 23 seconds.

WOUNDS HIS WIFE; TAKES OWN LIFE

Man at Swift Current Commits Deed While in Fit of Insanity

Swift Current, Sask., July 24.—During a fit of insanity Robert H. Stewart shot his wife three times because she refused to live with him on account of the insane fits to which he was subject. Stewart then turned the revolver on himself, firing twice through the heart and dying instantly. His wife may recover. Stewart was recently released from the Brandon asylum.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Pontiff is Suffering From Cold—All Audiences Abandoned For the Present

Rome, July 24.—Pope Pius X. has taken cold and is suffering from a sore throat as well as experiencing the inconvenience of hoarseness. Dr. Ettore Marchiava, consulting physician to his Holiness, visited the latter today in company with Dr. Giuseppe Petaria, the Pontiff's private physician. They found the patient had a slight temperature and ordered that his audiences for the present be abandoned. It is believed that the Pope will be restored after a few days' rest.

DISORDERLY SCENES IN BRITISH COMMONS

Opposition Members Howl Down Premier When He Moves to Consider Amendment to Veto Bill —Ultimatum to the Peers.

London, July 24.—Scenes of wild disorder marked the session of the House of Commons today. Half a dozen times Premier Asquith rose to move consideration of the Lords' amendments to the parliament bills and each time he was howled down by a din so terrific that Speaker Lowther had difficulty in making himself heard as he appealed to both sides to observe parliamentary decorum. Again Asquith essayed to speak, but was unable to prevail against the uproar.

After trying vainly for three quarters of an hour to get a hearing Premier Asquith cut short his projected speech and amid a hub-bub declared that if the Lords would not consent to restore the veto bill, even with reasonable amendment subsequently to its original form the government would be compelled to invoke the exercise of the royal prerogative of the creation of new peers.

No parliamentary event of modern times has so quickened the public pulse as the present political crisis arising from the veto bill and anxiety to know the exact terms of Premier Asquith's ultimatum. The peers crowded the house and its galleries in a way not seen before for many years.

The members of the lower chamber, usually so decorous, gave vent to their feelings by rising and cheering frantically and waving handkerchiefs as their respective leaders entered.

There were some groans from the Unionist benches intermingled with an occasional shout of "traitor," when Premier Asquith made his appearance.

The opening scenes of the historic house were among the stormiest ever witnessed. As he rose to speak, the premier was encouraged by a roar of applause from the radical and labor benches, but an answering volley of cheers came from the opposition, while a small group of stand-patters busily chanted "traitor, traitor, traitor," until Speaker Lowther warned them to control themselves.

Prominent among the disorderly was Lord Hugh Cecil, the Conservative free-trader from Oxford University, who incessantly chanted "divide, divide." This created fierce indignation on the radical side of the chamber, from which the members appealed to the speaker to metaphorically turn him out.

Frederick E. Smith, Unionist for the Walton division of Liverpool, injected the claim that the Unionists were entitled to protest in this fashion if they thought the cabinet had degraded the political life of the country. This led to a renewal of the outbreak.

Meanwhile Premier Asquith stood at the table waiting a lull in the storm.

His first word was a signal for another cyclone, and for twenty minutes the premier stood unable to get in a word. "Cries of 'Hurrah for Redmond, the real leader,' suddenly broke out from the Conservative benches. 'We will listen to Redmond,' they added. 'The British aristocracy,' was the scornful reply of the radicals, 'look at them.'"

Sir Edward Henry Carson, Unionist for Dublin, then moved an adjournment.

The speaker said he would be delighted to entertain the motion, but the proceedings had not yet started.

Again and again Asquith tried to speak, but a whirlwind of cries drowned his voice. "Divide, divide"; "let us know the terms of the bargain"; "write another letter"; "to the line," were among the favorite shouts.

A strong appeal by the speaker finally caused a momentary cessation of the verbal tornado, and Asquith got out a couple of sentences, asserting that the parliament bill was affirmed as far back as 1897, and afterwards was confirmed at the general election.

Interruptions followed, the Unionists shouting, "Cannot we hear the dictator?"

Asquith went on, "The House of Commons wanted a resolution in favor of the bill in 1910 by a large majority, and but for the death of King Edward—"

"Keep the King out of politics," "Who killed him?"

"You did," resounded in the opposition benches.

During the next lull, the premier resumed:

"But for the death of the King and the temporary truce of a brief sort of peace—it would have been pressed at that season through all its stages. The constitutional conference proved that, with the best will a settlement by agreement was impossible. This bill was presented to the Lords. It was laid aside in favor of a legislative scheme put forward by Lord Lansdowne, on behalf of the leaders of the opposition."

As the premier spoke the uproar was continued and only snatches of what he said could be heard. He added:

"A situation has been created (cries of 'Redmond')—from which there is only one escape. That is, unless the Lords consent to restore the bill with, if you like, reasonable amendments, consistent with its purpose, we shall be glad to invoke the prerogatives of the crown."

At this defy the tumult was renewed in all its fury. There were shouts of, "Shame, Redmond; you are disgraced. You are no prime minister."

Asquith concluded in a few sentences inaudible to those in the press gallery, but evidently uttered in great heat and with emphasis. As he sat down he received an ovation from his supporters.

A. J. Balfour replied that the government by this one stroke had misused the prerogative of the crown to destroy the second chamber.

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PREMIER FISHER NOW ATTACKED

London Globe Declares Aus- tralian Minister's Views Are Anti-Imperialistic

London, July 24.—The Globe says: "Before and after the Imperial Conference, Premier Fisher of Australia professed himself an imperialist, declared his faith in the Empire and praised the notable advance in calling overseas to the inner councils of Britain. These reasons we find it hard to believe in the very anti-imperial views ascribed to him in an interview ascribed to him in current Review of Reviews. Summarizing that interview, Premier Fisher's doctrine seems to be that we pay all the price of Empire and Australia shall have all the advantage until indeed the hour of danger comes, when Australia will consider whether she shall graciously continue to fly the Union Jack. If this be the settled opinion of the overseas dominions, the Mother Country will herself cut the painter, and that sooner rather than later. Empire on these terms is not worth having. It is not an empire at all."

MORE PRIZES WON BY CANADIANS

Lieut. Morris, Bowmanville, Wins Territorial Rapid Fire Aggregate

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 24.—After Pte. Clifford, King's prizeman for 1911, the second best performance of a Canadian at Bisley this summer was that of Lieut. F. H. Morris, Bowmanville, Ont., who won the territorial rapid fire aggregate with a score of 135, thus carrying off the challenge trophy and 10. Scores in the Burg, Pedestrian, Secretary of War and Wantage all count in this aggregate. Morris shot with a Lee-Enfield. Pte. Clifford, 29th with 124, wins £2, Lt. A. M. Blackburn, 59th, score 122, wins £2; Staff Sergt. Freeborn, 66th, 121, £2.

Lt. F. H. Morris also shot into second place for the Service Rifle aggregate, winning the silver jewel. Pte. Clifford was 5th; Freeborn, 24th and Sergt. Martin, Calgary, 29th, each winning a bronze jewel.

PRIEST DIES SUDDENLY

Quebec, July 24.—Father F. Lessard, Cure of St. Ambrose, Quebec, was taken suddenly ill yesterday in his living room while in connection with the building of the handsome new parish church, which was finally built through his efforts. Father Lessard died shortly afterwards.

DR. A. FALCONER DEAD.

Hullfax, N. S., July 24.—Alexander Falconer, D. D., father of Robert A. Falconer, president of Toronto Uni- versity, died yesterday at Kingsdale.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

London, July 24.—The Spectator, commenting on the new Anglo-Japan treaty, says: "Thanks to the qualifying clauses, the overseas dominions will never be asked to raise themselves with Japan against the United States. If the United States enters into a treaty, as we believe she will, with us, and regarding which some critics have spoken as if it were already an accomplished fact, then we must think it more significant than the Imperial conference itself."

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ASSAILS GERMANY

DECLARED TO HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE OF POWERS

German Proposal for Transfer of Territory in Morocco Will Not Be Considered

Paris, July 24.—Opinion in France is that the time has arrived for Germany to say what she really wants, since the present situation of uncertainty regarding the Moroccan controversy is now entering upon a stage which may disturb international relations.

Officially the foreign office has nothing to say to-day concerning the preliminary talk except that conversations continue between Baron Von Kidderlin-Waechter, the German secretary of state for foreign affairs, and Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin, upon possible solutions. Unofficial hints appear in the press that the time is arriving when the fetters of conversation is obvious.

Meantime the speech of David Lloyd George, the British Chancellor, before the London bankers last week is interpreted as a direct warning to Germany and is considered as having enormously strengthened the attitude of France, which will not accept any German proposal for a wholesale turning over of French colonial territory.

The press is unanimous in its opinion that Lloyd George's words signified that the British-French entente is really an alliance with which Germany must reckon.

Russia naturally is expected to throw her influence with the other two powers of the international agreement, which the world calls the triple entente. Although the press remains calm, there is a distinct tendency to re-emphasize Germany's manner of forcing the negotiations as "brutal" and the Temps which is in close relations with the government, declares that Germany has lost the confidence of the other European powers.



THE MAYOR AND LABOR.

To the Editor: At a meeting held last Friday evening the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union unanimously passed the following resolution and requests the same to be published in the press of the city:

"Whereas, under the contract system inaugurated by the present incumbent of the mayor's chair, the tendency is for the contractor to import and employ cheap foreign, when possible, labor which when the work is completed is of no financial benefit to the business portion of the city as they as well as the contractors, obtain these large contracts, invariably quit the city to spend their gains elsewhere, to the detriment of the Victoria citizen who is staying and makes this place his home.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this union regard the present mayor as unfair to the best interests of the city, and requests all laborers to use every effort to defeat him in any future municipal campaign."

In regard to the foregoing I would like to say that there was no mistake about the unanimity in the vote of those present. Not only is the decision arrived at the result of the complaint mentioned in the resolution, but of the general policy of the opposition to labor pursued by the mayor. For a long time Mr. Morley was regarded as a friend of the worker, but now the workers are beginning to see him in his real light. His opposition to the requests that have been made to the council by the laborers' Union; his absolute refusal to meet a deputation when they have wished to confer with him on certain matters, together with his request that the union bring matters of interest to workers to the council "as less often as possible"; his opposition to the adoption of the minimum wage of \$3.00 per day; and the adoption of the contract system which he at one time claimed to be so much opposed to; these with other incidents are evidence of the deaf ear that he has turned to labor.

It would seem doubtless premature to indulge in election talk at this time of the year, but then it is not by any means too early to educate the civic laborers in regard to these matters. It is wise, too, that this resolution be passed at this time because it is possible that the present mayor may bring in some subterfuge for the purpose of gaining their support. But the workers are at last working up to what Mr. A. J. Morley really is. Some of the

workers doubtless voted for him on account of his pet scheme — the Sooke lake water scheme, but now that this has been settled he may devise some other scheme to gain the support of the public. Let all civic workers beware lest, as in the past, they be fooled into supporting this enemy of labor. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the courtesy of the space, I am
 JOHN L. MARTIN,
 Secretary of the Union.
 1515 Blanchard St., Victoria, B. C.
 July 23rd 1911.

LAST WEEK MINORS MEETING IS NOW ON

Favorites Win In Four Events — Short Priced Winners — The Results

Vancouver, July 24.—The first day's programme of the concluding week of the meeting held by the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association, proved highly successful, some of the best horses stabled at Minoru Park gaining victories. In the majority of the races the favorites won, the popular choice getting home first in four of the seven events. Saturday afternoon's sport was remarkable on account of some of the shortest priced winners yet known at the local track passing the post first. To Dargin belongs the honors of gaining the most support, and it is doubtful if any horse was backed with so much confidence. Cleopat proved an even money shot, while Pride of Lismore and Meddling Hannah were odds on.

Another feature was that Riddle and Keogh shared the riding honors of the day, both piloting three horses to victory. The remaining race was that in which Gilbert won on Dargin. Results:

First race, five furlongs, purse \$250, for two-year-olds: Free Will 1st; Florence Roberts, 2nd; Prince of Bohemia, 3rd. Time 1:01.

Second race, five furlongs, purse \$200, for five-year-olds: Crusola, 1st; Creston Roy, 2nd; Col. Brady, 3rd. Time 1:32.

Third race, five furlongs, the Speed Handicap, purse \$500, for all ages: Pride of Lismore, 1st; Short Cut, 2nd; Daddy Gip, 3rd. Time 1:00.

Fourth race, five and one half furlongs, purse \$250, for three-year-olds: Cleopat, 1st; Hal Worth, 2nd; Gypsis, 3rd. Time 1:07.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling purse \$250, for four-year-olds: Meddling Hannah, 1st; Cantem, 2nd; Military Man, 3rd. Time 1:14.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, purse \$250, for three-year-olds: Dargin, 1st; Frize, 2nd; Belle of Iroquois, 3rd. Time 1:27.

Seventh race, one mile, selling purse \$250, for three-year-olds: Sicem, 1st; Old Mexico, 2nd; Nebraska Lass, 3rd. Time 1:41.

SUPERB HORSEMANSHIP.
 Maharajah Averts Serious Accident At Gymkhana.

Superb horsemanship by the Maharajah Sindhia of Gwalior averted a serious accident at a gymkhana at Hurlingham recently. He was tent-pegging when, owing to his turban slipping he lost control of his horse.

It dashed for a fence forty yards away as if to leap the barrier behind which men and women were sitting eight deep. Realizing the peril to their lives the Maharajah calmly dismounted, though the horse was at full gallop, and throwing all his weight on to the bridle brought the animal up on its haunches within a yard and a half of the danger.

Great cheering and clapping of hands followed. Later Lord Haddington, in presenting to his Highness a gold cup as captain of the Indian team, complimented the Maharajah on his superb horsemanship.

The Maharajah, who is thirty-five years of age, is an extra A.D.C. to the King. He served as major-general at the relief of Peking, 1901, when he provided a hospital ship at his own cost.

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GRAND AGGREGATE AT BISLEY MEET

Won by Sergt. Martin, of the Highland Light Infantry— Other Prize Winners

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 21.—Sergt. Martin of the Highland Light Infantry, on Saturday won the Grand Aggregate, consisting of the Challenge Trophy, the N. R. A. gold cross and 110, the trophy being presented by the council of the Dominion Rifle Association of Canada. This prize goes to the man with the highest aggregate in the first stages of the King's prize and the St. George's Cross, and in several other events of the service rifle type. Sergt. Amundsen of the Royal Scottish, was second and won the silver cross and 15. Sergt. Russel was third and won the bronze cross, and 15, and the following Canadians: Lt. F. H. Morris, Pte. Clifford, Private Bibby. The following win £2: Corp. Mortimer, Lance Corp. Trainor and Lt. Clark.

In the second stage of the St. George's Cross, fifteen shots at 300 yards, Canadians scored as follows: Staff Sergt. Freeborn, 63; Sergt. Russel, 56; Lt. Clark, Winnipeg, 55; Sergt. Martin, Calgary, 67.

Freeborn wins the J. H. Steward Challenge cup and the annual silver cup, conditions being seven shots at 600 yards. Sergt. Inst. Bayles wins £2.

Sergt. Martin, winner of the Grand aggregate, also carried off the cup of the Birmingham Metal and Munitions Company, being seven shots at 1,000 yards. Lt. Blackburn, Winnipeg, was fourth, and Private Clifford fifth, each winning £2; F. H. Morris, 13th; Bayles, 19th; Clark and Martin, 24th; Bibby, 26th, and Major McHarg, Vancouver, 30th, each winning £1.

Martin was 15th and McHarg 16th in the Armorer's Company, seven shots at 900 yards, each winning £1.

After Clifford the immediate in the King's prize were as follows: N. R. A. badge and 50. Sergt. Ommundson, 6th Royal Scots, 313; badge and 475. Corp. Raitin, London, 313; badge and 410. Lt. Grant, late of Capetown, 313.

After this the order was as follows: Lt. Gunn, Royal Scots, 312; A. O. R. Garrod, Oxford University, 312; F. J. Lessmore, 4th Gloucestershire, 311; H. J. Wardlaw, 5th Devon, 310; Lt. Newton, Hon. Artillery Co., 309; Lt. F. H. Morris, Bowmanville, Ont., 308; Private Buller, Hon. Artillery Co., 308; Private Biecht, Transvaal, South Africa, 307; Adjutant Lockie, 5th Warwickshire, 305; Quartermaster Sergt. Cliff, 10th Nottingham, 305; N. S. Hariss, Australia, 304; Sergt. Tipping, 5th Essex, 304; Sergt. Green, 4th Dorset, 294; G. C. Churchill, Hon. Artillery Co., 303.

The King's Prize man.

Toronto, July 24.—Private W. J. Clifford, who has performed the hitherto unaccomplished feat of winning both the Prince of Wales prize and the King's prize, is a member of "B" company of the 16th Royal Grenadiers. He lives at 7 Tappin street with his wife and child. He was born at Stratford, Ont., in January, 1878, and has been a resident of Toronto for about eight years.

Six years ago he became a member of the Grenadiers, and is admittedly one of the most popular young men in the regiment. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford have been married a year and three months. Mrs. Clifford was a Miss Winnifred Lewis, whose father before was an instructor of musketry for the Regular Army Service in India. Mr. Lewis was also a famous shot and one of the best known regulars in the service.

Private Clifford was the best shot in his regiment for two years. He won the president's match twice and last year at Ottawa he won the National Association medal for shooting. In 1909 he was waiting man on the Bisley team and was a member last year and this year. Last year, however, he did not make the finals and did not shoot for the King's prize. He is liked by everyone in his regiment, especially his company.

FRISCO VESSEL CHARTERS.

San Francisco, Cal., July 24.—The British steamer "Figliarone," on route here from Newport News with coal for the government, has been chartered by the American Trading Company to load lumber at Tacoma for Sydney in place of the British steamer Fitzpatrick. The latter vessel will not come to this port as was formerly expected.

The German steamer August has been chartered by the Java Asiatic Company for sugar from Java to this port. Her loading port will probably be Tacoma.

The schooner A. M. Baxter, now at Winslow, has been chartered by the Compagnie Du Boleo to load lumber on the Sound for Santa Rosalia.

GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 24.—Dr. L. C. Chisholm has been sentenced by Superior Judge, Sewall to life imprisonment in the state prison at Folsom for the murder of John D. Powell on March 9th of this year, near Fort Ross. The sentence was in accordance with the verdict of the jury last Tuesday. In passing sentence the court declared that there was no doubt that the crime which Chisholm had committed was one of the most atrocious in the criminal annals of this county.

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AMERICAN ARTIST DEAD.

Rome, July 24.—C. W. Stetson, the American artist, who has resided in Rome for some years past, is dead here following an operation. He was born at Everton, R. I., in 1853.

TWO KILLED IN STREET CAR.

North Adams, Mass., July 24.—Influriated at the command of the motorman to get back from the running board and remain in his seat until the car stopped, Fadlo Mallak, a Syrian, 21 years old, drew an automatic pistol and fired ten shots into a crowded street car on the Chebire street railway, instantly killing the motorman, George E. Hoyt, of Pittsburg, and Miss Martha E. Esler, 21 years old, of Adams, wounding two women probably fatally and severely injuring three other women.

As he fired the last shot Mallak was seized by J. J. Mounay, of Pittsfield, who took away the pistol, drawing a knife the Syrian jumped from the running board down an embankment, where he was captured by other passengers.

There were about 60 persons on the car when Mallak, who sat directly behind the motorman, signalled the conductor to get off. He stood on the running board as the car slowed up, and Motorman Hoyt was heard to caution him about getting off while the car was in motion, and telling him to get back to his seat. Just as the car stopped Mallak pulled out his pistol and began firing. He aimed the first bullet at the back of the motorman, and then turned upon the women passengers in the seats behind him, and fired point-blank till his revolver was emptied.

Mallak refused to talk after his arrest. The police believe that he went suddenly insane.

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APPLES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA 85 P.C. CROP

Gratifying Report by Dominion Department of Agriculture.—Not So Good East

Ottawa, July 24.—The report of the fruit division of the Department of Agriculture says that the prospect for apples has diminished slightly since last month's report, except in B. C., where the prospects have rather improved, and it is now estimated that shipments from that province will be 85 per cent of last year's crop, which was very heavy.

The hot, dry weather does not appear to have materially affected the apple crop prospects in eastern Canada, although correspondents, especially in Ontario, have expressed an apprehension that if sufficient rain does not soon come the crop will be very much shortened. Apples are beginning to drop heavily in some districts.

There are reports of sun scald in the counties north of Lake Erie and the counties on Lake Huron and inland to York county.

Nova Scotia still expects the greatest crop on record, due partly to increased acreage, but also to heavy yield. Baldwin is short. A very marked feature of the situation so far is freedom from diseases. Early varieties in eastern Ontario promise to be ten days earlier than usual.

AEROPLANE RACE AROUND ENGLAND

Sixteen Aviators Complete the First Section on Opening Day of Flight.

Brooklands, Eng., July 24.—In tricky weather for airmen, the start was made Saturday for the 50,000 offered by the Daily Mail for the 101-mile flight around England. Nineteen aviators, of thirty entered, assayed the first section of twenty miles to Hendon. Three, however, failed to get outside of the aerodrome.

Lieut. John F. Porte, of the British navy, fell from a height of sixty feet, wrecking his machine, but sustaining only a few scratches. Another Englishman, F. C. Jenkins, had a similar fall, but escaped uninjured, while a third Englishman, E. C. Gordon-England, was unable to get his machine to rise.

The aviators who covered the first leg were: A. Beaumont, H. D. J. Mushroy, C. C. Patterson, J. Vedrines, G. Blanchet, Lieut. R. A. Cammel, E. A. Udemars, J. Valentine, C. P. Hisey, C. H. Pixton, S. F. Cody, G. Hamel, M. Monanet, C. T. Weymann, Lieut. H. Blier and Lieut. Reynolds.

Over Mile a Minute.

Hendon, Eng., July 24.—Forty thousand persons gathered at the Aero Club grounds, and more than 100,000 others crowded the neighboring hillsides and fields Saturday to witness

the finish of the first section of the British aviation circuit race.

Beaumont, winner of the Paris-Rome and European circuit races, arrived first, covering the distance at the rate of about a mile a minute. Vedrines, winner of the Paris-Madrid race, was next, his pace being even faster than Beaumont. All descended safely. The average time of the aviators was 25 minutes.

Lieut. Corniel was obliged to descend at Hounswick, because of a broken valve, and his elapsed time was three and one-half hours.

The American, Weymann, because of having to return to the aerodrome after his first start, took almost one hour for that twenty miles.

CAPTAIN WILSON ILL.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 24.—Captain Peter Wilson, of the Wilson Bros. Navigation Company, whose home is in Montesano, was taken ill on his craft C. Chisholm has been sentenced by transferred to St. Joseph's hospital, Francisco. The barquentine John Palmer is receiving repairs at the Androsen yards, preparatory to loading.

Three hundred tons of discarded cannons from the fortifications around Paris have been melted for penny coinage.

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RECIPROcity CONFLICT.

The vote of the Senate of the United States on Saturday which resulted in such a triumphant vindication of the persistence of President Taft and his justification for the calling of the special session of Congress can scarcely be called a surprise. The ballot in favor of reciprocity fell only three short of the number of votes counted upon by Senator Penrose, who championed the pact from the outset.

All the signs indicate that the Conservative party will take its stand on the question of the effect of the pact on the Imperial relations of Canada and the Mother Country. Although we are told by the Opposition organ in Victoria that there is no danger that Imperial ties will be weakened, the Vancouver Tory paper, which is under the same management, points with pride to the hopeful anticipation that reciprocity will disrupt the Empire and Canada will be absorbed into the United States.

No one any longer doubts that in an economic sense reciprocity will immensely profit both countries. This will be because reciprocity will break down the walls which make expensive the bargaining for and interchange of natural products. Under existing conditions, and with the immense preponderance of population in the United States over that of Canada, there is no doubt that the tariff concessions made by the United States are greater than those made by Canada.

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and report by a competent committee devising such a scheme as will conserve all interests in the parts of Empire, thus granting a truly patriotic and beneficial preference. If reciprocity is to be opposed by a theory of Imperial preference, all the weight of advantage is held by the present government. Its members and supporters have not content themselves with shouting about these things; they have set about the task of doing them.

When this question comes finally to be settled, as far as the votes of the Canadian citizens can settle it, we think that a calm, dispassioned study of that feature of the case will dispose of the sophistries of Mr. Borden, the opposition party, and lovers of high tariffs and protected interests.

THE ISLAND MAILS.

There is a great dissatisfaction among the residents of Salt Spring and the other Gulf Islands over the irregularity and generally unsatisfactory delivery of the mails to the island ports. A letter to the Times from a prominent resident—one who has been active in every effort possible to secure an arrangement for closer trade relations with Victoria—states these complaints in strong language.

The Times states these things because both the settlers on the Islands and the C. F. R. are now making strenuous efforts to establish a regular service by boat between Vancouver and the Gulf points. The Vancouver Board of Trade has taken the matter up and an effort is being made to have the mail contract transferred and the mails so routed that Vancouver shall become the distributing point for the Islands mails.

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When Sir Wilfrid Laurier landed at Quebec he ventured to tell the vast concourse of people who met him there and welcomed him a few of the things which had been resolved upon at the conference which would be of advantage to Canada. His remarks, though devoid of partisan coloring, were immediately seized upon, and being uttered in French, were so translated in English Conservative newspapers as to make it appear that Sir Wilfrid was taking a mean advantage of a public welcome to sound his own trumpet.

What may reasonably be expected of Sir Wilfrid is that he will advise parliament of all that was done at the Imperial Conference when it is necessary that parliament should know in order to act intelligently on the matters brought before it. The resolutions of the conference will be placed before parliament in their authorized form and Sir Wilfrid will doubtless answer any questions necessary to an intelligent understanding of these. Beyond that we should not be surprised if the Conservative papers are allowed to howl themselves black in an endeavor to extract information. If that is not how it will be it certainly is how it should be.

Some evil minded person started a rumor in old Ontario that the Cock-shutt Plow Company of Brantford is selling its manufactures in the United States cheaper than it sells them at home. Newspapers are loudly insisting on a denial of the rumor, but so far we have seen no denial. If the rumor is true, it points distinctly to the danger of annexation.

If under reciprocity the Minneapolis mills want Canadian wheat, the Liverpool prices will not be the determining factor, says the Morning Alberta. The wheat will be wanted for manufacturing purposes and to get it Minneapolis will have to give an inducement in the form of higher prices. That is what President Taft meant when he said the Canadian farmer would benefit by reciprocity.

As a sample of the intelligent criticism by United States legislators opposing reciprocity the following is entitled to first place:

"I realize that it will be said that we could not expect to make as good a treaty with Canada with regard to the admission of our goods into Canada as Great Britain could make with her colony. I grant that this is so. The preferential tariff laws between Canada and Great Britain are made by the Imperial Government, and if we entered into a treaty with Canada to-day the Imperial Government could tomorrow change the preferentials which she requires of her colony and provide that all the goods of the factories of Great Britain should be receivable at the ports of Canada at any rate the Imperial Government might desire. It could even provide that such goods from the factories of Great Britain should be received into Canada free of duty. The treaty sought to be authorized under the provisions of this bill would be subject to the veto of the King and Privy Council of the Imperial Government."

Tacoma Ledger:—Related by ties of blood and being next-door neighbors, Canada and the United States have decided it is to their mutual advantage and enjoyment to remove a large part of the tariff fence. Practically the same standard of living prevails in both countries. Institutions are similar and there is good reason for an agreement under which commerce will pass more freely back and forth.

Great Britain has a naval airship in which the Navy Department thinks the fatal defects of the Zeppelin airship have been corrected. The Count Zeppelin airships are constantly wrecked by storms. They seem never safe except when they are under cover. The British airship, when launched, swung to its mooring for several days without disaster. During this time the wind was blowing 3 1/2 miles an hour, with gusts up to 4 1/2 miles an hour, but the naval airship swung to the wind as a ship does in the water. If this airship fulfils its promises

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DAINTY MULL WAISTS, with braided and embroidered fronts, high lace necks, peasant sleeves. Some trimmed with lace insertion and cuffs of handsome lace. Sale price \$2.75
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DOCKERS RETURN TO WORK. Antwerp, July 24.—The Red Star Steamship Company apparently has won its fight against the strikers. One hundred and twenty dockers have broken away from the union and returned to their work with the company.
Winnipeg, July 24.—Mrs. John McTaggart, eldest sister of Sir William Mackenzie, died here on Saturday at the family residence, Colony street. She was 76 years of age. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death.

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INSTRUCTION CLASS IN FIRST AID STARTS

Dr. Donald Will Give St. John's Ambulance Talk to Police Force

The first lecture of the instructional series to be given in this city under the auspices of the newly organized branch of St. John's Ambulance League will take place this evening at the police station. This class is for the members of the police force only, but it is hoped by the officials of the league that a civilian class will be formed in the course of a few weeks. A few applications have already been received for a civilian class by Mr. King, 2549 Shelburne street, who is the secretary for that branch of the work. Later on series of lectures will be arranged for the fire brigade, the B. C. Electric employees and the Fifth Regiment. About forty or fifty policemen will be present at to-night's class. Dr. Donald, the official organizer for the association in the southern Vancouver Island district, states that he intends next fall to organize special classes for ladies. At these lectures instruction will be given in hygiene, first aid and home nursing. Any ladies who are willing to join the classes are asked to communicate with Dr. Donald or Rev. E. C. Miller, St. Barnabas rectory. David Brown has been appointed assistant organizer with Dr. Donald. He has had a great deal of experience in the ambulance work and holds the St. John's Ambulance medal for the South African war. As soon as the work is well under way in this city, Dr. Donald and his assistant will proceed with the organization of centres in Duncan, Sidney, Sooke and other places on the Island.

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—The Victoria Conservative Association is planning its annual outing to take place soon after Premier McBride returns home, and the affair will be made a sort of welcome home to him.

—The prolonged heat is having the effect of rapidly converting the grass on vacant lots into most inflammable hay, and grass fires are frequent just now. There is little doubt that many of them are caused by the carelessness of smokers in throwing matches and cigar butts into the grass.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba church intend holding a garden party on Wednesday afternoon and evening of August 2 at Mrs. Nason's residence, 1055 Foul Bay road.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its meeting this week at the Gorge park at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Members are asked to bring light refreshments with them and tea will be served at the Japanese gardens. As large an attendance as possible is requested.

—For the annual competition of the pupils of Ian St. Clair's swimming class four silver medals will be presented as usual by the Lieut.-Governor, in accordance with the custom started years ago by Sir Henri Joly de Loebiniere. The Mayor, Premier McBride, Charles Hayward and F. B. Pemberton also give medals annually for the contest. Mr. St. Clair has been very successful this year with the classes, and reports that the attendance has been satisfactory.

—Campers at the Gorge complain that a thief or a gang of thieves has been at work among them for the past couple of weeks. Quantities of provisions and other things have been missed by campers on both sides of the Arin, but in spite of the most vigilant efforts the culprits are still at large. One night last week a resident at the Gorge heard someone rummaging in his cellar, but when he came down stairs he saw nobody. Most of the visits of the thieves are confined to camps.

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Victoria-Seattle. Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer Troquada, of the Alaska-Pugot Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule. Princess George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a. m. Returning, leave Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

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AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

To W. B. Anderson, Esq., 1059 Hulton Street, Victoria, B. C.: Sir, I hereby acknowledge that an article entitled "The Guardians of the Gorge," which appeared in "Collier's National Weekly" of the date of July 8th, accredited to me, should have been accredited to "C. L. Armstrong" and W. B. Anderson acting in collaboration, and I wish to express regret that it appeared in any other form. Yours truly, C. L. ARMSTRONG. I authorize the insertion of this letter in Collier's Weekly and the Victoria Times.—C. L. A.

—Mrs. Chas. Copeland, accompanied by Mrs. Winnett and daughter Ruth, of San Jose, Cal., returned on Saturday after spending a very pleasant week at Shawnigan Lake.

—The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening at the Friends' hall, Courtney street, at 8 o'clock. The principal business will be the examination of specimens.



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At this hour a grand parade of the tyros will be made through the principal streets of the city, headed by a band, after which a coronation session will be held in Institute hall. All tyros are asked to be on hand in time.

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—The ladies of St. Mary's Guild, Metochin, will hold a sale of useful articles on Tuesday at Ferncliffe.

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STRATHCONA REGATTA A DISTINCT SUCCESS

John P. Sweeney and Louis Lucas Have Earned Congratulations—Close Finishes

Some surprises and not a few close races were the features at Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake, on Saturday, when the big aquatic festival was held at the Island resort.

Keen competition was looked for in some of the events but the surprise of the day happened in the lapstreak race between the "Big Four" crews of the Victoria J. B. A. A. and the Vancouver Rowing club. In this particular event the two quartet of oarsmen from British Columbia's leading rowing clubs were neck and neck from the pop of the starter's gun until the finish, when the well-trained athletes of the J. B. A. A. nosed in one foot ahead of the Vancouverites.

It was a close race, in fact the closest seen in British Columbia waters, and whilst it appeared that the race might have been a dead heat, yet the judges were unanimous in their decision that the Victorians had won and when the result was announced to the throng present a mighty cheer went up. The winning crew was composed of Maistata, stroke; Joe Sweeney, 2; F. A. Staepole, 3; and R. Brooker, bow; while their opponents were E. MacGeehan, stroke; H. Black, 3; B. Scott, 2; and J. Y. McCarter, bow.

In the single lapstreak race William N. Kennedy upheld his reputation as a sterling oarsman by defeating B. Townsley, of Vancouver, and winning as he pleased. Another feature of the regatta was the winning of the club fours from six J. B. A. A. crews by the bankers' crew, stroked by J. New. They were the lone boat in the marsh. They were the lone boat in the regatta and came out on top. Behind Newmarsh, stroke, were Gallier, 3; Harrison, 2; and Tom Winsby, bow. In the first heat Newmarsh's won from Colt's crew after a close race, while the second heat was rather an easy win for the four, stroked by La Monte over that by Changras. Bob Hiscock's crew had to row all the way to nose in ahead of Leigh's four and after Newmarsh had won from La Monte in the semi-finals a great race was expected in the finals. Hiscock's crew were the favorites and it looked as though they would win. Coming strong at the finish the money-changers put all their strength to their oars and crossed the judges' line a winner by about a boat length.

A light breeze made the sail-boat race an interesting event and after some clever manoeuvring about Strathcona Bay the boats got off to an even start. At the finish Thomas Dundas' fine yacht sailed over the line about a hundred yards ahead of the Wasp owned by J. McTavish and sailed by B. Johnson. George Simpson, of the Vancouver Rowing club, won the mile swim across the lake, while the century swim was won by J. Thom, unattached, Victoria, who used the Australian crawl-stroke all the way.

That the first attempt by the new proprietors of the Strathcona at promoting a regatta was a success was pronounced by the large throng that attended the big aquatic festival, nearly a thousand people being present from various parts of the Island. Messrs Lucas and Sweeney are to be congratulated upon the way they handled the multitude and deserve great credit for the success of the regatta in general.

In the evening the prizes were presented by H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C. and afterwards a big fiddle dance that was attended by a large crowd was held.

The following were kind enough to act as officials at the regatta: Starter, Dan O'Sullivan; co-starters, Albert Wyde and Harry Austin; clerk of course, John P. Sweeney; judges, Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, Louis Lucas, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., Phil Austin, William H. P. Sweeney, E. W. Blake and Frank C. Clarke.

FRACTURED SKULL IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Post Mortem on Baron Von Westrum Indicates That He Fell Down Club Stairs

A post-mortem examination held on Saturday afternoon by Dr. Bapty revealed the fact that Baron Von Westrum, whose mysterious death was announced in the Times of that date, had died as a result of a fractured skull, probably sustained through falling down the stairs at the foot of which he was picked up by the constable and taken to the police station. The steps in question lead to the German Club, of which the deceased was a prominent member, and it is believed that after leaving his friends at the Empress he had made for the club, and, slipping on the stairs, fell backwards and sustained the injury which resulted in his death.

Inquiries at the club prove the fact that he did not enter the establishment that night, and thus the idea of his falling while in the act of doing so is given further credence to. However, it has been decided to hold an inquest to-day, when all the circumstances relating to the case will be brought out. It is possible that the body will be taken to Europe to be buried.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 24—5 a. m.—The western high area now covers the whole region between the Rockies and the Great Lakes, where a low area of considerable intensity is now central and a strong southerly gale is blowing at Salt Sta. Marie. Light showers have fallen in Manitoba. Else-

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GIANTS' BATTERY AND HITTING WON

Six to One Victory Over Spokane—Baker's Good Pitching for Tacoma

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—With Zackert and Holm cutting loose a prime assortment of benders the Giants came under the wire winners of the last game of the series by a score of 6 to 1, due to the fine battery work on the part of Zackert and Shea, and the timely hitting in the third inning. Generally speaking Spokane's defense was prime, but they were unlucky in throwing the ball on two occasions, which contributed to the Giants' last tally. The score:

Seattle		Spokane	
A.	R.	H.	P.
Leard, 2 b.	4	2	2
Crutcher, c. f.	4	2	2
Householder, 1 b.	3	0	1
Bues, 3 b.	4	1	0
Wood, r. f.	4	2	0
Brooklyn, c. f.	2	0	0
Ort, 1 b.	2	0	2
Raymond, r. f.	4	1	1
Shea, c.	4	1	1
Zackert, p.	3	1	0
Totals	28	6	27

Two base hits—Weed. Sacrifice hit—Cartwright. Stolen bases—Crutcher, Householder, Bues, Nixlyke. Struck out by Zackert, 12; by Holm, 7. Bases on balls—Off Zackert, 2; off Holm, 3. Wild pitch—Zackert. Double play—Zimmerman, Spiesman. Left on bases—Seattle, 5; Spokane, 6. Umpire—McCarthy.

BAKER'S FIRST GAME

Tacoma, Wash., July 24.—Baker's first game with Tacoma was marked by excellent pitching and was master of the situation and deserved his 2 to 0 victory over Portland. The score:

Portland		Tacoma	
A.	R.	H.	P.
Stovall, r. f.	4	0	2
Spies, c. f.	4	0	2
Mundorf, 1 b.	4	0	2
Williams, 1 b.	3	0	1
Pettigrew, 1 b.	3	0	1
Mensor, 2 b.	3	0	2
Harris, c.	3	0	0
Coltrin, r. f.	3	0	0
Jensen, p.	3	0	0
Totals	28	0	24

Stolen bases—Basssey, Coleman. Williams. Double play—Pettigrew to Harris; Harris to Mensor to Jensen; Coltrin to Mundorf to Mensor. Three base hits—Basssey, Coltrin. Sacrifice hits—Off Baker, 3; by Jensen, 1. Bases on balls—Off Baker, 3; off Jensen, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Williams. Umpire—Baumgarten.

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VICTORIA DEFEATED IN EXTRA MINUTES

Local Lacrosse Twelve Out-class Redshirts in Three Quarters

After holding the home team down to no score for three quarters, and with the score at the end of the fourth three all, Victoria slipped up in the fifteen minutes overtime at Westminister on Saturday and were defeated.

What happened to the local boys in that first quarter is something beyond the comprehension of the ordinary mind. Most certainly if they would never have scored three goals on them and secured a good lead in a game in which for three quarters at least they were outclassed.

Another matter that must be mentioned is the way the referee handled it to the Victoria twelve. He had an eye like an eagle for detecting any infringement on the part of the visitors, but his vision was most horribly distorted when it came to differentiating between rough work and fair checking on the part of the home team. Several perfectly fair-minded Victorians were present at the game and their opinions coincided with this. The fact exactly coincided with this. The fact that Victoria players spent over sixty minutes on the bench, while New Westminister was only penalized to the extent of 30 minutes bears this out in part.

In the first quarter the red-shirts obtained a lead of three goals, but the play was by no means one-sided. In the second quarter there was no score, but Victoria obtained two in the third.

Exactly one minute after play resumed in the last quarter, Clute for Victoria battered one in and the score was tied. There was some delay then, (all the captains could decide whether a Victoria player, who had been ruled off for the balance of the game, could resume if extra time was played. The referee ruled that he could not resume, but owing to the fact that in a similar case in the first game in Victoria, a New Westminister man had been allowed the privilege, the player was allowed to take his stick.

The last fifteen minutes was perhaps the most exciting, with both teams even, and the game over when the first goal was scored. Every player on the field seemed determined, and the passing and checking was brisk. The balling passed up and down the field several times, but New Westminister had the best of the play.

Finally after manoeuvring for 15 minutes, Hume for the Royal City took a pass and shot, beating the goal tender. Stiles, Okell and Clute played a good game for Victoria and McDonald showed up well after the second quarter. The work of both goal tenders, Kearney for the home team, and Johnson for the Capitals, was brilliant.

Open singles—Mr. Bowker won from Mr. O'Reilly.
Ladies' singles—Mrs. McFarland won from Mrs. Kerr.
Mixed doubles—Mr. O'Reilly and Mrs. Barnard won from Mr. Scott and Mrs. O'Leary.
Men's handicap doubles—Mr. Bowker and Mr. Martin won from Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Scott.
Ladies' Handicap Doubles—Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Kerr won from Mrs. Proctor and Miss Keith.
(Additional Sport on page 8.)

LEAGUE STANDING

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New York	51	33	.607
St. Louis	49	36	.576
Pittsburg	47	37	.560
Cincinnati	45	42	.520
Brooklyn	31	62	.333
Boston	29	66	.303

American.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Detroit	59	28	.678
Philadelphia	54	33	.620
Chicago	44	43	.506
Cleveland	47	44	.516
Boston	44	45	.494
Washington	30	58	.341
St. Louis	25	61	.291

Coast.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Portland	62	45	.582
Vernon	59	53	.523
Oakland	62	56	.523
Sacramento	54	58	.482
Los Angeles	45	69	.396

Northwestern.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Vancouver	59	39	.602
Spokane	56	42	.571
Tacoma	55	42	.567
Seattle	49	46	.516
Portland	46	49	.484
Victoria	25	72	.258

EASTERN LACROSSE

Toronto, July 24.—Toronto tied Nationals for third place in the N. L. U. on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the visitors by a score of 8 to 5.

Montreal, July 24.—A mere handful of people turned out at the Shamrock grounds to witness the Shamrock-Capitals clash on Saturday in which Shamrocks had no trouble in finally winning by a score of 7 to 4.

Cornwall, Ont., July 24.—Tecumseh defeated Cornwall by a score of 5 to 3 on Saturday, the superior work of the Tecumseh defence preventing repeated attacks on the goal from resulting in goals.

Standing of Teams.			
W.	L.	F.	A.
Tecumseh	7	1	60
Montreal	4	1	51
National	4	2	47
Toronto	4	2	44
Shamrocks	2	5	20
Cornwall	1	5	21
Capitals	0	7	26

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NEWS OF SPORT

SWIMMING EVENTS IN GORGE WATERS

Island Championships on Saturday Attracted Good Crowd—Races Interesting

Before one of the largest crowds which the meet has ever drawn the Vancouver Island Swimming championships were pulled off on Saturday afternoon at the Gorge, the events finishing at Marshall's landing. Perched on top of the roof of the boat house, on the bridge, and at every point of vantage along the embankment the spectators enjoyed a varied programme of races and competitive

water sports, all of which were interesting and several very exciting. The feature was the quarter mile race, won by C. McNeill, of the Y. M. C. A. Until 25 yards of the landing McNeill and Muir, another Y. M. C. A. entry, swam neck and neck, every challenge for the lead by either contestant being met by a similar spurt from his opponent. In the finishing dash McNeill gained a yard by a magnificent effort and maintained his advantage in spite of Muir's utmost struggles. In the big event the mile, F. Crompton, a local Y. M. C. A. boy whose ability as a swimmer is so well known as to render further commendation superfluous, had no difficulty in winning. L. S. Kiddle, who finished third, will be presented with a special prize, as if he had wished to protest on a technicality he might have been credited with the second place. Godfrey led him by several yards, but ignorant of the fact that it was necessary to touch the landing had almost passed it before his attention was drawn to his mistake by the judges. As it was

Kiddle was first to reach the winning post but in all fairness Godfrey had to be awarded the second prize. The first event on the programme was the ladies' 100 yards, in which Miss Dorothy Hay led the other fair aspirants for championship honors all the way. The life saving contest attracted considerable attention and the nearest and dispatch with which the swimmers effected the rescue was favorably commented on. Exhibitions in three methods of release and rescue were given by the entrants. A most amusing event was the ball-dribbling race, the swimmers finding the light spheres which had to be pushed along ahead singularly averse to proceeding in a direct course. At the conclusion of the meet Mrs. George Jay awarded the prizes, supplementing each presentation with a few suitable remarks of commendation, and was herself made the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers, the gift of the association. Miss Dorothy Hay, the champion girl swimmer, made the presentation. The results followed: Relay race—C. McNeill, W. Muir, P. R. Pomfret and F. Harling. Time 4:7 2-5. 100 yards junior—J. J. Cameron; 2. Sid Humber. Time 1:40 2-5. 100 yards ladies—L. Dorothy Hay; 2. Hilda Ridout. 100 yards, senior—1. W. McNeill; 2. W. Muir. Ball dribbling race—1. Scott Crompton. 440 yards senior—1. W. McNeill; 2. W. Muir. Time 7:22 3-5. Life saving—1. P. Pomfret; 2. W. Long. 1 mile, senior—1. F. Crompton; 2. L. Godfrey; 3. L. S. Kiddle. Upset-canoe race—1. F. Palmer. The officials were: Judges, George Jay and Beaumont Boggs; referee, Ian Sinclair; starter, Fred Fleury; time-keepers, Capt. Dallain and W. Short.

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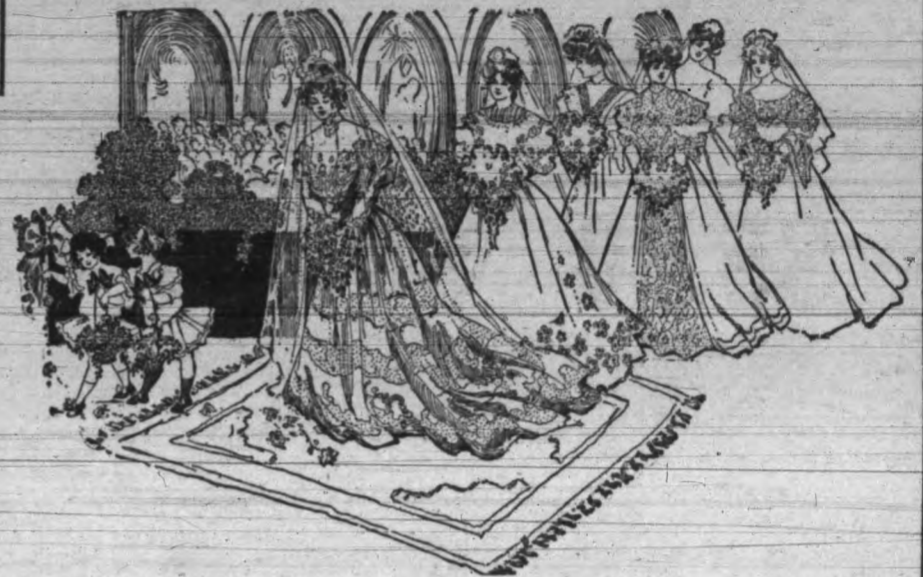


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- HALL SEAT, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish. The back is handsomely carved. Reduced to **\$27.50**
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NEW MACHINERY AT STEWART STARTING

Arctic Stream Ready to Sail About End of Week for South Africa

Concentrator Will Be Tried Out Next Week—Prince Rupert Carries Tourists North

During the time the British ship Arctic Stream, Capt. Dixon, has been lying at the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf, a large amount of lumber has been stored in her capacious hold and it will not be long before she reaches her load line. It is expected that by the end of the present week she will have completed taking on her cargo and will be ready to be towed out of the harbor.

Within a week's time the big concentrator, which is being installed at the Stewart mines, will be ready to start work, according to word which was received here on the arrival of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, at this port yesterday morning from Prince Rupert and Stewart. The big piece of machinery, which has taken a great deal of time to get into working order, will greatly facilitate the methods formerly used in the Stewart district for separating the ore from foreign substances.

Late Saturday afternoon the tug Lorne passed here with the British barque Inverness-shire, Capt. Brabender, in tow. She was taking the vessel to sea from Vancouver, where she had been loading lumber for Glasgow. The ship had aboard nearly two million feet of British Columbia timber for the Scottish port.

As proof that the tourist trade to northern points is on the fact that the Prince Rupert left port this morning with one of the largest number of round trip passengers that she has ever taken. Everything in the north is now at its best according to reports, and the eastern tourists are making bookings on all the steamers bound for practically unknown country.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: City of Seattle, from Skagway; Prince Rupert, from Prince Rupert. Sailed: Steamer Buckman, Tacoma; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; City of Seattle, Skagway.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 24, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear, wind north, 30, 10, 70, sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear, wind N. W. light, 30, 12, 75, sea smooth. Queen southbound at 10:20 p. m.

RACING YACHT ASHORE

Crew Taken From Stranded Craft by Motor Boat. Charevoix, Mich., July 24.—The crew of the racing yacht Vencador, which went ashore on Charevoix reef last night during a gale, was rescued by the motor boat Arzaboe of Chicago and brought to this port.

MARINE NOTES

On Wednesday morning the Pacific Coast steamer Umattila, Capt. Haff, will sail from the Outer Wharf at 8 o'clock, for San Francisco. She will carry many passengers south as well as a good cargo of freight.

HARRISON LINER NOT INSIDE TATOOSH YET

No Report of Candidate Passing in Received—Mexico Maru Here to-morrow

Although the Harrison liner candidate was expected to arrive at the Outer Docks this morning from Antwerp via San Pedro and San Francisco no word has been yet received of her passing in at Tatoosh. Undoubtedly she will be along some time this evening to discharge several hundred tons of general merchandise loaded in Europe.

The candidate is the second of the Harrison steamships to call here in the new service from European points to this port via the Straits of Magellan. When she left Swanes she carried a capacity load of freight but she has been relieved of a great deal of it at her Californian ports of call. The Centurion was the first of the line to call here and she is leading a cargo of grain on the Sound for the United Kingdom.

Wireless communication was established this morning between the Estevan station and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru. The shipper of the steamer reports that he would dock here late to-morrow evening from Yokohama. The Maru is bringing across from the Orient a full cargo of freight including about three hundred tons for Victoria. She has several first cabin passengers and one hundred and fourteen Chinese as steerage.

The Weir liner Luceric, which is on her second trip to this port from the Orient, will arrive here on Sunday next. She has 210 tons of silk and a cargo of three thousand tons. There are nineteen first-cabin and fifty steerage passengers aboard.

TO IMPOSE FINES ON SMALL CRAFT

MUST DISPLAY LIGHTS; PREVENT SPEEDING ALSO

Marine Department to Enforce the Regulations Governing Launches and Canoes

In an attempt to put stop to the speeding of launches on the Gorge and Victoria Arm, which greatly endangers the lives of persons in canoes and rowboats, Capt. George Robertson, agent of the marine department, with A. J. Dallaine, of the same office, yesterday afternoon patrolled the waters of the Sound in the evening they took up the work of warning the occupants of craft which did not display any lights after the setting of the sun that, if caught without them on future occasions, they would be prosecuted.

Since the commencement of the boating season at the Gorge the marine department has been trying to make people guard against the dangers by having them comply with the two rules. They appear, however, to take little notice of the warning and at last Capt. Robertson arranged a plan, which it is believed will soon bring the apparently reckless boating populace to time. Each time they are found guilty of an offence they will be fined.

Yesterday afternoon the launch owners governed themselves well and it was only necessary to warn a few, but in the evening the two officials were kept exceedingly busy. The launches were driven at a dangerous speed and few of them showed any lights. Many canoes also failed to have lights burning when they brought to a standstill by the government launch had amusing excuses to make, which were accepted by the patrolling men. They were, however, warned that the next time they were found without lights they would be prosecuted.

For launches the speed specified as being not dangerous is prescribed in Art. 2 (b) and (c), viz: b. on the starboard side a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc on the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles.

"c. On the port side a red light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the port side, and of such a character to be visible at a distance of at least two miles, or a combined lantern showing a green light and a red light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on their respective sides. Such lantern shall be carried not less than three feet below the white lantern.

"2. Small steamboats such as are carried by sea-going boats, may carry the white light at a less height than nine feet above the gunwale, but it shall be carried above the combined lantern.

"3. Vessels under oars or sails, of less than twenty tons, shall have ready at hand a lantern with a green glass on one side and a red glass on the other, which, on approach of or to the other vessels shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision so that the green light shall not be seen port or the red light on the starboard side.

"4. Rowing boats whether under oars or sails shall have ready at hand a lantern showing a white light which shall be temporarily exhibited in time to prevent collision.

The sound signals for vessels in sight of one another are as follows: "Art. 25. One short blast to mean, 'I am directing my course to starboard'; two short blasts to mean, 'I am directing my course to port'; three, 'my engines are going full speed astern.'"

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Victoria, July, 1911, showing tide heights in feet and meters for various times of day.

The British steamships Almora and Hallsamshire, which were at Seattle a few months ago, were in collision July 15 off Norfolk, Va., and both were damaged. The damage to the Almora, which was bound to Glasgow, was serious. The Almora, Captain Rankine, was bound out from the Lambert's Point coal pier, and the Hallsamshire, Captain Elliott, was proceeding for the pier in thick weather when the accident occurred. The Almora proceeded to Newport News to be docked. The Hallsamshire, from Savannah and other Southern ports, was coming to Norfolk to complete a cargo for Rotterdam.

Capt. Polkington, one of the heads of the All-Red Steamship Company, operating the steamer Selma to Powell River, has left Vancouver for England to negotiate for the purchase of another vessel to put on the route in consequence of the heavy traffic to that port. The vessel was only brought across the Atlantic a few months ago by Capt. Polkington, but already the business of the company has made another vessel necessary, which will increase the tri-weekly service between Powell River and Vancouver to a daily one.

WHITE LINER LEAVES QUARANTINE TO-NIGHT

Will Proceed Direct to Vancouver to Discharge Silk Cargo and Mails

At midnight to-night the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, will leave the William Head quarantine station for Vancouver. The white liner has been delayed nearly three days by the officials and has been thoroughly fumigated. Although the vessel has been permitted to leave, the passengers, numbering nearly five hundred, will have to remain at the station for a number of days yet.

The delay of the Empress for such a time is proving costly to the C. P. R. Her valuable silk shipments together with the mails are being delayed in reaching their destinations. The passengers who were aboard the ship when she was placed in quarantine are being put to great inconvenience. Some of them are bound for England and different points in Canada and expected to connect with the train leaving Vancouver Saturday evening for the east.

No further wireless messages have been received from the Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia, Capt. Phillips, to-day. According to the latest reports she will dock here to-morrow afternoon from the Antipodes with a large passenger list and about two thousand tons of cargo.

CREW TAKES TO BOATS

Newport, R. I., July 24.—Leaving their sinking boat the Brilliant, with her hatch awash, Captain Arthur McNeuner and his helper August Acklund returned to Newport to report the loss of their craft. The Brilliant was loaded with coal from Perth Amboy for Providence. Off Point Judith the waves opened in the heavy seas, letting the water in with a rush, and the crew were obliged to take to their boats.

BIG ELECTRICAL MERGER PLANNED

Street Railways, Power and Light Companies Will Be Consolidated

Toronto, July 24.—Toronto will be the scene of one of the biggest electrical mergers that the continent has witnessed. The brains of Sir Wm. Mackenzie and R. J. Fleming are behind the various deals, and when they are all consummated these two men, the one as financier and the other as manager, will be in control of the following group of companies: The Toronto Railway, the Toronto Power, the Electrical Development Company, the Toronto Electric & Light Company, the Metropolitan Railway Company, the Toronto & Scarborough Railway Company, the Mimico Electric Railway, and the Toronto & Scarborough Railway. The first step will be made on Tuesday next, when R. J. Fleming will become the manager of the Toronto Electric Light Company.

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Dreyfus Gives Highest Price Ever Paid for St. Paul's Spitball Artist

Minneapolis, July 24.—Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club of the National League, on Saturday purchased Martin O'Toole, St. Paul's spitball pitcher, for \$22,500, the highest price ever paid for a ball player in the history of organized ball.

All of the bidders dropped out of the running with the exception of Dreyfus and Mike Cantillon, who was acting in the role of agent for Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago Americans.

Brenahan, of St. Louis, started the bidding by offering about \$15,000 for O'Toole, and Kelly, his catcher. The price lifted a thousand at a time, until George E. Lennon, of the St. Paul club named \$25,000 as his price for O'Toole alone.

Cantillon offered \$20,000 as a final bid the limit set by the Chicago magnate.

After some haggling Dreyfus "split the difference," and proffered Lennon a cheque for \$22,500. After some parley this was accomplished.

O'Toole announced himself as satisfied to go to Pittsburgh, but said he would like to have Kelly go with him. Dreyfus is said to have offered \$5,000 for Kelly, but Lennon is desirous of realizing at least \$7,500 for him.

The highest price heretofore paid was \$12,500, which Philadelphia paid for "Lefty" Russell, of Baltimore, and the next \$11,000 which New York paid for "Rube" Marquard.

and general laxity materially aided in assisting the home eleven to score 118 runs.

In the second innings Victoria made 107 runs for five wickets and then declared with the chance of disposing of Portland for 80 runs in 75 minutes. Portland got the runs before the time and had four wickets to spare.

The visitors were met at the station, breakfasted at the Portland hotel, lunched at the grounds, and dined at the Portland later. Such treatment is conducive of good-fellowship and in this spirit the game was played.

GARRISON VS. ALBION 1ST XI.

The game was late in starting, so when Captain Foulkes won the toss he played safe by sending Albion to the bat. The pitch was in excellent condition and so were the batsmen. H. A. Ismay, who has been on the hospital list for several weeks, and Pegler, who is in form this season, carried the score to 32 before Ismay was well taken by Stevens. Pegler now did the bulk of the scoring, Trimen, the new-comer, being content with an occasional boundary. At 47 Maxon Miller made one of those catches in the outfield, for which he has become famous, disposing of Pegler for a well played 55. Trimen now assumed the aggressive, carrying the total to 127 before losing Idiens. E. W. Ismay invited Trimen to run out two of his five hits and in eight strokes accumulated 24 runs. With the telegraph at 175 three wickets fell. Trimen again displayed his ability with the bat by compiling 61. One hour and three-quarters had been consumed in amassing 261 runs for seven wickets. Skipper Ismay, appreciating that even with Askey and Robinson present Albion had a chance to win in the remaining hour and forty-five minutes, declared his innings closed.

Garrison settled themselves to play for a draw, being content to stop balls likely to take the wicket, allowing even full losses to go unpunished. So well did these tactics succeed that a little boy, the last bat, had three balls to receive before the call of time. On two of these balls wicket-keeper Gregson would not avail himself of the chances to stump the youth, so the game ended in a credited draw but moral victory for Albion.

The Score.

Albion First Innings.

H. A. Ismay, c, Stevens, b Wyndham	15
H. H. Pegler, c Mills, b Williamson	55
L. B. Trimen, c Gale, b Stevens	61
J. Idiens, b Stevens	14
E. W. Ismay, l b w Stevens	26
T. G. G. Mahon, b Wyndham	6
R. C. Cooper, b Wyndham	13
A. C. Bayler, not out	8
Extras	10
Total	201

Garrison First Innings.

Major Mills, b Mahon	13
Q. M. S. Macdonald, b Mahon	6
Gr. Needham, b Mahon	2
Capt. Foulkes, b Mahon	10

Q. M. S. Williamson, b Parsons	23
Corp. Wyndham, l b w E. W. Ismay	2
Corp. Stevens, b Mahon	6
Capt. Moore, b E. W. Ismay	1
Corp. Gale, l b w Parsons	1
Gr. Ingle, not out	4
Mulcahy, not out	6
Extras	5
Total	67

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Parsons	15	6	23	2
Mahon	15	8	24	5
E. W. Ismay	4	0	11	0
E. W. Ismay	6	2	4	2

ESQUIMALT VS. ALBION 2ND XI.

D. Isbester almost secured his second century this year by scoring 91 on the Bescon Hill ground Saturday last. Going in first he stayed until the fall of the fifth wicket for 174, running out the major portion of his hits. R. H. Pooley continued the good work of run getting, and with Wagland later, carried his individual score to 51 not out, and the grand total of 236 before the innings was declared closed. With the exception of the latter part of Isbester's stay at the wicket, the batting might be characterized as constant rather than forceful, and the Albion fielding decidedly erratic at times.

Lloyd started Albion's scoring by hitting the first ball for 3, but on Frost's fifth delivery he clean bowled Lupton and executed a similar unappreciated courtesy for Lloyd on the fifth ball of his next over—2 wickets for 16 runs. H. A. Bell deserves a word of praise for his plucky innings for 47 without a life, and Wicks for his 19 not out. Esquimalt fielding was snappy. A. Thomas and H. Pooley being responsible for the run outs. W. F. Frost is a decided addition to the Esquimalt team, 7 wickets for 47 runs for a man out of practice, suggests ability. Albion finally lost by 95 runs. The score:

Esquimalt—First Innings.

D. Isbester, c Rayment, b Wicks	91
J. Sales, b Fletcher	9
M. Thomas, b Rayment	21
G. Oatoux, c Rayment, b Wicks	21
A. G. Thomas, b Lupton	2
R. H. Pooley, not out	19
W. F. Frost, b Bell	4
W. Wagland, not out	22
Extras	16
Total	266

Albion First Innings.

H. A. Ismay, c, Stevens, b Wyndham	15
H. H. Pegler, c Mills, b Williamson	55
L. B. Trimen, c Gale, b Stevens	61
J. Idiens, b Stevens	14
E. W. Ismay, l b w Stevens	26
T. G. G. Mahon, b Wyndham	6
R. C. Cooper, b Wyndham	13
A. C. Bayler, not out	8
Extras	10
Total	201

Extras	9
Total	131

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Frost	19	2	47	7
Sales	9	0	31	0
Jacques	4	1	7	0
Pooley	5	0	24	1

SAANICH V. VICTORIA TEAM "B"

Spectators began arriving at 11 o'clock and by the time Mrs. Muskett had tea announced a broken fringe of humanity lined the Jubilee hospital cricket field on two sides. The arch-deacon, Major Rant, Mrs. J. W. D. York and Mrs. L. S. V. York were among the well known people present.

S. Gillespie started the double figure scorers for Victoria. Then Floyer and Coates and Coates and Floyer made effective stands. Upon resumption of the game after lunch, was it the hunch or shooter from Barnett which effected the downfall of Captain Coates? Leaver quickly followed with a well played 44. Gray and Coppinger put on 100 runs-in-quick order for the tenth wicket. Coppinger hit well for his 45. Gray's innings of 87 not out, was the feature of Victoria's batting. The side was all out for 263.

R. Dunn laid about lustily for 25, Barnett 26, and Medd for 15. Extras was the next highest scorer. The fielding was wonderfully good on both sides, only one catch, a hard shot to the outfield, being missed on either side. Gillespie bowled far better than the score would indicate. The thirteen men scored 141 runs. The second innings did not last long but while it did Wilson smote two sixes and two fours. The score:

Victoria—First Innings.

A. Fleet, retired hurt	7
A. E. Parwell, b Wilson	12
S. Gillespie, b McNamara	12
E. M. Floyer, c Medd, b McNamara	15
C. Coates, b Barnett	36
F. Leaver, b Wilson	44
L. Cuppige, b Wilson	23
T. H. Gray, not out	47
J. H. Ballantine, b Barnett	17
E. A. Duncan, b Cotton	0
R. L. Horton, c Keighley, b Wilkinson	6
Coppinger, c Medd, b Wilkinson	49
Extras	17
Total	266

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Cotton	14	2	67	1
Wilson	9	1	32	3
McNamara	10	1	27	2
Keighley	9	0	42	0
Barnett	10	0	30	2
Wilkinson	3	0	14	2

Extras	22
Total	141

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Gillespie	9	2	25	2
Parwell	6	1	22	2
Floyer	6	0	28	2
Cuppige	2	0	12	6
Leaver	3	0	5	2
Ballantine	3	0	24	1

Saanich—Second Innings.

Keighley, b Leaver	1
Tyler, b Horton	8
Wilson, not out	32
Wilkinson, not out	10
Extras	7
Total	58

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Horton	6	1	29	1
Leaver	4	0	21	1
Gillespie	1	0	2	0

SPORT NOTES

The Victoria West Athletic Association is arranging to hold a boxing tournament under the auspices of the B. C. A. A. U. on August 8 in the A. O. U. W. hall. The principal event will, if the promoters can get the consent of both boys, be a mill between Billy Hill, of Victoria, and Tommy Knockton, of Vancouver. Joe Bayley has taken some of the local amateur boxers in hand, and is looking them into shape for the contests. Among others who will enter in the bouts are Lane, Gunner Brown, Greer, Carl Schultz, Roy Wachter, Young Davis, Duffy, Cyclone Scott, Frankie Scott and Fred Harting.

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Association that a guarantee of \$25 and \$5 per cent. of the gate receipts asked for by the guarantors of the Corinthian football tour was exorbitant, and as a consequence, it is not improbable that the famous English footballers will not be seen here. Other terms have been offered Mr. Parker, of Toronto, who is looking after the interests of the Corinthians in this country. Vancouver is finding it just as hard to come to any agreement with Mr. Parker.

Ad. Wolganst has posted a forfeit of \$1,000 to bind the ten-round bout with Packey McFarland, scheduled to take place in Milwaukee, September 16. It is said that obstacles in the way of a meeting between the two lightweight have been removed.

E. E. Labarr, the manager of the sporting events at Farr's new half-mile track at Halesbury, has secured Alf. Shrubbs' entry for his professional 12-mile race there August 16. With Shrubbs, Longboat, Hefferon and A. C. Wood in this race it will be worth seeing.

The fourteenth annual tournament of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club opened this morning at the Denman street courts with the largest entry in the history of the club. A large number of visitors have entered, among others being Joe Tyler, of Spokane, champion

of the Northwest; Charles E. Foley, ex-champion of San Francisco; Captain Foulkes, of Victoria, ex-champion of Canada; F. C. Fulton, of Spokane; H. G. Garrett, of Victoria, ex-champion of Alberta.

Tennis of high order before the largest gallery of the year marked the closing on Saturday of the thirteenth annual Oregon state championship tournament on the courts of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland. Charles E. Foley, of San Francisco, challenger, won the men's singles championship, decisively beating Nat Emerson, of North Yakima. In the challenge-round for the Fisk trophy cup, the match went four sets, none of which were deuce affairs.

ABOUT BASEBALL

The team is here. The fans have oiled their vocal organs, brushed up their knowledge of the past history of each and every one of the Giants, and everything is ready for one big, glorious racket. It is even money that the visiting players and the ampie will get wise to many a little defects in their physical and moral make-up which they were unaware of, impossible as that may seem. But they are all unsuspecting, for the confident, trustful little Giants have never been here before and unless Eddie Householder or Tiny Sage has put them "they" they are going to receive the shock of their lives. In more ways than one, too, for Victoria is now in pretty fair shape and is just due to tear off a few victories. Those who snicker audibly when they read this may look up the Islanders' record on their last trip. Ten wins out of 14 games played is not bad away from home, is it?

Jack Chesbro, popularly believed to have thrown the first spit ball and one of the greatest boxmen that ever played baseball, has been unconditionally released by Whitinsville, a little town in Massachusetts, says a scribe, who has been watching the boxman there. Time was when any major league club would pay a fabulous price for "Happy Jack," but it wasn't until he slipped that the Yankees let him go. Then he fell rapidly until he reached Whitinsville, Mass., where he was touched up the other day for 17 hits, good for 31 bases.

Hal Chase is still reaping rich dividends in his old trick of taking a long lead off second, drawing a throw to second from the catcher and then rushing to third, and making it easy.

The Joss memorial day was held at Cleveland and a ball game was played between the home team and All-Stars of the American league. Managed by manager James McAlear, of the Washington club. The following are the teams: All-Stars—Speaker or Milan, I. F. Collins or LaJole, 2 b. Cobb, c. F. Baker, 3 b. Crawford, p. F. Chase, 1 b. C. Wood, Ford, Johnson, Walsh, p. Cleveland—Grancy, I. F. Eason, s. s.; Jackson, c. f.; Stovall, I. b.; Butcher, r. f.; Ball, 2 b.; Turner, 3 b.; Fisher, c.; Blanding, Kaler, s.

ISLANDERS WIN THE LAST OF THE SERIES

McCammant and Engle Engaged in Pitchers' Battle—Only 29 Victorians to Bat

Engle and McCammant engaged in a pitchers' battle at Vancouver on Saturday, Victoria winning the final game of the series 2 to 1. Engle pitched a remarkable game, only twenty-nine batters facing him, and with the exception of the fourth inning, when the Islanders hit safely three times, he was invincible. This was the only inning Victoria got a runner to first.

Goodman's double, Million's scratched bunt, Engle's error and Coats's infield drive gave the Islanders both their runs.

Willet, l. f.	1	0	0	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	4	0	1	1	0
Brashear, 1 b.	3	0	0	17	1
Adams, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0
James, 2 b.	2	0	0	2	0
Brinker, c. f.	1	0	1	1	0
Scharnweber, s. s.	2	0	0	2	0
Lewis, c.	3	1	4	0	0
Engle, p.	2	0	0	1	2
Totals	29	1	4	27	1

Score by Innings.

Vancouver	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Victoria	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

Summary.

Sacrifice hit—Adams, Engle. Two base hit—Goodman. Bases on balls—Off McCammant, 4. Struck out—By Engle, 3; by McCammant, 2. Double plays—Scharnweber to Brashear; McCamurdo to Keller to McCamurdo; McCamurdo to Goodman. Left on bases—Vancouver, 4; Victoria, 6. Time—1:50. Umpires—Allen and Starck.

The Seattle Giants made it three out of six against the Spokane champion at Seattle on Saturday, winning the game 2 to 1. Both teams fielded brilliantly, but Seattle hit in the pinches. Fullerton was hit fairly hard, but was tight when his runs were needed.

Liberal hitting behind Higgins gave the Tigers a loosely played game over the Portland Pippins at Tacoma on Saturday. Messer's bunt in the second was good for a home run, when Morse threw over first base. The score ended 3 to 3.

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Several Persons Are Under Arrest and Will Be Tried at Comox

Nanaimo, July 22.—One of the largest and most important seizures of liquor in the history of the northern section of Vancouver Island for years was made yesterday morning by Dominion Constable Thomas O'Connell, of Nanaimo at Quathlaka Cove, Cape Mudge. Mr. O'Connell brought several prisoners down to Comox, where they will stand trial.

The local officer has been most successful in preventing the sale of liquor and apprehending those implicated in the late stabbing of an Indian woman at Campbell River, the women in question being now in the General Hospital at Powell River, but progressing favorably toward recovery.

Inspector of Indian Agencies, W. E. Ditchburn was in company with Officers O'Connell when he made the seizure, valuable assistance being also given by W. M. Anderson, manager of the cannery at the point where the seizure was made.

GORDON HEAD NOTES.

Gordon Head, July 22.—On Thursday evening, the 27th inst., a supplementary meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held in the Temperance Hall, Cedar Hill. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will give an address on the work of his department. F. J. Carpenter will speak on "Essentials of Success in Fruit Growing" and Professor Thatcher will speak on "The Business Side of Fruit and Poultry."

Miss Mary Medd, Mt. Tolmie, is the guest of Miss Margaret Reid, Parksville.

N. D. Shaw, Postmaster at Mt. Tolmie and Miss M. Shaw are visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. C. E. Curry is visiting with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bourne and two children are visiting in Westminster.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Cumberland, July 22.—Mrs. Willard, wife of Mr. W. W. Willard, of this city, passed away here from a sunstroke. Mrs. Willard had been a resident of Cumberland for a number of years, having come from Victoria some seventeen years ago. A husband and four sons are left to mourn her loss.

The eucalyptus tree is being largely introduced into Southern Europe and Northern Africa because of its tendency to drain swamps.

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GOLD STRIKE AT PRINCE RUPERT

Man Discovers Quartz While Grading Lot—'Dirt' Said to Prove Rich

Prince Rupert, July 22.—An interesting gold strike was made on Ninth street by Thomas Spratt, while he was at work grading on his lot. Whether the "strike" will turn out to be of commercial value or not remains to be seen. At present it is being regarded more as a scientific curiosity, though experienced miners who were called in and who assisted in panning the microscopically fine gold under the microscope, it would undoubtedly assay high, and the owner is being urged to have some of the ore properly assayed, "just for the fun of it."

On an adjoining lot, where the owner was building a garden, some indications of gold were previously found. The suggestion was made by a miner that the "strike" was worth investigating further, on the chance that a sufficient quantity of the precious ore might be found to make it worth while for the neighboring lot owners to enter into a co-operative mining scheme.

HIT BY FALLING TREE.

New Westminster, July 22.—While working in the cookhouse at Coquitlam Lake, John Garland, of Cumberland, B. C., was seriously injured by a falling tree, being buried in the ruins of the building. He is being cared for at the Royal Columbian hospital in this city.

The injured man was one of a gang employed in clearing land near Coquitlam Lake. There were a number of cedar trees in this vicinity, and one of them, with a very slight wind, broke in two, the upper part crashing through the roof of the cookhouse. It was found that Garland sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, one arm was broken in three places and four ribs were broken.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Nanaimo, July 22.—A bathing fatality was only averted yesterday by the presence of mind and prompt action of Thomas Matthews, Albert street, who without taking time to divest himself of his clothing, jumped into the water and rescued Lizzie Callow, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Callow, North street, in this city.

The Calow girl, accompanied by several girl companions, was bathing in the vicinity of the Ferry Slips. Not being able to swim the girls were wading in shallow water when suddenly Lizzie Callow, who was holding a book, slipped beneath the surface and was disappearing for the second time when Mr. Matthews jumped in, as stated above and succeeded in carrying her to shore, where she soon revived.

POLO CLUB'S PLANS.

Kamloops, July 22.—At a special meeting held at the court house it was decided to form the Kamloops Polo and Country Club, as a company under the Companies Act, and a memorandum of the association has been prepared for registration. It is the intention of the company to secure and prepare grounds suitable for polo and other sports, to construct a clubhouse and a canteen, and to purchase a franchise warrant to erect and furnish a club-house on the grounds.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by resolution of the Council, has authorized the City Engineer and City Assessor to carry out the Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works, showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the 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;

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2. To light Johnson street, from Government street to Wharf street, by means of electric light poles, bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground (including maintenance);

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1. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Russell street, from Milne street to Esquimalt road;

2. To grade, drain and tar macadamize Dalton street, from Esquimalt road to Wilson street, and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

3. To grade, drain and tar macadamize Suffolk street, from Dalton street west to Bowshay Place, and to construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters, on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement the lane to the west and rear of the Victoria, B. C. Board of Trade Building, as shown on map deposited in the Land Registry Office on the 14th of July, 1908, and numbered 219;

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of 5 ft. width on the west side of St. Charles street, from the Fairfield road southerly to the sea;

6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement with a concrete base, Richmond avenue, from Lillian road to Fairfield road, and construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs and gutters, and boulevards, on both sides of said avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

7. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Richardson street, between Vancouver street and Cook street;

Tenders for Building

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, July 21, 1911, for a brick addition to City Electric Light Station. Tenders to be sealed and endorsed as above. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.
City Hall.

TENDERS
For Ross Bay Seawall

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, August 2nd, 1911, for the construction of a sea-wall at Ross Bay, as per plans and specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders on alternative plans and specifications will also be received.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Engineer,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall.
July 19th, 1911.

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MINISTER REPLIES TO MINE WORKERS

(Continued from page 1.) conciliation board, to which exception has been taken, by having both parties state frankly and openly their position on this question, in accordance with the suggestion made by this board.

interference was that a few arrests were made and the meeting was broken up while the audience accompanied the victims round to the police depot. When they returned it was decided to proceed with the meeting, and for that purpose a location further down Yates street was selected.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Boston—R. H. E.
Pittsburg 3 6 1
Boston 1 5 7
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POTENTIAL RIOT ON CITY STREETS

(Continued from page 1.) Here and there a man emerged scathless from what seemed certain death under horse's hoofs, and at intervals a shriek of anguish rent the air to suggest an assortment of evils, only to be dispelled a minute later by the smiling visage of the mocker. Of course whenever an arrest was made a great shout went up but no attempt

EXPLOSION INJURES EIGHT. Gary, Ind., July 24.—Eight persons were injured and many lives were imperiled to-day by an explosion which wrecked a three-story building occupied as a restaurant and shook the entire business section of the city. The police believe the explosion was caused by a leaking gas pipe in the basement, but occupants of the building express the opinion that the building was wrecked by a bomb.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK PASSENGER TRAIN

Bloodhounds Aid Detectives in Search for Man Who Placed Obstacle on Line
New York, July 24.—Bloodhounds are aiding the detectives who are searching to-day for the highwaymen who made the attempt to wreck the Long Island railroad train near Valley Stream, N. Y., last night.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the plant of the Montana Street Mill Company, 429 Montana avenue, causing a loss of \$30,000 thereon, and a building of the Hecman Dry Dock Company adjoining, which contained machinery, where the loss was \$10,000. Only the timely shifting of the wind prevented the flames from spreading to the nearby mill of the Elliott Bay Lumber Company.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, July 24.
High, Low, Bid.
Amal. Copper 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

THREE DROWNED

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 24.—Charles Dixon, of Kansas City, his son, aged 15, and a daughter, aged 14, were drowned by the upsetting of a canoe in Lake Michigan at Macatawa park late Saturday. One son, aged 11, was rescued in time to resuscitate him.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, July 24.
Open High Low Close
Wheat—
July 87 87 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2



STRATHCONA REGATTA, SHAWNIGAN LAKE
Gay scene on the lake during the afternoon of Saturday, while the races were being run off.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
St. Louis 3 4 0
Cincinnati 2 5 1
Batteries—Salter and Ellis; Gaspar and McLean.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, July 24.
Open, High, Low, Close.
Jan. 11.85 11.85 11.78 11.81-18
March 11.85 11.97 11.85 11.88-29

was ever made to interfere with the police deliberately in the execution of this performance. The only manifestation of the crowd on such occasions was the combined chorus which they sent heavenwards as their friends were hustled away by the team of grays to spend the remainder of the evening in the sultry but exclusive atmosphere of His Majesty's city prison.

unknown cause. The loss to Bryston will be more than a financial one, but the mill's loss will be about \$12,000. J. Work and C. E. Sprent, of Vancouver, are owners.

BODY FOUND IN GLACIER

Geneva, Switzerland, July 24.—The body of Homer Eisman, the 13-year-old youth of Arlington, Mass., who was lost on the Dent Du Midi, in the Alps, on July 5, was found to-day imbedded in the ice of a glacier on the side of the Dent Du Midi. It was brought to Sillvan, where the young man had been living with his mother.

JUMPS INTO LAKE

Nelson, July 24.—Andrew Berry, 30 years of age, was drowned one mile north of St. Leon while with two other men he was towing a small raft loaded with hay for a logging camp, which they were working for two miles north.

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At Buffalo—First game, Baltimore, 2; Buffalo, 5. Second game, Baltimore, 1; Buffalo, 2.

WESTERN CANADA

At Winnipeg—First game, Brandon, 1; Winnipeg, 4. Second game, Brandon, 1; Winnipeg, 3.
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No game at Edmonton on account of rain.

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TREATIES WILL BE SIGNED SHORTLY

Three More Nations Will Probably Join Arbitration Pact

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The signing of the general arbitration treaties which the United States is concluding with Great Britain and France and which President Taft said would be signed within ten days will not be delayed by the absence from Washington of the British and French ambassadors, President Taft announced Saturday that arrangements had been made by which Ambassador Jusserand would sign the French treaty at Paris and Ambassador Bryce would sign the treaty with Great Britain probably at his summer home in Maine. Secretary Knox will sign the treaties in Washington, exchanges to follow the affixing of the signatures. If the signing and exchange of the treaties can be accomplished before the present session of congress adjourns both treaties will be laid before the senate for ratification, President Taft said.

NO GERMAN VESSEL SENT

Berlin, July 21.—The German minister at Mexico City has not requested that a vessel be sent to the Mexican coast. In fact, his reports on the condition at Orizaba have not been received. This is the only locality in Mexico from which an appeal for protection has been made by German colonists.

RIVAL FOR HENLEY.

Chicago, July 21.—A course for rowing rivaling in size and beauty the famous Henley course on the Thames river in England, is being planned by Chicago rowing men and veterans of college crews. Grand Park, which faces on Lake Michigan, is the location favored by the men promoting the idea.

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LAWYERS FOR THE CAMORRA STRIKE

Another Comic Opera Incident in the Famous Italian Trial

Viterbo, July 21.—The lawyers for the defence have struck, and as a consequence the Camorra trial has been adjourned until next Wednesday, to afford them time in which to decide on their future lawyers. Unless some agreement is reached with the court and the lawyers before the session are resumed, it is probable that the trial will be definitely stopped and later begun over again.

The trouble began Friday, when Captain Fabroni, one of the crown's best witnesses, in defending himself and his associates of the carabinieri, denounced Lawyer Lioy as a subornor of perjury, and Lioy replied in an undignified manner. During the exchange all of the lawyers left the court-room and later sent a message to President Pinabel saying that they could not with dignity return to the court unless they were assured of protection. At the same time they said they were taking steps to persuade the presiding judge to withdraw from the case.

When the court opened on Saturday four of the attorneys were present, and they came to lay the case of the defence before the court. They asked the president to postpone the trial till Wednesday, saying they wished in the meantime to consult with their colleagues in Naples and Rome regarding what action they should take. They said they would insist on protection from what they called the provocations of the carabinieri and intimated that in exchange for the protection they would bring the withdrawal of Lioy from the defence.

KILLED SEVENTY.

Porcupine, Ont., July 21.—Chief Forester Atkinson, of the Dominion Conservation Association, after a thorough investigation on the spot, declares the recent fire which resulted in the loss of 70 lives was caused by a cigarette.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

Havana, July 21.—A few more bodies, impossible of identification, were found on the main deck of the Maine Saturday. Near the captain's cabin was found a portion of a gold watch chain on which was engraved "J. R. Bell." Bell, the captain's steward, was among those lost.

TEXAS PROHIBITION VOTE.

Dallas, Texas, July 21.—Returns received by the Dallas county far show a vote of 28,082 voted for anti-prohibition, and 27,461 for prohibition, a majority of 621 for the anti-prohibition in the election in the state Saturday. Earlier estimates of the vote appear too small.

EYE DISEASE PUZZLES.

South Norwalk, Conn., July 21.—A puzzling eye disease, which is widespread in Connecticut towns this summer, is said by physicians to be caused by the use of oil on the streets. The eyelids of those affected turn a yellowish color and the lashes fall out.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Spokane Paper Compares Canada of To-day With Decade Ago.

Under the heading, Canada Has Thrown Aside Her Swaddling Clothes, the Spokesman-Review of Spokane, Wash., has a lengthy editorial, saying in part:

"The transformation of Canada from colony to a nation is one of the most interesting and significant feats of modern political history. A decade or two ago Canada's position was anything but pleasant. Her climate had frightened Europeans away. 'Our Lady of the Snows,' as Kipling called her, was regarded as a land dominated by barren winters. 'To-day this impression no longer misleads the average man and the hundreds of thousands of immigrants from England and Europe that have settled in Canada during the last ten years have enabled the Canadians to develop the country to such an extent that her products and resources have become famous the world over.

"Changed and better conditions in Canada have brought about a marked difference in the Canadian's attitude toward the rest of the world. 'A decade ago Canada—moved with the hesitating steps of an infant among the nations of the earth. 'Although a colony under the British crown, she enjoys a complete autonomy and is free to enter into treaties with other nations in regard to her material welfare. 'Consistent upon this greater freedom and enlarged horizon the Canadian has become imbued with a spirit of absolute confidence and determined optimism with regard to the country's future."

He was a fine type of the old Southern Colonel, the fiery scion of a race of cavaliers. Also, he was exceedingly wrathful. He had just received a letter from a man, "a low sort of poison, sub, I assume you," which displeased him immensely, and he was debating inwardly how best to convey to his vulgar correspondent an adequate expression of his (the Colonel's) opinion of him. But his stenographer was a lady. The Colonel snorted, made two or three false starts, and finally dictated: "Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it. But you, being a man," will readily understand what I mean."

The British government owns 25,000 canals.

ISLAND STUDENTS IN MCGILL ENTRANCE

Number of British Columbians Quality to Enter Famous Institution of Learning

The results of the matriculation examinations, held in June, for entrance to McGill University show a large number of British Columbia students as successful. The number of students presenting themselves from this province shows no diminution and the standard is high. The list of those who passed for entrance to the Faculty of Arts is headed by a Vancouver girl, Miss Dorothy Horley, King Edward High school, who took 70 marks out of a possible 99. The following Vancouver Island students passed:

- Benny, Florence May, Victoria High School 67
- Moules, Frank, Cumberland High School 69
- Duncan, Charles Andrew, Cumberland High School 69
- Goussard, Emma, L. St. Ann's Academy, Victoria 58
- Croston, Ethel, Ladysmith High School 58
- Dilworth, Ira, Victoria High School 54
- Bailey, Edith Amelia, Victoria High School 53
- Bisset, Clarice Marguerite, Victoria High School 51
- Bissell, George William, Victoria High School 50
- Cochrane, William John, Victoria High School 50
- Christie, Isabella Bellar, Ladysmith High School 50
- Elliott, John Mackenzie, Victoria High School 50
- Jackson, May, St. Ann's Academy, Victoria 50
- Celle, Peter T. D., Ladysmith High School 50
- Sargent, Cecil Hoffenden, Victoria High School 50
- Calder, Elsie Jean, Victoria High School 50
- Brynjolfsen, Bina Helga, Victoria High School 50
- Hiller, Grace Winifred, Victoria High School 49
- Gill, Harold Crocker, Ladysmith High School 49
- Beams, Ella Marjorie, Victoria High School 48
- Moss, Eva Beatrice, Victoria High School 47
- Robt, Lillian Margaret, Victoria High School 47
- Cameron, Grace, Victoria High School 47
- Williamson, Jessie E. M., Ladysmith High School 46
- Gordon, John Keith, University School, Victoria 41
- Stewart, Margaret Flora, Victoria High School 39

The following students, who had previously written on part of the matriculation examination, have now completed the requirements by passing in the remaining subjects prescribed:

- In Arts—Gwilym Wilnot B. Allen, Frank H. Clark, Alma E. Foyle, Mavis V. Hanna, Daisy E. K. Jones, Rhoda M. Sherwood, all Victoria High school.
- In Applied Science—Charles W. Duck, James Bay Academy, Victoria; Leland Grant Mounce, Cumberland High school.
- For entrance to Arts—Ralph K. Bell, Victoria High school, languages; Irene Booth Carter, High school, French; Grace E. Earsman, High school, geometry; Marjorie Greig, High school, French; P. Hamilton, James Bay Academy, French; Mabel Alberta Irvine, High school, English literature; Lillian Johnson, High school, French; Ernest Camburns McIntyre, High school, French; Elsie Florence Moss, High school, chemistry; Beth Tompkins, Ramsey, High school, French; Elsie May Taylor, High school, French; Helen Thompson, Kensington, French.

For entrance to Applied Science—Kenneth A. Creery, University school, French.

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CLOUDBURSTS ARE CLIMAX OF HOT WAVE

Mining Camps Wiped Out by the Floods — Residents Got Out in Time

San Bernardino, Cal., July 21.—Cloudbursts that filled canyons with debris and turned bunk shacks at the mines into house boats, have marked the climax of a hot wave, which sent the mercury up to 140 degrees in the Death Valley sink. The terrific heat drove all of the human denizens of the desert out just in time for them to avoid the heaviest precipitations from the mining regions surrounding the sink which have been experienced for thirty years.

The climax of the storm developed terrific cloudbursts in remote regions. One mining camp was almost entirely obliterated when the floods deluged the Copper hills. The distant roar of thunder in regions more than one hundred miles from this city could be heard here. News of the devastation caused by the storm has reached here in piecemeal fragments pointing to unusual changes in the topography of certain sections. Railroad traffic was interfered with during the forepart of the week. Santa Fe officials report that the backbone of the storm has been broken along the route. The damage has been repaired and trains are moving near schedule time again. In the mountains traversed by the Tonopah Tidewater Railway many canyons were almost completely filled with debris, while at the Boston gold quartz property several bunkhouses were carried away and a number of horses were destroyed.

REBELS GAINING GROUND.

Port au Prince, July 21.—With President Simon on a sick bed, the government troops disrupted all towns in the north of Haiti in the hands of the revolutionists, and the advance guard of the insurgents pressing upon the capital, a new administration may be in control of the republic at an early date. The people of Croix des Bouquets, about 10 miles north of the capital, are in revolt. General Thomas, commandant of the commune, was killed in the rising. His troops returned to Port au Prince in great disorder.

FOREST FIRES IN ALASKA.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—Special Agent Lewis of the general land office telegraphed to-day from Haines to the Seattle field division that the fire that threatened Haines is under control. The fire, which was in the best spruce and hemlock timber of Alaska, raged unchecked for three days and is believed to have caused great damage but no loss of life.

HURT IN LABOR ROW.

Vancouver, July 21.—William Hynes, foreman plumber, and two companions were approached by James Quinlan, ex-business agent of the Seattle Plumbers' Union, and some other men with a request to cease employing non-union men on his jobs. He refused to comply with the request, and a row started in a downtown hotel Saturday night, resulting in the serious injury of Hynes and another man named Sharr. The police have made no arrests so far.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

In the town of Blideford, Maine, two men and a woman were recently jailed on very serious charges, because the two little daughters of the woman told the sheriff some startling stories about a grave out in their yard.

Fortunately, the man who was supposed to have been inhabiting the grave appeared in the nick of time and proved that he had not been murdered and the accused were set free.

And now—courage comrades, this is what I am driving at—the children's father has come forward and declared that his children got their idea of a grave from a story which he once told them. To frighten them away from the swamp and brook in which there are some deep and dangerous holes, he says he told the children that a man and two cows were buried in that vicinity.

A rather ludicrous outcome for a near-tragic situation, isn't it?

But I don't believe that father will try again very soon to make his children's mind by making up bug-a-boos for them, do you?

And I just hope that some of the fathers and mothers who read about this woman's narrow escape from a murder trial will also be impressed with the same lesson.

Not long ago an even more terrible tragedy than this was caused by the same trick. A woman who was crossing the Atlantic with two little children tried to keep the baby from crying by telling him that if he cried again she would throw him out the porthole into the ocean. A few minutes later, while the mother was out of the stateroom, the baby cried and the other child actually carried out its mother's threat.

Of course these are unique and horrible examples of the danger of telling lies to children to frighten them into obedience. Let's take a more commonplace one. A prominent doctor has recently written to me to ask if I will protest against using the doctor as the bugbear with which to frighten children. He says he is constantly hampered in his diagnoses of children's diseases by their unreasoning terror because they have been told that if they aren't good their mother will get the doctor to come and cut their tongues or perform some other "pleasant" little operation. The result is that when they are really sick and the doctor is sent for they run screaming away at sight of him and a careful diagnosis is almost impossible. That really serious results might follow from such a state of affairs anyone can easily see.

Every fear is a fetter to our fullest development and our freest action. We who are older have learned this by hard experience. Then, surely, we ought to try to free our children from any fears that they may naturally have instead of serving our momentary convenience by binding them with new shackles.

Ruth Cameron

THE PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.
"The Haunted Sentinel Tower" is one of the big features to be shown to-day and Tuesday. This thrilling story is actually connected with the Morro Castle, so that the scenes are shown just where they are supposed to have taken place.

"The Derelict Reporter," a very exciting story of a reporter who is given one more chance to make good. "Lucias Broken Romance," depicting an old Italian woman who does not know what has happened to her daughter. The girl was a street violinist who had genius and made a position for herself in the world, and forgets her mother and father.

"The Manicure Girl," a Biograph comedy, showing a barber infatuated with a pretty manicure lady and all the trouble he goes through before he wins her hand.

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The ADVANCE MAN

Chauncey Olcott

One of the attractions of the present season still to come is the favorite actor, Chauncey Olcott, who brings us a new play dealing with Irish life, entitled "Macushla" (Pulse of My Heart).

The tour of Mr. Olcott is under the direction of that veteran producer Augustus Pittou, who has won his laurels many years ago by his artistic stage pictures and he promises that the present production of Mr. Olcott's will be on a scale of magnificence equalled by few of his other plays.

The period, which is that of the early nineteenth century, is full of opportunities for magnificent costumes and stage settings. It is said that Mr. Pittou realizes all this and has furnished his star with a background of fine stage pictures that enhance the interest of the story to an unusual extent. The scene depicting the Boyer Cottage on Sir Brian Fitzcerald's estate, the picturesque race track scene with its life and color and the old oaken library in Sir Brian's ancestral house are rare pieces of scenic effect. Irish songs, wit and humor are strong elements in the piece and there is an excellent company coming to the Victoria theatre on Friday, July 28.



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Daughter—But it was the sither teacher I wanted most.—Flegende Blactter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Keith, Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Finlayson.

Miss E. Tolmie is visiting Mrs. G. S. McTavish, Rivers Inlet.
Hon. D. M. Eberts and Mrs. and Miss Eberts have left town on a visit to Banff.

Mrs. Stewart Williams and children are spending a week's vacation at Shawnigan.

Miss L. R. Chapman, Winnipeg, is on a visit to Mrs. Simpson, 402 Michigan street.

Mrs. A. G. King, late of 1512 Fort street, will not receive on Thursday nor again this season.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and family have returned from a pleasant outing at Echo Lodge, Sooke lake.

Miss May Blake, of the staff of the Girls' Central School, is spending the holidays in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. C. Perree, who has just returned from a visit in the east, is residing at 59 Menzies street.

Mrs. Ethic and her daughter Pearl are staying for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Collison, "Firewood," Cook street.

Maurice Carmichael, who has been at school in England, is spending his summer holidays with his parents in this city.

Miss Violet Hickey returned on Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. G. Holt, Kamloops. She will stay with her mother at "Angela" for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. John Lawson, who has been visiting here for some weeks, left yesterday for Boise City, where she will stay with her son, Harry Lawson, of the Capital City News.

Mr. William Alfred Clay and Miss Larrigan, both residents of this city, were united in marriage on Saturday by the Rev. T. E. Holling. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jarvis witnessed the ceremony.

The engagement of Miss Mary Helen, third daughter of the late Dr. W. G. Mellen, Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland, to Mr. Gavin Frederick Weir, eldest son of Mrs. Adam Weir, Crosby, Melobasin, has been announced.

The flannel dance at the Strathcona hotel, following the regatta on Saturday, was a complete success. The dining room and verandah were used for dancing. The rooms of the hotel were charmingly decorated with flowers. A dainty buffet supper was served during the evening. Many guests from Victoria, Cowichan, and Duncan were present.

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Spokane, Wash., July 22.—Francis Masul, 24 years of age, a resident of Spokane since 1903, said to be the first Japanese in America to enter the Jesuit order of the Catholic Church, has gone to Los Gatos, Cal., where he will affiliate with the society as a brother. Masul became converted in this city six years ago and has been an exemplary Christian. His decision to enter the Society of Jesus is looked upon by Catholics to be of historical significance, recalling, as it does, that in the early part of the 17th century hundreds of Japanese converts to the Catholic faith were martyred. Since that time the Japanese followers of the church have worshipped secretly. Masul was accompanied to California

by William O'Brien, of Spokane, Daniel Meagher, of Missoula, Mont., and John J. Keey, of Boston, graduates of Gonzaga college, who will enter the Jesuit order to become priests. Fifteen years of studious application is required before ordination.

"Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful I proposed to you last night, but really forget whether you said yes or no." "Dear Will," she replied by note, "so glad to hear from you. I know I said 'no' to some one last night, but I had forgotten just who it was."—London Opinion.

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MULTIPLICATION OF MERGERS IN CANADA

New York Financiers Dislike Great Earnings of Canadian Pacific

Here is the income account for the Canadian Pacific for the year that ended on Saturday, giving increase for June, 1911 over that of June, 1910, all worked out in detail by the Wall Street Journal:

June—Gross revenue, 1911, \$9,000,000; 1910, \$8,897,817; increase, \$592,000.
June—Expenses, 1911, \$6,550,000; 1910, \$6,089,901; increase, \$460,000.
June—Net revenue, 1911, \$2,900,000; 1910, \$2,717,916; increase, \$182,000.

Gross revenue, 1911, \$102,577,000; 1910, \$94,989,490; increase, \$7,587,510.
Expenditure, 1911, \$67,300,000; 1910, \$61,149,534; increase, \$6,150,466.
Net revenue, 1911, \$35,277,000; 1910, \$33,839,956; increase, \$1,437,044.

Other inc., 1911, \$4,500,000; 1910, \$3,357,712; increase, \$1,142,288.
Total income, 1911, \$40,777,000; 1910, \$37,197,668; increase, \$3,579,332.
Fixed charges, 1911, \$10,452,000; 1910, \$9,816,840; increase, \$635,160.

Balance, 1911, \$30,325,000; 1910, \$27,380,828; increase, \$2,944,172.
SS. and refund fund, 1911, \$980,000; 1910, \$890,000.
Surplus for divs., 1911, \$29,345,000; 1910, \$26,490,728; increase, \$2,854,272.

It figures out 15.7 on the common stock not counting anything from the proceeds of the land sales.

The basis of the estimates is the full revenue returns up to May 31, and a guess at the month of June based on the gross earnings returns by the week.

The figures will, of course, be a little out of the way but not very much, for it is possible to estimate pretty closely on one month.

Comment on a showing like this is superfluous. It speaks for itself as to what the Canadian Pacific can do in years of normal or poor crop conditions.

All that remains now to find out is what the Canadian Pacific with its present plant can do in a year when crop conditions are away below normal.

As month has followed month, the imagination of New York critics has worked out all sorts of theories to account for the spectacular course of prices in Canadian Pacific. Nobody seems to accept the common sense theory that the reason why the stock sells so high is that its revenue returns make it worth the price, and everybody devises a pet theory of his own.

Nowadays one hears occasionally of the unsold British Columbia lands held by the company, and it is pointed out that these lands have never been put into the market; they are held as a sort of an extra melon to be cut some time in the distant future. Nobody knows how much they are worth but everybody figures that four and a half million acres of British Columbia land is pretty nearly sure, if it ever prospers, to turn up something pretty good.

It is simply one of those big indefinite things that are such excellent tonics to the imagination of Wall Street critics.

A few years ago Great Northern, for instance, was run up to fabulous prices by reiterated conversation about its ore lands. After a long time the expected "melon" did come to light; but if you add the present value of the "melon" represented on the board by the Great Northern ore certificates, to the price of Great Northern in the market to-day, the result of the addition is a total of about \$150 a share lower than the high record to which the stock was lifted in 1906.

Similarly, a few years ago, Wall Street suddenly discovered a fact that had been known for many years, namely, that the Delaware & Hudson owns an enormous acreage of undeveloped ore lands. In a fit of enthusiasm the stock shot upwards nearly 100 points over a period of a few months only to come down again, as time passed on, to its old level, and below it. In this case the "melon" remains still on the vine and one hears very little about it these days.

These instances are cited to illustrate how much capital can be made out of a vague, indefinite asset like this when market-wise critics go looking for hidden reasons underlying great market movements. There is always a grain of truth mixed with a mass of fancy and sometimes the dreams come any rate they make first rate capital in the conception and form a pretty good excuse if things go wrong in the long run.

Here in the market place we are having a slow time. Prices drift around mostly within a narrow range and commission houses do their best with the scanty means at their disposal to stir up public interest in the stock market. When the coronation drew a crowd of our richest people across the ocean, it took the steam out of this stock market and left it to the harmless whims of the smaller operators. Most of the real big traders are in Europe and it is not on record that they are increasing the revenues of the cable companies to any large extent by their demands for information, tips, etc. It seems to be a summer of leisure rather than of business, so far as stocks in this market are concerned.

Even the announcement of a new merger suit is received almost with apathy, and good news fares little better in this respect than bad news.

The sanest critics of finance down here do not like the Canadian situation, in one respect. There are too many mergers in their air. We all remember the years from 1899 to 1903, when we had the merger madness ourselves. It was a poor week we did not bring forth some kind of a merger in bread, bath tubs, railroads, sugar, gas, enamel, tin cans, paint, breakfast foods or something else. It was merry while it lasted; but gave us a fit of financial indigestion that was really not fairly cured by the slump of 1903-4, when 46 of these mergers either failed, went broke, or had to be sold at a loss.

Naturally, watching the merry goings on of Canadian financiers, making mergers over night, along the very same lines that we followed in our own little debacle, we feel a certain hesitation about the matter. Certainly the financial interests of New York are not going to acquire any very ardent hunger for Canadian securities of the industrial classes under the present circumstances. They are going to watch a whale. Everybody knows the splendid possibilities of industry and enterprise on the other side of the line, but this market is not, as a rule, inclined to back all the day dreams of capital in an expanding country. We are inclined to figure that the time to buy into the industrial is not the time when industrial balloons are in the air. —New York Financial Post.

WORKING TOWARDS THE BAY
Railway Contract Just Let Connects Two Big Roads

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 24.—The contract for grading the remaining 107 miles of the Algoma Central Railway has been let to J. D. McArthur, Winnipeg. It rounds figures the contract represents an expenditure of three millions. This stretch will connect the line with the Grand Trunk Pacific from the Canadian Pacific at Hobon, bringing the railway within one hundred miles of Hudson Bay.

Under the conditions the contract work must be completed in two years. Plans were sent out to local contractors to-day calling for bids on this new Algoma Central depot, which, it is estimated, will cost upwards of one hundred thousand dollars.

EFFECTIVE SUBMARINES
Newport, R. I., July 24.—The battle of Block Island, which is the main engagement during the mimic war of this port by warships of the Atlantic fleet, has brought to naval officers a keen realization of the present efficiency of submarines.

While the flagship Connecticut of the invaders, was creeping in upon the defenders with her big guns in readiness theoretically to blow the enemy out of the water, one of the defender's submarines, the Grayling, bobbed up alongside. The Grayling, unperceived, had stolen under cover to the battleship's side and had theoretically pierced the net and blown the flagship to atoms.

EXILED SHAH CHEERED
St. Petersburg, July 24.—Mohammed Ali Mirza entered Astrabad on Saturday amid the cheers of the people and the firing of guns in welcome. Astrabad, which is the capital of the province of Astrabad, had already declared for the exiled Shah.

There is only one practical route connecting Astrabad with Teheran, the capital of Persia, and this usually is guarded.

The former ruler is expected to try to make his way through the mountains, which will be an extraordinarily wild trip and will occupy at least ten days.

Yepriin, of the Bakhtiaris, is organizing a force, including cavalry and artillery, to oppose the advance of the ex-Shah.

WAS UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT.
New York, July 24.—The collision between the United Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Farragut, and the Ward liner Merida, off Cape Charleston, May 12, as a result of which the Merida went down in thirty-five fathoms of water, taking \$500,000 in gold and silver with her, was an unavoidable accident, according to the New York board of steamship inspectors, who heard the case.

The findings of the board have just been made public. According to the verdict, the collision was due to unusual atmospheric conditions.

MURDERED HIS WIFE
Richmond, Va., July 24.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. was held responsible by a verdict of the coroner's jury on Saturday for the murder of his wife, Louise Owen Beattie, last Tuesday night on the Middlefield road, five miles south of Richmond.

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HOW ASTOR MISSED BRITISH PEERAGE

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American humor, English propriety and the ambition of William Waldorf Astor to gain a title form the subject of a clever sketch in a Hearst Sunday supplement. It appears that Waldorf Astor, jr., has a highly developed sense of humor, which, while serving him in good stead at the time of his campaign, at another time almost ruined his father's aristocratic hopes. When Astor, jr., launched his campaign for membership in parliament he did so with barrels of ale and great éclat, almost to the ruin of his prospects. But he managed in his speech to turn the tide in his favor by perhaps the most humorous declaration of the whole campaign. "Now I want to say right here that we don't want any dirty American dollars over here," he declared, "and I certainly feel that a stop should be made to this sort of thing." To which the people gave a rousing cheer. "Any Americans who think that their dollars can buy our British electors never got here," he declared, "and I certainly feel that a stop should be made to this sort of thing." To which the people gave another cheer.

It was a bold thing to do in view of the fact that Astor, sr., owns nothing but "dirty American dollars," with which he hopes to buy not the British elector, but a British peerage. But the electors never got here, and the statement's humor and Astor, jr., was elected. When the election was over father Astor took his son aside and admonished him to remember that while a sense of humor is all right in America he was now a part of the British public and it was time to submerge the "beastly American trait."

But "Wally" couldn't seem to do it. The Earl of Winterton gave a masquerade ball and "Wally" and Mrs. Astor, jr., got their heads together to develop proper fancy costume ideas for the occasion. Mrs. Wally decided to be very foolish as a pink-skirted and very short-skirted, Folly. "Capital idea, by jove," said Wally, "and I shall go as one of Premier Asquith's 500 new peers." "Bully!" exclaimed Mrs. Wally, "and won't that amuse every one!"

And so Wally rigged himself out, never appreciating the fact that "peers" is peers, regardless of whether they are born that way or just made, and that the joke of his idea might possibly escape discovery.

And so the night came along and his get-up was huge, at least to his American sense of things. His purple ducal robe was long and stringy, his ermine of cat fur, his crown was shabby and stuffed with straw, and his jewels were fakes. On his shoulder was the fatal number 499.

"Isn't Wally's make-up too jolly for anything!" said Mrs. Wally to her fellow-guests.

"Eh-y-ess rather," the guest would reply. "But what does it mean? Isn't it an insult, y'know?"

And so it was understood, and Lord Rosebery wrote a letter to the Times in which he accused Mr. Astor of turning the House of Lords into ridicule, ending with the following spirited passage: "Frivolity has cindered the nation's life; this is a last outrage to the House of Lords in the time of its extremity."

Poor father Astor, who hoped to be a member of this same House of Lords, sorrowfully took his son to task. "I thought that I went to the ball as a joke," said Wally in despair, "as a very good joke, but I find that Lord Rosebery and his kindred have no sense of humor and a mighty sense of propriety. The most painful thing in the world is an attempt to explain a joke."—Calgary News Telegram.

NOT A NATURE FAKER.

Jack London Catches Trout and Wins Wager With Diamond Stud.

Tucked snugly in the heart of the Olympic mountains in Northwestern Washington, is Lake Crescent. The chief attraction at present is the author, Jack London. In Lake Crescent around the renowned Beardslee trout, found nowhere else in the world. To feel the tug of one on the end of a casting line and to caress its spotted sides, took London to Crescent Lake to spend five weeks. He went there with the avowed intention of remaining until he had captured a Beardslee trout. For four days he went out in the morning and rowed back at night, ate his meals and retired to his tent. Not a word was said. Guests saw him bring in strings of fine speckled and Dolly Varden trout, but not a Beardslee.

Among the guests is Alexander Pantages, who learned of London's great desire and planned to play a little trick on the author. One morning he approached London at breakfast and offered to bet \$195 against all the money London had in his pockets that he would not catch a good Beardslee trout during his stay.

London found \$3 and they left the money with the innkeeper. In the flat bottomed boat assigned to each guest London rowed across the lake fully five miles and fished all day. His boat was fairly swamped with various species of trout and some nice landlocked salmon. But in spite of forty-seven changes of flies and three hours of trolling "not a Beardslee" trout even made a strike at the hooks and spoons.

Suddenly the author was seized with an inspiration. Seizing a wonderfully well made trolling spoon London took his diamond stud and tied it to the gut leader, an inch above the cluster of hooks, and then bent to the task of trolling the placid waters of the cove. Hardly had the hook touched the water when a strike and a tug at the line assured the author that a fish was hooked. Fish and man fought a battle for fifteen minutes. In the end the man won. Soon in the stern of the boat lay a beautifully spotted trout, thirty-four inches long and weighing about nine pounds.

About dinner time London carried

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the prize to the verandah, where guests had assembled, and displayed it, remarking what a fine mounted specimen it would make. Then he walked to the clerk's counter and pocketed the \$195. It cost Pantages another \$50 to learn how the trout was caught, as the author told of the diamond display on his trolling spoon.

"And it's no-nature fake," said London, "for there is the trout and here is the diamond stud."

GUARDS AROUND COLLEGE

Coimbra, Portugal, July 24.—Republican guards now occupy the entrances to the University of Coimbra in order to prevent the striking students from getting into the building. Otherwise the city is quiet.

LIBERIA NEEDS MONEY.

Hamburg, July 24.—It is said here that the international negotiations regarding Liberia has resulted in a \$2,000,000 loan to that republic. Germany will participate in the loan.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Starmer Smith, Nelson, is visiting her son and Mrs. Taylor, 143 Government street.

Miss M. Barclay Pratt, Oregon City, Oregon, is visiting Miss Bernice Pope, 1127 Catherine street.

Miss May Napp has returned from Seattle after spending the week there taking in the golden politch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Moore, Mrs. Whitaker, Miss Whittaker and Master Norman Whittaker have returned from Toronto after three years' stay there, and have settled at their old home, Cedar Hill Poultry Yard, Mt. Tolmie.

George Hutchinson, late of Fraser & Hutchinson, architects, Regina, who came to this city some months ago for his health, has decided to reside here permanently, and has leased the former residence of the late J. W. Carey, 282 Douglas street.

Miss Gladys Pope, 1127 Catherine street, was a passenger by the Princess Adelaide on Sunday. She has been absent from the city for four years and during the greater portion of this time has been the pupil of Prof. Teichmüller, of Leipzig, Germany.

Colonel Hugh Clark, M. P. for Central Bruce, Ont., who accompanied Mr. Borden on his Western tour, together with his brother and Wm. McDonagh, Vancouver, were visitors to Victoria at the weekend. Hon. Dr. Young placed the government auto at the disposal of the party, who were accompanied by Dr. P. P. Park, Chesley, Ont., and J. O. Stinson, Fairfield, who was one of Col. Clark's warm political friends when he lived in the East. The party expressed themselves as being delighted with the scenery and beautiful homes here. They left on Saturday's boat.

The usual heavy Monday morning mail was received at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League to-day. Among the many letters of inquiry was one from Major P. H. Faulkner, Boaz Island, Bermuda. The major stated that he had just about made up his mind, with the aid of the description sent by the league, to make Victoria his home on retiring.

HELPING PAL COSTS ONE FIFTY DOLLARS

Young Man Finds It Pays Better to Let Police Have Their Way

According to the opinion expressed in the police court this morning by Magistrate Jay it is a very serious offence to try and induce a policeman to allow you to take a pat home, if that happens to be under the weather more than circumspection and a due regard for his reputation entitles him to do so.

John Robertson discovered that this morning, but it cost him \$50 to do it.

There was no independent evidence on either side, the police declaring that the accused swore at them and threatened them, and the accused stating that the language attributed to him had never passed his lips in all his life. He admitted, of course, that he endeavored to induce the policeman to allow him to take his friend home. In fact, they let him get so far apparently that it seemed ironical to recall him to the police station. And after they had safely locked up the drunken friend they returned and arrested Robertson while on his way home, and made him accompany them to the depot also.

Finding that he could not swear like the officers accused, he decided to be philosophic and pleaded guilty unconditionally to the charge with the stunning result mentioned above.

Can a tennis racket weighing something like 15 ounces be used as a lethal weapon? That was the question which the magistrate was asked to decide in the case against a Chinaman named Wong, who was charged with assaulting a youth named Simons. The magistrate was helped in arriving at an affirmative conclusion by the "exhibition" of the wound inflicted upon the boy by the weapon in the hands of the accused. Provocation was then pleaded, but it was decided that such a wound was not to be justified by boyish vilifications of an Oriental. The lad had called with goods at the house where Wong was employed. He rang the bell till Wong got rattled, and on being challenged as to his object replied with snubs. Wong had his sport, but he had to pay for it. Price \$50.

STILL OBSTRUCTING

Ottawa, July 24.—In the Commons this afternoon an amendment to the motion to go into committee on the reciprocity agreement will be moved by A. C. Boyce, of West Algona. Mr. Boyce will take exception to the proclamation issued on Saturday by the government providing for the revision of the voters' lists in Northern Ontario before September 15. He will argue that the time allowed is two weeks shorter than 1908, when the lists were completed on election day. Mr. Boyce will probably divide the House.

There was a rumor this morning that an immediate election had been decided on, and that Earl Grey had been sent for, but it could not be confirmed. There will be no change in the situation until after the party caucus to-morrow.

Sessional indemnity expires to-day, but members will not draw their cheques till the end of the month.

CHOLERA AT BOSTON

Disease Believed to Have Been Carried to City by Sailors.—One Death Reported

Boston, July 24.—Asiatic cholera has reached Boston and caused one death, according to a statement given out today by Chairman Samuel H. Druvin of the Boston board of health.

The cholera victim was Mrs. Tomasini Mastrodonico, who was buried to-day in a little graveyard next to the quarantine station of Gallup's Island. Mrs. Mastrodonico took into her home as lodgers a few weeks ago, two sailors who were members of the crew of a steamer supposed to have sailed from an Italian port. The sailors were taken ill and disappeared and their efforts towards locating them have thus far failed. The children of Mrs. Mastrodonico are under observation at the quarantine station and the board has begun an examination of the many persons who may have come in contact with the dead woman. Her house in the congested Italian district will be thoroughly fumigated, and all precautions taken to protect the twenty-five families, including about a hundred children, who lived in the same building.

Mrs. Mastrodonico, until she was isolated, was attended constantly by her daughter Mary, who slept with her.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS

July, 1911.			
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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Better to be despised for too anxious apprehensions than ruined by too confident a security.—Burke.

BOY SCOUTS FIELD DAY AND CARNIVAL

Results of Last Events in Most Successful Campaign Yet Held

Many were the interesting features of the Boy Scouts camp at Cadboro Bay, which closed on Saturday afternoon, and one of the most interesting features of all was the instruction the boys received in "advising for themselves." They did everything for themselves in connection with the camp. They carried out, and set up their tents. They did their own cooking and were all camped well to-day. They kept their camp grounds in perfect order, and did all this with-out now and again a word of direction from the scout masters.

The prize for cleanliness in camp was won by the Beaver Patrol, Troop Seven, under Patrol Leader Roy Emery. Lion Patrol, Troop One, came second. For the troop having the cleanest camp as a whole Troop Three, under Scoutmaster H. R. Selfe.

No mishap or no accident was reported during the whole fifteen days under canvas. Water sports and swimming were the principal daily exercises, but besides these there were tramps to Cedar Hill and Ten-Mile Point, and on Thursday a sham battle, the most successful field day ever held by the local Scouts.

Friday, however, was the gala day of the whole outing. On that evening a sort of combination water and land carnival was held. Every member of the camp, scoutmasters included, disguised himself in some unusual garb, and various other classes of costumes.

The field sports were held Saturday morning and were witnessed by a large number of people. The events and winners were as follows:

Swimming race (open), 30 yards—1, L. Diespecker, Troop 2; Percy Salpion (last Troop); 2, Restal (last Troop).

Swimming race, boys learnt to swim in camp, 15 yards—1, T. Woods, Troop 7; 2, T. Fletcher, Troop 11; 3, R. Crann, Troop 11.

Long padding race, inter-troop, number of boys not to exceed six—1, Troop 1 crew; 2, Troop 7 and 11 (tie).

Cock fight—Woods vs. Braham, Braham won; Emery vs. Martin, Martin won; Martin vs. Braham, Martin won.

Whistling competition—1, Whittier, Troop 5; 2, P. Floyd, Troop 11; 3, S. Brown, Troop 11.

Long jump—1, 14—1, Margate, Troop 3; 2, 12 feet 6 inches; 2, Todd, 3, 11 feet 8 inches; 3, A. Forrester, Troop 1, 11 feet 6 inches.

Long jump, 14 and over—1, R. Litchfield and B. Margate, Troop 3; 2, Todd, Troop 3; 3, T. Floyd, Troop 2.

100 yards, under 14—1, Margate, Troop 3; 2, A. Forrester, Troop 1; 3, J. Diespecker, Troop 1.

100 yards, 14 and over—1, J. Diespecker, Troop 1; 2, Geldard, Troop 1; 3, T. Floyd, Troop 2.

220 yards, under 14—1, A. Forrester, Troop 2; 2, Margate, Troop 3; 3, D. Johnson, Troop 2.

220 yards, 14 and over—1, H. Brown, Troop 3; 2, L. Diespecker, Troop 1; 3, D. C. Godson, soldier, Best costume—1, A. Godson, soldier, Best costume—1, A. Forrester; 2, L. Diespecker.

The prize winners in the carnival on Friday night were the following: Caused most merriment—1, T. Floyd, as a ghost; 2, A. Godson, soldier, Best costume—1, A. Forrester, as Miss Canada; 2, C. Floyd, as a nigger cook, Funniest costume—1, Hocking, as a nigger woman; 2, four men of Borneo, patrol from Troop 7. Best sustained and best acted character—1, Goldard and Macdonnell, as the Gold Dust Twins; 2, Farmer, as a policeman, Amusing causing most merriment—1, Capt. H. O. Jarvis, Troop 11, as a nigger; 2, A. O. Hughes, Troop 7, old man.

A genial-looking gentleman wanted to buy an empty bottle in which to put a solution, and went to a chemist's to purchase one. Selecting one that answered the purpose he asked the clerk how much it would cost.

"Well," was the reply, "if you want the empty bottle it will be a penny, but if you want anything in it you can have it for nothing."

"Sure, that's fair," he said, "put in a cork."

More women than men go blind in Sweden, Norway and Iceland; more men than women in the rest of Europe.

F. S. HUSSEY'S FUNERAL

IMPOSING SPECTACLE Large Crowd Attends Last Services Over Remains of Late Superintendent

Yesterday afternoon was the occasion of a mournfully imposing spectacle, when the remains of the late Superintendent of Provincial Police F. S. Hussey were laid to rest in Ross cemetery. Headed by four of the city's most noted characters—1, the foot force led by Chief Langley, and a large representation of the Sons of England marching in order, and ending up with a long line of carriages in which were seated many of the deceased's closest friends, the cortege proceeded slowly to the last resting place of a man beloved and respected throughout all British Columbia. The casket was wrapped about with the Union-Jack and the hearse was covered with a mass of flowers, testifying amply to the general grief caused by the death of Superintendent Hussey.

The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishers' parlors at 2.45 o'clock and thence advanced through the crowd collected on Government street, to Christ Church Cathedral, where impressive services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Doull. At the church the hymns, "Fight the Good Fight," and "Nearer my God to Thee," as well as the 90th Psalm were rendered, the singing being led by the surpliced choir. The church was filled to the doors by hundreds of grief-stricken friends and admirers of the late superintendent. At the graveside the commitment sentences were read by Ven. Archdeacon Serfontein.

Among the numerous floral offerings was a very beautiful wreath presented by the executive council, an anchor from the provincial police force, a pillow from the city police and a wreath from the Sons of England.

Hon. C. E. Fowler, K.C.; Hon. W. R. Ross, K.C.; Mr. Justice Gregory, H. Dallas Helmecken, K.C.; J. A. Mara and John Dean, acted as honorary pallbearers, while Sgt. Walker, Sgt. Claytons and Constables Farrant, Turner, Ireland and Mann, all members of the city police force, acted as actual pallbearers. Many members of the Masonic order were present at the funeral.

"Your husband will be all right now," said a doctor to a woman whose husband was dangerously ill.

"What do you mean?" demanded the wife. "You told me 'e couldn't live a fortnight."

"Well, I'm going to cure him, after all," said the doctor. "Surely you are glad."

The woman wrinkled her brows. "Put me in a bit of a 'ole," she said, "I've bin so said all 'is clothes to pay for 'is funeral."

I will tell you my rule. Talk about these subjects you have had long in your mind, and listen to others, say, about subjects you have studied but forgot. Knowledge and forgetfulness is much used till they are forgotten.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—Great Britain has taken a hand in the extradition proceedings against General Rhys Pryce, formerly commander of the Mexican insurgents in Lower California, and now wanted by the Mexican government to answer charges of murder, robbery and arson.

British Ambassador Bryce has instructed A. Leslie Best, assistant British consul here, to represent Pryce on a charge of violation of the neutrality laws, to be heard in the federal court here.

Pryce's case, together with similar ones against General Jack Grooby and James B. Leffitt, Arizona rough rider, and Goby's adjutant, was scheduled to come up before Judge Wilburn in the federal court to-day.

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5TH REGIMENT TEAM WINS PRESIDENT'S CUP

Closing Events at British Columbia Rifle Association Meeting

Vancouver, July 24.—Sergt. L. W. Parren, of the 6th Regiment, Vancouver, won the much-coveted trophy presented by the lieutenant-governor at the Richmond rifle range Saturday afternoon. The winner just managed to edge out Sergt. G. S. Carr, of the 5th Regiment, Victoria, by two points, and Sergt. A. W. Seaman, of the 102nd Regiment, Kelowna, by three points, the latter two marksmen being second and third respectively. The fight for the lieutenant-governor's prize was the conclusion of the most successful meeting that the B. C. R. A. has ever held.

Victoria made a sweeping victory of the president's match, pulling out a win in a three-way struggle. The 5th Regiment won with an aggregate score of 495 against 469 points secured by their closest rivals, the 6th Regiment of Vancouver. New Westminster R. A. came next in line with 454 points. The cup which goes to Victoria was presented by Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Currie, 5th Regiment, besides the big trophy, individual cups were given to each of the six men and the coach on the winning team.

The 6th Regiment captured the skirmishing match from the Klittos of Vancouver by 110 to 94 points.

Sergt. C. J. Fothergill, of the 6th Regiment, won the Ross challenge cup for attaining the highest aggregate in the Victoria, Vancouver and Dawson cup matches.

Lieut.-Governor's Match. The Dunsuir Challenge Cup and Medal will be awarded to Sergt. Parren, 6th Regiment, Vancouver, for the highest aggregate score in first and second stages. B. C. R. A. Silver Medal will be awarded to R. M. Blair, of the Vancouver Rifle Association, for highest score in the first stage. B. C. R. A. Bronze Medal will be awarded to Sergt. Parren, who made the highest aggregate scores in the first and second stages combined.

The second stage shooting was at 800, 900 and 1,000-yard ranges with seven rounds at each range.

Dunsuir Challenge Cup and Medal. Sergt. L. W. Parren, 6th Regiment, 184; Sergt. G. S. Carr, 5th Regiment, 184.

325—Sergt. A. W. Seaman, 102nd Regiment, 183.

815—Lieut.-Col. R. E. Leckie, 72nd Regiment, 181.

812—Sergt. W. M. Doyle, 5th Regiment, 181.

810—R. M. Blair, V. R. A., 177; Sergt. Major E. McDougall, 5th Regiment, 178.

48—Corpl. G. McKenzie, Armstrong, 175; Arm. Sergt. W. H. Youhill, 6th Regiment, 174; Corpl. O. McPherson, Armstrong, 174.

84—Capt. J. D. Quine, V. R. A., 174; Sergt.-Major J. Caven, 5th Regiment, 173; Allan Brooks, Vernon, 173; Dr. G. B. Hall, Victoria, 174.

85—E. English, Victoria, 174; J. T. Mutrie, Vernon, 172; Col.-Sergt. S. J. Perry, 6th Regiment, 172; Capt. J. Solater, 6th Regiment, 171; Lance-Corpl. J. Humphries, 6th Regiment, 171; Capt. W. H. Forrest, 6th Regiment, 171; Col.-Sergt. Moscrop, 6th Regiment, 171; Sergt. J. W. Clark, 102nd Regiment, 170; Sergt. S. H. deCartier, 5th Regiment, 170; Pte. C. E. Sjoquist, 102nd Regiment, 169.

849—S. B. Birds, V. R. A., 168; H. Burns, V. R. A., 167; Lieut. Moberly, Armstrong, 167; Sergt. C. J. Fothergill, 6th Regt., 168; 6th Regt., 168; Sergt. E. Harrier, 5th Regt., 165; Bndmr. Rogers, 5th Regt., 165; Gr. P. Edmunds, 5th Regt., 165; Q.-M.-Sgt. Lettice, 6th Regt., 165; W. J. Sloan, Westminster, 164; Corp. V. Zala, 6th Regt., 162; Capt. A. Graham, 6th Regt., 162; Corp. A. A. Harness, 6th Regt., 161; Sergt. C. W. Birch, 5th Regt., 161; Sergt. G. Anderson, 5th Regt., 161; Col.-Sgt. Major F. Hatcher, 5th Regt., 159; J. R. Conway, Kelowna, 158; Gr. W. Duncan, 5th Regt., 159; Lieut. C. C. Chamberlin, Westminster, 159; Gr. W. Winsby, 5th Regt., 159.

830—Private C. K. Keell, 6th Regt., 158; J. F. Christie, V. R. A., 158; Sgt. W. R. Smith, 5th Regt., 157; F. A. Quigley, V. R. A., 157; Q.-M.-Sgt. Hooper, R. C. G. A., 157; Lieut. D. A. McIntosh, V. R. A., 157; Lieut. A. Turner, 6th Regt., 155; Lance-Corpl. J. Lee, 6th Regt., 155; W. H. Paddon, V. R. A., 155; O. Smith, Summerland, 151; G. M. Jovyn, Agassiz, 150; Sgt. W. A. Taylor, 6th Regt., 149; Q.-M.-Sgt. Askey, R. C. G. A., 149; Q.-M.-Sgt. R. P. Latta, 6th Regt., 147; R. Doherty, V. R. A., 144; Sgt. E. Ingaley, 6th Regt., 143; C. A. Blomfield, Kelowna, 141; Capt. J. N. Vidal, Westminster, 132.

829—W. S. Latta, 6th Regt., 87.

Tyros—First Stage.

820—Corp. A. E. Godfrey, 6th Regt., 87; J. R. Mitchell, Pentiction, 87; G. B. M. Farley, R. C. G. A., 87; Corp. D. Mahood, 6th Regt., 87; P. S. E. Sweeney, R. V. G., 86; Corp. R. P. Warwick, 6th Regt., 86; J. Bolton, V. R. A., 86; W. I. Waddington, Nanaimo, 86; Corp. H. Amis, 6th Regt., 85; Sgt. A. Richardson, 5th Regt., 85; N. Morrison, Agassiz, 84; Pte. A. H. Loughlin, R. M. E., 84; A. D. McLeod, V. R. A., 84; Capt. J. E. Vickers, 102nd Regt., J. R. McKenzie, Nanaimo, 84; I. T. Smirl, V. R. A., 83; Sapper Murray, R. C. G. A., 83; T. Allan, Kelowna, 83; Pte J. H. McNeil, 6th Regt., 82.

President's Match.

For cup presented by the president of the B. C. R. A. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, O. C. 5th Regiment C. G. A., Victoria, and open to one team from all military and civilian rifle associations. The teams consisted of six members and the match was shot at 600 and 900 yards, ten shots each range.

The following are the results: The cup, 5th Regt., C. G. A., Victoria, 495; 6th R. D. C. O. R., Vancouver, 469; New Westminster R. A., 453; Okanagan R. A., Armstrong, 448; Gold Range R. A., Kamloops, 438; Vancouver R. A., 431.

Skirmishing Match.

commissioned officers (staff sergeants excluded) and rank and file. Skirmishing 10 rounds, from about 600 yards to 200 yards (advancing), any military position.

1. 50—6th Regt., D.C.O.R., Van., 110
2. 51—72nd Highlanders of Canada, Vancouver, 94

The Ross Aggregate.
For the Ross Challenge Cup, presented by Messrs. Ross & Co. of Belfast, Ireland, for the aggregate of the Lieutenant-Governor's, Victoria, Vancouver and Dawson matches.

Won by Sgt. C. J. Fothergill, 6th Regt., D. C. O. R. 253
900 Yards Sweepstakes.

53.30—L.-Cpl. J. Humphreys, 6th R., 35
2.50—Mr. J. P. Mutrie, Vernon, 24
1.45—Bndmr. Rogers, 5th R., 24
1.45—Sgt. C. W. Birch, 6th R., 24
1.45—Sgt.-Maj. E. McDougall, 5th R., 23
1.90—S. B. Birds, V. R. A., 23
85—C. A. Blomfield, Kelowna, 23
80—G. B. Henderson, 72nd R., 23

900 Yards Sweepstakes.
83.30—L.-Cpl. J. Humphrey, 6th R., 24
2.50—Sgt. G. S. Carr, 5th R., 23
1.45—Capt. J. Sclater, 6th R., 23
2.45—Col.-Sgt. J. Moscrop, 6th R., 21
1.35—Pte. C. E. Sjoquist, 102nd R., 22
1.20—J. F. Christie, V. R. A., 22
85—Lt. J. C. Chamberlin, Westminster, 22
80—St.-Sgt. H. Welford, 6th R., 22

1,000 Yards Sweepstakes.
83.55—Sgt. A. W. Seaman, 102nd R., 23
2.05—J. T. Mutrie, Vernon, 21
1.80—C. A. Blomfield, Kelowna, 21
1.75—Gr. W. Winsby, 6th R., 21
1.35—R. Doherty, V. R. A., 20
2.00—Allan Brooks, Vernon, 20
90—Sgt. L. W. Parren, 6th R., 19
90—Lt. J. C. Chamberlin, Westminster, 19

Extra Series—Aggregate.
55.00—H. M. Blair, V. R. A., 117
4.00—J. T. Mutrie, Vernon, 116
3.00—Capt. J. D. Quine, V. R. A., 116
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4.00—H. Runden, Summerland, 25
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2.00—Col.-Sgt. C. Williams, 22

After the conclusion of the shooting the following officers were elected to the council of the B. C. R. A. for one year: Vancouver Rifle Association—Captain Graham, Messrs. Blair and Hepburn; 6th Regiment—Captain Forrest, Captain Graham, Captain Milne, and Staff-Sergt. Welford; 5th Regiment—Lieut.-Colonel Currie, Gunner Winsby, and Sergt. Birch; Okanagan Rifle Association—Mr. Brooke and Lt. Moberly; New Westminster R. A.—Captain Vidal; 72nd Regiment, Vancouver, Captain Rao.

HARBOR RAILWAY IS TO BE DISCUSSED

Promoters and Other Interested Parties Will Confer With City Council To-Night

To-night's meeting of the city council will probably resolve itself into a general discussion on the merits and demerits of the harbor railway scheme, not only by the aldermen and the promoters of the scheme, but by any other interested parties who care to put in an appearance, the B. C. Electric Company not excluded.

It may be recalled that at the last meeting of the council Mayor Morley expressed his opposition to the idea of granting a franchise in a communication of warning to the council. That communication, along with the general scheme, will be considered to-night, and while it is not likely that any definite arrangement will be come to, it is quite on the cards that the proposed policy of the council in regard to the matter will be shadowed forth.

Mayor Morley, in his letter of warning to the council, indicated how the railway might be operated under a trust composed of all the parties interested, including the city, and in that connection he suggested that it would be better for the city to finance and control the road entirely than to allow any of its features to fall into private hands. He therefore asked that the matter be delayed until such time as the other great railroads intending to have terminals in the city could get together and discuss the matter from the standpoint of Greater Victoria.

While this communication will doubtless have considerable weight in the general deliberations on the subject, there is another snag which the promoters of the scheme will strike, and that is in regard to the passenger franchise, to which they allege they are entitled and which the city denies any title to.

It was anticipated that there might also be some discussion in regard to the B. C. Electric Company's attitude upon the installation of gas mains on paved streets, but the statement of the mayor to the effect that an attempt would be made with the legislature to obtain greater control over the streets has shelved any prospective tiff with the company in that regard. The city engineer wrote the company, placing the situation before them and stating that unless the mains were installed below streets, but the statement would not be allowed to proceed with the work, to which statement the company replied that they could not recognize the authority of the city engineer in such a matter, his arguments not being in accordance with the company's rights under its private acts.

At to-night's meeting the council will probably call for tenders for the cluster lighting on View street, from Government street to Douglas street, on

Fort street from Douglas street to Cook street; on Broad street from Fort street to Cormorant street; and on Johnson street from Douglas street to Cook street.

The following works of local improvement will also be passed: The paving with asphalt of Leonard street, between Cook and Cambridge streets, and construction of permanent sidewalks and boulevards; paving with asphalt Prior street from Bay street to Hillside avenue, paving with asphalt Leighton road from Port street to Richmond avenue, and permanent walk on the south side of the street.

FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.
Washington, D. C., July 21.—The American Red Cross contributed \$2,500 to the relief of the forest fire sufferers in Ontario, and a similar amount for the assistance of those deprived of their means of livelihood by the recent woodland fires in Michigan. This money was given by the Minnesota Red Cross branch and represents a surplus of contributions procured last year during the great forest fires of the Northwest.

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10,000 LUMBER FIRE.
Vancouver, July 21.—Fire caused by a spark in some sawdust destroyed a quantity of lumber at False Creek Saturday night. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

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