

THE COMMISSIONER'S THEORY WAS UPSET

Mrs. Anderson Emphatically Denies She Used Information Got From P. Brown-- D. W. Higgins Final Witness

The proceedings before the commissioner, Fred Peters, K. C., inquiring into the Laurel Point transaction, proved intensely interesting yesterday afternoon. The principal witness was Mrs. James Anderson, who most emphatically denied that after she was made certain of the amount of the tender submitted by P. Brown, on behalf of W. J. Pondray, she made any use of that information.

It will be remembered that early in the inquiry the commissioner expressed his ideas as to what was the result of the interview which Mrs. Anderson had with P. Brown. It was in brief that Mrs. Anderson, without getting any information from the lands and works department, went into Mr. Brown under the supposition that the bid of Mr. Pondray was probably \$2,000; that she got this confirmed by the action of the commissioner, she denied emphatically that she made any use whatever of the confirmation she received from Mr. Brown's actions as to the exact figure of the latter's tender.

Commissioner Peters was most reluctant to let his theory fall to the ground. As a cross-examiner Fred Peters, K. C., has Dominion reputation. Anyone who has seen him in court knows well that he stands highly in that line among members of his profession.

During the sitting of the commission Mr. Peters has in no uncertain manner explained his conception of the powers given him under the act. He intimated to counsel that they were only there on surffiance, and that he did not need to hear them, but on the contrary that he could take the inquiry entirely out of their hands.

It was therefore with the deepest interest that those present yesterday afternoon watched the proceedings when the commissioner undertook the examination of the witness himself. Early in the examination he was given most positive assurances by the witness (Mrs. Anderson) that she had made no use of the information she got from Mr. Brown, and he did not communicate it to Mr. Anderson. She confirmed her recollection on that point by reminding the commissioner that her husband was talking to C. A. Harrison, of the Driard, at the time she came out, and that as the result of her having no use for Mr. Harrison, she did not speak to him.

But Mr. Peters was not satisfied with letting it rest here. He prosecuted his cross-examination at length in a most searching way. He suggested that it would not be necessary to speak to her husband, that a sign might have denoted what she wished to convey, and there was nothing wrong with such action. In the

Cleverest Manner Possible he carried out his examination. Finally he was rewarded by a statement of the witness that she had her hand to Mr. Anderson, that it meant something, that it meant all right, that the deal was \$2,000.

It was with the satisfaction of a lawyer that the commissioner expressed himself in the words "I thought so." But this time he was rudely upset, for a few minutes afterwards Mrs. Anderson returned to the room to give the information that she had been entirely misunderstood. She attributed her confusion to the lawyers, and made clear that she never intended to say that the way of her hand to her husband meant that she had found out that the Pondray's tender was \$2,000, but that it meant it was all right that Mr. Anderson need not break away to speak to her then, that she would see him later.

The commissioner expressed his surprise at this change in the character of the evidence, but at length tried to have the impression go abroad that she had given any information after she came out of Mr. Brown's office as to the tender.

The matter thus stands as far as the evidence of Mrs. Anderson, and Mr. Anderson is concerned. The use was made of any information obtained by the former from Mr. Brown as to the amount of the tender.

habit of discussing with Mr. Green public matters or matters pertaining to Mr. Green's department. The commissioner said that he would allow no further questions along that line.

Mr. Higgins objected that if his cross-examination was to be restricted to the question of whether or not he was to be held responsible to continue it.

The commissioner would allow no further questions on the line suggested. Mr. Higgins said he had one he proposed to ask.

The commissioner said he must not ask the question until it was submitted to him (the commissioner) in writing. Mr. Higgins wrote the question and handed it to the commissioner.

After reading it Mr. Peters told counsel he could put the question if as counsel he took full responsibility and followed it up with specific instances touching upon this transaction. He would hold Mr. Higgins responsible as counsel for carrying this out.

Mr. Higgins asked an amendment in order to consult with his clients on the point. The commissioner said he would allow no amendment. This inquiry, he said, would not be made directly or indirectly the ground for wholesale slander. He would judge as to whether Mr. Higgins had followed out his agreement, and

Would Hold Him Responsible. If he failed he would not hear him further. After consultation Mr. Higgins said he did not propose to put the question if time was not given for consultation.

Mr. Higgins submitted another question in writing, which the commissioner refused to allow. Mr. Higgins said if he was to be limited in this way his cross-examination would have to cease.

Mr. Peters then took the witness in hand himself. He asked to know if from September 21st to October 7th she had seen Mr. Green.

Witness said for five weeks before the tender was opened she had not seen Mr. Green. She got no information on this subject from anyone in the lands and works department.

The commissioner wanted to know why reference was made to Sehl's Point when witness went into Mr. Brown's office.

Witness said that when she came out of Mr. Brown's office she did not stop to speak to her husband, who was talking to C. A. Harrison, of the Driard.

"Why didn't you speak to him?" asked Mr. Peters. "It was a personal matter," replied witness, and she did not care to give it.

TAGGING FINS OF SOCKEYE SALMON

EXPERIMENTS MADE TO DISCOVER THEIR ROUTE

Trap Owners and Fishermen Co-operating With Dominion Fishery Inspector G. W. Taylor.

For many years the course of the sockeye salmon after they enter Juan de Fuca strait has been a matter of much dispute. The Dominion government has now decided to settle the question if possible. An ingenious scheme has been devised as part of this investigation, which is being conducted by Rev. G. W. Taylor, fisheries inspector for Vancouver Island.

The method adopted in the endeavor to trace the route followed by the salmon consists of a system of numbered traps. A machine is provided, somewhat resembling a paper clip press, on the occasion of each lift at the traps five or six of the liveliest sockeyes are caught and a malleable iron tag pressed over the dorsal fin.

Whenever a sockeye is caught in a trap carrying one of these tags it will be taken off and forwarded to the inspector who will note the date, place and hour of capture. From these details it is hoped that a correct idea may be obtained of the route taken by the salmon after the run strikes the entrance to the straits.

The generally accepted theory is that the location mentioned is what might be called "the parting of the ways" for the big schools of sockeyes. One portion enters the straits and eventually finds its way to the spawning grounds in the Fraser river while the remainder continue south and enter the Columbia or Sacramento for similar propagatory purposes.

The only operating salmon traps were originally caused through the circuitous course taken by the salmon to the Fraser. As far as is known after passing Victoria, they enter Haro strait and then strike northwesterly to the eastern shore of Boundary bay at Point Roberts. Soon after the formation of Point Roberts under the laws of Washington state, it is certain that the fish caught there would eventually be taken to a large extent as the fish are now caught in the vicinity of Victoria before striking Boundary bay.

This has reduced the catch on the Fraser considerably, but taking it all in all the industry has improved under changed conditions. More fish are caught at less expense and prices paid are now met without difficulty.

The other phase of the salmon question—where do the sockeyes go when present runs is also being investigated. Present evidence points towards the Kamtschatka coast. On the rivers flowing into the northern Pacific there are two runs—early in May and the other late in September. From this it would appear that the run visits the coast mentioned both before and after coming to the rivers of North America to spawn. Such being the case, a well known authority stated this morning that, in his opinion, the location of the spawning grounds of sockeyes when they pass out of sight in the deep waters adjacent to the Siberian and Japanese coasts.

MARSHALL FIELD'S ESTATE. Executors Must Pay Taxes Amounting to Two Million Dollars.

PAISCO'S CITY HALL. Formally Declared Unsafe at Meeting of Board of Public Works.

SENSATIONAL STORY DENIED. No Truth in Report That Major Dreyfus Was Assaulted in Paris Club.

(Associated Press.) New York, July 25.—A special cable to the New York Herald from Paris, dated Wednesday, says: "A sensational story being moved by President Falloux at the Elysee palace to-day, Major Dreyfus was publicly insulted in the Cercle Militaire, one of the most exclusive clubs in Paris, by a commandant, who slapped him in the face."

It was at a reception at the Cercle Militaire to the Thirtieth Regiment of Artillery, at which Major Dreyfus and Commandant Targe made their first appearance in a military gathering since the recent court verdict. As soon as Major Dreyfus came up to the salon an officer, whose name is not known, ran up and slapped him in the face. The Major did not reply.

"Instantly there was almost a riot in the club room, two groups being formed of sympathizers and opponents of Dreyfus."

Official Denial. Paris, July 25.—An official denial was issued to-day regarding the rumor that Major Dreyfus had been assaulted by a brother officer at the military club. The official statement says a denial of the most formal kind is authorized concerning the incident which it is rumored occurred last night during a dinner at which Major Dreyfus was present. The facts are as follows:

According to the custom, the officers of the first cavalry division gave a dinner to two newly appointed lieutenants, and the minister of war authorized the officers, upon their unanimous request, to invite Major Dreyfus. The dinner occurred and was marked throughout by animated statements of the most perfect good nature. The officers separated to their homes without the occurrence of anything which could give rise to the rumor put in circulation.

THOUSANDS WENT TO THE PICNIC CITY ALMOST DESERTED FOR GOLDSTREAM TO-DAY

Large Crowd Enjoying Itself at First Annual Outing of Victoria Merchants.

Someone said last evening looked like "the night before a holiday." So it was. This morning, bright and early, several thousand Victorians were up and doing, getting ready for the merchants' picnic. It has proved, as expected, the greatest gathering of family parties that the city ever witnessed and Goldstream to-day is the metropolis of the Island. Large families, small families and the staid Darby and Joan went off this morning with an attitude of pleased expectation that they would not be disappointed.

The shady groves near the river were dotted at noon with dozens of young campers telling the old, old story. They seemed, without their own volition, to withdraw from the anxious crowd of sport-seekers and to prefer contemplation of nature and each other.

It's too bad there was no baby show included in the program. All kinds of babies are on the picnic grounds. Proud mothers are fondling the latest additions to the family circle and dividing their time with attention to "sissies" little wants. And the new dresses and bonnets! Every little girl has some article of finery especially for the occasion; it's a case of a millinery show with thousands of exhibits.

Each train that left this morning and afternoon was crowded with pleasure seekers. Provisions enough for a small army were placed on board, and after results proved that excitement had only whetted each appetite. Taken all round to-day, the first annual merchants' picnic is proving a grand success. Many who have been unable to get away before will take the last outgoing train at 7.30. They are determined to be at the picnic, even if only for the last end. What few stores that remained open did little or no business, and proprietors are very sorry they did not close.

Full results of the sports and prizes in the tombola drawing will be given in to-morrow's Times.

OFFICIAL OPTIMISM QUITE UNWARRANTED

Revolutionary Bodies Have Not Abandoned Idea of Setting Up a Provisional Government in Russia.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, July 25.—The government is using every means at its disposal to create the impression, both at home and abroad, that the crisis has been successfully passed, and that the probability of a general upheaval has disappeared. The semi-official press is filled with the comforting assurance that the government now has a good hold of the situation, and that the demoralization of the opposition forces render united action impossible. Moreover

The Official Reports seek to create the impression that there has been little response among the masses to the plan for a general strike as a preliminary to an universal uprising.

The application of the old methods, the government confidently asserts, has already landed the most dangerous of the leaders behind the bars, and much stress is laid on the importance of the capture of a number of revolutionary ringleaders, which it turns out was the result of information obtained at the time of the capture of the officers of the Minsk here. Among the papers then seized, the government claims, were the complete plans of a revolutionary military organization which enabled the authorities to close the revolutionary channels into the army.

The government's excess of optimism, however, is in reality traceable to the consternation over the Disastrous Fall in Russian securities at home and abroad. The second installment of the big loan negotiated prior to the assembling of parliament is due August 1st, and the outlook in Russia has frightened the holders to refuse to pay in any further cash.

The situation has evidently caused quite as much alarm among the financiers who underwrote the loan abroad, as it has at the treasury here. Finance Minister Kokovoff has been bombarded by telegrams from French, English and German bankers urging on him the necessity of supporting the market. This accounts for the activity of the government bankers in bidding up prices on the bourse here and at Moscow yesterday, as well as for the rosy view sent abroad by the official telegraph agency under M. Kokovoff's inspiration.

As a matter of fact, the government can hardly be blind to the fact that it is Living Over a Volcano, and the danger of an eruption is far from ended.

During the last 48 hours the central committees of Social Democrats, Social Revolutionists, Peasant League, Railroad Men's Union and Telegraphers' Union and the military committee have been meeting both separately and jointly with the parliamentary groups, not only on the question of calling a

stealers, who are mostly officials. A distinguished magistrate, confirms the detective's story.

London officials of the Kalgoolie companies say the estimate of the thefts is greatly exaggerated. The total value of the gold stolen does not exceed \$500,000 yearly. The utmost vigilance fails to prevent the stealing.

CLOUDBURST IN ITALY. Damages to Property Estimated at One Million Dollars—No Loss of Life.

(Associated Press.) New York, July 25.—A cable to the Herald from Turin, dated Wednesday, says: "There was a cloudburst to-day in the region of Mont Cenis tunnel, causing great loss of life and property and interrupting traffic by washouts and the fall of rocks from the mountains."

Paris, July 25.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Sydney, N. S. W., says: "In consequence of a circumstantial statement that the Kalgoolie mines would suffer a loss of \$5,000,000 worth of gold by theft, the minister of mines employed a detective to investigate. He confirms the stories of enormous stealing, but says the robberies are smaller than alleged. He adds that certain men who are generally regarded as upright and honorable are living luxuriously, wholly on the proceeds of stolen gold they receive from the actual

WILL BUY A BOAT FOR NORTHERN RUN

Company of Victorians About to Embark in an Extensive Transportation Enterprise.

It was learned to-day that the company which recently sent Capt. Otto Buckholz and Engineer Hewitt to England to select, and purchase a steamer for the West Coast, contemplate embarking on a more extensive enterprise than heretofore outlined. It is stated now that the company will not only operate a steamer on the West Coast run, but will buy a vessel also for the northern British Columbia coast service.

This steamer, the Times informant said this morning, would be here by next spring, while the ship for the West Coast route may leave England at any time. Capt. Buckholz and Mr. Hewitt have been authorized to purchase, in event of securing a satisfactory vessel, and if their mission is successful will leave England for Victoria in the very near future.

As stated a few days ago the company have four steamers in view of a type which they think might be suitable for the coast run, and of these four the choice has practically narrowed down to a steel craft of 400 tons carrying capacity and with passenger accommodation likely to meet all the demands of trade. This steamer, as previously stated, has a double bottom and a speed of twelve knots an hour.

The names of those identified in this new transportation enterprise are kept a secret for business reasons. The company is said to be an entirely local one, and to be backed by all the capital necessary for the financing of its various projects. The new steamer for the northern coast will, it is said, be capable of holding her own against all competition. She will be both large and fast.

A list of vessels, any of which might answer the purpose, is already in hand, and as in the case of the West Coast steamer a man will be sent from Victoria to examine and decide upon a suitable craft.

STEAMER WENT DOWN. (Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, July 25.—In a heavy fog the steamer C. W. Elphike, of the Gheist fleet, crashed into the new section of the east-bay water last night and sank. No lives were lost.

CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY IN THE CANNERIES

Report of Commissioners Who Recently Paid a Visit to the Fraser River. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 25.—In connection with the announcement of the Chicago canned meat revelations and their possible effect upon the markets for canned goods, the minister of marine and fisheries ordered the British Columbia fisheries commission, then sitting, to investigate and inspect salmon canning operations and salmon canneries from hygienic and sanitary standpoints. Hon. Mr. Brodeur has received the report. It says the commission has made a thorough inspection of the canneries operating in the Fraser river district, and continues:

"We were accompanied by Dr. Fagan, of the provincial board of health. Without exception we found conditions satisfactory. The salmon being packed were fresh from the cold waters of the Pacific and were placed in the cans in absolutely a fresh condition and in the most cleanly manner. We found no cause for complaint. The provincial government board of health maintained a 'continuous and systematic' inspection of all the canneries last year. Our inspection we have to assure you that the salmon canned in this province is fresh and wholesome."

The report is signed by commissioners Sweeney, Babcock and Brown.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. Leeds, Eng., July 25.—The Great Northern hotel here was practically destroyed by fire, which broke out last night, but the firemen prevented the flames from spreading. The loss is \$750,000.

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### FOUR PERSONS

### LOST THEIR LIVES

### HORSE BACKED BUGGY

### OUT OF FERRY BOAT

The Crops in Southern Alberta—Boring  
For Oil at Medicine Hat—Busy  
Edmonton.

Sorel, Que., July 25.—J. Ferron, Mrs. Bernier, Mrs. Bourget and the baby of the former, aged one year, were drowned in the river Yamaska last evening. The three adults with the child were in a buggy crossing the river at St. Louis de Bonsecours, 24 miles south of here in Richelieu county, when the horse backed out of the ferryboat and precipitated them into the river. The current being swift, all were carried away and drowned. The four bodies were found an hour after the accident.

### Hobbs Returns.

Montreal, July 25.—David Hobbs, former customs entry clerk for the Canadian Pacific railway, reached Montreal last night, after an interesting experience abroad for about nine months. There are fifteen charges against him of having stolen from the department of customs some aggregating about \$10,000. He was arrested in New York about six weeks ago.

### Architect's Trial.

Toronto, July 24.—The trial of the charge against E. J. Lennon, the suspended city architect, of obtaining by means of fraudulent certificates \$200 of the city's money, promises to be short. In an hour and a half session this afternoon, the case and concrete defence were clearly outlined, and when the case comes up again on Thursday it will probably be concluded.

### Building at Edmonton.

Edmonton, July 25.—Edmonton is piling up a record in building permits beyond her fondest hopes, that the total, which last year reached the three-quarter million mark, should this year pass the million mark easily was expected, but that the middle of July would show the magnificent total of \$881,120, was undreamt of. Yet that is what has happened, and with such a start and the prospects of the largest structures still to come, as also the best time of the year for building, it is impossible to set a limit to the figure that may be reached. Building begun in the city this month has been less and the structures are mostly residences, valued at from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The largest is a permit for a dwelling to be erected by W. E. Gieson, the market clerk. The house will cost \$2,000, and will occupy a view on Twelfth street.

### In Fine Condition.

MacLeod, Alberta, July 25.—The district never needed more vigorous kinds are making marvelous growth. The wheat is almost as far advanced as fall wheat. Crops in the south are looking far better than those in the northern half of the province, but disappointed parties claim. Many new people are coming, and the price of land is changing hands rapidly. The price of

### THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Proletariat Organizations Remain Undecided—Agitation Against Jews.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The proposed general political strike which is backed by a mass of oratory, still hangs fire and encourages the belief on the part of the bureaucracy that the government's coup d'etat has been successful. The indecision of the proletariat organizations proves that in spite of their boasts they were taken off their guard. Even the boldest of the members of parliament who united in the appeal to the people not to pay taxes or furnish recruits to the army realize that unless it is supported by an upheaval the government can not be overthrown.

No word of military disorders is now permitted to be published. Discussing the financial situation the Reich to-day points out that the quotations of Russia securities here and abroad are not a true barometer. It adds that a financial crash is pending as the government is resorting to Count Witte's system, by which millions are used in Berlin and Paris as well as in St. Petersburg to bolster Russian bonds. This is the only indirect reference made by the press to the parliamentary appeal to the country to cut off the government's supplies by refusing to pay taxes. In the provinces the suppression of newspapers and the arrest of agitators continue unabated.

### Official View.

New York, July 25.—The Associated Press has received the following dispatch.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Answering your telegram addressed to the prime minister, I am directed to say that the central press administration informs us that St. Petersburg and the provinces received the news of the solution of parliament calmly. The Emperor firmly intends realising the reforms proclaimed in his manifesto of October 10th, but the dissolution of the Duma was indispensable as the first body of delegates pursued tendencies which threatened to prevent the peaceful development of reforms in the Empire.

### Bellegarde.

Trying to Cause Strife.

Moscow, July 25.—Ten thousand copies of the Nichei, a Russian paper, containing most provocative articles against the Jews and revolutionists, are being distributed free in the streets. An editorial article glorifies the dispersal of the "revolutionary assembly of Jews and Jewish sympathizers," adding: "The prayers of the people have at last found an echo in the heart of the Emperor. Arise orthodox Russians, take care that the next parliament is not an assembly of Jews and revolutionists, but a state institution, willing to work in harmony with the autocratic Emperor and the fundamental laws of the Empire." The Nichei is in your victory, but remember that the Jewish Hydra has a hundred heads, and that many heads yet remain to be cut off.

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### INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION.

Vote in Favor of New Definition of Contraband of War.

London, July 25.—The conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, after a prolonged debate, this morning adopted the following resolution: "The Inter-Parliamentary Union, now assembled in London, expresses the view that the second The Hague conference should: 'First—By treaty define contraband of war as being restricted to arms, munitions of war and explosives. 'Second—Re-assert and confirm the principle that neither a ship carrying contraband of war nor other goods aboard such ship not being contraband of war, may be destroyed. 'Third—Affirm that even between belligerents private property should be as immune as sea it is on land.'"

### UNFOUNDED REPORTS.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 25.—Statements appearing recently in the Canadian press that Earl Grey, who will arrive here for ten days' being as the guest of Governor McGregor, comes to discuss a confederation with Canada, and will be followed by Premier Laurier and other Ottawa ministers, have aroused so much feeling among the government's supporters here that Premier-Bond was compelled officially to announce today that all such reports were unfounded. He added that the government knows nothing of any proposed conference, and does not intend to be a party to any conference which would reopen the question.

### APPEAL TO MINISTERS.

Israeli Alliance With French Warships to Protect Jews.

Paris, July 25.—The International League Alliance, whose headquarters are here, has addressed a letter to the Foreign Minister of France asking that French warships be sent to Odessa for the purpose of protecting the Jews against another massacre. The signatories of the letter include a number of members of the French institute and of the French Academy. M. Bourgeois has not yet replied, but no ships can be sent as the Dardanelles is closed by treaty to warships of foreign powers.

### THE RAILWAY WRECK.

Passengers Tell of Accident Near Camden, Wash.

Seattle, July 25.—The delayed No. 3 passenger train on the Great Northern, due here Monday evening, arrived in Seattle yesterday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock in the shape of a make-up, with a number of passengers who were on the ill-fated train when it left the embankment at Diamond lake and plunged into the lake, causing the death of nine persons.

One man, J. W. Knight, of Iowa, states that the engine blew up immediately after it left the tunnel. "My wife and stepdaughter and myself boarded the train at Whitefish, Minnesota," he says, "and the trip proved very pleasant until Monday afternoon when the engine was running the train at a great rate of speed in order to make up lost time. We were seated in one of the chair cars. While in the tunnel I thought I saw a light and that we would leave the track and crash into the wall, so great was the waverling. We had just emerged when it seemed that instead of turning the curve the engine made a straight leap for the lake and then the crash came. When I opened my eyes I found that I was pinned to my seat and also noticed my wife and daughter a few feet from me unhurt but dazed and unconscious of what had happened. They recovered very shortly, however, and released me from my position. The car had fallen about 50 feet, and if it had gone a few feet more it is likely that we would not be here now."

The smoker and mail-car were almost entirely submerged, and the engine had disappeared. We immediately began the work of assisting other passengers who were pinned down in the seats and in the mail-car. I thought that the fearful crash which came when the train left the track was caused by the explosion of the engine, although nothing definite is known.

J. R. Van Zandt, of Chicago, was in the rear of the Pullman when the accident occurred. He said: "I don't believe the exact number of killed and drowned will ever be known, as many were lost in the smoker, who will not be missed. When the crash came we were all thrown from one side to another of my car, but quickly recovered and went to the assistance of the passengers in the other cars. The engine had disappeared from sight and evidently after leaving the tunnel—shot straight in the air and dropped into the lake, which, at this point, is estimated to be 300 feet deep. First we went to the smoker to be of any assistance possible. At the time I was only two passengers from the seats. Most of the car was submerged in the water. The engineer and fireman, I think were scalded to death before the engine struck the lake, and the baggage man and postal clerk were evidently trapped in their cars."

### SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Alleged Murderer of Mrs. L. A. Gentry in Chicago Now in Custody.

Chicago, July 25.—Frank J. Constantine, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Louisa A. Gentry at her home on Mrs. Lane's—Sons of the Empire, is said to be under arrest in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Constantine is said to have been recognized by a woman who once lived in the apartment house in which the murder was committed. She reported to the police authorities at Poughkeepsie that the man was Constantine, and that she was arrested. Sheriff Hoffman, of Dutchess county, New York, telegraphed to the local police that he was holding Constantine, saying that the prisoner did not deny his name, but claimed that he was a brother of an ex-convict named Constantine, and that he was in the possession of all the papers of the murder of Mrs. Gentry. The murder of Mrs. Gentry was one of the series of brutal crimes against women which were committed here early in the year, arousing public indignation to white heat. His motive for the crime has never been discovered.

Constantine and Mrs. Gentry were alone in the apartment at the time. The first intimation given of the crime was when Mrs. Gentry fell down a starway leading from her apartment striking the doorway of a physician and his boy on the floor below. Opening the door, he found Mrs. Gentry lying against it with her throat cut from ear to ear. She was dressed for the street. Her death occurred within a few minutes and without her being able to utter a single sound.

Constantine was a boarder in the Gentry's apartment, and a razor marked "C" was found on the floor just outside the doorway. It has been the theory of the police that he approached her from behind and cut her throat before she was aware of his intentions. He was seen by several persons to run from the building. The husband of Mrs. Gentry, who is a prosperous business man, offered a large reward for the arrest of Constantine, and numerous men were arrested in various parts of the country, but all of them were released.

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### SIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

Troops Sent to Assist Constabulary in Operations Against Puljanines.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The following dispatch was received at the war department to-day from General Wood, at Manila, dated to-day: "A sudden outbreak of Puljanines occurred at the island of Leyte, a few days since. Two constabulary detach-



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ments were defeated, loss 12 in one instance and 15 in the other. One of the constabulary was killed.

"On application to the governor-general for the use of troops under the president's order of July 23rd I have directed Brigadier-General Jos. M. Lee, commanding the department of the Victoria, to send troops to the scene of trouble to smother the outbreak promptly."

A telegram from the department of Visayas this morning reports an agreement between a detachment of the 24th Regiment of the United States Infantry and constabulary and 300 Puljanines. The enemy's loss is 150; our loss, one constabulary sergeant wounded. No occasion for anxiety.

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of the court of investigation was publicly announced, that Mr. Peters will render judgment in accordance with the evidence as sifted and gleaned, and that if we have printed anything likely to produce a contrary impression we are in a penitent frame of mind and beg to tender our apologies to the court.

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A PURGE AND APOLOGY.
The Times has been charged with gross contempt of court in commenting upon some of the evidence given before the Royal Commission...

COST OF WATER.
In the course of the discussion of the somewhat distracting water question in relation to the consumers of Victoria the Times expressed the opinion that the charges for water services in force in most of the cities of the Dominion, higher than in any of the cities of the East, and could not be greatly increased without inflicting some hardship upon the average citizen.

EXPROPRIATING THE OCEAN.
(Toronto Globe.)
It will scarcely be redundant to the credit of the United States in the eyes of the world if a sealing company is allowed to use both nations to secure a monopoly of the seals inhabiting the Pacific Ocean.

At the same time we desire some illuminating information upon the point of what constitutes contempt of court. Have we been guilty of constructive contempt, criminal contempt or direct contempt?

We hope in due time to hear from other cities in which we have made inquiries, and have not the slightest doubt that the replies will substantiate what we have said—that the Manual is not reliable and that the water charges in Victoria already are higher than in almost any other city of the Dominion.

THE HROQUOIS.
The steamer Hroquois had a full complement of passengers on her excursion trip yesterday. These trips by this steamer are becoming very popular as the route takes excursionists into close contact with all of the beauty spots on the islands.

Still we think it is well within our rights to call attention to the evidence and to ask the public in general to ignore everything else save the evidence. We believe we can do this without incurring the wrath of counsel for the government and without risk of his hounding fire from a higher source to come down and consume us utterly.

Unimportant wars of great nations with independent tribes of barbarians have an unfortunate habit of dragging along with but trifling satisfaction to those principally concerned.

SHINANO'S ARRIVAL.
From the Orient the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Shinano Maru arrived last evening after an uneventful voyage. The ship brought 25 saloons, 12 intermediate and 12 steerage passengers, and 4,000 tons of general cargo.

After all there is a jury sitting upon the case and considering the course of the government upon this Selkirk Point scandal and upon other transactions quite as scandalous. And although Mr. Peters is not a juror, he is a witness.

In these piping times of prosperity even the gaols of the country are being decorated in their inmates. Ontario farmers in the desperation of their mad race for pay are paying the fines of prisoners and taking them out to help in the gathering of the harvest.

MAHENO EN ROUTE.
The Canadian-Australian turbine steamer Maheno will be due from the southern coast about the last of this month. The ship's schedule date for arrival is August 2nd, but, according to a wire received, the big trans-Pacific liner is two days ahead of her schedule.

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SEARCHING FOR CHEVALS.
Tugs with divers aboard and with grappling equipment are engaged in a search for the missing steamer Chevalis, sunk by the steamer Princess Victoria on Saturday.

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SHIPPING NOTES.
The Norwegian steamship Thyra, which brought fifty-one hundred tons of raw sugar from Java, will finish discharging at the Victoria wharf today.

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WILL BE INVESTIGATED.
(Ottawa, July 25.—Judge Henderson has been appointed commissioner on behalf of the marine and fisheries department to investigate all the official transactions of Shipping Master McPhailen, of Vancouver.

THE SALMON RUN.
Greatly Improved on the Fraser River
—Pack to Date of Northern Canneries.
Whether the new hatcheries are responsible for improved conditions or not it is certain the present year's run of sockeyes is much larger than that of four years ago.

AN ANNUAL TOUR.
Local Manager of Hudson's Bay Company Has Left For the Far North.
James Thompson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company here, left on Tuesday by the Princess Beatrice for his annual tour of inspection of the company's posts in British Columbia.

PRETTY WEDDING.
Two Popular Young People United Yesterday Morning at Esquimalt.
A very pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, Esquimalt, when Mr. Edmund A. Colbert was united to Miss Jennie Gribbion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gribbion, of Cove road.

WILL VISIT COAST.
Canadian Society of Civil Engineers May Come to Victoria.
The Rossland Miner says: "H. B. Smith, P. L. S., is in receipt of a circular from the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Montreal, which states that the society proposes visiting the Pacific coast."

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#### Trotting for salmon is very good

at Mayne Island. Residents and campers alike are getting good catches, the highest to date being 16 to the troll for the day. Mr. Robson caught eight before breakfast, and Mr. Buckley landed six about the same time.

#### Mrs. L. LePave died yesterday

afternoon at the family residence on Cadboro Bay road. She had been an invalid for a considerable period and was 64 years of age at the time of her death. Her five years of residence in this city had been marked by her industry in her connection to her husband, three daughters and two sons survive her. They are: Mrs. A. B. Macnamara, Winnipeg; Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, White Horse; and Miss M. E. LePave of this city. Mr. Morley, of the Robinson Co., of Winnipeg, and J. Harlow, of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, of Victoria.

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QUEEN'S AVENUE, LOT.....	\$100
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#### VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Wednesday, July 25  
Highest temperature..... 74  
Lowest temperature..... 53  
Mean temperature..... 63  
Moisture..... 62  
Sunshine, 12 hours.

#### VICTORIA WEATHER

June, 1946  
Highest temperature..... 75  
Lowest temperature..... 53  
Mean temperature..... 63  
Total precipitation for the month, 0.54 inch, average amount, 0.54 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 218 hours 48 minutes, mean daily proportion, 0.44 (constant sunshine being 1).

#### WILL INSPECT PROPOSED SITES FOR SANATORIUM

Committee Leaves on Sunday to Select Location For Anti-Tuberculosis Institution.

The Provincial Anti-Tuberculosis Society has decided to proceed as soon as possible with the construction of the proposed sanatorium. With this end in view a committee will leave on Sunday to inspect five or six sites near Kamloops selected by Dr. Fagan as suitable while he was in that vicinity recently.

After spending six weeks in the upper country, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Child have returned to Victoria and will make this place their home. Mr. Child reports the upper country very active, especially the lumbering business.

Wm. Todd arrived from Dawson this morning and is a guest at the Dominion. Mr. Todd was formerly a resident of Cedar Hill, but during the last four years has been in business in Dawson.

Master Emmett Murray, of Seattle, is spending his holidays with his uncle, M. H. McClellan, at the Royal Hotel and Cafe, Fort Street.

Miss S. M. Wingot, of Merfordshire, Eng., and Mrs. E. Morley, of Duncan, are among the guests of the Cafe.

W. J. Saunders, E. T. Biggs and Charles T. Olson are guests at the Royal Cafe. Mrs. Gray and son, of Cumberland, are guests of the Dominion.

Dr. Ernest Hall returned from Vancouver last evening.

New pictures and enlarged orchestra, Gorge Park.

Merchants' Lunch Etc., at the Royal Hotel Cafe, Fort street.

#### All Aboard For Cordova Bay PACIFIC TRANSFER

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The commissioner said that witness had made the statement that she intended the wave of the hand to mean that the "Pendray" deal was \$2,000. "Within five minutes you go out, speak to your husband and then come in and wish to contradict that statement."

"I'll allow no such understanding to be conveyed," said Mrs. Anderson, "I gave out no information I got from Mr. Brown."

Frank Higgins asked witness how she knew that Hon. Mr. Green was away when she came home just prior to the tenders being opened.

Witness said she could not say how she knew it. She was aware that he was away, however.

In reply to Mr. Taylor she said when she waved her hand as a signal to Mr. Anderson it was not intended to convey the information that she had found out from Mr. Brown that the Pendray deal was \$2,000.

The commissioner then rose until this morning.

To-Day's Sitting.  
The commission completed the taking of evidence this morning. D. W. Higgins was examined, but was not obliged to reveal the name of the person who submitted the information upon which the article complained of in the "World" was based.

On opening the commissioner said that he found that the article which contained the charges complained of was not contained in the "World" of May 16th, but in the paper of a later date.

Frank Higgins asked for the production of all correspondence dealing with the subject.

The commissioner said he thought all that was in. However, if there was any lacking it would be called for.

D. W. Higgins was recalled.

The commissioner stated that the "World" of May 23rd seemed to have the charges complained of.

Mr. Peters wished to know from what source this information came. He did this for the purpose of ascertaining whether there was any other witness who should be called. If witness would say that in not revealing the name of the person.

Giving the Information  
There was no witness being kept back, he would not press for the name being given.

Mr. Higgins said that he could give the assurance that if the name were revealed it would not result in any other witness being called.

J. W. Taylor, K. C., wished to know if in the article of May 16th there was any charge.

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Sporting News

THE RING

MANITOBA CHAMPIONSHIP. On Wednesday night at Winnipeg W. Lauder, the champion of Scotland, knocked out Art. Edmonds, of Toronto, here in the tenth round of a bout for the middleweight championship of Manitoba.

THE TURF

RECORD BROKEN. The record for a mile and a furlong on the turf was broken at the Brooklands track on Tuesday. The time was 1:58.4. The distance is 1 1/4 miles. The fourth event was a mile and a furlong. The winner was Lady Mordaunt, who won in 1:58.4, equalling the track record for the distance.

CRIOQUET

VANCOUVER TOURNEY. The annual tournament of the croquet club of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club is now in progress. Several Victoria players are competing. On Tuesday the Lieutenant-Governor and party attended the games and played in some of the events. In the open singles, His Honor beat George Coleman, but R. W. Dunscombe went down to defeat before F. G. Bowker.

LACROSSE

INTERMEDIATE MATCH. The next intermediate championship match will be held in Vancouver on Saturday between New Westminster and the Terminal City. The Vancouver boys will make a great effort to win. Playing on their own grounds gives them some advantage, and if they can take the Royal City's colors they have a chance to win the championship. The present status of the teams is as follows:

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Play. Rows: New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria.

MISCELLANEOUS

EVERYTHING IN SIGHT. To the Sporting Editor: The letter appearing in your Tuesday's issue, over the signature of Mrs. Thompson, contains erroneous statistics for the V. M. C. A. camp at the Gorge, and at the same time endeavors to belittle their neighbors, the Eskimos. While it is not our intention to boast of our camp or the celebrated Chinese chef, we are entirely willing to engage in a friendly contest with members of the "most popular and best-camp situated" band of Eskimos. For a camp situated on the beach, and water polo, and will furnish the necessary outfits for the players if desired. No doubt with their superior numbers and splendid self-cooked meals they will be in a position to take the camp for the Eskimos. Our camp, with its dismissed members, is according to the program will be glad to receive a challenge at an early date.

MEMBERS OF THE UOOGA CAMP

SWIMMING. TWO RECORDS BROKEN. This old-time sport is being revived in Victoria, owing to increased facilities for bathing. As its long desuetude resulted in obliteration of local records, it may be well to give a couple of recent top-line performances in England. The annual long distance championship race took place a couple of weeks ago, the course being from Kew to Putney, a distance of 5 miles 60 yards. It was won by J. A. Jarvis, of Leicester, in the remarkable time of 1 hour 23 minutes 40 seconds. H. Taylor, of the Chadderton, was only a couple of yards behind in the finish, the time being 1 hour 24 minutes 10 seconds. The race was practically neck and neck between the two men named. At Hounslow, the same day, C. M. Daniels lowered the world's record for 100 yards. He accomplished it by clipping a second off the previous best performance. His time was 58 seconds, the record being formerly held by Zolan de Holmay, a Hungarian, who did it in 58 seconds in August, 1905.

CRIOQUET

SATURDAY'S MATCH. The all-day match on Saturday is attracting great interest. Vancouver is bringing over its strongest team and the Victoria club expect to have a hard tussle to win. Last game the Terminal City eleven won out, but the locals have been playing steadily and hope to reverse their previous defeat. The team to represent Victoria will be as follows: L. O. Garnett, L. R. V. York, W. J. York, G. D. Warden, H. R. Cobbett, E. B. Tye, D. M. Rogers, H. A. Goward, P. R. Robbins, J. T. Barnack, with Baker.

ONE MAN'S MATCH

The one-hundredth match between the Gentlemen and Professionals of Great Britain at Lotus a couple of weeks ago resulted in Arthur Fielder, the Kent professional, establishing a new record in



An Enemy of The King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

longer! Never would I look on your face with the weight of shame on me. You must spin other means of saving my father. They demanded too much of me. I would, as far as I could, make myself worthy of your faith, though I never saw you again. Yet I would not betray La Châtre. He had entrusted me with his design, and detestable as it was, I could not play him false in it. But I could at least resign the mission. And I went, to undo the compact and claim back my honor! I little guessed that he would make use, without my knowledge, of the information I had sent him of your hiding place. It seemed that, even though La Châtre did know your hiding place, God would not let you be taken, though you had refused to be your betrayer.

"And so it has turned out," I said, blithely, "and now I no longer regret having kept from you my intention of attempting your father's release. For had I told you of it, and events taken another course that attempt might have failed, and it would perhaps have cost many lives, whereas the order that I got from La Châtre this night is both sure and inexpensive. But for matters having gone as they have, I should not have been enabled to get that order. He! What is this?" "Ear-Blaise had suddenly called a halt, and was riding back to me as if for orders. "Look, monsieur!" he pointed to where the river road appeared from behind a little spur at the base of the mountains. A body of horsemen was coming into view. At one glance I recognized the forefoot "dons" belonging to the troop I had seen four hours before.

"The devil!" said I. "La Châtre's soldiers coming back from Maury!" We had ridden down the descent leading from the chateau along the town wall, and had left the town some distance behind, so that the mountains now loomed large before us. But we had not yet passed the place where the roads converged. "If we can only get into the mountain road before they reach this one, we shall not meet them," I went on. "Forward, men!" "But," said Blaise, astonished and frowning, "but riding on beside me, they will reach this road before we pass the junction. Do you wish them to take us in the flank? See, they have seen us and are pressing forward!" "If we reach our road in time, we shall lead them a chase. Go to the head and set the pace at a gallop!" "And have them overtake us and fall on our rear?" "You cautious rascal, don't you see that they are three times our number? We stand better chances in flight than in fight! But, no, you are right! They are too near the junction. We must face them. I shall go to the head, Julie, my betrothed, I must leave you for a time. Raoulin and Sabray shall lead the two boys."

"I shall not leave your side!" she said resolutely. "Oh, mademoiselle!" cried Jeanette, in great fright. "You may fall back, if you like," said

Julie to her. "I shall not." All this time we were going forward and the governor's troops were rapidly nearing the junction. We could now plainly hear the noise they made, which, because of that made by ourselves, we had not heard sooner. They were looking at us with curiosity, and were evidently determined to intercept us. "Julie, consider! There may be great danger." "If you are endangered, why should not I be? This is not the night, Earblaise, on which you should ask me to leave you."

Advertisement for Men's Essentials, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text 'MEN'S ESSENTIALS'.

Advertisement for W. G. Cameron, 55 Johnson Street, Oceanic S. S. Co., listing various shipping routes and agents.

Advertisement for White Pass & Yukon Route, featuring a logo and text about Klondike, Atlin and Tanana Gold Fields.

Advertisement for Tourist's Guide to Leading Hotels and Tourist Resorts, listing various travel services.

Advertisement for Bray's Tally-Ho Coach, featuring a logo and text about seeing Victoria along the famous Beach drive to Oak Bay.

Advertisement for Victoria's Tourist Resort Goldstream Hotel, located under New Management, A. Slater, Prop.

Advertisement for Hotel St. Francis, C. N. Johnson, Proprietor, featuring a logo and text about business man's club.

Advertisement for Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Suburban Train Service, listing fares and excursion rates.

Advertisement for E. R. Stephen, featuring a logo and text about something interesting to know, excursion rates, and oriental limited.

Advertisement for Cobalt, featuring a logo and text about a rich silver district recently discovered, with contact information for Geo. W. Vaux.

Advertisement for San Francisco, featuring a logo and text about leaving Victoria 7:30 P.M., with contact information for Geo. L. Courtney.

Advertisement for Northern Pacific, featuring a logo and text about low excursion rates to eastern points, with contact information for A. D. Charlton.

Advertisement for The Seamen's Institute, featuring a logo and text about good fishing, boats for hire, and contact information for Mrs. Wark.

Advertisement for Dobb's Kidney Pills, featuring a logo and text about curing rheumatism, kidney disease, and other ailments.

Advertisement for The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, featuring a logo and text about 'The Milwaukee' train service.

POPULAR MEETING PLACE FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS, WANT ADS. FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIMES THE TIME OF REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, or the Northwest Provinces, excepted lands, and not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 21 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Coal lands may be purchased at 100 acres for \$1000, and for 200 acres at \$2000. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 4000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, do hereby give notice that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets:

JUST ARRIVED

Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices.

The Victoria Building Society

The half-yearly meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 45 Truncheon Ave., at 8 p. m., on Monday, 30th July, 1906, to receive the financial statement for the year ending 31st March, 1906, and to receive the dividend of the stock, and such other business as might be brought before the meeting.

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society

The semi-annual meeting of the above Society will be held at 16 Truncheon Avenue on Tuesday, the 24th July, 1906, at 8 p. m., to receive the financial statement and financial statement, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of William James McLeod, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of July, 1906, the will of the said deceased, was admitted to probate, and the Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted to Joseph Chalmers and Andrew Chalmers, the executors named in the said will, the authority to sell, and all the real estate owned by the said deceased, and to distribute the proceeds of the sale of the same among the persons named in the said will.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTED-A waiter, also good, strong boy. Apply Union Club.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time by advertising for men, women, and children. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED-Message boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

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WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

WANTED-A waitress, at Dominion Hotel.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-A light one horse lumber wagon. Apply Wagon, this office.

WANTED-Private board, at seaside near Victoria, for small family, during summer. Particulars at Times Office.

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of Junk, copper, brass, rubber, tin, and old iron. Highest prices paid. Chicago Junk Dealers and Second-Hand Store, 19 Store Street.

WANTED-Good pieces will be paid for. HOUSE BRASS of any kind, also old copper, brass, zinc, lead, cast iron, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 20 Store Street.

WANTED-All kinds of bicycle repair work, all work guaranteed. J. T. W. 2100 Douglas Street, Victoria.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED. Collect coupons given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 710 Douglas Street, Victoria.

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TO LET.

Advertisements under this heading a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-Furnished and unfurnished cottages, H and S, Apply Flint & Co., Truncheon Ave.

LARGE COOL AIRY ROOMS for housekeeping, in Douglas House, 1100 Douglas Street, Victoria.

TO LET-Furnished and unfurnished cottages, H and S, per month. Apply 710 Douglas Street.

TO RENT-5 roomed house, partly furnished, at Vancouver Bay, 2411 Spring Street, Victoria.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building, Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET-Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 49 Government Street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this heading a cent a word each insertion.

LOST-Tortoise shell card case, between Bridge Avenue and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of the Act, and by law upon the said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount charged by the Council, and the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, and a notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 18th, 1906.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE-A white French poodle pup, male, 8 weeks old. Mrs. J. H. Frank, No. 1 Chestnut Ave.

FOR SALE-Irish setter dog, first-class retriever and water dog, two years old, price \$30. Address: 1001 Douglas St.

FOREIGN STAMPS bought, sold or exchanged. C. J. Ford, King Edward Hotel.

3 ACRES-Splendid soil, 6 miles from city, magnificent view, close to Beator Lake Station on V. & S. Ry., four acres cleared, stumped, and fenced, clover, balanced very richly, timbered, good summer cottage, with furniture, good fence all round, price \$1000 for quick sale. J. P. Rogers, Hulton Street, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE-5 acres land, cleared, fenced, half in crop, new house, 3 miles from city, \$600; 1/2 acre, 24 miles out, cleared and fenced, splendid soil, \$1000; rubber tree, 1/2 acre, nearly new, \$20. Apply P. O. Box 124, Victoria.

FOR SALE-NO TANKS NO TUBS. House, 1000 sq. ft., containing 10 rooms, and bath, inside oil finished, deck top raised, front walk, front and rear, 4 ft. at sides, all tiled, with gas range, to be sold, can be moved at pleasure. Photograph of same at the office of Flint & Co., 710 Douglas St.

NEW ALPINE SAFE FOR SALE. Cheap. Apply P. O. Box 124, Victoria.

FOR SALE-Cheap, shining, quality, ornate and good, also cooking stoves, furniture, etc. At the Old Curiosity Shop, Cor. Blanchard and Fort Streets.

FOR SALE-3000 ft. wire at \$1. 4 dump carts, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc. At The Ark, Cor. Broad and Pandora Streets.

FOR SALE-Two lots running from Race Street to Churchway, easy terms. Apply Perry Mills, city.

FOR SALE-Outrigger boat, in good condition, cheap. Apply Postmaster, Victoria.

FOR SALE-Graphophone, 2 records, \$15; H. C. silver watch, \$30; field glasses, \$25; long summer coat, \$10; dog collar, 3 dozen shirts, 1 doz. doctor books, 75c; suits, \$25; G. P. double chains, \$2; Jacobson's new and second-hand store, at Johnson Street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE-Store business, groceries, hardware, school supplies, candies, etc. (Post office adjoining), 1000 sq. ft., daily, opposite high school, school, rapidly growing district, business easily made, no canvassing, no bad debts, will take comfortable cash in Victoria, as part payment, quick, quick, \$2500. 414 Douglas St., Victoria.

FOR SALE-One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle, one bay horse, six years, one sorrel horse, six years, with harness, traps, gigs, carts and wagons, and harness. Apply J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store Street.

ENGINE FOR SALE-In horse power, can be seen in operation at Times Building, 25 Broad Street, running 100000 hours.

FOR SALE-Cheap, flags for decorating, fire extinguishers, furniture and stoves, Old Curiosity Shop, Cor. Fort and Blanchard Streets.

FOR SALE-Napier Napier Blanche, at the following addresses: 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 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(Associated Press.)
Khar'kov, European Russia, July 26.—
A correspondent of the Associated
Press who arrived here today from
St. Petersburg found all railroad sta-
tions en route heavily guarded by
troops. While all is quiet here there
is a tremendous under-current of ex-
citement.

The gross earnings of the C. P. R.
are about double what they were last
year. According to the latest returns
available for the month of May the
figures are as follows: 1905, \$798,728;
1906, \$1,340,872.

The funeral of James M. Smyth, who
died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital,
will take place tomorrow afternoon at
2:30 from Hayward's undertaking business.
Services will be held at Christ Church
cathedral fifteen minutes later.

The death occurred yesterday of
Victor William Abicht, the infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abicht, 111 Govern-
ment street. He was born on the 21st
of May, and died at 2:30 o'clock.

The Marine hospital yesterday the
death occurred of Samuel Nunes, a na-
tive of Chile. Deceased was 66 years of
age. The funeral will take place on Fri-
day morning from the parlors of W. J.
Hanna to the Roman Catholic cathedral
at 9 o'clock.

Fire did damage to the amount of \$5
to the roof of Mrs. M. G. Raymond's re-
sidence, corner of Kingston and St. Law-
rence streets, yesterday afternoon. The
fire department was summoned and with
the use of the chemical engine quickly
extinguished the blaze.

Joseph R. Bradley, a deck hand on
the tug Pilot, was fined \$25 and 40 cents
in the city court this morning for
assaulting another deck hand on the same
steamer named Ohio. It appears that
the two had warm words which ended
in Bradley resorting to blows.

During the last ten years in Can-
ada, the gain in the amount of insur-
ance in force, made by the Mutual Life
of Canada was the largest of any Cana-
dian company, and in the year 1905,
notwithstanding that the Mutual Life
of Canada wrote the largest volume of
new business in the history of the com-
pany, its expense ratio was the lowest
of all Canadian companies. It will pay
you before insuring elsewhere to ob-
tain the rates and plans of the Mutual
Life of Canada. A. B. McNeill, special
agent, R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad
street.

The Strachan home, at Gordon
Head, was the scene of a very happy
wedding last evening when Miss
Fanny May Strachan became the bride
of Mr. P. W. Welch, of the Poplars,
Okanagan Landing. Rev. J. McKay
was the officiating clergyman. Miss
Annie Strachan was bridesmaid, while
the groom was supported by his
brother, Mr. J. H. Welch. There was
a large gathering of the friends of the
young couple, to whose popularity the
big array of beautiful presents bore
testimony. Mr. and Mrs. Welch left
by the Sound boat in the evening for
a wedding tour of the coast cities, and
will return to Victoria for a brief visit
before proceeding to the Okanagan.
Where they will make their home on
Mr. Welch's ranch, The Poplars.

A letter from J. H. Haskins, now
in Cassiar, reports that the "big hy-
driant plant on the Roselle creek was
started on July 6th. The letter states
that the gravel is going through the
machine in a lively manner, and that
big returns are expected as a result of
the season's work. Messrs. Powers
and Delany, representatives of the
Cudahas, have arrived in Cassiar and
inspected the property. They are "so
pleased with the mine that a transfer
of the property is assured. The capi-
talists they represent have agreed if
they take over the property to spend
a million dollars in development work
in the next two years. The same letter
reports that the Northern Canada Fur
Company has collected a large amount
of fur from the Indians, and that the
company's new store will shortly be
erected.

RAILWAY MAN DEAD.
(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, O., July 25.—Col. A. J.
Smith, general passenger and ticket
agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan
Southern railway, died today at Harris-
ton, N. Y., in the Adirondacks, where he
was taken several weeks ago with hopes
of saving his life. The body will be
brought here for burial. Mr. Smith was
one of the best-known railway men in the
country.

MAY GRANT CONCESSIONS.
(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, July 26.—There are in-
dications that the government, following
the complete surrender to the demands
of Finland will seek to gratify Poland
and the Baltic provinces by concessions
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with faces, posing in every conceivable
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ing movements that would make the
most skillful of stage dancers wild with
envy.

Every form of the dance, almost, is
used among these "forest people." At
the beginning of one of their dances
the warriors, thrilling with pride and
the lust of battle, go forth to meet
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