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GOOD NEWS FOR SPRING RIDGE

REPORT READY ON LEVELLING OF PITS

Work Will Restore Section as Fine Residential District.

This evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the City Council promises to be more than usually interesting and important because of the list of matters to be dealt with. City Engineer Topp will present a report on the approximate cost of the work of levelling the area in which are situated the "Spring Ridge" gravel pits. It is anticipated that the city barrister will be able to report progress in the matter of dealing with the property owners on Blanchard street, who object to the plans of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, and also in regard to the letter which Mr. Pedley, of the Indian department, Ottawa, wrote relative to the Indian graves, and the mayor will probably make a reference to the date of the special meeting for the discussion of the Sooke Lake project.

In respect to the Spring Ridge gravel pits, it is probably correct to say that this matter is one of the most important which the corporation has dealt with for a number of years. Should the course of action suggested be decided upon at this evening's meeting, it will mean the wiping out of a grievance long held by the residents of that section of the city, remove what has ever been a blot on the landscape of the city and result in establishing Spring Ridge as one of the most desirable residential sections of the city.

Mr. Topp, to the Times this morning, said that men in his office had been working day and night preparing the report so as to get it ready for tonight's meeting. A mass of details had to be grappled with in dealing with the proposition. A number of dwelling houses will have to be removed and others torn down; and the task of computing the cost of this was no light one. The plan, roughly, is that sufficient of the residences surrounding the area in which lie the sandpits shall be acquired and then the whole section levelled uniformly. The entire cost of the work would be charged up against the residents of the Spring section, but as the improvement would result in greatly adding to the value of the property affected, and as the city would save much material which could afterwards be used in city work, and the value of the same credited to the said property owners, it was felt that the proposal was an equitable one all round. Much of the property is owned by John Haggerty & Co., and a number of lots are also held by individual owners.

It has been urged that the ground area which would be available as a site for the proposed pits has been levelled off would be suitable for the purposes of a corporation yard, the early selection of a new site for this purpose being imperative. Mr. Topp says that a list of the sites which have been offered may be submitted at this evening's meeting. The corporation owns a piece of property near the pits, which is suitable for the purpose, but an objection is that it is so far away from the downtown section of the city. It was important, in Mr. Topp's opinion, that the new yard should be somewhere down town. A site which would suit admirably was the Porter wharf property, but this was held at too high a figure.

ODDFELLOWS TO MEET AT SEATTLE TO-MORROW

Sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Will Last Eight Days.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—Distinguished Odd Fellows from all over the world are expected to attend the meeting here of the sovereign grand lodge. The Odd Fellows, together with the Patriarchs Militant and Rebekahs will be in this city for eight days, beginning to-morrow with a reception and dinner on the exposition grounds.

John B. Goodwin, of Baltimore, grand secretary since 1905, is in the city as one of the advance guard, and has already been in conference unofficially with members of committees which are at work clearing up the accumulated business in time for presentation at the opening of the sovereign grand lodge.

TO INVESTIGATE MURDER

Pekin, Sept. 17.—China has agreed to participate with Great Britain in an inquiry into the death of Hazrah Ali, a British subject, who was killed last June in Kansu province by natives while attached to the meteorological expedition under command of Lieut. R. S. Clark, formerly an officer of the United States Army. Independent British action in this matter is thus avoided.

START WORK ON CONVENT WING

BUILDING PERMIT WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY

Ground to Be Broken at Once for Handsome Structure.

Building Inspector Northcott yesterday afternoon issued a permit to J. L. Skene for the erection of the handsome new addition to St. Ann's Convent on Humboldt street, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The building will be to plans drawn by Hooper & Watkins and will be four stories in height and constructed of concrete, brick and steel. The contract for the heating and plumbing has been awarded to the Colbert Heating and Plumbing Company.

When the addition has been completed the pile of buildings housing the convent, always among the most picturesque in the city, will be impressive in their content and architectural beauty. Since the convent was first established in 1875 the original structure has been enlarged and added to several times to meet the growing needs of the popular seminary, and this latest improvement is undertaken because of a pressing need for more space.

The addition which is now to be made, being four stories in height and having a frontage of 150 feet, with a depth of 50 feet, will not only present an imposing appearance, but give space for the establishing of several educational features, the want of which has hitherto been keenly felt.

There will, for instance, be a fine assembly hall with stage and scenery to be used for concerts and dramatic events, while class rooms, studios, etc., will also be provided.

The ground floor will be provided with two large recreation rooms for junior and senior classes, music rooms and the assembly hall and stage. The assembly hall will be in a wing projecting from the new building towards the rear. The stage will be 25 by 35 feet, while the assembly hall will be 56 by 24. On the second or main floor will be located studios for music and other studies and on the third floor will be three or four large class rooms. The fourth floor will not be finished until such time as it will be required to meet the demands for additional space.

LOSES LIFE WHILE TRYING TO SAVE BOY

Man Drowns When Swimming to the Assistance of Lad.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Kennewick, Wash., Sept. 17.—Jack Bushnell was drowned in the Columbia river here yesterday. Bushnell lost his life in a heroic effort to swim to the assistance of a boy who was out in the current in a rowboat, unable to make headway in an effort to get back to land. The boy called for help, believing he was in danger, and Bushnell jumped in the river to go to his rescue, but was almost immediately seized with cramps. He was drowned before he could be rescued. He had been married only about two weeks, and was employed as an engineer on a launch. The body has not been recovered.

IMPRISONED FOR PASSING WORTHLESS CHEQUES

Man Sentenced at Seattle is Wanted at Vancouver on Similar Charge.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—A. G. Little, alias "E. Lawson," under \$1,000 bonds to appear in Vancouver, B. C., to answer a charge of issuing worthless cheques, yesterday pleaded guilty before Justice Gordon to the same charge here. He was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail. At the expiration of his term in jail here he will be taken in charge by the British Columbia police and taken back to Vancouver for trial.

FIRST PLENARY COUNCIL

Quebec, Sept. 16.—With the arrival yesterday afternoon of Monsignor Sbarretti, papal delegate to Canada, and a majority of other high church dignitaries from all parts of Canada was opened. Last night there was a banquet at Laval University.



EVEN THE PIPES HAVE LIMIT.
PIPE MAJOR (at the Braganza-Smith wedding)—Eh, mon, ye can may be mak a princess out of a commoner, but, ye canna extract Mendelssohn frae the pipes.

ALL READY FOR THE FALL FAIR

SUCCESS OF BIG EVENT IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Special Rates on Transporta- tion Lines Will Bring Big Crowds.

All is now in readiness for the opening of the great Fall Fair on Monday next under the auspices of the Victoria Agricultural Society. The multitudinous details of the huge enterprise have been mastered by Secretary Smart and his staff of capable assistants, and though the duties of all will necessarily be arduous during the entire week in which the fair will be in progress, the "anxious stage" has been passed and the success of the annual event assured.

The exhibits which are now being placed in position at the group of buildings at the Willows are in number, and quality ahead of last year. The programme of entertainment is one of the best which has ever been arranged; the attendance, if reports from outside points are to be believed, will break all records; and now the fate of the fair is in the hands of the clerk of the weather.

It had been arranged that the fair would be opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, but owing to His Honor's absence on a hunting trip to the north, from which he may not return in time to officiate, the duty of formally declaring the exhibition open will devolve on Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance. The selection of Mr. Tatlow for this pleasing duty will afford that gentleman an opportunity to deliver an address which will appeal particularly to farmers. Mr. Tatlow takes a keen delight in studying all questions affecting the agricultural industry, and for that reason what he has to say on the opening day will be of special and opportune interest.

For the fair week the management of the local lines of the C. P. R. will grant a round trip rate from all points touched by the system, of a fare and one-fifth. This low rate will assuredly bring large crowds here. Reports from up the line of the E. & N. are to the effect that big crowds are coming.

An increased interest is being shown in the horse show and Mr. Smart is now of the opinion that this feature of the programme for the week will be a distinct success. Victorians had been a little backward in the matter of making entries and also in regard to engaging boxes, but during the past few days there has been a better attitude shown and there is no longer any doubt about the success of the show.

The Chipewah has been chartered by the residents of Bellingham and will bring over a big crowd on Friday of next week.

That there will be a large number of horses here for the race meet under the auspices of the association is assured, despite the announcement that the meet at Minoru park has been extended to a date subsequent to the fair here. There are so many horses at the track on the mainland that Secretary Short says enough can be secured to make a good showing. In this connection it may be mentioned

BANDITS HOLD UP PASSENGER TRAIN

EXPRESS CAR IS WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

Robbers, Unable to Open Safe, Are Forced to Drive Without Booty.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Leadville, Col., Sept. 17.—Denver & Rio Grande passenger train, No. 5, was held up just before midnight last night four miles west of Malta, and the express car dynamited, but according to trainmen the robbers secured no booty.

Five men were engaged in the hold up. They boarded the two engines pulling the train at Malta. Shortly afterwards two men crawled over the tender of each engine and compelled the engineers to stop the train and march back to the express car. The messenger refused to open the door of the express car, and it was blown off with a charge of dynamite. Three of the robbers then entered the car and compelled the messenger to hold up his hands. When ordered to open the safe the messenger protested that he did not have the combination. Dynamite was placed under the safe, but without result, except to completely wreck the interior of the car. The robbers then gave up the attempt, and after firing a number of shots they disappeared in the darkness.

Meanwhile one of the trainmen had reached Malta and with the sheriff and a posse started for the scene of the hold-up.

It is said that the safe contained a large sum of money. The train was west bound as the Chicago & San Francisco express.

EXPLOSION WRECKS FIREWORKS FACTORY

Twelve Persons Are Killed and Several Others Missing.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Naples, Sept. 17.—Twelve persons are known to be dead and scores are injured as the result of an explosion to-day in a fireworks factory at Riace, Calabria. The force of the explosion completely demolished the factory.

Twelve bodies already have been recovered, and as a number of persons are missing, it is feared that they also met death.

SMOTHERED IN HOP DRIER

Two-Year-Old Boy Loses His Life While Playing in Drying House.
North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 17.—Geo. Berendt, the two-year-old son of John Berendt, was smothered to death in a hop drier on the McNeil ranch on Wednesday afternoon. News of the tragedy reached here to-day.

TWO HUNDRED REPORTED KILLED

EXPLOSION OF MAGAZINE IN CITY OF MOROCCO

Four Hundred Persons Also Sustain Injuries—Property Loss Heavy.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tangier, Sept. 17.—Two hundred persons are reported to have been killed and at least twice that number were badly injured by the explosion of a powder magazine at Ighit, in the province of Tarsoualit.

Except for the fact that the magazine was situated near the market place, and hundreds of marketeers were in the vicinity at the time of the explosion, details are lacking. A number of nearby houses were completely destroyed by the force of the explosion, and the window panes in hundreds of homes were shattered.

The officials of the city to-day are appealing to nearby cities for aid.

TAFT ON TOUR

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 17.—President Wm. H. Taft arrived here at 4:30 a.m. on the second lap of his western trip. He visited both the Marquette University, the Soldiers' Home and the state fair grounds. At the fair grounds he was greeted by thousands of people representing the followers of both the La Follette and Stephenson factions.
At 11:40 a.m. the president departed for Lacrosse.

BEAVERS DESTROY CULVERTS

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Sept. Bartlett, of Algoma park, reports that beavers have become so plentiful in the park and on its borders as to be in some respects an annoyance. They have destroyed some of the culverts on the Canadian Atlantic railway, and lanterns have been placed on many of the culverts at night in order to keep them off.

FISHING TUG CONFISCATED

Erie, Pa., Sept. 17.—The fishing tug Ogle, owned by the Keyston Fish Company of this city, which was captured in Canadian waters Wednesday, will be sold at Port Dover, Ont., to the highest bidder. The captain and crew have been released. The boat was across the line and consequently cannot lawfully be confiscated by the Dominion government.

CANADA FUTURE HUB OF EMPIRE

SUCH IS PROPHECY OF LORD NORTHCLIFFE

Says Dominion Should Make Active Bid for British Capital.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the London Times, the Daily Mail and some sixty other important papers of the Empire, in his speech before the Canadian Club yesterday, made many pertinent remarks some of his most interesting statements in briefer are:

"The appeal which is being circulated broadcast in Great Britain for persons to come to British Columbia to take up tracts of 160 acres of agricultural land should be taken to mean, according to the capabilities of Great Britain's subjects, that the fruit-growers should be asked to come to British Columbia proper, and the wheat-growers to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"Airships are all right, but we had better spend our time and money now towards developing and building 26 knots an hour battleships. When the time comes we will build the airships as we built the sub-marines.

"The Argentine republic is a very important and enterprising factor in bidding for the investment of British capital—Canada should be more active in this line, and see that her representatives are men of the stamp of Lord Strathcona, for he will not be with us always.

"It is necessary to secure cheaper rates for cable service with Great Britain, just as it was to secure them for Australia. But two papers in Canada have representatives right on the field in London.

"I am satisfied, and so are many other young men of Great Britain's business circles, that the future centre of the British Empire will be found right in Canada.

At the conclusion Archdeacon Penreath proposed a vote of thanks to Lord Northcliffe for his talk, and for the fact that he is one big man among the few who have practical ideas on the unity of the Empire, and that he will doubtless evolve these ideas so that the unity of the Empire will be set on a strong business basis.

ATRSHIP SPEED RACE

New York, Sept. 17.—Entries have been closed for the \$10,000 airship speed race from New York to Albany during the Hudson Fulton celebration. Competitors will be Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, with a dirigible balloon; John Roderer, of White Plains, with a combination aeroplane and dirigible balloon, and George L. Tomlinson, of Syracuse, who will be accompanied by Horace R. Wild, of Chicago, in a dirigible.

MEXICANS ATTACK AUSTRIAN CONSULATE

Disturbance Marks Celebration of Independence Day at Sattilo.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Monterey, Mex., Sept. 17.—According to a report received here to-day, the Austrian consulate at Sattilo was attacked by a mob and other political disturbances occurred in connection with the independence day celebration there.

Austrian consul at Sattilo, Mr. Richman, who is in Monterey, was advised of the disturbance through a message from his wife. The message said the windows of her residence were stoned and broken, and an attempt had been made to force the doors. Mr. Richman instructed his wife to seek the protection of the government officials, and if this was not granted immediately, to come to Monterey.

PRETENDER TO PERSIAN THRONE IS ACTIVE

Troops Sent Against Hussen, Who Has Proclaimed Him- self Shah.

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—A dispatch from Teheran, Persia, says the pretender to the Persian throne, Abdul Hussen, has appeared at Luristan and proclaimed himself Shah. He is receiving the support of the local population. The government has sent a detachment of troops with artillery to suppress him.

STRIKE AT END

American Employees of Pressed Steel Car Company Return to Work.
Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—The second strike at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company ended abruptly to-day when the American workmen marched in a body to the mill and returned to work. Many foreigners also went back to work and it is believed that the balance of the strikers will return to the mill to-morrow.

BIG FIRE RAGING NEAR TACOMA

NUMBER OF HOUSES ARE DESTROYED

Large Area Lying Along the Interurban Track Swept by Flames.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 17.—The biggest and most destructive forest fire that has raged in Pierce county for several years tied up the Interurban railroad for ten hours yesterday, burned several houses, destroyed hundreds of cords of wood, desolated a triangular section five square miles, and extensive lying along the interurban tracks stretching from Milton to Jovita, and tied up the Tacoma street car system for hours.

Early to-day 100 exhausted men are fighting the fire in an effort to keep it from burning the towns of Edgewood and Jovita, located about six miles north of Tacoma. Only by the most strenuous exertions have these towns been saved so far. At Edgewood the houses of Charles Davis and Edward Stimson burned yesterday afternoon. The Davis home caught fire and burned so rapidly that \$250 in money and valuable personal effects could not be rescued. Several other residences belonging to Tacoma men were only saved by bucket brigades fighting for hours in stifling heat and smoke. A timely rain during the afternoon saved the towns.

The fire started yesterday forenoon half a mile southeast of Edgewood. The second growth of timber covering the country for miles in every direction was as dry as tinder and by noon the fire had reached across the intervening hills to Edgewood and Jovita, spreading in a fan-like shape as it travelled.

The interurban train leaving Tacoma at noon had a narrow escape from being cut off and left in the fire some, the high tension power wires from Electron going down just after the train got through.

The monetary loss is not known at present, but is expected to be heavy. A large stretch of second growth fir and cedar is wiped out. Besides the cord wood house, piling and railroad track are burned. So far as known to one has been seriously injured.

Fires in California

San Diego, Sept. 17.—Fanned by a stiff breeze, a second forest fire that started early to-day in the heavily wooded Escondido canyon has assumed alarming proportions. Several thousand acres have already been devastated, and the fire is beyond the control of the handful of fighters who are on the ground. Several hundred citizens of Escondido and the surrounding section are rushing to the aid of the reserves.

According to conservative estimates an area of 250 square miles has been devastated. Because of damage to the telephone poles and equipment, the telephone company will file a loss in excess of \$30,000. Long distance lines between this city and Los Angeles are down.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON IMPROVING

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 17.—Governor Johnson, who was operated on at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday for intestinal trouble, is reported this morning to be resting easily.

The physicians here think there is a slight change for the better in his condition, and he has an even chance for recovery.

EXPOSITION WILL NOT BE EXTENDED

Officials Declare Gates Will Be Finally Closed on Oc- tober 16th.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—To-day the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition entered upon the home stretch of its life. One month hence and the big fair will have passed into history.

With the closing of the turnstiles last night, admissions numbering 2,811,587 had been registered. Exposition officials believe that with the final closing of the gates on October 16th, this number will have been increased to between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000. The rumor current in some quarters that the exposition would be prolonged is emphatically denied by the exposition authorities.

Director General Nadeau said to-day that he was well satisfied with the success of the fair.

IN FAVOR OF PREFERENCE

Resolution Adopted at Congress of Chambers of Commerce.
Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 17.—The congress of chambers of commerce representing all parts of the British Empire, which is now in session here, yesterday adopted by a large majority, a resolution in favor of the different parts of the Empire granting each other preferential treatment in their respective markets on a reciprocal basis, and pledging the chambers of commerce represented to take steps to influence their respective governments to give effect to this policy.



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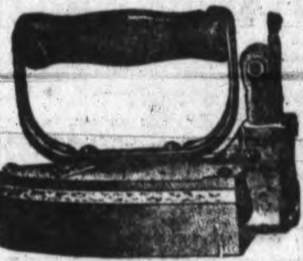
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PERSONAL

Mr. Justice Martin leaves this evening on the Princess Royal for Athlone, where he will hold court.

E. S. Busby, inspector of customs, is in the city. He is accompanied by his daughter and her son.

Mrs. E. G. Taylor, of Nanaimo, who has just returned from a visit to the Alaska-Yukon fair at Seattle, is at present a guest at Mrs. Robert Scott's at Oak Bay.

She will also visit Mrs. A. W. McCurdy at Esquimalt road before returning home.

Miss Bertha Bailey, after spending a few months' holidays, has returned to Whitty College to resume her studies.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assessor, has been investigating the conditions preparatory to writing a report for the government. He was sent by the government preparatory to their taking steps in opening up roads or trails in the district.

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PITTSBURG FANS COUNT PENNANT WON

Confident Pirates Will Capture First Honors in National League.

(Times Leased Wire.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 17.—"Forbes Field, the most complete and finest baseball stadium in the world, will fly the National League bunting for 1909."

This at least is the claim being made to-day by local dopesters for Manager Fred Clarke and his band of Pirates, and the experts are advancing arguments to support the claim. By losing yesterday's game to the New York Giants, while Pittsburgh was taking the Cincinnati Reds into camp, Chicago dropped six and a half games behind the league leaders.

With the entire roster of the Pittsburgh team going like a house afire, the experts think that this lead will prove sufficient to prevent Manager Chance and his Cubs from winning their fourth successive pennant and thereby hanging up a new world's record.

And, too, they point out that Clark's pitchers are going at a better clip than at any time this season, the team is hitting well, and Wagner, Leach and Casey, one of the old-time Pirates, are travelling as fast as they ever did with no sign of a let up. "There is no doubt that Clark's pitchers are going just a little bit better than those of any other team in the league. The team is also leading the league in hitting and base running, the inside work is excellent, and unless the team experiences a decided slump at this critical stage of the game, the fans here are confident Manager Clarke will land his fourth pennant for the Smoky City."

All Pittsburgh is rooting for Detroit to win the American League championship in case the Pirates annex the National League pennant. They want to compare the merits of "Ty" Cobb, the sensational base runner and slugger of the Tigers, with that of Hans Wagner, who for a number of years has led the National League in batting.

BUILDING COLLAPSES, BURYING WORKMEN

Four Bodies Removed From Ruins of Structure in Chicago.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 17.—Between fifteen and twenty men were buried under tons of debris to-day when a three-story building under construction at Kedzie and Milwaukee avenues collapsed.

Already four dead bodies have been removed from the ruins and have been taken out seriously injured. It is not known just how many more are still imprisoned by the debris, but it is believed that at least five others were buried by the collapse of the structure.

AMERICAN BANKERS

Association Opposes Postal Savings Banks—Next Convention at Los Angeles.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—At the most spirited meeting of the convention so far, the American Bankers' Association to-day selected Los Angeles for its 1910 meeting place, after it had gone on record against postal savings banks. Despite the fact that the federal legislative committee had recommended in its report that National banks be empowered to conduct a savings department and advised segregating the assets when they were organized in this manner, the association refused to adopt a resolution looking to the enlargement of national bank charters so as to permit this.

This afternoon the nominating committee presented the following slate: President, Lewis Patterson, New York; vice-president, F. C. Watts, Nashville, Tenn.; executive chairman, Wm. Livingston, Detroit; secretary, Fred Farnsworth, Tacoma, Wash.

Funeral services will be conducted over the remains of the late Mrs. Sutherland to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at Hanna's parlors. Rev. Leslie Clay and the Rev. Mr. Whittier will be the officiating ministers. The evening host to the old home in Kingston, Man.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE PAYS VICTORIA VISIT

Greatest Newspaper Man in Empire Arrived Here To-day.

Lord Northcliffe, who as Alfred Harmsworth has made such an enviable name for himself in the newspaper world, reached the city this afternoon by the Princess Royal. He is accompanied by C. F. Moberly Bell, manager of the London Times, which is now under the control of Lord Northcliffe.

The stay of the distinguished Imperial newspaperman will not be long in the city. He expects to leave for Seattle to-morrow afternoon. Lady Northcliffe and Mrs. Charles Furse are in the company, as well as E. Wrench, editor of the overseas edition of the Daily Mail.

Lord Northcliffe, first baron of Iles of Thanet, is without exception the greatest newspaper proprietor in the world, his vast and most successful addition to the list of periodicals which he controls and of which he is the head being the London Times. With the "Thunderer" as the organ of the masses, Lord Northcliffe has a hold upon the pulse of the great British public absolutely unique in the history of journalism. How many dailies, weeklies, magazines and periodicals of a miscellaneous character Lord Northcliffe owns or controls it would be impossible to say offhand, but it would be safe to say that they would number certainly over half a hundred. He is the largest shareholder in the Association of Newspapers, limited, the printers and publishers of most of the Harmsworth publications. Besides the Times and the Daily Mail, the principal publications owned by these organizations are the London Evening News, the Daily Mirror, the London Observer, the London Weekly Dispatch, the Leeds Mercury, the Manchester Courier, the Glasgow Daily Record, Vanity Fair, the London Magazine, the World and His Wife and literally dozens of others. It would be a most incomplete sketch of this wonderful man's short career were the world renowned weekly publication Answers to be passed over without mention.

To supply his many publications with the necessary paper he recently purchased vast tracts of pulp wood lands in Newfoundland and Labrador, where the paper will be manufactured in his own mills. This will also include construction of hydro-electric plants, docks and other facilities for handling the finished product.

A scarcely less distinguished man is Charles Frederic Moberly Bell. Mr. Bell has been managing director of the Times since 1906, in fact the date of Lord Northcliffe's connection with it. He has been connected with the newspaper, however, since 1865, when he became a Times correspondent in Egypt. He was present at the bombardment of Alexandria, being on board the Condor, so gallantly handled by Lord Charles Bessford, another distinguished Englishman now in Canada. He became assistant manager of the Times in succession to Macdonald in 1890, which position he held until assuming his present responsible post. He has written considerably, his chief works being: Khedives and Pashas, Egyptian Finance, being largely a reprint of a series of special articles written for the Times, and From Pharaoh to Fellah.

ARE BLAMED FOR STARTING FOREST FIRE

Two Brothers Are Taken Into Custody by Rangers in California.

(Times Leased Wire.) Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 17.—Two brothers named Thomas, who live at Long Beach, are held today by the forest rangers, who believe them to be responsible for the devastating forest fire that still is raging in Coldbrook canyon, in the San Gabriel mountains. The men were caught late yesterday, and are said to have admitted that they started the conflagration while trying to smoke a swarm of bees out of a "honey tree."

The fire at Coldbrook canyon now has been raging for 35 hours, and hundreds of acres have been left a blackened waste. Dispatches from the Summit shortly after midnight stated that the fire showed no signs of abatement, and that the situation was fast becoming desperate. It was feared that the entire San Gabriel watershed would be fire-swept.

The fighters have been forced back, and now are making a last effort to keep the fire wall from mounting to the top of the San Gabriel divide.

ACCUSED OF ABDUCTION

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—Thomas Lopez, 28 years of age, is in jail to-day charged with having abducted Vincente Minjares, a 12-year-old girl, who became his bride on Wednesday. When he procured the license Lopez showed a paper purporting to have been signed by the girl's father, in which her age was given as 16. The father alleges that his signature was forged, and obtained a warrant for the bridegroom's arrest. He then took the child wife back home.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Great Falls, Mont., Sept. 17.—Declaring that he is wanted for murder by the police authorities of Cookeville, Tenn., Wash. Fraser to-day walked into police headquarters here and gave himself up.

According to Fraser he was indicted by a Tennessee grand jury last April for shooting a man. He refused to give the details of his alleged crime, and the police are holding him until his story can be investigated.

CANADA'S TRADE IS EXPANDING

INCREASES IN BOTH EXPORTS AND IMPORTS Returns for August and for First Five Months of Fiscal Year.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 17.—During August Canada's imports totalled \$30,605,360, an increase of \$7,000,000 over August last year. The exports totalled \$25,263,671, an increase of \$1,750,000.

For the first five months of the fiscal year the imports increased \$27,250,000, and exports increased \$26,250,000.

WILL NOT SEARCH FOR SOUTH POLE

Peary Denies Report That He Will Lead Expedition to Antarctic.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 17.—Commander Peary is quoted here to-day as denying that he intends to search for the South Pole, and declaring that he will never make another expedition into Arctic or Antarctic territory. Will Discuss Campaign. New York, Sept. 17.—At a meeting to be held next week, the Peary Arctic Club members will decide whether the club will launch a formal campaign in behalf of Peary's claim as sole discoverer of the pole. The plan of the club will be asked to pass upon embracing a publicity campaign, including the use of advertising space in newspapers and a searching investigation of Cook's exploit in climbing Mount McKinley. Money will be appropriated to send an expedition to take the testimony of Eskimo witnesses.

Congratulatory telegrams have been received from many geographical societies by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Club, who has just returned from Sydney, N. S. Among these is one from the international polar commission, dated Uccle, Belgium. Uccle is the seat of the Royal Belgian observatory. Capt. Cagni, who was the Italian leader of the Abruzzi polar expedition, is president.

FEDERATION OF CANADIAN CLUBS

Western Man Will Probably Be Elected Head of Organization.

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, Sept. 17.—It is probable that the federation of Canadian clubs will be completed this afternoon with definite organization and recognized officers. The executive will be given authority to outline a policy on matters of national moment. The probable head of the organization will be a Westerner, and the next general meeting will be held at Fort William or Winnipeg.

This evening the closing banquet will be held in the Board of Trade building. The speakers will include Lord Strathcona, Dr. Ernest Rutherford of McGill, Dr. Neil MacPherson, and R. B. Bennett, Calgary.

GIRL LOSES LIFE IN PRAIRIE FIRE

(Special to the Times.) Melita, Man., Sept. 17.—A prairie fire which started near the farm of W. A. McKinley last evening on the Lauderdale-Broomhill extension, resulted in the death of Miss Alpha McKinley, 18 years of age, who, it is supposed, was overcome by smoke, the neighbors finding her charred body. The father is in Iowa attending her mother's funeral.

BORN

CAMERON—On Thursday, Sept. 16th, the wife of A. E. Cameron, of Jordan Head, of a son.

DIED

IRVING—In this city, on the 15th inst., John Irving, late of Brandon, Manitoba, aged 66 years, and a native of Nova Scotia.

The remains are reposing in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street, and will be forwarded to Brandon on Saturday for interment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—A genuine bargain, new 5 good cutting machine, full adjustment. Large lot, 1000 yds. near Oak Bay Ave. for quick sale, \$1,800; easy terms. E. C. B. Bagshaw & Co., 1212 Broad St., 420

FOR SALE—A bargain, near Parliament Buildings, new five roomed bungalow, with garage and full cement basement, all modern, large lot, \$3,000, terms. E. C. B. Bagshaw & Co., 1212 Broad St., 420

WANTED—To sell, second-hand express wagon and truck, and one new truck. Apply Pacific Wagon Works. 420

R. H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 724 California Ave. Sittings daily, 10 to 12. Thursdays, 8 p. m. 417

OSTRICH FEATHERS—Just arrived, in black, white and cream; very cheap. Write "Feathers," Times Office. 417

WANTED—Farm lands in Saskatchewan near Vancouver Island. In exchange for new modern house, beautifully situated in the city of Victoria. We also have "BONNIE" house in exchange. Ryan & Lang, 1007 Government street. 417

VICTOR NEW Victor Records FOR SEPTEMBER Now on sale At Waitt & Co., Ltd. HERBERT KENT, MGR. Up-to-date Victoria Dealers.

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YOU'LL MAKE MONEY on these 6 good lots in Fort Angeles for \$25 only \$5 down, \$5 a month. Apply "Opportunity," Times. 420

FOR SALE—An oak hall rack with box seat and bevelled plate glass mirror, umbrella stand attached. Apply mornings, 982 Heywood Ave. 417

TYPEWRITER to rent or for sale, cheap, nearly new. Apply Margison Bros., 1221 Wharf St. 420

TO LET—James Bay, 7 room two story house, on corner lot; rent \$34. Flint & Co., Troncaue Ave. 421

RELIABLE HORSE FOR SALE—\$100, or will exchange for lighter one. D. W. Hanbury, 706 Fort street. 420

IT'S TRUE—You can get three fine lots and a lovely 5 roomed house, with pantry, bathroom and toilet, electric light, also stable and chicken house, near two car lines, close in, for \$2,000, very easy terms; two good lots on Shakespeare street for \$200, terms; one fine lot on Edmonton road, \$350 cash. Apply 649 Yates street. 417

GO-CARTS REPAIRED at Wilson's Repair Shop, 44 Cormorant. 420

BOATS BOUGHT, rented or sold by Lees, James Bay Boathouse. Open day and night. 420

DAY AND EVENING CLASSES—Matriculation subjects. James Bay Academy, cor. Medina and Simcoe streets. 420

WE BUY, sell or exchange anything under the sun. Davies & Son, Phone 742, Fort street. 417

KEYS—AND KEY FITTING our specialty. Waites Bros., 641 Fort street. 417

THE EXCHANGE, 718 Fort street. Telephone 122. Buy, sell or exchange furniture and books. 417

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COMMERCIAL COURSE at Victoria Business College costs \$10 per month; evening class, \$5 and \$5. Apply or phone 1615. 417

10 ACRES of the finest land in Strawberry Vale, 250 young fruit trees, small houses, \$4,250; terms, \$1,500 cash, balance arranged. Greenwood, 575 Yates St. 417

CONSIDER THE LOCALITY—\$500 is mighty cheap for a lot close to the new Central Park school; terms, \$100 cash, \$100 monthly. Mitchell, 202 Yates. 417

THREE OF A KIND—All good lots, close to car line; \$700 for the bunch, half cash; good spec. Greenwood, 575 Yates. 417

IMPROVED LAND WANTED within 10 miles of Victoria in exchange for house on Victoria Ave. or will land near Colwood. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates. 417

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six roomed cottage on Oak street, stable, chicken house, etc., one-half acre, fruit trees, two-sunshine trees, etc. Apply 420 St. Lawrence street. 417

STRAYED—on the premises of the undersigned, about the 1st inst., I large black cow, four white feet and white on forehead. Owner can have same by paying for this ad, and paying expenses if not claimed before the 27th inst. will be sold. J. W. Rowland, Burnside road. 427

FOR SALE—Very cheap cash register and peanut-popper machine. 808 Government street. 421

A BEAUTIFUL HOME—Large 11 room house (six bedrooms), with fine lawn and garden; a great bargain, \$300 cash, \$50 a month. Address Box 13, Times Office. 417

STRAYED—On Mt. Toulmie property, one Jersey cow, about 3 years old. Owner can have her by paying for this ad. 417

TO LET—Good 7 roomed house, No. 1616 Fernwood road. Apply 1616 Fernwood road. 423

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE EDWARD BRANT MARON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitor for John Willis Ambury and Alexis Martin, the executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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TAFT SPEAKS ON LABOR PROBLEM

DECLARES HE WILL KEEP HIS PROMISE

Will Recommend Legislation on the Subject of Injunctions.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—President Taft received an uproarious greeting when he reached Orchestra hall last night, to make the only speech of his stay in Chicago. Mr. Taft devoted the entire first part of his speech to the subject of labor, and said he intended to recommend to congress in his first message legislation to carry out the promises made in regard to injunctions—that no injunction or restraining order should be issued without notice unless irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing should be granted.

Mr. Taft spoke in part as follows: "It is just about a year ago to-night that I made a speech in this hall to some 1,500 members of the railroad organization, in which I attempted to convince them that there was nothing in my decisions as a circuit judge in labor injunction cases which ought to make them against me for the presidency. It was a critical time in the campaign. There was hardly another speech in my campaign of greater importance to me than that one, and in view of the result of the election, I look back upon it now with special interest. On the whole I do not think that in that election I suffered materially from the loss of labor votes. Now that the election has come and gone, I want to take this opportunity of saying that I have not forgotten my own promises or those of the platform, and I propose in the next session of congress to recommend the legislation on the subject of injunctions which was promised in the Republican platform, and to see whether by such legislation it is not possible to avoid even a few cases of the abuses that can be cited against the federal courts in the exercise of their jurisdiction.

"I know there is an element among employers of labor and investors of capital which is utterly opposed to the organization of labor. I cannot sympathize with this element in the slightest degree. I think the employer who declines to deal with organized labor and to recognize it as a proper element in the settlement of wage controversies are behind the times. Of course when organized labor allows itself to sympathize with violent methods it is not entitled to our sympathy. Our friends of the great unions at times complain of our courts, more perhaps because of the decisions in injunction cases than for anything else.

"There is no subject upon which I feel so deeply as upon the necessity of reform in the administration of civil and criminal law. To sum it all up in one phrase, the difficulty in both is due to delay. It is not too much to say that the administration of the criminal law in this country is a disgrace to our civilization, and that the prevalence of crime and fraud, which are in greater evidence than in European countries, is due largely to the failure of the law and the administration of it to bring criminals to justice. I am sure that this failure is not due to corruption of officials, neglect, or laziness, but is chiefly due to the system, against which it is impossible for an earnest prosecutor and an efficient judge to struggle. Until our people shall become fully aware and in some concrete way be made to suffer from the escape of criminals from justice in the country, this system may continue.

"One of the methods by which it could be remedied in some degree is to give judges more power in the trial of criminal cases and enable them to aid the jury in its consideration of facts, and to exercise more control over the arguments that counsel sees fit to advance. But reform in our criminal procedure is not the only reform that we ought to have in our country's courts. On the civil side there is undue delay, and this always works for the benefit of the longest purse.

"What the poor man needs is a prompt decision of his case, and by limiting the appeals in cases involving small amounts of money, so that there shall be a final decision in the lower courts, an opportunity is given to the poor litigant to get judgment in time to enjoy it, and not after he has exhausted all his resources in litigation to the supreme court. The situation is now ripe for the appointment of a commission by congress to take up the

question of the law's delays in the federal courts and to report a system which shall not only secure quick and cheap justice to the litigants in the federal courts, but shall offer a model to the legislatures and courts of the states by the use of which they can themselves institute reforms.

"Of all the questions that are before the American people I regard no one as more important than this. We must make it so that the poor will have as nearly as possible an equal opportunity in litigation with the rich, and, under present conditions, ashamed as we may be of it, this is not the fact.

"We are entering now upon an era of prosperity, which I hope will be long continued. But this prospect of prosperity must not blind us to the necessity for carrying out certain great reforms advocated by Mr. Roosevelt, and recommended in the Republican party platform, which I believe are needed to prevent a return to the abuses which all men recognize the evil of in our prevailing business methods and management of our great corporations. I expect to consider these questions more at another stage of my journey, as I do also the character of the tariff bill which has been adopted and which has been subjected to so much criticism."

PLUMBERS' UNION WINS LEGAL FIGHT

Mr. Justice Metcalf Gives Judgment in Cotter vs. Osborne.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—The plumbers' union scored a victory yesterday in the important litigation which developed out of the strike of a year ago.

Before Mr. Justice Metcalf the case of Cotter vs. Osborne, growing out of the strike, came up yesterday. The plaintiff in June recovered judgment against the defendants for damages arising out of the defendants interfering with the plaintiffs during the plumbers' strike. Execution was issued, but nothing was realized, and upon an ex parte application by the plaintiff an order was made to continue that order. The chattel property was not of sufficient importance to justify the appointment of a receiver, but the dues and assessments owing were considerable.

His Lordship in delivering judgment referred to the constitution which governed the plumbers' union, and stated that he could not find any contract whereby a member agreed to pay dues, neither could he find anything to justify the contention that such a contract could be implied. When a member is in arrears he stood suspended from all benefits, and might later be expelled. Under all these circumstances his lordship did not think the receiver could recover these dues by action. In his opinion there was nothing of value for the receiver to collect, and the plaintiff's motion was therefore dismissed with costs.

PROPOSED FEDERATION OF CANADIAN CLUBS

Committee Will Report to Meeting of Representatives at Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—The convention of Canadian clubs called in connection with "Back to Montreal" week, which opened here yesterday, was rather slimly attended. Most of the western delegates spoke strongly in favor of the federation idea, stating that their clubs were willing to back it up with the understanding that by such a coalition the Canadian Club movement would be able to take up various matters of national importance, such as the standardization of medical diplomas and licenses throughout the country. Finally it was considered that the meeting was too small to take any definite action, and it was decided to appoint a committee with representatives from the different clubs to study out a draft constitution and report to-day, when the question of federation or conference of clubs will be decided.

E. Fabre, president of the Montreal Canadian Club, presided, and the meeting was attended by the representatives of several ladies' Canadian Clubs, including Lady Drummond and Miss Hurlbutt of the Montreal Club, Miss Boulter and Mrs. Burdette of the Toronto ladies' club, and Mme. Pelletier, wife of Mayor Pelletier of Fort William, representing the Woman's Canadian club of that city.

Other representatives present were Mr. Ross, Saskatoon; R. H. Smith, Winnipeg; Mr. Werner, St. Marys, Ont.; Mr. Ferguson, Nelson, B. C., and Dean Welton, W. D. Lighthall and W. H. D. Miller of the local club.

DOG SAVES MASTER'S LIFE.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 17.—E. J. Slater, of this city, owes his life to-day to his dog Boomer, who saved him from robbery and death at the hands of two hold-up men. Slater was attacked and two of his ribs were broken in a fight with the thugs. His dog, hearing the struggle, sprang to his rescue and succeeded in driving away the robbers. Slater saved the dog's life a year ago, and since then they have been inseparable.

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WOMAN THREATENED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Daughter Testifies at Hearing of Charge of Murder Against Father.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—That Mrs. Eugenia Thompson Bennett, for whose alleged murder her husband, Harper E. Bennett, is on trial for his life, threatened to commit suicide, was the sensational testimony given yesterday by the defendant's 12-year-old daughter Lallah.
The child further declared that the day before her mother's death she saw her go to a dressing table in her room and take a small blue-covered parcel from a drawer. This, the little girl said, Mrs. Bennett carried to a back porch, with two bottles of beer. It is thought that the defense will try to show that this parcel contained the strychnine that ended the woman's life.

In reply to a question by counsel, Lallah affirmed that she had heard Mrs. Bennett threaten to kill herself. She then told the following story: "The night before mamma died I found her lying on a couch, crying, when I came home from school. I asked her what the trouble was, and she said: 'Oh, I'm going to kill myself.' "I was frightened and began to cry, too. Then mamma took me by the arm and said: 'Lallah, I won't kill myself now. I will wait until your father is here, so he will know about it too.' "

Several sharp questions by Attorney McComas for the prosecution were parried successfully by the small witness. Then she continued: "That same night I saw mamma go to her bureau. She took a little package that was wrapped in a blue paper and bound with a rubber band. Then she got two pint bottles of beer and went out on the back in the kitchen where papa was fixing a can-of-chile con carne. Afterward both mamma and papa were sick. Papa ate more of the chile than mamma did."

The chile con carne, which Bennett prepared the night he and his wife were taken sick, was the agent through which the defendant was alleged to have poisoned his wife. The child's testimony that he ate more of the food than did his wife, scored another point for the defence.

MORE FARM LABORERS NEEDED IN THE WEST

C. P. R. Decides to Operate Another Excursion From Eastern Provinces.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—In consequence of the continued demand for men for farm work in the west, it was decided by the C. P. R. authorities Wednesday night to operate another excursion from all points in the eastern provinces of Canada. The special trains of this excursion will probably leave the east at the beginning of next week, and men will be brought from all the provinces of Canada where there are men available.

It is the hope of the C. P. R. officials that this excursion will result in a permanent settlement of men in the west.

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obtained and brought to the country in time to assist in the harvesting operations. Many telegrams were received at the local offices of the passenger department of the company Wednesday and yesterday, asking for men for pressing needs. Many letters have also come to hand, the farmers stating that they were unable to save their crops owing to the need of farm laborers.
No exact figures are available with reference to the actual number of men handled by the C. P. R. this year, but it is known to be in excess of 20,000. Judging by the experience of previous years, it is computed that about 7,000 of these men will become permanent residents of the west. The opportunities of the west continue large, and the rush of men this year has been entirely commensurate with the advertising done for farm laborers. The class of men attracted is also fully up to, if not in advance of the class of previous years.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION. Municipal stocktaking has commenced a month or two earlier than usual this season.

There are some people (shall we call them iconoclasts?) who cherish and nourish the idea that established methods of municipal government have been tried, have been found wanting, and should be swept away and something new and more in accordance with the results of recent experience established in their stead.

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take to enter upon experiments which events should prove retrogressive rather than progressive. Some who delude themselves with the idea that they are progressive contend that the existing system of municipal government, at least so far as Victoria is concerned, having proved lacking in the elements of business-like administration, there is but one thing to do.

composition of dwelling houses. In the west it is to a considerable extent displacing lumber for like purposes. Thomas J. Edison has given a practical demonstration of the manner in which it can be applied to the construction of cheap, sanitary and comfortable dwellings for artisans in the great manufacturing districts of New York and Pennsylvania.

We may be mistaken, but our impression is that the advocates of government by commission in Victoria entertain the idea of taking the government of the city entirely out of the hands of the people and vesting it in commissioners appointed by the provincial government or by the provincial government and the courts conjointly.

Not in that direction therefore, we submit, is reform in municipal administration to be effected. But there is something to be said in favor of the abolition of the ward system. If members of the council were chosen by all the people appeals to sectional prejudices and narrow interests would be largely eliminated.

THE CEMENT AGE. An authority on iron and steel, and a British authority at that, says the stores of iron in all parts of the world are rapidly being depleted.

The Scientific American, an acknowledged authority, seems to believe the Cunard steamers Lusitania and Mauretania are really "the last word" of shipbuilders under present conditions.

—The Capital Gun Club will hold a shoot at the Willows traps to-morrow afternoon. This will probably be the last chance of the season for sportsmen to get their eyes in training for the opening of the game season on the 1st of October.

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What Other People Think MUNICIPAL MATTERS. To the Editor:—Our friend Marchant is always interesting when he puts himself on paper, even if he is not always quite logical.

The board of aldermen of the city of Halifax, N. S., is elected for a term of three years, yet I could quote a lengthy extract from a letter written by one of its most prominent members, to one of the Halifax dailies, in which he pleads earnestly for the abolition of the three year term.

ACTIVITY MANIFEST AT COWICHAN LAKE. W. E. Oliver Has Subdivided Valuable Property There. The proposed construction of the E. & N. branch to Cowichan Lake, and the consequent awakening of that section has induced W. E. Oliver, of this city, to make a subdivision of a part of his holdings there.

—All members of the Metropolitan choir are requested to attend special practice this evening at 8 o'clock in the church. The following additional contributions to those mentioned yesterday for the W. C. T. U. home pound party were received, which the committee gratefully acknowledge.

—Wm. W. Northcott, city purchasing agent, building assessor, returning of feet, building inspector, etc., is now in his new quarters at the city hall. The improved apartments are those on its second floor which in days gone by were the home of the public library and reading room, and are much more convenient and commodious than the old quarters on the lower floor.

—The following additional contributions to those mentioned yesterday for the W. C. T. U. home pound party were received, which the committee gratefully acknowledge. Mrs. Reid, tea and cash; A. Friend, cash; Mrs. Wilson, cash; Mrs. Arthur, cash; Mrs. Y. Brooker, crackers and tea; Mrs. W. Lundy, rolled oats, Graham flour and tea; Mrs. Richards, sack of flour; Dr. Sterling, cornstarch, rasins and currants; Mrs. West Wilson, wheat flakes; Mrs. Carson, cash; A. Friend, biscuits; Mrs. Galletty, rolled oats and coffee; Mrs. Gilchrist, cash; Mrs. Gurple, cash; Mrs. McPhee, cash; Mrs. Hammond, rolled oats, Graham flour and tea; Mrs. Orr, cash; Mrs. Perry, rice flour; Mrs. E. J. Martineau, cash; Mrs. Burkholder, tea and cake; Mrs. Martin, cash; Mrs. Spofford, tea kettle; Mrs. Chris. Spencer, table-

Economies in Books and Stationery for Saturday. Magnolia Library, the biggest value we ever had in Books, comprises a full list of titles by popular authors. This edition is magnificently bound with illustrated cover, in cream, red, pink and blue. The cover pictures are from the brush of Howard Chaudly Christy. This edition will sell for 35c per volume. A FEW OF THE TITLES. Adam Bede, by Eliot. 35c Per Volume. Barnaby Rudge, by Dickens. Benlah, by Evans. Bondman, by Caine. David Copperfield, by Dickens. Donovan, by Lyall. East Lynne, by Wood. Handy Andy, by Lover. History of a Crime, by Hugo. John Halifax, by Mulock. Lamplighter, by Cummins. Wormwood, by Corelli. Waverley, by Scott. Little Minister, by Barrie. Lorna Doone, by Blackmore. Micah Clarke, by Doyle. Nicholas Nickleby, by Dickens. Self Raised, by Southworth. Old Curiosity Shop, by Dickens. Queechy, by Wetherall. And Hundreds of Others to Choose From. Our Chiffon Fabric Linen Paper is a leader. We carry this paper in stock all times. Per pound 25c. Envelopes to match, packet 10c. Special line of Papeteries, good linen paper, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to match. Special price, per box 12 1/2c.

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Special Bargains in Sheets and Towels for Saturday. HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, 72 x 90, fine heavy quality, cotton. The \$2 quality. Saturday, per pair \$1.75. HEMSTITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS, very large size, heavy quality. Saturday, special, each 25c. WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, fringed or hemmed, large size; red, brown and plain. Saturday, special, each 25c. HONEYCOMB QUILTS, single or three-quarter bed size. Hemmed ready for use. Saturday special, each \$1.00. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, very fine soft wool. Saturday special \$3.75.

Does Your Hair Fall Out? Or lose its natural tone and color? If so it needs attention. There have been many hair preparations put on the market, some good, some bad, but the following have been tried and proved and we are offering you the most popular lines at low prices. Newbro's Herpeide, 85c and 45c. Ayer's Hair Vigor 90c. Allen's Hair Restorer \$1.25. Vaseline Hair Tonic, large 70c. 7 Sutherland Sisters' Tonic, 90c and 45c. 7 Sutherland Sisters' scalp cleaner 45c. Fatcho, oily and non oily 45c. Edward's Harlene, \$1 and 45c. Danderine, 90c, 45c and 25c. Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, 90c and 45c. Special Eau de Quinine 35c. Luby's Hair Renewer 50c. Howard's Hair Restorer 50c. Colgate's Quinol Tonic 60c. Shepler's Hair Dyes \$1.20. Walnutta Hair Stain 60c. Capillariss 75c. Pinaud's Brilliantine 35c. Colgate's Brilliantine 35c. Madame Merrill's Dandruffine 85c. Grecian Shampoo 25c. Bandoline 25c. Bay Rum 25c. Gosnell's Fomora Foam, cooling, cleansing, invigorating 75c. Supertar Shampoo Soap is the best for washing the hands, per cake 20c.

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Something New—Whole wheat bread with a soft crust, at the Central Bakery City, 640 Yates street.

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Excursion to Salt Spring show next Wednesday, September 15th, V. & S. railway and S.S. Iroquois. Train leaves depot 7:45 a.m. This will be a delightful outing besides a long programme of sports has been arranged for the occasion.

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An electrical storm was witnessed in this city last evening between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock. Bright lightning flashes at intervals of about five minutes were to be seen in the north-eastern sky.

The ten minutes car service which for the past month has been run on the Gorge route, between the hours of 1:50 p.m. and 11 p.m., was abandoned yesterday, and the old twenty-minute service resumed.

The ladies who were arranging for a "parliament of women" for the exhibition have been compelled to postpone their entertainment for lack of space in the women's building during the exhibition, but they hope later to arrange for the "parliament" in aid of local charities.

The city engineer's staff has made a start on the job of paying the concrete base for the vitified brick pavement on Wharf street from Government to Johnson. The work will be pushed to completion rapidly now, as there is an ample supply of brick on hand from Seattle.

During the progress of the Fall Fair a great quantity of literature descriptive of the resources and attractions of Vancouver Island and Victoria will be distributed by the local branch of the Vancouver Island Development League. Secretary McGaffey having made all arrangements to that end.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Tait, Oak Bay, of Mrs. Flora Sutherland. Death came suddenly, as Mrs. Sutherland was chatting with friends on old-time incidents. She was 64 years of age, and was born in Kildonan, Man. Mrs. Sutherland was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Polson, one of the famous Red River pioneer families. She is survived by five children; three daughters, Mrs. A. G. Tait, corner Byron and Burns streets, Oak Bay; Mrs. D. Mason, Pandora street; Mrs. Sibbald, of Stone-wall, Man.; and two sons, J. W. Sutherland, Winnipeg, Man., and Alan Sutherland, manager of the Union Bank, Hartney, Man. The remains have been removed to the Home parlors and will be forwarded to the former home, and interred in the family vault. The bereaved husband will accompany the body.

The following companies have been given licenses as extra provincial companies:

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The Jordan-Weils Railway Supply Company, with a capital of \$150,000.

The Vancouver Amusement Corporation, with a capital of \$5,000.

The Seymour Lumber Company, with a capital of \$100,000.

The Revelstoke Sash & Door Company, with a capital of \$50,000.

The Nelson Street Railway Company, with a capital of \$50,000, to acquire from the city of Nelson the present tramway and appliances and extend the same. The rights given the company enable it to supply electric light and power to the city of Nelson and the locality within 20 miles of the city. McLeell and McCarter, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

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FIELD MEET TO OPEN LOCAL RUGBY SEASON

Committee is at Work in Connection With it.

At the Rugby football meeting held last evening the union decided to hold a track and field meet in a short time to open the Rugby season. The meet will be held at Oak Bay and cups and medals will be given the winners. A committee consisting of A. T. Lowry, L. H. Plummer and J. Sweeney was appointed to make arrangements for the meet and report.

A ground committee was appointed consisting of Geo. Jay, H. Hemming and W. Moresby. F. J. Crawford's name was omitted from the list of vice-presidents of the league published in another column.

The British Campaigners' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the old hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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COMPANIES GIVEN PROVINCIAL CHARTERS

Notices Appearing in This Week's British Columbia Gazette.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 17.—3 a. m.—Since yesterday an ocean low barometer area has crossed this province to Alberta. It has caused a general rainfall throughout Western British Columbia except in this vicinity, and fresh to strong westerly winds on the Coast and Straits of Fuca and Georgia. The weather remains fair and moderately warm in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 25 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 51; minimum, 33; wind, W.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0.2; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.1; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, 5 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Gillespie & Hart, 115 Langley street, for fire marine, life, accident, employers' liability, automobile and all other insurance. Telephone 290.

SHORES HARDWARE

WINS FIRST PRIZE

Only Thirteen in Horse Show Window Dressing Contest.

The window dressing competition in connection with the annual fall show, for which three prizes were offered by the B. C. Agricultural Association, was decided yesterday when the judges made the rounds of the city visiting all the competitor's stores. The final judgment was: 1, Shore's Hardware Store, Government and Johnson streets; 2, Dixi Ross, Government street; 3, Hawkins & Hayward, Yates street.

The judges commented upon the lack of interest displayed by big merchants in the city, when but thirteen of the many city stores entered the competition. The award made for first was given on account of the comprehensive display of articles and furnishings dealing with the coming horse show and also for the attractive and artistic manner of arrangement. The winner of the second prize showed a pair of tiny Shetland ponies in the window, but the effect and full display was not as comprehensive as that of the winners. Hawkins & Hayward, winners of the third prize, divided their windows into an exhibition of racecourse and horse show. All the prize winners showed the colors of the association, red, green and gold, prominently.

Angus Campbell, Finch & Finch and W. H. Wilkerson all attracted the attention of the judges by their artistic displays, and where profusion dominated in Wilkerson's window that of Finch & Finch was prominent for its simplicity, and Campbell's effects were most artistic. The three first placed competitors, however, had the advantage of space of which they had made the most, and the winner's display covered the ground outlined in the competition most effectively. The other exhibitors were: J. R. Tomlinson & Co., Drake & Horne, Copas & Young, Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, Williams Drug Store, G. A. Richardson & Co., and Salmon's Cigar Store.

TWO WORKMEN INJURED BY A PREMATURE BLAST

Accident at Gravel Pits at Gordon Head Yesterday Morning.

Alfred Hayward and John Giverson, employed at the gravel pits at Albert Head, of the Victoria Contracting Co., are at St. Joseph's hospital suffering from serious injuries as a result of a premature blast while at work yesterday morning. One of Giverson's eyes was so badly injured that Dr. Proudfoot, the eye specialist, found it necessary to remove the optic to-day. Hayward, whose injuries are also very painful, will not suffer the loss of sight. The two men were members of a crew engaged in getting out gravel for the city, and were standing over a hole in which a dynamite cartridge had been placed about 11 o'clock, when the explosion was fired prematurely. Hayward and Giverson were covered with a cloud of sand and gravel, and an examination by their fellow-workmen it was found they were seriously injured. Dr. H. B. Robertson, who was summoned, made a record run to Albert Head in his auto and dressed the wounds of the two men, who were later sent in John Day's launch to Esquimalt, and thence to St. Joseph's hospital.

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BELONGS TO STRONG FAMILY

ACOOSE RACES ROWAN AND STANLEY TO-MORROW
Descendant of Man Who Ran 100 Miles to Be Seen in Action.

Paul Acoose, who with Stanley and Rowan provides the only athletic feature for to-morrow, has written the Times in regard to the similarity of his name with that of Acoose, the Grenfell Indian, who in 1884 ran one hundred miles after seven deer and killed the lot. The runner, whose name has been interwoven into one of the standard Canadian records of Indian life, is the father of the Acoose now in Victoria. Paul Acoose writes as follows:

"Dear Sir:—In answer to the question in your paper to-day: Is Paul Acoose any relation to Acoose who ran seven deer from Moose Mountain, a distance of one hundred miles to Sakemaya reserve? That was my father. He is sixty-five years old now. My grandfather died this spring, aged one hundred and nine. Yours truly, Paul Acoose."

To-morrow's race is over twelve miles, Rowan, of Nanaimo, and Stanley, of the Olympic Athletic Club, of San Francisco, who figured in the Labor Day contest at Royal Park, will run a relay of six miles each, against

which Acoose will race the full distance of twelve miles.
Rowan ran second to Marsh at Spokane in a Marathon last week, and has beaten Stanley in good time over fifteen miles. Stanley, however, is more of a six-mile runner than a long distance man, and he and Marsh should put up a tough fight for the winning end of the gate.
Acoose, however, has plenty of speed, and his backers say he will be able to win this race and beat these two fast runners over twelve miles. The contest starts at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, Sept. 17.—Yesterday's results at Minoru park follow:
First race—First, Meltondale; 2nd, Peck; 3rd, Bamorella. Time, 1:01 2/3.
Second race—First, Abbey; 2nd, Dainty Belle; 3rd, Toller. Time, 1:16 1/4.
Third race—First, Naemerie; 2nd, Dr. White; 3rd, Col. Brady. Time, 1:06 3/4.
Fourth race—First, Buccoler; 2nd, Belle of Iroquois; 3rd, Valoski. Time, 1:14 1/5.
Fifth race—First, Lucy C.; 2nd, Miller's Daughter; 3rd, Netting. Time, 1:04 3/4.
Sixth race—First, Edwin T. Frazier; 2nd, Bush; 3rd, Money; 4th, Novgorod. Time, 1:40 4/5.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Seattle	17	5	77.3
Spokane	15	7	68.2
Portland	14	8	63.6
Aberdeen	13	9	59.1
Vancouver	12	10	54.5
Tacoma	11	11	50.0

BURKE DEFEATED IN FINAL BOUT

California Man Given the Decision Over Vancouver Boxer.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—Los Angeles, St. Louis and Seattle divided honors in the amateur athletic union wrestling and boxing contests, which came to a close last night. The Seattle Athletic Club men carried off the majority of medals and championships.
Of the visitors, George Kirkwood, of St. Louis, won the 115-pound boxing final from Givens, of Seattle. Cliffe Reumann, the Los Angeles Athletic California, and Tom Burke, of Vancouver, in the 158-pound boxing division. The blue ribbons for wrestling were awarded to local men, few outsiders competing.
Fred Gilmaster, the 125-pound champion boxer, representing St. Louis, lost in the semi-finals to Fred Nord, of the Seattle A. C., in three rounds. Pete McVeigh, the hard hitting local lightweight, won a decision over Charley Boscha, of the Los Angeles A. C. The bout went four rounds, and McVeigh decisively outpointed his opponent.
Dick Allen, the Los Angeles heavyweight, knocked out Pete Muldoon, of the Washington A. C., in the first round with a right smash that would have knocked a house down.
The best bout of the evening was that between Cliff Reumann, the clever California, and Tom Burke, of Vancouver. In the first round Reumann made a show of the northerner, but in the second Burke began to slip one of his hard wallops across occasionally, and in the third he punished Reumann severely. The Los Angeles man had a big lead on points, however, and was given the decision.

MARATHON PLANNED AT MEADOWS TRACK

Seattle is to Have Famous Runners Meet Next Month.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—A Marathon race with runners of international fame, is to be held at the Meadows race track early next month, according to an announcement made to-day by Robert Guggenheim, who is promoting the affair.
Under contract to participate in the race are St. Yves, Johnny Hays, Tom Longboat, Johnny March (Winnipeg), Alfred Shrubbs (the noted English performer), and Svanberg (the Swedish performer), and Conolly (the California endurance runner).
The race is to be worth \$10,000 to the winner, according to the promoters. Tim McGrath, of San Francisco, is to have full charge of the runners and the track arrangements.

NEWCOMBE CAPTAINS RUGBY TEAM AGAIN

Officers for Year Elected at Meeting Last Night.

The Victoria Rugby men met last night at the Driad hotel and elected officers for the approaching season. George Jay occupied the chair, and the meeting closed with satisfaction that the annual report showed a decent credit balance in the bank with which to commence the present year. The re-election of Newcombe as captain of the team, and the election of Arbuckle as secretary and treasurer was accepted with applause. The full list of officers elected is as follows:

Hon. President—Geo. Gillespie.
President—George Jay.
Vice-presidents—A. T. Goward, Dan J. O'Sullivan, E. Billinghurst, Col. Wolfenden, Harry Hemming, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. E. Miller.
Captain—W. Newcombe.
Secretary-Treasurer—John Arbuckle.
Manager—W. Moresby.
Selection Committee—Leo Sweeney, W. Moresby, John Arbuckle, W. Newcombe, H. Gillespie.
Delegates to the B. C. Rugby Union—W. Moresby and W. Newcombe.

KENT WINS ENGLISH CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hop-Pickers Lose Only Two Games in Twenty-Six.

Another English cricket season belongs to history and to Kent goes the honor and title of champions. The victory of the hop-pickers is the most popular imaginable, for they have shown more vitality than any other county. The team as a whole made their runs merrily and not a member of the team has ever been suspected of putting self before side and playing for the average sake. Kent has proved not only a sporting team, but a powerful one.

County	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	P.C.
Kent	26	15	5	2	14	77.7
Lancashire	25	13	5	4	9	52.8
Yorkshire	25	12	5	4	8	50.0
Sussex	25	7	15	3	4	40.0
Surrey	25	15	6	7	9	39.1
Worcestershire	19	8	4	8	0	—
Northants	18	3	4	8	0	—
Hampshire	20	6	8	7	1	1.7
Somerset	14	4	5	1	1	11.1
Middlesex	19	4	10	5	1	11.1
Notts	18	2	5	4	0	0.0
Warwickshire	15	3	8	3	0	0.0
Leicestershire	20	3	7	10	1	5.4
Essex	15	2	7	5	0	0.0
Derbyshire	15	1	4	11	0	0.0
Gloucestershire	21	1	1	19	0	0.0

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)
NATIONAL.
Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—Scores were as follows:

Club	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	6	5
Pittsburg	2	11	2

Batteries—Ewing, Cantwell and Roth; Adams, Camnitz and Gibson.
Chicago, Sept. 16.—Scores were as follows:

Club	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	1
New York	2	7	3

Batteries—Brown and Archer; Matthews and Meyers.
AMERICAN.
Boston, Sept. 16.—Scores were as follows:

Club	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	2	2
Boston	5	13	0

Batteries—White, Burns, Walsh and Sullivan; Arrellanes, Matthews and Carrigan.
Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Scores were as follows:

Club	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	5	0
Detroit	1	6	2

Batteries—Plank and Thomas; Summers and Stanga.
New York, Sept. 16.—Scores were as follows:

Club	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	2	2
New York	2	2	2

Batteries—Winchell, Upp and Higgins; Lake and Kleinow.
Washington, Sept. 16.—Scores were as follows:

Club	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	6	2
St. Louis	6	12	5

Batteries—Ewing and Hardy; Strommel and Killifer.
Second Game.
Washington, Sept. 16.—Scores were as follows:

Club	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	5	2
St. Louis	4	9	0

Batteries—Grosome and Street; Slattery, Gilligan and Smith.
NORTHWESTERN.
Spokane, Sept. 16.—Scores were as follows:

Club	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	6	10	4
Spokane	5	8	3

Batteries—Erickson and Sugen; Rush, Killisly and Spencer.
Portland, Sept. 16.—Scores were as follows:

Club	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	6	12	5
Portland	1	8	5

Batteries—Allen and Shea; Seaton and Armbruster.
Tacoma, Sept. 16.—Scores were as follows:

Club	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	3	4	1
Tacoma	2	5	4

Called at end of sixth inning; rain.
Batteries—Pernoll and Kreitz; Annis and Stevens.
COAST.
Los Angeles, Sept. 16.—Scores were as follows:

PROPER CLOTHES SPECIALTIES FOR HORSE SHOW WEEK

To be well dressed for the coming event should be the desire of every man. Now is a good time to do your EARLY FALL BUYING. Our stock was well selected and we are in a position to show you reasonable goods and correct styles in

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EXODUS OF ATHLETES FOR THE MAINLAND

Track Team and Lacrosse Twelve Go After 1909 Championships.

There was an exodus of athletes from the city this afternoon for the mainland, when the Victoria representative track team to compete in the B. C. championships on the mainland to-morrow left accompanied by the North Ward junior lacrosse team, which goes to play the Granville team for the mainland championship.

Victoria has never had a better representative track team competing in the provincial championships. In all the events the city is well represented and ought to bring back a balance of points on the right side.
The team that left this afternoon on the 2 o'clock boat is as follows:
Harry Beasley, Walter Sproule, Jack Sweeney, Sid Winsley, Frank Baylis, Orrie Finch, Lou Beckwith, W. H. B. Parker, W. McDowell, Percy Beasley and Brooks Vailo. Accompanying the athletes will be Dan O'Sullivan and V. K. Gray, of the J. B. A. A., and A. J. Brace and W. G. Findlay of the Y. M. C. A.

The officials for the meet are as follows:
Referee: Chief R. G. Chamberlin.
Track judges: D. O'Sullivan, Dr. D. G. Perry, Dr. J. G. Davidson.
Field judges: A. J. Brace, Al Larkwill.
Clerk of course: B. V. L. Wilson.
Assistant clerk of course: J. T. Little.

CHANDLER EXPLAINS EMPIRE DAY MARATHON

Received Money, But Paid it Out to Brother Mechanic.
The following is the published explanation of W. R. Chandler regarding the charges of professionalism against him:
"From the statements made it would no doubt appear to the public that I had received the sum of \$135 for my own uses and enjoyment and as a reward for taking part in the Empire Day Marathon; whereas, as a matter of fact, I did not receive anything for myself. Any amateur who is in the same business as I am cannot possibly do himself justice in preparing for a race of this description without injury to his business by absenting himself from it, or without injury to his own prospects, by working as he is bound to do if his business is to be a success.
"The only help that I received was the payment of a skilled mechanic to take my place during my preparation for the race, and this assistance I did not ask for, but it was offered to me when I was asked in the first place to run, and on my telling the promoters that it would be impossible for me to do so as my business needed more attention than I could give it in training.
"If I had refused to run there would have immediately appeared in the papers a suggestion of cold feet or something of that kind. This was a charge I did not care to face, so I consented to run, the promoters having voluntarily offered to provide a skilled mechanic to take my place.
"I was not, I need hardly say, aware at the time this was against the rules; but having found out now to the contrary, the only course open for me is to return the money out of my own pocket, which means that the net result of the race to me is the sum of the amount stated, which I can stand. But I do not wish also to lose the good opinion of my many friends through a misapprehension of the facts."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GARRISON VS. VICTORIA WEST

There is a practice game to-morrow at Work Point barracks between the Victoria West and Garrison teams. The Wests are trying out a couple of new men, and the game is looked on by both teams as an exercise. Victoria West is getting into condition early for the opening games of the league next month, and the other teams are following in the same line.

DRAFTING PLAYERS ALBANY, N. Y., SEPT. 17

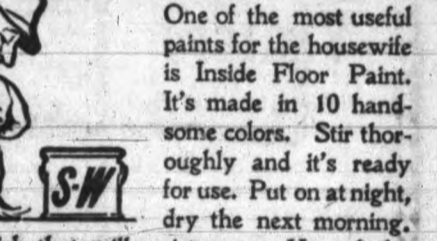
Secretary John Farrell, of the National Baseball commission, has announced the players drafted by the teams of the Pacific Coast League. Among those drafted from the Northwestern is Alken, of Seattle, claimed by Los Angeles.

VICTORIA THEATRE

Crowded houses at the Victoria theatre are once more the order of the night, the animated picture shows, which are being shown this season, proving a great drawing card.
Despite the extremely cold night the theatre was comfortably filled, and the excellent bill which is shown this week was greeted with approval.
There will be a special matinee for children to-morrow afternoon, to which they may gain admittance for five cents, while night performances will be given to-night and to-morrow.

The largest proportion of the world's gold supply comes from gold-bearing rocks in which the mineral appears in "black veins" or veins. Occasionally the presence of gold in such rocks can only be detected by assaying.

Brighten Up



One of the most useful paints for the housewife is Inside Floor Paint. It's made in 10 handsome colors. Stir thoroughly and it's ready for use. Put on at night, dry the next morning.
Gives a fine gloss finish that will resist wear. Your dealer should have it—ask him for

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Are guaranteed fast color—and will stand any climate.

16 oz.	18 oz.	19-20 oz.
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One application—two rubs—and your shoes are shined for three days. "2 in 1" softens the leather—keeps out moisture—won't stain the clothes—and emancipates you from bottles, mops, brushes and hard work. No substitute even half as good.

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TWO AIR SHIP FLIGHTS DAILY

WILL START WORK ON NEW RAILWAY

MONEY SECURED FOR LINE FROM EDMONTON

Twenty Miles of Road to Fort McMurray to be Built This Year.

In the arrival in the city of Wm. R. Clarke, of Kansas City, financial manager of the Great waterways-railway, accompanied by E. A. James, general manager, Dr. J. L. Waddell, chief engineer, and G. D. Nixey of Winnipeg, solicitor for the company, the city of Edmonton can look forward into the not very distant future to seeing an independent railroad extending northward as far as Fort McMurray and having the southern terminal in Edmonton, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

This is Mr. Clarke's second visit to the Alberta capital. He was here during the sitting of the legislature last winter when he secured the charter and guarantee of bonds for an independent railroad from Edmonton to tap the wonderful resources of the north country. Since then he has been engaged in the construction of 400 miles of railroad line. Mr. Clarke assured the Bulletin he has now got his organization in working order and is prepared to go ahead with the actual construction of the road this year.

"I have recently returned from a trip to Europe where I readily secured all the money necessary," said Mr. Clarke. "Over fourteen million dollars has been secured of which \$7,400,000 is in stock and \$7,000,000 in bonds. The capital has come from France, England and the United States, and it will soon be flowing into this city in the way of wages for the men employed on the construction and operation of the Great Waterways railroad."

BRITISH TRADE WITH CANADA

LOST GROUND THROUGH LACK OF ENTERPRISE

Time Has Arrived for England to Renew Commercial Activity.

F. A. McKenzie, the special commissioner appointed by the London Daily Mail to study conditions in Canada, and who passed through Victoria a short time ago, is writing a series of articles in the London paper, the first of which is appended. Mr. McKenzie writes from Toronto and says:

Some months ago Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, announced that the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, being desirous of helping to promote closer trade relations between Great Britain and the Dominion, would grant free space in their forthcoming display to a limited number of British manufacturers.

SAVED FROM SUFFERING IN HIS OLD AGE.

Gin Pills Cured Him.

Annapolis, N. S., May 14, 1909. I am over 50 years of age and have been suffering from Kidney and Bladder trouble for fifteen years. I took doctor's medicine but got no help. I want to thank you for sending me the sample box of Gin Pills, which helped me.

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Several other British houses fully intended to be represented. They began to debate the matter, to make inquiries, and the like. By the time they had made up their minds all the space in the exhibition was finally parcelled out among the host of clamoring Canadian and American applicants.

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These figures do not tell the whole story. The last few years have seen the rise of an enormous manufacturing industry in Canada itself. This is now mainly in American hands, financed by American capital and directed by American chiefs. I have before me a list of 140 well-known American manufacturers who within the past few years have started branch factories in the Dominion. Several of these are very large, two of them employing close on 2,000 men each. I have sought hard to find the names of British firms that have done the same. Although information has been sought in many likely quarters I have not up to now obtained ten names. One of the American houses alone numbers more employees than the whole of the British.

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When Canada was weak a party among her politicians was inclined to turn to the United States and obtain closer relations with her, even at the cost of the British connection and British trade. To-day that party has disappeared. French and English alike have shown by their acts that they seek closer commercial relations with England. The preference is only one of many acts proving how Canada desires the British manufacturer to come in and to spend in his goods.

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**DESTRUCTION OF
TIMBER BY FIRE**

More Lumbermen Blame Railways—Additional Wardens Proposed.

Fernie, Sept. 17.—The possibility of the railroads starting forest fires was again a subject of discussion by witnesses before the timber commission here yesterday. A. A. Krapfel, of the Wood-McNab Company, like many other lumbermen, declared that the railroads were the guilty parties in most cases, and he would have them charged with at least one-half of the cost of fire protection, the other half to be borne by government and lumbermen alike.

Fire—Chief McDougall, a former member of the Victoria brigade, who returned a couple of days ago from the fire chiefs' convention at Revelstoke, made a serious charge against railroad employees in connection with the sparks arresters on locomotives. He declared that a committee of fire chiefs who visited the C. P. R. shops at that point were told by an engineer that screens were only used for the protection of the company's own bridges and snowsheds, and that when the timbered country was reached they were thrown back and full draft let in so as to assist the fireman in keeping up steam. Chief McDougall also said he had seen much timber and brush lying along railway tracks in the Boundary country.

J. W. Murphy, one of the provincial fire wardens, told of actually seeing fires started by sparks from locomotives. He gave several instances in his own experience and what he had heard from others.

The Fernie Board of Trade presented a memorandum of its views, asking for the appointment of more fire wardens and the strict enforcement of regulations for the prevention of forest fires. They asked for seven wardens for this district. It was suggested that a small amount be added to the stumpage, to be refunded on the fire wardens certifying that the land had been cleared up after logging.

D. H. Tedford, who is connected with several lumber companies, declared himself strongly in favor of burning the slashings after logging, and from the evidence of other lumbermen this appears to be a usual practice. It is necessary, however, in order to get the logs cut to pile the brush out of the way, and when this is done the cost of burning is not more than twenty-five or thirty cents an acre.

A. R. Lowry, local manager of the Bank of Hamilton, said banks would not advance money on either Dominion or provincial licenses alone. A man must have other security to offer. Perpetuity of tenure of provincial licenses would improve them as a security.

—A splendid selection of tailored and dress hats at the Elite, 1316 Douglas.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



**SUES FOR OVER
MILLION DOLLARS**

Man Declares He Was Promised Stock in Pan-American Railway Company.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—Suit for \$1,175,000 brought by Henry Kennedy against J. M. Neeland and J. W. Evans of the Pan-American Railway Company, and pending in the superior court is one of the largest judgments ever sought in this section of the state, according to records of civil procedure.

Kennedy's suit alleges that he was promised by the defendants when the Pan-American company was formed that he would be given one-tenth of the capital stock issued in return for his services in a campaign for investors. The plaintiff asks his million-dollar judgment in lieu of stock he alleges was not delivered to him.

Plum Charlotte.—Stew one pound of plums in one and a half pints of water until tender, flavoring them with the rind of half a lemon, a little cinnamon, four cloves, and sugar to taste. Grease a pudding basin and line it with thin slices of bread. When the plums are cooked remove the stones and pour on the bread, covering them with another good slice. Place a sauce on the top, and lay a heavy weight on it to keep it well pressed down.

When cold, turn out and pour either custard or cream over the top.

"Good gracious, Jane, my hand is always in my pocket."
"No, it isn't, John, or you would feel that letter there I gave you to mail two weeks ago."—Baltimore American.

**SALT SPRING HAD
SPLENDID FAIR**

J. R. Anderson Says Exhibits Were of High Order.

The exhibit at Ganges Harbor Wednesday was an extremely creditable one. The fruit was of fine quality and some of the exhibits were so well contested that it was found difficult to place them. The fruit was free from blemishes, well grown and large, and the show as a whole was good. That is the opinion of J. R. Anderson, who judged the fruit.

Speaking of the exhibit as a whole, Mr. Anderson said it was a very good one. J. A. Savery judged the vegetables; Watson Clark and Mr. Gray the stock. The horses in particular excited the admiration of the judge, who is an expert in that line. He stated that they were good enough to show anywhere in the world.

Games and sports were enjoyed as a side line, and the fair was one of the most successful in the history of the place. Mr. Anderson was entertained by W. H. Bullock at his house and in the evening was able to return to Sidney on Mr. Simpson's launch.

EXPORT OF ELECTRICITY.
Amount Sent Abroad and Generated For Local Use by Several Companies.

The annual report of the gas and electricity inspection branch of the inland revenue department, Ottawa, shows that during the last fiscal year the total amount of electricity exported by the four companies operating under the electricity and fluid exportation act was 359,283,285 kilowatt hours, as compared with 135,675,480 kilowatt hours generated for home consumption. The Canadian Niagara Power Company exported 221,927,240 units, and generated for home consumption 5,405,760 units. The Electrical Development Company exported 4,680,000 units, and generated for home consumption 35,315,700 units. The Ontario Power Company exported 131,823,782 units, and the home consumption was 44,150,550 units. The Maine and New Brunswick Power Company generated for export 841,764 units, and the home consumption was 3,040 units. Only one company was licensed to export natural gas during the year. The Provincial Natural Gas & Fuel Company of Ontario exported 27,019,900 cubic feet, and its home consumption was 462,707,000 cubic feet. After this no licenses will be issued allowing exportation of natural gas.

Of 45,693 gas meters presented to the department for verification, 3,190 were verified as correct, 11,432 were found fast, and 24,776 slow, but the error in each case came within the variation tolerated by law. The total number of gas meters rejected was 437.

Henry Young & Co.

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**English Waist
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FORTY-NINE different patterns put into stock to-day, all reproductions of the newest French Flannel designs and equal to any that have been sold in Victoria at 20c per yard.

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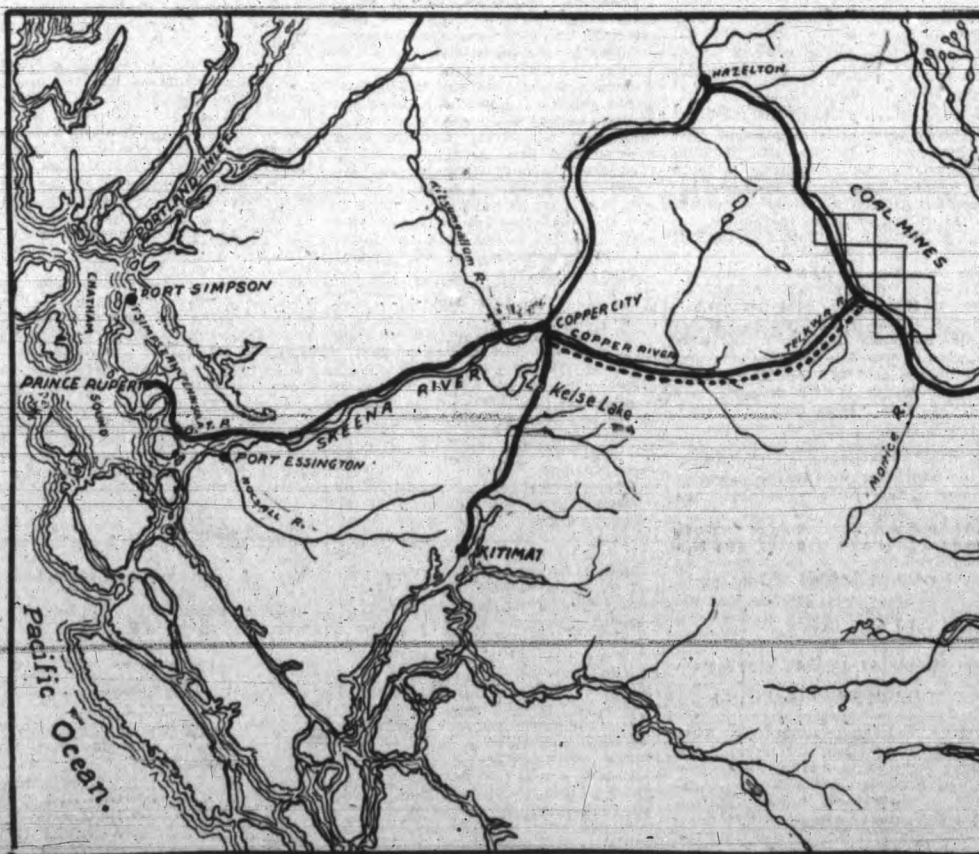
THE B. C. GOVERNMENT has spent \$24,000 on the Copper River trail during the past 18 months. This trail shortens the trip to Bulkley Valley by 80 miles.

THE TERMINAL of the Kitimat Railway will be at **COPPER CITY**.

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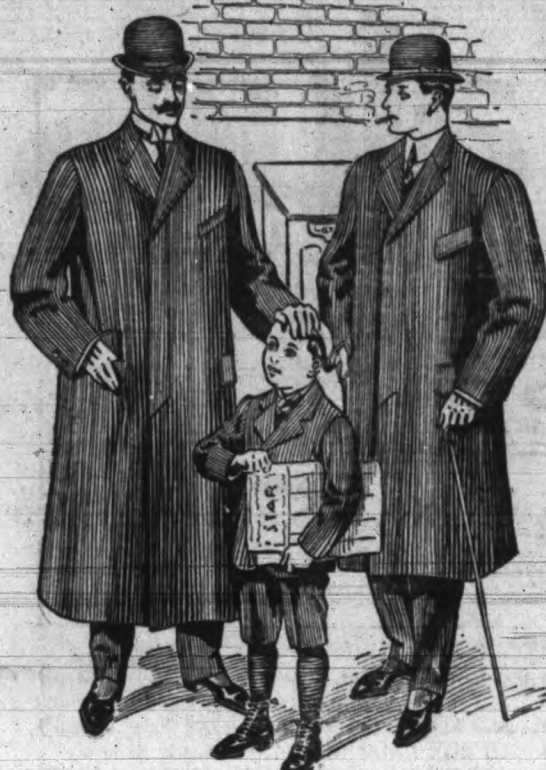
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AIDA WOLCOTT AND CO.
In the One-Act Farce,
"A Fisherman's Luck."

FRANK PARKER AND CO.
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MENUS FOR DINNER PARTIES.

Menus for dinner parties now-a-days often consist of cold dishes from beginning to end. No exception is even made with regard to the soup, and iced consommés are often as not follow the raw cantaloupe or melon, which usually prefaces so many dinners and lunches. If the dinner is only partially cold the chilled soup is followed by fried or boiled fish, hot, thick soups being succeeded on the contrary by a mayonnaise of salmon or other fish. Hot and cold, in fact, succeed each other, one of the entrées frequently consisting of the iced curry which has been so much to the fore this year, and which is for the most part made of chicken, lobster, hard-boiled eggs, or minced lamb.

Well-Cooked Vegetables.—We are becoming more and more French in the matter of vegetables. It has taken years to convince the Britisher that certain varieties, such as peas, broad beans, young carrots, and celery are a course in themselves, especially when they are properly cooked and served as vegetable entrées at lunch or before the game course at dinner time. It will probably take equally long, however, to persuade an English cook, whose efforts will merit the "poin" attribute with which the registry office describes her, that the real secret of success in cooking them lies in treating the butter after the water has been strained away, vegetables represent a much safer food during summer weather than meat or even fish.

Fish Entrées.—Fish salads are greatly in request this year. Any fish, from salmon to cod and whiting, can be eaten cold with a good mayonnaise sauce, and plenty of lettuce and cream. Instead of a mayonnaise, French cooks of a humble description prepare excellent and inexpensive fish entrées combined with cooked artichoke bottoms, or with an uncooked salad, tossed in a dressing of oil, vinegar, mustard, salt, and black pepper.

Instead of oil, fruit cups are becoming far more popular both at lunch and at dinner. At many dinner parties this season nothing but iced couples were taken, while for lunch, most people—both men and women—prefer fruit cups which are non-alcoholic, and over which a hostess prides herself as much as on the planning of the dinner or lunch itself. Lemonade made with

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fresh lemons or the delicious small lemons which have been obtainable this year is a favorite drink, and has to a certain extent taken the place of the barley water which was so popular last season. Ginger beer is drunk much more than it was formerly, and cider or cider cup is a great favorite.

Cucumber Mayonnaise.—Take three or four cucumbers, peel them, and cut them in two, lengthwise, removing the seeds with a spoon. Cut some very thin slices of cold roast beef—lean, and a little underdone—and spread them on both sides with French mustard. Boil two eggs hard, remove the yolks, passing them through a sieve, and chop up the whites finely. Take some bottled anchovies, soak them in milk for half an hour, and then rub into a smooth paste with the yolks of the eggs and a spoonful of minced parsley. Put the slices of beef on the lower halves of the cucumbers, season with salt and pepper, and spread with a layer of the anchovy mixture. Place another layer of beef on top, sprinkle with minced gherkins, cover with the other halves of the cucumbers, and pour a thick mayonnaise sauce over all, covering with the chopped whites of eggs.

Cheese and Vegetable Marrow Toast.—Peel two small marrow and divide into quarters. Pare off the rind and remove the seeds. Rub a frying-pan over with garlic, and then melt two ounces of butter. Sauté the pieces of marrow in the butter until they are perfectly tender, adding salt and pepper. Grate two ounces of cheese, stir into the mixture, and serve on a round of toast.

Peach Creams.—Put half a pint of milk on to boil with a few drops of vanilla essence. Then pour—when slightly cooled—over the beaten yolks of four eggs, return to the saucepan, add an ounce of caster sugar, and stir until the custard thickens, then strain into a bowl.

Melt an ounce of gelatine in a little water and strain—while hot—into the custard, and then add half a gill of peach pulp previously rubbed through a sieve. Whisk two whites of eggs to a stiff froth, add to them a gill of whipped cream, and work into the mixture, flavoring to taste with Maraschino. Decorate the bottom of eight or nine dariole moulds with a layer of jelly flavored with lemon and chopped pistachio nut. When the cream is partially set fill the moulds, set on ice, and when firm turn out and serve decorated with chopped lemon jelly.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. H. Morrison, of Brandon, is on a visit to this city.

Judge Spinks and Mrs. Spinks have gone to California.

J. A. Brown, of Vernon, is spending a few days in this city.

A. T. Frampton left last evening for Vancouver on the Charmer.

C. B. Wilkie, of Fort George, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

L. A. Bulman, of Golden, B. C., is in this city on a few days' visit.

Mr. McLure was amongst those who left for Vancouver last evening.

J. Greer was a passenger on the Charmer last evening for Vancouver.

Dr. Herman Robertson has gone to Cowichan Lake for a short vacation.

Mrs. John Hepburn went over to Seattle yesterday to visit the great exposition.

Judge Lampman left for Nanaimo this morning to conduct County court in that city.

Jas. McGowan, of Vancouver, sailed for the Terminal City last evening on the Charmer.

Mrs. Rowlands, 217 Phoenix Place, will not receive until the third Monday in November.

W. F. Best has just returned from a visit to Sooke lake. He says that grouse and trout are plentiful there.

Mrs. R. L. Drury and her son Kenneth, were passengers from Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodson left on Wednesday afternoon for Vancouver, where they will spend two weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cusack arrived on the Princess Royal from Seattle yesterday afternoon, where they spent a few days visiting the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardie, of Oak Bay avenue, left this morning on the Iroquois for Seattle, where they will visit the fair. They will also visit a number of the other Sound cities.

A. E. Woods, of Vancouver, of the V. W. & Y. company, is in the city to-day. He is accompanied by Mrs. Woods and members of the family, and will spend a few days motoring in the vicinity of Victoria. Mr. Woods brought his own car over with him. The party is staying at the Driard.

Robert Grant, M.P.P., who has just arrived from Comox made a record in driving over the road from Cumberland to Nanaimo. The distance is said to be 72 miles, and Mr. Grant with one horse in his buggy drove over it in nine hours. Anyone who knows the trunk road to Comox will acknowledge that this is good driving. Mr. Grant says that everything is prosperous in Comox. During the summer there has been quite a boom in Cumberland and a number of new buildings have been erected. Just the last few days the shipments of coal have not been as large as usual and the result has been that the regular double shift has been cut down to one.

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The popularity of King Edward is illustrated by a little incident that happened during his visit recently to the populous South London suburb of Camberwell, where he laid the foundation stones of the new King's College hospital. Nothing in London are there more workmen out of a job than in this district. From one portion of the densely crowded route when the King passed came the cry: "Can't you give us work, Teddie?" And almost as soon as it was uttered came the answer from a host of throats: "He would if he could, the dear old fellow."

The crowd was pleased with the phrase "dear old fellow," which was repeated again and again in the animated conversations that followed the passage of the procession. A well dressed foreigner who was a spectator of the little unheeded scene remarked: "Vy, dey love him!"

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PRIZE LIST FOR TO-MORROW'S OUTING

Arrangements Are Perfect for the Gathering at Esquimalt.

The fifth annual picnic to be given by the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to-morrow at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, is expected to prove the biggest and most successful yet held by the company. There can be little doubt that it will come up to the expectations of those in charge. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the committee is making arrangements for thousands of persons. The tickets, which are selling at 25 cents, entitle the bearer to a free ride on the car to and from the grounds as well as admission at the gate. The Canteen grounds have been chosen this year as the place for holding the picnic, and an ideal place it is. A committee which was appointed to arrange a sport programme has done exceedingly well, and is to be congratulated on its success. They have matched the Esquimalt football team with the B. C. Electric team to play a soccer game at 11 o'clock in the morning. Then in the afternoon at 1 o'clock the sport programme will be run off. There are races for all on the programme and any amateur can run. Every man, woman and child who can find it possible to attend is invited to be present. Tickets can be obtained from any of the carmen or anyone connected with the company. One of these tickets also gives the holder a chance in the tombola drawing, for which there are over one hundred prizes.

The committee in charge of the picnic and programme is as follows: George Gardiner, chairman; T. Davidson, T. Fraser, H. King, M. Birkman, Geo. Dinsley, M. Roach, W. H. Gibson, J. B. H. Cross, James Torrance, W. Gill, E. Kerphen.

Following is a list of the sports to be competed for: 11 a.m. Boys' race, 75 yards, handicap, 12 years and under-1, flashlight; 2, bicycle pump; 3, box candy. Girls' race, 75 yards, handicap, 12 years and under-1, pair shoes; 2, 1 book; 3, box candy. Boys' race, 12 and 16 years, 100 yards, handicap-1, handsome knife; 2, 1 shirt; 3, 2 boxes candy. Girls' race, 12 and 16 years, 100 yards, handicap-1, umbrella; 2, hat-pin; 3, 2 boxes candy. Gent's race, 100 yards, open-1, shav-

ing set; 2, leather collar box; 3, 1 bottle whisky. Ladies' race, 75 yards, open-1, lady's umbrella; 2, lady's belt; 3, goods \$1. Employees' race, 220 yards-1, ebony military brushes; 2, gent's hat; 3, hunting knife. Employees' wives, 75 yards-1, silk skirt; 2, 1 doz. photos; 3, pair scissors. Victoria Cross race, 50 yards-1, 2 doz. tins salmon; 2, 2 doz. Silver Springs ale; 3, 2 bottles whisky. Married ladies' open, 30-yard backward race-1, lady's hand bag; 2, miniature frame; 3, paper cutter. Division 109, 100 yards-1, Challenger & Mitchell cup; 2, arm chair; 3, gent's vest. Mechanical and power department, 100 yards-1, half-ton of coal; 2, pipe and case; 3, roast. Employees' wife race, 75 yards-1, shirt waist; 2, grocery goods \$2.50; 3, fruit \$2. Men's race, 400 yards, open-1, cuff links; 2, goods \$2.50; 3, hunting knife. 220 yards, employees' race-1, Redfern cup; 2, gent's hat; 3, goods \$2.50. 220 yards, office staff-1, fountain pen; 2, razor; 3, Dent's gloves. Ladies' potato race, open, 50 yards-1, mat of rice; 2, 3 lbs. tea; 3, box candy. Members' Esquimalt Athletic Association, 100 yards-1, goods value \$5; 2, box cigars; 3, sack flour. Employees' race, 400 yards-1, B. C. E. cup; 2, half-ton coal; 3, ham. Three-legged race, 100 yards, open-1, Saunders Grocery goods \$2.50; 2, Hal-lam & Wyndham goods \$2; 3, 2 bottles claret. Trackmen employees' race, 100 yards-1, 2 Big Horn shirts; 2, 1 Big Horn shirt; 3, 1 bottle whisky. Strand hotel race, 100 yards, motor-men and conductors (2 years)-1, Strand hotel cup; 2, half-ton coal; 3, 20 Grand theatre tickets. Tag-of-war, employees v. gen's works -1, box of cigars. Fat man's race, 100 yards, open event-1, Brownie camera; 2, pass Romano theatre; 3, 2 pair socks. Manager's superintendents and foremen race, 100 yards-1, flashlight; 2, box cigars; 3, 2 bottles whisky. Boot race, 75 yards-1, hammock; 2, skirt; 3, handsome candlestick. Pipers' race, play as you go, 50 yards-1, goods \$5; 2, bottle whisky; 3, goods \$1. One mile race, open-1, theatre tickets; 2, Wenger medal; 3, roast. Consolation race, ladies, 50 yards, open-1, lady's fancy belt; 2, afternoon tea set; 3, roast. Consolation race, men, 100 yards, open-1, meal ticket; 2, 4 bottles claret; 3, 2 bottles claret.

BISHOP McCLOSKEY DEAD. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Bishop Wm. George McClosky, who was the oldest Catholic prelate in America, died at 7 o'clock to-day at his home here. At the time of his death he was 86 years of age. Bishop McClosky was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., November 16th, 1823.

Opals are the only gems that cannot be counterfeited with any degree of success.

WOMAN'S WORK FOR FALL FAIR

HANDSOME BOOKLET ISSUED AS SOUVENIR

Complete Programme to Be Followed by Women During Week.

In view of the very great interest being taken this year in the success of the Fall Fair by the various women's organizations of the city, the management of the Agricultural Association has had prepared a beautiful programme especially intended for the use of all ladies who patronize the big show which opens next week. This programme has been issued in booklet form, and besides having a handsome and attractive cover, contains numerous half-ton illustrations which increase the value of the publication as a pretty souvenir of the occasion. Among the half-tones are portraits of H. H. Queen Alexandria, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, and Mrs. Lewis Hall. The programme which will be followed in the woman's building each day is set forth as follows: Tuesday. Morning—Lecture and demonstration by Miss Rose, of Guelph, Ont. Afternoon—Musical programme arranged by Mrs. Lewis Hall, assisted by Mr. A. T. Gotyard, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mr. Benedict Bandy (violin), Mr. J. G. Brown, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mr. Herbert Foote (cello), Mrs. H. C. Briggs, Mr. Herbert Kent, Miss E. Sehl. Evening—Programme arranged by Mr. Morgan, assisted by Miss E. Palmer, Miss E. Cocker, Mr. T. O. Dunford, Mr. T. H. Griffiths, Mr. M. Gault, Mr. Wilfred A. Rutler (violinist), Mr. H. Searle (tutist), Miss Helen French (cochran accompanist). Wednesday. Morning—Lecture, 11 a.m., by J. R. Shephard, Portland, Ore., on "Horticulture." Afternoon—Guessing contest, conducted by Mrs. R. S. Day; 12 questions, answers to be found in the words, "Woman's Building." First prize, cut-glass dish; 2nd prize, silver butter knife. Evening—Music supplied by M. W. Waitt. A high-class programme of vocal and instrumental selections will be given on the firm's player pianos and the Victor Victrola, assisted by Miss Ada Skelton (violinist) and Miss Nyland (vocalist).

Thursday. Morning—Lecture by M. A. Jull, B.S., 11 a.m., on "Poultry." Stockman's dinner at 11.30 a.m. Afternoon—Programme arranged by

the Ladies' Musical Club. Evening—Music supplied by M. W. Waitt. A high-class programme of vocal and instrumental selections will be given on the firm's player pianos and the Victor Victrola, assisted by Miss Ada Skelton (violinist) and Miss Nyland (vocalist).

Friday. Afternoon—Musical programme arranged by Mr. Boulton, A.R.C.M., and Miss Walker. Evening, 8 o'clock—A high-class programme of vocal and instrumental selections will be given on player pianos and the Victor Victrola, assisted by Miss Ada Skelton (violinist) and Miss Nyland (vocalist).

CATTLE SALE.

Good Prices Realized at Auction of Bishop & Clark's Stock. Stewart Williams, the auctioneer, conducted a sale of cattle yesterday for Messrs. Bishop & Clark, that is in all probability one of the most important sales of high grade milk cows ever held on this island. To the audience Mr. Williams pointed out that it was superfluous to expatiate on the quality of the animals, as Messrs. Bishop & Clark, who had been in business for over 14 years, had always aimed at excellence, and through attention to their work had acquired a clientele second to none in the province. After having disposed of the appurtenances connected with the business, Mr. Williams started on the serious business of the day, and disposed of seventy-eight head of cattle, averaging over 45 a head—some of the better ones realizing over \$100 per head. They were a splendid herd and richly deserved the prices they realized. Several horses were disposed of at good prices. The day's sale realized nearly \$6,000. Mr. Williams was most ably assisted in the arrangements of the sale by Messrs. Bishop & Clark, and everything went off in the most commendable manner. Luncheon was served to all present at midday. Amongst those present were noticed Messrs. Sims Bros., Rogers Bros., Goodacre, Sangster, Hogan, Shotbolt, Coster, Holmes, Gandy, O'Brien, L. Clark, Bland, Blair, Dunn, Alderman, Hill, Bates (Duncans), Leaky (Duncans), Duggan, Blyth, E. Smith, Aitken, Carlow, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dyne, Knight, Vickery, Morley, McKinnon and many others.

PANTAGES THEATRE. "Many of the one-act plays in vogueville, say like "A Night in Old Heidelberg," now at the Pantages, have all of the good qualities of the best production condensed into a brief space of time, and in conjunction with the many other attractions on the bill, as they are, the Pantages, in sparkling comedy, the Beardley sisters, singing catchy character songs; Ben Shields, with pleasing yet difficult acts on the wire; Arthur Elwell, baritone balladist with illustrations and interesting motion pictures, offers entertainment of the best quality at the lowest price.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION. J. S. Best, Mrs. Best, S. H. Ingersoll and wife, Minneapolis; P. Hancock, Fort Arthur; W. J. Granger, Vancouver; E. Newsome and wife, Minark, Ill.; Geo. J. Hunter and wife, Pincher Creek; John McEwen, Empire Valley; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Wellington; D. E. Walton and Mrs. J. E. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rapports, Vancouver; J. M. Blair Cedar Rapids, Ia.; W. Carter, Vancouver; E. A. Manning, Seattle; E. L. Simpson, Winnipeg; Samuel Eric, Seattle; G. W. Gray, Kewasite; Miss S. A. Burrows, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Figand, Vancouver; Mrs. Jas. Britton, Portland; R. McCarthy, Toronto; E. W. Kalmertz and family, St. Paul; Mrs. A. Manros, Vancouver; Miss Hattie Wood, Ingersoll; C. B. N. Wilkie, Fort George; J. W. Whalley, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourke, Brandon; J. W. Hartly and wife, Chicago; A. J. McKinnon, Chalmers; R. Brown, Nelson; J. R. Nott, Quatsino; F. E. Weir, Nelson; J. R. Cannon and wife, San Francisco; J. M. Weir, York, Ont.; J. A. Farnham, Vancouver; W. May, Seattle; M. B. Spencer, London, Eng.; John Sturbum, J. L. Rollman, Helen Rollman, M. L. Rollman, San Francisco; Ryland E. Scott, Portland; J. Campbell and wife, Vancouver; Edna Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Nelson; R. M. Gillis, Mrs. A. J. Gillis, Miss F. Mills, Walla Walla; W. J. Cobb, Melita, Man.; A. B. Hendricks, Beaver Falls, Pa.; E. F. Fuller, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christie, Nelson; J. McKellar, Vancouver; Chas. Oliver, Hedley; Miss A. Wagner, Edward W. Hooke, Bean Young, George Young, New York.

EMPEROR. A. Wright, Toronto; A. L. Tandy and wife, Chicago; L. E. Miller, Cincinnati; Miss A. R. Dow, London, Eng.; C. F. Marshall and wife, Portland; H. C. Bancs, Seattle; H. Seydell, Jr., Boston; B. Sautler, Vancouver; J. Campbell and wife, Seattle; W. S. Burry, Hamilton; Mrs. A. J. Conland, London, Eng.; J. R. Powell, Edmonton; D. M. Ingalls, Calgary; D. N. McGregor, London, Eng.; J. L. Lawson, Vancouver; F. Carrel, Quebec; S. Morrison and wife, Seattle; A. Hewart, Dr. F. Hewart, Edinburgh, Scotland; C. O. P. Oltz and wife, R. A. Perry, J. McKay, R. P. Donbury, Vancouver; C. H. Clapp, Ottawa; Col. C. A. White, Theis Island; W. W. Powell, Duncan; J. B. McKee, Toronto; P. Shiras and wife, Kansas City; D. Lorine, Boston; G. P. Andrews, Seattle; F. Kabus, New York.

DRIARD. T. S. Hoopl, N. Vancouver; Mrs. J. C. Davis, N. Saanich; Ormond Hyman, Mrs. Ormond Hyman, Vancouver; Ormond Hyman, Ottawa; Harper Wilson, Winnipeg; Jno. H. Spence, Mrs. J. H. Spence, Brantford; G. Lewis, Montreal; B. D. Deering, Mrs. B. D. Deering, W. J. McKean, Mrs. W. J. McKean, Winnipeg; A. S. Doyle, Carman; A. E. Woods, Mrs. A. E. Woods, A. W. Woods, T. McNeill, Vancouver; Mrs. W. Blackburn, California; Mrs. Ann Snape, F. W. Biehlfield, Sacramento; H. L. Underwood, J. A. Teepert, Vancouver; Miss Carra, Miss Agnew, Los Angeles; Francis Mackay, Montreal; Cyrus B. Lloyd, Pittsburg; W. P. Chambers, Boston; H. W. Decker, Winnipeg; Miss Maud Allen, Miss Hazel Allen, Miss Mary Arnold, Montreal; Harry A. Webster, Miss Webster, New York; Miss Houston,

Brooklyn; T. Harold Ward, Mrs. G. H. Ward, Miss Ward, New York; Hamilton Waring, Buffalo; A. N. Sargent, St. John, KING EDWARD.

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ARTILLERY IN THE AIR.

Major Baden-Powell on Airships and Aeroplanes for War. Major Baden-Powell, who has made a special study of aerial science, expressed satisfaction at the generous grant of £78,000 made by the British House of Commons for the advancement of aviation in England. At the same time he regretted the lack of a definite object in the proposals of the government. "It seems to me," he said, "we are putting the cart before the horse. Surely the first thing to settle is what we want aerial machines for, and having arrived at that we can then set to work to produce the machine for the purpose."

"We seem to have grown unduly alarmed because other countries have got airships, and we hear a lot about airships dropping explosives in London. No one seems to consider whether it is possible. To do any material damage a dirigible or an aeroplane must carry tons of explosives, and even if you had a machine capable of this it is very doubtful whether the explosives could be discharged with any degree of accuracy from an airship. So you see there is more than one aspect of the subject. Admitting that you want an aerial machine for war you have then to find out how much it will carry, what is the most efficacious kind of explosive, and how it can be most accurately discharged. Until this is done it seems useless spending £78,000 in machines. But on the whole I think we are going in the right direction, and I see no cause of alarm."

"The government ought to insist upon the encouragement of British industry. We have sufficient mechanical skill to build our own, and if we haven't the actual experiences that fact does not justify our buying from France. Let us give our own engineers a chance, and even if they don't produce a machine as capable as a Blériot, or a Zeppelin, they will, at any rate, improve with experience, and will probably establish new and novel principles. On the general scheme of Mr. Hal-

dane the Major expressed the opinion that the aeroplane was hardly receiving the due recognition. "The gas machine will almost certainly go out of date in a few years, and in my opinion it is the evolution of the aeroplane we ought to watch. It has so many advantages over the dirigible. In the first place it is much smaller and therefore easier to house; it is easier to control, and navigate; and is also less a target for the enemy."

Major Baden-Powell suggested the amalgamation of the societies interested in aeronautics, such as the Aeronautical Society, the Aerial League, the Aero club, and the Aeroplane club. He pointed out how the work was already overlapping, and that a co-operation between one combined society and the government would prevent much valuable information being overlooked. The lack of such organization, he thought, and prevented the government from keeping acquainted with the work of our own engineers. "For instance," he added, "I am sure the Aeronautical society on their grounds at Dagenham, Essex, have a machine as good as any in the world. It is a splendid machine—a bi-plane, with 100 h.p. engines, and is designed according to the latest principles. As far as I know I don't think the government experts have seen it, and it ought to be seen. There are several good machines at Dagenham, which have answered sound tests, and which might be inspected by the government in order to ascertain how far they can be improved upon."

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BRITISH FIRM TAKES LICENSE MAY OPEN BRANCH IN THIS PROVINCE

Provincial Gazette Contains Notice of Incorporation as Extra-Provincial Co.

Following the announcement made a short time ago that several British shipbuilding firms were coming to Canada to look into the possibilities of establishing branches for the building of warships, Cammell, Laird & Co., Ltd., of Sheffield, England, has taken out a license to do business in this province. This company is a large firm which has built plates, etc., for the British government and others, and the supposition is that they have obtained an extra-provincial license in order to be ready to undertake business here if it is found advisable. Their registered office in this province is at Vancouver with Nteot Thompson, consulting engineer, as the attorney.

The objects of the company, as set forth in the Provincial Gazette include almost everything that can be imagined in the way of manufacturing, buying and selling, constructing, or promoting. They seem to lay especial stress, however, on the building of ships and mechanical and electrical work. The following is paragraph 20 of the objects of incorporation which is only one of 34 somewhat similar paragraphs which cover a page and a half of the Gazette:

To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any roads, ways, tramways, railway quays, slip ways, wharves, docks, shipping places, bridges, reservoirs, canals, water-courses, hydraulic works, gas works, electric works, factories, warehouses and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the company's objects, and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in such maintenance, management, working, control and superintendence.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Sept. 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind north-west; bar., 30.04; temp., 50; sea rough.

Point Grey, Sept. 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; northwest wind; bar., 30; temp., 55.

Tatoosh, Sept. 17, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; southwest wind, 10 miles; bar., 30.15; temp., 51; sea rough. In steam schooner Snow and Burgess towing, at 7:40 a. m.

Pachena, Sept. 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.95; temp., 53; sea moderate.

Estevan, Sept. 17, 8 a. m.—Clear; westerly wind; bar., 30.21; temp., 52; light swell; Empress of Japan spoken 260 miles west, at 8 p. m.

Tatoosh, Sept. 17, noon.—Clear; calm; wind S. by E., 30.21; temp., 54.

Pachena, Sept. 17, noon.—Clear; fresh westerly wind; bar., 30.11; temp., 55; sea moderate; Tees east bound at 10:20; Tasmanian east bound at 11:50.

Estevan, Sept. 17, noon.—Clear; wind W.; bar., 30.31; temp., 58; light swell.

Point Grey, Sept. 17, noon.—Clear; wind N.W.; bar., 30.06; temp., 50.

Cape Lazo, Sept. 17, noon.—Clear; wind N.W.; bar., 30.12; temp., 58; sea moderate.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Sept. 17.—Arrived: Steamer Admiral Sampson, from Round Point; steamer Northland, from Sitka. Sailed: Steamer Yucatan, for Valdez; steamer Humboldt, for Skagway; steamer A. G. Lindsay, for Valdez.

Ladysmith.—Sailed: Norwegian steamer Tordenskjold, for San Francisco.

Astoria.—Arrived: American steamer Falcon, from San Francisco for Portland, and proceeded. Sailed: Steamer J. B. Stetson, for Grays Harbor.

San Francisco.—Arrived: Barque Andrew Welch, from Honolulu; steamer Harold Dollar, from Grays Harbor; steamer Rosamond, for Portland.

Aberdeen.—Arrived: Steamer Newburg, from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Daisy Mitchell, for San Francisco.

Tacoma.—Arrived: Steamer Tallac, from Bellingham; steamer Yosemite, from San Francisco. Sailed: British steamer Fitzpatrick, for Hongkong.

Los Angeles.—Arrived: Steamer Doris, from Grays Harbor; steamer George W. Fenwick, from Portland; steamer Claremont, from Grays Harbor; steamer San Jacinto, from Columbia river. Sailed: Steamer Governor, for Seattle.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer William Jolliffe took coal and fog alarm supplies to Race Rocks this morning.

Steamer Floriston leaves Esquimalt on Sunday next to load wheat at Tacoma for United Kingdom.

The underwriters will advertise for safe the wreck of the steamship Ohio as she lies in Carter bay, British Columbia, and the purchaser will probably have to take both cargo and hull.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived last night with passengers and freight from San Francisco. The following were among those who debarked here: John O'Hara and wife, Beatrice O'Hara, Miss M. Gagnola, P. C. O'Brien, Miss M. Funge, Mrs. Carrie Verge.

ST. DENIS IS LATE IN GETTING AWAY

Large Freights Delay Steamers of Boscowitz Line.

After discharging nearly ten thousand cases of salmon at Vancouver and taking on a part cargo of coal, the steamer St. Denis arrived here last night about 8 o'clock, and left again this morning after completing her cargo.

The steamer brought word that the Hidden Creek mine at Goose Bay had closed down and sixteen or eighteen men were taken across to Prince Rupert, only two or three coming south on the steamer.

FISHERIES INSPECTOR TELLS OF WORK

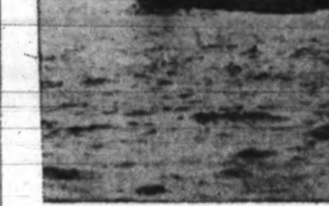
Traps in Straits Have Had a Good Year—Herring at Pender Harbor.

Herrings are now running at Pender Harbor, according to information brought by E. G. Taylor, fisheries inspector of Nanaimo. There they put up kippers and blotters of the very finest quality, which find a ready market locally. The herring will not reach Nanaimo much before December.

HYNDFORD FIXED

Waterhouse & Co. will the Henson Australian Mail Line.

Frank Waterhouse & Co. have taken the British steamer Hyndford for service on the Australian mail line. The vessel is now en route from Newport News to San Francisco with coal con-



THE RIVER CLASS OF DESTROYERS.

This style of vessel, together with the Bristol type of cruiser, is suggested as the most likely ones to be built by Canada.

The latest types of the River class afloat are the Derwent and the Wear, the former built by Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Their dimensions are 222 feet in length, with 9 ft. 5 in. draught of water. Displacement about 660 tons, and indicated horse-power 500, giving a speed of about 20 knots. They carry four 12-pounders, and are fitted with two torpedo tubes. Their complement is about seventy men of all ranks.

The Bristol is now under construction at the shipbuilding yard of Messrs.

PHOTOGRAPHERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Northwest Association Will Meet at Vancouver Next Year.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—After a four days' session the Northwest Association of Photographers will adjourn this afternoon to meet next year in Vancouver. B. C. Election of officers resulted as follows: Frank A. Bell, of Tacoma, president; George A. Waddis,

INDIANS DROWNED AT RACE ROCKS

Lightkeeper Eastwood Watched Boat Upset and Drift Out into Straits.

Several Indians were drowned in the squall which sprang up yesterday morning. They were beating out past the Race Rocks and were carrying as much sail as they could crowd on. When opposite the North rock right in the middle of a bad tide rip the occupants put about and in a moment the boat was over and drifting out to sea.

The whole tragedy was witnessed by Fred Eastwood, the light-keeper at the Race Rocks lighthouse, who with his wife and son were watching the boat carrying so much sail and wondering if she could live through it. There were several people aboard and they were all sitting on the gunwale to keep her in the water. It was plain that some of the people were women and children, their shawls being conspicuous. Mr. Eastwood, who is in town this morning, stated that he would have gone to the rescue but it was impossible to get his launch out at low tide, and at 11 o'clock yesterday when the accident happened the tide was very low.

Nothing could be seen of the Indians after the boat upset, but as there was no means of rescue the probability is that they were all drowned. The boat, a Columbia River fishing craft, turned upside down and her big centre board could be seen for a long time with the glasses as she drifted across towards the American side. Nothing was, however, seen of the occupants.

This morning a couple of Indians arrived in town and said that one of them had picked up the other whose boat had been upset. The occupant of the boat claimed that he was alone and that the canoe had gone out from Bentinck island and picked him up. It is thought by Mr. Eastwood that this is another boat altogether, because there were certainly several people in the one he saw, and no canoe went out to it. They watched the boat for a long time, and all were intensely excited as they saw the fatality without being able to help.

GERMAN SHIPPING DECLINES IN CHINA

From the reports of the Chinese Maritime customs authorities it would seem that German shipping in Chinese waters has shown a considerable decline in the six years from 1903 to 1908. The actual figures are as follows:

Year	Ships	Tons
1903	6,424	7,319,327
1904	6,841	7,902,304
1905	7,337	8,187,871
1906	6,315	7,477,518
1907	5,864	6,439,767
1908	5,496	6,585,671

The decline in the six years is 223 ships and 730,000 tons. On the other hand, the following increases were shown by the shipping of other countries in the same period:

Country	Ships	Tons
British	3,200	6,300,000
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GERMAN SHIPPING DECLINES IN CHINA

British, Chinese and French All Increase During Same Period.

From the reports of the Chinese Maritime customs authorities it would seem that German shipping in Chinese waters has shown a considerable decline in the six years from 1903 to 1908. The actual figures are as follows:

Year	Ships	Tons
1903	6,424	7,319,327
1904	6,841	7,902,304
1905	7,337	8,187,871
1906	6,315	7,477,518
1907	5,864	6,439,767
1908	5,496	6,585,671

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AT VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER 20-25th.

FARE AND ONE-FIFTH FOR THE ROUND TRIP

From all points to Victoria, B. C. Tickets on sale September 18th to 25th, inclusive. Final return limit, Monday, September 27th.

L. D. CHETHAM, Dist. Pass. Agent.

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Excursions to Summer Resorts

KELOWNA and return \$5.00
 PEACHLAND and return 25.00
 TUMBLERLAND and return 25.00
 PENTICTON and return 25.00
 HALCYON HOT SPRINGS and return 25.00
 GLACIER and return 25.00
 FIELD and return 25.00
 LAGGAN and return 25.00
 BANFF and return 25.00
 BANFF and return (via Calgary, McLeod and Crow's Nest) 25.00
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 ROSSLAND and return 25.00

Tickets on sale now till September 20th, 1909. Final return limit October 31st, 1909.

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LONELIEST LIGHTHOUSE IN THE BRITISH ISLES

Wolf Rock Situated Seventeen Miles From Penzance.

Of all the lighthouses which, under the benign care of the Elder Brethren, twinkle forth their warning lights or hoarsely blare through the fog their message of hidden danger, the "Wolf," as it has been called, the "Gulf," holds the pride of being in the worst imaginable position. The Wolf rock is really the pinnacle of a sunken reef, and its highest point stands some seventeen feet above low water of spring tides. Seventeen miles away is Penzance, and the nearest point to this solitary structure is the "Longships Lighthouse," another guardian of the Cornish coast, which is nearly eight miles from the dreaded Wolf. The lighthouse is the centre of tides which set from every quarter of the compass. From the southeast, south and southwest the waters focus on the Wolf, while the buffeting of the return tides from northeast, north and northwest spend their titanic powers on its stony walls.

In the early hours of a grey summer's morning we slipped our moorings and headed to sea with a cargo of supplies destined to replenish the stores of the solitary home against the coming of rougher times, when little or nothing can be got on to the rock. After a quiet passage of the seventeen miles of troubled water which separates the Wolf from the shore, the Mermaid came to anchor a little over a quarter of a mile from the lighthouse. Needless to say, our approach had been observed by the men on duty, and the flag was flying to tell the captain of the relief steamer that the men were ready to receive stores.

The limited time during which relief is possible, even on a fine day, makes it fast and heavy work for all hands when a full relief is in progress, and no time was lost in lowering away the tackle on which both men and stores—and, incidentally, myself—must be hauled from the boat to the level of the landing stage. The first to put his foot into the loop in the rope and, holding tight, he drawn up was the relief man going on duty, so that he could be on the rock to help the other keepers in receiving the stores on the landing and transferring them to safety in the lighthouse. I followed, and I must admit that as I stood waiting for the jerk which took me from the boat I could not forget the tales of the men to whom a ducking from some unexpected wave is as much a matter of course as a day's dinner. Even on what they call a calm day it is not an altogether pleasant experience to dive forward over forty fathoms of glassy green water, churned to white frothy bubbles and foam as it washes back from the cruel rock, and feel the almost overpowering tendency of your foot to fly out at right angles to your body. What it means to reach the Wolf in this way, when treacherous seas are breaking over the landing and the keepers are working in cork jackets and are lashed with life-lines to the ring bolts and stout iron guard-posts, I would rather not experience. Strangely enough, no life has ever been lost in relieving the Wolf, although in rougher times, when no human being has ventured on the passage, stores have been torn away and lost for ever in the swirling water.—Pall Mall Magazine.

Canadian-Mexican Line

To and From Mexico, Europe and Eastern Canada, via Tehantepec Route.

Steamers call at San Pedro, provided sufficient inducement offers. S. S. Londale will leave about July 15th. Apply Head Office, Vancouver, or to the agents.

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Navigation is now open on the Yukon river and lakes. Connections are made with the Company's steamers, carrying both freight and passengers.

At Caribou for Atlin, at White Horse for Dawson and intermediate points, and at Dawson for Fairbanks and points on Lower River.

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, on the expiration of thirty days from the first advertisement of this notice, apply to the Governor-General for a grant or lease of foreshore on the inner harbor of Victoria harbor, Province of British Columbia, at the termination of Discovery Street, and have deposited plans of the said foreshore as required by the above Statute, and same may be inspected in the City Engineer's Office at the City Hall, Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1909.

MARION & HANBY, Solicitors to the Corporation.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct a wooden block pavement, placed on a concrete foundation, on Fort street, from the junction of Yates and Fort streets to the junction of Oak Bay avenue and Fort street, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council, as aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of the said By-Law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against the said proposed work of local improvement, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, is presented to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street (2nd floor), and that unless a petition against either of the said proposed works of local improvement, or both, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions, as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15th, 1909.

Civic Notice

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

- To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of the street, from Government street to Store street; and
- To grade and rock surface Fell street, from Oak Bay avenue to Leighton road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street (2nd floor), and that unless a petition against either of the said proposed works of local improvement, or both, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions, as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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BEST LINE IN THE CITY ALWAYS ON HAND AT THE HUB CIGAR STORE CORNER GOVT. AND TROUNCE ALLEY EVERYTHING UP TO THE MINUTE

Money Makers

CORNER LOT, Oak Bay avenue \$95
 ADJOINING LOT \$25
 12 LOTS, all cleared, at \$315
 TWO 20-ACRE BLOCKS, 7 miles out. Each \$1,500
 46 ACRES, choice (wooded) land, only \$3,450
 100 ACRES, Prospect Lake road, at assessed value.
 70 ACRES, adjoining, at assessed value.
 BEST 60 ACRES waterfront, Prospect Lake, open to offer, all or part.
 GOOD 3-ROOM HOUSE, close in \$2,350
 Choice site, central property, modern, 10 rooms, easy terms \$5,000
 These prices only good for one month.

Wanted, for client, loan of \$1,400, at 7 per cent.

Particulars from H. H. JONES PROMIS BLOCK Telephone 143 or 703

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THE LAW AND RACE TRACKS

DIFFICULTIES IN STOPPING GAMBLING Question Debated at Length at Chief Constables' Convention.

Appropos of the intense interest being taken by all classes in the community in respect to the problem of suppressing race-track gambling with its attendant evils, the Canadian Municipal Journal, in its September issue, gives much space to the reproduction of the reports of the debates on the question at the recent convention of the Chief Constables' association of Canada at Niagara Falls, Ont., in July last.

Chief Inspector Archibald, of Toronto, read a paper entitled "Gambling as Applied to the Race Track and the Stock Market."

In the course of the paper the inspector quotes from resolutions passed by different churches. One of them quoting from the Toronto Telegram of June 5th, 1909 gave the following statistics regarding the Ontario Jockey Club's meet in Toronto, it is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Attendance (168,000), Amount bet (2,408,000), Expended by bookmakers (115,000), Car fare (12,500), Admission (members) (9,000), Hacks and autos (10,000), Racing dope (10,000), Other expenses (346,115).

Inspector Archibald, continuing, said: "It will be seen by reference to Sec. 225, SS. 2 Criminal Code, that some provision was supposed to have been made for betting on and during the meet of a regularly organized and incorporated race track. This was taken advantage of until race track gambling became a public scandal, demoralizing in the extreme, until a case known as the Queen vs. Handalain, in which the police magistrate of Windsor convicted the defendant for keeping a common betting house. This case was taken to the court of appeal, where the conviction was unanimously sustained, the late Chief Justice Armour in his judgment was very emphatic holding as he did that betting on any track, whether incorporated or otherwise, was an offence against the Criminal Code. The writer acted in accordance with this judgment brought the president of the Ontario Jockey club into court where Col. Denison convicted, giving a fine of \$1,000, which was taken to the court of appeal, where the conviction was quashed, where the conviction was quashed, the court holding that as the president neither took part in the book-making nor profited thereby, a conviction could not be sustained against him. At the same time one of the judges made a remark to the effect that the crown should have proceeded against the book-makers. At next race track meet, evidence was secured against several book-makers were brought into court—one of whom was selected as a test case. Col. Denison again made a conviction and this case was also taken to the court of appeal, where the conviction was sustained. It was then carried to the supreme court at Ottawa, and the judgment of the court of appeal was upheld—with one or two of the judges dissenting. This however did not put a stop to the gambling on the Woodbine race track, which was shown by a change of tactics in which the book-makers stood on the lawn (an enclosure set apart for the book-makers and their customers) and continued business as usual, the only difference being that they stood on the lawn instead of sitting. A case was brought into court and a conviction secured before Col. Denison who, when passing sentence, stated that the attempted subterfuge in order to evade the law (in his judgment) intensified the offence. This case was also taken to the court of appeal and quashed on the grounds that standing up on the grounds while the business was moving about whilst the betting was being carried on, did not constitute an offence, not being a house, room or place.

We can only refer briefly to the second phase of gambling, viz. "Gambling in Stock or Merchandise." Sec. 231 Criminal Code, commonly known as an act for the suppression of "Bucket shops" which at that time had become very numerous. One Toronto man was said to have operated fifty of them all over the country. The police authorities of Toronto lost no time in putting the ma-

chinery of the new act in motion, and were successful in securing several convictions before Col. Denison, police magistrate, but the convictions were quashed by the superior courts on technical grounds every time. A case was then sent for trial from police court to the assizes—a clear case made out, but the trial judge not only took it from the jury on technical grounds, but undertook also to lecture the crown authorities in general and the police officer who put the law in motion in particular. This gratuitous admonition by the judge was followed by a series of charges formulated against the police officer in question who was taken before the police-commissioners, where needless to add the charges were not only peremptorily dismissed, but the officer was strongly commended in the premises. Nevertheless that judgment has been allowed to stand for about 15 years (and practically stands to-day) thereby allowing Gaming in Stocks and carte blanche notwithstanding the fact that a comprehensive statement of all the facts in the case and the necessity for amendment to act in order to remove the effects of the judgment was prepared by one of the ablest lawyers in Canada and forwarded to the minister of justice by the chief constable of Toronto. In consequence of that "inaction" Gaming in Stocks, with some slight changes in the modus operandi has been and continues to be carried on, with its demoralizing and disastrous effects upon all classes of the community.

At this point the question might very properly be asked, "Why should the police trouble themselves to secure the enforcement of the law's intention in respect to gambling?" It is not my intention to re-open the question of the duties and obligations of a police officer. That matter has been dealt with in detail in the paper on "The Suppression of Vice," read at the second convention held in Toronto in 1906. But I would remind you that the police officer is bound by his oath of office to enforce the laws without fear, favor or affection.

Every right thinking and law abiding citizen of this country looks to him to enforce those laws which they have given expression to, and no police officer can claim to have lived up to the level of his duty towards the public, if after taking oath and accepting the public money he fails to do his utmost to bring gamblers to justice.

Especially is this necessary to-day, when the police officer is liable to be made the scapegoat in the public mind of spineless and incompetent crown officers, and unscrupulous timeserving politicians.

By a consistent and fearless carrying out of the law in respect to gambling, he can do more than anyone else to make clear to the public, where the game lies, if these dangerous and demoralizing elements in society go unpunished, and thus compel the law-makers to amend legislation where it is defective in expressing in exact legal phraseology the clear way of the people.

I would therefore recommend that this association after due discussion and mature deliberation take such action as in their judgment will best conserve and definitely demonstrate the purpose for which this organization stands.

High Constable Blissett: I wish to ask if the King of England did not win the great race in England this year.

Inspector Archibald: The newspapers said he did.

High Constable Blissett: That is all I want to know.

Secretary-treasurer: It is not a question of morals, as the late speaker has said, but a question of law. We want the law, whatever it may be, put in such shape that we can enforce it and not have the people come to us and say we are not doing our duty. As this law stands now, one court says it means something else, why then should the police be made a laughing stock of by their attempts to enforce such a law? (Applause) The courts have said that it is illegal for a book-maker to occupy a stand on a race-track, so the book-maker in order to evade the law removes the stand and keeps moving about on the space formerly occupied by the stand, and the law says that is

not illegal because he does not occupy a place; now imagine, if you can, a greater absurdity. If you stand on a box and take bets you are guilty of an offence, but if you kick the box away and move about on the space, where it stood you are not guilty because you do not occupy a place.

High Constable Twiss: Referring to Inspector Archibald's paper of this morning, I would like to ask what is a chief constable's duty as laid down in this paper?

Chief Clark: It is our duty to carry out the law as it appears on the statute book, if the people do not want such a law, remove it from the statutes; if they do want it, then let us have it in proper form so that we can carry it out intelligently.

High Constable Twiss: When a man has broken the law it is my duty to have him in court (if it comes within my jurisdiction); I do not think it is for us to say that the judges are wrong, or for me to tell the people and judges that they are wrong, and I am right, it is for me to abide by the decision of the courts.

Chief Riddout: I agree with Inspector Archibald's paper. There are many inconsistencies in the laws which are difficult to reconcile with common sense. Many of our courts are all right, but some are inclined to be lenient with the law makers, show them the weak points and ask that they be strengthened.

Chief Chamberlain: I do not think we are called upon to do more than point out the defects, and if it is not thought fit to remedy them, then we can only enforce them as far as they will go, so long as we do our whole duty, whether we secure a conviction or not, we cannot be seriously found fault with.

High Constable Twiss: In Wentworth County we are in a somewhat similar position to Toronto. We have had race-track gamblers up and got beaten, so we are now watching Toronto's next move. Gamblers will do anything to get the law makers, show them the weak points and ask that they be strengthened.

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High Constable Twiss: I am opposed to the law as it stands, but I am not against horse-racing but against gambling. I take issue with Chief Twiss, I think if we had a law on the statute books that we have difficulty in carrying out by reason of a difference of opinion between judges, it is our duty to point it out to the law-makers and to ask that it be changed so that we can enforce the law as intended.

High Constable Boyle: The law in question was passed by the Dominion parliament, and if not workable surely it is our duty to ask our legislation committee to try and have it changed.

High Constable Twiss: I am opposed to betting as much as anyone here, but I do not think the judges are all wrong. I do not say they are all right, I think it out of place to have our records say that the chief constables' association of Canada think some of the judges of Canada are technical judges.

Chief Kimmins: Would it not be in the interest of the association to petition the minister of justice to amend the law as suggested?

Chief Lacey: If the courts have decided that race-track gambling is legal, in what way do the chief constables suffer?

Chief Sleepman: The morals of the country suffer, and the police suffer in their reputation, while the courts are disputing some holding that it is legal, others that it is illegal.

Chief Lacey: If that is the moral sentiment of the country I fancy we should have heard more about it.

Inspector Archibald: A careful review of the secretary-treasurer's report clearly demonstrates all that this association stands for. To the credit of this association, amendments have already been made on the lines indicated

and if necessary I am sure still further amendments can be secured. In 1892 I prepared amendments to seven different acts in the statute book and had them placed in the hands of the then minister of justice, and as a result they found their way into the Criminal code, which shows what can be done in the way of correcting imperfections in the law. Magistrates say that under the present law it is an offence, some judges say it is, and some say it is not. While the courts are trying to find out what the law is, the police find themselves between the devil and the deep sea, and cry is continually being raised, "why don't the police enforce the laws and stop race-track gambling?" Gentlemen we are paid to do it and we will do it if the legislators will give us a law that the courts can agree upon; if they will not, then the legislators, not the police, must take the responsibility.

Chief Trudel: I think the association should try and have the law so amended as to make it clear to all what is intended, but we have no right to say, and do not say that an act should be amended simply because the judges, or some of them do not agree with our view. My idea is this, if the courts say they can not convict under the law as it now stands, then let us have it brought to the attention of the minister of justice, and if he says it is what was intended why we have nothing to do but accept it and do our best under it.

Secretary Treasurer: Our good friend Chief Twiss need not be so solicitous about the judges, they are quite able to take care of themselves. Taking a man from the Bar and placing him on the bench does not place him above the weaknesses common to humanity. It is scarcely fair for any member of the association to read into the lines of the paper just read, matter that it does not contain. The closest criticism of that paper will not reveal a single statement therein reflecting on the judiciary of this country. The public sentiment of Canada demanded that a law be placed on the statute books prohibiting gambling on race-tracks, and the law-makers said in answer to the demand: "Here is a law that will meet all requirements." My good friend from Dundas says the judges always know the law, now do they? A case goes into court and a conviction follows; the case is appealed and the judges of the higher court say practically the judges of the lower court were wrong and dismissed the case. By the final decision we miss the case. If a book-maker stands still and takes bets he is transgressing the law because he is occupying a place but if he moves about in ever so small a space he is not transgressing because he is not occupying a place. If that is correct interpretation of the law, and we are bound to assume that it is, then it is not the kind of law the people of Canada thought they were getting. We are simply directing attention to the fact that this law according to the interpretation put upon it by the courts is incapable of accomplishing what it was intended to accomplish, viz. the prohibition of gambling on the race-tracks of Canada. We are not criticising the judges, but calling attention to defects in the law as revealed by the judgments. My good friend from Dundas says if the law is wrong, let it alone.

Inspector McEldred: I move that Inspector Archibald's paper be referred to the executive committee with instructions to take such action thereon as they deem advisable under the circumstances; seconded by Chief Williams.

SULTAN'S ENGLISH RAID. Captain Belton Retires From Command of Moorish Forces.

Captain Belton, who was chief instructor to the troops of Muley Hafid, Sultan of Morocco, has resigned.

"Kaid" Belton, as he is known in Morocco, at the age of eighteen—his father was in the Yeomanry service in South Africa, where, as both trooper and sergeant, he saw considerable service. He then transferred to the Midland Rifles, and "for meritorious service" he secured his commission.

At the end of the war he again transferred, this time to the regulars, and in 1907, whilst captain and adjutant of the Border Regiment Mounted Infantry, he retired and returned to England. Shortly afterwards events "began to move" in Morocco, and Captain Belton determined to go out there.

With a few adventurous spirits he followed his way through the turbulent country, and at length reached Fez, where, after an eight days' wait, he succeeded in interviewing Muley Hafid. Captain Belton was invited to attend a review and manoeuvres of 4,000 troops in the Sultan's presence, and appointed temporarily in command. Despite his lack of Arabic, he handled the troops so well that the Sultan at once appointed him as instructor.

And it was he who was now conducted to meet the foreigner. "Eight years old, the tiny fellow is small for his age, and his little wizened face, sallow and delicate, has a plausible tale to tell. They told me that he is always fretting and grieving for those whose heads were shown to him after decapitation. However, he is being cared for, and it is doubtful whether the authorities—or even the emperor himself—will mete out punishment to him when he grows older. He did nothing; he knew nothing. But now he is not living the life of a boy. No playmates, no toys, no romps and frolics. He, like Topsy, merely grows in surroundings which only a "black prison life can give him."

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BOGUS CHINESE EMPEROR. The Story of a Clever Impersonation Which Recently Took Place. In an article describing a large prison at Yunnan, which is being conducted to a certain extent, on the western lines, the correspondent of the South China Morning Post concludes with an interesting account of a remarkable impersonation which took place at the time of the death of the late Emperor of China. "Just as I was beginning to think I had seen all there was to be seen," writes the correspondent, "I heard a scuffle, and saw a half-score of men surrounding a poor frightened little Chinese fellow, to whom I was introduced. He was the little Botic Emperor, whom thousands of Yunnan people at the time of the dual decease in recent Chinese history did homage; kowtowed, and recognized as the new Emperor. The story, not generally known outside the province, makes good reading. At the time of the death of the Emperor and Empress Dowager, an aboriginal family at the village of Kuang-shi-chou, in the southeast of Yunnan province, knowing that a successor to the throne must be found, and having a son of about eight years of age, put this boy up as a pretender to the Chinese throne, and not without considerable success. "The news spread that the new emperor was at the above-named village, and the people for miles around flocked in great numbers to do him homage. To him they reverently and loyally kowtowed, swearing allegiance so long as he should live, and priding themselves that the emperor should have risen from the immediate neighborhood in which they themselves had passed a monotonous existence. For weeks this pretence to the throne was maintained, until a miniature rebellion broke out, to quell which the viceroy of Yunnan dispatched with all speed a strong body of soldiers. These latter were successful, and everybody thought that the loss of a few human heads and other Chinese trivialities was to end this little flutter of the people. But not so. "The whole of the family who had promoted this fictitious claim to the throne—father, mother, brothers, sisters—were all put to death, most of them in front of the eyes of the poor little fellow who was the victim of their idle pretense. The military returned, reporting that everything was now quiet, and a few days later, guarded by twenty soldiers, came this young pretender, engaged in one of the prison boxes, breaking his heart with grief.

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News of the Province

PROPOSED PUBLIC PARK AT KAMLOOPS
Board of Trade Appoints Committee to Co-operate With City Council.

Kamloops, Sept. 16.—At the last meeting of the board of trade G. D. Brown brought up the park question. No time should be lost, he said, in securing property for park purposes. Values were increasing all the time and the time to get hold of a suitable place was the present. He strongly favored the old mill flat. Mayor Robinson stated he was greatly interested in the park question, and if it could be secured the mill flat was the best site and it would be approved by the majority of citizens. He suggested that a committee of the board and a committee from the council should wait upon Mr. Lachmund when he returned from the east and see what can be done. A committee from the board was appointed to co-operate with a committee from the council.

WORK STARTED ON NEW ASYLUM BUILDING
Progress of Operations on Coquitlam Farm—Nearly 300 Acres Cleared.

New Westminster, Sept. 16.—Two steam shovels have commenced the work of excavating for the foundations of the first and largest of the six large asylum buildings at the new Coquitlam farm—the chronic building. The preliminary operations have been in progress for some six weeks, but the arrival of the shovels marks the first actual work on the permanent buildings. The first of the buildings, the chronic, will cost \$269,000, and when completed will accommodate 600 patients. The building will be completed in from eighteen months to two years, whereupon a second building similar in every respect, will be constructed and then in turn the remaining four buildings, of which the administration building will be the largest.

DEMANDS OF INDIANS.
Ask For Sum For Removal of Skeleton From Graveyard.

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Acting under instructions from the Indian department at Ottawa, A. W. Yowell, superintendent of Indian affairs for British Columbia, goes north to-night with the object of breaking the deadlock now existing between the Indians at Kit-sunkulium and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway respecting the building of the company's line through an Indian graveyard.

MONEY BY-LAWS AT VANCOUVER
Ratepayers Asked to Vote Over Million Dollars for Civic Enterprises.

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—On Saturday, October 23rd, the ratepayers of the city will be asked to vote money by-laws aggregating more than one million dollars for civic enterprises. The exact sum is \$1,075,000 and is intended for the bridge, and in addition to the \$222,000 already in hand from a previous by-law voted for the same purpose, making a total of \$900,000 to cover the entire cost of its construction.

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FINED FOR STARTING FIRE.
Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Dola Singh came before Magistrate Alexander yesterday afternoon on a charge of having with two compatriots, started a bush fire on some land they were clearing at South Vancouver. Dola was the owner of the lot and the cops fell on him. He admitted that he had started the fire, but he claimed he did not know that it was necessary to get a permit.

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GRANBY INCREASING DRILLS IN MINE
Larger Shipments When Enlargement of Furnaces Has Been Completed.

Phoenix, Sept. 16.—This week the Granby company is putting in more drills to work in the mine in preparation for the increased shipments of ore which will start with the completion of the enlargement of the furnaces at the smelter. It is expected that shipments will commence next month from the new Monarch ore area.

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Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next meeting hereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by us for and in respect of the premises known as the "Auto", corner of Burnside road and Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., unto John Abernethy Walls.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of August, 1909.
JAMES McCLOSKEY, JOSEPH McCLOSKEY, By Jas. McCloskey, His Attorney-in-Fact, Applicants.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by Messrs. Francis J. O'Reilly, Walter Chambers and David Doug. of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting Lot 123, Victoria City, and that I intend to apply to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.
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Magistrate Refuses to Make Conviction Against Nurserymen.

"While there has been a technical breach of the regulations, I refuse to record a conviction, because from the evidence before me I think that the regulations in the manner in which they are carried out are grossly oppressive, and that the necessity for a more reasonable state of affairs being brought into force will be more fully brought to the notice of the department if the charge against the defendant company is dismissed."

The foregoing statement was made by Magistrate Jay from the police court bench this morning in refusing to convict the defendant in the case of the provincial inspector of pests against the Fairview-Equilateral Greenhouses, Ltd., charged with violation of the regulations. Deliberate negligence and carelessness on the part of the officials is causing us losses amounting to hundreds of dollars. The present method of carrying out the regulations is, we think, done deliberately to hamper us in our business to the benefit of Vancouver florists. The laws are ruining our business. Vancouver cannot grow flowers as we can here. We supply them, and the present carrying out of the regulations is a hold-up game to benefit Vancouver nurserymen."

A. W. Bridgman, director of the defendant company, made the foregoing statement in sworn evidence for the defence, and it was not contradicted by the other side.

The case was brought under the provincial pests regulations, and charged that the defendant company had removed from the Victoria customs warehouse two boxes of plants imported from Illinois without first having obtained permission from the provincial pest inspector.

G. E. Wilkerson, a florist, engaged in business in Victoria, and also quarantine officer of the horticultural board of Victoria, said the regulations required that an order from the inspector was necessary before the plants could be removed. Plants imported here, he said, have to go to Vancouver for inspection before delivery. The plants in question had not gone to Vancouver.

W. H. Lyon, assistant provincial inspector of fruit pests, said he had no power to give an order here for the release and delivery of plants. All importations had to go to Vancouver for fumigation and inspection.

Magistrate Jay—"It looks as if there was discrimination against Victoria," the magistrate asked who paid the freight to Vancouver and back on packages sent here by consignors, and was told the consignees did so.

R. T. Elliott, appearing for the defence, said there was secret limitation of official power of which the importers were not cognizant. They had the orders consigned from the United States here, and when they arrived found they could not take delivery without an order from an official stationed in Vancouver, who must first inspect the plants.

E. A. Wallace, nurseryman, gave evidence that he had lost one lot \$500 worth of plants through the manner in which the regulations had to be carried out. He had sent back to the customs 2,000 imported geraniums to be destroyed so that he could get a refund of the duty paid. He had done this because the plants were dead on arrival from Vancouver, although when they arrived here from California they were in first-class condition. He had told R. M. Palmer about this and made other complaints. Delays happened at Vancouver in fumigation and by mistakes made by the authorities. Goods were often billed wrong there, and instances of a week or ten days were given in transportation from the inspector's offices at Vancouver to Victoria. The official delays, he said, frequently killed the goods.

A. W. Bridgman said chrysanthemum cuttings consigned to his company's nursery had been destroyed owing to professional jealousy, and he had been told by Inspector Lyon that they had black aphid on them. "Why," continued Mr. Bridgman, "the gardens of the parliament house are full of black aphid. All our plants are fumigated immediately they reach our nurseries, and no black aphid would have got from the cuttings to our plants. We could not afford to take the risk."

Mr. Morency, who appeared with Mr. Lowe for the prosecution, said that while the regulations were apparently irregular there was evidence that a breach had been committed. He asked for a fine of \$250.

A second charge against the Great Northern Express Company, on whose order the plants in the former case had been removed from the customs, was also dismissed by the magistrate.

DEPOSITS.

The B. C. Permanent Loan Company accepts deposits of \$1.00 and upwards, allowing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance.

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Duly instructed by Col. Holmes, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd. Commencing at 10:30. At his residence, "Wolston," 629 Andrews St., Victoria West, the whole of his Household Furniture effects, comprising the Furniture of the drawing room, dining room and smoking room; kitchen, 4 bedrooms, halls, several good beds, Indian and other curios, a number of really old and good engravings in perfect condition; chinaware, glassware, cutlery, guns and rack; 4 bicycles, garden and carpenter's tools, several mahogany looking glasses, etc. On view Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 1909. Refreshments will be served in the grounds. Particulars in Saturday and Sunday papers.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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CREAMS at25c

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VICTORIA PRESBYTERY MET IN NANAIMO

Evangelical Movement to Be Inaugurated by Special Committee.

The semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria was held at Nanaimo on Wednesday last, there being present Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Joseph McCoy, Dr. Whittier and Rev. Robertson of Ladysmith, McGillivray of Cumberland, and Taylor of Nanaimo. Albert and Comox were not represented. The usual routine business was conducted, reports being received from the various committees having in charge the detail of the work. These showed everything to be progressing favorably.

A special evangelical committee was appointed to consist of Reverends McCoy, Clay and Taylor. The idea is to inaugurate a forward evangelical movement similar to that conducted in upper British Columbia last year. This committee will have charge of the work.

Furlough is the name given to the holiday from service of non-commissioned officers of the army. Discretion rests entirely with the commanding officer, and unless a man has a duly signed pass he is held to be treated as a deserter.

GOOD NEWS FOR SPRING RIDGE

In regard to the trouble with the property owners on Blanchard street over the question of the railway privileges on that street, a settlement of the difficulty was delayed until a reply had been received from A. H. McNeill, K.C., the legal representative of the Victoria Terminal Company, on the question of certain clauses which the City Council, on the advice of the barrister, wish to have included in the agreement between the railway company and the city. This reply will probably be to hand at to-night's meeting.

Sufficient time has also elapsed in which to get a reply to the letter of the city barrister asking Mr. Pedley, of Ottawa, to explain more fully what is the intention of the Ottawa government in asking the city to surrender its rights in the Songhees Indian reserve.

It is understood that the officials of the waterworks department have collected all the available information for the use of the mayor and aldermen in the matter of dealing with the proposition to go to Sooke Lake as an additional source of water supply for the city, and this being so, the mayor will be in a position to set a date for the special meeting of the board to deal with the matter.

Another question which may come up is the ever-lasting topic of race-track betting. At last Monday's meeting of the board, the resolution on the matter forwarded by the Ministerial Association was handed to the city solicitor for report. If the city solicitor reports this evening the question will be opened up for debate once more.

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