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## TWO YOUNG MEN LOSE LIVES AT THE GORGE YESTERDAY

**James Hooley Sinks in Big Basin—Fred Wyatt Drowned in Eddy at Gorge Bridge—Neither Bodies Recovered.**

**JAMES HOOLEY**, 23, native of South Shields, England, drowned in the Big Basin, yesterday forenoon.

**FRED WYATT**, 20, native of London, Ont., and only son of F. G. Wyatt, Oak Bay, drowned at the Gorge bridge, last evening.

When within twenty-five yards of the shore, with two swimmers supporting him, James Hooley, a member of the Y. M. C. A. camp, took a death-like grip on the arm of Charles Hopper, one of his life-savers, and after being shaken free sank in the waters of the Big Basin yesterday morning, and did not rise again. For some time the other members of the camp dived for his body, and the bottom was dragged with grappling irons until late in the evening without any trace being found. The swimmers did all in their power to locate the body, but it is believed that an undercurrent whisked it away as he was going down.

Immediately after he had freed himself of Hooley's grip, Charles Hopper dove to the bottom, but could see no sign of him as far as his eyes could penetrate the gloomy waters. The other swimmers quickly gathered about him, but before they reached him, Hopper came up. Clifford Robbison, with Hopper, kept diving in various parts of the Basin, but the searches of the bottom were futile. The fact that so bubbles appeared on the surface supports the theory that Hooley died of heart failure while being taken to land.

As is customary at the camp the members, following the morning service, departed in their canoes and boats for the Basin to have a swim. Everyone was in his bathing suit, and Hooley was in the big canoe, which contained eight of the swimmers. When passing Craigflower bridge it was suggested that he be put ashore, as he was not believed to be a good swimmer, and the boys had arranged to upset the craft. Hooley had only been in camp a short time, and some of the others, having seen him swimming in the Gorge, thought that the time had come for him to be along the shore. He understood diving, but could swim no great distance.

This idea, however, was disliked by Hooley, who assured the other swimmers that he was well able to look after himself and remarked: "If I go down, we all go down." Those in the big canoe then proceeded to the Basin, and were about seventy-five yards from the head of the right-hand shore going up when the canoe was overturned, Hooley engaging in the tipping with the rest.

After coming to the surface Hooley caught hold of the overturned canoe and was helped on to the top of it by Hopper. It was then seen that he was the master of the swimming art, and as the other boats had not arrived on the scene, Charles Hopper, who holds a bronze medal of the Royal Life-saving Society, volunteered with Moody to take him to the shore. Hooley left the boat smiling and laughing with Hopper swimming on his back, towing him, and Moody pushing him. When almost within reach of the land Hooley, who had proved no trouble previously, grasped Hopper's arm, and the latter, feeling him clench tightly, at once broke the grip and Hooley sank like a stone. Hopper dived to the bottom immediately, but saw nothing of him; and it is strongly believed that he was swept away by an under current.

When a person drowns bubbles always come to the surface as the lungs are emptied. This, however, did not occur with Hooley, and as he did not again come to the surface it has led many to believe that he died of heart failure. Neither of the life-savers were fired and the suddenness with which Hooley grasped the arm of Hopper when there was not the slightest danger further supports the theory.

By this time the other boats had arrived and one was dispatched to inform the police of the drowning. Soon afterwards Provincial Constable Dunwoody reached the scene of the accident with grappling irons and all afternoon and part of the evening the camp members, assisted by Mr. Hamilton, of the Gorge boat house, dragged for the body without success. To-day other attempts are being made to secure the body by the members of the camp.

In the absence of A. J. Brace, who was at the boys' camp at Sidney, H. W. Northcott, a former secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., but now of Brooklyn, conducted the morning service, which commenced at about 11 o'clock and was finished about 11:30 o'clock. At the service Mr. Hooley's favorite hymn, "Jesus Leads Us On," was sung and many of the many strange coincidences occurred during the time Mr. Northcott was speaking and earlier in the morning.

Very little is known of Mr. Hooley in this city, as he was only a recent arrival from South Shields, Eng., where his parents still reside. He was a member of No. 1 company of the Fifth Regiment and came to the Y. M. C. A. camp following the breaking up of the camp at Macaulay Point. Although his

age is not known it is thought that he was about 23 years old. He was a member of the Victoria West Anglican church choir, and yesterday was the first day he had missed attending church in the morning while at the camp.

Hooley was popular at the camp and the members feel his loss very keenly. He was of a jovial disposition which made him friends with everyone with whom he came in contact.

**Fred Wyatt Drowned.**  
 About nine o'clock last evening, while a large number of people on the Gorge bridge stood looking on, Fred Wyatt, an employee of the Times, was drowned by the upsetting of a canoe in which he and a friend, William Morgan, were trying to stem the swift current which flows through the Gorge.

The accident occurred just before flood tide, when a strong current was setting towards the park side of the Gorge bridge. Only two boats were near, a canoe occupied by a lad named Wilkerson, which was moored to a rock about fifty yards away from the scene of the accident, and a row-boat with two youngsters in it. Both made for the bridge at once, Wilkerson breaking a paddle in his efforts to reach there. He seized hold of Morgan, who was struggling in the water, and succeeded in making shore with him.

In the meantime James Lynn, who had been standing on the rock near Wilkerson's boat and had helped him push off, rushed to a canoe which was full of water nearby, emptied it and in his turn made for the bridge. The row-boat occupied by the two boys had then arrived, but Fred Wyatt disappeared just before they reached him. It was estimated by Lynn that the lad sank in about twenty seconds.

The people on the bridge did not seem to realize that Wyatt and his companion were in any danger. They shouted to the former to keep cool and hold on, but when the row-boat approached he tried to reach it and sank.

W. J. Duncafe, the Gorge park constable, was summoned as soon as it became known that an accident had happened. He arrived on the scene about half an hour afterwards, and in about half an hour from that time he and Constable Dunwoody, Esquimalt, who had been dragging all afternoon for the body of Hooley, commenced the search for young Wyatt. They dragged till midnight with no results.

It is about a mile and a half from the Gorge bridge to the head of the Basin, and it is estimated that the lad had been in the water for about an hour and a half when he was drowned. The only son of F. G. Wyatt, a printer in the employ of the Times, who lives on Yale street, Oak Bay, he was nearly twenty years old and was born in London, Ontario. He could not swim, nor could his companion, William Morgan, who boards with the Wyatt family.

It was stated by some of the on-lookers that the boy who steered the row-boat was so excited that he could not bring his craft close enough to the overturned canoe to rescue Wyatt, and that this accounts for the lad having let go the canoe in the effort to reach the boat.

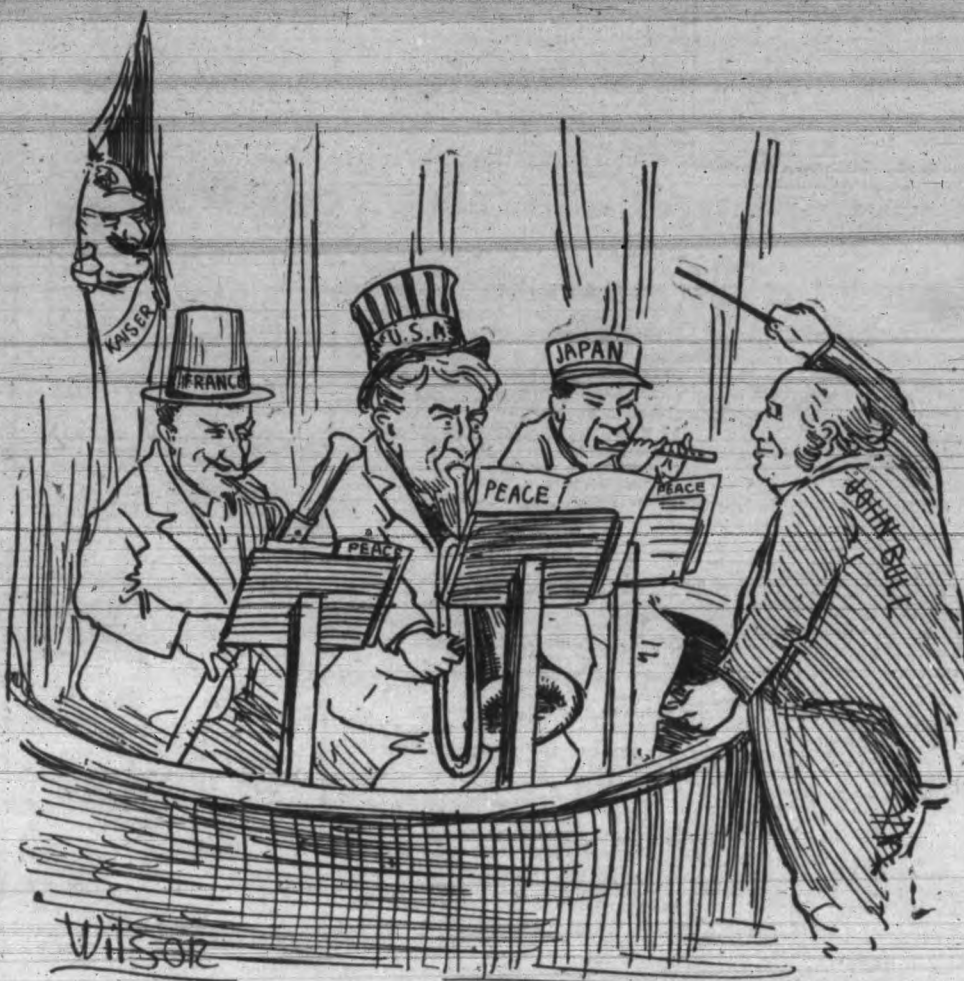
**Baseless Rumors.**  
 There is little being talked about on the streets to-day but these sad drownings, and a number of rumors were about all day as to other alleged fatalities. Many thoughtless people simply repeated what someone else had said, but with an air of stating fact, and some of the rumors were rather circumstantial. One was that either one or two Boy Scouts had been drowned at Cadboro Bay, and another related to some imaginary catastrophe on Cordova Bay.

There is not a grain of truth in any of these rumors, happily. The Times made painstaking inquiry this morning and afternoon, and is in a position to assert that only the two drownings above detailed marred the day. It is stated by those in charge of the Boy Scout camp, and by Dr. Bapty, the physician who is attending, that every safeguard is thrown about the boys. As a matter of fact, they are forbidden to leave the camp bounds at all except under the care of a Scoutmaster.

**BUILDING AT WINNIPEG.**  
 Winnipeg, July 17.—Building permits on Saturday passed last year's figures at this date, this year's being eleven million dollars.

**DIAZ WILL VISIT PARIS.**  
 Madrid, July 17.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, is preparing to leave for Paris, being advised by a consulting physician here not to take the waters, owing to his age. His health, however, appears excellent. From Paris Diaz will go to Switzerland, where he will remain throughout the summer.

**SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION.**  
 Denver, Colo., July 17.—Six men were killed and several injured in an explosion in the nitro-glycerine house of the Dupont powder factory, about 15 miles south of Denver, according to a telephone report received by the coroner of Arapahoe county. The explosion was heard in South Denver.



NUCLEUS OF A WORLD'S CONCERT

**PROTECTION OF LIVES ON RAILWAYS**  
**ORDERS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION**

New Regulations Regarding Crossings and Cleaning of Locomotives

Ottawa, July 17.—The railway commission has issued two orders, one for the protection of railroad employees and the other for the protection of the public.

The first order requires railways to file with the board within sixty days a statement showing the number, class, weight of each locomotive, and whether the locomotives are equipped with dump ash pans to avoid the necessity of a man going beneath the locomotive, as in the past there have been a number of accidents from this.

The second order states that at a crossing where an accident has happened since January 1st, 1905, or hereafter happens by a moving train to a person using the crossing, such crossing must be immediately protected by a watchman until the board has had the accident investigated and the crossing examined.

**QUEEN WILL PAY VISIT TO GERMANY**

Her Majesty Will Be Accompanied by Prince of Wales and Princess Mary

Berlin, Germany, July 17.—According to to-day's papers, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary will witness the great German naval review at Swinemunde on August 30, at which the Austrian and Turkish fleets and the Princes of Monaco also will be guests.

The British party will first visit their relative, the Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and following the naval review will proceed to Potsdam to be present at the review of the autumn parade of the Guards on September 1.

**EXPLOSION WRECKS STORE**

Winnipeg, July 17.—The store of Mr. and Mrs. Shatsky, at Benito, Man., was wrecked by a gunpowder explosion on Saturday night and the owners badly injured.

**BRAKEMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.**

Pelous, Sask., July 17.—Brakeman Andre was killed at Assiniboia, Sask., on Saturday morning. He was caught between cars while coupling.

**TWELVE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK**

Scores of Others Injured in Accident to Express in Germany

Mulheim Baden, Germany, July 17.—A through express train from Basel, Switzerland, for Berlin, was wrecked here to-day.

Twelve passengers are known to have been killed, while scores of others were injured, many of them seriously. Great confusion followed the accident. Only three of the dead have been identified.

The accident occurred as the train coming from the south was entering the station. The locomotive was derailed and was followed from the tracks by four cars. These cars telescoped each other. At the same time the other cars were thrown to the opposite side of the track and piled up against a train standing on the south-bound rail.

Not a passenger in the first three coaches of the train escaped injury. The people of the little resort appear to have been stunned by the magnitude of the disaster which has been equalled in recent years only by the accident at Mulheim-Amdalheim on March 30, 1909, when 22 passengers were killed in a collision.

**BY AUTO TO SEATTLE**

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—Some 55 cars of the Vancouver Automobile Club made the run to Seattle Saturday and Sunday, arriving in fair trim and the motorists are now being entertained by the Seattle Automobile Club and the Potlatch committee.

No serious accidents marred the journey down, but the hot weather, dusty roads, and a plague of mosquitoes near the boundary line contributed much to the discomfort of the party. This combined with stretches of bad roads, caused much delay and many slight accidents. Mrs. D. Baker was the only woman driver to drive her car the entire distance, which she did with great credit, finishing with the press car, driven by Oscar Fox, about 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

**ASLEEP FOR THREE MONTHS.**

Vandalia, Ill., July 17.—Awakening yesterday and remaining conscious for an hour and a half, Miss Hazel Schmidt, 18 years old, learned that she had been asleep just three months. "I cannot see how I could possibly have slept all that time," she said, "as she finished her eyes again closed in sleep."

In the last 48 hours, Miss Schmidt had been awake eleven hours.

Physicians say her condition is improving and she will probably be in a normal condition within a week.

**TWO OPERATIONS AT SEA.**

London, July 17.—Surgeon McMaster, of the White Star steamship Celtic, aided by Dr. Roberts, of New York, and Dr. E. M. Rinniger, of Seattle, performed an operation for appendicitis on two men passengers while the Celtic was in mid-sea. The vessel slowed down while the surgeons were at work. The patients arrived in England safely to-day.

**SEEKS TO AVOID ERRORS IN CENSUS**

BUREAU ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION OF PUBLIC

Department Will Take Steps to Rectify Omissions in the Returns

Ottawa, July 17.—The census bureau has issued a statement which tends to show the department is anxious to correct errors or omissions by enumerators. After explaining how mistakes are almost unavoidable in a work of such magnitude, the bureau invites the co-operation of the public in the matter. It asks that persons who believe or suspect they are not included in the census at Ottawa, giving their names and post office addresses. Such letters to the department will be carried post free and if it is found the persons are not included, steps will be taken through the local officer to rectify the omission.

**RAINS END FIRE DAMAGE IN MICHIGAN**

Bay City Feels Strain of Carrying for Nearly Thousand Refugees

Bay City, Mich., July 17.—Rains continued last night throughout northern Michigan, effectually dissipating all fire danger in the forest districts for the present.

Relief work at Oscoda and Au Sable, however, will be a big task. From transportation has been suspended by the railroads, and there are now nearly one thousand men, women and children at the site of their former homes. This city is beginning to feel the strain of the continued demand for relief. Supplies are on the way from Detroit, but with one thousand persons to care for the task of relief will be heavy.

**SEVERAL INJURED**

McLeod, Alta., July 17.—Four loaded freight cars broke loose on Saturday, ran down grade from the yard, crashing into a sleeping car of a Calgary train standing on the siding, driving the sleeping car into the waiting room of the station building, wrecking the room and injuring several people awaiting the train; but none seriously.

### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

**NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE**  
 At Seattle—First Inning: Spokane, 2; Seattle, 5.  
 Batteries—Kraft and Ostleik; Sage and Shea.

At Tacoma—First Inning: Tacoma, 0; Portland, 0.  
 Batteries—Hall and Burns; Lamline and Harris.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 At Boston—First Game.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	5	0
Boston	1	5	1

Batteries—Reubach and Archer; McGuire and Kling.

At Brooklyn—St. Louis-Brooklyn game postponed on account of rain.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburg-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 At Detroit—R. H. E.  
 Boston 2 9 1  
 Detroit 2 7 1

Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Lefitte and Stange.

### TWENTY-ONE MINERS PERISH

**KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN PENNSYLVANIA MINE**

After Damp Responsible for Most of Fatalities—Bodies Recovered

Du Bois, Pa., July 17.—Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion in the shaft of the Cascade Coal & Coke company's mines at Sykesville, nine miles from here, last night. The explosion occurred at 8.30, but it was after midnight before the extent of the disaster was known. All of the dead but three are foremen.

The explosion was slight, as evinced by the small damage done in the mine, but the deadly damp is responsible for most of the fatalities.

Three sets of brothers and a father and son are numbered among the dead. George and John Heek and Nick Pavellik and his fifteen-year-old son were found by the rescuers locked in each other's arms. None of the bodies were mutilated and but few showed burns.

Eleven of the men in one heading had apparently made ready to escape, for they carried their dinner pails and were headed for the opening of the mine.

The first intimation of the explosion at the surface was when the safety door on the fan blew open and the machinery began to run wild, but it was almost midnight before rescuers could enter the mine. It took some time to get to the scene of the accident, a mile and a half from the opening, because the rescuers were obliged to carry oxygen with them.

Six men working in another heading of the mine at the time of the accident knew nothing of the explosion until the compressed air drills stopped. They realized something had happened but did not know the nature of it until they met a party of rescuers coming for them.

The bodies of twenty-one victims were brought to the surface to-day.

The state police from Pottsville were called to guard the shaft, and when the bodies were brought out there was little distress or excitement.

G. A. Burrell, the chemist at the bureau of mines, came from Pittsburg and took a quantity of blood from the body of each victim and will analyze it for the purpose of determining the number killed by the explosion and the number meeting death by after-damp.

**SANTA ROSA WRECK.**

Inspectors Resume Taking of Evidence of Passengers at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 17.—"I saw nothing out of the way in the action of the officers either before or after the Santa Rosa struck the rocks." This was the testimony given to-day by Chas. E. Brady, a shoemaker and one of the wrecked steamer's passengers, when United States inspectors F. T. Bolles and John K. Bulger resumed the investigation of the steamer's wreck. Brady also declared that as far as he knew none of the officers at any time showed signs of intoxication.

There are fifteen witnesses yet to be examined before the inquiry is completed. Bolles and Bulger said it was hoped that all the testimony would be in by this afternoon so that they could return to San Francisco to-night.

### RELIEF WORK WELL IN HAND

**NO SUFFERING IN ONTARIO FIRE ZONE**

Nearly All Missing Miners and Prospectors Have Been Accounted For

North Bay, Ont., July 17.—Supt. Black, T. & N. O. railway, and General Passenger Agent Parr, have returned from Porcupine and Cochrane, and report that relief committees are doing good work. There is a splendid organization at Cochrane, where every body is being fed and sheltered. A lunch counter has been opened at Cochrane station. Building operations have already been started on forty small structures.

Several carloads of blankets and tents from the militia department reached Porcupine yesterday.

Matheson is reported safe, but several families of settlers who lost everything are being cared for in town.

There is no real hardship in the fire zone now, everybody being cared for.

Rain fell at Cochrane and Porcupine Saturday night, which helped the situation.

Nearly all the missing miners and prospectors are accounted for. The total number of deaths, it is declared, will not exceed 50 or 75.

Experienced bushmen have been over the burned area and a search shows that prospectors in a great many instances escaped.

As quickly as bodies are found in Porcupine they are either shipped or buried there. On Saturday afternoon all the men who perished at West Dome mine were buried.

**List of Dead.**  
 Toronto, July 17.—The following list of dead to date is contained in a press despatch from Porcupine last night. To them must be added William Wilson, Diddo Dipro, and Mike Rubenstein. The known dead to date are:

At the West Dome—Robert Weiss, wife and child, New York; Angus Burt and wife, Cobalt; Duncan McQueen and wife, Scotland; James Renzie, a visitor, Edinburgh, Scotland; R. J. Welsh, Cache Bay; John McLaughlin, Venetico; William King, Elk City, Idaho; Angus McDonald, Turner St., Ottawa; John G. D'Etterre, Toronto; John Wall, Butte, Mont.; Harry Broekens and wife, Toronto hospital; John Launch, Workman; Hugh McLeod, Glencoe Mills; Lester Henninger, Nova Scotia; J. W. Cranshaw, Phoenix, Ariz.; William McLean, Calgary; J. Paulin, Monterca; John Orr and W. Becla, laborers; A. J. Ryan, 50 Church, New York City; Victor Puera, laborer; one unidentified man, a visitor, who ran across the Dome property and is said to be in the Dome outfitting shaft.

At the Dome—Harry Hardy, Bath, Eng.; Fritz Mansse; Norman Whatnough, student, Toronto; Thos. John King, Copper Cliff; Chas. Jackson, colored, Pittsburg; Archer Johnson, Sudbury; Leo H. Sulokans, London, Eng.; Stanley Fitzmaurice, Melbourne, Australia; Jack T. Dilor, student, Toronto; J. Alford, Kelso.

At Porcupine—Andrew Pulli, Toronto; R. A. Dwyer, has brother in Butte, Mont.; Joe Flynn, Bracebridge; Joe Fletcher, Cochrane, Ont.

At Philadelphia—Mines G. A. Adams, Phoenixville, Pa. Two more missing.

South Porcupine—Thos. Geddes, formerly of Toronto; Mack Smith, New Liskeard; Capt. Dunbar, Pembroke; William Moore, Porcupine.

Goose Lake—Shaw Hugh, Mehan, Sudbury; John McDonald, Eganville. Bodies found in the roadside—Thos. Bodin, E. Sherrian, Ottawa.

Victims claimed by water—William Taylor, shoemaker, Reading, Eng.; Andreas Leroy, Montreal; Aprilia Mendoux, Cobalt; Mervyn Hugh, Porcupine; Nathan Haas, Spokane, Wash.; Stanley Nicholson, Guelph; Joe Labrota, wrestler, Ottawa.

One-day-old child, killed in mother's arms.

**HARVESTERS FOR WEST.**

Regina, Sask., July 17.—In view of the scarcity of harvest help the Saskatchewan government has taken up with the Dominion government the question regarding the amount of money immigrants must have under the regulations to enter the Dominion and the matter is expected to be settled within a short time. Negotiations are under way between the government and railways for practically assuring a sufficient supply of the monetary barrier is removed, as in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma there are some thousands of men unemployed as crops there are very small.

**TREATY OF COMMERCE.**

Beifu, July 17.—Ratifications of the treaty of commerce and shipping between Germany and Japan with a customs agreement which was signed on July 24, were exchanged on Saturday at Tokyo, according to official advice. The treaty will go into force on July 17.

**POPULATION OF WINNIPEG.**

Winnipeg, July 17.—Census Commissioner Laidlaw announced on Saturday that Winnipeg's population is one hundred and sixty thousand.



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**MRS. McMANIGAL**

**WIL NOT TESTIFY**

Will Appear Before Judge on Charge of Contempt of Court

Los Angeles, Cal., July 17.—Superior Judge Walter Bordwell will decide today whether Mrs. Ortie McManigal, wife of the confessed dynamiter, is in contempt of court and liable to a jail sentence for refusing to testify before the grand jury in the McNamara case. She is cited to appear to show cause why she should not be in contempt of court.

It is believed that acting under advice of counsel for the defence, Mrs. McManigal will refuse to testify before the grand jury. It is maintained by the defence that the district attorney's office possesses no legal right to question the woman.

Mrs. McManigal spent most of yesterday motoring through the West Lake district, guarded by four deputies employed by the defence. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, George Behm.

Last night the home of Mrs. McManigal and here children was closely guarded by detectives.

The condition of Evelyn, the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. McManigal, who was knocked down by an automobile Saturday night, was greatly improved last night. She suffered slight bruises upon her left shoulder and side. Mrs. McManigal declared the automobile that injured her daughter contained two of her dresses and that the machine went rapidly away after the accident without rendering any aid.

**ATTEMPTED HOLDUP AT VANCOUVER**

Three Men Who Tried to Rob Second-Hand Dealer Make Their Escape

Vancouver, July 17.—An attempted hold-up on Saturday night at 11.15 o'clock caused much excitement in the neighborhood of the corner of Carl avenue and Pender street east.

B. Hart, a second-hand dealer of Water street, had just reached his home at 653 Pender street, when he saw three men approaching. He was carrying a fairly large sum of money in his pockets. As he met the three men, one, who was dressed in a gray suit, stuck a gun in Hart's face and in a low voice commanded him to hold up his hands and to make no noise about it.

Hart says that he threw up his hands, and at the same time knocked up the gun held in the robber's hands. One of the other men knocked Hart down by a blow in the face. Hart started to yell, and many people came running from the near-by houses.

The robbers ran away, one going east along Pender street, with Hart in pursuit, while the other two turned the corner of Carl avenue, walking after they had turned the corner, so as not to attract attention.

The first man got away, and Hart, dropping chase there, commenced to run after the two along Carl avenue. They dodged into an alley, and Hart appealed for help to two policemen who were standing on a near-by corner. Hart was breathless by this time, and appears to have accused the policemen of standing talking while the robbers fled. Anyway, he declares that some time was lost while they debated the rights of policemen to stand talking on a corner, and by the time the chase for the robbers was resumed they were nowhere to be seen.

**BAPTIST CONVENTION**

Vancouver, July 17.—At the Baptist convention on Saturday night, after a long discussion in denunciation of the non-adherence to the criminal code of Canada in regard to "restricted districts," the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Whereas, the existence of a restricted district is a physical and moral menace to the community, and is a distinct violation of the criminal code of Canada; resolved

"That this assembly of the Baptist people stand openly pledged against any policy which either conveys or is indifferent to the maintenance of such districts in any portion of this province."

It was moved by Rev. B. H. West and seconded by A. B. McNeil.

She—They held a mirror over her face to see if she was alive. I don't understand that.  
 He—Why, you see, if she was alive she'd open her eyes and look in it.

**FIGHT TO KEEP OUT CHOLERA**

FEDERAL EXPERTS AND NEW YORK OFFICIALS

Another Victim Succumbs to Disease — Mediterranean Steamer Quarantined

New York, July 17.—The fight to bar cholera from the port of New York continued to-day with a federal expert helping the local health department. The 48 persons who arrived here two weeks ago on the steamer Moltke, and are still under observation will undergo bacteriological examinations, and a more rigid quarantine will be enforced at Swinburne Islands, where fifteen cases of the disease are confined with four other under suspicion.

These cases, with the five deaths that have occurred since the Moltke brought the germ here from Naples, show the reality of the danger the city faces from the epidemic now raging.

Another death from cholera occurred at the Swinburne Island hospital during the night, making the total six. The latest victim is Francis Parendor, aged 14.

The quarantine officers said to-day that conditions at Hoffman Island were satisfactory.

The steamer Perugia from the Mediterranean is still at anchor in quarantine.

No cases of cholera were found among the 261 passengers and 51 members of the crew. All persons aboard, however, remain under close observation. The ship is being disinfected.

Federal Assistance.  
 Washington, D. C., July 17.—The entire health machinery of the government has been put in motion to fight off the cholera invasion from Europe. All consular reports from Europe bearing on the cases at many points are being carefully studied by the officials here, and the public health officer at Naples has been instructed to cable a report every five days as to developments in Italy.

All ships are being watched here and close inspection orders have been issued throughout the service to safeguard this country from the disease.

**FIVE VIOLENT DEATHS IN MONTREAL**

Sunday's List Includes Two Street Car Fatalities—Line-man Electrocutd

Montreal, July 17.—Five sudden violent deaths were reported yesterday. Christiana Marcotte and an unknown man were killed by street cars, J. B. Girouard, a lineman of many years' experience, was electrocuted. John Smith ended his life by hanging. Jas. Wilson died in hospital, the result of being struck by a heavy stone while working on a new house.

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## PRESS VIEWS ON REVISED TREATY

London Newspapers Comment  
on the Anglo-Japanese  
Alliance

London, July 17.—Editorial views of the London papers on the modified Anglo-Japanese alliance are colored by their attitude toward the Anglo-American arbitration project.

The Morning Post, which opposes the latter, subjects the revised treaty to severe criticisms. It points out in regard to the fourth article of the revised treaty that when a third power proposes to attack either of the allies its first step would be to make an arbitration treaty with the other ally. The same procedure could equally be employed if either ally desired to evade its obligations, and in either case such circumstances would be an act of bad faith. This article at the same time expresses disbelief in the possibility of a conflict between the United States and Japan, and advocates the conclusion of an arbitration treaty between those two countries.

The Chronicle, on the other hand, sees cause for congratulation. It regards the article as the happiest possible augury, because it shows that Japan sees no reason for contemplating anything but the maintenance of friendly relations with the United States, and further because it proves that Great Britain's great overseas dominions accept the Japanese alliance as best for the common interests of the Empire.

The Times is confident that though some Chauvinists may regard the new treaty with disfavor, the great mass of people in the British Empire, in the United States and in Japan will rejoice that the great bulwark of peace in the Far East has been confirmed, strengthened and extended. Not often, says the Times, does the signature of any treaty bring assurance of peace to so large a part of civilized mankind. "Looking at the fact," continues the paper, "that the policy of an alliance with Japan was begun by Rosebery, continued by Lansdowne and renewed by Grey, the day has gone by when foreign statesmen can contend that England's party system has rendered alliances with her insecure and impracticable. We welcome the treaty as a condition of Anglo-American arbitration and because it is the work of the responsible statesmen of the Empire."

The Westminster Gazette says it may be taken for granted that the renewal of the Japanese treaty was fully considered at the Conference and had the assent of the governments of the overseas dominions. This is no slight addition to the forces behind it for when it was first concluded there were doubts and hesitations on the part of Australia and even of Canada about a policy which allied the mother country with a power about which were expressed the existence of some peril to some of the dominions. A more moderate view, however, has now been taken of the situation.

The Pall Mall Gazette commenting on the same question says the prolongation of the alliance gives a six years respite from the danger of having our far eastern interests left en prise at the very moment when Germany's challenge threatened to put the last strain on our naval security at home. This extension allows time for co-operation with the Dominions in naval matters and allows the plea for their armaments to be brought to fruition. At the same time there is a presumption that the present step gained, the approval of the Dominion premiers in their recent consultations with Sir Edward Grey and will serve the purpose of what might be called a moral sedative in pacific politics and generally have a steady influence on public opinion of the United States as well as of Canada and Australia.

The other papers, while expressing doubt as to the advisability of the prolongation of the alliance, agree in congratulating the government on the removal of the special danger of Great Britain becoming involved in a quarrel with the United States, and heartily welcome the new treaty as paving the way to the conclusion of an Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

### MUST KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

El Paso, Texas, July 17.—Archbishop Ortiz, of Guadalajara, has issued a letter to the priests of that diocese warning them against taking part in the political activity of the National Catholic party at the approaching elections.

The archbishop quotes from the orders of the plenary council of Latin America, directing priests to refrain from taking part in political disputes, and he orders them not to preside at any meeting where politics are concerned.

### HOME FOR FISHERMEN

Gloucester, Mass., July 17.—Finding by experience that many aged fishermen, unable to earn enough money in winter to keep them from starving, purposely commit misdemeanors that they may secure winter quarters and escape the poorhouse, Judge Sumner D. York, district court, has started a home for Gloucester fishermen. He has already raised a considerable sum and is assured of having further aid before the cold weather sets in this year.

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## THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

When we studied Caesar in the High School we often came across the Latin word "impediments," which we learned meant baggage and other supplies. This word has had an instructive progeny. From it has sprung our English "impediment."

What, which impediments? Well, cluttered and obstructive. What we fondly gathered for our comfort becomes in time our nuisance and despair. It is with the individual as General Sherman said of an army: "An army is, efficient for action and motion exactly in the inverse ratio of its impediments."

We never realize this as much as when we go to move. Then out of closets and store rooms, from bureau drawers and from under beds, from the upper shelves of the pantry and the library emerge a motley horde of old and fuzzy-wuzzy books, clothes, chairs, keep-sakes and bric-a-brac, to stand pathetically before us and torment us to decide whether we shall throw them away or keep them another seven years. Finally we pay excessive care on them—and stow them into new closets, holes, drawers and upper shelves.

We envy Thoreau who in his cabin by Walden Pond had no furniture, he saw a pretty stone one day and gave it house room; but when he saw it had to be dusted every month he threw it back into the field and was free. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes in his old age had reduced his library to forty or fifty volumes.

## NEW YORK FEARS SPREAD OF CHOLERA

Quarantine Station Watchman  
Dies—No Cause for Alarm,  
Says Doctor

New York, July 17.—The death on Saturday of Patrick Cushing, a well-known American and former day watchman at Hoffman Island quarantine station, of Asiatic cholera, has aroused apprehension in New York of the spread of the scourge, and vigorous steps were taken to stamp out possible sources of infection. Health Officer Doty says there is no cause for alarm.

A strict quarantine has been established at the home of Cushing's widow and four children. The opinion of Dr. Doty, Cushing's physician, is that the case from the so-called cholera carrier, as there had been no recognized case of cholera on Hoffman Island for seventeen days prior to his leaving there. It was as the first case occurred among passengers of the detained steamer Moltke, Dr. Doty instituted a search for Cushing and learned he was in the hospital. A deputy health officer examined Cushing and ordered his removal to the Swinburne Island hospital, where he died.

While Cushing's death revealed the first native case of cholera in the present epidemic, three deaths from the disease have occurred at Swinburne Island in the last three days. According to Dr. Doty, six other cases exist at quarantine. Two of these are serious. Three of the six were brought in by the steamer Perugia last night from Naples. The Perugia still is at quarantine. The other three were among passengers and crew of the Moltke, which arrived from Naples July 5.

There are now under observation at quarantine 295 steerage passengers and 43 of the crew of the Moltke. This tally does not agree with that of Charles Dushkind, counsel for the immigrants, who recently made charges against Dr. Doty that are being investigated by a special committee. Mr. Dushkind attempted at the inquiry to prove by Charles Leavitt, a carpenter at Hoffman Island, that there are ten new cases there. Leavitt said he had heard such a report, but did not know how authentic it was. Leavitt said on the stand, however, that he had disregarded the cholera quarantine and came Friday night to his home on the east side, wearing his working clothes, which had not been fumigated.

### BLACK HAND AGENT SHOT

Jeannette, Pa., July 17.—Upon the signal of the "Black Hand" to turn money over to its agent, Geo. Labarto, a wholesale fruit merchant, shot and killed Vincenzo Ciliano, an Italian barber, here. All the letters from the "Black Hand" demanding money of Labarto, upon pain of death, were turned over to the police by Mrs. Labarto.

Ciliano entered Labarto's store and stood lighting a stogey when Labarto opened fire with an automatic revolver from the rear of the establishment. The fighting of the stogey was the signal for Labarto in a letter he received after his barns were burned down and several horses killed.

### TWO PERISH

Chicago, July 17.—While trying to save from death a two-year-old girl, a young woman lost her life in Lake Michigan at the foot of Greenwood boulevard in Evanston, and the bodies of the two were taken from the water within a minute of each other. The victims are Loreta Kenny, ten years old, and Ellen McKenna, 22 years old, New York.

### EARL OF YARMOUTH BANKRUPT

London, July 17.—The Earl of Yarmouth, the former husband of Alice Thaw, sister of Harry K. Thaw, is in the bankruptcy court on petition of money lenders to whom he owes \$200.

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## THE NAVAL QUESTION.

The Naval question, particularly that phase of it which delights our contemporaries as a hobby, may always be depended upon as a basis for attack on the Dominion government, and yesterday we are treated to another of its characteristic criticisms. Admitting that Admiral Henderson's strictures were made either in ignorance of the facts or else in contemptuous disregard of them, the Colonist goes the admiral one better and attacks the sincerity of the authorities who have the naval affairs of Canada in charge. Admitting the purpose of the government in already beginning the active development of a naval programme by the building of ten warships it says:

"We wish we could feel quite sure that the building of the ten proposed vessels was intended to be the beginning of a serious effort to share in the naval defences of the Empire; we wish we could be quite sure that those who talked about giving a battleship or two to the United Kingdom really believed in their heart of hearts that the time has come when Canada should accept the full measure of the responsibility that ought to rest upon her as the key-stone of the Imperial arch, as a dominion, exposed on two sides to an invading fleet and as a country that expects the Royal navy to come to her help in time of need."

So far as gaining any information from the above as to what our contemporary thinks it is the duty of the country to do immediately, in addition to beginning the construction of ten ships, one seeks in vain for knowledge. It would appear that the country would be safe if the Colonist could feel quite sure that the building of these ten ships is the beginning of a serious effort to share in the Naval defences of the Empire. The application of the remedy, it would appear, is most necessary in the Broad Street newspaper office, for we also wish the Colonist could feel quite sure about many things which would compel it to be sensible in its criticisms and not act like an irresponsible and capricious faultfinder whose whole argument consists in attacking the sincerity and impugning the motives of others. The Colonist can make every allowance for the partisan and politically inspired criticism of Admiral Henderson, but it is incapable of treating with common courtesy the government in power and which it must malign at the expense and sacrifice of every canon or reasonable criticism. As nothing short of a surgical operation would cure the obsession of the Colonist, we fear the country must manage to struggle along somehow and risk the awful dangers to which it is at present exposed.

In the meantime the British Admiralty appears to be satisfied that Canada intends to do her share for Imperial defence and has made a beginning that seems to evidence her integrity of purpose. Of course, compared with the Colonist the British Admiralty is not an authority; it is too easily satisfied. It naturally has a much more limited view of the perils which encompass Canada than has the Colonist and is living in a false sense of security. This is proved by the fact that "the Colonist was the only newspaper in Canada that pleaded for the adoption of the Admiralty's suggestion that a first class cruiser should be placed in the Pacific ocean as the nucleus of a fleet unit." If the Admiralty

found out after making this suggestion that the Dominion had a plan which was better and immediately approved that plan it is only fresh evidence that the Admiralty has been hypnotized and deceived. The Colonist now seems to be the only living thing that still hugs this plan, and because one of its pet schemes has fallen to the ground it cannot believe in the sincerity of the government or the Admiralty.

It must be very comfortable this hot weather for one to have so good an opinion of one's own opinions.

## THE SALIENT POINTS.

It is little more than a month since the Times opened the question of the Fort Fraser land deal, and so devious have been the paths of those who have essayed to defend the actions of the government in relation to the matters connected therewith that, it may be said, the public has lost sight of the salient features of the case. Because of this and because of the numerous applications for back numbers of the Times containing the whole story, we reproduce to-day the substance of the various statements we have made.

The Times attacked the administration on the ground that by reason of the reversal of an order-in-council of April 3, 1911, the province had, in the case of the Fort Fraser lands alone, lost nearly half a million of dollars. The Times believes that it was because of political and personal alliances of members of the government that the order-in-council of the date named was reversed in its retroactive clause by later order of May 11th. What the Times believes and knows is:

That 42,800 acres of lands in the Ootsa Lake and Francois districts of the province were located by an agent of the government on behalf of three persons who afterward came into the business world as the "ultimate vendors" of these lands.

That in the locating of these lands sixty-seven names were used in order to comply with the regulations, and that these names were obtained, not for the bona fide purpose of purchase or settlement of these lands, but to facilitate the purposes of the exploiting syndicate. That more than half of the persons whose names were used had never any intention of buying these lands nor had they any money to pay for the land, or any disinterested person to put up the money to pay for them in their behalf.

That these three "ultimate vendors" or some person on their behalf had an understanding with some member of the government that these lands were to be acquired under the classification of second class lands and were ultimately to be paid for in full at a minimum rate which was half that established under the order-in-council of April 3, the minimum rate after April 3 being \$5 per acre.

That these lands, being unsurveyed, were illegally and improperly so classified, and that because of the fact that they were unsurveyed and their description as lots or sections was not registered prior to April 3, 1911, no notice of "approval" of the applications for these lands could legally be given by the government until after that date.

That because of these facts the price of these lands fell under the regulation of the order-in-council of April 3. That lands for which applications had been made by other persons—both in small and large blocks—and for which other persons had completed their applications as far as had the ultimate vendors of these Fort Fraser lands were, after April 3, held to fall under the provisions of the order of that date.

That if the Fort Fraser lands were unaffected by the order of April 3 the government made invidious distinctions in interpreting the regulation.

That these ultimate vendors, by some person acting in their behalf, negotiat-

ed an option under the terms of which they bound themselves to sell these 42,800 acres at the sum of \$5.25 per acre, and that, out of the first sum realized from the sale of these lands the purchasers—not the ultimate vendors—undertook to pay the government a sum approximating \$7,000; the purpose of this payment being to complete the titles to these lands and pay "all sums due the government" on their account.

That while negotiations for this option were pending the order-in-council of April 3 was passed and that on account of that order the negotiations were suspended.

That on May 11th, 1911, the order-in-council was cancelled as to its retroactive clause affecting the minimum price of lands and that on May 11th—two days afterward—the suspended negotiations were revived and notice of exercise of the option was given to the person acting on behalf of those persons called "ultimate vendors" in the option.

That prior to April 3, 1911, the legal firm of which the Attorney-General is the head gave consent to act as British Columbia solicitors for any corporation that might be formed for the exploitation of these lands and that the Fort Fraser Land Company, Limited, of London, did acquire these lands on or before May 31, 1911, by the purchase of all the rights and assuming all the responsibilities of the "ultimate vendors" for the payments due the government to complete the titles to these lands.

That, under date of May 24, 1911, the legal firm of the Attorney-General implemented its agreement, and became the British Columbia solicitors for the Fort Fraser Land Company, Limited. The Colonist stated that the legal firm did not become connected with this transaction until June 8, but in this statement it is either the too willing tool of those who would use its editorial columns to deceive the public or else it is deliberately falsifying its own record. The Colonist has consistently fabricated throughout this whole dispute, and the Times has the documents to prove this.

This is the case of the people versus the government in the matter of the Fort Fraser lands. The Times regrets that in replying to the explanations and defenses of its contemporary respecting this deal it has been necessary to publish conclusions from the confidential facts, the evidence of which it has in its possession. Nor has the Times executed a "vote face" in the matter of the order-in-council. It criticized the order of April 3 as unjust because it was believed to be unjust to many who had staked land in good faith. It has never found fault with the government for reversing that order. What it has and does unswervingly condemn is the fact that the Attorney-General boasted that no matter how unjust the order of April 3 might prove to Liberals it would not be reversed or cancelled unless it were found to be unjust to Conservatives. The Times followed this with an expose of the Attorney-General's methods which showed that when his own friends and his own firm, and probably he himself, were to be plucked by its enforcement, it might be reversed even if the province lost \$50,000 by that reversal.

Not the manufacturer, not the wholesaler, not the retailer, but the ultimate consumer, pays the tariff.

We never read of a blood and thunder, double killing tragedy in which some person shoots down or stabs another and then turns the weapon upon himself, without an uncomfortable feeling that the murderer began at the wrong end of the procession.

British Columbia stands third in the list of the provinces of Canada in capital invested in the development of water power, the amount being \$18,350,000. Quebec is second with \$70,817,200, and Ontario first with \$84,256,100. The total for the Dominion is \$198,641,500, and the capacity horsepower developed registers 2,062,680.

A loud blast from a contemporary calls attention to the fact that the senior member for Victoria is looking after the city's interest by causing the new wings to the parliament buildings to be built here. Had the premier remained senior member for Dewdney we might, according to this same logic, expect to have had the new wings erected in the salmon belly constituency.

The Times regrets to chronicle to-day the death by drowning of Frederick Wyatt, who, since the opening of the new Times building has been employed as elevator boy on the premises. Fred was always genial and obliging, always on time and attentive to duty; a general favorite with the staff and the officeholders in the building. The bereaved parents have the sincerest sympathy of all the occupants of the block.

Canadians are awaiting with more than ordinary interest the reassembly of parliament to-morrow. Everybody is anxious to know whose and what will be the next move in the great game of political chess interrupted two months ago. The stakes are heavy. The Liberal party is staking the reciprocity agreement with entailed open and free markets in natural products

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AT \$9.75, one-piece Dresses in mulls, lawns and marquisettes. Colors, white, pale blue, pink and tan, made up in many new and handsome designs, including allover eyelet embroidered styles with peasant blouses, Dutch-neck, short sleeves, medium width skirt with gores outlined with narrow lace insertion.

AT \$5.75, dresses in mulls, lawns, etc., in colors white, pale blue, pink, tan, in new and very handsome styles. Too many to attempt to describe in detail, but all big bargains at this price.

### One-Piece Dresses in Poplins, Serges, Ladies' Cloth and Silks at \$13.75, \$9.75 and \$6.90

AT \$13.75, beautiful Dresses in taffetas, foulards, marquisettes and pongees, in a great variety of rich styles and the latest shades. Some have yokes and sleeves of allover lace, or yokes of chiffon and net. Skirts in plain gored styles or trimmed with biased bands of material to match.

AT \$9.75, One-Piece Dresses in Panamas, black pongee, also black and white marquisette, including a few foulards, in many exquisite styles. Some have high necks and long sleeves, others with the popular Dutch neck and peasant sleeves; skirts finished with deep knee band of satin or material to match.

AT \$6.90, dainty One-Piece Dresses in all the most popular colors and shades of poplins, serges and ladies' cloth, with high or Dutch neck, long or short sleeves, some fastening down the back; others down the side, front trimmed with silk covered buttons and crushed silk girdle.

### Neat and Seasonable House Dresses at \$1.25 to \$4.50

There are dozens of neat and serviceable House Dresses in chambrays, gingham and prints, made with high or Dutch necks, long and short sleeves, plain or pleated skirts in very neat stripe and check patterns and plain colors. They are all strongly made and are worth far more than we are now asking for them. They are beyond all doubt, extraordinary bargains and the most appropriate dresses for the season. They are light, cool, comfortable and durable.

### Cool and Comfortable Underwear for Women

BALBRIGGAN VESTS, of very fine quality, have short sleeves, medium low neck trimmed with woven lace and threaded with ribbon. Regular 50c per garment. Special July sale price. TWO GARMENTS for ..... 75c  
 CHILDREN'S BALBRIGGAN VESTS, in sizes from 6 to 12 years. Per garment ..... 25c  
 COMBINATIONS in fine cotton or lisle, with short or no sleeves, tight at knee, also in the loose style. Per garment, 85c and ..... 65c

### Men's Outing Shirts and Summer Underclothing at Remarkably Low Prices

OPEN MESH SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in fancy Balbriggan. Shirts have long sleeves, and drawers are ankle length. Colors white, cream, ecru, grey and mauve. All sizes in stock. Special value, per garment ..... 50c  
 OUTING OR TENNIS SHIRTS, with ordinary collar-band and soft double cuffs, in white and ecru, self mercerized stripe, with separate soft collar and double cuffs. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. July sale price ..... 95c  
 CREAM AND WHITE DUCK OUTING SHIRTS, with soft turndown reversible collars and soft cuffs. July sale price, each ..... 95c  
 GREY Ceylon Flannel Outing Shirts, with soft turndown reversible collars and soft cuffs. July sale price, each ..... 95c  
 DUCK AND MESH OUTING SHIRTS, with soft turndown collars and soft cuffs. Colors, white, cream, ecru, khaki, grey and blue. All sizes up to 17. July sale price ..... 65c

### Seasonable Waists in New and Dainty Styles at July Sale Prices

SAILOR BLOUSES, in linenette with turn back cuffs, collar and cuffs faced with cadet blue; patch pocket and tie to match. Fastening down front through box pleat. July sale price ..... 1.25  
 SAILOR BLOUSES with peasant sleeves and turnback cuffs. The collar and cuffs are in plain navy blue, cadet blue or tan material. Are very cool and neat. July sale price, \$1.25  
 PLAIN TAILORED WAISTS in linenette with fastening down the front and finished with clusters of tucks on either side, tucked back, laundered collar, long sleeves and link cuffs. Price ..... 75c  
 LAWN WAISTS with embroidered front neatly tucked, has fastening down the back with clusters of tucks on either side, high neck finished with lace, three-quarter sleeves edged with lace. Sale price ..... 75c

### Garden Hose, Meat Safes and Water-Coolers

GARDEN HOSE, made by the Dunlop Rubber Co., in 50 ft. lengths, with couplings all complete. Special, at \$5.75 and ..... \$4.75  
 All kinds of GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN MOWERS, etc., at lowest possible prices.

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To-day we are showing a specially good line of low-priced Safes that should prove to be of interest to those who require something in which meat can be protected from the flies, but cannot afford one of our Refrigerators.

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 All fitted with shelves and well finished.

### For Cool and Easy Ironing Use An Improved Electric Iron

THE ELECTRIC IRON is one of the greatest labor-saving household devices. The amount of electricity used in heating the iron is small compared to the time, fuel and labor saved, to say nothing of the comfort of a cool kitchen to work in. This iron is neatly finished, and convenient to handle, the ironing face is heavily plated, giving a smooth working surface, and the heat is evenly distributed. No danger of scorching your clothes or getting a shock. Complete with 6 feet of cable and all necessary fittings and stand—4 pound or 6 pound size. Price ..... \$4.50

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The opposition is staking the principal of high tariffs, protection and high living. Neither is jeopardizing the ties of Empire.

The Winnipeg Telegram, summing up the tour of Mr. R. L. Borden, says, among other equally flattering things, that "R. L. Borden is not the type of public man who will pretend to yield to every current of public opinion as a vote-casting device. He does not carry an assortment of policies guaranteed to please every section of the community. He appeals to the public on a broad national platform, and he does not vary his programme at the call of political expediency."—All of which is a very polite way of saying that R. L. Borden is so helplessly bound by his pledges to the protectionist bosses who are financing his campaign that he will not dare even to

turn over in his political grave without obtaining their consent.

A collision between two automobiles at Bellingham reported in the Times of Saturday brings up the old question of uniformity in the rules of the road and magnifies the dangers that abound because of the left and right rules ruling in these border states. It also suggests that under reciprocity British Columbia stands to lose her rights by an overwhelming majority of touring autos from the United States coming into British Columbia. Thus again when we succumb and forsake the old English rule will there be a new evidence of our disloyalty to the British Empire. It is amazing how many dangers beset the adoption of reciprocity.

The human voice can in a few cases utter 200 words a minute.

## RICHES TOOK WINGS

Six Millions Lost in 20 Minutes—Man Lands in Jail.

Edward L. Harper, who tried to corner the Chicago wheat market in 1887, lost \$6,000,000 in twenty minutes, and incidentally carried down to wreck the fidelity bank of Cincinnati, for which he was sent to the Ohio penitentiary for ten years, has no income, and his shirt studs and cuff buttons are in pawn. These facts were brought out at New York in the examination of Harper in supplementary proceedings on a judgment of \$2,774, obtained by Herman Cohen last November for money loaned.

A woman never has a better time than when she is doing something that makes another woman envy her.

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and daily at 11 p. m.
Due daily, except Tuesday, at 2.45 p. m.
and daily at 7 p. m.
United Kingdom.
Close Wednesday and Saturday at 11
p. m.; parcel post, Friday, at 5 p. m.
Due Monday and Tuesday at 2 p. m.,
Wednesday at 7 p. m.; parcel post, Wed-
nesday at 7 p. m.
Seattle and Eastern United States.
Close daily at 4.30 p. m.
Due daily at 1.15 p. m.
Stewart.
Close Monday and Wednesday at 1.45
p. m.
Due Saturday and Tuesday at 7 p. m.
Prince Rupert.
Close July 18, Aug. 1, and Monday at
1.45 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday and
Saturday.
Due Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 7
p. m.
Clayoquot and Way Ports.
Close July 1, 7, 14 and 20, at 10 p. m.
Due July 5, 12, 18 and 25.
Quatsino, Kyuquot, and Ports Beyond
Clayoquot.
Close July 7 and 20 at 10 p. m.
Due July 12 and 25.
Quatsino via Hardy Bay.
Close July 11 and 25 at 1.30 p. m.
Due July 2, 17 and 31.
Alberni.
Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
at 7.30 p. m.
Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
at 7.15 p. m.
Comox, Cumberland.
Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
at 7.30 p. m.
Due Tuesday, 12.30 p. m.; Saturday,
Wednesday and Friday, at 7.15 p. m.
Sidney and V. & S. Points.
Close, except Sunday, at 7 a. m.
Due, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.
China, Japan Etc.
Due July 1, 5, 8, 9, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22, 24,
26, 29 and Aug. 2.
Close July 3, 5, 12, 14, 22, 23 and Aug. 2.
Australia and New Zealand.
Close July 12, 14 and 22.
Due July 24, 25 and 27.
Honolulu.
Close July 2, 9, 14, 15, 19, 23, 25 and 30.
Due July 2, 9, 15, 22, 24 and 29.
Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, Etc.
Close July 1, 8, 11, 12, 22 and Aug. 1.

LOCAL NEWS

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express or truck at any hour you may
wish. Always keep your checks until
you have seen us, as we will save you
the fee on each check you have to pay
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ment Street, Victoria, B.C.

Septa—Septa portraits are the
last word in artistic photography. For
proof see the show cases of the Skene
Lowe Studio Yates street, corner of
Douglas.

If its a question of typewriter or fine
machinery repairs, the answer is: W.
Webster, mechanical expert, phone
2220, No. 8 Moody Block, Yates.

Guaranteed plumbing and heating.
P. A. Sutton, 507 Yates St., Telephone
No. 2358.

Stage for Cadova Bay leaves Pa-
cific Transfer Stables at 9 o'clock Sun-
day morning. Returning, leaves Ca-
dova Bay at 6 p. m.

Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies'
tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Dou-
glas Street.

The Employers' Liability Assur-
ance Corporation, Limited, of London,
England, which for many years has
successfully written general accident,
sickness, employers' liability and fidel-
ity guarantee insurance in Canada, has
extended its operations to the fire in-
surance and has recently established
agencies throughout the Dominion.
Messrs. Green & Burdick Bros., who
have represented this company for its
various branches, have now been ap-
pointed general agents of the fire
branch for Vancouver Island. As the
Employers' Liability Assurance Cor-
poration, Limited, has led all other
companies in volume of business in
Canada, it is expected that the fire
branch will be equally successful.

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There will not be any rehearsal
held this week for the Metropolitan
Sunday school orchestra.

The coronation committee of the
Imperial Veterans and the Campaign-
ers' Association will meet at the city
hall at 5 this evening.

Camp teapots.—They look like
china but wear like iron. Made in high
grade English enamelware. Attractive
shapes and pretty decorations, in sizes
from two cups to eight cups. Prices
50c to \$1.75. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302
Douglas St.

The Natural History Society had a
field day on Saturday, when a party
went on to visit the "pot-holes" in the
rocks between the naval cemetery and
Admiral's road. Professor Clapp, of
the geological survey, was present and
gave a very interesting talk about
them and generally upon the geologi-
cal formation of Vancouver Island.
The party afterwards strolled through
the woods to the Gorge and finished an
enjoyable afternoon in the Japanese
tea gardens.

In another column of this issue "the
B. C. Permanent Loan Company notifi-
es its shareholders of a dividend at
the rate of 5 per cent per annum on
the Permanent Stock of the Company
for the half year ending June 30th,
1911.
This Company has experienced a
very profitable half year, large addi-
tions having been made to Assets and
Surplus.

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Victoria-Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily
at 8.15 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at
Vancouver at 9.45 p. m.; Princess Royal
leaves Victoria daily at 11.45 p. m., arriv-
ing at Vancouver at 7 a. m.
Princess George leaves Victoria on Thurs-
days at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on
Mondays at 9 a. m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily,
except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriv-
ing at Victoria at 2.30 p. m.; Princess
Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily,
arriving at Victoria at 8.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily,
except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving at
Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves
Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m.,
arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m. On the
five-day day the steamer Ingotia, of the
Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills
the schedule.
Princess George leaves Victoria on Wed-
nesdays at 11 a. m., and Prince Rupert
on Sundays at 11 a. m. Returning, leave
Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at mid-
night.
Vancouver-Seattle.
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver
daily, except Sunday, at 10 p. m., arriv-
ing at Seattle at 7 a. m.; Princess Char-
lotte leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily,
except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at
8 a. m.

The Boy Scouts band, under Band-
master Plover, gave a most enjoy-
able concert at North Ward park on
Saturday afternoon.

At the afternoon service in Pom-
berton chapel yesterday the choir, of
St. John's church sang an anthem. G.
Jennings Burnett presided at the or-
gan.

A St. John's ambulance class is
now being formed, giving instruction
in first aid to the injured. All wishing
to join can communicate with H. G.
King, Shelburne street, or Rev. E. G.
Miller, of St. Barnabas church.

There passed the primary grade in
piano for playing, with distinction, at
the recent examinations held here by
the associated boards of the R. A. M.
and R. C. M. Miss Ella Paul and
Lois Mellor, pupils of Miss Edith
Austin.

A band concert was given under
the grateful shade of the trees in
Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon
by the Fifth Regiment band, and was
greatly enjoyed by the very large num-
ber of citizens there. The band also
played at the Oak Bay hotel on Satur-
day afternoon to a large assemblage.

D. D. G. M., F. C. Dillabough, as-
sisted by the grand lodge staff of the
Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., in-
stalled the following officers on Thurs-
day evening: N. G. J. W. Reid, V. G.;
G. McCallum, H. C. sec.; Thos. Ban-
ford, fin. sec.; H. E. Morris, treas.; P.
A. Babington, war.; T. Graham, Con.;
A. J. Cleary, O. G. W. H. Huxtable; L.
G. A. Vere; R. S. N. G. T. J. W. Hick;
L. S. N. G. W. Denholm; R. S. V. G.;
A. H. Soule; L. S. V. G. J. A. McDon-
ald; R. S. S. D. McKenzie; L. S. S.
R. Ferguson; Org. F. Dresser; Chap.
J. Gardner.

The following are the copies of the
letters referred to in Saturday's Times,
from Her Majesty Queen Mary, thank-
ing the Marys of the Empire and from
Countess Grey to Mrs. T. W. Paterson,
enclosing a copy of the Queen's letter:

"Government House, Ottawa.
"Dear Mrs. Paterson—A letter from
Queen Mary, thanking the Marys of
the Empire for the beautiful gift that
they have presented to Her Majesty
on her coronation, has been communi-
cated to the English press. I enclose
a copy of it, and would suggest that if
Her Majesty's letter has not yet ap-
peared in your provincial newspapers,
they should be asked to allow their
columns to be made the medium of the
gracious thanks of Queen Mary to the
Marys of the Empire.

"Believe me, dear Mrs. Paterson,
"Yours sincerely,
"ALICE GREY."

"Buckingham Palace, June 8, 1911.
"I thank most warmly all the Marys
of the Empire who have so generously
contributed to the gift which has been
presented to me.

"The thought of the affectionate im-
pulse which prompted it, has I can as-
sure you, deeply touched me.
"The beautiful insignia of the Gar-
ter and the pictures of the King and
my son which I shall treasure by me
throughout my life, and will be handed
down as precious heirlooms to those
who come after.

"I look forward with special satis-
faction to devoting the remainder of
this noble present to a charitable ob-
ject in which I am greatly interested.
"MARY."

What are known as "tidal waves" are
nothing to do with the tides, but are
supposed to be caused by earthquakes.

Kirk's Soda Water

The healthful drink
The wholesome drink
The cooling drink
The delicious drink
The satisfying drink is



"It's the Water"

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report—Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 17.—5 a. m.—The pressure
continues high over the Canadian pro-
vinces from the Pacific to Eastern Mani-
toba, while over the North Pacific
states a low area occupies the whole
region. Thunderstorms and rainfall have
occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan
and also in Nevada.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and
easterly winds, fair and warm to-night
and Tuesday.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.30; tempera-
ture, 55; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weath-
er, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.91; tempera-
ture, 31; minimum, 84; wind, 12 miles W.;
weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.16; tempera-
ture, 36; minimum, 35; wind, 19 miles N.
W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.85; tem-
perature, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles
N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; tempera-
ture, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.
W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.01; tempera-
ture, 53; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles N.
W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 3 a. m., noon and 5
p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.
Highest..... 89
Lowest..... 70
Average..... 79

Bright sunshine, 13 hours 12 minutes.
General state of weather, fine.
Observations taken 3 a. m., noon and 5
p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.
Highest..... 90
Lowest..... 63
Average..... 71

Bright sunshine, 13 hours.
General state of weather, fine.

The executive of the North Victo-
ria Progressive League will meet
Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the resi-
dence of W. J. Scott, Kelvin road,
Saanic. The executive consists of W.
J. Scott, president; R. W. Blanford,
vice-president; W. J. Cox, secretary,
1218 Langley street; W. Carey, R. S.
Chave, C. Pointer, J. C. Richards, Mr.
Stacpole, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Main and
A. E. Haynes. The question of circu-
lating a petition for the signature of
residents will be taken up, re the for-
mation of North Victoria municipally,
the petition having already been drawn
up according to the legal requirements.

The Sunday school pupils of St.
Barnabas church, with their parents
and friends, had an enjoyable outing
at Langford Plains on Saturday.
Leaving the city at 3 a. m. and return-
ing at the same hour in the evening,
the intervening hours were pleasantly
spent by the large party which took
part in the excursion. Among the fea-
tures of the entertainment were a
baseball match and a series of sports.
A kite flying competition, engaged in
by the younger members, proved high-
ly entertaining. At the conclusion of
the sports programme the prizes were
distributed by Mrs. Scriven. Rev. E.
G. Miller, pastor of St. Barnabas, aided
generously by teachers and others con-
nected with the church, saw to the
successful issue of the outing.

ISLANDS MAIL CONTRACT.
To the Editor: At a representative
meeting of citizens recently held at
Ganges, it was unanimously decided
to wire the deputy postmaster-general
urging that the contract for carrying
the mails to and from the Islands be
transferred to the C. P. R., seeing that
that company has inaugurated a long-
hoped-for service direct to Victoria,
and also calling attention to the fact
that the present contract held by the
Sidney & Nanaimo Transportation Co.
had been violated in almost every par-
ticular.

This telegram was sent and copies
mailed to Hon. Mr. Templeman and the
local post office inspector. It was
stated at that meeting that the resi-
dents of Sidney were taking active
measures against any such possible
action of the government, urging by tele-
gram and petition, and special inter-
view that the present contract be not
cancelled, that the Island traffic be
compelled to pass through Sidney, that
above all things the contract be not
given to the C. P. R., and that all this
should be done in the interests of Sid-
ney waterfront. This surprising re-
port of neighborly selfishness seems in
the main correct.

Such action is not very palatable to
us whose business, comfort and safety,
as well as the future prosperity of the
Islands, is thus being interfered with.

We contend that the post office au-
thorities should only consider the in-
terests of the people for whom the mail
subsidy is granted, and not those of
the parties who make money out of the
contract as carriers, and should dis-
miss all arguments as to the values,
real or imaginary, of somebody's
waterfront, as having no bearing what-
ever on the case.

Remember that the mail subsidy has
vital connection with our passenger
and freight service. The volume of
business offering would not pay a de-
cent boat unless they also carried the
mails. It is true that this applies only
to the present stage of the game. With
all the rest of the province, we see that
the day of British Columbia has ar-
rived, and in proportion to our area
we claim the premier place in this de-
lightful coast in possibilities for pas-
senger or profit in the outcome of the
game. The government should, there-
fore, give us a fair field and no
favor.

Our mails, carried via Sidney, have

FINE SCORING AT THE GLOVER POINT RANGE

The Fifth Regiment's Splendid
Shooting in Canadian Rifle
League Matches

Ideal weather conditions prevailed
at Glover Point on Saturday afternoon,
when the last of the four matches in
the Canadian Rifle League was held.
Some great scores were put on, the
first team averaging 96.1 per man.

Sergets Carr and A. Richardson each
completed a century and R. Q. M. S.
Lettice took third place with 98. This
is the first time that two scores of 100
have been made at Glover Point in one
day.

Seaside ranges are notoriously diffi-
cult and given an up-to-date inland
butt such as the captain of the province
should have, Victoria could produce a
team of ten marksmen capable of hold-
ing their own with any in the Domi-
nion.

In the league series now completed
the regiment has totalled 3736 points
as against 3550 last year, and the out-
standing feature of the competition
has been the fine shooting of Serget
Carr, who, with 101, 98, 94 and 100 av-
erages 98.25 and will receive the
special certificate given for an average
of 95 and over, and should stand a
great chance for the championship of
the series, which last year by Q. M. S.
Davidson, 430, Highlanders, Toronto,
with 392 points. The scores of the
two teams are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes 1st Team and 2nd Team members and their scores.

Spoon Competition.
1st Class.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists top scorers in the spoon competition.

2nd Class.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists top scorers in the 2nd class spoon competition.

\* Lt. Col. Currie's spoon for "pos-
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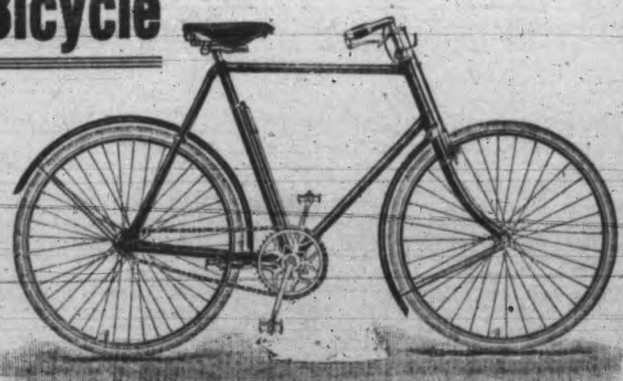
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United Kingdom. Close Wednesday and Saturday at 11 p. m.; parcel post, Friday, at 6 p. m.

Seattle and Eastern United States. Close daily at 4.30 p. m. Due daily at 1.15 p. m.

Stewart. Close Monday and Wednesday at 1.45 p. m.

Due Saturday and Tuesday at 7 p. m. Prince Rupert. Close July 11, 15, Aug. 1, and Monday at 1.45 p. m.

Clayoquot and Way Ports. Close July 1, 7, 14 and 20, at 10 p. m. Due July 5, 12, 18 and 25.

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Quatsino via Hardy Bay. Close July 11 and 25 at 1.30 p. m. Due July 3, 17 and 31.

Alberni. Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 p. m.

Comox, Cumberland. Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 p. m.

Sidney and V. & S. Points. Close, except Sunday, at 7 a. m. Due, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.

China, Japan Etc. Due July 1, 2, 5, 8, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29 and Aug. 2.

Australia and New Zealand. Close July 12, 14 and 22. Due July 24, 25 and 27.

Honolulu. Close July 2, 9, 14, 15, 18, 23, 25 and 29. Due July 2, 9, 16, 21, 24 and 28.

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There will not be any rehearsal held this week for the Metropolitan Sunday school orchestra.

The coronation committee of the Imperial Veterans and the Campaigners' Association will meet at the city hall at 8 this evening.

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The Natural History Society had a field day on Saturday, when a party went out to visit the "hot-boles" in the rocks between the naval cemetery and Admiral's road. Professor Clapp, of the geological survey, was present, and gave a very interesting talk about them and generally upon the geological formation of Vancouver Island. The party afterwards strolled through the woods to the Gorge and finished an enjoyable afternoon in the Japanese tea gardens.

In another column of this issue the B. C. Permanent Loan Company notifies its shareholders of a dividend at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half year ending June 30th, 1911. This Company has experienced a very profitable half year, large additions having been made to Assets and Surplus.

## VICTORIA CITY BAND

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## FERRY SERVICE

Victoria-Vancouver. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily at 8.15 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 6.45 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Victoria daily at 11.45 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 7 a. m.

Princess George leaves Victoria on Thursdays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Mondays at 10 a. m. Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 5.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle. Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m. On the five-day the steamer Ingotok, of the Alaska-Pugot Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Vancouver-Seattle. Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 7 a. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle at 1.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

The Hor. Scouts band, under bandmaster Flourish, gave a most enjoyable concert at North Ward park on Saturday afternoon.

At the afternoon service in Pemberton chapel yesterday the choir of St. John's church sang an anthem. The Rev. J. Burnett presided at the organ.

A St. John's ambulance class is now being formed, giving instruction in first aid to the injured. All wishing to join can communicate with R. G. King, Shelburne street, or Rev. E. G. Miller, of St. Barnabas church.

There passed the primary grade in pianoforte playing, with distinction, at the recent examinations held here by the associated boards of the R. A. M. King, Shelburne street, or Rev. E. G. Miller, of St. Barnabas church.

A band concert was given under the arched shade of the trees in Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon by the Fifth Regiment band, and was greatly enjoyed by the very large number of citizens there. The band also played at the Oak Bay hotel on Saturday afternoon to a large assemblage.

D. D. G. M., F. C. Dillabough, assisted by the grand lodge staff of the Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers on Thursday evening: N. G. J. W. Reid; V. G. G. McCallister; rec. sec., Thos. Bamford; fin. sec., H. E. Morris; treas., P. A. Babin; war. T. Graham; Com. A. J. Cleary; O. G. W. H. Huxtable; I. G. A. Vere; R. S. N. G. T. J. W. Hick; L. S. N. G. W. Denholm; R. S. V. G. A. H. Soule; L. S. V. G. J. A. McDonald; R. S. S. D. McKenzie; L. S. S. R. Ferguson; Org. F. Dresser; Chas. J. Gardner.

## THE QUEEN'S THANKS.

The following are the copies of the letters referred to in Saturday's Times, from Her Majesty Queen Mary, thanking the Marys of the Empire and from Countess Grey to Mrs. T. W. Paterson, enclosing a copy of the Queen's letter: "Government House, Ottawa.

"Dear Mrs. Paterson—A letter from Queen Mary, thanking the Marys of the Empire for the beautiful gift that they have presented to Her Majesty on her coronation, has been communicated to the English press. I enclose a copy of it, and would suggest that if Her Majesty's letter has not yet appeared in your provincial newspapers, they should be asked to allow their columns to be made the medium of the gracious thanks of Queen Mary to the Marys of the Empire."

"Believe me, dear Mrs. Paterson, "Yours sincerely, "ALICE GREY."

"Buckingham Palace, June 8, 1911. "I thank most warmly all the Marys in the Empire who have so generously contributed to the gift which has been presented to me.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 17.—5 a. m.—The pressure continues high over the Canadian provinces from the Pacific to Eastern Manitoba, while over the North Pacific states a low area occupies the whole region. Thunderstorms and rain have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan and also in Nevada.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, fair and warm to-night and Tuesday.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria-Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 53; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver-Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 58; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco-Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 64; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton-Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E. W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg-Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 53; minimum, 45; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 2 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Temperature. Highest 80. Lowest 52. Average 70.

General state of weather, fine. Bright sunshine, 12 hours. General state of weather, fine.

The executive of the North Victoria Progressive League will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of W. J. Scott, Kelvin road, Saanich. The executive consists of W. J. Scott, president; B. W. Blandford, vice-president; W. J. Cox, secretary; 1218 Langford street; W. Carey, R. S. Chave, C. Pointer, J. C. Richards, Mr. Staepole, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Main and A. E. Haynes. The question of circulating a petition for the signature of ratepayers will be taken up, re the formation of North Victoria municipality, the petition having already been drawn up according to the legal requirements.

The Sunday school pupils of St. Barnabas, along with their parents and friends, had an enjoyable outing at Langford Plains on Saturday. Leaving the city at 8 a. m. and returning at the same hour in the evening, the intervening hours were pleasantly spent by the large party which took part in the excursion. Among the features of the entertainment were a baseball match and a series of sports. A kite flying competition, engaged in by the younger members, proved highly entertaining. At the conclusion of the sports' programme the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Scriven. Rev. E. G. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas, aided generously by teachers and others connected with the church, saw to the successful issue of the outing.

What are known as "tidal waves" have nothing to do with the tides, but are supposed to be caused by earthquakes.

## FINE SCORING AT THE CLOVER POINT RANGE

The Fifth Regiment's Splendid Shooting in Canadian Rifle League Matches

Ideal weather conditions prevailed at Clover Point on Friday afternoon when the last of the four matches in the Canadian Rifle League was held. Some great scores were put on, the first team averaging 96.1 per man. Sergeants Carr and Richardson each compiled a century and R. Q. M. S. Lettice took third place with 93. This is the first time that two scores of 100 have been made at Clover Point in one day.

Seaside ranges are notoriously difficult and given an up-to-date inland buff such as the captain of the province should have, Victoria could produce a team of ten marksmen capable of holding their own with any in the Dominion.

In the league series now completed the regiment has totalled 3745 points as against 3650 last year, and the outstanding record of the competition has been the fine shooting of Sergeant Carr, who, with 101, 98, 94 and 100 averages 98.25 and will receive the special certificate given for an average of 95 and over, and should stand a great chance for the championship of the series on his year-by-year. M. S. Davidson, 44th Highlanders, Toronto, with 392 points. The scores of the two teams are as follows:

1st Team.	
Sergt. Carr	100
Sergt. A. Richardson	100
R. Q. M. S. Lettice	93
C. S. M. St. Nicholas	97
R. S. M. Macdougall	95
Sergt. Smith	95
Gnr. Edmonds	94
C. S. M. Caven	93
Sergt. Doyle	93
Total	961
2nd Team.	
C. Q. M. S. Hatcher	92
Gnr. Paquet	91
Sergt. de Carteret	91
Sergt. Birch	90
Capt. W. P. Winsby	90
Gnr. Duncan	89
Gnr. G. Neil	87
Sergt. Doyle	85
Bdr. Ashdown Green	85
Lt. J. A. Robertson	85
Total	886

## Spoon Competition.

1st Class.		
Sergt. Carr	33	34
A. Richardson	34	35
C. Q. M. S. Lettice	32	32
Gnr. Winsby	31	32
C. S. M. Macdougall	30	31
Sergt. Smith	33	33
Gnr. Edmonds	32	31
C. S. M. Caven	30	34
Sergt. Doyle	32	29
C. Q. M. S. Hatcher	29	30
Gnr. Pagett	32	30
Sergt. de Carteret	31	32
Sergt. Birch	35	32
Capt. W. Winsby	30	30
Gnr. Duncan	31	26

## 2nd Class.

Gnr. G. Neil	25	29
Bdr. Ashdown Green	27	32
Lt. F. A. Robertson	25	27
Gnr. Fatt	28	34
Gnr. Pailiser	28	22
Gnr. G. Wilson	29	25
Gnr. Dines	27	30
Sergt. Swarbrick	24	29
Gnr. Berry	25	24
Sergt. Denison	29	28

\* Spoon winners.

\* Lt. Col. Currie's spoon for "possible."

## ISLANDS MAIL CONTRACT.

To the Editor: At a representative meeting of citizens recently held at Ganges, it was unanimously decided to wire the deputy postmaster-general urging that the contract for carrying the mails to and from the Islands be transferred to the C. P. R., seeing that that company has inaugurated a long-hoped-for service direct to Victoria, and also calling attention to the fact that the present contract held by the Sidney & Nanaimo Transportation Co. had been violated in almost every particular.

This telegram was sent and copies mailed to Hon. Mr. Templeman and the local post office inspector. It was stated at that meeting that the residents of Sidney were taking active measures against any such possible action of the government, urging by telegram and petition and special interview that the present contract be not cancelled, that the Island traffic be compelled to pass through Sidney, that above all things the contract be not given to the C. P. R., and that all this should be done in the interests of Sidney waterfront. This surprising report of neighborly selfishness seems in the main correct.

Such action is not very palatable to us whose business, comfort and safety, as well as the future prosperity of the Islands, is thus being interfered with. We contend that the post office authorities should only consider the interests of the people for whom the mail subsidy is granted, and not those of the parties who make money out of the contract as carriers, and should dismiss all arguments as to the value, real or imaginary, of somebody's waterfront, as having no bearing whatever on the case.

Remember that the mail subsidy has vital connection with our passenger and freight service. The volume of business offering would not pay a decent boat unless they also carried the mails. It is true that this applies only to the present stage of the game. With all the rest of the province, we see that the day of British Columbia has arrived, and in proportion to our area we claim the premier place on this delightful coast in possibilities for pleasure or profit to the incoming tide of home-seekers. The government should, therefore, give us a fair field and no favor.

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NEWS OF SPORT

ISLANDERS TWICE FELL BEFORE GIANTS

Yesterday's Booster Trip Was a Success but the Ball Games Disappointing

The Islanders, after outplaying Seattle for nearly two weeks, fell before the attack of the Giants twice yesterday afternoon, the score in the first game being 6 to 0, and that in the second to 1. Counting a pass, only 28 Islanders faced Wiggs in the first game, only one, Kellar, reaching second base. In the second game, Victoria scored one run in the eighth inning. McMurdo coming in on a pass, Ward's double and De Vogt's long fly.

Between six and seven hundred fans took passage to Seattle on the Prince Rupert in hopes of seeing the Islanders repeat the feat, performed several times last week, the defeat of the Giants. But in this they were disappointed and not only disappointed but early astonished for, after reading the hope of the last week or so recounting wondrous tales of Victoria's improvement, they expected to see something new, a more aggressive, headier bunch of ball players. Instead they witnessed the same old over-anxiousness and inclination to blow in the tight places that has been so pronounced in some of the Islanders, at least, when playing in Victoria.

It is almost sufficient to say that Victoria was badly outfitted in the first game and aided materially to its own defeat by registering several plays which were either the result of the above mentioned over-anxiousness or equated from heads of solid ivory; and were outplayed in every department in the second contest. It was estimated that 5,000 people attended the games.

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HIGGINS ALLOWS BEAVERS TWO HITS

Tacoma Won From Vancouver Yesterday - Abbott's Base-Running

Tacoma, Wash., July 17.—Higgins held Vancouver to two hits yesterday, one being of the most scratchy variety. Abbott demonstrated that he was able to equal Cobb's recent remarkable feat of base running in the first inning by going to first base on four balls, stole second, third and home. The score: Tacoma 10, Vancouver 2.

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. for Tacoma and Vancouver players.

Stolen bases—Abbott 3, Lynch, Fisher, Shea. Two base hit—Morse. Struck out—By Higgins; 2 by Clark. Time of game—1.45. Umpire—Allen.

SPOKANE WINS ONE

Spokane, Wash., July 17.—Bonner won his own game today in the 11th, when he led off with a single and second baseman Frisk's hit third on Cooney's out and home with the winning run when Nordyke fled out to centre. Portland had a big lead until the eighth, when Spokane tied the score, and after that it was a pitchers' battle.

The second game was called at 6 p.m. by agreement, at the end of the fourth inning. Score, second game: Portland 0, Spokane 4. Umpire—Baumgarten.

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. for Spokane and Portland players.

Three base hit—Pettigrew. Two base hits—Spiesman, Cooney. Struck out—By Bloomfield; 2 by Bonner. 7 passes on balls—Off Bloomfield, off Pettigrew, off Spiesman, off Pettigrew, off Spiesman, off Pettigrew, off Spiesman.

ABOUT BASEBALL

Kellar, Victoria's short stop, is the father of a little girl, who arrived into the family circle on Saturday in Seattle. The fans, both of Seattle and Victoria, got to hear about it, and immediately a collection was taken up, and the sun gathered in to give the little girl a start in life amounted to \$90. The local fans want her to be christened Victoria.

Lamline was seen out in a Victoria uniform on Saturday, but it is likely that a trade has been effected, for Lamline is one of Portland's most reliable twirlers, and the Pippins are none too strong in pitchers. Lamline, it is thought was simply on a trip to Seattle and took the opportunity to work out a little.

Portus Baxter says McMurdo is a good first baseman. Portus opines that the Victoria club wanted to find a better man it would have to make the Pacific Coast with a fine tooth comb.

Kellar has improved wonderfully in his work at short during the last few weeks. He now looks more like the Victoria Victorians saw before the Northwestern League season opened.

JACK PAINE AGAIN TAKES THE HONORS

F. D. Howard's Gelding Lowered 1-3 Mile Record in Saturday's Races

Vancouver, July 17.—With ideal weather conditions prevailing and the track fast and in splendid trim, the record crowd which attended Minoru Park races on Saturday afternoon spent an enjoyable time, many exciting finishes taking place.

The honors of the day went to Jack Payne, who won the sixth event, the Burrard handicap, worth \$500. F. D. Howard's gelding stamped himself the best horse stabled at Minoru, for he not only defeated one of the classic fields, but also lowered the track record for one mile and an eighth, covering the distance in the remarkable time of one minute, fifty-two and two-fifths seconds.

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. for Vancouver players.

Stolen bases—Abbott 3, Lynch, Fisher, Shea. Two base hit—Morse. Struck out—By Higgins; 2 by Clark. Time of game—1.45. Umpire—Allen.

UMPIRE HANDS THE GAME TO VICTORIA

Islanders Played Better Ball Than Giants but Won on Fluke

Victoria played better ball than Seattle on Saturday afternoon and on that basis they were entitled to a victory; but the cold-blooded facts in the case are that Umpire McCarthy handed them the winning run. The bases were filled and the batter hit to Raymond who threw to the plate. Spencer stepped off the rubber as he caught the ball and McCarthy said the runner was safe. The score: Victoria 10, Seattle 2.

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. for Seattle and Victoria players.

Two base hit—Ward. Three runs and 8 hits off Knight in 6 1/3 innings; 2 runs and 4 hits off Sage in 2 2/3 innings; 2 runs and 4 hits off Knight, 4 by Sage, 2 by Furchner, 1 base on balls—Off Knight; 2 off Furchner, 4 Wild pitch—Pitcher. Hit by pitched ball—Ort. Left on bases—Seattle, 5; Victoria, 9. Umpire—McCarthy.

Tacoma on Saturday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3 after the Tigers had tied it up in the ninth. Gordon weakened in the tenth and his hit in a row gave the Beavers the winning run. Last few innings were replete with fast fielding stunts.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Table listing National League, American League, and Coast League results.

LEAGUE STANDING

Table showing league standings for Northwestern League, Coast League, and American League.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Table listing yesterday's games for American League, Coast League, and National League.

CRICKET

ALBION BEAT XI VS. NANAIMO

The Albion first eleven journeyed to Nanaimo on Saturday and played the issue from that city a draw game. The score being Nanaimo 169, Albion 142 for 7 wickets.

The visiting team were met upon arrival by a deputation of Nanaimo players who escorted them to the ground where luncheon was awaiting. The match commenced at 2 o'clock.

The Albion only hope, with the time left at their disposal was to play for a draw, which they succeeded in doing by careful batting, the score at 2 o'clock reading 142 for 7 wickets. Ismay 37 and Parsons 31 headed the batting honor, while Stevenson 22, Trimmen 18, Gregson 16 all helped towards swelling the total. The match throughout was the most enjoyable one.

STRAWBERRY VALE VS. ALBION

Strawberry Vale experienced considerable difficulty in getting started until C. Schwenger settled down to what proved to be the top score of the game. He neither took nor gave any chances. McNamara was going well when he was well caught by Ashby for the boundary. Ferris brought off a slashing six hit and then unfortunately ran himself out.

SATURDAY GAMES

Table listing Saturday games for Esquimalt C.C. 126 vs. Garrison C.C. 20, Albion C.C. 1st XI 142 for 7 wickets vs. Nanaimo C.C. 169, Strawberry Vale C.C. 126 vs. Albion 2nd XI 46, Victoria C.C. team B, 208.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Table listing amateur baseball games and results.

EASTERN LACROSSE

Table listing eastern lacrosse games and results.

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BOWLING ANALYSIS

Table listing bowling analysis for various players and teams.

UNION CLUB VS. VICTORIA

So well did Victoria's first batsmen do their duty that 70 was elevated on the score board before Maclean left the wicket with a stubbion left partner, F. A. Sparks, contributed 50 in usual brilliant style. All the side save three got into double figures. The day was sultry and the play tedious.

VICTORIA FIRST INNINGS

Table listing Victoria first innings scores and statistics.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Table listing bowling analysis for various players and teams.



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RACINE FOLDING TABLE.....	\$2.50	GOLD MEDAL FOLDING LAWN STOOL.....	\$1.00
RECLINING CHAIR.....	\$1.50	GOLD MEDAL HOUSE COT.....	\$3.00
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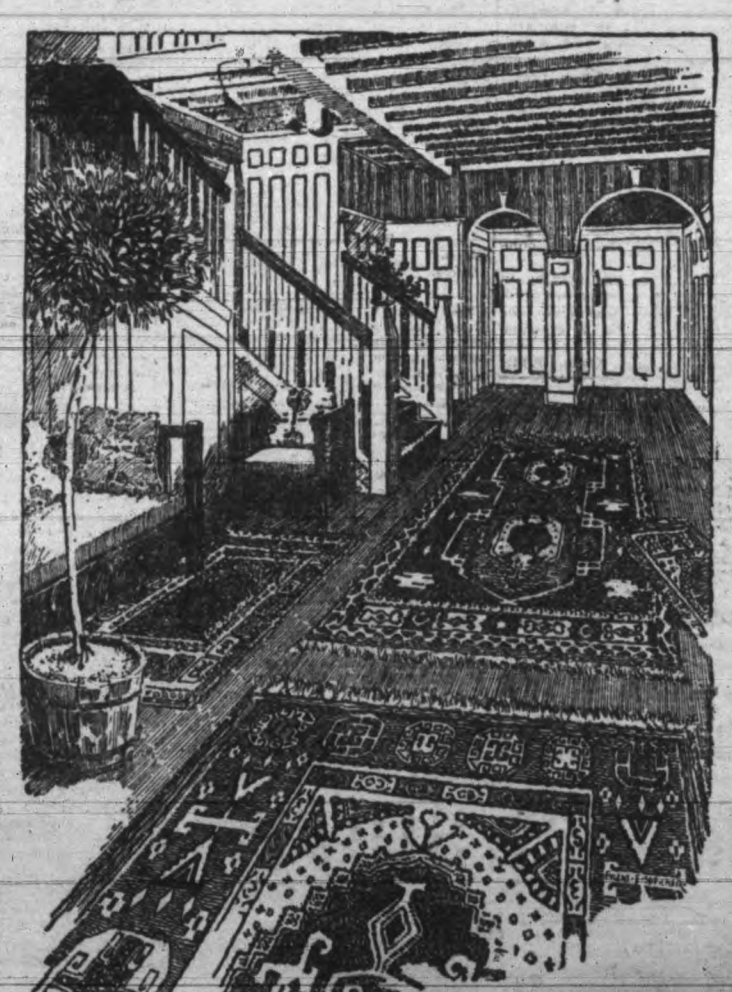
- WE have ready for your inspection as early as you like to come, several tables on our First floor with ornaments of all kinds for the home. Pieces of high quality Glassware, Silverware, Fern Pots, Bowls, etc., etc., all with the Pre-Inventory Red Tag attached with plain figures of reduced prices on each article. You'll do well to see this showing and you'll save money by making a purchase or two. Come when the showing is at its best; that's right now. You're always welcome to come and investigate.
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18 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$12.50</b>
3 ft. 11 in. x 6 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$2.75</b>
3 ft. x 6 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
3 ft. 7 in. x 2 ft. 3 in. Reduced to.....	<b>75c</b>
2 ft. 9 in. x 6 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>75c</b>
12 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$3.00</b>
8 ft. 10 in. x 5 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$3.00</b>
11 ft. x 3 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$2.25</b>
5 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
2 ft. 9 in. x 2 ft. 9 in. Reduced to.....	<b>50c</b>
3 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>PRINTED LINOLEUM—</b>	
6 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 3 in. Reduced to.....	<b>\$1.20</b>
3 ft. 10 in. x 4 ft. 2 in. Reduced to.....	<b>75c</b>
4 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
7 ft. x 6 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
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7 ft. x 12 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$3.50</b>
10 ft. x 12 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$5.75</b>
12 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$7.25</b>
12 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$7.25</b>
14 ft. x 12 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$8.75</b>
12 ft. x 12 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$8.00</b>
12 ft. x 12 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>CORK CARPET—</b>	
4 ft. 4 in. x 6 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$1.75</b>
5 ft. x 6 ft. Reduced to.....	<b>\$1.75</b>
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RUPERT TAKES MANY PASSENGERS NORTH

G. T. P. Steamer Has Full List Including Many Tourists—and Big Cargo of Freight

Bound for Prince Rupert and Stewart with a large number of passengers, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnston, left here this morning at 10 o'clock. The passengers who joined the vessel here, travelling as saloon, were: J. H. Taylor, Ashdown Green, E. H. Eppelheimer, J. D. McEwen, W. A. Blake, Miss Edna Blake, Harry Briggs, Hon. W. R. Ross, chief commissioner of lands; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor, and Mr. Justice Gallier. At Seattle many northbound passengers boarded the steamer and at Vancouver such a number of bookings have been made that when she pulls out from the Terminal City she will carry practically a full passenger list. Her cargo amounts to about three hundred tons, about 100 tons being loaded here this morning.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Prince Rupert when she tied up at the inner docks yesterday morning was Charles Earle, assistant city passenger agent for the G. T. P., who made the round trip on the steamer. He predicts a great future for the north and believes that it cannot be surpassed for its magnificent scenery. Many other passengers came south and a little freight was stowed in the steamer's hold.

On Tuesday morning the Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, is due to arrive here from the north, and according to wireless reports she will dock on time.

MANY CHARTERS ANNOUNCED.

Hans B. With Rails for Prince Rupert to Load Lumber on Sound. The schooner Robert Seal has sailed for the Sound, having been fixed to load lumber there for the Hawaiian Islands at \$5.50 with the option of San Francisco at \$4, or San Pedro at \$4.50.

The schooner H. D. Bendixon has been chartered to load on the Sound for the Hawaiian Islands at \$5.50. She is here in port ready to sail. It is reported that the big tramp steamer Hans B. now on route from Sydney, Nova Scotia, with rails for the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been fixed for lumber from the Sound to the West Coast of South America. She will be loaded by Balfour Guthrie & Co.

The British tank steamer Azo, under time charter to Otis, McAllister & Co., has arrived at Talara Bay, South America. She will load return cargo of refined oil. The Pacific Mail liner China arrived from the Orient and the liner M. F. Plant from the Sound.

Wilfrid Humphreys, of the staff of J. I. Moore & Co., has gone to Portland, where he will superintend the purchasing of cargoes and loading of vessels under charter to his firm. Mr. Hughes will make his headquarters at Portland, but will be a frequent visitor to the Sound, where his firm will load a number of vessels. The inspector of steamboats for this

UNEVENTFUL PASSAGE SOUTH FROM SKAGWAY

Princess May Arrives in Port With Many Passengers—Sails Again To-night

The Princess May, a small cargo of freight, the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, arrived in port last night from Skagway and other northern points. Splendid weather was encountered throughout, and the round trip passengers thoroughly enjoyed the passage along the British Columbia and Alaskan coasts.

Amongst those who came south on the May was W. B. King, chief auditor for the White Pass railway. Several of those who were booked for round trips included some of the passengers who were aboard the ill-fated steamer Spokane, when she struck in Seymour Narrows a short time ago. Being unable to await until the next excursion boat left they decided to take the C. P. R. steamer.

News aboard the Princess May in regard to the development of the northern cities was rather scarce. The officers, however, report that the town of Skagway never before was so dull at this season of the year as it is at present, owing to the smallness of the trade to the interior of Alaska.

On her last trip north the May took Capt. Logan and a gang of men to the scene of the Spokane wreck, but on her return trip the vessel appeared in the same position and no attempt has yet been made to float her. To-night the May will leave port for the north again, carrying many passengers to Prince Rupert and the Alaskan towns.

Taking many passengers and some freight for northern British Columbia ports and the Queen Charlotte Islands, the steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Whiteley, will leave to-morrow evening.

CREW ABANDON SHIP FILLING WITH WATER

Barque Puritan En Route From Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco Waterlogged

Suva, Fiji Islands, July 17.—The steamer Mariposa, from San Francisco for Tahiti, reports by wireless that the British barque Puritan, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for San Francisco, was abandoned, filling with water on June 27, in latitude 25 south, longitude 142 west.

Part of the crew has been landed at Tahiti. The fate of the remainder is not stated.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

July 16.

Seattle—Arrived: Meteor, Tacoma; steamer Bertha, Tacoma; Santa Southeastern Alaska; steamer State of California, Skagway; steamer Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Salar, Sitka; Watson, for Tacoma; steamer Curacoa, for Everett; steamer Prince Rupert, for Prince Rupert; steamer Northwestern, for Southwestern Alaska.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Steamers Carlo and Olean, San Francisco; Alliance, Coos Bay. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Montana, Yosemite, Seattle; Tamalpais, Columbia River; Umattila, Victoria. Sailed: Willapa, for Gray's Harbor, Redondo, for Coos Bay.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

July, 1911.

Table with columns for ship names, arrival/departure times, and agents. Includes Inaba Maru, Empress of India, Lucero, etc.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, July, 1911.

Tide table with columns for time, high water, low water, and other tidal data.

LONG TUNNEL

Vancouver, July 17.—Messrs. Burns, Jordan and Welch have awarded two separate sub-contracts for the driving of a 2,070 foot tunnel along the Canadian Northern Railway near Yale. The big bore will be driven by hand, shifts working day and night from both ends. The firm has just established its headquarters camp at Yale and will locate others in a few days, and will then be in a position to hire labor here.

"WAR" DECLARED

U. S. Troops, National Guard and Warships Participate in Manoeuvres

San Francisco, Cal., July 17.—"War" was declared at 12:10 this morning when the manoeuvres of the United States troops at the Presidio, nine companies of coast artillery of the California National Guard, and several naval vessels, began.

The manoeuvres will culminate on Thursday in an attempt by the gunboat Marblehead and a fleet of tug boats to pass the fortifications of the Golden Gate and land a force within San Francisco Bay.

Geo. Loose, in a Farman-Curtiss biplane, will be detailed to scout duty with the defending forces. Ely, who made a successful landing aboard the Pennsylvania, and was in a member of the signal corps detachment of the California Guards, is expected to arrive here from Seattle early in the week to take part in the manoeuvres.

KAMLOOPS SWELTERING

Kamloops, B. C., July 17.—This city is sweltering in a terrific heat, the thermometer standing yesterday at 106. At Savona it was 110 at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the highest known in years.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York stock prices including Annul, Copper, Ann. Agr. Chem., etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, July 17. Open High Low Close

Table of Chicago grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, July 17. Open High Low Close

Table of New York cotton market prices for Jan, March, May, etc.

THE BOSCOWITZ STEAMSHIP CO.

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FOR FREIGHT AND PASSENGER APPLY

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British Columbia Coast Service Excursion Golden '97 Potlatch Seattle VICTORIA \$2.70 Return SEATTLE Tickets on sale July 17, 18, 21, 1911. Final return limit, July 24th, 1911. L. D. CHETHAM 1102 Government St. City Passenger Agent

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The Lowest Fares East via The Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway On the following dates Special Round Trip Summer Excursion Tickets will be on sale from all points in the Pacific Northwest: JULY 19, 20, 26, 27, 28. AUGUST 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30. SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1911.

DON'T SCRATCH YOUR HEAD It's Undignified—Remove the Cause We know it makes you feel irritable—the wonder is it has not driven you to distraction. Yet you could have put a stop to that cruel itching long ago if you had taken heed to our Parisian Sage talk. This irritation is caused by the Dandruff Microbe who is digging his way into your scalp and will not desert until every root of hair on your head has been destroyed. Scratching does not help matters, for the more you scratch the deeper Mr. Microbe digs. The itching and that is by killing the dandruff germ. This is the work of Parisian Sage which is a germicide. Parisian Sage quickly overcomes and destroys this germ, eradicates dandruff and restores vitality to the hair roots. There is only one way to get rid of this splendid hair tonic is guaranteed to stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or refund your money. It is time you gave your hair and scalp a little attention. No need for you to scratch yourself bald if you take care in time, but be sure you get Parisian Sage. Sold by all druggists—50 cents per large bottle, or the Groux Co., Fort Erie, Ont., send it postpaid. The girl with the Auburn Hair is on every package. Look out for this.

Where They All Go FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES VICTORIA BARGAIN CLOTHING HOUSE 1419-1421 DOUGLAS STREET Near City Hall Store Open Evenings to Accommodate Working People.

Oak Bay, in 2-Mile Circle We have the exclusive sale of 20 acres, cleared, level and no rock. Improvements have already started past this property and would make an ideal subdivision. We can deliver this property for a few days at \$2,500 an Acre Surrounding property being held at a much higher figure. Gordon Burdick 620 Broughton Street Pemberton Block Phone 2508

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**PRAIRIE FARMERS  
ARE JUBILANT**

Weather Conditions Almost  
Ideal—F. W. Peters on  
Crop Outlook

Vancouver, July 17.—The crop-outlook in the prairie provinces has never been equalled and it is almost a certainty that the wheat yield will exceed two hundred million bushels. Weather conditions are almost ideal. Scarcely anything could happen now to prevent the yield from being extraordinarily large. The same applies to other grains and the root crop. "Flax promises to be especially abundant. I know of one farmer who has 3,000 acres of that article under cultivation. All the farmers are jubilant.

"There will be millions of dollars in circulation this fall, thus adding to the general prosperity now prevailing. British Columbia will share in the benefits owing to increased orders for lumber and other products," said F. W. Peters, assistant to Sir Wm. Whyte, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Peters arrived this morning and will be in Vancouver several days. He made brief stops at Calgary and Banff.

"The C. P. R. will do its share in handling the bumper crop that is now almost assured as the equipment is being added to daily. I do not expect any car shortage. Owing to the volume to be handled there is every indication that considerable grain will seek an outlet via Vancouver, where we have been doubling our elevator and grain handling facilities. My advice is that Mexico, owing to the political disturbances having interrupted industrial pursuits, will be a larger importer of Alberta wheat than ever."

Mr. Peters expressed regret at the failure of recent efforts to settle the difficulties between the operators and the coal miners in the Crow's Nest Pass coal district, pointing out that as the season is advanced with the situation unchanged, the menace to a vast population on the prairies and various industries would be very serious.

"However, it is certain that the C. P. R. with its arrangements made in time, will not suffer from lack of coal," added Mr. Peters.

The visitor made a passing reference to the wonderful growth and prosperity of Calgary, where he stayed several days.

Tourist travel this season promises to establish a new record. Travel is showing a steady increase every week.

At Banff last Saturday a new golf links was formally opened. The C. P. R. having laid a 3,000-yard, nine-hole course. Later on another nine-hole course will be added, a lease having been secured from the Dominion government. A beautiful golf club house on the banks of the Bow river, near the C. P. R. hotel is now under construction.

**CANADIAN NORTHERN  
AWARDS CONTRACT**

Work Will Be Started Next  
Month on Port Arthur-  
Sudbury Section

Toronto, July 17.—The Northern Construction Company of Winnipeg, and Foley Bros. of St. Paul, have jointly been awarded a contract for the building of the Port Arthur-Sudbury section of the Canadian Northern railway. The distance is about 450 miles, as the line has already been built nearly fifty miles westward from Sudbury to Selkirk Junction, whence the main line will continue east to Montreal and Quebec. The railway company has already in operation a branch line from Toronto to Sudbury.

Construction work over the 450-mile gap will be started next month and will likely occupy two and one-half years in completion. The route has already been located and is considerably farther north than the C. P. R. main line. The Northern Construction Company is building 400 miles of the Canadian Northern railway branches in the prairie provinces as well as the Hope-Kamloops section.

A. R. Mann, the president, is a brother of Sir Donald Mann; Foley Bros. of St. Paul, are members of the contracting firm of Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart, who are constructing the western division of the Grand-Trunk Pacific railway.

**MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH**

Toronto, July 15.—With 1,500 degrees of heat beneath the brick flooring upon which he had fallen, Samuel Kenyon was found burned to death at the Consumers' Gas Works on Saturday. He was engaged in clearing retort flues at the top of the brick-clad furnaces, and must have stepped from the walk above and fallen on the heated brick.

**SHOOTING AFFRAY IN CAFE**

New York, July 17.—"He ruined my home," said Giuseppe Romaneno today, when arraigned on the charge of killing Alessandro Zarro and mortally wounding Filippo Prosperi. The shooting occurred in an Italian cafe in Harlem late last night, while thousands of persons outside were celebrating the annual festival of Our Lady of the Mount Carmel. Fifteen policemen had all they could do to get Romaneno to the police station through the angry mob of celebrators.

**HARDWOOD LUMBER RATES**

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Freight rates on hardwood lumber, staves and spoolings in carloads from Chicago to the Pacific Coast points to-day were fixed by the interstate commerce commission at 75 cents per hundred pounds. The trans-continental railway carriers sought an advance to 85 cents a hundred.

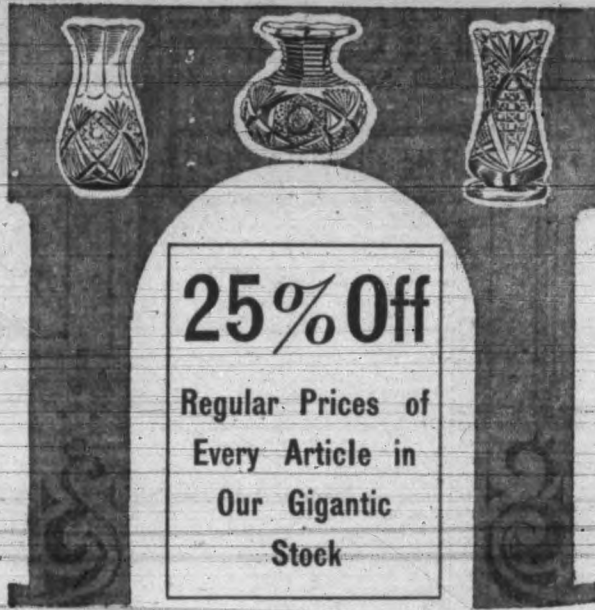
# RETIRING SALE

## Of Challoner & Mitchell Co., Limited

The ideal of this store is "THE SATISFACTION OF EVERY CUSTOMER," and such ideal will be strictly adhered to right up to the last day of our sale. The word "SALE," a good word, but sadly overworked. Applied to C. & M.'s RETIRING SALE it means something very different. We have gained the complete confidence of the Victoria public, a confidence that we could not afford to lose, and no matter at what cost, this sale of ours is being conducted in such a way that you will find your confidence has not been misplaced.

**Exquisite Cut Glass**

- Cut Glass Rose Bowl, regular \$10. Sale price ..... **\$7.50**
- Cut Glass Vinegar Bottles, regular \$3.75. Sale price ..... **\$2.85**
- Regular \$4.75. Sale price, **\$3.60**
- Regular \$7.50. Sale price, **\$5.20**
- Beautiful Cut Glass Sandwich Plate. Regular \$11.00. Sale price ..... **\$8.25**
- Cut Glass Colonial Vases, engraved design. Regular \$8.50. Sale price ..... **\$6.40**
- Perfume Bottles, sterling silver mounted. Regular \$4.50. Sale price ..... **\$3.40**



**WATCHES**

- Ladies' Solid Gold Watch, regular price \$35. Sale price **\$26.00**
- Ladies' Gold Watches, diamond set. Regular \$118.00. Sale price ..... **\$89.00**
- Ladies' Gold Filled, guaranteed 25-year case, fitted with very reliable movement. Regular \$16.75. Sale price .... **\$12.60**
- Ladies' Open Face Watches, sterling silver case. Regular \$12.00. Sale price ..... **\$9.00**
- Ladies' Bracelet Watches, ranging in price from, regular \$50 to \$37.50, \$68 to \$51, \$64 to \$48. Sale price **ONE-QUARTER OFF**
- Also a few very beautiful Enamel Watches which are now being worn as pendants.
- Regular \$27, including enamel chain. Sale price ..... **\$20.00**

**Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks**

- Tea Spoons, half dozen, regular \$4.75. Sale price ..... **\$3.60**
- Tea Spoons, half dozen, regular \$6.00. Sale price ..... **\$4.50**
- Dessert Spoons, half dozen, regular \$11.50. Sale price **\$8.25**
- Dessert Forks, half dozen, regular \$11.00. Sale price **\$8.25**
- Table Spoons, half dozen, regular \$15. Sale price ..... **\$11.25**
- Table Forks, half dozen, regular \$15. Sale price ..... **\$11.25**

**ODD PIECES**

- Sugar Tongs, regular \$1.25. Sale price ..... **95¢**
  - Sugar Tongs, regular \$1.75. Sale price ..... **\$1.35**
  - Sugar Spoons, regular \$2.00. Sale price ..... **\$1.50**
  - Berry Spoons, regular \$7.50. Sale price ..... **\$5.70**
  - Cold Meat Forks, regular \$4.00. Sale price ..... **\$3.00**
  - Gravy Ladle, regular \$5.25. Sale price ..... **\$3.95**
- Our different lines include Louis XV, Strausberg, Beaded, Stratford, Old French, Norfolk, etc.



**Combination Rings**

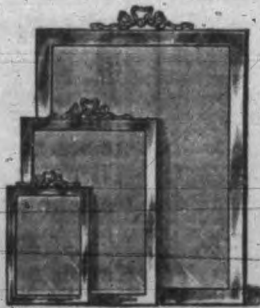
- Beautiful 3-Stone Diamond and Sapphire. Regular \$77. Sale price **\$58**
- Five-Stone Ruby and Diamond. Regular \$115.00. Sale price **\$87.00**
- Diamond and Tourmaline Cluster. Regular \$110. Sale price **\$83.00**
- Five-Stone Diamond and Sapphire. Regular \$40. Sale price **\$30.00**
- Three-Stone Diamond and Pearl. Regular \$540. Sale price **\$405.00**
- Three-Stone Diamond. Regular \$220. Sale price ..... **\$165.00**

**Choice Selection of  
Quadruple Platedware**

- Tea Set, best of English plate, on nickel silver, 4 pieces. Regular \$55. Sale price ... **\$41.00**
- Salad Bowls, regular \$7.50. Sale price ..... **\$5.70**
- Butter Dishes, regular \$3.00. Sale price ..... **\$2.25**
- Biscuit Jars, regular \$4.75. Sale price ..... **\$3.85**
- Salt Cellars, complete with spoon. Regular \$1.00. Sale price ..... **75¢**
- Salt Cellars, regular \$1.25. Sale price ..... **95¢**
- Fern Dishes, regular \$5.50. Sale price ..... **\$4.10**
- Casseroles, regular \$10.00. Sale price ..... **\$7.50**
- Fruit Stands, regular \$7.50. Sale price ..... **\$5.70**
- Crumb Tray and Scraper, regular \$7.25. Sale price. **\$5.85**
- Creams and Sugars, regular \$8. Sale price ..... **\$6.00**
- Bread Trays, regular \$5.00. Sale price ..... **\$3.75**

**Sterling Silver Photo Frames**

- Cabinet size, oval shape, regular \$4.00. Sale price ..... **\$3.00**
- Cabinet size, square, regular \$4.50. Sale price is ..... **\$3.40**
- Imperial size, regular \$8.50. Sale price ..... **\$6.40**
- Imperial size, regular \$10.00. Sale price ..... **\$7.50**
- Imperial size, regular \$12.00. Sale price ..... **\$9.00**



**Sterling Silver Photo Frames**

- C. D. V. size, regular \$2.25. Sale price ... **\$1.65**
- C. D. V. size, regular \$2.00. Sale price ... **\$1.50**
- Small round size, regular \$1.00. Sale price ... **75¢**
- Small round size, regular \$1.50. Sale price **\$1.10**
- Small round size, regular \$4.00. Sale price **\$3.00**
- Small round size, regular \$6.00. Sale price **\$4.50**

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Victoria, B. C.

**OVER TWO HUNDRED  
DEAD FROM CHOLERA**

Daily Death Average at Palermo is Twenty and at Naples Twelve

London, Switzerland, July 17.—The London reports of the number of cholera victims at Palermo, Italy, since May 2, are exaggerated, according to information received here, although it is said the officials state that the dead at Palermo may reach 250, but not 3,000, as has been stated.

The cholera situation both at Palermo and Naples is now said to be improving. In Palermo the daily death average is 20 and at Naples 12. At Leghorn there is a total of 13 deaths since the epidemic first appeared, while at Spezia, the fatalities have numbered 7, at Bracci 13, and Pisa one.

The official estimate of the cases of cholera and constant fatalities by the Italian government in obedience to the rule of health conference at Paris is as follows:

"From July 7 to July 11, there were in the city of Naples 75 cases and 24 deaths; in the province of Caserta 31 cases and 21 deaths; in the province of Salerno 33 cases and 12 deaths; in the city of Palermo 84 cases and 27 deaths; in the province of Palermo 6 cases and 7 deaths; in the city of Rome one case and in the province of Rome one case."

The first communication from the government regarding the prevailing cholera was issued on July 6th. Since then 12 other communications have been issued, from which it appears that the city of Palermo had altogether 386 cases and 192 deaths, and the province of Palermo 33 cases and 14 deaths.

**TRAIN DERAILED**

Sturgis, S.D., July 17.—A Chicago & Northwestern passenger train, running between Hot Springs and Deadwood, was derailed last night about three miles north of Redford by striking a bunch of cattle. The engine fell over on its side and down an embankment. The engineer and fireman remained in the cab and escaped injury. No passengers were injured.

**SOME ACCIDENTAL INVENTIONS.**

A Few of Many Utilities That Were Stumbled Upon by Chance.

The bayonet is said to have derived its name from the fact that it was first made at Bayonne, and its origin illustrates the proverb, "Necessity is the mother of invention."

A Basque regiment was hard pressed by the enemy on a mountain ridge near Bayonne. One of the soldiers suggested that, as their ammunition was exhausted, they should fix their long knives into the barrels of their muskets. The suggestion was acted upon. The first bayonet charge was made, and the victory of the Basques led to the manufacture of the weapons at Bayonne, and its adoption into the armies of Europe.

Not infrequently an invention has been suggested by some trivial event which would have passed unnoticed had not a man with eyes and brains seen it.

Argand, a poor Swiss, invented a lamp with a wick fitted into a hollow cylinder up which a current of air was allowed to pass, thus giving a supply of oxygen to the interior as well as to the exterior of the circular flame.

At first Argand used the lamp without any chimney. One day he was busy in his workshop and sitting before the burning lamp. His little brother was amusing himself by placing a bottomless oil-flask over different articles. Presently he placed it upon the flame of the lamp, which instantly shot up the long, circular neck of the flask with increased brilliancy. It did more, for it flashed into Argand's mind the idea of the lamp chimney, by which his invention was perfected.

One day the children of a Dutch spectacle maker were playing with some of their father's glasses before the door of his shop. Setting two of the largest together, they peeped through them and were surprised to see the weather-cock of the opposite church brought close to their eyes. They called their father to see the strange sight. He looked through the glasses, and what he saw suggested to him the possibility of constructing a curious toy.

Galileo, hearing of the toy which made distant things appear close at hand, saw at once what a valuable help it would be in studying the heavens. He set to work, and soon made the telescope.

An accident helped Senefelder to invent lithography. He was a sort of Jack-of-all-trades, a writer of verses and comedies, an actor, a fiddler, a painter, an engraver and a printer.

He worked at etching on copper, but the coppersmith refused to let him have any more plates unless he paid cash for them. He then tried to utilize the old plates by rubbing off the etchings with a soft limestone.

At last the copper became useless through many rubbings, and he tried etching on the stone, a plan that did not work very well. One day, while he was polishing off a stone which he intended to etch, his mother asked him to write out a list of the linen which the laundress was waiting to carry off. No finding a slip of paper or a drop of ink, Senefelder wrote the list on the stone with printing ink prepared from wax, soap and lamp-black, intending to copy it at his leisure.

A few days later, when he was about to wipe the writing from the stone, he thought he would learn what would be the effect of writing with the prepared ink on the stone, if it should be bitten in with aquafortis. He bit away to about the hundredth part of an inch, charged the lines with the ink, and discovered that he had invented the art of lithography.





# Pre-Alteration SALE

**B**EFORE BEGINNING THE RE-ARRANGEMENT OF OUR WARE-ROOMS, we must in some manner reduce our stock of Pianos, and to do so quickly, we have concluded to reduce the prices on our entire stock to almost cost, simply adding the actual expense of selling. The stock consists of such well-known makes as Broadwood & Sons, England's best; Chickering & Sons, America's best; the new Art Bell, Canada's best; as well as the celebrated Antonola; a marvel in Player Pianos. Also the Milton Player Piano, by long odds the best made in America. Every piano in our large stock will be included in this sale. Nothing reserved. Every piano will be offered at lower prices than ever before. You need not pay all cash. A small payment down and a little each month, and the piano is yours. Don't miss this opportunity if you are in the market for a real piano bargain. Only a few days in which to make your purchase, as we must clear the floor before the contractors begin alterations.

Pianos for rent. Tuning and repairing by an expert.

## Montelius Piano House, Ltd.

Largest Piano Concern in Western Canada  
1104 GOVERNMENT STREET VICTORIA, B. C.

### SOME BIRD RIDDLES.

An amusing exercise can be made of this by a class of children. Have each child recite a line, then let the whole class give the answer together; or, vice versa.

1. There's a bird whose name tells if he flies fast or slow. Swift.
2. One which boys use when with long strides they go. Still.
3. One, we're told by the poet, at Heaven's gate sings. Lark.
4. There's one which in Holland the new baby brings. Stork.
5. Which bird is an artisan, works at his trade? Weaver.
6. And which is the stuff of which flags are made? Bunting.
7. There is one that a farmer in harvest would use. Thrasher.
8. And one you can easily fool if you choose? Gull.
9. What bird, at desert, is it useful to hold? Nut-cracker.
10. And which in the chimney place oft hung of old? Crane.
11. Which bird wears a bit of sky in its dress? Bluebird.
12. Which one always stands in the corner at chess? Rook.
13. There is one built a church of London the pride. Wren.
14. We have one when we walk with a friend by our side. Chat.
15. What bird would its bill find full at tea? Spoon-bill.
16. And which would its tail use to steer with at sea? Rudder-duck.
17. Which proudly a musical instrument wears? Lyre-bird.
18. And which the same name as a small island bears? Canary.
19. Which bird is called foolish, and stupid, and silly? Loon.
20. And which always wanting to punish poor Billy? Whippoorwill.
21. From a high wind at evening what name is inferred? Nightingale.
22. Guess these and you're wise as Minerva's own bird. Owl.

### THE CITY MARKET

Pratt's Coal Oil	1.15
Socon	1.15
Hame (B. C.), per lb.	30.00
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	30.00
Jam (American), per lb.	30.00
Bacon (American), per lb.	30.00
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	30.00
Beef, per lb.	100.00
Pork, per lb.	100.00
Mutton, per lb.	100.00
Lamb, hindquarter	150.00
Lamb, forequarter	150.00
Veal, per lb.	100.00
Suet, per lb.	30.00
Butter, Victoria	40.00
Butter, Salt Spring	40.00
Butter (Eastern Townships)	40.00
Lard, per lb.	30.00
Wheat, per bushel	1.15
Barley, per bushel	1.15
Oats, per bushel	1.15
Flour, per bushel	1.15
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	1.15
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	1.15
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.15
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	1.15
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	1.15
Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack	1.15
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	1.15
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	1.15
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	1.15
Hay (baled), per ton	22.00
Straw, per ton	12.00
Midlings, per ton	12.00
Brass, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00
Shorts, per ton	25.00
Poultry	1.15
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	30.00

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Is the Price of Lots in Our Fort St Subdivision

At these prices these lots offer you a splendid investment opportunity. Their size (50x140 to a 20 ft. lane), their close proximity to the car line and the general environment of these lots also make them very desirable as homesites. Some very comfortable homes will be built here in the near future.

From a general standpoint these lots are well worth your consideration, and we would suggest that you get a plan and particulars to-day and then see the lots at your leisure to-morrow. You will make good on these lots.

## Island Investment Co., Limited

Bank of Montreal Chambers Phone 1494

### WHOLESALE MARKET

Bacon	30.00
Hams	30.00
Lard	150.00
Cheese	150.00
Creamery Butter	30.00
Eggs (local)	30.00
Eggs (California fresh)	30.00
Eggs (Eastern)	30.00
Bananas	30.00
Beets, per sack	30.00
Cabbage, per lb.	30.00
Cauliflower, per doz.	30.00
Carrots	30.00
Onions	30.00
Potatoes (local)	30.00
Peas	30.00
Spinach	30.00
Tomatoes	30.00
Turnips	30.00
Winter Squash	30.00
Apples	30.00
Pears	30.00
Oranges	30.00
Lemons	30.00
Strawberries	30.00
Raspberries	30.00
Blackberries	30.00
Cherries	30.00
Plums	30.00
Walnuts	30.00
Almonds	30.00
Chestnuts	30.00
Walnuts (hot-house), per doz.	30.00
Artichokes (Rome), per doz.	30.00
Figs, per lb.	30.00
Dates, per lb.	30.00
Cucumbers	30.00
Watercress	30.00
Mint, fresh	30.00
Green Onions	30.00
Strawberries (local), per crate	30.00
Rhubarb (local)	30.00
New Potatoes (California)	30.00
New Potatoes (California)	30.00
New Green Peas	30.00
Cherries	30.00
Cantaloupes	30.00
Apples	30.00
Peaches	30.00
Plums	30.00
Watermelons, per lb.	30.00

Louis Lucas and John P. Sweeney announce their big

# Regatta

AT STRATHCONA HOTEL  
Shawnigan Lake, B. C.  
**SATURDAY JULY 22 1911**

Crews from Vancouver and Victoria will compete. Singles, Doubles, Four-oared Lapstreaks, Launch and many other Races.

**Big Dance in the Evening**  
Special Orchestra.

Special Train Leaves Victoria at 1:30 p. m.  
Returning leaves Strathcona at Midnight.

**Tickets \$1.10**  
For Return Fare, Including Admission to Dance.

Tickets for Sale by  
W. H. WILKERSON, Jeweller,  
SUMMER ART GALLERY,  
VICTORIA SPORTING GOODS CO.  
HARRY SKUCE, Sec. J. B. A. A.

### LAND ACT

HIGHLAND OR GOLDSTREAM LAND DISTRICT OF VICTORIA.

Take notice that Matilda Greenwood John, of Victoria, B. C., nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the western shore of Finlayson Arm and about forty chains (40 ch.) north of the northwest corner of section six (6), Goldstream district, and near the mouth of Arbutus Creek, thence east twenty chains (20 ch.) more or less to the shore line of Finlayson Arm, thence north along the shore line forty chains (40 ch.), thence west forty chains (40 ch.) more or less to the western shore line of Finlayson Arm, thence south along the shore line of Finlayson Arm forty chains (40 ch.) more or less to the place of commencement, and comprising eighty acres (80 ac.) more or less.

MATILDA GREENWOOD JOHN.  
Date of location, 14th June, 1911.

### TYLER REGAINS TITLE

Spokane Man Wins Pacific Northwestern Tennis Championship.

Portland, July 17.—In one of the greatest tennis matches in the history of the Pacific Northwest, Joe Tyler, of Spokane, ex-champion of the Northwest, on Saturday regained the title, forfeited by the non-appearance of Bernard Schwengers, of Victoria, by defeating Brandt Wickersham in the finals here on Saturday of the North Pacific International Tennis tournament. The contest was played in a hot sun. It required 58 games and three hours time to decide the championship. Practically all the games went to deuce and it was a fight from start to finish and anybody's victory till the end.

At a business meeting of the association on Saturday A. Remington, of Olympia, was elected honorary president; Judge Lampman, of Victoria, president; Cave-Brown-Cave, Vancouver, B. C., secretary (re-elected). A new member, the Spokane Tennis club, was admitted to the association and Victoria was chosen for the tournament in 1912.

Summary of results:  
Singles—Finals: Tyler, Spokane, defeated Wickersham, Portland, 6-3; 4-6; 6-2.  
Doubles Final: Gorrill and Wickersham, Portland, defeated Tyler and Pulton, Spokane, 6-3; 6-1.  
Gorrill and Wickersham, of Portland, captured the doubles championship from the runners up, Tyler and Pulton, of Spokane, taking two out of three sets played. Owing to the excessive heat it was decided between the competing teams that the best two out of three should be declared the winner. Instead of three out of five, as is usually played.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT PROBE

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—The special jury that has been investigating the conduct of the police department under the G.H. administration returned four secret indictments Saturday and took a recess until October 9. It is expected the life of the grand jury will be prolonged until the so-called graft cases on the docket have been tried.

The jury exonerated City Jailer John C. Corbett of the charges of mistreating prisoners.

Mayor Dilling's refusal to remove Jailer Corbett has caused the circulation of petitions for the mayor's recall. Few persons have signed the petitions, however.

### MUST PAY DAMAGES

H. Bottomley, editor and independent Liberal member of parliament for South Hackney, was condemned by Lord Chief Justice Alverston in London to pay \$250,000 damages to the estate of the late R. E. Master, a retired Madras civil servant. It was claimed that Bottomley had obtained \$25,000 through misrepresentation by selling Master worthless shares in numerous undertakings promoted by Bottomley himself. The plaintiff was Mrs. Curtis, a daughter of Master. The latter was supposed to have been wealthy, but he died penniless. An investigation of his papers was made and it was discovered that Master had been connected in big financial deals with Bottomley.

Bottomley is editor of John Bull, the paper which of late has most industriously been knocking Canada.

"John, I listened to you for half an hour last night while you were talking in your sleep."  
"Thanks, dear, for your self-restraint."

It requires only one-fifth to one-third as much acetylene gas as hydrogen to do a given piece of welding.

### MISSING LINK FOUND

The strangest freak ever found in Texas which baffles ornithologists has been captured in a cave in Bexar county. It appears to be partly human, partly non-

### TO THE PUBLIC:

The undersigned lumber manufacturers and dealers hereby give notice that on and after the 24th day of June, A. D. 1911, they will in all cases serve the owners of the premises bearing improved, with notice of claim of lien for materials supplied the contractor or builder in charge of the work.

Bulman Lumber Co., Limited; Cameron Lumber Co., Limited; Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., Ltd.; James Leigh & Sons; Lemmon, Gunnison Co., Limited; Moore & Whittington; Moore & Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.; Saanich Lumber Co., Limited; Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., Ltd.; Westholme Lumber Co., Ltd.; The Woodworkers, Ltd.

### SWIMMING MEET

Championships to be Contested at the Gorge Next Saturday.

The Vancouver Island swimming championships are to be contested at the Gorge next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 sharp. Instead of being at the Gorge bathing beach, as before, the races will be held at Lorimer's bathing pavilion, below the bridge, in order that all events may be swim close to shore. This will give the spectators a chance of following closely each event.

Following are the events:

1. Relay race, 200 yards (teams of 4), each man to swim 50 yards (championship).
2. One hundred yards, junior championship.
3. One hundred yards, ladies' championship.
4. One hundred yards, senior championship.
5. Tub race (extra).
6. Ball-dribbling race, 50 yards (extra).
7. Four hundred and forty yards, senior championship.
8. Life saving, teams of two (under rules R. L. S. S.).
9. One mile, senior championship.
10. Upset canoe race.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as officials: Referee, Ian St. Clair; Judges, Magistrate Jarv, Beaumont Borgs and A. J. Braice; Starter, F. J. Fleury; clerk of course, J. W. Lorimer; timers, J. W. H. Shortt, Captain Dallain; announcer, S. Young. Entries close at 12 noon on Friday, and all those entering championship events must register with the secretary B. C. A. S. A., Box 317, Victoria, at once.

The secretary begs to acknowledge

with thanks donations and prizes from the following firms and gentlemen: Cups from Geo. Jay, Harry Pooley and Beaumont Borgs; gold medal from Challoner & Mitchell, two silver medals from W. H. Wenger, silver medal from Baxter, Johnson Co., Ltd.; donations from Trontrout Fell, H. T. Mitchell, C. Morris, J. G. Hay. Any donations or prizes will be most heartily appreciated by the secretary and the association.

### CHAMPIONS CAME BACK

New Westminster Outplayed Con Jones Aggregation of Stars.

Vancouver, July 17.—On their historic battle ground overlooking the Fraser, the New Westminster champion lacrosse team on Saturday again gave force to the belief that on their own ground they are invincible. For the first time this season they completely outplayed Con Jones' combination of stars, defeating Vancouver by the decisive score of 9 to 2. There was no excuse to offer. From the time New Westminster scored its first goal within a few minutes after the opening of play, the green shirts never had more than a fighting chance, and that diminished steadily as the game proceeded.

Referees: W. E. Ditchburn and T. R. Cusack; timekeepers, F. L. Lynch, New Westminster; F. B. Armstrong, Vancouver; penalty timekeepers, Charles Young, Vancouver; H. C. Major, New Westminster; goal umpires, Wally Clark, Vancouver; J. Bryson, New Westminster.

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### SANTA ROSA WRECK INVESTIGATION

Passengers Declare Weather Was Clear at Time the Steamer Struck

Los Angeles, Cal., July 17.—Testimony concerning the wreck of the Santa Rosa was taken here on Saturday by Capt. R. F. Bolles and Capt. John K. Bulger, United States inspectors of steam vessels on the Pacific coast.

Several survivors of the wreck gave evidence, the first called to the stand being George Morse, who declared it was clear at sea when the vessel struck. Boats could have been launched and landed without difficulty at that time, he asserted. He said he had personal knowledge of fatalities. He testified that the captain and other officers tried to reassure the passengers after the accident, and that they were treated well when they finally were taken ashore.

F. W. Collins, who had been notified in having the survivors testify, stated that the officer he supposed was the quartermaster was drunk on Thursday and Friday mornings. It was brought out, however, that the quartermaster was not a licensed officer. Collins testified that the boat which capsized with five men had no life preservers aboard. He said that persons on board threw life preservers to them, but that only one man caught one, while a mate and three sailors were drowned. Collins said he believed greater efforts would have been made to save a cargo of cattle.

Q. G. Swooner, the last witness examined, gave evidence like that of the others, adding that he believed Captain Faria was guilty of neglect of

duty by the way he handled the situation. Edward A. Reagan, assistant United States attorney, is assisting in the investigation.

### STORM SWEEPS TOWN

Two Persons Killed and Several Injured—Property Loss Totals \$30,000

El Centro, Cal., July 17.—A storm of cyclonic violence, in which two lives were lost, several persons injured, and buildings throughout the business district badly damaged, struck El Centro Saturday afternoon. Sweeping in from the south-east at 3:30 o'clock, the storm passed with great speed and force over the central part of the town. While it lasted only a few minutes, it damaged property to the extent of at least \$30,000.

The two whose deaths were caused by the storm were Leslie Novak, who died at St. Thomas' hospital two hours after being injured in a falling building, and Sunda Singh, a Hindu, who lost his life in the same way. The injured were W. P. Hamilton, of the Hamilton Supply Company, whose leg was broken; Isaac Lovethian, a carpenter, cut about the head and face; three Hindus, who were caught beneath the fallen warehouse of the California Cotton Company; Leslie Novak, Jr., 12 years old, whose leg was broken by the collapse of the walls of Dick's restaurant; and L. P. Novak, who suffered internal injuries when he was buried under the tilting of a fallen wall.

### CHICAGO DETECTIVE SHOT

Chicago, July 17.—Thomas Schweig, one of the most widely known detectives of the Chicago police force, was mysteriously shot and killed Saturday at North Paulina and West Ohio streets. The police believe that Schweig was killed by a "gun man" whose identity the detective had incurred. Five men were seen running away from the scene of the murder and a conspiracy is alleged to have been formed to "get" Schweig.

### MRS. ARMOUR'S SUIT

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—Mrs. Margaret K. Lock Armour, widow of Simon B. Armour, the packer, filed suit in the circuit court here for \$142,000 against Miss Harriet Byington to cover pecuniations alleged to have been made by Miss Byington while serving as companion and housekeeper to Mrs. Armour.

### CASE OF DETECTIVE BURNS

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.—Detective Wm. J. Burns, who is under \$10,000 bond under charges of having kidnapped J. J. McNamara from this city last April, taking him to Los Angeles, where he is held in connection with a number of dynamiting outrages, did not appear on Saturday, the time set by Judge Markey of the criminal court for the detective to answer to the indictment against him.

Henry Spain, one of the counsel for Burns, was on hand and pleaded that the hearing be postponed until September. He said Burns was on his way from England, and that he would land in New York soon. While he was not willing to delay the case until September, Judge Markey said he would not forfeit the bond at this time but ordered the attorneys to report to him in a few days when Burns could be in court.

### CHILLIWACK CIVIC PROBLEMS

Chilliwack, July 15.—At a special meeting of the city council the city engineer reported favorable progress on the street improvement work and the aldermen are highly pleased with the appearance of the street so far macadamized.

A suggestion that the city purchase a cement pipe building plant for the construction of pipe for use in the drainage system will be considered, and the city engineer was instructed to ascertain the amount of pipe that will be required. If a reasonable saving in the cost of pipe can be made the plant will be bought.

A communication was received from Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, stating that an engineer will be sent to Chilliwack as soon as possible to investigate the proposed sewer system, and that if his report is favorable permission to empty sewerage into the Fraser River will be forthcoming.

### FREE TAXI-CABS

Montreal, July 15.—That the police have no power to arrest a man for refusing to pay his taxi-cab bill was the judgment rendered by Judge Lanctot when Thomas Davis was arraigned on the charge of refusing to pay for a taxi. Judge Lanctot explained that while a man was compelled to pay for cab hire as a consequence of the civic bylaws, there was nothing in either the civic bylaws or the criminal code referring to such up-to-date vehicles as taxi-cabs and as a consequence allowed Davis his liberty.

### RETURNED UNOPPOSED

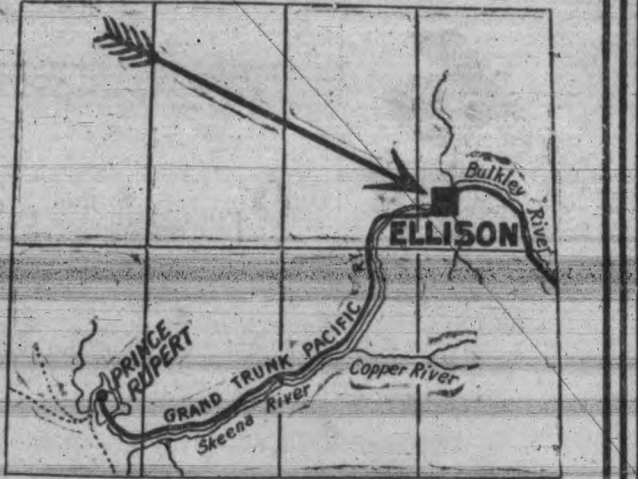
London, July 15.—Anthony J. C. Donelan, the Nationalist whip, who was unseated by the courts, was yesterday elected unopposed for the East Division of Wicklow, Ireland, in succession to John Muldoon, Nationalist, who retired to make a vacancy for Donelan. The latter defeated William O'Brien in the East Division of Cork county in the last general election, but lost his seat because of the illegal acts of his political agents.

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**SHOOTING AFFAIR**  
Armed Man Shot by Constable Succumb in Grand Forks Hospital

Nelson, July 17.—John Suszko died at the Grand Forks Cottage hospital after being shot by Constable Quinlivan, of Grand Forks.

Suszko went into a hardware store to buy a revolver, asking for credit and saying he had a bank account at Republic, Washington. He was refused and then grabbed a revolver and cartridges and dashed out. He paraded through the streets flourishing the revolver and firing shots into the air. Acting Police Chief Quinlivan was summoned. He located Suszko and parleyed with him, Suszko pointing the revolver at him meanwhile. Quinlivan drew his revolver from his pocket and fired without taking aim. Suszko dropped, the bullet having entered below his right eye and penetrated his brain. He was taken to the hospital, where he died three hours after.

Deceased was 27 years of age and had made his home in Grand Forks for the last three years, returning in the early part of last month from Republic, Washington. He lived by himself in a shack. Since his return to the city he has not done any work complaining of being sick. During last week he is reported to have been acting strangely.

—Imperial Waxine Co. removed to 540 Yates street. Phone 1968.

**ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE**  
Seattle, Wash., July 17.—Charges of negligence, which resulted in the sinking of the big freighter steamship Tampico, at her wharf in Seattle harbor on May 19, were filed on Saturday with J. S. Montger, chief engineer of the Tampico, by United States Steamboat inspectors B. B. Whitney and R. A. Turner.

Failure to properly close the salt water valve resulted in the sinking of the craft, which had just come off the drydock after being repaired extensively.

**ELK'S INITIATION**  
Atlantic City, N. J., July 17.—No more will the intending Elk be compelled to ride the goat, climb a greased pole or do other "stunts" in connection with his initiation. The last important action of the Grand Lodge of Elks, which has been in convention here, was to abolish absolutely all horseplay and having in the initiatory rites of the order.

This ends a fight that has been waged for a decade by the constantly growing element in the organization, which contended that the horseplay deterred many men from presenting themselves as members who would be towers of strength to the order.

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**HOSPITAL MAY SOON BE ENLARGED**

Wing Costing \$20,000 Likely to Be Added St. Mary's, New Westminster

New Westminster, July 15.—After twenty-four years of useful service to the community the accommodation at St. Mary's hospital will be required to be extended if the Sisters are to be enabled to carry on the work, which has been so well done by them in the past, to a greater extent than it is possible at present.

The Sisters need a 50 per cent. increase in the space available, more particularly in the way of private rooms, and to aid classification of patients, in order to accomplish a work which is restricted not merely to one creed but one district, the hospital often having patients from all over the province. It accommodates forty patients now, and at least twenty-five more could be easily treated with a small increase in the nursing staff at the same price of administration. Dependence on its own resources, and alone aided by the contributions of patients, the hospital finds it something of a struggle to make ends meet. However, the unselfish devotion of the Sisters has managed so far to keep expenses down.

The movement for an increase received an impetus from the recent visit to the Mother Superior from the Montreal house, and a favorable report from her is assured to head quarters. It had been hoped to make a start this year, but at the present time it is doubtful whether anything can be done this year.

The nature of the extension will be a wing on the farther end from Merivale street, where the hospital has plenty of land available. Here a wing could be built for something like \$20,000 suitable for the purposes required, says the Superior, Sister Roderick.

**AMBULANCE CLASS**

A second class in connection with the C. P. R. branch of the St. John Ambulance association at Nelson has just passed a highly satisfactory examination. The following are the successful candidates: M. J. Mulrooney, Charles W. Hall, John Warr, Joseph Smith, H. R. Adams, W. B. Grant and George L. Abbott. This makes a total of 18 qualified first aid workers who have passed their examination after instruction by Dr. W. O. Ross, P. B. Ashbridge, travelling instructor for the St. John Ambulance Society and Dr. J. H. Campbell, who has been successful in teaching the class there, and expects to have 10 men qualified at that point. The traveling public greatly appreciates this movement, realizing that in case of serious accidents the medical profession has at its disposal a staff of well-trained employees who can render them intelligent assistance and who can in the absence of a surgeon save much suffering.

**ROYAL CITY UNION MEN**

New Westminster, July 14.—A. Christie was elected president of the Trades and Labor Council at the regular monthly meeting of that body. The other officers elected are: Vice-president, J. Roy; secretary, B. Grant; secretary-treasurer, H. Knudsen, sergeant-at-arms, W. Joy; trustees, Messrs. W. Dodd, H. A. Gilchrist and J. A. Campbell, auditing committee, Messrs. H. A. Kerr, Hunter and Brown.

**FIRST CASE UNDER BY-LAW**

New Westminster, July 15.—The first case under the new By-law (Traffic Regulation) was disposed of by Stipendiary Magistrate B. G. Walker in Burnaby. The accused was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

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May Street, 40 x 140, on car line, close to beach. \$400 cash, balance one and two years, at 7 per cent. Price \$1000

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

L. R. Irvine is on a business visit to  
the mainland.

Tom Hildes, Quinalo, is a guest at  
the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gelger are vis-  
iting at Cowichan.

Dr. Wilson, Rivers Inlet, is in the  
city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Salt Spring  
Island, are at the Empress.

Mrs. Dalby Morkill, Vancouver, is  
on a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Wakeman, Vancouver, is spend-  
ing a few weeks with friends here.

Moses B. Cotsworth, New Westmin-  
ster, is a guest at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bevan-Pritchard,  
Alberni, are spending a fortnight here.

Publicity Commissioner Wade, New  
Westminster, is in the city on a short  
visit.

Mrs. Johann-Wulfschlag has returned  
from a visit to Mrs. E. J. Hall, Van-  
couver.

Mrs. Mershon and the Misses Mer-  
shon, Saginaw, Michigan, are visiting  
friends here.

Miss Eva Le Blanc left last week on  
a trip to Prince Rupert and other  
northern ports.

Mrs. P. J. McMahon, Vancouver, has  
returned home from a visit to Mrs. H.  
M. Fullerton, Hollywood, Crescent.

Dr. Lewis Hall returned Saturday  
night from Cowichan with a large  
catch of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton and chil-  
dren left yesterday on a three months'  
visit to England.

Says the Cranbrook Herald:—Prior  
to his departure on Tuesday for Vic-  
toria, J. F. Armstrong was made the  
recipient of two presentations, one  
from the staff at the government office,  
with whom were associated in the pre-  
sentation, Provincial Constable Mor-  
ris, Coal Mine Inspector Evans, Fruit  
Inspector C. Cook, and Road Superin-  
tendent John Reid, of a set of solid  
gold steeple links and a gold  
watch chain and locket, and the other  
from the members of the local bar,  
with whom were associated His Honor  
Judge Wilson, of a purse of gold.

A pretty home wedding was cele-  
brated on Wednesday at 7 Erie street,  
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R.  
Brown, whose only daughter, Helen  
Cecilia Glide Brown, was married to  
Mr. Charles Gordon Gass, son of Mrs.  
G. A. Gass, Fort street. Rev. W. Les-  
lie City performed the ceremony. Mr.  
R. Ritchie was the best man. The  
bridesmaids were Miss Gass and Miss  
Rutherford, Miss Pina Glide was the  
flower girl. The home was beautifully  
decorated with smilax, carnations,  
narcissus and evergreens. The bride  
looked handsome in a gown of white  
satin and silk over lace, with silver  
lace and pearl trimming. She wore a  
coronet of orange blossoms. The  
groom's present to the bride was a set  
of diamond and emerald earrings and  
stick pin, and to the bridesmaid and  
flower girl gold lockets and chains.  
Many beautiful presents were received.  
The travelling dress of the bride was a  
deep fawn gown, a black picture hat with  
ostrich feathers and willow plumes, and  
black ostrich boa. The honeymoon is being  
spent in Vancouver. The bride is the

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### The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

A GRIEVANCE LOVER.

Certain characters seem to need  
grievances as they do some indispen-  
sible article of food in order to  
maintain the attitude of discontent  
with which they torture their family  
and friends—Doro Melegari in Mak-  
ers of Joys and Sorrows.)

"I am very happy this afternoon,  
I have a grievance. It is a splendid  
grievance and it is against the whole  
family. I am deeply hurt. I shall sulk  
for hours and everybody will  
come to me and try to placate me.  
I shall have a beautiful time as  
soon as the family get home.  
"Yes, they are all away. That is my  
grievance. I said I might possi-  
bly get home to-day and yet they  
went off auto riding with  
the Bemises. Of course I haven't been  
gone but three days, and of course they  
don't get auto rides often, but still I  
think they might have been at home to  
greet me.



"It just shows how little they care  
about me. It shows of how little ac-  
count I am to my own home—doubt if  
they'd care if I didn't come at all.

"There, I've worked myself up splen-  
didly and here they come. I'll have to  
open the front door, but I won't say a  
word until they speak to me.

"Well, I think I did that pretty well.  
I didn't say a word of reproach, but  
by the way, I asked them how they en-  
joyed themselves, and the short way I  
answered them when they asked me  
what kind of a time I'd had, showed them  
how I felt.

"They all know I'm hurt and they're  
trying to be as nice as pie to me. They  
just wanted to know what I'd like best  
for supper and I said it didn't make  
any difference, in a tone that showed  
I felt how unimportant I was.

"I don't know whether I can show  
my displeasure best by going up in my  
room and shutting the door or by stay-  
ing here and just answering in mono-  
syllables. Think on the whole I'll get  
the most out of it if I stay here.

"What an absurd idea. Someone tried  
to make me believe that I didn't say  
I'd get home before to-morrow. Do  
they think I'll give up my grievance  
that easily? I guess not.

"Won't I come in the library and sing  
with them? No, of course I won't. I  
couldn't do more than that if I were  
feeling real pleasant.

"Mrs. Bemis has asked them to go  
autoing next Sunday, and they think it  
would be fun if I took someone's place.  
I love autoing, but I told them I  
wouldn't think of that. I'll go, all  
right, but I'll keep them begging me  
before I say yes.

"Oh, thank, here's some company  
coming in the front gate. That means  
I'll have to be decent. You can't par-  
ade grievances in front of company,  
you know. They don't understand.  
They simply think you are disagree-  
able. I guess I'll carry out my other  
plan and go up in my room and close  
the door.

"Well, now, I call that a good parting  
shot. They called to me not to go up-  
stairs, the Randalls were coming, and  
I said very coldly, I don't seem to be  
included in the invitations that are ex-  
tended to this family. I don't imagine  
their guests will miss me very much."

"Mother looked as if she was going  
to cry.

"I think I got its full value out of  
that grievance, all right. I don't know  
when I've had so good a one."

Ruth Cameron

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## FORCES DOWN HIGH COST OF LIVING

### Massachusetts Law Throttles Trade Combines Among Retailers and Unions

Sometime ago—it may be a year and a half—a commission from the State of Massachusetts visited Montreal for the purpose of finding out the cost of living, which had been going up like a balloon in the old Bay State, particularly in its capital, and which it was hoped the commission might be able as a result of a tour through the principal cities of the United States and Canada to bring prices down to the level of times comparatively recent. It was recognized that any hope of a reversion to the good old times in Massachusetts anti-trust must prove illusory, says the Montreal Herald.

The commission did not find much comfort or help in Montreal for it perceived that in all but a few comparatively insignificant details, prices were higher here than in Boston, New York or Chicago, and that in the matter of high rents combined with meagreness of accommodation Montreal had reached an altitude that no city east of the Mississippi could rival.

This commission has now done its work and the result has been the passing of an act by the general court of Massachusetts which embodies the novel method of applying publicity as a cure for high prices.

That act was entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture, production, transportation and sale of articles or commodities in common use." It was the direct recommendation of the special commission on the cost of living, which reported in May, 1910. That body proposed the creation of a permanent commission of commerce, before which any citizen might lay any complaint of injustice in the distribution of the staple articles of traffic brought about by combination in restraint of trade. The commission would then investigate the complaint and determine the facts. It would be clothed with advisory powers, after the analogy of the railroad commission, but would have no authority to issue orders or exercise compulsion in any way. The law as finally enacted by the legislature carries out the principle of the original recommendation, but without creating a special commerce commission or other additional agency for this purpose. It simply utilizes the existing machinery of the courts and the attorney-general's department for the investigation of alleged abuses in the distribution of commodities in common use. The plan is extremely simple and presumably adequate.

The act provides that upon written complaint on oath, filed in the supreme or superior court, alleging that any person, partnership or corporation has entered into a contract, arrangement or practice, by which a monopoly of any commodity in common use is created, competition is restrained, or prices are unduly enhanced, the court shall hear the complainant and witnesses. If it then appears that the complaint is well grounded the court shall order the respondents to appear and show cause why the court shall not appoint a master to hear the case. If such is not shown, the court shall appoint a master to conduct the hearing in accordance with the established practice and rules in equity.

## C. P. R. ENGINEER SCALDED TO DEATH

### Caught Between Tender and Engine When Locomotive Topped Over

Kamloops, July 15.—Unable to escape the scalding steam with which he was enveloped, John Nelson McNutt, engineer on the C. P. R. work train at Munro siding, about 18 miles west of here, with feet imprisoned between the tender and the locomotive, died at his post.

A broken flange on a flat car was the prime cause of the sad disaster. The engine was pushing ahead three flat cars and the ledgerwood car when a broken flange on one of the cars gave rise to the trouble, the result being the piling up of the flats and a spread rail. As soon as the locomotive struck the spread rail it toppled over and at the same time the tender buckled on the engine, catching McNutt's feet between, holding him as in a vise so that he was unable to free himself, and he was literally scalded to death by the escaping steam.

The body was brought to Kamloops. Deceased was a native of Toronto, 31 years of age and he leaves a widow. At the request of his mother the interment will take place at Birnie, Man.

The coroner held an inquest into the death of Engineer McNutt. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and added a recommendation of closer inspection of car wheels, a defective wheel being primarily the cause of the accident.

### TRAGEDY FOLLOWS QUARREL

Oakland, Cal., July 15.—As the result of a quarrel over business matters, George B. Buchler, a contractor and builder, shot J. Auchenpaugh, a retired merchant, for whom he was doing work, in the shoulder and afterward shot Harry Kellogg, an inspector for the Oakland Traction Co. He then fired on George Mulholland, a policeman, afterwards placing the revolver against his head and committing suicide. Auchenpaugh's wound, it is thought, will prove fatal. The cause of the tragedy was a trivial bill of \$2.50 incurred in electrical fixtures.

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## INDIAN PRINCES AT CORONATION

Britain's Satraps From Coral Strand Know How to Govern Well

Among the many notable visitors to London for the coronation were a number of Indian princes who, as will be gathered from the following, have now big reputations for useful work in their own kingdoms, says the Westminster Gazette.

His Highness Shri Sir Sayaji Rao Gawkwad, G.C.S.I., who led the Indian section in the coronation procession, can undoubtedly claim to be the most widely travelled, as he is the most talked-of, amongst the Indian princes. He has reigned for thirty years, during which time he has been able thoroughly to systematize the administration of Baroda, and to-day the various departments which collect and spend revenue, protect life and property, adjudicate complaints and train the rising generation, run smoothly and efficiently.

When his highness came to the throne, a lad of twelve, his predecessor, Mahar Rao, who was deposed in 1875 for maladministration, had left things in a muddle. The treasury was empty, and none of the state departments was organized. During the six years of minority rule, presided over by a clever Indian—the late Rajah Sir T. Madhav Rao—who was assisted by equally able Indian colleagues, system was evolved out of chaos. But, as can easily be imagined, they did not have time enough to do more than form the basis of good government. It was reserved for Sayaji Rao III, when he assumed the reins of government, to build on the foundations they had laid, after strengthening them and, wherever necessary, laying new ones. Even the most uncompromising critics are agreed that the Gawkwad has built wisely and well. The beneficence of his rule is attested by well-kept roads, railways, telephones, irrigation and waterworks, courts, jails, hospitals, schools and colleges, and efficient military, police and judiciary. Probably nothing typifies the spirit of the Gawkwad's government better than the scheme for the separation of the judicial and executive functions which he inaugurated some years ago in order to protect his people from official arrogance—a safeguard which does not as yet exist even in British India.

Sayaji Rao's title to fame, in addition to being a good administrator, lies in the great interest he is taking in urging his subjects to lead a more useful, fuller and happier life. He has made primary education free and compulsory. The percentage of boys and girls of school-going age attending educational institutions in his state is by far the largest in Hindostan. Excellent training academies are turning out capable male and female teachers. The Maharaja's zeal for education is so great that he has made special and adequate provision for the instruction of children of the low castes. He also is sending promising young men to foreign countries to broaden their mental horizon. These measures naturally are proving a great asset to Baroda, and are bound, in course of time, to raise the intellectual level of the people at large.

Apart from his administrative genius the Gawkwad is endeavoring to drag his subjects out from the cesspools of caste and conservatism in which they have been mired for many centuries. He himself has defied every priestly canon, and has spared no breath in preaching to others the advisability of ridding themselves of Brahminical tyranny.

Amongst the many Rajas and Maharajas whom the coronation has lured to London, the Thakore Saheb of Gondal (a small state boasting of only 1,024 square miles of territory, 161,882 population, and £100,000 annual revenue, nestling in the heart of Kathiawar, which juts out from Western India, and is split up into some 250 principalities) occupies an eminent position as a wise administrator.

His Highness Shri Bhagvat Shihjee came to the throne while he was but a mere child. The minority regime lasted for over fourteen years—at first under English, later under joint British and Indian administration—and the state was placed on a stable footing before the ruler was installed in 1883. The Thakore, Saheb, during his twenty-seven years' reign, has sought to redouble the security of life and property, to make justice speedier and cheaper, and to humanize the agency for collecting revenue from the farmers. In years of famine and scarcity he has remitted large sums of money and has so capably managed the relief campaigns that human beings and cattle were saved from starvation. Not a single life was lost from starvation during the severe famine of 1909. In addition, the census showed that the population of his state had actually increased, while the treasury was able to loan money to stricken neighbors.

In order to make the life of his subjects, most of whom reside on farms and depend upon the land for their livelihood, as free from care and as happy as possible, the chief has even occupancy and other rights to the cultivators which they never before enjoyed; he has inaugurated a liberal policy of advancing loans to agriculturists; more than doubled the number of irrigation wells, and installed works which water about 2,500 acres of land. In no other part of India does one find better roads, or more thorough village and town sanitation. Being a qualified doctor of medicine of the Edinburgh university, the ruler of Gondal has taken a special interest in the medical department, and, consequently, it is particularly well organized and managed.

The chief beauty of the Thakore Saheb's administration lies in the fact that while it is efficient it is at the same time economical. Indeed, it is admitted that no other Indian prince has such a knack for combining efficiency with economy in governing a state. He is able to obtain £50,000 interest on in-

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It is his Highness' earnest desire so wisely to administer his state that extreme poverty will be banished. He has taken such effective steps to organize charity that that eyesore—the ragged, whining beggar, simulating deformity or infirmity, is altogether absent from his domains to-day. While those who can work are made to do so, whether they want to or not, all those who, through age or affliction, are unable to support themselves, are provided for from the public purse.

His highness the Maharaja, Sir Partap Singh, on whom it is proposed to confer the degree of D.C.L. at Oxford, is one of the most notable of the Indian princes. A strict disciplinarian and a keen sportsman, he has won a high reputation among visitors to India, and when he was invested with the C. B. at Agra Lord Curzon took occasion to refer to him as "a gallant Rajput nobleman, a brave warrior, a reformer.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Achilles Lafew were interred in the Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors at 4 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

The funeral of the late Louis D'Guise, who was accidentally killed at Rajotte's camp, Sooke River road, on Friday afternoon, took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic cathedral. Deceased met his death while setting off a blast. Not being quick enough in getting out of the way he was struck on the head by a falling rock and died that same evening from his injuries.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. E. Belyes, Toronto, arrived in town yesterday, and is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lindsay, Spokane, are at the King Edward for a few days.

L. Hodgson, representing McCormick Bros., Tacoma, is in the city on a business visit.

Miss J. McColl, Vancouver, arrived here yesterday, and is a guest at the King Edward.

C. R. Goodwin, a member of the Goodwin Shoe Company, Vancouver, is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laidlaw and Miss Laidlaw, Spokane, are on a visit to this city and are staying at the Empress.

Miss Keith, Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Finlayson, Queen's avenue, and is playing in the croquet tournament here.

B. P. Schwengers leaves tomorrow for Ottawa and later will go to Niagara and afterwards to Newport, R. I., where he will play in the tennis tournaments.

J. R. Terry, chief poultry expert on the provincial department of agriculture staff, has been appointed secretary of the British Columbia Poultrymen's Association, in succession to M. A. Jull.

J. D. McNiven, fair wage officer attached to the department of labor, is revisiting his old home, Victoria, on an official tour. Mrs. McNiven is also here for a short visit and the host of friends of both are pleased to renew acquaintances.

Miss Irene Best, who has been visiting with Mrs. Robinson, Esquimaux road, left on Friday for her home in Winnipeg. She will spend about a month on the way, visiting friends.

Miss Ella Robinson, accompanied her to Vancouver, where she will remain for a couple of weeks.

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The exemption claim of the Victoria Terminal Railway was laid over till tomorrow, when the court will meet again.

Chicago, July 17.—Judge Honore temporarily refused today to grant a motion to dismiss a writ of habeas corpus in the case of James Gavin, then Kearney and Maurice English, labor leaders under indictment for the murder of Vincent Altman, who was shot March 23, at the Briggs House, and whose killing was attributed to labor troubles.

IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Wholesale Arrests in Nicaragua Capital of Citizens Suspected of Disloyalty.

Panama, July 17.—Mail advices from Panama, Nicaragua, forwarded attention to the fact that the capital, Managua, as in a state of siege. The prisons are filled with political prisoners loaded with chains. Many of these are not charged with specific offences, but are suspected of disloyalty to the government of President Diaz.

The wife of one suspected prisoner obtained his liberty, it is said, by paying those in authority \$5,000 pesos, about \$25,000 in United States money.

Late advices state that telegrams, cables and even private correspondence is rigidly censored. The government suddenly prohibited the circulation of \$5 and \$10 bills printed in Managua by former President Zeleda and Madrid, alleging that many spurious notes were in circulation. This action has caused much inconvenience.

RECIPROcity, DEBATE.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—The senate today entered on another week of debate on the Canadian reciprocity bill, with a vote on the measure fixed for next Saturday. The bill was all that was on today's calendar, and no time has been reserved for any speech.

The house, marking time, will not be in session until Wednesday.

SIR GEORGE REID INJURED.

London, July 17.—Sir George Reid was severely injured in a motor car accident near Broadstairs, Kent, on Sunday. The arm of the high commissioner of Australia was broken in two places.

PLAQUE OF MOSQUITOES.

New Westminster, July 17.—Hay-making in the Fraser Valley is now in full swing. The crop round Mission is stated to be one of the best ever cut. A plague of mosquitoes is the only drawback at present.

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CANADIANS AT DISLEY MEET

SCORES IN SERVICE RIFLE COMPETITIONS

First Stage of the King's Prize Will Be Shot To-morrow

Bisley Camp, July 17.—Canadian marksmen shot fairly consistently in the Corporation of the City of London service rifle competition, a ten-day service rifle competition, ten shots at 300 yards, the best work being done by Lance-Corporal Trainer, Toronto, who got within one of the maximum with 49.

In the Daily Telegraph, a similar competition, but seven shots at 600 yards, they did not do so well. Lieut. Morris, Bowmanville, Ont., being top man of the Canadians with 34 out of a possible 35.

The series of service rifle competitions being shot today count in the service rifle championship, the all-comers and the grand aggregate and shooting has a bearing on qualifying entries for the first stages of the King's prize, which is shot off to-morrow, consisting of seven shots each, at 200, 300 and 600 yards. The first three hundred marksmen in the aggregate of these ranges qualify for the second stage of the King's shot off Friday, the final stage being shot on Saturday of this week.

Following are scores made by Canadians in various competitions to-day: Corporation of London, 10 shots at 300 yards: Staff-sergeant Freeborn, 45; Pte. Clifford, 43; Lieut. F. H. Morris, 45; Pte. Roberts, 39; Sergt. Carmichael, Calgary, 36; Sergt. Instructor Bayless, 45; Pte. Bibby, 46; Sergeant Patterson, 44; Lieut. Spittal, 47; Major McLaughlin, 40; Sergt. Bushell, 45; Lance-Corpl. Trainer, 49; Sergt. Martin, Calgary, 42; Lieut. W. O. Morris, Winnipeg, 45; Capt. Milne, Vancouver, 43; Sergt. Gauthas, 45; Col. Sergt. Holson, Calgary, 40; Corp. Mortimer, 45; Major McHarg, Vancouver, 41; Staff-Sergt. Richardson, Victoria, 40; Sergt. White, 45; Capt. Dover, 37; Capt. Wolfenden, Armstrong, B. C., 41; Pte. Warden, 46; Col. Duff Stuart, Vancouver, 41; Lieut. Medekjohn, 42; Staff-Sergt. Hall, 44.

Daily Telegraph, 7 shots at 600 yards: Freeborn, 31; Clifford, 23; Morris, 31; Roberts, 23; Bayless, 25; Bibby, 23; Spittal, 31; McLaughlin, 25; Russell, 22; Martin, 27; Milne, 30; Gauthas, 25; Mortimer, 29; Richardson, 27; White, 22; Dover, 25; Miklejohn, 25; Carmichael, 25; Patterson, 26; Hall, 21; Trainer, 26; W. O. Morris, 27; Holson, 20; Sergt. Cliff, 27; Hunter, 24; Wolfenden, 24; Warden, 21; Duff Stuart, 21; Lieut. Pater, Armstrong, C. I., 23.

Hallyb, of Hull, England, won the Wimbledon cup to-day, being an open event, ten shots at 600 yards. Of the Canadians competing, Capt. Wolfenden, Armstrong, B. C., shot into second place, winning £10; Corp. Mortimer, who finished eighth, winning £5; Pte. Warden, was forty-fifth, winning £2, but Sergt. Bayless, making the same score, was counted out. White and McHarg also shot in the forties.

The Graphic, seven shots at 500 yards: Clifford, 32; F. H. Morris, 31; Roberts, 29; Carmichael, 30; Bayless, 29; Bibby, 29; Spittal, 32; Hall, 29; Warden, 31; Russell, 31; Trainer, 29; Martin, 22; Gauthas, 32; McHarg, 30; Richardson, 29.

TOURIST HOTELS.

To assist in the development of Vancouver Island as a tourist resort, which would naturally lead to the increasing of many visitors to its development commercially and industrially, is the aim of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Tourist Hotel Company. An organization meeting of the company is called for this evening in the ladies' parlor of the Westholme hotel, Government street. It is proposed to incorporate with a capital of \$250,000 and to place the shares at a small figure so as to induce general public financial interest in the enterprise.

A chain of hotels throughout the island is projected, including Mayne Island and Ganges Harbor, where hotels are under option, it is said; Alberni, the Commercial hotel, Shawnigan lake, Cameron lake and other points. Estimates would be acquired and an amount of new and modern hotels built. The C. P. R. and C. N. R. have promised the company support.

COURT OF REVISION.

Number of Claims Against Assessment Disposed of—Others Adjourned for Decision.

The Court of Revision met this morning in the city hall to consider protests against the assessment proposed to be levied for the year. Mayor Morley presided over the session and was supported by several of the aldermen who were appointed for the purpose at the last meeting of the council. A number of complaints were heard but in only a few of them was the court able to arrive at any definite conclusion, the majority of the objections being laid over either for authorization or for examination. Among the complaints heard were those of A. E. Newbury, left over W. Robinson, adjourned for examination; Victoria Terminal Railway, adjourned for authorization; Mrs. K. Chapman, adjourned for authorization; A. W. Wright, ordered to stand as assessed; E. H. Hodge, adjourned for authorization; P. Barr, assessment on property reduced to \$2,250; A. V. Almsleben, adjourned; A. V. Law, left over for examination; Misses O'Connor, ordered to stand as assessed, but on lot 7 reduced to \$3,000; P. Wollaston, laid over for examination.

The exemption claim of the Victoria Terminal Railway was laid over till tomorrow, when the court will meet again.

FUND FOR RELIEF OF FIRE SUFFERERS

Contribution of \$1,000 Received From American Red Cross Society

Ottawa, July 17.—The American Red Cross Society through Sir Wilfrid Laurier has contributed \$1,000 to the relief fund for the North-Ontario fire sufferers. On Saturday the premier received from Huntington Wilson, Washington, chairman of the International Red Cross relief fund, a telegram which follows: "Red Cross Society expresses deep sympathy for fire sufferers and authorizes you to draw on the Red Cross through the 'Riggs National Bank, Washington, for \$1,000 for relief." Sir Wilfrid replied: "Telegram received. Please accept deep expression of gratitude for same."

Communication interrupted. Toronto, Ont., July 17.—Porcupine was lost to the outside world from midnight on Friday till 1:30 on Saturday morning. Small fires along the railway burned the wires and putting them out of commission. There was a regular bedlam at the station. Hundreds of men lined up with their hands full of telegrams to be sent to all parts of the world, either telling of safety or death by fire or water. Over three thousand messages had been filed before Saturday noon and no more messages were accepted. Many messages have been filed in the office for days waiting their turn. Over a thousand messages were on file in the office when the wires grounded.

Post Threatened. North Bay, Ont., July 17.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the Hudson Bay Company's post at Fort Matatchewan. The last word coming out by Indian runners from the factor, Steve L. L'Ecuyer, was that the fire was going across both sides of the river and was all about the post.

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THOS. EARLE LAID TO REST THIS MORNING

Funeral Took Place at 10:30 o'Clock From the Family Residence

The remains of the late Thomas Earle were laid to rest in the family plot, Ross Bay cemetery, this morning, the funeral cortege proceeding from the family residence, 1461 Fort street, at 10:30 o'clock.

Besides the widow and children many friends and former political opponents as well as associates were present to pay their last respects to the departed pioneer, who, because of his integrity and whole-souled interest in the welfare of this province, was held in esteem by all.

There was an extremely large offering of beautiful floral wreaths, the numerous friends seeking in this way not only to show their regard for the dead, but also to express their sincere sympathy with the widow, Mrs. Thomas Earle. The hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung at the house.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. T. E. Holling, assisted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, while the former also officiated at the graveside.

The pallbearers were: Col. E. G. Prior, F. S. Barnard, George Jay, J. A. Mars, Charles Todd and D. H. McDowell. Of these gentlemen all but Magistrate Jay and Mr. Todd had sat in the Commons with him.

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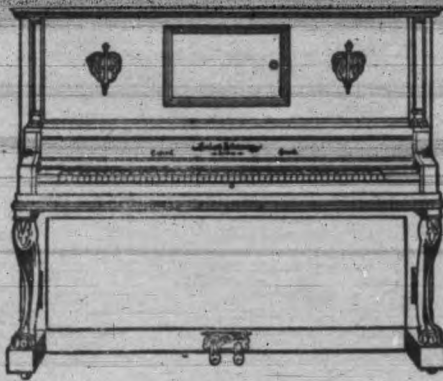
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NEW FIRE LIMITS HAVE BEEN FIXED



By-Law Incorporating Change Will Be Submitted to Council Shortly

In view of the rapid development of the city of Victoria is has been found necessary to extend the area of the fire limits within which nothing but fire-proof structures will be permitted to be erected. Realization of this necessity came the way of the municipal council recently, when a petition for a wooden erection near the business area was placed before them. The question of extending the limits at once met with the hearty approval of the board, and a committee was at once appointed to go into the matter with the Fire Chief.

As a result of that report the new limits have been fixed as follows: Commencing at the waterfront on Russell street, thence taking in the east side of Russell street to Dundas street, thence along Dundas street, thence along Dundas street to Esquimalt road, thence along Esquimalt road to Pleasant street, thence along Pleasant street to John street, thence to Turner street, thence along Turner street to Bay street, thence along Bay street to Rock Bay avenue, thence along Rock Bay avenue to Hillside avenue, thence along Hillside avenue to the lane west of Mr. Dixie Ross's house, thence southward down the lane in a straight line to Queen's avenue, thence along Queen's avenue to Blanchard street, thence along Blanchard street to Pembroke street, thence along Pembroke street to Quadra street, thence along Quadra street to North Park street, thence along North Park street to Cook street, thence along Cook street to Meigs street, thence along Meigs street to Vancouver street, thence along Vancouver street to McClure street, thence along McClure street to Rupert street, thence along Rupert street to Humboldt street, thence along Humboldt street to a point 200 feet west from the southwest corner of Humboldt and Rupert streets, thence in a southerly direction, and parallel with Rupert street, to Heywood avenue, thence along Heywood avenue to Rupert street, thence along Rupert street to the north line of Beacon Hill park, thence along the north line of the park to Blanchard street, thence along Blanchard street to Superior street, thence along Superior street to Oswego street, thence along Kingston street to Montreal street, thence along Montreal street to Superior street, thence along Superior street to a point 120 feet east of St. Lawrence street, thence in a line parallel with St. Lawrence street to Simcoe street, thence to a point just east of the Dallas hotel, thence at right angles to Simcoe street, thence to the Dallas road.

A by-law incorporating the above will be submitted to the council at an early meeting.

SENT TO JAIL

Vancouver, July 15.—George Morae, arrested about three weeks ago with Charlie Clark, who shot himself rather than be taken to prison, came up in the police court on a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. In Morae's room were found a number of professional begging cards. He denied that they belonged to him, but those in conjunction with other articles found in his possession were sufficient to make the court consider him an undesirable character.

Ferris Hartman To-night

To-night at the Victoria theatre appears Ferris Hartman and his superb company in a remarkable presentation of "The Toy-maker." To the average playgoer, the person of the star of such an organization and the personnel of its members, does not mean as much. But in the case of Ferris Hartman, who has played so continuously in the west for a number of years, this interest is more marked.

In "The Toy-maker" Mr. Hartman reveals himself in the quiet character of a maker of toys, whose chief ambition is to create a doll that will astonish all by the perfection of its wonderful mechanical attainments. The trials and tribulations which ensue upon his invention of the doll and the many amusing complications that beset him, is a source of unbounded fun.

Walter De Leon has a prominent role in "The Toy-maker," which reveals his gifts to the fullest degree. Miss Davies is a charming little ingenue, who has a pleasing and attractive personality and whose work as the doll artist has an artist in the highest degree. Miss Josie Hart, an actress of great ability and charming presence, will play the role of brother Matthew, and Joseph Fogarty, well known as an artistic character actor, will play the role of Count Ballenberg.

No mention of "The Toy-maker" could be complete without a reference to its magnificent scenic equipment and stage investiture. The costumes have been provided with a lavish and artistic hand and are the most elegant seen here in a long time. The chorus is a very large and capable one and its singing ability is unexcelled.

WILL ARBITRATE

Threatening Situation in the Kootenay Averted by Mutual Acceptance of Proposal

Nelson, July 15.—Since the announcement of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company to increase its rates 40 per cent., the Granby Consolidated and the British Columbia Copper Company refused to take power under the higher schedule of prices. Had a deadlock resulted, it would have resulted in these large mining interests suspending operations, throwing many men out of work. Both parties have agreed to arbitrate, and in the meantime power is being supplied as usual.

PASSING SHOW

Amusement at the Gorge The crowds are growing nightly at the Gorge Park, where Manager Denham continues to put on an excellent moving picture show as soon as darkness sets in. Last week a programme with nine picture films was given and the Gorge orchestra played throughout the evening. Today the programmes for both pictures and orchestra will be changed. The dancing pavilion attracts many nightly, everyone who dances there being loud in praise of the excellent floor.

Majestic Theatre Today and tomorrow will be shown a high-class set of films. "The Chief's Tallman" shows a story of a great chief who severed the cross, and of his successor who went back to the old beliefs. "By Faith of a Child," a thrilling picture emphasizing the power of a child's plea. Sentenced to death for leaving his post to see his dying wife, the soldier is saved by the simple plea of his little daughter, who innocently tells the grand duke the story. "Mamma's Birthday Present," a comedy showing a barrel of fun. The cook quits and general trouble comes by the wagon load, winding up with an indication of burglars in the house, but it all worked out right in the end. "Cupid's Joke" and "Misplaced Jealousy" are two Biograph comedies, the latter showing a French hairdresser who is in love with a pretty manœuvre girl, but hubby gets wise and turns the tables on the hairdresser.

LAYING THE CONDUITS.

In regard to the telephone delecture by-law, upon which the city engineer was asked to report, the following statement was handed to the board of aldermen at the meeting Friday night, and upon it action as suggested by the report was taken by the council: "A certain area is mentioned in this by-law in which the telephone wires are to be placed in conduits and poles removed from the streets. The by-law also provides for the company to remove the poles outside of this area and to pay 50 per cent. of the cost of the conduits used and laying. The area included in the \$100,000 expenditure includes the business areas. There are streets outside this area, however, from which the poles should be removed.

"I intend writing the company asking them to place conduits on the streets and remove poles from the following streets: If there are other streets to be added I would be pleased to have your instructions in the matter. Yates street, between Blanchard and Fort street; Quadra street, between Blanchard and Hillside avenue; Government street, between Discovery and Hillside avenue; Blanchard street, between Burdette and Pembroke streets; Government street, between Belleville and Michlan streets; Superior street, between Government and St. Lawrence streets; Menzies street, between Simcoe street and Belleville streets; Broughton street, between Douglas and Quadra streets; Courtney street, between Douglas and Quadra streets; Johnson street, between Douglas and Cook streets; Cormorant street, between Government and Blanchard streets; Flisguard street, between Government and Blanchard streets.

AUTO CAPSIZED

New Westminster, July 15.—Twelve Orange lodges celebrated the Glorious Twelfth at Agassiz, there being present representatives from this city, Port Moody, Port Hammond, Ladner, Surrey Centre, Hazelton, Langley, Abbotsford, Mt. Lehman, Mission and the Agassiz Lodge. Several took excursions to Harrison Hot Springs, and others went over the Dominion state farm. It was during an excursion to the Hot Springs that an accident took place. An automobile broke through a bridge on the road, and the occupants were pitched out into the muddy bank around. A lady tourist from New York was badly injured, and had to be sent on by rail for medical treatment, while J. Purdy, of this city, had his wrist hurt.

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