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GOVERNMENT MAY OPERATE RAILWAY

Ministers Reply to Deputation Regarding Transcona Section of Transcontinental

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—That the Dominion government is prepared to operate the Transcona section of the National Transcontinental this fall with a view to taking a hand in moving the crop should the Grand Trunk Pacific persist in refusing to take the section over on an operating basis, was indicated yesterday by Hon. Robert Rogers in answer to a deputation from the Transcona Board of Trade.

"If the Grand Trunk Pacific are not going to take it over the government will," he said, "somebody has got to run the road, that is evident. It is absolutely necessary in order to move the crop this year. I think the position is such that something will develop very shortly."

Apparently the government's intention is to operate right through to the head of the lakes, though they would have to use Grand Trunk Pacific rails east of Superior Junction. The difficulty about taking over the National Transcontinental shops at Transcona appears connected with the strike still operative here.

DEMOCRATS AND TARIFF REVISION

Governor Wilson Declares that Changes Must be Made by Degrees

Segirt, N. J., Aug. 2.—Revision of the tariff should not be made at one swoop but should be gradually and thoroughly made, is the opinion of Governor Wilson, the Democratic nominee for president. The governor so declared in his first discussion of the question for publication since he wrote his speech of acceptance, after a long conference with Representative Redfield, of Brooklyn, whom he considers one of the best informed men in the country on tariff.

"We are all agreed on that," the governor said, when interviewers asked him if his views coincided with those of Mr. Redfield on a gradual reduction of the tariff. After the conference Mr. Redfield told the reporters that he and the governor had talked of three topics: the tariff, the trusts, and the scientific training of young farmers as a means of lowering the high cost of living.

On the tariff, he said, the governor's view coincided with his own. "We talked of the need of a general downward revision of almost every schedule in the tariff," Mr. Redfield said. "The revision should be thorough, but should be made by degrees. We should make progress slowly, instead of trying to do too much at one jump. For instance, if a thirty per cent reduction is decided upon in any one schedule, it would be better to make two fifteen per cent reductions at different times, instead of a single reduction."

"We want to reform the tariff, but we don't want to do more harm than good. Business men have money invested in their plants and machinery and stock and this money cannot be turned over like a department store turns over its goods. A store gets rid of its stock quickly, a manufacturer slowly. The work need not be less thorough if done by steps, instead of by a single leap."

The governor was deeply interested, Mr. Redfield said, in a scientific training of young men in farming. This, Mr. Redfield said, the governor thought would mean much in reducing the high cost of living, inasmuch as the farmers of other countries are producing no more and in some cases less than they produced per acre years ago. "If the production per acre be increased," he said, "the farmer makes more money and at the same time the price of his products is lowered."

SERIOUS STRIKE RIOT.

New York, Aug. 2.—Strikers of the furrier establishments in the wholesale district and their sympathizers, led by two women, caused a riot Wednesday which required two squads of police reserves to quell.

The riot started when two patrolmen undertook to escort to their homes two strikebreakers, Anna Techusky sprang at one of the strikebreakers. The man beat her senseless. Then the riot broke loose, a crowd of thousands blocking the street. Seven strikers were arrested by the police reserves.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 2.—The only serious accident of the sensational mountain race occurred when the American car, carrying Woodstock, skidded in rounding a corner within a few feet of the finish, crashing into a crowd of spectators and crushing A. A. Rogers, a prominent politician. Rogers suffered a broken leg and severe cuts on head and internal injuries. From which he died shortly before one o'clock yesterday. He leaves a family of grown sons and daughters, besides numerous grandchildren. The city, on the first this morning, has been plunged into deep sorrow.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—Captain E. W. Bixby, who taught Mark Twain how to pilot a steamboat, was found dead in bed at his home yesterday. He was 86 years old. Mark Twain paid \$500 to Captain Bixby for teaching him how to run a Mississippi river steamboat.

ACCUSED OF MURDER AT VANCOUVER

Detective Returns With Prisoner Who Was Arrested at St. Paul

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—With the arrival from St. Paul yesterday of Detective John O'Grady and his prisoner, Damara Oreste charged with murder, an echo of the stabbing to death on April 1 of this year of Luigi Valpanier, an Italian, is heard. The accused was arraigned before Magistrate South and his case was adjourned until to-day.

Oreste is charged with the murder of Valpanier. According to the police, Oreste, Yulpanier and two other men were apparently going to their homes when, nearing Venables street and Vernon Drive, Grandview, a quarrel arose, the result being that Valpanier was found shortly afterward with three knife wounds in his body.

Oreste and his companion immediately disappeared; the other man of the quartette remaining with the murdered man. The murder was reported to the police and Detective O'Grady, and several other police officers began a search for Oreste and his companion. For some time nothing was heard of them. Finally the detectives were notified that Oreste had been arrested in St. Paul, and would be held subject to their orders. Detective O'Grady was sent to the eastern city after the man.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 2.—With the arrest of Glom Nuby, a Hindu, and an alleged confederate of Hari Hamon and John Jano, now held in the city jail charged with assault with intent to kill I. Imandian, one of their countrymen, the police believe they have rounded up three of the most desperate characters in the local Hindu colony. The three Hindus are charged with having held up and robbed a fellow countryman last Saturday and then threw him into the river. His appearance when they thought he had drowned was followed by their arrest.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Newton, Ia., Aug. 2.—Just as he was beginning to sing "Misereere" from "Il Trovatore" Wednesday, Francisco Albia, a Spanish tenor, appearing before a local audience, fell over on the stage unconscious. Yesterday he died. Albia's home was in Paris, where it is said his wife resides. His death was ascribed to neuralgia of the heart.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 2.—E. W. Wilson died yesterday in a local hospital. He was agent for a railroad at Waukegan and was walking along the right-of-

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way last Monday, while W. H. Allen, a bridge watchman, was engaged in the usual practice with a high-power rifle. Allen fired at a nearby tree. The bullet rebounded and hit Wilson in the back. Allen was not aware until the following day that he had shot Wilson. The men were friends.

WILL RETURN TO SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—L. C. Gilman, assistant to President Carl Gray, of the Great Northern railway, whose headquarters have been at St. Paul for the past three years, on August 15 will return to Seattle in charge of the western end of the Hill road with headquarters in this city. He will retain the title of assistant to the president of the Great Northern.

NEW WELLAND CANAL.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—It is not likely that work on the new Welland canal will be started for about 15 months. At present the boring and other work necessary to prepare the specifications for the big work is being done. This work, however, will not be finished until late in the fall. The government has decided to call for the tenders for this work in separate sections.

tions. While the contractors may tender for more than one section, they will have to get each section by separate tenders. It is not thought that the delay in starting the work will necessarily mean any delay in finishing it.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Portland, 4; Victoria, 2.
Seattle, 5; Tacoma, 6.
Vancouver, 19; Spokane, 9.

Eastley had the Bees looking foolish at Portland yesterday, and the Colts won 4 to 2. Two runs were scored against Eastley, but one of these was caused by Williams tripping over the bag while trying to catch a wide ball, and the other by a passed ball with all right, but his fielding of his position was poor and the support given him was mediocre. The score: Victoria, 4; Bees, 2.

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Yehe, 3 b..... 4 0 2 1 1 1
Lawless, 1 b..... 4 0 0 1 0 0
Ness, 1 b..... 4 0 1 2 0 0
Wood, 1 b..... 4 0 1 4 2 0
Mack, 1 b..... 4 1 2 0 0 0
Clemmenton, 1 b..... 4 1 2 2 0 0
Keller, 1 b..... 4 0 2 0 0 0
Kenny, 1 b..... 4 0 2 0 0 0
Wilson, 1 b..... 4 0 0 1 0 0
Kaufman, 1 b..... 4 1 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 36 4 10 24 11 2

LEAGUE STANDING

Northwestern League.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Vancouver.....	22	47	.320
Spokane.....	23	46	.333
Seattle.....	23	45	.339
Portland.....	20	42	.327
Victoria.....	16	48	.250
Tacoma.....	15	54	.217
National League.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
New York.....	39	24	.619
Chicago.....	38	24	.611
Pittsburgh.....	37	23	.615
Philadelphia.....	35	27	.564
Cincinnati.....	34	28	.550
St. Louis.....	31	32	.492
Brooklyn.....	25	38	.397
Boston.....	25	37	.403
American League.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Boston.....	47	31	.604
Washington.....	41	37	.523
Philadelphia.....	38	41	.479
Chicago.....	35	46	.433
Detroit.....	31	51	.377
Cleveland.....	29	52	.356
New York.....	21	62	.253
St. Louis.....	19	65	.229
Pacific Coast League.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Vernon.....	68	34	.667
Los Angeles.....	65	38	.632
Oakland.....	63	51	.553
Portland.....	47	55	.461
San Francisco.....	35	67	.343
Sacramento.....	23	66	.259

STRAND'S SUPPORT ROTTEN AND BEAVERS SWAMP INDIANS

Spokane, Aug. 2.—Before the largest mid-week crowd in the history of Spokane the local players gave Strand miserable support yesterday, and in eight innings Vancouver had made five runs, while Spokane failed to score. In the ninth Harkins, a recruit from San Francisco, was given a try-out by Spokane. He was batted freely, Vancouver getting four hits and adding five runs to the score. Kippert was sent to the bench for disputing a decision by Van Haltren. Score: Vancouver, 5; Spokane, 0.

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Spokane..... 9 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
Vancouver..... 9 5 0 3 2 0 0 0
Totals..... 18 5 0 3 2 0 0 0

BATTED FOR STRAND IN THE EIGHTH.

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bennett, 2 b..... 5 1 2 3 4 1
Brusher, 1 b..... 5 0 0 3 1 0
Frick, 1 b..... 5 2 2 3 1 0
Kippert, 1 b..... 3 1 1 1 0 0
Lewis, 1 b..... 2 0 1 1 0 0
James, 1 b..... 4 0 0 1 2 0
Schmuts, 1 b..... 2 0 1 1 0 0
Cates, 1 b..... 2 0 0 1 0 0
Spilveda, 1 b..... 4 1 2 6 2 0
Schmuts, 1 b..... 2 1 0 2 1 0
Totals..... 36 5 10 24 15 2

THOMPSON EFFECTIVE IN THE PINCHES, BUT BELFORD ISN'T.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—Thompson pitched effective ball in the pinches yesterday and got good support, while the local batters were fortunate in getting hits at opportune times, Seattle winning from Tacoma, 6 to 3. A base on balls and two hits gave Seattle two runs in the first, an error and two hits added two more in the seventh and the final run was scored in the eighth on two hits and a sacrifice. Score: Seattle, 6; Tacoma, 3.

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shaw, 3 b..... 3 1 1 1 2 1
Jackson, 1 b..... 4 1 1 2 0 0
Chick, 1 b..... 4 0 1 0 2 0
Straff, 1 b..... 2 1 2 3 0 0
Mann, 1 b..... 2 0 1 0 0 0
Moran, 1 b..... 2 0 0 1 0 0
Raymond, 1 b..... 4 0 1 3 2 0
Whaling, 1 b..... 4 1 1 10 3 0
Thompson, 1 b..... 3 1 0 0 1 0
Totals..... 30 7 7 27 10 1

HATTED FOR BELFORD IN THE SEVENTH.

Score by Innings:
Seattle..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 *-3
Tacoma..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *-0

HANK O'DAY IS DUE TO GET RELEASED

His Indiscreet Way of Handling Players Has Soured the Whole Team

Cincinnati, Aug. 2.—It is now almost certain that within a month or so Hank O'Day will be relieved of the National League club. Although no official confirmation can be secured for the many rumors now afloat, those on the inside say that O'Day is, doomed to go, and that a big trade will soon be pulled off by which the Reds are to secure a new leader.

President Herrmann has decided that he is after Bill Sweeney, the Boston infielder, to manage his club. He declares that he would like to secure the Newport boy and that he would be willing to give up considerable coin and three Red players, Dick Egan, Mike Mitchell and Eddie Grant, but that Sweeney would come as a player only.

The man whom many of the local fans believe will succeed O'Day is Miller Huggins, a Cincinnati product and former Red, now playing with the Cardinals. It is likely that a big swap between these clubs will come off shortly.

It is known that on his last visit to this city Roger Friesman had a private talk with Herrmann regarding the future of Huggins. St. Louis is willing to have the second sacker come here, but wants nearly the whole Red team in exchange.

According to a story afloat here today, St. Louis has offered Huggins, Kootchy and Oakes for Severoid, Hobbitz, Egan, Keefe, Grant and Marsans. Herrmann balks on letting go of Marsans, the Cuban wonder.

The main reason for releasing O'Day, report has it, is his indiscreet way of handling players. He has had a falling out with nearly every member of the team. The players have complained that O'Day has told them to do things that were absolutely wrong. He has made so many mistakes in running the club that the members of the team have lost respect for his baseball ability. Hank has had a run-in with four stars on the team, and it is said that they now refuse to speak to him.

RIFLEMEN TO COMPETE FOR SILVER CIGARETTE CASE

Allan Brooks, a crack shot of the Okanagan district, who is spending a vacation in Victoria, has presented a handsome silver cigarette case for competition among the Fifth Regiment Garrison and Civilian Association riflemen. The conditions provide that the competitors shall take place next Saturday and on the following weekend as far as the Fifth Regiment and the Civilian Association are concerned. The Garrison's representatives may count their scores of July 31 and the 7th instant, or if they prefer, will be permitted to shoot on the Saturday indicated. The matches will be seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yard ranges each day.

FRENCH BANTAM NEXT STAR TO INVADE UNITED STATES

New York, Aug. 2.—The next foreign boxing star to invade the U. S. will be Ledre, bantamweight champion of Great Britain and France, who recently knocked out the English champion, Frizzer Stanley, in five rounds. Dan McKettrick, the manager, declares he is one of the greatest little men he has ever seen.

MONTE ATTELL MATCHED TO GO TWENTY ROUNDS

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 2.—Monte Attell, of San Francisco, was yesterday matched by the Santa Fe Athletic Club to go twenty rounds here on Labor Day with Benny Chavez, the Trinidad Mexican boxer. Attell accepted the terms by wire and will come to Trinidad the latter part of August to finish his training.

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Says Champion is Afraid to Meet Joe Rivers in Ring Again

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—Joe Levy, manager for Joe Rivers, announced today that he about despaired of ever getting Champion Wolgast into the ring again with his lightweight contender.

"I have hounded Wolgast and his manager until I am tired," said Levy, "but have heard nothing but vague promises to fight sometime near the end of the year. Now I don't believe Wolgast intends to fight. He is afraid. He knows Rivers is his master."

INCOMPETENT JACK WELCH REFEREES ATTELL-MURPHY GO

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Despite all reports to the contrary, Jack Welch will referee Saturday afternoon's 20-round fight between Abe Attell and Harlem Tommy Murphy, according to a statement last night by Manager Coffroth. Welch was chosen at the time the original articles were drawn, and the fact that the fight was afterwards postponed did not affect his status.

Both men are resting easy to-day. On account of their efforts to get into the best possible form the sale of tickets has been brisk.

CALL BALKS OFTEN ON AMERICAN LEAGUE CIRCUIT

More balks have been called on the American League pitchers up to date this season than all last year. The balk plague is the result of a campaign by President Johnson for more base control. Welch was chosen at the time the original articles were drawn, and the fact that the fight was afterwards postponed did not affect his status.

VICTORIA LACROSSE TEAM TO GO AGAINST ROYALS

The following is the personnel of the Victoria lacrosse team selected to play Westminster in an amateur B. C. League game on the Royal City grounds to-morrow afternoon starting at 4 o'clock:

Goal, Boss Johnson; point, Frank Sweeney; cover point, Joe Dakers; first defence, Stan Okell; second defence, Styles; third defence, J. Johnson; centre, McCarter; third home, Cyril Baker; second home, McGregor;

first home, McDonald; outside, Ferguson; inside, Brynjolfson; spares, Pettigrew and A. McInnes.

NICK WILLIAMS OUT OF GAME WITH SPRAINED ANKLE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—Nick Williams, captain of the Portland Northwestern League team, was severely injured this afternoon when he stumbled over the first bag. He will be out of the game for some time with a sprained ankle.

(See other Sport on Page 5.)

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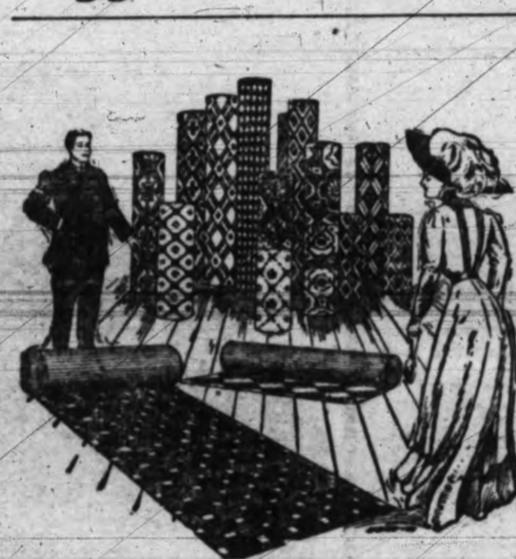
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- GARLAND ALL-WOOL SQUARES, ranging from 9 ft. x 9 to 12 ft. x 15, from \$65 to **\$24.00**
- BALMORAL ALL-WOOL SQUARES, ranging from 7 ft. 6 x 9 to 9 ft. x 12, from \$20 to **\$12.00**
- BLOSSOM ALL-WOOL SQUARES, ranging from 7 ft. 6 x 9 to 10 ft. 6 x 13 ft. 6, from \$35 to **\$18**

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TOURISTS GOING ON SOPHIA TO SKAGWAY SCHOONER PASSES IN AT TATOOSH TO-DAY

Northern Steamer Leaving Tonight With Big Crowd—Prince John Sails North Thought to be Polaris, Due to Load Lumber Here—Eliza Linn Sails South

When the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, leaves Victoria to-night for Prince Rupert and Skagway she will have aboard quite a number of tourists from different parts of the country, who desire to see the beauties of the Northland.

Those booked at the C. P. R. offices were as follows: Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Totty, Chas. Totty, Miss M. Totty, Miss A. Totty, Miss E. M. Lawson, Miss J. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. A. Reese, Miss T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Miss A. M. Hill, Mrs. D. Rowlands, Miss J. Hudson, Miss E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gray, and a large number of boatmen, who are going to Prince Rupert to engage in the construction work on the G. T. P. railway.

Last night the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, Capt. Wearmouth, got away for Prince Rupert to resume her run to the Queen Charlotte Islands. She has been here undergoing her annual inspection, and also having a few alterations made. While in port the John took on 50 tons of freight for the islands, and about a dozen passengers were booked on her here. The Prince Albert, which has been filling the place of the John on the islands run, will leave Prince Rupert for Victoria on August 8.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes sections for Ocean Steamships, Coastwise Steamers, and various routes like San Francisco, Skagway, and East Coast.

NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



GOOD WEATHER BUT MAKES SLOW TIME

TAMBA MARU 16 DAYS COMING FROM ORIENT

Brings Big List of Passengers—Has Lightest Silk Shipment for Months

Although splendid weather was experienced throughout the run across the Pacific, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Wada, which docked here this morning from Yokohama and other Oriental ports, required sixteen days to complete the voyage.

MANY LEAVE ON TRIP AROUND PUGET SOUND

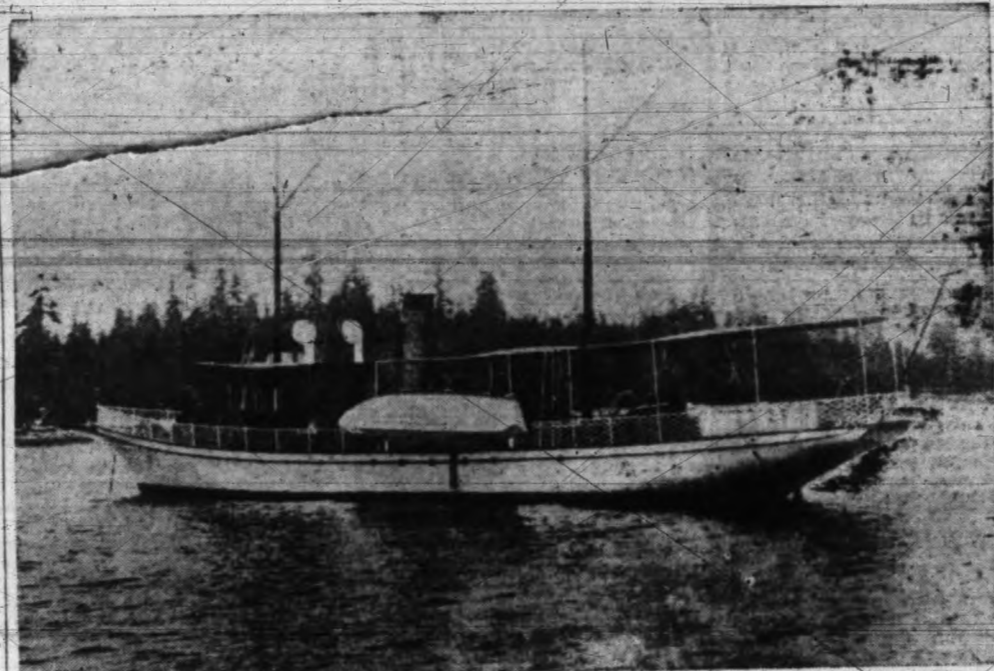
Umatilla Took 44 Passengers on Here—Came in This Morning—Good Cargo

Since the Pacific Coast Steamship Company inaugurated its weekly trips around the Sound by its vessels calling here from San Francisco—the local agents have booked a large number of Victorians, who take this means of enjoying their holidays.

FAST PASSAGE MADE TO PORT BY TEUCER

Came From Yokohama in 12 1/2 Days—Silk Shipment is Worth \$1,250,000

Reporting an uneventful voyage from Liverpool via Oriental ports, the big Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Capt. Yarwood, arrived at the ocean docks last night about 4 o'clock.



FISHERY PROTECTION STEAMER GUNHILD. Speedy little oil-burner which has been engaged by the Dominion Government to assist in patrolling the West Coast. She is a thirteen-knot vessel, considerably faster than any of the American shing boats.

was the fact that she had aboard a shipment of silk from Shanghai valued at \$1,250,000. This was consigned to the silk merchants of New York, who required a shipment in a certain time, and as the Teucer was the fastest vessel coming across at that time she secured the business.

The master of the steamship said that on leaving Yokohama they had no idea of the serious nature of the Mikado's illness and the news of his demise, which he received aboard the vessel not only by the Japanese but also by the European passengers, with great regret.

Leed, Mrs. Leed, Miss K. Leed, Mr. A. Henderson, Miss A. Bayntun, J. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. LeVilles, W. LeVilles, L. LeVilles, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ranpis, Miss H. McRory, Elmer Johns, A. Johns, Miss E. Johns, Miss J. Stammers, Miss M. Stammers, Miss M. Walker, Miss A. M. Henderson, E. M. Henderson, Miss A. M. Russell, Miss A. Russell, Miss D. Stiller, Mrs. W. Faulkes, Miss E. G. Barton, Miss M. Barton, Miss Vera Dorman, Mrs. E. Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Clifford Foxall, Miss M. Foxall, Miss W. Gregg, Miss E. Harrison, Miss S. Harrison, W. Harrison, E. Hiscocks and Mrs. L. C. McLeod.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Clear, calm, 30.05, 64, heavy. Cape Lazo—Clear, calm, 30.00, 64, smooth. Tatoosh—Clear, W. 10 miles, 30.05, 64, smooth. In Lampeang, 9.30 p. m. Pachena—Cloudy, N. E., 29.98, 54. Triangle—Cloudy, N. W., 29.51, 50. Spokane—Chicago, off Virginia Cove, southbound; spoke Empress of Japan, 3 a. m., position 50.69 N., 133.18 W., eastbound.

HEAD LIGHTS

With a large number of passengers and considerable freight, the C. P. R. steamer Teac, Capt. Gillam, left port last night for Clayoquot. Bound for Victoria the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Saunders, left Prince Rupert this morning with a good crowd of passengers.

DETAILS OF SEIZURES

Fishing Boats Not Taken Because They Were Poaching—Failed to Report to Customs. Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 2.—Collector Harper received a formal report from the deputy collector of customs at Blaine of the seizure of the four British Columbia fishing boats at Point Roberts by the U. S. revenue cutter Aretas. The seizure was made on the grounds that the boats had failed to report at the customs house, not on the charge of fishing in American waters, as at first reported.

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evening to Captain F. M. Dunwoodie, in command of the northern division of the revenue cutter service, who instructed the sailing officer to release the crew and turn the boats over to the customs officers.

DOCKING HERE FROM ORIENT IN MORNING

Empress of Japan Expected in Before Noon—Large Passenger and Freight List

Before noon to-morrow the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, will arrive at the outer docks from the Far East. Wireless messages were received here this morning from the ship, which would bring the vessel into port shortly before mid-day.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide Height (ft. m. ft. m.). Includes a note: 'The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.'

FOTTRELL AND JOHNSON BEAT TYLER AND BRAIN

Great Exhibition of Tennis in the Men's Doubles Yesterday Afternoon--Schwengers Again Victorious

The feature of yesterday's tennis in the tournament was the doubles heat in which Fottrell and Johnson, the Californian champions, won from Tyler and Brain, of California, after an exceedingly fine match in which the result was not assured until the last game was completed.

Young Johnson is the hardest driver now playing in the tournament, and some of his forward strokes along the alleys yesterday aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators to fever pitch.

Fottrell is six feet three in length, and in serving throws the ball up directly over his head, and then coils into a sort of backward knot before suddenly uncoiling. His first service has tremendous pace behind it and is of top spin, while the reverse break often found a weak spot in the armour of his opponents, who either returned the ball out of court or in such a manner that Johnson's deadly overhead "kill" left no manner of opening.

Schwengers put two more victories to his credit yesterday. In his first heat Evans, the Vancouver star, who is a much better doubles player than a singles. The champion was in fair form, though he found the net more often than he would have wished, and won the first set to the tune of six

games to two. But in the second series there was a different tale to tell and it is said that the champion got something of a scare from his brilliant neighbor from the mainland, whose volleying was as usual, of superb quality. However, the champion's stronger service and harder driving won the day. He followed his victory over Evans with another over Garrett, who was outclassed all the time.

Good progress also was made in the ladies' singles and in the mixed doubles yesterday. The surprise of the day in the ladies' singles was the decisive victory of Miss Schmidt over Miss Beckett, a sometime champion. The former is playing a great game just now and has improved out of all recognition.

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Yesterday's complete results follow: B. C. Singles (Men) - Johnston beat Green, 6-3, 6-3; Foulkes beat Baker, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4; Fulton beat Allan, 6-0, 6-4; Johnston beat Foulkes, 6-1, 6-4; Evans beat Marshall, 6-4, 10-8; Schwengers beat Evans, 6-2, 6-3; Tyler and Brain beat Garrett, 6-3, 6-4; Kirkbride beat Forman, 6-3, 6-4; Fottrell beat von Weidner, 6-2, 6-4; Fottrell won from Kirkbride by default.

Men's Doubles - Kattenback and Green beat Bird and Pitts, 6-3, 6-2; Garrett and Marshall beat Dickson and Kirkbride, 6-2, 6-3; Gilliat and Baker beat Edwards and Bains, 1-6, 6-1, 7-5; Johnston and Fottrell beat Tyler and Brain, 15-13, 6-3; Thompson and Denton beat Andrews and Wilder, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Ladies' Doubles - Mrs. Pollok and Miss McDermott beat Mrs. Bott and Miss Ross, 7-5, 6-3; Miss Peete and Miss Livingston beat Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Willemar, 5-1, 6-0; Mrs. Schwengers and Miss Schmidt beat Miss Mara and Miss Gillespie, 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles - Tyler and Miss B. Jukes beat Smarhwalta and Mrs. Phipps, 6-4, 6-5, 6-1; E. E. McCallum and Miss McCallum beat Eberts and Mrs. C. Baker, 6-3, 6-4; Foulkes and Mrs. Pollok beat Ryall and Mrs. Crowe, 6-1, 6-1; Cardinal and Mrs. Lyell beat Bird and Mrs. Ricardo, 7-5, 6-2; Gilliat and Miss Beckett beat von Weidner and Miss Lowndes, 6-3, 6-4; Tyler and Miss E. Jukes beat Tronch and Miss Davy, 6-4, 6-3; Fottrell and Miss Schmidt beat Kirkbride and Mrs. Dumbarton, 6-0, 6-2; Garrett and Miss Gillespie beat W. S. Marshall and Mrs. Mills, 6-4, 6-1; Dickson and Miss M. Pitts beat Kattenback and Miss Dodwell, 6-1, 8-6, 6-0; Foulkes and Mrs. Pollok beat McCallum and Miss McCallum, 6-4, 6-3.

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BASEBALL NOTES

The Victoria Baseball Club has filed a protest with President Baum, of the Pacific Coast League, against the Vernon club playing Fitzsimmons, the St. Mary's college player, who was recently signed by Hogan, manager of the Vernon club.

Dick Kinsella, the scout who sent Larry Doyle to the New York Giants, but who is now working for a St. Louis club, is expected here to-day. He is looking for a right-handed throwing outfielder who can hit. If Mike Lynch does not care to go back east he had better hide out while Dick is in our midst.

Yesterday the Beavers took revenge on the Spokane Indians for the five days' laming they received at the redskins' hands, and went back into first place. Strand's pitching was pretty fair, but his support was rotten.

KNIGHTS PLAY BALL

On Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic park the Vancouver Knights of Columbus and the Victoria Knights will meet in a baseball game commencing at 4 o'clock.



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NOTABLE ENTRIES IN BICYCLE RACES

1908 Olympic Rider Will Race on Oak Bay Track To-morrow

Entries have been coming in plenty for the bicycle races carded for the first meeting of the Northwestern Bicycle and Athletic League meeting to-morrow afternoon at the Oak Bay park, but not so much enthusiasm has been shown in the running races. Still it is thought that there will be enough competitors in every event to make the meet an unequalled success.

Notable amongst those competing in the bicycle races are R. P. and C. V. Clark. The former did considerable racing in England, South Africa, Canada and on the European continent between 1892 and 1907. He secured upwards of a hundred prizes and held several world's tricycle and tandem records, the latter in company with F. Hatterly. Several of these are still unbeaten.

In 1898 he was chosen to meet Colonel Cody in a match—horse—vs.—bicycle. The colonel, aided by his ability to change his mount quickly, won by a small margin. C. V. Clark, some years junior to R. P., started racing in 1898 and quickly came to the front. His most notable achievement was the outright winning of the One Hundred Guinea Plymouth cup, which has to be won three times in succession to become the property of the holder. This competition calls forth the very best riders in England.

C. V. Clark has raced with great success on the continent and represented England on several occasions in international matches. In the 1908 Olympic games he was one of England's representatives. His total of prizes runs well into 200 and, as he is still young, he should be able to add many others to his collection.

NEW BOWLING CHAMPION.

Bedlington H. John Wins Clayton Cup—Finals at Beacon Hill Green.

Yesterday afternoon final games were played for the Clayton cup, emblematic of the city championship, at the Beacon Hill bowling green, and resulted in the defeat of R. Dunn, last season's champion. Bedlington H. John is the new champion. In a sensational game he defeated F. Peter, who had previously taken the measure of the former champion by one point on an extra end.

YACHT PATRICIA ARRIVES.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Patricia, the yacht which during the pageant will meet the American boat Michichicago for international honors, arrived in Chicago yesterday flying the British flag and the barge of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. Commodore Norman Gooderham and crew also arrived.

"GUNBOAT" GETS A SUCKER.

New York, Aug. 2.—"Gunboat" Smith, the California heavyweight, knocked out Andy Morris, of Boston, in the second round of what was to have been a ten-round bout, last night.

FAST TRAINS IN GERMANY.

New Timetable on State Railways Show Increases in Schedule Time. The speed of German passenger trains, even of the express trains, is not usually remarkable. The so-called "Schnellzüge" and "Eilzüge" ("fast" trains and "hurry" trains), for the first of which an extra charge is made, are both ordinarily deliberate in their movements, and accommodation trains and "locals" often spend much time between stations, usually in sight of each other. However, German trains usually run on schedule time. The new summer timetable for the German state railway systems, just issued, shows some advances in speed, principally, of course, for through trains. The fastest train in Germany is the so-called "D-Zug 20" between Berlin and Hamburg, which maintains an average speed of 53.17 miles per hour. This throws into second place the express from Munich to Nuremberg (leaving Munich at 8:15 a.m.), which heretofore has been the fastest train in Germany, with an average speed of 52.991 miles per hour. In the third place is an express train from Berlin to Halle with an average speed of 52.929 miles per hour, and the fourth place is held by the express from Frankfurt to Apolda, in Baden, with an average speed of 52.541 miles per hour.

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C. D. Keyes, Seattle, is at the Ritz.
Capt. and Mrs. Nash are at the Ritz.
C. W. O'Neill, Vancouver, is a guest at the Ritz.
Geoffrey E. Cookson, London, Eng., is at the Ritz.
S. Gillis, of Calgary, is staying at the Empress hotel.
C. Stone, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
William Young, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Empress.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Meecher, Seattle, are at the Ritz.
J. R. Picard, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.
James Prodden, Westminster, is registered at the Ritz.
Mrs. Lakens, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.
H. Bayley, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.
A. J. Dana, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
M. M. Nicholson, of Chicago, is staying at the Empress hotel.
Basil King, of Boston, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
F. C. Jones has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gordon, Kamloops, are registered at the Ritz.
Mrs. Crawford, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.
Henry Duman, of Chelsea, London, is registered at the Empress.
Miss Florence de Vere, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress.
J. Sabbath has arrived at the Empress hotel from Montreal.
T. G. Wall, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress.
L. H. Wilson, of Seattle, is registered at the King Edward hotel.
W. E. Hill, of Nanaimo, is registered at the King Edward hotel.
B. G. Holt, of San Francisco, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
A. L. Dunner, of Seattle, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.
L. J. Peters, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
B. R. Allen, of Vancouver, is registered at the James Bay hotel.
L. Melville Rice, of Toronto, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
G. W. Bryant, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
M. Gillis, of Calgary, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
W. B. Chandler, of Tacoma, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
H. G. Bayfield, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. Hienkingsop, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Ernest Wilson, of Medicine Hat, is staying at the James Bay hotel.
F. T. Davies, of Lowestoft, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
H. F. Weller, of Ottawa, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
E. W. Oliver has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Los Angeles.
C. J. Kay, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Stacey, of London, Eng., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
W. C. Frank, of East Burnaby, is among the guests at the Empress.
Parkhurst P. Perry, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress.
Miss Florence E. Smiles, of Alberni, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. J. E. Wallace, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Reid, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Prince George hotel.
G. V. Taylor and wife, of Vancouver, are registered at the James Bay hotel.
Frederick Sloan arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver, yesterday.
Mrs. T. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mrs. John Helyar, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. B. P. Schwengers, of this city.
Mrs. Wade is here from Trail, B. C., and is registered at the James Bay hotel.
Ewan Macleod, of Clayoquot, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. V. G. James, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. G. A. Dyson and family, of Edmonton, Alta., arrived here a week ago and have taken a cottage temporarily

at 1088 Hulton street, Oak Bay, until her husband joins them. Mrs. A. Gould Hayman and daughter, of Edmonton, are guests of Mrs. Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hackney, of Portland, are staying at the Prince George.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gourlie, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkyn have arrived from Calgary and are at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Donahy, of Vancouver, are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quigley, of San Francisco, are staying at the King Edward hotel.

F. Wills has arrived in the city from Ottawa, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Campbell and Misses O'Neill, Port Colborne, are at the Ritz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Seal arrived at the Prince George hotel yesterday from San Francisco.

A. E. Planta has arrived in the city from Nanaimo and is registered at the Empress hotel.

M. Craig has arrived in the city from London, Eng., and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss Della Neagle has arrived in the city from Seattle and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Geo. W. Hill has arrived in the city from Calgary, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

John Mitchell has arrived in the city from Lowestoft, Eng., and is staying at the Empress.

J. S. Matthews has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Dr. J. E. Christian has arrived in the city from Edmonton, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. C. Harris has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

F. B. Allard has arrived in the city from Seattle, and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson, Mr. L. Wilson, Miss L. M. White, Bloomington, Ill., are guests at the Ritz.

Miss Edyth Nicholson has arrived in the city from Los Angeles, and is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Price have arrived in the city from Calgary, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

John Kennedy has arrived in the city from Braxburn, Scotland, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. Watson has arrived in the city from Port Alberni, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. Van Norman has arrived in the city from Goldstream, and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Willetts, New York city, and Wm. Allen Willetts, New York city, are staying at the Ritz.

Fred G. H. Williams, wife and family have arrived from Ottawa and are staying at the James Bay hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Felton have arrived in the city from Sooke, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Fred. Betts and daughter are here for a short holiday from Los Angeles, Cal., and during their stay will be at the James Bay hotel.

On Wednesday in the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. J. B. Warlicker, united in marriage Mr. John Gray, of the Victoria fire department headquarters, and Miss Florence Kathleen Carmody, of this city. Miss Atta Lavender was bridesmaid and Mr. Robert Barclay best man. The happy pair afterwards left town on a honeymoon trip to Seattle and Sound cities, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends. On their return they will make their home in this city.

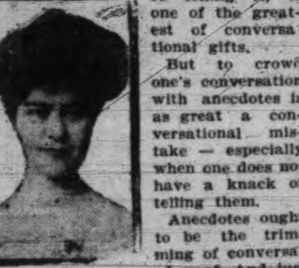
A quiet wedding took place Wednesday morning, July 31, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Kathleen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQuarrie, 121 Croft street, became the bride of Mr. James Francis Renfro. Mr. Lewis Nihands supported the groom, while Miss-Lulu McQuarrie attended the bride. Rev. A. Walker officiated. The happy couple left by the morning boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside at 725 Belton avenue, Victoria West.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

To be able to tell an interesting anecdote in a clever way, or, better still, to know how to make a commonplace happening interesting by one's manner of telling it, is one of the greatest of conversational gifts.



But to crowd one's conversation with anecdotes is as great a conversational mistake—especially when one does not have a knack of telling them.

Anecdotes ought to be the trimming of conversation, not its warp and woof. And just as we like to see a gown garnished and embroidered here and there, but do not like to see it over-ornamented, so we tire of the talker whose conversation is all trimming.

Furthermore, there are certain kinds of anecdotes which never ought to be inflicted on a long-suffering public. For instance, there is the narrative whose chief element of interest lies in a knowledge of the people involved; to tell such an anecdote to someone who does not know these people is like taking a stranger to a neighborhood minstrel show or some very amateur theatricals, and expecting him to enjoy himself. And yet, there are people who think to divert their friends by telling them such anecdotes in which every other word is either the name of some unknown person or an explanation in regard to one. Similar to these narratives are anecdotes requiring for their comprehension a knowledge of some trade, profession or condition. The newspaper man, for instance, tells a group of his lay friends some story which would be howlingly funny to a group of newspaper men, and then thinks them stupid because they evidently miss all the points. He might just as well have told the story in an unknown language and accused them of lacking a sense of humor for not laughing. Unfamiliar terms and technicalities spoil the best story. Explained, they break the march of the story; unexplained, they make it incomprehensible. The worst bore of all in the story-telling line is the person who has read an interesting story or attended an absorbing play and tries to tell you about it. Perhaps one man in ten thousand can give a fairly clear synopsis of a story. And at best it is a rather pale and warmed-over thing to hear the



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story of a story. But to hear it turned upside down, distorted, cross-crossed with explanations and re-explanations like an old-fashioned letter, as the average man does it, is—well, it's the kind of thing that makes you retire into the recesses of your own mind, to commune with yourself and come back to the surface only when the flow of language ceases and you know it is time for you to say: "Isn't that interesting?"

As the man or woman who will really listen and try to understand a thing like this is about as rare as the man or woman who can tell it well, on the whole it's better not to attempt it. For that makes nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine chances that you are not the gifted "raconteur"

and the same number that he is not the gifted listener. Rather heavy odds, don't you think?

Ruth Cameron

There is a balance of \$61.24 on the past year's working of the Sheffield corporation bonds, which is \$5.12 more than a year ago. It is proposed to devote \$26,500 to the relief of the general district rate. The traffic receipts amounted to \$37,900, an increase of \$1,000. The service is one of the cheapest in the country, the average distance for a penny fare, according to the annual report, being two and a half miles.

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NIGHT PATROL OF STRAITS DESIRED

BOARD OF TRADE SO WIRES TO OTTAWA

New Committees Announced at Meeting This Morning— Walter Walker's Claim

At the first meeting of the new Council of the board of trade this morning, Chas. J. Todd reported the raiding of his fish-traps at Spoke by American poachers. A telegram was immediately dispatched to the acting Premier at Ottawa requesting the establishment of a night patrol of the Canadian waters of the Straits as well as the patrol by day.

J. J. Shallcross, recently elected president, took the chair at the meeting, and there was a very full attendance of members. The first matter of business arose out of the reading of the minutes, and was in reference to the ornamental lighting of the Causeway. A letter had been received from the acting clerk of the municipal council, who reported that the matter was now in hand and that parties to the project other than the corporation had to be consulted. The city council is prepared to share the cost of the work.

The thanks of the board of trade were voted to J. H. Moore, of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co. for his hospitality extended to the British manufacturers and the citizens of Victoria who accompanied them on the visit to the company's logging camp.

The president named the standing committees for the current year as follows: Trade, Commerce, and Transportation—H. F. Bullen, R. W. Douglas, F. A. Pether, C. Loewenberg, E. F. Radiger.

Manufactures—A. C. Burdick, D. J. Hankin, W. A. Jameson, A. T. Monteith, H. J. Scott.

Fisheries—J. T. Deaville, Richard Hall, B. C. Mess, J. Leeming, W. Walker.

Agriculture—Frederick Norris, S. F. Tolmie, E. A. Wallace.

Finance—F. D. Crawford, D. C. Reid, R. F. Taylor.

Mining—Wm. Blakemore, A. G. Sarison.

Immigration—Lindley Crease, Robert Dunn, A. C. Flumerfelt, Norman Hardie, R. W. Perry.

Public works and railways—G. Leeming, J. S. H. Matson, J. H. McGregor, Leonard Tait, H. Despard Twigg.

Harbors and navigation—Beaumont

INAUGURAL RUN OVER NEW LINE C. P. R. OFFICIALS RUN UP TO COWICHAN LAKE

And Informally Open Latest Completed Railway Branch on the Island

R. Marpole, executive representative of the C. P. R., H. J. Cample, district engineer, H. C. Beasley, superintendent of the island lines of the company, W. R. Langjan, superintendent of freight rates, and R. W. Breen, secretary to Mr. Marpole, returned yesterday from a trip up the island as far as Alberni, which was marked by an event of considerable importance. This was the inaugural run on the Cowichan lake branch just completed, and the officials are quite satisfied that this branch when it comes into regular operation will play an important part in the development of a very promising section of the island. Not only did they make the run from the main line to Cowichan lake, but proceeded also over the branch to Osborne Bay. Both branches they found in excellent shape, the work having been well done.

The prospects of a large traffic developing between Cowichan lake and Osborne Bay are entirely appreciated by the officials a great part of which will be contributed by the magnificent timber resources in the vicinity of Cowichan lake. Logs will be conveyed from the lake to Osborne Bay, where a large sawmill is to be operated.

Mr. Marpole and party made a quick trip from Alberni, their train covering the 133 miles to Victoria in less than 6 hours, which is regarded as excellent time in view of recent construction of the Wellington-Alberni section and stops.

VICTORIA'S FIGURES SURPASS SEATTLE'S

Customs Duty Collected Here in July Much Higher Than that of Sound Port's

On Wednesday the Times published the returns of the local customs for the month of July. These showed that the duty collected was \$199,555.73, an increase of more than \$55,000 over the total of July, 1911.

Seattle papers to hand show that the total duty collected at the Sound port in July was \$174,555.43, which is more than \$25,000 less than was collected at Victoria, and it might also be pointed out, the Seattle figures were the highest of any month since the establishment of the port twenty years ago.

The "Victoria" increase last month over the total of July, 1911, was \$55,000; Seattle's increase was \$19,457. This comparison is eloquent, showing the standing of Victoria as a port even alongside so large a city as Seattle.

MAN TAKES MOTOR AND REACHES JAIL

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR BAD CHEQUES

Charles Stewart, Alias Stewart Robertson, Obtains Remand in Police Court

Believing they have captured the man who for some time past has been issuing worthless cheques among merchants in Victoria the police charged in young man named Charles Stewart, alias Stewart Robertson, in the police court this morning, with obtaining for a valuable cheque, issued for \$50, which he is said to have cashed. The accused requested and obtained a remand until Monday morning, when he wishes to be represented by a lawyer.

Accused was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing an automobile owned by E. S. Willands, valued at \$3,100, and was today remanded on that charge also. The automobile was taken from in front of the new Union Club building on Humboldt street, and accused was seen by one of the workmen on the building driving up Humboldt street. His arrest was effected by Sgt. Clayards, who followed his trail to Cordova Bay.

When arrested Stewart gave as an explanation that he had been told by the owner to take it and drive it out to Saanich and back. The explanation was not accepted. He was brought back to the city, where he was held in detention until this morning. No application for bail was made by him.

Sergeant Clayards obtained the information of the direction in which accused went from the workman on the building, and followed along in the patrol wagon. He followed the wheel marks around the park, the Beach drive, to Fairfield road, and eventually saw the same wheel marks on the Cadboro Bay road. From there they hit up a speed and soon overtook Stewart. Among his effects were two cheques and a small amount of money.

Emil Davis and Alf Pennet were charged with stealing a motor engine



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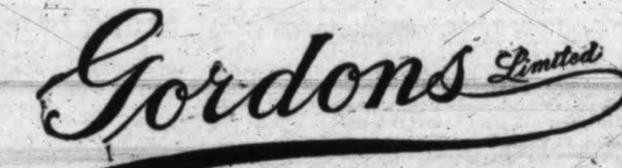
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IN SESSION TO HEAR PROPERTY OWNERS

Condemnation Proceedings in Course of Settlement—Fisguard Street Meeting

A special meeting of the city council has been summoned for this afternoon to hear the responses of owners to the orders for destruction of insanitary properties in the city, numbering 55 in all. They are mostly stables which have been recommended for closing orders by the health department. This is the second batch, some forty having already been condemned.

At the streets committee meeting

THE COMING KERMESS

Attractive Event to Be Held at Mrs. Fred Pemberton's Residence.

The kermess which is to be held on August 7 at the residence of Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Foul Bay road, promises to be a most picturesque and delightful occasion. The various members of the "Women's" Canadian Club, under whose auspices the affair is to be held, and who will hand over the proceeds

THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

Voting to Begin Next Week—Returns Available on August 19.

The election of the senate of the provincial university will soon be in progress and nominations closed on July 31, when between sixty-five and seventy names were submitted. These have been notified of their nomination and are allowed until Monday to post their acceptance. Ballots will then be distributed to the members of the convocation and will be returnable on August 19.

There are only two candidates for

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Hans Christenson will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, the services being held at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Bricklayers' union, to which the deceased man belonged.

TENDERS FOR ELEVATORS.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The Dominion government has received five tenders for the construction of a big new 3,000,000 bushel public-owned elevator at Fort William. The tenders are J. A. Jamieson, Barnett, McQueen, the J. S. Metcalfe Co., H. Trommsdorfer, and the Canadian Stewart Company. The tender will be decided at once so that work can be rushed.

McCOY RELEASED ON BAIL.

London, Aug. 2.—"Kid" McCoy, the American prize fighter, charged with larceny and to have been committed at Ottawa, was released on bail to-day, pending the arrival of papers from Belgium when his case was brought up in the court. McCoy's attorney argued that the only charge against his client was uncorroborated statements by a woman who had been arrested as an accomplice of the real thieves.

Many Americans were in court during the hearing.

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ANTWERP MAN MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT
He Will Recommend Investment on Pacific Coast—European Situation

I am not for war; I believe in peace, but one cannot foretell what will happen. Mr. Albert de Bary, Jr., Italian consul at Antwerp, who with his wife is staying at the Empress, thus expressed himself last evening to the Times when referring to the troubled situation in Europe at the present time. The trouble is not only between England and Germany; it is a general fear of war in some quarter or another; the Balkan situation, the hostile attitude of Italy and Turkey, and many other disturbed conditions which are making the whole of Europe uneasy and the money markets dull. It is a big political problem, and there will be no money to speak of in circulation in Europe until the situation is settled in some way. At present every man is keeping a tight hand on all the money he can get hold of, but there is very little reinvestment, and business men are turning their attention to South Africa, South America, Canada and the United States. It is not only the bankers and politicians who are following the course of events with a cautious eye on their capital, but the merchants and smaller tradesmen are holding back their money in the most conservative manner. There is plenty of money, but it is not circulating.

Mr. de Bary, while himself a German, does not profess to be able to throw any sidelights on the political situation in that country as regards England other than that expressed in the daily papers, while in Belgium, where he makes his home, the feeling on all international subjects, he says, is quite wide of the mark, as in six months some new development might arise, which would entirely change the face of affairs.

Investments in B. C.
At the present moment Mr. de Bary's active interests are centered in Canada, where he arrived two months ago as representative for a Belgian syndicate, who are making big investments in this country, and who, during the last two years, have invested between ten and twenty millions in real estate in Montreal, Winnipeg and Edmonton. Mr. de Bary, who is a director of the company, is now looking over British Columbia, and is satisfied that the Pacific coast ports have great destinies—so satisfied, in fact, that it is more than probable he will induce his company to invest in British Columbia. In these investments there is no idea of speculation in land, as only revenue-bearing estates are purchased, or, if not, revenue-bearing buildings are erected at once, and the sources created. The Panama Canal, he believes, will bring a sudden awakening to the whole Pacific coast, and he thinks there are great opportunities for making large investments here, which in time will handle an immense commerce. Coming through the Northwest provinces he was very much impressed with the wonderful crops, the like of which he had never seen anywhere else. Vancouver and Prince Rupert, in his opinion, would be two of the ports on the Pacific coast through which the grain would find its way to the Oriental markets.

Canada an Eye-Opener.
The exposition in Brussels two years ago, said the visitor, was a wonderful eye-opener to many of the Europeans who visited the Canadian section; and interest had been directed to the Dominion more largely through the splendid display of fruits, grains and other products than by any other advertising that could have been given. People were very much impressed, and were heard on all sides freely expressing the opinion that it was the finest section of the whole exposition. At the present time, however, there was not a great immigration of Germans and other Europeans to this country, the Argentine Republic and South America generally being the great attraction at the moment. To that country a steady flow of immigration was finding its way from Europe, and this would only be stemmed and directed here with the opening of the Panama canal. In this country he had seen but few of his countrymen. "One only in Victoria," he assured his interviewer, "whom I have recognized as a German." When asked as to the ability of other nations to assimilate the Germans, Mr. de Bary replied that he had noticed that Germans who went to England very soon lost their distinctive characteristics of dress, and became just like the English, even adopting the English style of doing their hair. This superficial

change, however, did not go any deeper, and Germans usually retained their national sentiments no matter how inconsistent with their new habits of life. This had been shown, he thought, in America, where the Germans often segregated themselves in colonies, and remained strongly German in speech, habits, appearance, and sentiment, for several generations. Personally he believed that if a man adopted the habits of another country, he should also try to modify his views to correspond—or else remain entirely as he was before.

Mr. de Bary is very much impressed with all that he has seen of the big Canadian life, and thinks there are unlimited opportunities for men in the western part of the Dominion. Vancouver Island and British Columbia generally were very beautiful, and had great untapped resources, which would some day make the province enormously wealthy.

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TWO DECADES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Visitor Speaks of Changing Conditions in Group During Twenty Years

Much as has already been done in the Philippines, the United States has a great field to cover according to a mechanical engineer, T. Taylor, who arrived on the Nippon liner, the Tamba Maru, to-day en route to Vancouver. Mr. Taylor comes from Manila, and his acquaintance with the Philippines dates back two decades, hence his knowledge of the group covers the whole of the American occupation as well as the time prior to that great change in the destiny of the islands taking place. He pointed out that the education of some million Filipinos was a serious matter, and it required the whole energies of the native teachers to prepare the aborigines for the change, the census returns showing some hundred thousand persons as "uncivilized."

In his own particular line, the outer fringe of islands had not been touched, and there was a great deal to do from an industrial standpoint. The regulation of economic conditions was important in view of the impossibility of preventing the droughts, and then floods on the islands which caused a great deal of hardship. The country was badly needing rains to save the rice crop, when he came away, which was threatened, like the Japanese supply, with failure, and consequent famine prices.

Mr. Taylor said the difficulty in the Philippines was the labor problem. It was true that it was hard to imagine a problem of that character in the Philippines to-day with several million inhabitants, and the trouble was the disinclination to work, induced by the hot climate. The moment any attempt was made to deal with the situation as had been done in Samoa, by indentured Chinese labor, they created a problem which had proved of the greatest moment to statesmen, and which the Islanders would not accept at any price. Hence the development of the islands industrially had been retarded. No one could doubt that the American occupation had achieved wonders, they had made of Manila a handsome modern city, and other cities had benefited in accordance with the progressive policy equally well.

Mr. Taylor referred to the large number of American visitors using the Japanese route to America, rather than the more direct passage by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to San Francisco, and said the accommodation offered was such that this port would find the Nippon and Osaka boats largely used in future for this service. The Tamba had been rather crowded, but otherwise the voyage left little to be desired.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.
Calgary, Aug. 2.—John Hurley, an ironworker, whose home is in Detroit, Mich., was run down by a freight train in the C. P. R. yards and died yesterday morning of the injuries received.

INDIANS IN REVOLT.
Mexico City, Aug. 2.—Sierra Juarez Indians in the state of Oaxaca, have revolted against the government. It is reported to-day that a large body of the warriors is marching on Ixtlan, forty miles from the state capital. A mix-up over distribution of land is causing the trouble.

A widow named Sly was fined 10s. and costs by the Bury St. Edmunds, Eng., bench for not supplying a child with eye-glasses, medical evidence showing that the child suffered unnecessarily in consequence

TO INQUIRE INTO DREDGING OPERATIONS

Official of Public Works Dept. Ottawa, Looking Into Matter

To inquire into the whole system of dredge operation on the coast William Young, of the dredging branch of the department of public works, arrived in the city yesterday, and spent a busy day on the local dredge and rock-breaking plant. Incidentally while on the coast Mr. Young will look into the kick emanating from New Westminster against the action of Superintendent Bayfield in moving his office to Vancouver. Mr. Young doubtless will also report upon the question of operating the dredges on a double-shift, the order for which though expected for some time, has been held in mid-air. It is expected that authority will be given to equip the Lobnitz plant in the harbor with spuds. Lines are used, but these have to be loosened to afford passage for vessels, and much delay is caused in consequence. Superintendent Bayfield, of the dredging service accompanied Mr. Young to the city.

WATER CLAIMS.

Series of Sittings in Cariboo By Representative of Water Department.

C. H. Dunbar, of the provincial water department, is one of the busiest officials in the government service these days. The following notice in the current issue of the provincial Gazette makes this clear: The board of investigation under the "Water Act" is prepared to receive claims of persons having water rights. Mr. C. H. Dunbar, of the water department, will prepare claims for holders of records, and for such purposes will be at: 150-Mile house, Tuesday, 13th of August; Hancocks, Friday, 16th of August, 150-Mile house, Monday and Tuesday, 19th and 20th August; Quenel Forks, Friday and Saturday a. m., 23rd and 24th August; 150-Mile house, Monday and Tuesday a. m., 26th and 27th August; Soda creek, Tuesday from 3 p. m., 27th August; Barkerville, Friday and Saturday, 29th and 31st August; Cottonwood, Monday, 2nd September; Quenel, Tuesday p. m., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday a. m., 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th September.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 2—6 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively high over this province, and fair, warm weather is general. With the exception of heavy rains in Southern Alberta, the weather remains fine and moderately warm throughout the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Saturday.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 60; minimum, 53; wind, 6 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 3 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

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

Temperature.
Highest 68
Lowest 52
Average 60
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 18 minutes.
General state of weather, fine.

Cleaning Up Our Stock at About One-half Regular Prices

As it is just between seasons and our new fall lines are on the way here, we have decided to give prices all through the store that ought to be of great interest to the man who is desirous of saving money on good Clothing and Furnishings.



Another Chance to Buy a \$28.50 Suit for \$10

What we have left in Tweed and Worsted, all made of imported cloths. Values up to \$22.50. Your choice Saturday **\$10.00**

You Can Buy a \$30.00 Fit-rite Suit for \$15.00

We have decided to clean up all our better suits, made in the latest styles and of the best cloths we can buy. Values up to \$30, \$32.50. To clear on Saturday **\$15.00**



\$3.00 Wool Taffeta Shirts For \$1.75

Five dozen Wool Taffeta Shirts, well made, and in new stripe patterns. Just the shirt for hot weather. Regular price \$3. Saturday **\$1.75**

New Silk Shirts at About One-Half

We have just bought twenty dozen of the finest Shirts that were ever opened up in Victoria, made of all the newest silk cloths. Good value at \$5. Saturday, to clear, \$3.50, \$3.00

RICHARDSON & STEPHENS
1413 Government Street. Westholm Building

ARCHITECTS MEET.

Lieutenant-Governor Elected Honorary Member of Victoria Chapter.

The Victoria chapter of the Society of British Columbia Architects met last night for routine business and then adjourned to meet on August 29, prior to the general meeting of the B. C. society at Vancouver September 6. H. Horton, the president, announced with regret the retirement of John Wilson as secretary, and the appointment of E. Butterfield to succeed him. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring secretary for his work for the chapter. Reference was made by the chairman, Mr. Horton, to the influence of the chapter in regard to university buildings competition. The rules of the chapter were amended upon the representations of the chapter. The board had been consulted in regard to the city building by-laws and other matters.

The Hon. Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Patterson, Hon. D. M. Morris and J. J. Shalloons were elected the first honorary members of the chapter. The meetings of the chapter are to be held on the first Thursday of each month, when papers on "Reinforced Concrete," "Electric Lighting," "Theatre Planning," and other matters will be read. Social gatherings will be arranged. The president and J. P. M. Keith are working on the articles of association with two members of the Vancouver chapter, and K. Brown and H. J. R. Cullen are engaged in drafting the contract forms between architect, client and contractor, which it is proposed to embody in the new bill. These matters will be reported on at the next meeting. P. M. James, the treasurer, reported a satisfactory financial statement, and five new members were elected.

TO STUDY AT YALE.

Young Man From Philippines Arrives to Complete Course at American University.

L. S. Reyna, a young resident of Manila passed through this morning on the Tamba Maru bound to Seattle, whence he proceeds to Yale University to take a three years' course, and improve his English. Mr. Reyna is making his first visit to the American continent, and said that the opportunities of study afforded by the American colleges were very attractive to the native-born residents of the Philippine group.

An opportunity, however, to study at home would be shortly afforded in the handsome university now being established in the capital, where more advanced courses would be available to the students. He had gone so far as he could in connection with the instruction available in Manila, and had to move overseas, but with the development of university education in the group the students would be able to receive at home what had so far been an impossibility.

See the birthday offer on page 15.

DEEP WATER HARBOR—WESTERN TERMINUS
Canadian Pacific - Grand Trunk Pacific - Canadian Northern

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LUMBERING, FISHERIES, DAIRYING, AGRICULTURE, MINING
Good Position for Man of Seafaring Ability
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Production of distilled liquors in the United States in 1911 was 175,402,536 gallons, compared with 163,893,960 gallons in 1910. In addition, 3,674,363 gallons of spirits and 6,728,822 gallons of wine were imported.

Old Country Shoe Store SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE
635 & 637 Johnson Street

This is without doubt the sale of the season. Our values are unparalleled by any of our competitors and easily eclipse anything in the history of Victoria. A visit to our store will convince the most skeptical that in extraordinary values we lead.

Come early. All goods displayed in bins and on tables.

OLD COUNTRY SHOE STORE Johnson Street

163 PAIRS MEN'S RUSSIA CALF OXFORDS, Goodyear welt soles; all new stock and made on the latest lasts. Reg. \$5 value. **\$2.50** Saturday

230 PAIRS MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER OXFORDS, made on the new swing last, with Goodyear welted soles. Reg. \$5.50. Sale price **\$2.95**

MEN'S AND BOYS' \$2 CANVAS OXFORDS and Boots. Sale price, per pair **75c**

CHILDREN'S \$1.00 SHOES, for **50c**

MEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER BALS, patent and self tips, good sewn soles. Stamped \$3.50 on sole. **\$1.95** Sale price

LADIES' PATENT COLT, tan calf and velour calf Blucher Bals. Sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2. Reg. \$5, \$5.50. **\$1.00** Sale price, pair

LADIES' \$4.00 PATENT PUMPS. Per pair **\$1.95**

MEN'S STRONG WORKING BOOTS, double soles; water-tight. \$3 values. **\$1.95** Sale price

ODD LINES SLIP PERS **25c**



Look What We Have Done to the Prices on Suits and Hats

We've put them away down, for Saturday, costs and real values have been completely disregarded. These goods are all desirable, yet remarkably low priced. Come and see.

SUITS Last and final cut on Suits 1-4 Off All Society Brand Suits OTHER MAKES \$25.00 \$16.50 \$22.50 \$15.00	NECKWEAR Broken lines of Neckwear. Reg. 75c and \$1. Clear at 35c Each or Three for \$1.00
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HATS
Your unrestricted choice of any Soft Felt or Straw Hat in the store at **\$1.50** Regular \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Cunningham & McLean
The Style Shop
655 Yates Street. Next Tighe & Wheeler's Cafe

PASSING SHOW

The Allen Players.
Enthusiasm is the order of the night at the Victoria theatre this week where the Allen players are staging "The Man from Mexico," and the laugh-making show is good all the way through, because the troubles of Mr. Fitzhugh pile up so quickly and embarrass him so continuously, that he never has a moment for reflection as to whether he has done the right or the wrong thing. When he does the right thing Mr. Majors, who fixes everything for everybody, who does the wrong thing and has done the mix-up worse than before. It is a real hearty laugh.

Miss Verna Fitzhugh has a delightful part as Mrs. Fitzhugh, and succeeds in getting the most out of it. Mr. Zucco, who appears as Mr. Majors, a scientific bungler, maintains the character thoroughly. Mr. Kennedy is quite at home as Mr. Fitzhugh, even when in jail, and his distress when in the hands of Sheriff Cook is indeed laughable. The play will be seen again to-night and to-morrow night with a special children's matinee to-morrow afternoon.

Majestic Theatre.
An unusually good programme has been secured for Friday and Saturday. "A Temporary Truce" is a biograph masterpiece of 2,000 feet weston, and every foot is good. It is different from and superior to the common ordinary wild and woolly, because there is a real plot. "Lena and the Gipsies" is a fairy story of old Holland, pictured with charming grace. The story is simple, but the situation very strongly wakens our sympathies. This is chiefly because it illustrates in a freshly pleasing and not to plain way the well recognized truth that our own home is best for us, and also our own lot in life is best. "The Weekly News" is more than ordinarily interesting this week. "The New Physician" is a comedy of happenings that is sure to amuse all who see it.

The Empress Theatre.
It is generally considered that a love thread and a charming young soubrette are necessities in any good sketch, but "A Spotless Reputation," the playlet which heads the bill at the Empress theatre this week, shows that neither are absolutely necessary. This is no love story, nor is there an actress in the cast; yet the sketch holds the attention of the audience from the time the curtain rises until it falls. It is staged and given as good a setting as other playlets staged by Roland West. Messrs. Charles Barling and Arthur Sullivan handle the chief parts.

Will H. Rogers, who is billed as a mimic and impersonator, shows that he is equally capable in either role.

Miss Leona Guertney, the Siberian songbird who came from the Asian city of "Wahsunt" as a girl of 15 to study music in a New York conservatory, demonstrates the wonderful range of her voice. She includes both operatic and popular selections.

Leo Curry and Fred Riley, two young men who have a bright vaudeville act, amuse with a parrot song

FORTUNE READING BY REAL CONTRACT

JOHN FRY SIGNED ROLL AND LEARNED

Legal Precautions by Madam Zelick Protect Her From Plot

Having once been fined for telling fortunes, Madam Zelick recently reopened business on Yates street, under legal advice, and under legal contracts with her clients, with the result that when she appeared in the police court to-day charged with telling the fortune of Detective John Fry, she put in as evidence a typewritten document bearing the signature of Charles Stoll, which the detective admitted having adopted for the time being. Although the magistrate did not admit the document to possess any legal weight, he nevertheless said he could not convict under the circumstances before the court. The accused was forthwith discharged. She was defended by J. S. Brandon.

Madam Zelick told Detective Fry he had made two mistakes in his life. She saw this in his left hand, when she signed the well developed. The detective further learned that he is of a very determined nature, and that when he sets his mind on a thing, that thing happens.

Delving into the future, which she said Fry's hand disclosed, the palmist foresaw but a small family for him. When cross-examined the detective said he did not believe it, as he told her not to see anything in his hand. She told him also that he would have a long life.

When he and Sam Stollano, also of the police detective force, went to Madam Zelick's house on Yates street, they were ushered into the best parlor, where they took chairs and said they wanted a glimpse into the dim and distant future. Madam Zelick is deliver for the sum of 50 cents, provided they would sign the roll, to which there were already many names. The "roll" is as follows:

"Notice to Consultants: I, Madam Zelick, hereby warn all who desire to consult me that my delineations of character, circumstances of past life, or my attempts, if any, to define, predict, or foreshadow the future, are made according to rules laid down in the text books on palmistry, astrology, physicolety, clairvoyance, chortomancy, or other arts and science studied by me, as modified and supplemented by my own judgment, experience and personal gifts. I will act in good faith and emphatically disown any intentions to deceive or impose upon those who consult me (which would constitute a legal offence), and my statements must be accepted as given, and under these conditions and this understanding; and the persons who cannot accept such statements as made in good faith, and without any intention of deception or imposition, are requested not to consult me."

"To Madam Zelick: Having read the foregoing notice to consultants, I hereby express my desire to consult you on the understanding and condition above stated and to pay your usual fee."

To this notice are appended the following signatures: Mrs. Malloy, Mrs. Rudd, F. W. Hugh, G. C. Hohmann, Mrs. King, K. Malcom, R. C. Plitton, Campbell Frederick Nielson, Miss Jones, Miss Stockler, Miss Jeffries, M. Vicker, W. Prosper, A. Burge, F. Munn, A. Berthon, E. Jarvis, I. C. M. Jones, Miss Jelly, A. McMillan, M. Walker, Mrs. J. Collins, M. Fox, H. C. Campbell, C. Pierce, F. Smith, Jack Ross, A. J. White, Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. J. Collins.

Detective Fry said he signed the roll without reading it and did not appear to be worried when it was suggested that it might have been a promissory note. His curiosity, however, gained the mastery when the document was

being handed round the court of inspection, and the detective took an opportunity to secure it. He then sat down on a chair and read it faintly. "I am not satisfied there is evidence there to warrant a conviction, but I do not say in some other case she might not be liable," concluded the magistrate.

Sam Stollano, who is a recent bridegroom, did not want his fortune told, and was present with the other detective merely as a witness to the transaction.

COLONEL HUGHES HAS BUSY DAY

MINISTER OF MILITIA ON INSPECTION TRIP

Visited Teachers' Camp Yesterday and Dined With 5th Regt. Officers in Evening

Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, spent a busy day in connection with the various matters which he has come to Victoria to investigate, the principal ones being the provision of a new drill hall, and the selection of a site for the rifle range, which it is proposed to remove from Clover point. In British Columbia he has been inspecting various points, and was accompanied by Sir Richard McBride on the trip up the North Thompson river.

Yesterday afternoon in company with Col. Wadmore, the D. O. C., he visited the teachers' training camp at Macaulay plains, and gave much gratification to the male teachers, who are taking the course there by congratulating them on their appearance. Last evening he dined with the officers of the 5th Regiment at the Drill Hall. Speaking of the cadets Col. Hughes said:

"The cadet movement in Canada is progressing most excellently, and it has been a source of great gratification to hear of the showing made at the various camps throughout the Dominion. The camp held here, I understand, was highly successful. On my way here I inspected a cadet camp at Grenfell, Saskatchewan, and found that whereas they had expected to have 500 cadets in camp, they had 750, and in the beginning there were not enough tents to accommodate them. The cadets brought in two or three bands and several bugle bands. When it was found that the tents were not ample, the clergymen who accompanied the cadets, a Roman Catholic priest and Anglican and Methodist clergymen, proposed to join together and occupy the same tent."

The minister observed: "I am endeavoring to get manoeuvre areas in B. C., and one will probably be located at Vernon. I also inspected sites at Kamloops on each side of the Thompson river. It is proposed to secure from 80 to 100 square miles. It is intended to take the field batteries to places like this to practice, where their work can be carried on in more satisfactory manner than by firing seaward. At Vancouver it is proposed to utilize Deadman's island for militia purposes, and the new drill hall will be built there."

Among the Colonel's engagements to-day was to meet the officers of the Fusilier Regiment in connection with its organization.

"This bill was innocent on its face, but beneath there lurked a most sinister significance."

The speaker, Senator Clarke, was discussing in Little Rock a measure of which he disapproved.

"The bill reminded me, in fact," he said, "of a Little Rock urchin's question. His question, innocent enough in appearance, dear friend, was this:

"Would you mind making a noise like a frog, uncle?"

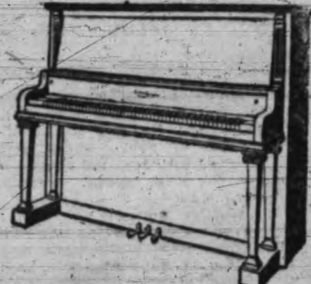
"And who," said the uncle, with an amused smile, "hey, Tommy, do you desire me to make a noise like a frog?"

"Because," replied the urchin, "when ever I ask daddy to buy me anything he always says, 'Wait till your uncle croaks.'"

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In walnut case, full 7-1/3 octaves. This instrument has been used over twelve months. The action has been thoroughly regulated and is covered by our usual guarantee.

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Used less than six months. This instrument is equal to new. Rich mahogany case, clear brilliant tone, and guaranteed perfect condition.

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In plain design, walnut case, full metal frame, ivory keys, good repeating action and fine quality of tone.

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SPECIAL VALUE IN Heintzman & Co. Pianos at \$450

Our earliest shipment received last week contained a number of magnificent pianos of plain artistic design in rich double veneered mahogany cases at this price. Tone, action, material, durability, are all the finest in the "genuine" Heintzman & Co. Piano—unequaled in any other make. Convenient monthly payments arranged.

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AFTERMATH OF THE REVOLUTION

EFFECT ON INDUSTRY OF CHINESE CIVIL WAR

Shanghai Resident Refers to Situation Arising from the Present Problems

Attracted by the agricultural possibilities of this province, intending to settle here, Capt. and Mrs. Close arrived on the Tamba Maru this morning. The captain, who is an artillery officer of many years' standing, and was formerly in an important military position in New South Wales prior to Confederation, has been in Shanghai for the last fifteen years as secretary of the Shanghai Club.

The captain referred to the unsettled conditions prevailing in China to-day, which were having considerable effect on the trade of the city, and expressed the opinion it would be twelve months or more before the country assumed anything like normal circumstances, due to the disorder in administration, and the difficulty of restoring order out of chaos. The feeling, he said, existed that President Yuan Shi Kai

CHARGES AGAINST "SIR" H. W. COOPER

Wanted at Durban, South Africa, for Obtaining Money on Forged Draft

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 2.—"Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper, who eloped from here with his sixth bride, Miss Anna Milbrath, will not be returned here from Sydney, Australia, to face the four charges of bigamy, obtaining under false pretences and breaking prison parole, which are pending against him. From word just received here by the police, the Sydney authorities will honor a requisition made by the police of Durban, South Africa, where Cooper obtained \$5,000 from a bank on forged drafts. It was said that Cooper began his criminal career 20 years ago.

See the birthday offer on page 15.

Genius may anticipate the season of maturity; but in the education of a people, as in that of an individual, memory must be exercised before the powers of reason and fancy can be expanded.—Gibson.

In France, if a person dies leaving insolvent money to pay his debts, the doctor's bill is settled first, and then the rest of the deceased's liabilities are dealt with.

See the birthday offer on page 15.

Get Ready for the Wind-up OF THE BIG BANKRUPT SALE

7--MORE DAYS--7

Has been granted to close out the balance of the stock. It's your last chance to buy fine Clothing, Furnishings, Hats or Shoes at one-third of their real value. Below are a few of the sensational values that will wipe out this stock in the next few days. Come to-morrow. Doors open at 9 a.m. Don't wait, but get yours now. A dollar buys \$2 and \$3 worth of merchandise here.

Fine Suits of Men's or Youths' Clothes. These Suits are positively worth \$10. Sale price..... \$2.95	Men's Hose, worth to 25c. Sale price..... 5c	Big line of Soft Hats; worth up to \$3.50. Sale price..... \$1.75
Men's Suits in high grade dark silk mixed chevots, best for business wear. Price \$15. Bankrupt price..... \$5.95	Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border; worth 15c. Sale price..... 3c	Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, worth \$3. Sale price..... 99c
Handsomely Black Ties and Unfinished Worsted Hats; Suits that sell everywhere to \$20. Sale price..... \$5.50	Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth to 50c. Sale price..... 10c	\$2.00 and \$2.50 pants. Now..... \$1.00
Picture to yourself a handsome serge-lined Worsted or Silk-mixed tweed suit, perfectly made. It seems a pity to sell them so low. Prices to \$30. Sale price..... \$9.99	Best Work and Dress Shirts on earth; worth to \$1. Sale price..... 20c	Men's Fine Pants, worth \$4 and \$5. Now..... \$1.95
	Ties, worth 25c. Now..... 5c	Men's and Ladies' Shoes that are actually worth \$2.50. Sale price..... 99c
	Overalls, worth 75c. Sale price..... 20c	Boys' Shoes, worth \$2. Now..... 99c
	Hats, soft and stiff; worth \$2.00. Sale price..... 65c	Men's High Top Shoes, worth up to \$7.50. Sale price..... \$3.45
		Men's Fancy Hose, all colors, worth 25c and 35c. Now..... 11c
		Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth to 50c. Sale price..... 19c

BANKRUPT SALE FASHION CLOTHING STOCK

Merchandise Exchanged and Money Refunded

650 Yates Street.

THE BONFIRE FLARING HIGH

SATURDAY will see the "Bonfire" Bargains at Watson's Douglas street store throw all other merchandising efforts in the shade. The "Bonfire" Prices put the sale where the bonfire is always lighted—on the mountain top—in value giving.

Don't Mistake the Place --- WATSON'S 1321 Douglas Street

Here's Bonfire Values



\$1.95

A fine assortment of Men's Box Kip Boots, made for half dress wear, and regularly sold at from \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Men's Boots

\$4.00

\$2.45

In box calf, velour and gummetal, all sewn soles and strongly made. This lot includes "Westons," "Footguard" Shoes and other makes. "Bonfire" price




Gentlemen's Boots



\$3.95

"Invictus," "Harts," "Rideau" and "Bells" in tan calf, black velour and gummetal, etc. All regular \$5 to \$6.50 Boots. No reserve.

High Class Boots



Gainsboro, Kingsbury, Cleo, etc., in patent, gummetal and Dongola kid. High or low heels, some with welled and others McKay sewn soles. All must go at the "Bonfire" price

\$1.75

Sandals

Every pair from Misses 2's down to Children's 3's. Regular \$1.35 to 85c.

50c

Children's

In black and chocolate Kid Boots and Slippers. Several hundreds of pairs.

50c

Childs'

Soft Soles Boots in great variety; blue, brown, red, white, etc., 75c and 85c regular.

25c

Misses'

Dongola Kid Blucher and Button Boots, 1 1/2 to 2's.

\$1.35

HOUR SALE 10 to 11 o'clock MORNING

MEN'S OXFORDS

A heaped up pile of Men's Oxfords, worth, every pair, from \$4.50 to \$5.50, will be sold at this price for one hour only to-morrow morning. Just as an advertisement, but you may as well benefit as somebody else. Geo. A. Slater, Bells, etc., will be found here. One man, one pair only.

\$1.00

ALL STOCK ON SALE

STOCK UP BE LIKE THE BEES

HOUR SALE 2 to 3 o'clock AFTERNOON

LADIES' OXFORDS

The hour sale tables will be loaded down at 2 o'clock to-morrow with some of the finest low shoes in existence? Vici Kid, Tais and Patent; also some Bar Slippers. This price would not pay for the duty on these shoes. All sizes, but one pair only to each customer at

\$1.00

Oxfords in Piles



"Empress," stamped \$3 and \$3.50 on soles. "Smardon's" fine make. "Bells" and other high class ones in vici kid and gummetal. Every pair at half price and less and in all sizes. Don't miss them. "Bonfire" sale


\$1.50

Smart Pumps

The bins are full of bargains, but here's a bright one. Pumps that can't be matched anywhere at less than \$2.50 will be sold to-morrow and while they last at the "Bonfire" price

\$1.25

Button Boots



Are not exempt from the general slaughter. We are only too glad to clear every pair out and have made almost unnecessarily abrupt reductions. Tan calf-skin, gummetal and patent leather. Stub toes and short vamp; latest \$5.00 shoes.

\$2.85

The Sign of the Blazing Bonfire

WATSON'S, 1321 Douglas St.

\$10,000 Worth at Bonfire Prices

GERMANY RUSHING WORK ON WARSHIPS

London Paper Declares New Squadron is Being Built In Secret

London, Aug. 2.—The London Daily Express prints the following report that Germany is building a secret squadron in the race for sea supremacy with Great Britain.

"It is reported in army circles that for some months past the firm of Krupp has been engaged in the manufacture of guns and ammunition for a new squadron of nine battleships for Germany. It is understood that during the last three weeks the angle trusses and plates for the ships have been received from England.

"The importance of this information consists in the fact that, in the event of Germany forcing the pace, either for herself or for the other members of the triple alliance, a fresh battleship squadron of nine battleships could be ready within a year, or at the most 18 months. It is understood that the action which has been taken is a reply to Churchill's speech on his accession to office. An addition of nine battleships to the German fleet in 1914 would place this country in the gravest peril with which it has ever been faced.

"Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons, a few months ago, laid it down that the absolute minimum of safety was the maintenance of a 20 per cent. margin of superiority in capital ships over Germany. In the House of Commons ten days ago he said that at the end of 1914 we would have a minimum of 33 and a maximum of 41 battleships against 28 of Germany.

"Mr. Churchill added that 33 to 29 does not perhaps sound a very satisfactory proportion. It is certainly not an excessive proportion, but it is im-

possible to settle this question merely on numbers.

"If nine new ships were added to the German fleet, the comparison for 1914 would stand as follows: Germany, 38; Great Britain, minimum, 33; maximum, 41.

"These figures tell their own story," Beresford's Views.

The article printed in the London Daily Express, affirming that Germany is secretly building nine new battleships, is regarded seriously by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford as is evidenced by a letter to the editor of that paper. He says:

"Our position is much more serious than the first lord of the admiralty (Winston Churchill) dare confess. He cannot find crews for eight additional battleships; there are not enough men now for active service in the fleet alone. The first lord's statements on the subject are inconsistent with one another.

"On June 11 last he informed me in answer to a question that there was a deficiency in the navy's personnel on March 31 of 2,490 men. On July 23 following, he told the House of Commons that we started 3,000 short. He is now trying to recruit 5,000 men this year. It is exceedingly doubtful if he can get them, but if he does, and if he was speaking the truth on July 22, and another thing on June 11, the actual increase will be only 3,000, and those cannot be given to the fleet until they are trained.

"It is useless to build ships without crews, but that is exactly what has been done for the past seven years. The results are colossal expenditures, a large collection of empty ships, and the immediate menace of great and increasing danger.

"There is one thing which can be done by means of suspending the present organization and by using all the men available, and that is to man the fleet and do it now."

COL. ANDERSON LEAVES.

After inspecting all the lights in British Columbia waters and establishing several new sites for lighthouses, Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine and fisheries department, left Victoria last night on his return to Ottawa.

MAKE SEATTLE TERMINUS.

Harrison Boats to Bring European Cargo to Sound Port—Colonial to Start Service.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. agents for the Harrison Line, operating steamships between Antwerp and Glasgow and Liverpool to California and the North Pacific, yesterday announced that Seattle instead of British Columbia ports would be made the terminus of the line in the future. The vessels of the Harrison line in the past have been discharging shipments at Victoria and Vancouver, only going to the Sound to load outbound cargoes when they were ready to begin their homeward voyage.

In the future they will not only load in Seattle but bring big shipments of European freight to that port. The Harrison liner Colonial, sailing from Liverpool October 23, will be the first vessel of the fleet to have shipments for Seattle. The Colonial will be followed by the Crown of Seville, Craftman, Director and Crown of Toledo.

The Colonial is expected to reach Seattle early in November. She will put in at Santos, Brazil, in addition to San Pedro, San Francisco, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. Santos is the most important coffee shipping port on the voyage and the vessels of the Harrison Line will load big cargoes of this product for Seattle. Coffee shipments have been dispatched from the Brazilian ports to New Orleans and sent by train to the different coffee centres in the United States.

STEAMER ON FIRE AT SEA.

Crew Succeeds in Extinguishing Flames After Hard Fight—Two Men Injured.

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 4.—A flame from her bed plates, her cabins dripping with oil and seared from the world by the failure of her wireless, the North Pacific steamship F. A. Kilburn was saved from destruction Wednesday night by the heroic efforts of her crew.

Two girls narrowly escaped suffocation; an other fell and broke a leg; the chief engineer, E. G. Clough, and Sid-

ney Aston, the steward, who rescued the girls, fell heavily on the oil-drenched decks and were badly bruised.

The Kilburn left San Francisco Wednesday at eleven a. m. and arrived here yesterday afternoon under her own power. While about 25 miles south of Point Arena, at ten o'clock Wednesday night, fire broke out in the engine room. Oil was being sucked up the engine room ventilating shaft to the state rooms on the upper deck as through a chimney, and stifling, greasy, black smoke filled the corridors. The oil tanks were emptied as best they could be, and as the frightened passengers scurried out of the state rooms they were drenched with streams of distillate. Operator Murray had barely time to send out a few "S. O. S." calls when he was driven from his room.

The ship was rolling heavily, and the drenched decks swamping in oil were like greased slides. Sailors and passengers floundered about in darkness and smoke, slipping and falling at every lift and dip.

To get water into the engine room, bulges were chopped through the port state room walls, and after two hours of hard work the crew won the upper hand. Early yesterday morning the fire was out.

The F. A. Kilburn is a wooden ship. She was burned to the water-line about two years ago while lying at the Oakland long wharf.

RAISES NEW POINT.

Council Places Novel Construction on Act Regarding Speed of Automobiles.

Kerrisdale, B. C., Aug. 2.—J. A. Russell, counsel for R. L. Plumptre, who was charged with exceeding the speed limit in an automobile on South Granville street, this morning in the police court placed a novel construction on the wording of the motor vehicles act governing the speed at which automobiles may run.

Reeve Harvey, acting magistrate, quid against Mr. Russell and his client was fined \$10 and costs, but if an appeal is taken and should meet with success the police will have difficulty in securing further convictions.

The point raised by Mr. Russell was

that in relation to speed on city, town or village streets the act specifies that a "greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour" may not be exceeded, but that in open country the act specifies that no car shall run "at a greater speed than twenty-five miles per hour." Mr. Russell contended that in the former case the "rate of speed" meant that the "rate" at which a motor was travelling might be timed for a short distance, but he held that in the latter case, where the word "rate" is not mentioned, the timing of a motor would have to be carried out for a space of one hour before the wording of the act could be complied with. The wording of the act is as follows: "No motor shall be run or driven upon any highway within any city, town or village at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour, or upon any highway outside of any city, town or village at a greater speed than twenty-five miles per hour in open country, and twelve miles per hour in wooded country."

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

August, 1912.

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9	6:02	20:29	1:01	17:51
10	5:55	20:38	1:00	18:30
11	5:48	20:47	1:00	19:09
12	5:41	20:56	1:00	19:48
13	5:34	21:05	1:00	20:27
14	5:27	21:14	1:00	21:06
15	5:20	21:23	1:00	21:45
16	5:13	21:32	1:00	22:24
17	5:06	21:41	1:00	23:03
18	4:59	21:50	1:00	23:42
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22	4:31	22:26	1:00	26:18
23	4:24	22:35	1:00	26:57
24	4:17	22:44	1:00	27:36
25	4:10	22:53	1:00	28:15
26	4:03	23:02	1:00	28:54
27	3:56	23:11	1:00	29:33
28	3:49	23:20	1:00	30:12
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30	3:35	23:38	1:00	31:30
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Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 2.—The gasoline launch Nebraska, owned by the Rogers Fish Company, of Tacoma, was rammed and sunk by an unidentified oil tank steamboat in North Bay last night. The news was telegraphed to the company this afternoon. The Nebraska was a 50-footer, valued at \$5,000. She was used in transporting fish to the dock. She carried a crew of four men. No other details were received.

THE PANAMA CANAL. HANNIS TAYLOR'S POSITION REVIEWED. BY A. A. FREEMAN.

Mr. Hannis Taylor, the well-known American diplomatist, has recently written a paper concerning the relation of the United States to the Panama Canal, in which he takes the position, if the synoptical report of his paper is correct, that the United States is the owner of the canal zone, and can therefore treat the property as any other inland property independently of any international obligation. That Mr. Taylor's position is not correct is, I think, subject to absolute demonstration.

In the first place, it must not be overlooked that the right to navigate any waters that connect the open sea belongs to all nations. An inter-oceanic canal is a roadway, both on the surface of the straits of Magellan or the strait of Babelmandeb, or the strait of Juan de Fuca. I shall not repeat the argument, already made in a former paper, to the effect that no nation can be allowed to separate two continents, and connect two open seas, in such manner as to give such nation a great commercial and naval advantage over other nations, without their consent.

The nations of the earth have a vested right to have the general configuration of the earth's surface, both sea and land, remain as nature left them; or at least that they be not disturbed in such manner as injuriously to affect the commercial and naval resources of such countries as may be affected by such change.

This doctrine has become what may be called the common law of nations, and is now the recognized doctrine of all maritime nations. The question as to who should guarantee the neutralization of a canal cutting the isthmus, which divides N. A. and South America constituted the principal bone of contention between our government and Great Britain during the correspondence which culminated in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. In that treaty the doctrine is denominated "The general principle of neutralization."

The doctrine was recognized as a "general principle" in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850; the Constantinople convention of 1858, the Hay-Bunau treaty with Panama in 1900, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain in 1900, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1903, and finally in the Hay-Bunau treaty with Panama in 1903; so that I think we may well denominate this great principle, the international common law governing the construction and operation of inter-oceanic canals.

In line the development of the world's commerce has reached that degree of importance which renders it necessary that all water-ways connecting open seas should be free to all and this, to say nothing of strategic advantages that such a passage would afford any one power having exclusive control of it. Hence in all the treaties to which reference has been made, it is provided that the canal in question shall be open, not alone to the commerce of all the world, but to the war vessels of all the world, in peace and in war, even though the constructor and owner of the canal should be one of the belligerents.

But Mr. Taylor's contention is, if I correctly understand him, that the United States owns the canal zone, and is, therefore, not encumbered with any international obligation to guarantee its neutrality; that owning the soil through which the water-way is constructed, and having at her own expense constructed the water-way, she has an exclusive right to control its use; that she may if she likes discriminate between other nations as to toll rates, and may if she so elect allow American vessels to pass through the canal toll free; that she may fortify it, and at her pleasure close it altogether to such powers as she may choose. I do not admit Mr. Taylor's premise that the United States owns the territory through which the canal is being constructed, nor his conclusion that such ownership carries the right to be claimed for it.

First, as to his premise, that the United States owns the canal zone. Let us examine our title papers to ascertain what in fact and in law we do own.

Our monument of title, our deed, so to speak, is contained in our treaty with Panama, commonly called the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty, signed at Washington, November 18, 1903, and proclaimed February 26, 1904.

Now, while that treaty is a very voluminous undertaking, as it is to provide for the complex commercial and police regulations that must subsist between the countries, yet the granting clause, that part of the treaty which sets out the property acquired by the United States in the soil, is very brief, and is as follows: "The Republic of Panama grants to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of a zone of land, and land under water, for the construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation and protection of said canal of the width of ten miles, etc."

The treaty further provides (Art. 18): "The canal when constructed, and the entrances thereto shall be neutral in perpetuity, and shall be opened upon the terms provided by section one of article three, of, and in conformity with all the stipulations of the treaty entered into by the government of the

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What is section one, article three here referred to? It is in the following words:

"The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation, or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic, or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable."

It will thus appear that we acquired no greater interest in the canal zone than its use, occupation and control, and that for a specified purpose, viz: its construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation and protection of the canal; and in exchange for this grant we gave our obligation to preserve in perpetuity the neutrality of the canal, that is to say, that we would never blockade it; but allow it to remain open for the passage of ships of commerce or of war of all nations, for that is what the term neutralization means when applied to a canal.

But I understand Mr. Taylor's contention is that conditions have changed since the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and therefore such treaty is no longer binding upon us. But unfortunately for Mr. Taylor's contention, that treaty itself provided for this very contingency, by declaring in the fourth article:

"It is agreed that no change of territorial sovereignty or of international relations of the country or countries traversed by the before-mentioned canal shall affect the general principle of neutralization, or the obligation of the high contracting parties under the present treaty."

So that we find this "general principle of neutralization" recognized in all the treaties which have been entered into from the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 down to the present time.

It is very true that at the date of the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, December 18, 1903, what is now Panama was a part of Columbia.

By a vote committed on that dateless republic in November, 1903, what is now Panama became an American dependency, which by courtesy styled itself a republic. Our participation in that so-called "revolution," in which I believe one Chinese laundryman was killed by accident, constituted the foulest blot on American

history, if our conquest of the Philippines be excepted.

Conceding, however, everything claimed by Mr. Taylor, and those who agree with him, that the zone is a part of our territory, we hold it under a solemn treaty obligation to guarantee its perpetual neutrality.

I will recapitulate by stating in a condensed form our precise relation to the subject matter of the neutralization of the Panama Canal:

1. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 settled the "general principle of absolute neutrality which should govern the operations of an inter-oceanic canal.
2. The Constantinople convention of 1858 proclaimed the same doctrine.
3. The first Hay-Pauncefote treaty adopted the same principle.
4. The first Hay-Pauncefote treaty having been amended in the senate of the United States by striking out this feature, was rejected by Great Britain, and a second Hay-Pauncefote treaty was concluded in 1901 which contained this "general principle" and was ratified by the United States.
5. The Hay-Bunau treaty with Panama in 1900 contained it also.
6. And finally the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty with Panama which was proclaimed February 26, 1904, reaffirmed in the strongest possible language the same "general principle."

Our undertaking to maintain perpetually the neutrality of the canal was one of the main considerations passing from us to Panama. In return for this undertaking, and in consideration of the sum of money paid to her, Panama conveyed to us "the use, occupation and control of the zone."

Can we retain possession and control of the zone, and yet refuse to comply with our part of the agreement to preserve the neutrality of the canal? It is absolutely certain that if we undertake to maintain the position of Mr. Taylor the matter will go to the Hague, where we shall be confronted with the very serious question as to whether or no we have not forfeited our right, even to levy toll, by having given free transit to other ships.

In a former paper I made the statement that under our treaty obligation we would be compelled to pass an enemy's warship through the canal. I observe that this position has been controverted by the statement that we arrogate, or "disavow" treaty obligations. This contention, however, I believe in the face of our

United States. To say that a solemn treaty stipulation entered into by two nations with a view to regulate certain conduct during any war which might arise between them, is abrogated, annulled, or dissolved by the very contingency, in anticipation of which it was entered into, sounds very much like a diplomatic solecism. But this contention was so completely and cleverly met by an article contained in the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo with Mexico in 1848 that I quote it as follows:

"And it is declared that neither the pretense that war dissolves all treaties, nor any other whatever, shall be considered as annulling or suspending the solemn covenant contained in this article. On the contrary, the state of war is precisely that for which it is provided, and during which its stipulations are to be sacredly observed as the most acknowledged obligation under the law of nature or of nations."

It has been said by some one that we have a precedent for our proposed policy, in that Russia on one occasion pursued the same course. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the facts surrounding the cited case to comment on them, but am free to say that an example set by Russia does not appeal very strongly to my sense of international good faith. It will be remembered that in 1877 Russia claiming that her safety demanded it, threatened to blockade the Mediterranean entrance to the Suez, but was very promptly advised by the British authorities that Her Majesty's government is firmly determined not to permit the canal to be made the scene of any combat or other warlike operations. Russia didn't blockade!

In addition to all that has, or may be said on the subject, there is an abiding reason why we ought to keep the utmost good faith in the matter. We shall find it a sufficiently costly and difficult matter to keep the canal in good condition at the best, even with the good will of all maritime nations. Fifty cents worth of dynamite skillfully disposed may inflict an untold injury, suspending indefinitely the operation of the canal; it is all important therefore that we have the co-operation of all maritime nations in its protection and preservation. They should be made to realize what in fact and in law is the truth, that it is their own interest, as well as ours.

CHINESE SAGES.

Quaint Sayings of Oriental Ancients Preserved in Silk Manuscripts.

The British Museum has recently acquired two valuable and interesting manuscripts, one Chinese and the other Persian. The Chinese manuscript was written about 1120 A.D., on silk, and is remarkable for the beauty of the writing. It contains the works of Chuang Tzu, fourth and third centuries B. C.

Chuang Tzu, who had a brilliant style, and was a master of irony, attacked the schools of Confucius and Mo Ti with great ability. He abounds in quaint anecdotes and allegorical instances. A characteristic personal anecdote of the author is the following:

"Shuang Tzu was fishing in the Pu when the Prince of Chu sent two high officials to ask him to take charge of the administration of the Chu state.

"Chuang Tzu went on fishing, and without turning his head, said: 'I have heard that in Chu there is a secret tortoise which has been dead some 3,000 years, and that the Prince seeks this tortoise carefully inclosed in a chest on the altar of his ancestral temple. Now would this tortoise rather be dead and have its remains venerated, or be alive and wagging its tail in the mud?'"

"It would rather be alive," replied the two officials, "and wagging its tail in the mud."

"Begone!" cried Chuang Tzu. "I too will wag my tail in the mud." Here are some of his pithy sayings: "A man who knows that he is a fool is not a great fool."

"Charity and duty to one's neighbor are as caravansaries established by wise rulers of old; you may stop there one night, but not for long, or you will incur reproach."

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poem was written in 1286 A.D., thirty-four years after the death of the author.

The handwriting is extremely beautiful. In addition to the illuminations there are numerous miniatures in rich and delicate colors, while gold is largely employed throughout.

The book possesses an interest from the point of view of the history of art, since it bears out the theory that there was in Turkestan a local school of art which arose from the earlier Indo-Hellenistic Buddhist art, and which in certain cases, but not to any very marked degree, may have been influential in Chinese art. This local art of Turkestan was the "inspire" of the classical Persian art. The manuscript now in the museum was no doubt painted or written either in Turkestan or northern Persia and found its way to the library of the Sultans of Gollconda in central India. Thence it found its way back again to Persia and ultimately to Europe, where it was sold. -New York Sun.

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That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1912; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 3rd day of June, 1912, the executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate according to the Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

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MORE "MIXED" BATHING.

To the Editors: Why do the ladies now-a-days try so strenuously to make a decadent world of this old earth? I have a holy horror of Prudes, Prunes and Prisms. May I respectfully suggest to your "Peaceful Citizen" that the sight of a young man in a bathing suit cannot be half so offensive as the pretence on the part of some females that they do not like looking at the young men. Hypocrisy is always offensive. People in bathing suits look much handsomer than in peg-top trousers and hobble skirts—ask any great artist! There is in the 20th century a vast deal of ultra-civilisation and trying to replace nature with artificiality. The more power men allow women to wield the worse things will become in that respect.
C. P.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

To the Editor: The communication from a Mr. Johnston to D. Speers in your issue to-day on the above subject compels me to once more take up the issue for "Common Sense" against "Metaphysical Nonsense." Although Mr. Speers does not refer to my letter, written about a week since, evidently not having seen it (and in order to avoid going over the same ground twice, I would refer him to it as part of my reply to his letter), I feel nevertheless called upon to reply to him more fully. Mr. Speers assumes the dogmatic attitude common to all Christian Scientists; what Mrs. Eddy says must be correct. The destructive contradictions, and ridiculous absurdities with which her books are saturated he either cannot or will not see, presumably the latter, as they are self-evident to anyone with ordinary perception.

I have already referred to this doctrine as the most selfish of all religions. True religion demands "virtue for virtue's sake, and not for the sake of material reward in the shape of physical benefit; if that were incidental, so much the better; but I challenge Mr. Speers to deny that ninety per cent of those who embrace this doctrine do so primarily, if not solely, with that object in view. And having attained, as they believe, that object, which is, however, due to the power of suggestion alone, as all investigators of this subject are agreed, (I refer, of course, to the critics who have dissected and ridiculed the same, including the late Mark Twain, men with well-balanced brains, which are not swayed by a lot of nonsensical metaphysical jargon), having attained their object, I say, they go on their way rejoicing. If they honestly believe they have discovered

the Truth, why, oh why, do they lock it up, and confine their energies within a narrow circle? Why not go abroad as their preceptor instructed them, and beat the lame and halt, instead of waiting for the advent of the latter with the necessary fee in the shape of material currency? I have no wish to be sarcastic, as I believe many Christian Scientists, though misguided, are sincere. I cannot refrain from suggesting, however, that mental treatment for physical ailments should be paid in mental currency, viz: Thank! I would not have Mr. Speers or any other Christian Scientist think that I am criticizing this subject for want of something better to do, and that I have only a superficial knowledge of same; on the contrary, as I intimated in my previous letter, I have read all of Mrs. Eddy's works, and my unbiased opinion is that her philosophy is nonsensical and illogical. There are nevertheless many redeeming features, such as the suggestion of a principle instead of a personality for the Deity, and the unchangeable law of the former instead of the volition of the latter, also the spiritual as well as the literal sense of the Scriptures. None of these hypotheses are original, however; and if the reader requires a much more logical philosophy involving these same principles, I would refer him to the works of Swedenborg, written over 200 years ago. Mrs. Eddy is not even original, except where she is absurd, and in my humble opinion has conjured with words and twisted the sense of the Bible to suit her own case. In conclusion, I might mention that the premises in which Mrs. Eddy builds her fabric, viz: the authenticity of the Gospel narratives, and some of the Pauline epistles, is by no means firmly established, although the writer would, with all honest Agnostics, be only too glad to see it established beyond all cavil.
A. H. GORDON.
Victoria, August 1, 1912.

RATHER TOO CLEVER.

The occasion was a choice little party on the lawn, and the hostess was beaming and busy among her guests. "Yes," she remarked, "my little girl is very clever. She can imitate almost anyone."
"She can, my dear," echoed the host delightedly. "Come, Alice, show what you can do. Pretend to be the housemaid."
The little girl, eagerly enough, came forward and bowed to one of the guests.
"Will you take some more tea, madam?" she asked politely. Then she turned to another guest:
"May I move your chair, madam? The sunlight is very strong."
At this the guests were exceedingly interested and asked for more.
Backing away from her father, Alice exclaimed in a terrified tone:
"Sir, let me go! Don't touch me, sir! Give you a kiss, indeed! Supposing the missus was to hear you?"
Then the clever little darling was waffled away suddenly.—Answers.

Now is the Time to Buy in Port Angeles

Railway construction expected to commence shortly. I have some good bargains at bedrock prices.

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1014 Broad St. Pemberton Block.

For Sale at Shawnigan Lake

FURNISHED COTTAGES, good water frontage, near Strathcona Lodge, \$2,100 and \$2,300, easy terms. ONE 6-ACRE BLOCK, all under cultivation, best of soil, joins C. N. R. station, 800 feet of water frontage, \$8,000; 1-3 cash, balance over 4 years. This is the best buy on the Lake.
50 ACRES, 1 mile from Lake, \$5 per acre.
67 ACRES, close to Lake, at \$3 per acre.

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Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake.

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2.85 acres, 12 room modern house, barn, boathouse, garden, trees, horse and buggy, etc. Excellent water laid on property; beautiful view.

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\$13,500

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OAK BAY

HAMPSHIRE ROAD, double corner, 100x130. Price **\$2500**
LAUREL STREET corner, 50x130. Price.....**\$1500**
CENTRAL AVENUE, corner, 50x116. Price.....**\$1575**

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CHICKEN RANCHES ARE IN DEMAND FOR SALE

Ten acres, almost all cultivated, fenced. Large barn and numerous chicken houses, 6 miles from town. Terms. Price.....**\$7500**
\$500 cash and \$25.00 per month, interest and principal, buys a new modern bungalow at.....**\$3150**

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108 Pemberton Block. Victoria, B. C.

SIXTEEN LOTS, near Mount Talmie, productive soil, some in orchard. Size 60x110. Will sell en bloc for \$8,000, or will sell separately, corner lots \$650, inside lots \$600. Terms one-quarter cash, balance very easy.
FOUR CHOICE LOTS on Styles street, Victoria West. Water facilities for boating on the Victoria Arm. Price \$1750 per lot, with terms of one-quarter cash.

Now is the time to get a cheap family dwelling in Victoria West. Price \$4500. Terms one-third, 6, 12 and 18 months, would make a reduction for all cash. This is situated on a large lot facing on two streets.
CRAIGDORROCH—Two fine lots in this subdivision at \$3000 for both.



Eight rooms, modern, large lot, garden, lawn, paved street. Only one mile from business centre. Easy terms. Price is.....**\$6500**

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A MID-SUMMER TAILORED SUIT.

A thread-striped serge was made up as shown; here, the stripe being black, and touches of black are given by the silk collar and buttons.

The skirt is a bit fuller than usual and is effective with the "round and round" stripes. The hat worn is an advance fall shape, trimmed with tulle ribbon and a buckle.

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The new subdivision on the two mile circle. Five minutes from the new car line. Large lots. Under cultivation. High and dry.

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160 acres, fronting main road. Per acre. **\$35.00**
330 acres, Goldstream district. Per acre **\$15.00**
40 cords of wood per acre.
43 acres, seafront. Per acre.....**\$175**
6 acres, seafront.....**\$2000**
25 acre farm, house, barn, well, chicken houses. Price only.....**\$5000**
5 and 10 acre chicken ranches.

Better Values in Homes Than Have Yet Been Offered

These are all new houses and most modern.

Wellington Ave., 6 rooms. Price.....**\$5800**
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LOT 4, Block 24, Fairline street, \$1,000 net; 1-3 cash, \$, 12 and 18 balance.

A SNAP.

FINE LARGE LOT, \$2100, on Smyth street, just off Hampshire road, only one lot from the corner, with good two room house, only \$1,000; third cash, balance easy. See us at once about this grand opportunity. This lot alone is fully worth the money.

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CRESCENTBORO

This word spells PROFIT to those who buy there to-day.

Crescentboro is a subdivision consisting of lots from 50x120 ft. to areas of more than ONE ACRE.

Crescentboro lies on the Burnside Road and the WATERFRONT faces Portage Inlet. It is 15 minutes' walk from the car line.

The MAGNIFICENT VIEW from these lots is unsurpassed by anything in or near Victoria.

This fact alone ensures a profit to the purchaser of to-day, because the thousands of people pouring into Victoria to make homes will select these lots because of their picturesque surroundings instead of commonplace lots without view.

Will you write us for a circular showing photos, plans and prices. You will be convinced after seeing them, but to further convince you, will place our motor at your disposal to go out to see the property. Call for the circular to-day.

are exceptionally easy, one-quarter and one-fifth cash and the balance over five years, with interest only at 6 per cent. Free taxes for 3 years.

City Water Main Passes Through the Property. Ten Minutes by Motor Car to Douglas Street.

THE TERMS

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Corner Fort and Broad Streets

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



August 2

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY


You will need your best judgment to know how to proceed during the next year. Your greatest danger is in allowing foolish obstinacy to darken your prospects. Remember that intuition is valuable but not infallible. It is to your interest to be respectful to those above you.

These born-to-day will have good judgment in planning things and will take interest in that kind of work, but will be averse to bodily exercise. They must work hard to keep down their rather too impetuous nature.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Washing is an eternal necessity. The housewife's complaint that her work is never done, and that things will not stay clean, is a complaint against life itself.



Every day, every hour, brings its dirt. I must be wiping my feet, washing my hands, brushing my clothes, sweeping and doing the dishes.

Which is also quite true of my mind and heart. Constantly there are blown into my mind thoughts that must be swept out. They are mud and dirt to me.

My mental inner policeman is always busy picking out loafers and ragamuffins. By this I mean ideas that can only bother or make trouble.

I would hate to have you see the little treacheries, lies, sensualities, selfishness, whimpers, cowardices, envies and the like that go into my mental garbage can daily.

Anything that can keep me clean I am anxious to find. What I ask of a book or a friend is that the psychic effect be antiseptic. I have enough born poisons in me.

Happy is the man who has a friend who can

"rouse the sensual from their sleep
Of death, and win the vacant and the vain
To noble raptures."

50 Acres in Timber

Near

Shawnigan Lake

Close to the new C. N. Ry.

Only \$2100

This is undoubtedly a bargain.

ms, one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent.

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Two lots, each 50x115, close to Wilby beach and islands; 1/2 cash, balance 7 per cent. Price ...\$1200

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1201 Broad Street, corner of View.

Buy close to the junction of Burnside Road and Douglas street, and you cannot help but make money, owing to the improvements now taking place, and that this point will become a business centre when the Saanich cars start running. Buildings are already being erected at the junction, but it will take several more to handle the business which will eventually spring up in this neighborhood. We have several choice pieces which we can deliver for a short time.

Douglas street, 40x131\$7000
Douglas street, 40x150\$7500
Burnside Road, 47.9x136\$5000
Burnside Road, 50x110, to a lane, \$3150
Good terms on all the above.

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1210 DOUGLAS STREET

Linden Avenue—Fine lot, 45x119, between Oxford and Chapman streets. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price\$2000

Gordon Head, 10 acres, all planted in fruit, fine modern 7 roomed house. Terms. Price\$25,000

Chapman Street, fine lot, 55x136, close to Linden Ave. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months. Price is\$1850

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\$1000.00
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Victoria West—Brand new house, six rooms, all modern conveniences throughout, good lot. Price, on reasonable terms.\$4650

Fernwood Road—Cottage, 5 rooms, all modern, fine lot, close to car and school. Terms to be arranged. Price is\$3500

Beechwood Ave.—Nice, level lot, size 50x119, beautiful location. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance to arrange.\$1500

Cecil Street—Nice, level, grassy lot, 50 x 110. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance to arrange, for\$1050

Bushby Street—Fine building lot, close to sea, 50x120. Terms, \$450 cash. Cheap for\$1050

Hollywood Park—Splendid corner lot, 50x120, fine stone site; reasonable terms. A snap for\$2000

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN. MONEY TO LOAN.

\$100 Cash

Buy a good large lot in

Glanford Heights

Property is within ten minutes' walk of new Burnside car line which will be running this fall.

All lots have a fine view of the city and Olympic Mountains. Size of lots 50x130 and larger.

Price \$500 to \$600

Terms \$100 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

HOUSES

Modern, new, seven rooms, on lot 40x120, inside half mile circle. Close to city park. One-third cash, balance 2 and 3 years. Price, only\$6300

New bungalow, seven rooms, one block from car and Beacon Hill Park, Fairfield estate. \$950 cash and balance \$35 per month including interest. Price, only\$5000

New bungalow, five rooms, Craigflower Road, lot 48x161. One-third cash, balance of equity \$500 in 3, and 6 months. Balance, \$35 per month. Price, only\$4500

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Modern nine room house, close to Beacon Hill, furnished, for only\$7500

Or will lease for \$100 per month. This beautiful home is two years old and commands nice view. Size of lot is 52x137. Easy terms.

Beautiful lot, 67x117, on St. David street, for\$2000

Lot on Oliver street, 50x129, for\$1500

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We have for your selection a splendid list of these popular sized residences, nearly all of them newly finished. If you desire a real bargain in this line you will have money by consulting us. Prices from \$2,000 up, on very easy terms.

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83 x 120 ft. on Mitchell St., a fine building site, surrounded by fine homes. On good terms.

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218 acres, with a mile of waterfrontage, beautiful sheltered harbor, fine beaches, partly cleared land, good soil, two large springs, two and one-half miles from post office, stores, etc. Price per acre, on long terms\$50.00

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FOR SALE.

Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

Oak Bay, Mitchell St., 49x122; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months, for only\$1,100

Wharf Street.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 1239, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title issued to Peter Core on the 7th day of May, 1912, and numbered 1836A, which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar General of Titles.

WANTED Bench Hands

Lemon-Gonsson & Co's. Mill

of money, reveal the seasoned judgment of states and of financiers that it is unwise to trust everything to one man.

Yet counterparts of this engineer, drunk, vain, ambitious, reckless, stupid or plain crazy, are found in all walks of life. Everywhere danger signals are flying and everywhere they are flouted. In personal habits and morals, in business and industry, in politics and governments, men pass with open eyes the warnings set by wisdom and experience, and of course meet over and over again disaster.

The individual, the corporation, the state or the nation that wishes to be guided aright can hardly miss the way. For all these there are not only cautionary, danger and positive stop signals, but many other indicating ways that are safe and sure. Those that take notice live. Those that do not take notice die.—New York World.

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203 CENTRAL BLDG.
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Denman Street, 5 rooms, lot 44x110; \$500 cash, balance easy monthly payments. Price\$3500

Chaucer Street, 4 rooms, lot 51x125; \$500 cash, balance easy.\$3750

George and Olive Sts., 6 rooms, new and thoroughly modern; \$1000 cash, balance arranged\$5000

Oliphant Avenue, 8 rooms, modern, \$1500 cash, balance over two years. Splendid buy at\$6500

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of John Smith, Deceased,

and

In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated the 18th day of July, A. D. 1912, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the Estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 2d day of August, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of July, 1912.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday 8 p.m. in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas St. D. Dewar, R. S., 963 Fisgard.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 76, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, J. W. King, Treas. Sec. E. J. Nathan, Fin. Secy.

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of P. & S. Box 74.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday, E. C.uffman, K. of P. & S. Box 124.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 222, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays, W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on the second Wednesday only during the months of June, July and August, at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. Hall, Douglas Street.

THE BONS OF ENGLAND R. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. Prec. P. West, 57 Hillside Ave.; Sec. W. H. Townsend, 52 William St., city.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

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CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

Five Room New Cottage, good basement, paneled hall, lot 50x120. \$300 cash, balance \$25 a month. Price only\$2500

Eight Room House, close to school and car, new and strictly modern. Price\$5600

Lot 60x104, Davis street\$1500

Corner Victoria avenue and Saratoga avenue\$1500

21 Lots, near the Gorge. Each...\$750

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\$40 only buys you a beautiful home site, with fine shade trees, hot water, on Portage Inlet, in Glencoe Grove. The lot is 50x113, and the price is\$450

Balance \$10 per month

Fine, level lot, Bethune Ave., near car; \$100 cash. Price\$750

DECLARES RIGOROUS METHODS NEEDED

Railway Contractor Says the I.W.W. Has Several Organizers at Work in B. C.

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—"As far as I know the reports of trouble on the Grand Trunk Pacific have been greatly exaggerated, but it is high time that the authorities of both countries took more rigorous measures in dealing with the I. W. W. The movement has caused a great deal of trouble in the States these days, but the organization has several organizers at work in this province at the present time, not alone among the railway construction gangs, but among the lumberjacks."

WORK ON KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

Section in Merritt District Will Be Completed Within Two Months

Merritt, Aug. 2.—Men have arrived here to work on the construction of the Kettle Valley Railway from Vancouver. They will be engaged in ballasting, lifting and surfacing the thirty miles of track on which steel is laid, and when the work is done there is every probability that the scene of operations will be moved to the other end of the line.

OFFER SPECIALS AND SEE THESE

Extraordinary Bargain Saturday AT THE EMPIRE CLOTHING COMPANY

The entire stock of Summer goods is being sacrificed. If you care to save on your wearing apparel don't fail to attend. All summer goods at nearly half price. MEN'S FINE DRESS SUITS in chevots, cashmeres, tweeds and worsteds. Worth \$15. Saturday \$8.75. MEN'S HIGH CLASS DRESS SUITS, consisting of fine worsteds and Scotch tweeds, in all the new shades of brown, grey, tans and other popular colors, suits that are worth from \$20 to \$25. Saturday \$12.95. MEN'S WORK PANTS, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, for 95c. MEN'S FINE SHOES, all styles, for work or dress. Worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. Saturday \$1.65.

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ORE PRODUCTION OF BOUNDARY MINES

Week's Output Totalled 39,822 Tons—Blister Copper Shipments

Grand Forks, Aug. 2.—The Boundary mines shipped 39,822 tons of ore during the last week, the properties sending out ore being the Granby, 24,972 tons; Mother Lode, 5,474 tons; Rawhide, 4,705 tons; Napoleon, 1,341 tons; Lone Star, 230 tons. During the year the mines of the district have sent out to the smelters 1,105,790 tons of ore.

BATHING FATALITY

New Westminster, Aug. 2.—John Carter, a young man residing at Royal Oak, was drowned in Deer Lake. Carter, who was in bathing with two other young men at the old bathing beach at the northwest end of the lake, was something of a swimmer, but appears to have been overcome from cramp.

VERNON AUTO CLUB

Vernon, Aug. 2.—The Vernon Automobile Club was formally organized at a meeting in the city hall, and starts under the most auspicious conditions, with a membership of about 50. F. Billings occupied the chair, and the first business transacted was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, which are modelled after those of the Winnipeg and Seattle clubs.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Cranbrook, Aug. 2.—George Goldie died at the St. Eugene hospital a few days ago. Mr. Goldie was an old-timer in Southeast Kootenay, having come to the Windermere country some 23 years ago. In 1895 he was appointed government agent at Windermere, and was transferred to Fort Steele, then to the Cranbrook provincial government office about ten years ago. The deceased was born at La Prairie, Quebec, on Christmas Day, 1832. During the war between the North and South in the United States he was a soldier, and for a number of years after lived in Virginia. It was about 1880 that he came to Kootenay.

FIRST AID TO INJURED

Ladysmith, Aug. 2.—About 35 were present in the fire hall at the meeting called to form a branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Arthur Smith; vice-chairman, J.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of certain writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia against the goods and chattels of Westholme Hotel Company, Limited, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels contained in and upon the premises known as the Westholme Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B. C., consisting of the complete furnishings of the hotel, consisting of 36 bedrooms, 20 reception rooms, office, bar, and 120 seats, and will offer the same for sale, as a running business, on the premises on Thursday, July 1, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., at public auction. Terms of sale, cash. The highest bidder will not necessarily be accepted. A list of the contents of the hotel can be seen, and any information regarding the business can be obtained on application to the undersigned at the Westholme Hotel. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Victoria Meteorological Office. From 30th to 26th July, 1912. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 48 hours and 36 minutes; rain, 17.1 inch; highest temperature, 77 on 20th; lowest, 64 on 21st. Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 56 hours and 18 minutes; rain, 3.1 inch; highest temperature, 73 on 20th; lowest, 51 on 21st. New Westminster—Rain, 42 inch; highest temperature, 84 on 20th; lowest, 59 on 21st. Kamloops—Rain, 1.10 inch; highest temperature, 88 on 20th and 21st; lowest, 69 on 20th and 21st. Dawsonville—Rain, 48 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 20th and 21st; lowest, 53 on 21st. Prince Rupert—Rain, 51 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 20th; lowest, 59 on 21st. Atlin—Rain, 76 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 20th; lowest, 42 on 20th.

The First Time Offered for Sale in This Country

Machela, Nature's Scalp Tonic, removes dandruff and prevents falling of the hair. Has a record for growing hair—55 cases out of 100. Each package contains a packet of Machela Dry Shampoo Powder. Price for complete home treatment, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by David Spencer, Limited.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Goods of Andrew Tolmie, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE that the Probate of the Will of Andrew Tolmie, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., has been issued to Alexander Stewart, one of the executors of the said Will. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Andrew Tolmie are required to send full particulars of the claims to the said executor on or before the 20th day of August, 1912, and to produce the same to the said executor on or before the 20th day of August, 1912, and to produce the same to the said executor on or before the 20th day of August, 1912, and to produce the same to the said executor on or before the 20th day of August, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Goods of Samuel Douglas, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE that the Probate of the Will of Samuel Douglas, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., has been issued to James H. McConnell and William Banks Monteith, the executors of the said Will. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Samuel Douglas are required to send full particulars of the claims to the said executors on or before the 20th day of August, 1912, and to produce the same to the said executors on or before the 20th day of August, 1912, and to produce the same to the said executors on or before the 20th day of August, 1912.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and with the Registrar of Deeds in the City of Victoria, a plan of the proposed site of their docks at Sidney, Vancouver Island, together with plans thereof, and that they will apply to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this advertisement. Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1912. J. A. MACNEILL, Solicitor for the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the buildings in the subdivision have been inspected by a committee consisting of the Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Inspector, and have been declared by them each to be a nuisance and dangerous to the public health, and the said officers have recommended that the said buildings be torn down. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, on Friday, the 2nd day of August, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to take into consideration the said report of the said officers and to endorse in the matter therein contained, and will make such declaration and order as may be deemed proper in that regard. E. W. BRADLEY, Acting C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, City Hall, July 23rd, 1912.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that Martha Amelia Sophia Barnard, wife of Frank William Barnard, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada for a license to the City of Victoria, in Council for approval of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, B. C., and to be known as the City Land, and to be described as Lots 18 to 21, and part of Lot 22, shown on the plan of roads and an alley, closed by Order of Court, 7th day of March, 1912, and to be described as Lots 18 to 21, and part of Lot 22, shown on the plan of roads and an alley, closed by Order of Court, 7th day of March, 1912, and to be described as Lots 18 to 21, and part of Lot 22, shown on the plan of roads and an alley, closed by Order of Court, 7th day of March, 1912.

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Financial News

IMPROVED TONE IN NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks Moderately Buoyant—Hardening in Money Rates Likely

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 2.—The stock market was moderately buoyant with buying of a substantial character. Sentiment is more cheerful owing to the fact that President Taft's letter is in keeping with the general expectancy. In addition it is said that Mr. Wilson's attitude especially with regard to the tariff will be such as is not likely to produce a feeling of greater concern in commercial and industrial fields, so that on the whole the course of security prices to-day might be construed as being a response to a moderate clearing of the political situation.

Railroad earnings as published denote betterment, and of course the crop news and the prospects for a substantial tonnage for the grain crops were dwelt upon at length by those committed to the side of advancing prices.

There is a rather strong likelihood of a material hardening in money rates, should loans be expanded to a material extent, and under existing conditions, that is, in the face of large crop moving demands, such a state of affairs might tend to check at least temporarily, rising tendencies.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various commodities like Amalgamated Development, American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, etc.

LOWER LEVELS IN WHEAT MARKET

Heavy Selling in Chicago Pit—Corn and Oats Weaker

(Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 2.—To-day's trading in wheat was a contrast to yesterday, for whereas inactivity and moderate steadiness marked the movement of yesterday, to-day a thorough bear market was in evidence. The opening was fractionally off, and from thereon prices sagged downward on heavy selling, and practically the only support came from short covering, which gave a slight upturn at the close. No special cause could be accounted for the weakness, except that reports show conditions to be almost perfect, and until something of a really adverse nature develops, nothing seems to induce buying necessary to the staying power of the market.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats. Lists prices for various grades and types of grain.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 2.
Open: High: Low: Close
Jan. 12.00 12.50 12.10 12.74-76
Feb. 12.75 13.00 12.75 12.75
March 12.75 13.00 12.75 12.82-84
April 12.75 13.00 12.75 12.90-92
May 12.75 13.00 12.75 12.90-92
June 12.75 13.00 12.75 12.90-92
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DININGROOM—Oak Ex. Table, 6 oak Chairs, up, in leather; oak Sideboard, oak Dinner Wagon, oc. Tables, wicker Arm Chair, handsome Brussels Squares, E. P. Liqueur Stand, Discus Box, El. P. Teapot, oak Clock, Water Color Drawings, Screens, Ornaments, Curtains, Blinds, etc.

SMOKE ROOM—Solid oak Bridge Table and Chairs, en suite; oak Arm Chair, up, in solid leather; oak Rocker, Rattan Chair, oak Writing Desk, Porcelain oak Clock, Ornaments, Pictures, El. Light Fittings, etc.

HALL—Oak Hall Rack, 2 wicker-seated Arm Chairs, oc. Table, Umbrella Stand, Brussels Squares, etc.

KITCHEN—Gas Range, Gas Water Heater, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Carpet Sweeper, Broons, Scales, Crockery, Glassware, very handsome Dinner Service, Dessert Service, Dish Covers, Steps, Scales, Refrigerator, Meat Safe, Window Screens, Screen Doors, Sewing Machine, Garden Seat, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 1—1/2 Iron and Brass Bedstead, Dominion Spring and Felt Mattresses, oak Bureau, oak Morris Chair, up, in leather, Table, 2 Chairs, Oak Heater, Axminster Rug, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 2—Double Brass Bedstead, Spring and Ostrerom Mattresses, up. Dress Box Ottoman, handsome oak Bureau, mahogany Chiffoniere, oak Cabinet, oak Washstand, handsome Toiletware, Chairs, Curtains, Blinds, Carpet Square, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 3—1/2 Iron and Brass Bedstead, with hair-top Springs, Mattress (patent ventilated), handsome oak Bureau and Washstand, Rattan Rocker, oc. Tables, Wool Squares, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 4—1/2 Iron and Brass Bedstead, Dominion Spring and Ostrerom Mattresses, Bureau and Washstand, Toiletware, Screen, Rattan Chair, Kensington Rug, Curtains, Blinds, etc.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE FLYING LEGION

Citizens' Committee Makes Further Arrangements For Californian Visitors

SHIP INSPECTION AT WILLIAM HEAD

VERY FEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Dr. Watt Inspected 161 Ships and More Than 20,000 Passengers

It was announced yesterday that the citizens committee that the Visiting Flying Legion would be entertained at a garden party by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, and it was resolved to thank them for their generosity, through the Natural History Society, who have taken over this portion of the programme.

Mr. Moore extended the cordial invitation of the directors of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company for a visit to Jordan river on August 26, and expects to be able to entertain a full quota of guests, which will be limited, apart from the visitors, to those possessing automobiles. On this trip the fish traps of J. H. Todd & Son at Sooke will be visited by permission of the proprietors.

Arrangements have been completed for the visit to Nanaimo on August 27 by special train, and an effort will be made to get the approval by a railway commission engineer of the Cowichan lake branch, so that the party may see the magnificent timber of that district. Alderman Cuthbert said a very good rate had been secured from Superintendent H. E. Beasley for the trip.

A. von Girsward reported for the committee collecting subscriptions that the sum of \$1,569 had been obtained so far as returns had been made to him, including the \$1,000 from the city, and \$100 from the real estate exchange. Other members of the committee who are collecting indicated that there would be available other subscriptions, and that the committee would make a point of calling on the remainder of the wholesale merchants and the retailers at an early date, presenting the literature prepared about the tour to show the public the objects of the collection.

Mr. Rochford promised further negotiations with the Yacht club about the escort to the Inner harbor by the boats sailing under the club's flag, and hoped to secure the use of two or three of the larger ones for the visitors' convenience. It has been determined to sell a ticket with three stubs at \$5 for the luncheon on the day of arrival, the Nanaimo train journey, and the smoker at the Empress hotel on the evening of departure.

Two resolutions were submitted dealing with the payment of all accounts by cheque, the cheques to be signed by the chairman and hon. secretary, and since committee and also for an amicable committee to handle questions of importance which occur between committee meetings.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Clappett, a member of the delegation, will preach at Christ church cathedral on Sunday, August 5th, and in the evening arrangements are pending with the Arion Club to give a sacred concert.

Although during the year ending March 31, 1912, 161 deep sea vessels carrying more than 20,000 passengers, arrived at William Head, the number of infectious diseases noted by the inspector, Dr. A. T. Watt, was comparatively slight. Dr. Watt's annual report submitted to Ottawa makes the following interesting reference to the details of inspection conducted by him during the year.

During the twelve months there were 161 vessels inspected. There was a total number of 4,637 cabin passengers and 15,752 steerage passengers. The members of the crews numbered 15,597. There were 11,932 Chinese in steerage and 2,866 Japanese, of whom 1,037 were women. There were 15 other Asiatics in steerage and 15 stowaways. In crew list there were 4,328 Chinese, and 2,515 Japanese. In this list of steerage passengers are included many going to ports in the United States and those who are returning to this country after being away on a visit to their home land. The actual new arrivals now number less than in former years. The steerage passengers and Asiatic crews of all vessels sailing from Oriental ports were bathed and had their personal effects disinfected. Passengers and all new members of crew are vaccinated either before leaving or within the day or two following. These precautions undoubtedly lessen the possibility of an outbreak of disease during voyage. Another factor tending to lessen such outbreaks is the reduction as above mentioned in the amount of Asiatic immigration, the result of restrictions enforced by the various immigration acts, since with fewer immigrants the chance of an outbreak of disease are proportionately less.

There were two vessels quarantined, the R. M. S. Empress of India and the Br. ss. Proteus, both on account of smallpox. The Empress of India arrived July 22, 1911, having reported the case by wireless two days previously. The case was one of the sailors, and followed exposure to a previous case landed in Japan. The steerage passengers, some of the cabin passengers and part of the crew were detained at the station, but no subsequent case developed. The S.S. Proteus arriving February 16, 1912, had a case of smallpox taken from the steerage. This was a Chinese passenger who became ill one day after leaving Yokohama. From the steamer a wireless report was also received so that by having steam ready, extra help engaged and guards on hand considerable time was saved to the steamer. With this case the infection had seemingly been acquired by the man in passing through Hongkong, where the disease was epidemic. He was vaccinated on the day after sailing and the vaccination acting in less time than the period of incubation of smallpox modified the disease in a marked manner, and prevented the vesicles going on to pustulation. On this steamer there had been previously four cases of smallpox amongst pilgrims being carried from Jeddah to Singapore. At that time the crew had been vaccinated so that on next outbreak the majority could be considered protected and so be exempted from detention. No other cases developed amongst the steerage passengers held in quarantine.

The S.S. Princess Beatrice of the coasting fleet of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company was sent down from Prince Rupert by the provincial authorities, there having been a case of smallpox carried on vessel between Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands. The steamer was disinfected on December 17, and the crew vaccinated.

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