

TORIES HELD BRIBERY ORGY

LAVISH DISTRIBUTION OF RUM AND MONEY

Startling Revelations of Corruption in Colchester Election Case.

(Special to the Times). Halifax, Aug. 21.—The lifting of the lid in the trial for bribery of A. R. Bayne, the "Yankee Mining man," who seems to have been the chief operator in the "Purity" election of John Stanfield, M. P., for Colchester, continues to furnish startling revelations of corruption practiced on behalf of the opposition candidate in the famous by-election last November.

Witness after witness testified to the distribution with a lavish hand of rum and money by Bayne. A sensational feature of the case is that all the witnesses for the prosecution assembled at the hotel and the distribution of liquor and money took place there. They were treated to drink and in some cases asked to "forget some things."

TURKEY IN PERSIA

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The difficulties between Persia and Turkey are about to be laid at rest. The Grand Turkish fleet has promised to withdraw the Turkish troops from all possessions that are incontrovertibly Persian.

MINNESOTA'S GOVERNOR

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—Shortly before noon yesterday Governor Johnson announced that he would accept the nomination for governor tendered to him by the state Democratic convention at Minneapolis recently.

DEATH OF J. A. MCCAUL

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—J. A. McCaul, president of the board of trade and a pioneer merchant here, is dead.

CUNARDERS TO SAIL FROM SOUTHAMPTON

Only Method by Which First Class Traffic Can Be Retained.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—The Post understands that at their monthly meeting the directors of the Cunard Steamship Company, after much discussion, arrived at the decision that their boats must go south if a remunerative sphere of first class traffic is to be retained, but that the terms of the mail contract with the government, which still has 19 years to run, preclude the abandoning of Queenstown as a port of call, and on political grounds the government declines to yield.

AMERICAN FARMERS POURING INTO WEST

Numerous Land Buyers Are on Their Way to Tramping Lake.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—That the American invasion of western Canada is still in full swing was indicated yesterday by the arrival at the Canadian Pacific depot from the Twin cities of the largest individual party of American land buyers that has ever come to the city. The travellers were accommodated in five sleeping cars, with a diner, which constituted a "special train."

FATALITY IN HOTEL FIRE

Plattsburg, N.Y., Aug. 21.—Fire early today destroyed Outlook Lodge, a summer hotel in Clinton county, near Merrill, and burned to death John Snyder, a 12-year-old boy, employed in the hotel. The hotel, which houses about 100 guests, was crowded with summer visitors, all of them escaping injury, but losing their effects. The guests suffered considerably from exposure, having been forced to flee in scanty attire.

Almonac, Mich., Aug. 21.—Capt. Chas. K. Jackson, 71 years old, a Great Lakes sailor for more than half a century, died at his home here yesterday.

UNION OIL COMPANY.

Corporation Increases Its Capital From Ten to Fifty Millions.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—At their meeting at Orem yesterday, the Union Oil Company directors took the final steps to increase the company's capitalization from \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The action was authorized at a shareholders' meeting. The regular September dividend will be declared payable on Sept. 20th. The directors declared a dividend of \$2,000 per share, payable out of the surplus earnings. The regular monthly dividend of 50 cents a share was also declared.

UNFOUNDED STORY.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 21.—A report which became current last night of a wreck with several fatalities on the Pennsylvania and Harris Narrow gauge road at Pennsboro, proves to have been unfounded. The regular September dividend will be declared payable on Sept. 20th. The directors declared a dividend of \$2,000 per share, payable out of the surplus earnings. The regular monthly dividend of 50 cents a share was also declared.

ROLLING STOCK IN BAD REPAIR

C. P. R. TRAINS DITCHED ON LETHBRIDGE BRANCH

Many Locomotives Have Broken Down Since Strike Commenced.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—That the Canadian Pacific railway rolling stock is getting in a bad condition owing to the absence of mechanics in the repair shops was made evident today when an announcement came in that three trains went into the ditch on the Lethbridge-Alberta branch yesterday. Much rolling stock was also destroyed.

With the addition of 30 constables yesterday, the shops have 200 police guarding the shops. Men patrol the tracks in gasoline motors. Box cars with bunkers accommodate the strike breakers. Six new locomotives arrived here yesterday.

150 Engines Disabled.

Medicine Hat, Aug. 21.—The Alberta C. P. railway strikers have a big meeting on Saturday evening at which all the unions in the railway service will be represented. One hundred and fifty engines, between Swift Current and Calgary, have been put out of business since the strike commenced. Forty broken down locomotives are stalled at Coleridge, Alberta.

MADMAN ATTACKS MAYOR.

New York, Aug. 21.—Attacked by an insane man, armed with a knife, in his office yesterday, Mayor Stiele, of Hoboken, had a narrow escape from death and was saved by the arrival of his bodyguard, a detective.

William Carmody, who was released from an insane asylum a few days ago, ventured into the office when the mayor was alone and demanded pay for his time spent in the asylum. The mayor endeavored to temper with him, but Carmody whipped out a knife and started for him.

The mayor jumped behind his desk, with the madman in pursuit, just as a detective entered the room. After a desperate struggle the mayor and the detective disarmed and arrested Carmody.

DEAD AT THE MILLER.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 21.—Eaten about by a storm from Monday night until Wednesday night, the little schooner-rigged yacht Junita of Milwaukee, with David Beebe and the dead body of his sailing companion, Philip Thompson, on board, was towed to the harbor yesterday. Thompson had been steadily at the tiller for hours, when in the height of the rain and wind storm he arose to put on a coat. Without a word he dropped to the bottom of the boat dead.

SIR ALLAN JOHNSTON.

The Hague, Aug. 21.—It is believed here that Sir Allan Johnston, the British minister to Denmark, will succeed Sir Henry Howard as British minister to the Netherlands. Sir Henry will reach the age limit on October 1st, and will then retire.

POLICEMAN IN SHOCKING ACCIDENT

Enveloped in Flames When Gasoline Lamp Explodes in His Hands.

(Special to the Times).

Chatham, Aug. 21.—As a result of an explosion of gasoline fumes Chief Mackey, of Blohmelt, lies a mass of wounds, and it is doubtful whether he will ever use his hands again. He was engaged in a house where there had been a case of scarlet fever in the fumigation of the building. Mackey was about to enter the house when a gasoline lamp exploded in his hands, and the flames enveloped his head, face, hands and chest, scorching the flesh to a sickening red mass, burning his hair from his head and blinding the unfortunate man.

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN IS BANQUETTED

CRANBROOK ENTERTAINS VICTORIA'S MEMBER

Review of Work Accomplished by Parliament During Past Session.

(Special to the Times).

Cranbrook, Aug. 21.—Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of mines, met the board of trade here on Wednesday evening, with regard to the mining needs of this district. The board urged for a geological survey of the St. Mary's valley a few miles northwest of Cranbrook in which valuable mineral deposits are believed to exist.

The minister promised to have this done as soon as possible. The board also asked for the establishment of a daily mail service by the St. Paul and Spokane line of the C. P. R. system which would save this place a better mail connection with other points.

Another request was that Cranbrook be raised from the status of a customs sub-port to a port of entry. The minister assured the board he would take up their points with the proper departments at Ottawa. After the meeting the minister was tendered a banquet by the board of trade, which was largely attended.

In the course of his remarks he referred to the extension of the operation of the geological survey in British Columbia this year and expressed the desire to do all in his power to develop the mineral industry of this province. He also explained briefly the various measures passed by parliament last session concerning particularly on the extension of the railway commission both in its personnel and jurisdiction, the consolidation of Dominion land in the Northwest, the old age annuities, the civil service reform and the amendments to the inland revenue act to encourage the Canadian tobacco industry.

Hon. Wm. Templeman and Director Brock of the geological service yesterday left for Moyle and Nelson.

Q. O. WINTER'S PLANS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Q. O. Winter, who has hitherto been general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, severs his connection with that railway today. Although Mr. Winter is leaving the Grand Trunk Pacific he is not going out of the railway work, but is going to the United States, where he will be connected with one of the big American roads.

SHOT GUN MURDER.

Arkansas Farmer Kills His Wife in Deliberate Fashion. Conway, Ark., Aug. 21.—J. A. Cartwright, a white farmer, shot and killed his wife at her home near here yesterday. The weapon used was a shot gun, the man firing three times, the charge of shot striking the woman each time. Cartwright escaped with a posse in close pursuit. The cause of the killing is unknown.

PULSE OF SPRINGFIELD IS AGAIN NORMAL

Military Withdrawn from Town of Race Riot Notoriety.

(Special to the Times).

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 21.—Military rule ceased in Springfield today. The militia force here is being reduced to one regiment and the task of preserving order will be turned over to the civil authorities. The first cavalry broke camp at daylight and the seventh infantry patrols were withdrawn from the streets. Sheriff Wemer had an increased force of deputies on duty and the city police also were reinforced by a few special policemen.

Except for the closed saloons and the closed homes and business houses in some of the streets, there was nothing to indicate that a week ago the city had been in the hands of a mob.

TARIFF ON WOOD PULP.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—A resolution urging the members to create public sentiment in favor of the removal of the tariff from wood pulp and other commodities entering into the manufacture of white paper was passed unanimously at the closing session here yesterday of the convention of the National Association of newsmen, booksellers, and stationers. Another resolution condemning the action of magazines and other publications in clubbing together and offering cut rates at a premium, and which also denounced the practice of charging higher wholesale rates for publications in certain adjoining towns was adopted by an unanimous vote.

EATS STRYCHNINE AND DIES.

Denver, Col., Aug. 21.—Mrs. N. Snelberger, wife of the manager of a department store of Wilmington, Del., committed suicide on Tuesday at the Oakdale Home in this city by eating strychnine. She had been treated by her as medicine. Mrs. Snelberger was afflicted with consumption, and it is believed that her affliction produced melancholia. The fact of her suicide did not become public until last night.

ELECTRICAL SHELLS.

Germany's New Explosive Tears Krupp Armor Plates to Pieces.

Munich, Aug. 21.—A new high explosive of a power beyond anything hitherto used in the German army, was tested here in the presence of the Artillery Proving Commission from Berlin, representatives of the Bavarian War Ministry, the Imperial Navy and the Fortress and Ordnance Department, with what are described as sensational results. Three shells exploded by electricity tore Krupp armor plates to pieces. The explosive is the invention of Fritz Gehre, FRIDAY.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT NICOLA COAL MINE

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Aug. 21.—The buildings and tipple and other outfit above the ground of the Nicola Coal & Coke Co., with five hundred tons of coal, were burned last night.

CONGO QUESTION NEARLY SOLVED

RULE SLIPPING FROM KING LEOPOLD'S HANDS

Annexation Finally Determined Upon, But Financial Problem Remains.

Brussels, Aug. 21.—After several months of bitter struggle, the chamber of deputies yesterday adopted the Congo annexation treaty by 23 votes to 55, although this action probably will insure the solution of the Congo problem still remains upon the question of Belgium's financial responsibility. This action on the part of the chamber of deputies had not been expected and at the last moment nearly caused the collapse of the cabinet.

During the reading recently of the colonial bill, which provides for the administration of the Congo Independent State, and with which the treaty was adopted, Herr Woeste, leader of the right, secured the adoption of an amendment releasing Belgium from the responsibility of guaranteeing the payment of the interest of the Congo debt, but on Wednesday the government made a determined effort to secure restoration of the stipulation that Belgium would make advances to the Congo in case of necessity. The government was defeated in this, however, and it was generally believed that the ministers would be forced to resign.

At the conclusion of a long meeting of King Leopold and the members of his cabinet, it was announced that the ministry would not resign, the government temporarily accepting the chamber's action on the financial question. It was pointed out, however, that a direct contradiction exists between the treaty and the colonial voters, who are shouldering the financial responsibility, while the bill rejects it. It is understood that the government will make an effort in the senate to amend the bill so as to reconcile the provisions of the two.

Among the important modifications of the original articles of the bill are the abolition of forced labor and the prohibition of members of the Belgian parliament from exploiting Congo concessions.

The passage of the Congo treaty by the chamber of deputies means that the annexation of the state to Belgium is now practically assured. The personal rule of King Leopold, in Africa, is now drawing to a close. In the future he will have nothing to do with the state, which is to be administered by Belgium, and the hope is expressed that there will now be an end to the atrocities and maladministration in this part of the world which for years past have been a subject of investigation and bitter complaint by humanitarians everywhere.

INCUBUS ON SHOULDERS OF UNITED STATES

Judge Parker Discusses Giant Corporations and Campaign Funds.

Seattle, Aug. 21.—Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate, in 1907 spoke to an audience of 1,500 persons at the Coliseum last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the King county Democrats and the Bryan volunteers.

His speech dealt with the issue of the national campaign. He tested his principles, attention to the evils of great corporations which he declared are fostered by the present high tariff.

The remedy, Judge Parker declared, is lowering the tariff wall, and this, he doubted, if the Republican party would do it. He continued in power another four years, Judge Parker denounced the use of campaign funds by corporations. As a remedy he recommended a statute imposing a jail sentence upon corporations or officials convicted of contributing money to a campaign fund.

NO MAIL LINE TO VENEZUELA

NETHERLANDS WITHDRAWS STEAMERS FROM RUN

Another Development in Difficulty Between Castro and the Dutch.

Wilhelmsdamm, Curacao, Aug. 21.—Each day brings a development in the difficulty between the Netherlands and Venezuela, and this morning it was learned that the Royal Dutch West Indian mail line had decided temporarily to discontinue its Venezuelan service.

The steamer Prinz William V., belonging to this line, arrived yesterday from Curacao, Venezuela, and special orders were given to the steamer against sailing.

The captain said: "Although we do not fear that the Venezuelan authorities will molest our steamers in Venezuelan ports, the recent occurrences yesterday in the quarantine regulations imposed on neighboring countries have led the company to discontinue its Venezuelan service for the time being."

The steamer of the Royal Dutch mail line, which regularly schedules call at the Venezuelan port of Puerto Cullao, La Guayra, Guantana and Curacao.

SHIPPING THOROUGHBREDS.

Racehorses Owned by James R. Keene Are Sent to South America.

New York, Aug. 21.—Eighty-eight thoroughbred horses, valued at \$50,000, the property of J. B. Hagin and James R. Keene, were shipped from here yesterday on the steamer Velasco for Buenos Ayres. Specially built and fitted quarters were arranged for this particular shipment. A track on the deck will be used in calm weather for exercising the animals. The shipment is believed to be due to the decline in horse racing which followed the enactment of the anti-gambling laws in this state.

TEN-YEAR OLD FIANCEE.

Aged Gergymann's Method of Leaving Fortune to His Favorite. ENGLAND, Md., Aug. 21.—A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Rev. Geo. E. Fitzhugh, aged 67 years, to Lulu M. Frazier, a girl 10 years old. The proposed marriage has not taken place, however, Mr. Fitzhugh having died a severe attack of heart disease after obtaining the license, and he is now said to be critically ill in South Baltimore.

Mr. Fitzhugh is understood to be an Episcopal clergyman from Virginia. The girl is also a native of that state. When the license was secured the girl's mother was exhibited to the clerk. The explanation of the mother, that little Miss Frazier is his niece, and that his object could not be attained to his satisfaction by the adoption of the child.

GATHERING EVIDENCE TO VINDICATE CRIME

Yacht Club Murder Promises to Be Another Thaw Case.

New York, Aug. 21.—Interest in the case of the Hains brothers, now awaiting indictment and trial in the Queen's county jail for the murder of Wm. E. Annis, on the boat of the Bay-side, L.L. Yacht club, last Saturday, centered yesterday in various contradictory statements issued by the lawyers for Captain Peter C. Hains and his brother, Thomas J. Hains, and by those having charge of the interests of Mrs. Hains, the captain's wife.

Frank G. Wild, Mrs. Hains' attorney, issued a formal denial of the allegation against his client, insisting that, signed confessions to the contrary notwithstanding, Mrs. Hains had never been guilty of improper conduct with Annis. As a published statement that his client was trying to effect a reconciliation with her husband and would testify in his behalf at the trial, Mr. Wild was equally positive that his client had never considered reconciliation possible.

Weldon C. Percy, the first lawyer called in to defend Captain Hains and his brother, refused to comment on the various statements. In respect to the much exploited incident of the automobile ride which Captain Hains took with Annis just after his return from the Philippines, however, Mr. Percy threw a new light.

"The captain," said he, "returned with the conviction that all the gossip concerning Annis and his wife was absolutely without foundation. He studied out a way to speedily silence the detractors of the woman he loved, and decided that the best way would be to openly invite Annis to dinner at the fort. He did this, trusting in the worth of his wife. That night Annis came to the fort with his wife, and after dinner the captain, Mrs. Hains and Mr. and Mrs. Annis went out together on an automobile ride. Subsequent to this, however, Captain Hains discovered the truth.

The talk of Mrs. Hains not having been in full possession of her faculties at the time she signed the confession is ridiculous. Nearly 12 hours elapsed between her oral and written confession."

BRITISH MINISTERS CONFER.

London, Aug. 21.—The return yesterday of Prime Minister Asquith from Scotland, where he had been taking a holiday and his lengthy conference in Downing street with Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, are being connected in some quarters with the recent meetings of King Edward, Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph. So far as known, however, nothing occurred at these royal conferences that is likely to have necessitated this urgency meeting of the British ministers.

DEATH TOLL IN WIGAN MINE.

Seventy-Six Perish Through Explosion and Fire. Wigan, Eng., Aug. 21.—It is now known that 76 miners perished in the explosion and the fire that followed it in the Maypole mine.

Finding that it would be impossible to recover the bodies still in the pit, the fire having taken such a firm hold the directors last night decided to flood the mine.

SIGNIFICANCE OF ARMADA'S VISIT

ROOSEVELT'S AID TO A WHITE NATION

London Press Comments on Australia's Reception to Battleships.

London, Aug. 21.—The London morning newspapers give great prominence to reports of the United States fleet's reception in Australia. Editorially they express the fullest satisfaction at the warmth and brilliance of the reception accorded the visitors.

The Chronicle says: "That the American sailors will take Australia by storm is certain. They have done it already, they conquered before they came. This cordial fraternization is gratifying to this country, when the most friendly relations with the American people and government is of universal desire and an axiom of our policy."

The Morning Post remarks that the visit will encourage Australian statesmen to promote the naval policy of an Australian navy which, says the Post, "hitherto has met with great obstruction from the home government, which is anxious to impose on the colonies the duty of subsidizing the British navy."

Then, referring to the feeling of enthusiasm shown by Australia on the ground of sympathy between the United States and Australia for the exclusion of Asiatics, the Post says: "The only danger of active animosity arising comes from the reckless assertion sometimes made in this country that the British policy is to insist upon the 'Open Door' in the east, while barring the door in the west."

In conclusion the Post says: "The thronging thousands who watched the entry of the American armada cannot fail to be dreaming of the day when the finest harbor in the Southern Hemisphere will again be the base and its shores the hope of a British fleet dominating the Pacific."

The Daily Graphic, under the caption of the "Big Stick Afloat," says: "It is not surprising that the American sailors find a warm welcome in a British port, but the present welcome is vitalized by special circumstances, notably the fine performance of Sperry's boat in the around-the-world voyage, and by certain community interests and aspirations in Pacific politics. The American fleet is a symbol; it embodies the determination of the white man to keep what he has got on the shores of the Pacific; it is Roosevelt's contribution to the cry for a white America and a white Australia. Direct attempts have been made to veil this aspect of the demonstration, but they cannot impose on the citizens of California and Australia, to whom the Yellow Peril is a very real peril indeed. The phenomenal activity at Sydney yesterday shows how deeply Englishmen feel in this matter, and in this respect they have great significance for British statesmen."

GREAT CUNARDER BREAKS THREE RECORDS

Magnificent Performance of the Lusitania on Westward Trip.

New York, Aug. 21.—The Cunard liner Lusitania finished a sensational run across the Atlantic at 9:30 o'clock last night.

The big turbine not only lowered all records for the transatlantic voyage by nearly four hours, but she also broke three other records. She made the passage in four days and 15 hours. The best previous record, made by her on November 8th last, was four days 18 hours and 40 minutes. On the whole trip of 2,781 miles the Lusitania made an average speed of 23.6 knots an hour.

The third record broken is that for the greatest day's run, 520 knots up to noon on the 17th, in which run she also set a new pace in steaming an average of 25.66 knots for the 24 hours.

MANIA FOR SUICIDE.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Mary Cassidy, who last Monday shot and killed her husband, John Cassidy, and then shot and wounded herself, made another attempt to end her life today by jumping from a second story window of the hospital. She suffered internal injuries in the fall, which may prove fatal. The woman is believed to be mentally deranged.

STANDARD OIL CASE UP AGAIN

"BIG STICK" LAWS MAY PROVE USELESS

Attorney General Bonaparte Appears in Government's Petition for Rehearing.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The government's petition for a rehearing by the United States Court of Appeals of the case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was filed today and the final attempt to save the Elkins Act and the Interstate Commerce Law from becoming futile.

The filing of the petition marked the appearance of Attorney General Bonaparte in the case as well as that of Frank B. Kellogg, who is a special assistant to the attorney-general. Besides these two names the petition is signed by Edwin E. Simms, United States district attorney at Chicago, and Special Assistant James H. Wilkerson, both of whom presented the government's side of the case at the original hearing before Judge Landis, who administered the famous fine of \$29,240,000 against the defendants.

Although it is not specifically stated in the petition, it was agreed by counsel for the government in their conference at Lenox, Mass., following the reversal by the Appellate court of Judge Landis' decision that if the interpretation of the law given by Judge Grosscup, Seaman and Baker were allowed to stand, successful prosecution of rebate cases against corporations would be impossible in the future.

The lawyers at that conference, over whom the attorney-general of the United States presided, were as a unit in expressing the opinion that the reforms in rebate matters, as brought about by the Roosevelt administration, would represent so much waste in time unless the upper court can be convinced that it is in error in its construction of the law.

THEIEVES BREAK INTO TREASURE ROOM

Jewels Valued at \$50,000 Missing From Long Island Mansion.

New York, Aug. 21.—It became known last night that jewels valued at more than \$50,000, have been stolen from a secret treasure room in the mansion of Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, at Oakdale, Long Island.

The treasure room was built when the mansion was erected, and its existence was known only to the family. The robbery took place some time in the family's absence.

Following the departure of the family to Park Island on the St. Lawrence river, workmen were employed to make repairs on the house. Detectives believe that in this way the treasure room was discovered.

REVOLUTIONISTS WIPE OUT JEWISH FAMILY

Bombs and Revolvers Used by Armed Body of Russians.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—News has reached the city of a terrible vengeance taken by the revolutionists of St. Petersburg in the assassination of a Jewish family named Edelstein, who were accused of giving information to the authorities regarding the movements of the revolutionists.

They visited the house at night and threw bombs through the windows. They then opened on the members of the family with revolvers and shot to death the father, a daughter and a woman guest and her child. The mother, a son, a son-in-law and two grandsons were severely wounded. After this murderous onslaught the revolutionists temporarily retired and help for the wounded was summoned. In the course of a couple of hours, the victims who were still alive, had been conveyed to a hospital.

Not satisfied with their vengeance, the revolutionists, now a well armed band of about 40 or 50 men, descended upon the hospital, overpowered the nurses and guards, and shot the mother and son to death, after which they made their escape.

Another dispatch from the province received here, says that the prisoners in the jail at Saratov, upon discovering that two of their comrades were traitors, fell upon them and beat them to death.

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VANCOUVER RUNS UP GOOD TOTAL

CONSISTENT BATTING BY TROPHY HOLDERS

Victoria Requires 155 With Nine Wickets to Go.

SCORE AT 3 P. M. Vancouver 164. Victoria (1 wicket) 10.

The championship cricket game between Victoria and Vancouver opened this morning on the hospital ground at 11 o'clock, and at lunch time Vancouver had scored 182 runs for seven wickets against the bowling of Gooch, York, Coppinger and Meredith, the latter of whom obtained two wickets in his first over, upsetting a troublesome partnership between Walthea and Young. Martin for Victoria dropped two catches and did not field up to his top class. Tye failed to reach a very hard chance, but otherwise the Victoria fielding was brilliant, and with the exception of four strokes and the above errors every ball that could be fielded was well and smartly taken.

The attendance was large and increased during the morning, many ladies being present, and also several visitors from Vancouver, who have come over to see the match. The Play. Harry Senker won the toss from L. York and elected to bat on a fast batsman's wicket pitched in the centre of the ground with a four allowance for all boundaries. A contingent of Victoria men hauled the big roller to the pitch and treated it to a final rolling, and stretched the matting to the finest possible point. At four minutes to eleven Umpires Deacon (Vancouver) and Clayton (Victoria) entered the field and were followed by Armitage and Lambert, who took the first ball from W. York, bowling down the pitch at 11:25 a.m. and let it pass.

Lambert played two, took the fourth on his pads and played the last two of York's maiden. Gooch bowled up the pitch to Armitage, who watched the curly ones and cut the third, making a quick but risky run off it, and opening the score for Vancouver. Lambert played a leg break to mid on the next to cover and blocked the last of the over. York bowled a second maiden to Armitage. Three overs—1 run. Lambert played five balls from Gooch and scored one in the slips off the last ball. York bowled his third maiden to Lambert, and for five overs there were two runs on the board. Gooch beat Armitage with the second ball, which pitched on the wicket and broke away, missing the off stump by a hair's breadth, and bowled the rest of the over to the same man for a maiden. York bowled two to Lambert, who put the second up in the slips, where Martin just touched it with both hands, but failed to hold it. Lambert was then one run and York completed his fourth consecutive over. Armitage hit one to the on from Gooch's fourth, and Lambert completed the over. Armitage brought a cheer with three off York's second, which he hit away to long leg, but Lambert failed to score off the last four balls. York had bowled five to the leg boundary for four, scoring the first boundary hit of the day and bringing up 100. York bowled a full toss to leg on the fourth, which Lambert missed, and York completed his sixth maiden out of seven overs—three had been hit off York and seven off Gooch.

At Work Point. At the Garrison the soldiers are playing a match outside the series. The Garrison went first to the wickets, and at lunch had lost seven wickets for 144, with the following scores: Thomas 25, Robertson 12, Askey 12, Briggs 7, McDonald 7, Gandy, not out 4, Doyle 4, Neesham, not out 2, Extras 1. Total for seven wickets 144.

ABANDON ATTEMPT AT EXTRADITION. Local Police, However, May Yet Get Their Hands on Cu-rino Hemamino.

Detective George M. Perdue returned last evening, from Colville, where he went to bring back Cu-rino Hemamino, who is wanted here for embezzling \$300, which was given to him by the Humbler Brick Company to pay the other Italians employed on the works, but contrary to custom with him he did not bring his man back with him. The reason for this was that Hemamino decided to fight extradition. To get him back would cost the city a large sum of money and moreover just now the elections are on in the state of Washington and the court officials are all out working for re-election so that there would be long delay in the proceedings. In addition the officials are not anxious to take any further part in such a case just now lest they should offend any of their constituents.

However, it is possible that notwithstanding this, Hemamino may yet be brought to this city. The only serious loss the court officials are looking into the matter, and if they can do so they will extradite him, as he has so far been unable to prove that he paid the head tax on entering that country. If he is extradited he may either be sent back to Canada or to Italy. In the latter case Hemamino will be compelled to answer the charge against him here.

Since he left this country in June last, with his employers' money Hemamino has developed into a capitalist and when Detective Perdue arrived in Colville, he found him in possession of a brick plant which he had organized among a number of fellow-Italians. The first bin was in the course of being burnt when Hemamino was arrested at the instance of Detective Perdue. He is now in jail awaiting the outcome of the immigration officers' investigation.

Detective Perdue is glad to be back for he says that he almost roasted alive while away. It was 105 in the shade most of the time and there was no shade. It is the way he describes it.

BASEBALL LEAGUES

Results Yesterday. Tacoma 2, Seattle 1. Spokane 3, Butte 1. Vancouver 3, Aberdeen 1. Northwest League. Vancouver 4, Spokane 2. Spokane 6, Aberdeen 2. Tacoma 4, Butte 1. Butte 3, Vancouver 1. National League. Pittsburgh 4, Cleveland 2. New York 6, Chicago 3. Philadelphia 7, Boston 3. Boston 4, Brooklyn 2. St. Louis 3, St. Paul 1. American League. Detroit 6, St. Louis 2. Cleveland 6, Chicago 3. Philadelphia 5, Boston 3. Boston 4, Washington 2. New York 5, St. Louis 3.

Watch for Raffles at the Ball Game to-morrow, Oak Bay Park. St. Ann's academy will open for the fall term on August 31st. There have already been a large number of applications, and another successful year is assured.

Word has been received that Mrs. Robert Cassidy, of Vancouver, who has many friends in Victoria, died at the family residence in the Terminal City this morning. The funeral will take place in Vancouver to-morrow.

The voting on the proposed new school house at Oak Bay will be conducted on the lines of a straight majority ballot. All persons who are the assessed owners of property in the district will have the right to vote, whether they are paying taxes or not. The polling station will be opened at 9 a.m. and will close promptly at 7 o'clock. The voting will take place in the school-house on Foul Bay road.

A dispatch from Friday Harbor today contains the report of damage to the telephone system in yesterday's Times. The electrical storm which prevailed during the night, before last struck down twelve telephone poles and destroyed three telephones. When the switches at the exchange burned out the operator was forced to use her life. At eleven o'clock this morning the local telephone company succeeded in repairing the line to William Head quarantine station which was placed out of order during the storm.

NEW LIVERY. The undersigned begs to announce that he has opened a Livery, Board and Sales Stables AT 15-16 DOUGLAS ST., OPPOSITE CITY HALL. Board by month, and all kinds of equipments at reasonable rates. E. B. WELLS, Proprietor.

SAYS CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING AT FERNIE

Premier McBride Returns From the Scene of the Big Conflagration. Premier McBride, with Lawrence McRae, his private secretary, arrived home from Fernie, via Seattle, this afternoon, and will report to the executive on the conditions he found in the mining town as a result of the big conflagration. He says that things are gradually righting themselves. The Crow's Nest Coal Company are operating their mines and conditions are usual and on August 16th paid out \$100,000 in wages which assisted in relieving the situation. The company is supplying all the coke required by the smelters, so that there will be no interference with their operation. The only serious loss the company suffered was its tippie which, however, is being replaced by a larger and better one.

While in Fernie the miners submitted a proposition to him that the government should lend them money with which to rebuild their homes, the idea being that the payments should be spread over a period of years. Premier McBride, however, was unable to give any assurance in this matter. Hon. William Templeman, Dominion minister of mines, was at Fernie the same time as Premier McBride. He also is looking into conditions and in addition is personally investigating mining conditions in the Boundary country.

WALKS FROM STEAMER'S DECK WHILE ASLEEP

Charles Ellis Drowns in Queer Manner in Skeena River. Prince Rupert, Aug. 17.—A strange drowning accident occurred on Friday night when the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Distributor was on her way up the Skeena loaded with supplies and railway construction material for Copper river. She also carried a number of passengers who had been engaged to work at the different camps.

While the steamer was anchored near Telegraph Falls, Charles Ellis, one of the passengers, who had been sleeping on the lower deck got up about midnight, walked towards the bow, and deliberately stepped over-board. He was noticed to be in a dazed condition, and was apparently walking in his sleep. A boat was immediately lowered, but he sank before help could reach him; and although search was made in the dark the body was not recovered. Ellis who was about 50 years of age is said to have come from Spokane, Wash., where he had been in the hotel business, and was bound for Freberg & Siggins camp near Copper river where he had been hired to work on the railway construction.

Watch for Raffles at the Ball Game to-morrow, Oak Bay Park. Harry Morton and wife and child are back to the city and are at the New England.

YANKEE BRIDES WANTED. According to newspaper reports from Belgrade, King Peter is planning the marriage of his two sons with the daughters of American millionaires. The Vienna Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung, which is frequently well informed as to Balkan affairs, publishes detailed story which is said to have been obtained from an indisputable Russian source, that the Czar is taking a keen interest in the plan, and has provided King Peter with a high Russian officer who will go to America to search out like brides. This officer, Tschepny Spiridonovic, has just been specially promoted and decorated to make a greater impression on American society. The Czar is reported to have authorized him to promise the prospective brides the Czar's presence at the wedding ceremony; also that he will be godfather to the first male child.

It is a notorious fact that King Peter's present troubles are mainly due to his poverty, and the introduction of American millions would certainly greatly strengthen the positions of the Royal family in Serbia.

HUNT FOR A DREAM TREASURE

According to a dispatch from Ireland, the whole countryside in the neighborhood of Tipperary has been hunting a dream treasure. The dreamer, who had been abroad for many years, had a vision of a store of gold, which appeared to him to be hidden under a huge rock at the base of the Galtee mountains, not far from his home, and impressed the natives that his vision was true. The peasants set to work to undermine the rock, and this, after great labor, was effected. But no trace of treasure was disclosed. Blasting powder was then used, and a great cavity made in the earth, but the only result was another disappointment. The Canadian club will hold a luncheon on Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the Bristol hotel. Major-General Sir Rignold Pele-Carew will be the guest of honor. The shelves of the British Museum are estimated to contain thirty-nine miles of books. In London there is an average of one allergy man to every 2,000 persons.

DINING IN THE DARK.

One of the evils of Calcutta is the plague of green flies from which the whole city suffers during the late autumn and early winter. Like most insects, the little green flies have a great affection for the flame. On occasion the inhabitants have found it necessary to put out all the gaslights—even at a public dinner—and to take their meals practically in deep gloom, illuminated only by flickering candles. They seem to spring into existence from nowhere. Perhaps it is almost dusk, when the lights of the street lamps are becoming visible. Then, suddenly, the air, which a moment before was quite clear, is full of myriads of green flies, drifting in misty patches and obscuring the street lamp.

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CASSIDY—At Vancouver, B. C., on Friday, August 21, 1908, Adelaide Frances, beloved wife of Robert Cassidy, K. C. The funeral will take place at Vancouver on Saturday, August 22nd, at 2:30 p. m.

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LORD ROSEBERRY ON OLD AGE PENSIONS

Prodigal Finance May Endanger National Defence— Will Demand More.

One of the features of the debate on the old-age pension bill in the House of Lords a few weeks ago, was Lord Roseberry's brilliant dissection of the measure. He said:

"I believe this is the most important bill by a long way that has ever been submitted to the House of Lords during the 40 years that I have sat here. I feel its consequences as so great, so mystic, so incalculable, so largely affecting the whole scope and fabric of our Empire itself, that I rank it as a measure far more vitally important than even the great Reform bill. I hope the House will bear with me for a moment when I express, not hostility to the measure, but the deep, solemn disquietude which that measure and its inevitable consequences produce in me. I will not tonight say a word about its not being a contributory cause of the war, which have been so frequently dealt with by so many speakers in the House of Commons. There was a time when, certainly in Scotland, and, in a less degree, in England, the maintenance of the aged of the family was a privilege that poor families would not surrender to the public or to the State. That time is passed, and I think we may say that under the provisions of this bill it is never likely to return. Some of us may turn, with a somewhat sentimental regret, to those days, and may think, with some regret, of the party being affected which must inevitably have

Socialism Unadulterated. "Again, I will not touch on the Socialistic effect of the bill. It is, of course, Socialism pure and simple. Do not let us blind our eyes to that even for a moment. Though I do not accept the rather cryptic utterance of a distinguished friend of mine, who has now passed away, that we are all Socialists now, I am disposed to think that we have advanced to this period of Socialism when some such measure is required, and that, though we may object to particular principles and to particular details, we cannot object to this bill simply because it is Socialistic. But it is not an instance of what is going on daily and hourly in this country, the anxiety to lay every burden, every responsibility upon the State, to transfer every responsibility that can possibly be transferred from the individual to the State? The money for this bill must come from some fund or another. There is no gold mine at the disposal of the State to find the money for the bill. The surplus which will be taken from some people to pay for these pensions for some other people will be the surplus which would be given to charities, and that which would probably eventuate in a movement which may not be entirely as some of us think—the handing over the charge of the hospitals to the State.

Blow to Private Pensions. "But of this I am quite certain: that it must deal a mortal blow to all private pension funds. Every man whose Lordships and every estate owner in this country must have a private pension fund of his own. It very often takes the form of men who are quite unfitted to do a lad's work being kept on at comparatively high wages, simply in the form of an old-age pension. What will happen to these men when the proprietor is taxed to pay universal pensions? Is it not extremely probable—I will not say certain—that the last state of those laborers, who exist, I venture to say, on every landed estate in the country, will be infinitely worse, by the operation of this bill, than the first? What will become of the private pension funds of great firms? You have great friendly societies in this country. They have been the nurseries of thrift in this country. They have stimulated thrift. They have stimulated self-respect. Has your plan got the approval of the great friendly societies of the country? I understand that, by a very considerable majority, something like five to two, the friendly societies that have been consulted by the government on this point are unfavorable to this bill.

"Your taxation for this purpose, if it does not inevitably lead to protection, will make a great many converts to protection. One great weekly journal has been fighting this bill with all the courage of crabs retreating on the ground that it must lead to protection. I myself do not go as far as

that, but I am certain of this: that if you screw up direct taxation, as some of your ministers say that they are going to do, you will make more converts to the doctrine of protection than all the speeches of my noble friend behind me, excellent as they are. Effect on National Defence. "I wish, however, to make an earnest appeal to the government on one point, and which I wish to state as clearly as I can. I mean its effect on the Empire as a whole. I am beginning to think that this Empire may be at last destined to be wrecked by this finance. After all, the defence and the maintenance of an Empire depends to a large extent on the defence of the coast, and to all its different parts. But the point which I think must be seriously considered—and I hope it has been seriously considered by the government—is how far an enterprise or experiment of this kind, which ever you like to call it, can be carried on without serious risks to what is the first task of every government, of every country, and of every nation—namely, that of national defence. In the old days, which have, unfortunately long ceased to exist, the days of Gladstone, inherited by tradition from Peel, the policy was to cut your coat according to your cloth, when you were acting in behalf of the nation, and that you should not enter into any financial liability without reckoning how much it was to be and how you were to meet it. No one can say that the government have performed either of those functions on this occasion. We have been given more than the slightest vagueness of indication as to what the cost will be, nor any indication as to how the cost is to be met.

What the Cost Will Be. "Is the cost going to stop at £8,000,000 of even £10,000,000? Every one in this House and outside of it who has given the slightest consideration to the subject knows that there is no chance of stopping the cost at even ten or twenty millions. You have the Prime Minister telling us in the budget that this was only a beginning, and you have some of the advanced followers telling you with greater frankness, because they have not the responsibility of office, that they mean to use this bill as a lever to obtain any amount more. But the inevitable course of events, whatever they may say, either from the extreme left or right of the government bench, is that the measure means an indefinite extension of this principle. "We know by a prominent example that helps in our eyes what the pension list is in the custody of a democracy. We have the case of the United States, where the pension list, which I think every friend of the United States believes to be something of a gross scandal, has risen to nearly £28,000,000 a year—a pension list, too, which does not run old age except it is connected with the army and the navy, a pension list purely military in its operation, which, in the natural demand of the democracy that when so much money is going every man shall have his share, has swollen to that figure. Democracy and Pensions. "What is the inevitable course of events in the party system of this country? Payment by the operation of the biennial act, will have a general election in due course. I do not wish to say anything which is not strictly courteous to either of the parties represented in this House; but do you mean to say that when the general election comes, both parties, bidding for the favor of the democracy, will not enthusiastically knock down every barrier which conflicts with the free granting of this pension and with every limit fixed by its operation? I said that there was the example of the United States; but the other day the Commonwealth of Australia, by an operation much more summary than ours, granted the old-age pension to 10s, and the age limit was lowered to 65 in a sitting which I do not think lasted 24 hours. Do you believe that in any general election in this country, when this principle is once introduced, both parties will not be naturally bidding for the favor of the democracy by lowering the age and raising the extent of the pension? You cannot, when once the State undertakes the operation of charity, limit the sphere of your operations. Enormous Liability. "I do not wish to prolong this discussion, but I do wish that those who listen to me or who may read what we say, should bear in mind the enormous liability they are undertaking by this bill. I myself see no limits to it. You have begun it without waiting for inquiries of your own. Is your trade so swelling, is your revenues so swelling that you think this to be a favorable moment to undertake the expenditure of £13,000,000, you have income tax at 1s. in the pound; I saw some rather gruesome figures this morning as to local debt and local taxation, and to the £13,000,000 of Imperial taxation, you have to add for England and Wales alone, £14,000,000 of local taxation, and now at this moment you are going to take upon your shoulders a burden which is at present estimated at ten millions, but which I venture to say, involves, with the greatest certainty in the world, a liability of thirty millions. A Gloomy Prospect. "The first responsibility of every country and every nation is national defence. I confess this prospect fills me with despair. I understand that the government already acknowledge some liability in respect of an increase in the navy for next year, and I strongly suspect that, in spite of the somewhat ambiguous proceedings of which we have read, they do not expect a material reduction in the army. Surely the moment is ill-chosen for undertaking this vague experiment, so prodigal of expenditure, and I would ask the government—I say it in no spirit of hostility, but in a spirit of earnest and deep anxiety—to meet some of the points raised in this debate, and to assure us that in furthering and not opposing this boon which they offer to the old of the United Kingdom we are not dealing a blow to the Empire which may be almost mortal, and that we are not embarrassing and encumbering our finances—a debt which no man now living, however young he may be, will see the fruit of—the end of

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NEW CAPITOL BUILDINGS FOR TOKIO

Sum of \$10,000,000 is Voted—What Japan is Doing in Korea.

The Japanese diet has appropriated a sum equal to \$10,000,000 for the erection of a new capitol building in Tokio. Mr. Hagiwara, who is the Mikado's personal representative in the Japanese parliament, its chief secretary, and the author of various parliamentary reforms, has arrived in the United States with a party of architects, for the purpose of inspecting public buildings in the leading cities. The business men and manufacturers of the Japanese Empire are about to invite a party of one hundred representative American business men to visit Japan in October, the beautiful chrysanthemum season. Mr. Hagiwara declares that Japan

Watson's Dundee Whiskies

would shudder at the idea of war with the United States, a country to which she owes so much. Such assurances are at this juncture specially welcome in America, in view of the fiery utterances of Lieut. Hobson.

Japan is proceeding energetically with the direction of Korean affairs. The Japanese authorities are taking action to transfer to the State the lands held by the Emperor of Korea and the princes throughout the country, which will become public property. An army of engineers will be dismissed, and a large public income thus added. The number of malcontents likely to cause trouble will undoubtedly be lessened. One of the most extensive innovations will be the appointment henceforth of 1,200 local officials not by the court but by provincial inspectors. This reform is expected to effect a great diminution of intrigues and bribery. The Emperor of Korea has given an interview to these inspectors before they left for their posts. He gave signs of a great change of attitude on his own part, saying that last year he had sworn to the spirits of his ancestors that progress should be the keynote of the national policy, and by the neighborly help of Japan this programme had been completed.

The number of Japanese in Korea is 107,000. These are quietly and resolutely settling business, and the floating population of adventurers is being replaced by orderly settlers who establish schools and educate their children.

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SHORT OCEAN ROUTES.

The press of Great Britain is deeply interested in the recent remarkable voyage of H.M.S. Indomitable across the Atlantic from Canada with H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on board. Canadian ought to pay a great deal of attention to that trip, because it is significant of important developments in the shipping business of two—we might say three—continents in the not very remote future.

"HOW TO LIVE LONG."

If you desire to have your days prolonged in the land you may do one of several things. You may become a parson, a priest, a minister of any religious denomination, a farmer, a gamekeeper, a gardener, or a driver of railway engines.

The mortality tables referred to cover a period of three years from 1880. At the other end of the scale from that to which we had reference in the opening sentences of this article, according to a synopsis compiled by the London Chronicle, come the general laborer, the tin miner, the hawker, and the hotel servant, and about midway are the physician, the undertaker, and the tobacconist.

among several other occupations, such as servants in London, brewers, furriers, general laborers, and seamen, the mortality does not fall far short of that of chimney-sweeps.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL SUPREMACY.

British newspapers must sincerely believe that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and that liberty depends upon naval pre-eminence, else they would not be continuously impressing upon the government of the day the necessity of keeping the right arm of the nation up to the two-power standard.

What Other People Think

SOCIETY NEWS.

To the Editor: I was very pleased to read Major Dupont's letter published in your morning contemporary. For a long time I have been surprised at the twaddle you have published in your society news.

"YANKEE DOODLE"

To the Editor: With reference to a paragraph in a recent issue of your paper, I do not know how Dr. Grainger is going to prove that the tune of "Yankee Doodle" is Irish.

The Tories of the Dominion and of Colchester, N. S.

The Tories of the Dominion and of Colchester, N. S., with a great flourish of trumpets, appealed to the Liberals to conduct a clean campaign in the recent bye-election. The request addressed to the Liberal committee was not necessary.

THE LURE OF THE STORES

Just now the stores are "calling." It's the "merging of the seasons." It's good-bye to the now-stocks and good morning to the almost-things—and the buyers "take their profits" when the Finger of Urgency is laid upon the merchant.

HOME AGAIN AFTER THREE MONTHS' TRIP

R. W. Coleman Returns to Victoria After Visit to the East.

R. W. Coleman, secretary of the Victoria Union of Christian Endeavor, has returned from a three months' business trip to the east, during which he also found time to pay some attention to the church work in which he is interested.

YANKEE DOODLE

To the Editor: With reference to a paragraph in a recent issue of your paper, I do not know how Dr. Grainger is going to prove that the tune of "Yankee Doodle" is Irish.

THE TORIES OF THE DOMINION AND OF COLCHESTER, N. S.

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SCHOOL OPENS ON MONDAY

THESE ITEMS SHOULD BE OF INTEREST School opening always means the opening of the pocket-book—so many things have been worn out during the long vacation have to be replaced, so many things have to be bought.

ALL KINDS OF SUITS FOR THE BOY

Our Boys' Clothing Department was never in better shape to supply your wants than at the present time. We were careful to have our new lines arrive in good season for the school opening.

ALL KINDS OF DRESSES FOR THE GIRL

Almost any kind of a dress that you require we can supply you. We already have a fine assortment of serge and other woolen dresses on hand.

- CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES SERGE BUSTER DRESSES, sizes 5 to 12 years at \$2.25 and \$2.75 SAILOR DRESSES, in navy and crimson, 6 to 10 years, at \$2.25 and \$2.75

SCHOOL OPENING SPECIALS IN SHOE DEPARTMENT

Every boy and girl needs to be well shod for the school opening. The vacation is hard on all kinds of wearables, but probably harder on footwear than anything else.

- BOYS' STOUT PEBBLE LEATHER BOOTS, stout pegged soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25, for \$1.50 BOYS' OIL GRAIN LACED BOOTS, stout standard screwed soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.50

SPECIAL ITEMS, BOYS' FURNISHINGS

- BOYS' WOOL MIXTURE STRONG RIBBED SWEATERS, blue, red, and blue and red and red and green. All sizes. Special at \$1.00 BOYS' FINE ALL WOOL SWEATERS, in red and white, blue and white. Sizes 22 to 28. Special \$1.00

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- BOYS' CASHMERE HOSE, with double knee, 2 1/2 rib, all sizes, extra good value at \$1.00 CHILDREN'S STRONG COTTON HOSE, 4 1/2 rib, sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2 inches. Special at 25c

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- SCHOOL BAGS, from \$2.75 to \$4.00 SCRIBBLERS, plain or ruled, 3 for \$1.00 EXERCISE BOOKS, each, 20c, 10c and 5c

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED Thorpe's English Ginger Beer "The Best Yet."

Thorpe's English Ginger Beer "The Best Yet." Advertisement for ginger beer.

Advertisement for school supplies including school bags, exercise books, and pencils.

Advertisement for boys' furnishings including sweaters, shirts, and collars.

Advertisement for hosiery for boys and girls including cashmere hose and cotton hose.

Advertisement for school supplies including school bags, scribblers, and exercise books.

Advertisement for David Spencer, Limited featuring Thorpe's English Ginger Beer.

Advertisement for Walter S. Fraser & Co. featuring English bar iron and galvanized poultry netting.

Advertise in the Daily Times

FREE TRIAL TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Mr. and Mrs. Harper, with a trained nurse, are this week at this store demonstrating the matchless invention

Golden Vibrator

For mechanical massage. Can be attached to any ordinary electric light socket; no danger; no shock; wonderful in its beneficial effects on health and beauty.

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WHITE HORSE CELLAR

A ten-year-old Scotch Whisky of unapproach ed quality and flavor.

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GET THE LATEST

Francis & Day's COMIC ANNUAL

JUST IN FROM THE OLD COUNTRY PRICE 35c

FLETCHER BROS.

1231 GOVT. ST.

The British Campaigners' association will meet at the drill hall this evening.

The steamer Fern, Capt. Gardiner, today towed a snow laden with fresh water for the Race Rocks light-house.

The five pupils of Miss L. A. Mills, A.R.D.S., of this city who wrote on the recent, examination of the London Drawing society of Kensington, London, England, did exceedingly well, four of them taking honors.

WHY DON'T YOU BUILD WHILE LUMBER IS CHEAP?

BATTERY STREET—Choice building lot; nice view. Price, \$1,200. CABBORO BAY ROAD—Corner lot. Price only \$675.

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18 VIEW STREET. Fire Insurance Written, Money to Loan.

Local News

Special machinery for saw-gum-ming, etc., Waites Bros, 641 Fort.

If you want to laugh, attend "Turned Up" at A. O. U. W.

C. H. Tite & Co., for paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc., 632 Yates St.

Liberal Rooms. Phone 1704.

We are showing some beautiful designs in artificial flowers at Phillips Bros., 826 View street. Phone B137.

To spend a cool pleasant evening go to Burroughs Stock Company.

Beautiful new designs in wall paper are being shown at C. H. Tite & Co., 632 Yates St.

"Turned Up" is comedy sublime. This week at A. O. U. W. Theatre.

Call and see the latest Pianola Piano just received from Factory by Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Douglas Street.

Where can we get a good cup of tea? is a remark often heard. We solve the problem at Ringshaw's, corner Yates and Broad, for you can always rely on getting a good cup of tea or coffee here.

The A. O. U. W. Theatre is the coolest spot in town.

If you really want to enjoy yourself this beautiful weather take a trip by the launch "Bantam Cock" from the causeway, opposite the Empress Hotel.

Next Sunday the steamer Iroquois will make another of those delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, returning via the picturesque Pender Canal and Iroquois Channel.

A hurricane of laughter at A. O. U. W. theatre this week.

Those wishing good ice cream to take home can have same in 25c and 50c boxes at Furman's confectionery, 634 Fort street. We study to please.

If you are going to take a picnic party to Cordova Bay before the good weather is over, ring up Pacific Transfer Company. You can get an ordinary rig for \$5 per day, will hold 8 or 10 people, or the only roller-bearing rig, rides like a buggy and holds from 10 to 12 people for \$6 per day.

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We're Very Particular.

We always insist on and at ways get first quality in everything. We are mighty hard people to suit. But the harder it is to please you, the easier it is to please you.

McLAREN'S PEANUT BUTTER, in jars, 20c and 35c. HEINZ'S APPLE BUTTER, 1-lb. jar, 40c. HEINZ'S MANDALAY SAUCE, 40c. HEINZ'S PORK AND BEANS, 2 tins for, 25c.

Carne's Up-to-date Grocery

Next to C. P. R. Office Phone 586 Cor. Gov't and Fort Streets

ADVANCE FALL STYLES IN Hats, Shirts and Suits

The many who look to this store for the first authentic expression of each season's approved modes will be immediately impressed with the style prestige of this store revealed in the advanced models we are now showing.

NEW FALL SUITS \$20 AND \$35 LATEST SHAPES IN HATS \$3.00 TO \$5.00 LATEST PATTERN IN SHIRTS \$1.25 TO \$5.00

FINCH & FINCH THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE

HATTERS 1107 GOVERNMENT ST.

The Building returns for this month up to yesterday totaled \$38,570, making a total for the present year of \$20,428. Yesterday a permit was issued to F. Maroon for a cottage on Hillside avenue to cost \$300.

Victoria Conservatives and their friends will trek out to Sidney tomorrow, where they will picnic. Trains will leave the city at 7:45 a. m., 11 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7 p. m., and returning will leave Sidney at 9:15 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 6 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.

PERSONALS

W. W. Northcott, city assessor, accompanied by Mrs. Northcott, left this afternoon for Seattle on their way to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norman left yesterday by the Northern Pacific's Yellowstone Park route on a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bullen returned to the city yesterday after an extended visit to Europe.

MURDER MOST FOUL

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 20.—With his throat cut and his skull crushed in with rocks, the body of Morris Bender, aged 49 years, a well-to-do mining man of Orwin, in this county, was found lying along the public road by his son last night.

The husband of the murdered man's niece, Ralph Reedy, with whom he had quarrelled earlier in the evening, is missing, and a razor case found near the scene of the murder was identified as belonging to the missing man. A general alarm has been sent out calling for the arrest of Reedy.

Hillside School—Miss S. Blackwell, principal; Miss C. S. Anderson, Miss M. Lucas.

Kingston Street—Mrs. M. Y. Wheeler, principal; Miss Agnes Anderson.

Special Instructors—W. H. Binns, F. Waddington, L. A. Campbell, H. J. Poilard, Ian St. Clair, Andrew Mulcahy, Miss W. MacKeand, Miss A. Boorman, Miss L. M. Mills.

MYSTERIOUS WHITE SWAN SOAP MAN

HAD EXCITING TIME YESTERDAY

Catch Him at the Gorge To-night and Win the Fifty Dollars.

Raffles, the man of mystery, successfully eluded the hundreds of people who were on the sharp lookout for him at the Gorge last evening, despite the fact that many of the amateur sleuths were watching the many paths leading to that popular resort from behind trees.

Mr. Raffles, while out there, had rather a nice joke on a lady who mentioned as she was talking, that she needed the \$50 in the worst way, winding up her conversation by saying that if ever he got within sight of her, she would be sure to recognize him.

After leaving her, Mr. Raffles strolled over to where the card stall is situated. No doubt the stout young man who was in charge of same, was ever confident in trying to catch the elusive one, as he stood directly in front of the card man. Another man who Mr. Raffles wishes to mention, is Walter Lorimer, who was strolling around, no doubt on the sharp look-out.

Last night Mr. Raffles got a note handed to him from one of the city's prominent business men, who said he was a little skeptical as to whether the mysterious one ever got out there, and ventured so far, as to forfeit all rights to the \$50, provided Raffles would allow him to accompany him to the park and back. In order to set-

tle this Mr. Raffles promptly accepted the challenge and invited the gentleman to accompany the White Swan Soap man in his auto. Leaving town, the car was headed direct for the Gorge. Much was the gentleman's surprise when he was talking to Mr. Raffles just this side of Mr. Duncliff's house at the Gorge, turning his head for an instant to find Mr. Raffles disappearing in the direction of the park. Unfortunately the same gentleman was himself held up at the Gorge hotel as the mysterious one, while Raffles, himself, was eluding the crowd on the pleasure ground.

Raffles Receives Anonymous Letter. Yesterday Raffles was handed a letter, which stated he, Raffles, would have to carry his programme out to the letter, signed by "Sherlock Holmes." Had this been signed by the writer's correct name no doubt Mr. Raffles would give him a very big surprise.

Mr. Raffles was identified by Constable Carlow at one of the mentioned times in the letter, but he, Mr. Carlow, did not have the necessary qualifications and a White Swan Soap coupon at the same time. W. Webster and Andrew Nicholla were standing alongside of the policeman, but failed to take advantage of what was before them, Raffles being in the disguise of a tourist.

Mr. Raffles advised Mr. Somers talking to Mr. Carl Penderay at the Gorge last evening. He was very sorry to see Mr. Somers get fooled so easily. Mr. Raffles would advise Mr. Somers to act more quickly in future, especially after going to the trouble of following him around.

Remember what you must say when you meet the one you are looking for. Tap him on the shoulder and say: "You are Mr. Raffles, the mysterious White Swan Soap man," at the same time have in your hand a coupon from the end of a 25c cartoon of White Swan Soap.

Look out for him to-night at the Gorge at 8:30. Watch to-morrow evening's Times for something of a startling nature which the man of mystery will do and remember that the reward will only be paid in the event of his being captured at the place and time given. B. C. Soap employees and press not eligible.

ANOTHER STRIKING POSE OF THE MYSTERIOUS MR. RAFFLES.



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Remember To-morrow (Saturday)

August 22nd, must be our Banner Day at our Tremendous Sacrifice

SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES

WE WILL POSITIVELY GIVE YOU EXTRA DISCOUNTS

On top of our present reduced prices on every pair of boots and shoes in our store. This special discount will only be for SATURDAY, August 22nd (To-morrow). Our stock consists of the best made Canadian and American boots and shoes

DRESS SHOES WORKING SHOES SCHOOL SHOES

All Styles and Leathers

NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED DURING THIS SALE

McCandless Bros. & Cathcart

555 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.

Secretary—Isabelle Moore. Medical Inspector—Dr. Wasson.

The seventy-five rooms at the Hotel Dallas are now all occupied and the accommodation is exhausted. A number of prospective guests have had to be turned away.

A wireless report to the department of marine and fisheries from the C. G. S. Quadra states that the acetylene occulting beacon has been successfully established on Look-Out Island, replacing the former 21-day Wigham light which is being transferred to the Second Narrows, Vancouver. The new beacon will be put into operation without further notice and particulars of its appearance and flash will be passed in due course.

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It's the same with our genuine NAPLES ICE CREAM

Our Soda Menu, the finest in B. C., touches the right spot.

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Embracing all the new shades and color harmonies, the latest greens, browns, etc., with the popular new overcheck. Smart clothing you will appreciate.

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One Dollar for Full Privileges. Reading, Game Room, Library, Gymnasium, Baths, Summer Camp, Swimming Club.

The General Secretary To-By. Phone 998.

BUY A PIANO

NOW OR BEFORE OCT. 31 GET YOUR COUPONS, AND YOU MAY GET THE \$100.00 CASH

Which we are giving away on that date.

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Building Lots FOR SALE Houses Built ON INSTALLMENT PLAN

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FOR SALE - Modern furnished bungalow with all conveniences, with two lots and all ready for occupancy, on very easy terms. FOR SALE - Lots at Oak Bay at \$250 each.

BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST CO., Ltd. Cor. Broad and View Streets, Victoria, B. C.

VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA LEAD

TWO UNBEATEN TEAMS PLAY DECIDING GAMES

Burrard Gains Third Place in List With Two Wins and One Loss

Table with columns: Division, Team, Pld, Won, Lost, Pts. Lists teams like Victoria, Vernon, Burrard, etc.

There were two matches yesterday which went to one inning's victories owing to the games not being played out by the call of time. They were the matches at the hospital between Victoria and Vernon and at Beacon Hill between the Burrard and Seattle elevens.

Victoria yesterday saved the rout which set in before lunch through the effective batting of Meredith and L. York, who put on 84 and saved the day.

Pedro Cigarette. The latest blend of choice Virginian tobaccos. 10 for 10c.

FOR SALE - Modern furnished bungalow with all conveniences, with two lots and all ready for occupancy, on very easy terms.

ARMITAGE AND PEERS MAKE GOOD SCORES

Secure Eighty-three Apiece Against Garrison—Bowling Puzzles Soldiers.

The batting of J. M. Armitage and Peers was the feature of Vancouver's innings yesterday afternoon in their game with the Garrison. Both men made 83, and both were eventually caught out.

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Table with columns: O, M, R, W. Lists players like Cameron, Hall, Gandy, etc.

VANCOUVER'S BEST SWIMMERS COMING

Championship Day To-morrow at the Gorge—Locals in Good Form.

Vancouver has chosen a strong team of swimmers to send over to-morrow for the championship matches of British Columbia at the Gorge.

BAIRD LEADS IN FINE GOLF MATCH

Westward Ho Links the Scene of Great Game Between Old Rivals.

James Baird, the open champion, was seen at his best in the recent match between the Westward Ho and the Victoria golf clubs.

HUNYADI JANOS? It is well known to be The Best Natural Laxative Water FOR CONSTIPATION and all disorders of the bowels and stomach.

ATHLETICS INSTEAD OF PORT LUDLOW NINE

Wonders Will Again Try Conclusions With Seattle Team.

The Port Ludlow team, who were to have played here to-morrow, last evening wired, stating that it would be impossible for them to come.

Table with columns: O, M, R, W. Lists players like Crossfield, Rigby, etc.

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BURNS TO FIGHT SQUIRES ON MONDAY

Opening Match of Heavy-weight's Tour in Australia.

It was definitely settled at a meeting between Tommy Burns, heavy-weight champion, and the syndicate in Sydney, N.S.W., which has an option on four contests with Burns in Australia.

LONGBOAT BEATEN

CURTIS AND HARVEY CUP

THE GUN

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

Barbers, 2nd and 4th Monday; Blacksmiths, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday; Bootmakers, 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Tenders will be received by the Council for the construction of a sewer on Oak Bay Avenue, Hampshire road and Saratoga Avenue.

The Taylor Mill Co

LIMITED LIABILITY. Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors and all kinds of Building Material.

Sand and Gravel. WASHED AND GRADED. GET OUR PRICES. B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., Limited

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A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical.

COCOA

Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 2-1/2 and 4-1/2 Tins.

FOR SALE

New Seven Roomed Modern House. Stone foundation, with 2 lots, close to car, must sell at once.

NOTICE

In the matter of the title to part of City Lots 68 and 69, Victoria, and in the matter of the "Quiet Titles Act."

RUGBY FOOTBALL

BRITISHERS WIN. In a match between the British Rugby team and a fifteen composed of the New South Wales members of the Australian team to visit England.

A "DRUMMER" SONG

James Forbes, author of the "Chorus Lady," in which Rose Stahl made such a hit, has produced another great laughing hit.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken.

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In the World of Finance and Trade Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Table of local market prices including Oils, Meats, Garden Produce, and Pastry Flour.

Table of New York Stocks including Amalgamated Copper Co., Amer. Car & Foundry, etc.

Table of Wholesale Markets including Carrots, Bananas, Lemons, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton prices for various months.

GRAIN MARKET

Table of Grain Market prices for Wheat, Corn, etc.

GOOD FINDS ON PORTLAND CANAL

Development work shows high-grade ore in the Portland Canal area.

W. Pigott Returns From an Inspection of New Mining District

W. Pigott reports on the Portland Canal district, noting high-grade ore and development work.

FRANCE'S TOBACCO REVENUE

The importation, manufacture and sale of tobacco in France is strictly controlled.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Continued to fall: Judge Taft's Reply to Bryan's Challenge, "Shall the People Rule?"

CALIFORNIA FOREST FIRE

Houses destroyed, while many cattle perish in Hetchy Hetchy Valley.

CRIME REVEALED BY THE SEA

An appalling crime was brought to light at Trieste, recently.

"CHINA'S ELDER BROTHER"

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SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel	Due
Empress of India	Sept. 5
Aki Maru	Sept. 12
Empress of Japan	Sept. 19

From Australia.

Mona	Aug. 27
Manuka	Sept. 11

From Mexico.

Georgia	Sept. 16
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From Liverpool.

Bellerophon	Sept. 1
Ning Chow	Sept. 23
Antiochus	Oct. 27

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Empress of China	Aug. 28
Shinano Maru	Sept. 1
Tango Maru	Sept. 15
Empress of India	Sept. 19

For Australia.

Manuka	Sept. 24
Misaki	Oct. 8

For Mexico.

Lonsdale	Aug. 25
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For Liverpool.

Oanfa	Aug. 28
Bellerophon	Sept. 20
Ning Chow	Oct. 23

SAILING VESSELS

TO ARRIVE.

Name	Left	Date	For
Manuka	Liverpool	April 8	Vic.
Manuka	Liverpool	April 4	Vic.
Manuka	Liverpool	April 3	Vic.
Manuka	Liverpool	April 3	Vic.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE.

Vessel	Due
President	Aug. 25
Governor	Aug. 28
City of Puebla	Sept. 2

From Skagway.

Princess May	Aug. 24
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 20
Princess May	Sept. 5

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Amur	Aug. 26
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From West Coast.

Tees	Aug. 28
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TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

City of Puebla	Aug. 24
President	Aug. 29

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For Northern B. C. Ports.

Vado	Aug. 26
Cowichan	Aug. 26
Amur	Sept. 1

For West Coast.

Tees	Sept. 1
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Chippewa sails daily, except Thursday, for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. Arrives daily, except Thursday, from Seattle at 1.30 p.m.

S. S. Charmer leaves Victoria 12 midnight daily; arrives Vancouver, 7 a.m. daily; leaves Vancouver, 1 p.m. daily; arrives Victoria, 7 p.m. daily.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

HAZEL DOLLAR HAD FOGGY TRIP BROUGHT PIG-IRON CARGO FROM HANKOW

Was Uninjured by Grounding Near Hakodate—Discharging Sulphur Here.

After a voyage of sixteen days, nine of which were marked by heavy fog, the four-masted steamer Hazel Dollar, Capt. Ridley, arrived at the outer wharf last night from Han-kow via Hakodate bringing 800 tons of sulphur for the Victoria Chemical works and 5,000 tons of general cargo for United States ports.

Leaving Hakodate at 5.30 on August 3rd the Hazel Dollar ran into a heavy fog the same night and this weather continued for five days. Two days of clear weather followed and then fog was again encountered. During the last week fine weather was experienced until the steamer arrived off the Vancouver coast when another fog was met. Being unable to see Tafuosh Island yesterday morning Capt. Ridley sounded the Dollar line signal on his whistle and the signalers sent out information to the effect that the Bessie Dollar had passed in. The Bessie Dollar is, however, carrying freight from Hakodate to Vancouver.

The Hazel Dollar, which was last here about fourteen months ago, had an adventurous trip home. Between Yokohama and Hakodate the steamer went aground on a sand-shoal and remained fast for several hours finally floating without injury. On the same passage one of the Chinese firemen disappeared and his footmarks were discovered leading across the deck to the rail on the top bar of which were sooty marks which led to the belief that he had become insane and jumped overboard.

Taking a cargo of lumber from Puget Sound the Hazel Dollar went to Ching-chang and thence to Han-kow, six hundred miles up the Yangtze-Kiang, the river necessitating the services of a pilot continually on duty as the steamer was heavily laden with lumber and drawing twenty-three feet of water. Five days were occupied making Han-kow—where the pig-iron from the great steeler-owned by the Chinese government was loaded. Only forty-eight hours were required on the passage to the sea current of the river carrying the Hazel Dollar along at a speed which called for most careful navigation.

At Shanghai tea and general merchandise was loaded and later part of the Bessie Dollar's cargo was taken on. The Hazel Dollar will unload 500 tons of pig-iron at San Pedro, for which port she leaves to-morrow night, and will then return to put off the remaining 1,000 tons and her general cargo at San Francisco. She brought over a passenger, A. Honiker, of Grey-mouth, N.Z., who has been touring the Orient and is now on his way to San Francisco.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1908.

Date	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide
1	11:20 a.m.	11:50 p.m.
2	12:02 p.m.	12:32 p.m.
3	12:50 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
4	1:42 p.m.	2:12 p.m.
5	2:38 p.m.	3:08 p.m.
6	3:38 p.m.	4:08 p.m.
7	4:42 p.m.	5:12 p.m.
8	5:50 p.m.	6:20 p.m.
9	7:02 p.m.	7:32 p.m.
10	8:18 p.m.	8:48 p.m.
11	9:38 p.m.	10:08 p.m.
12	10:62 p.m.	11:32 p.m.
13	11:02 p.m.	12:58 p.m.
14	11:28 p.m.	2:02 p.m.
15	11:50 p.m.	3:02 p.m.
16	12:08 p.m.	4:02 p.m.
17	12:22 p.m.	5:02 p.m.
18	12:32 p.m.	6:02 p.m.
19	12:38 p.m.	7:02 p.m.
20	12:40 p.m.	8:02 p.m.
21	12:38 p.m.	9:02 p.m.
22	12:32 p.m.	10:02 p.m.
23	12:22 p.m.	11:02 p.m.
24	12:08 p.m.	12:02 p.m.
25	11:50 p.m.	1:02 p.m.
26	11:28 p.m.	2:02 p.m.
27	11:02 p.m.	3:02 p.m.
28	10:32 p.m.	4:02 p.m.
29	10:02 p.m.	5:02 p.m.
30	9:32 p.m.	6:02 p.m.
31	9:02 p.m.	7:02 p.m.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatoush, Aug. 21, noon.—Cloudy, wind south 10 miles; barometer, 29.8; temperature, 57. Out, steam schooner Winnebago, 8.15 a.m. A two-masted steamer, black stack with red band, at 10 a.m.

Estevan, Aug. 21, noon.—Foggy, calm; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 54. Sea smooth, C. G. S. Quadra at Clannanhar harbor.

Pachena, Aug. 21, noon.—Cloudy, light fog, calm; barometer, 29.91; temperature, 57. Sea smooth, No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 21, noon.—Hazy, calm; barometer, 29.92. Sea smooth, No shipping.

Point Grey, Aug. 21, noon.—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 77. Out, steamship Princess Royal at 10.45 a.m.

Tatoush, Aug. 21, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south 10 miles; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 55. Inside, bound out, a two-masted steam-schooner.

Estevan, Aug. 21, 8 a.m.—Foggy, calm; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 55. Sea smooth, No shipping.

Pachena, Aug. 21, 8 a.m.—Fog, calm; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 55. Sea smooth, No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 21, 8 a.m.—Hazy, calm; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 61. Sea smooth, No shipping.

Point Grey, Aug. 21, 8 a.m.—Partly cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.87; temperature, 67. Sea smooth, No shipping.

JAMES THOMPSON GOES NORTH ON BEATRICE Hudson's Bay Manager Making Tour of Inspection to Cassiar.

Among the passengers on the steamship Princess Beatrice, which sailed last night for Skagway via northern British Columbia ports and Wrangell, was James Thompson, local manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, and superintendent of the Skeena-river steamer service. Mr. Thompson will make a trip of inspection on the Skeena and then, from Hazelton, will proceed to the Hudson's Bay Company's depots in the Cassiar districts. He will be absent about six weeks.

The Beatrice will leave Vancouver to-night with a full cargo and with nearly all her passenger accommodation taken up.

At Wrangell the steamship connects with the stern-wheeler Hazelton on the 25th, and the latter will carry freight for upper Stikine river points.

DEPRESSION IN SHIPPING.

In moving the report at the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Manchester Ship Canal, Mr. Bythell regretted the set-back it showed. It was explained, he said, by the extreme depression in practically every branch of trade which still prevailed. The result had been a severe falling-off in the imports and exports of the world, and the effect had been particularly disastrous to shipping.

Never in the history of the world had freights been so low. Large numbers of government cargo steamboats which in better days piled between the United States and Liverpool were laid up, and the difficulty was to find berthing accommodation for idle vessels.

During the next three months they must be prepared to see a further falling-off, but in some quarters expenses might be reduced.

EXTENSION OF WIRELESS CHAIN GOVERNMENT TO BUILD FOUR MORE STATIONS Sites Under Consideration—Work to Be Done This Year.

Four more radio-telegraph stations will, in all probability, be constructed in British Columbia by the Dominion government this year, the sites being already under consideration. The success of the stations at Cape Lazo, Point Grey, Pachena, Estevan and Victoria, which have been in operation for over six months, has induced the government to proceed with its original plan of erecting four stations, and four additional ones are expected to be ready during the next four months.

The sites of the stations, as stated, have not yet been made public but there will probably be one at Prince Rupert, one at the north end of Vancouver Island and one at a point on Moresby island in the Queen Charlotte group. Since the five stations now operating were built, the government has received suggestions from shipping men regarding the sites for the remainder of the stations, and these suggestions are receiving attention.

An essential part of the wireless Pacific line has been set by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, of Tokio, which has equipped the six steamships, which it operates to Victoria and Puget Sound with wireless. The system used on these steamships is not of the best, but improvements are contemplated. At present the N. Y. K. steamships are able to communicate with Victoria when within 200 to 150 miles from the Vancouver Island coast. The Government, President and City of Puebla, of the P. C. S. Co.'s fleet, were among the first of the coast-wise fleet to be equipped and since then apparatus has been placed on the Buckman & Watson, also San Francisco liners, and about ten of the steamer-rigging to Alaska from the Sound.

Now the C. P. R. is seriously considering the advisability of equipping the Express-liners and its coast-wise fleet so that it can safely be used wireless, or radio-telegraph, as is being done more correctly called, by the shipping general on the steamships of this coast.

Locally two vessels have been equipped with wireless, the C. G. S. Quadra-making daily reports on government stations on the coast, and the B. C. Salvage Company's steamer, the Salvor, having apparatus aboard for the purpose of reporting to Victoria, when engaged in salvage work.

MARINE NOTES

A cable from Yokohama states that the Holt liner Bellerophon sailed from that port on the 16th inst, for Victoria. If this is correct the blue-funnel steamer is three days ahead of time and should come to port by August 20th.

A dispatch from Vancouver, former that the steamer Albatross, a former torpedo boat, which went ashore in English Bay last week, is still unharmed and it is possible that she will become a total wreck.

After several months' delay the insurance on the wrecked steamer Saratoga, ashore at Buxy Island, has been paid by the underwriters to the Alaska Steamship Company.

Carrying a large number of passengers and considerable general freight, the steamship Tees left last night for Cape Scott and way ports on the West Coast.

It is announced that the Alaska cable has been extended to Cordova, at which place an office was opened on August 13th.

The Pacific Coast steamship President left San Francisco this afternoon for Victoria, and is due on Sunday night.

Owing to fog and smoke from bush-fires, the steamship Princess Victoria had to slow down on her way from Seattle to-day, and arrived in port ninety minutes behind time.

Laden with 1,750,000 feet of lumber from the Columbia river for Copenhagen and Hamburg, the British steamer Fort arrived at Cordova last night.

The Holt liner Teucer arrived at Liverpool on August 17th from this port.

NO BUBONIC ON THE STEAMER J. L. CARD Scare Story Caused by Omission of Rat-funnels on Ropes.

Tacoma, Aug. 21.—With a clean bill of health, the British steamer John L. Card, 95 tons, arrived in from Nanaimo, B. C., yesterday morning, bringing a cargo of 163 tons of coal consigned to Waterhouse & Co.

Several days ago local officials received instructions from Seattle not to permit the vessel to berth in the harbor. There was some mystery about the matter and a close watch was kept for the vessel, which failed to arrive.

When the Card came in yesterday the matter was explained, although Captain H. A. Lund had to prove that his papers were duly certified. It seems that up to-day she shifted and while this was being done the rat guards were taken off the mooring ropes. The matter was reported and had the steamer come direct to Tacoma she would not have been permitted to make fast. However, the Card went to the British Columbia side, where she was furnished with rat guards and here Captain Lund had the papers to prove that his vessel had undergone this cleansing process. The matter is now ended.

The John L. Card discharged at the Twenty-first street coal yard.

The story of bubonic plague on the Card appearing in the Tacoma Ledger and conveyed to Tacoma by a dispatch on Wednesday is shown by the above to be unfounded, the fact being as predicted in this paper.

TIMES SPECIAL STORY

A MISTAKE THAT PAID

By Lillie Raymond.

Hambleton hurried into his publisher's office to be received with the honor due an author who can afford to pay his own printing bills.

"Have you that copy you promised?" he demanded as he set down the suitcase on the floor and took a chair.

"The manager looked concerned."

"I regret that it is not yet ready," he said blandly. "Of course we promised it for to-day, but it is not yet noon, Mr. Hambleton. Now by six o'clock—"

"By six o'clock I shall be several hundred miles from town," completed Hambleton with a nod in the direction of the suitcase. "I have been called away suddenly and I shall be gone for a week or ten days. That book was to have been a birthday present. Now it is all spoiled."

"We can send it up for you," suggested the manager soothingly. "Of course you will want to write an inscription?"

Hambleton nodded and the manager rang the bell. Presently the messenger who had been called returned with a birthday sentiment for Stella Bergen. The sheet was rushed back to the binder and Hambleton departed happy in the assurance that the finished book would be delivered to "Miss Stella Bergen" the very first thing in the morning.

It was Hambleton's first book and he was anxious that it should be laid a tribute to the shapely little feet of Miss Bergen on her natal day.

More to Miss Bergen than to Hambleton was due the credit for the work. She had expressed her dislike for men who did nothing and he had hastily decided to use his gift for narrative in writing a novel. He cared nothing for the financial returns, but he wanted the glory that should be his, for that glory would help him win the hand of Stella, the real prize that Hambleton sought.

Content that in spite of the imperative call out of town, his gift would reach her, Hambleton made for the train in a peaceful mood and a few days later there reached him on his travel a note of thanks that proved the probity of the publisher.

Somehow Hambleton was not pleased with the letter. There seemed to be an undercurrent of sarcasm which was foreign to Miss Bergen's nature and which she prided herself on the nobility of the sentiment and the directness of his logic a false ring in certain phrases worried Hambleton and gave the impression that the girl was not sincere in her appreciation.

"Still there was nothing in the letter to which he could take offense and he could only wait until he reached town before making inquiry. Meanwhile there came a second letter that brought more content.

"Your book is on the stands and I am delighted with it," wrote Miss Bergen. "Of course I saw it all in the manuscript, but the printed pages seem different and better. You have written a story of which you should be as proud as I am. The story is far better than your joke."

Hambleton was both puzzled and pleased and he rejoiced that his business affairs were concluded and he was leaving for home on the night train. The following evening found him in the Bergen's parlors impatiently waiting Stella's appearance.

"Whatever did you mean by your letters?" he demanded as soon as greetings had been exchanged. "What is the joke to which you refer?"

For answer she handed him two copies of his book. One was without inscription, the other bore the florid dedication.

"Read along a little," she suggested as she still stared bewilderedly. "Turn over a dozen pages or so."

Hambleton obeyed instructions, and presently amazement and wrath alternated in his face. Only the first pages of the novel he had written were gone—the rest of the book was a series of sermons on the duties of matrimony by a famous sensational preacher.

Hambleton remembered the stir they had created when they were delivered.

WIRELESS FOR DOMINION HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE UNITED COMPANY Steamers Chippewa and Iroquois of Inland Fleet to Be Equipped.

The first hotel in the west of Canada, it is announced by the Dominion, to be equipped with a wireless apparatus, will be the Dominion, the up-to-date establishment managed by Steve Jones in this city. As stated in yesterday's Times, the United Wireless Company has made a proposal to the C. P. R. to equip the Empress hotel in conjunction with the company's steamers, but no decision has been made.

To-day it was announced by the Inland Navigation Company that wireless was to be installed on the steamer Chippewa, running to this port from Seattle, and on the Iroquois running between Seattle and Vancouver. Steve Jones also made an announcement to a Times reporter, who interviewed him, to the effect that he was completing negotiations with the United Wireless Company to place a mast on his hotel which would enable guests to communicate with all wireless stations and steamships equipped with apparatus without the necessity of leaving the establishment.

"As far as we can learn," said Mr. Jones, "some thirty-five hotels in the United States maritime cities have had wireless stations erected. These include the Waldorf Astoria at New York, the Saint Francis at San Francisco, so the Dominion has come into line as the first establishment of its kind to follow suit in the west of Canada. If not in the whole Dominion, arrangements are about settled and the work of installing the plant will be commenced by about next Saturday."

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Stella nodded.

"I read it at the time," she explained. "I read it again to see if there had been any modification of the statements."

"This is the work of the devil," explained Hambleton. "I mean the printer's devil; the shop boy who does the errands. He was told to get the set of sheets and have them bound up. He picked out the wrong set to go with the title. It was his doing; not mine."

"When his satanic majesty meddles with sermons, there is apt to be trouble," admitted Stella, "but I am glad it was his doings and not yours. It seemed to me a very poor joke."

"And yet the advice is good," declared Hambleton. "In answer to the cry, 'What shall I do to be saved?' the answer comes, 'Get Married.' I think that I need to be saved."

Stella regarded him in amazement. There was an odd mixture of earnestness and jest in his manner, and she did not know how to regard his remark. Hambleton quickly came to her relief.

"I mean that I want to be married," he explained. "That book was written to show you that I could do things, because you said that you had no regard for an idle man. Now that I have proved my ability, Stella, am I not deserving of a reward? It was for you that the book was written. You are my inspiration. The insertion of those sermons seems almost like an amen. Will you accept the sign, dear?"

Only for a moment did the girl pause. The interview had an atmosphere of unreality, but there was no mistaking Hambleton's earnestness. For answer she placed her hand in his and the next moment Hambleton's arms were about her and he was saying those things that seem so absurd to any one not intimately connected.

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Outbreaks Are Reported at Many Points Near Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—All day yesterday the air of the city was heavy with smoke from the bush fires in Point Grey municipality.

Provincial Fire Warden Gladwin also had a call to the Capilano dam yesterday afternoon to deal with a fire that had sprung up in the bush round the city reservoir.

The fire on Bowen Island is the same one which caused so much trouble last week at Point Grey and in this blaze was under control.

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RAIN FALLING IN DUNCAN DISTRICT

Will Have Effect of Steadying Forest Fires—Lightning Storm.

(Special Correspondence).
Duncan, Aug. 20.—A thunderstorm lasting from about 10 o'clock last night to 4 or 5 o'clock this morning has partly cleared the air of smoke from the forest fires.

Mr. Bailey appeared before Mr. Lomas to answer to the charge of breaking the forest fire regulations.

SAYS TEXT BOOKS ARE OUT OF DATE

Dr. Brydone-Jack's Comment on Teaching of Hygiene in B. C. Schools.

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—"The text books on hygiene used in the public schools are worse than useless, out of date and misleading."

Following the president's address, Dr. Brydone-Jack this afternoon rose to present the report of his committee to the ninth annual gathering of the association which went into session this morning at Pender hall.

Continuing, he came to a side of the general question, his report on which was much more gratifying to the city. This was to the effect that only here and in South Vancouver are any arrangements made for the medical inspection of the children.

BUILDING ACTIVITY AT STRAWBERRYVALE

Many Real Estate Deals in Neighborhood—Burnside Road Property.

(Special Correspondence).
Strawberryvale, Aug. 20.—Much real estate is being sold in Strawberryvale and Burnside road district.

William Standish, from Calgary, has become the proud possessor of six acres of excellent land adjoining Mr. Neeman's property.

Leeming Bros. have also made several sales at Lough end, and only yesterday sold the old house overlooking the water.

REPLACING FIRE LOSSES.

Fernie, Aug. 20.—The coal company have lost no time in getting up stock bins and the coke ovens will be charged again in a few days.

COLLECTING FISH DATA.

New Westminster, Aug. 20.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, of the International Fisheries Commission, visited New Westminster yesterday and spent the afternoon visiting the St. Mungo and B. C. Packers plants with Mr. C. B. Sword, inspector of fisheries.

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"If Colonel Hall can make arrangements so that the band of the Fifth regiment can play in conjunction with the other bands at the coming fair, I will give his band an engagement in fifteen minutes," declared J. E. Smart, the secretary of the provincial exhibition committee this morning.

"It is a straight business proposition, and there has not been the slightest idea on the part of the management to discriminate against the band of the Fifth regiment."

DOG-CATCHER BUSY ON STREETS TO-DAY Commences Enforcement of the Pound By-law Recently Passed by Council.

The dog catcher was at work to-day enforcing the pound by-law recently passed by the city council and as a result a number of canines of all sorts and descriptions enjoyed a free ride from where they were caught to the city pound in Spring Ridge.

There were some amusing incidents in connection with the work, and W. H. Craig, the city pound keeper, who, with an assistant, was engaged in the work of enforcing the by-law, also came in for a good deal of abuse at times, while the things that were said about the council which passed the by-law were simply awful.

"A man, who claimed to be an authority in the law, announced to all and sundry of a crowd which had gathered at the corner of Yates and Government streets, that he would fight for matter of if any one found a dog or any one else, should dare to interfere with the liberty of his dog, or with his own liberty as a British subject, which he said was the same thing. Having paid his license for his dog, he was at liberty to take the animal where he wished, and how he wished, and the dog was entitled to be allowed to go where he liked to let it. 'Anyhow,' he added as a cliché, 'this by-law was passed after I took out my license, and cannot be made to apply to my dog until after I take out another.'"

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