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Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, yesterday presented to Hon. Dr. Young the following interim report of investigations conducted by him into the causes of the prevailing serious epidemic of dysentery in the northwest coast. The age of the affected varies from infancy to 75 years, being as per reports from ten practitioners, 22, 2 years and under; 42, from 2 to 15 years; 37, from 15 to 40; and, from 40 upwards. The disease is not restricted to any particular place. Such a number of adults being attacked is unquestionably unusual, and shows that the epidemic character that generally to be found in conditions causing infant diarrhoea.

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At the time of adjournment there were not more than fifty delegates in the auditorium, and the galleries were entirely deserted by visitors, who had well filled them during the opening of the concluding session. All through the evening one by one and two by two they went the rounds shaking hands with their friends and acquaintances and then leaving the conference church for the night boat which will convey them on the first part of their journey to their various and scattered homes.

### LUMBERMEN ARE NOW OPTIMISTIC

#### Crop Reports From Prairies Indicate Good Demand in Fall, Says Secretary

Nelson, Aug. 29.—"The prospects for a good demand for lumber from the prairies this fall," said W. A. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's Manufacturers' Association, "have been greatly improved by the latest crop reports. The latest information on this question indicates that the wheat crop production will be approximately 100,000,000 bushels as against 120,000,000 bushels last year.

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### W. BRYAN TO TAFT

#### Bryan Tells Him He Should Be More Respectful to Democrats

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—Expressing the belief that President Taft should speak more respectfully of Democratic principles in past campaigns, William J. Bryan to-day dissuaded President Taft later on the issues of the coming congressional campaign.

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"What most concerns present time is to keep the country unimpaired may be induced to develop your wonderful sources. That is the first struck me throughout since I landed at Montreal this morning. The London board of the Pacific Railway, the finger on the financial one which the Grand Trunk Railway is at present in the city.

### DISCOVERS VEIN OF RICH GALENA

#### Strike Near Hazelton—Number of Prospectors at Work in the District

Hazelton, Aug. 29.—A wave of excitement was created when W. S. Sargent returned to town from the hills with news of finding a vein of galena ore on Richer de Boule mountains, seven or eight miles south of town and three or four canyons from the railway. He said the ledge is from three to eight feet wide and appears for a thousand feet in length and that pieces of ore similar to the samples brought to town can be broken off at any point. Sargent and his partners have located a group of seven claims in a formation of quartzite and granite, cut by porphyry dikes. As soon as Sargent told of his find several prospectors left for the scene and that part of the range will be thoroughly looked over in the next few days.

### NOVELTY WON FUTURETY.

#### Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 31—Novelty, the Hildreth entry, won the Futurity stakes this afternoon. Baschi was second and Lovenoite third. Time, 1:21.5. Novelty and Baschi were coupled as favorites.

### BOARDS OF TRADE MAY CONSOLIDATE

#### Secretaries of Fraser Valley Organizations Asked to Hold Conference

New Westminster, Aug. 29.—An effort will be made to have the different boards of trade of the Fraser valley consolidate and work together to attract settlers to this part of the country. This idea is not new, but it is now taking definite form and in the course of a few weeks there will probably be a meeting here of the representative men of the district to take the matter in hand.

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### LABELLED DIVINE SARAH.

#### Author of Alleged Sketches of Tour Is Dead.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The death here of Marie Colombar has revived gossip of the emity that long existed between the woman and Sarah Bernhardt. Madame Colombar accompanied Mrs. Bernhardt on the first American tour. After her return to Paris she wrote a book entitled "Sarah Bernhardt," which under a thin disguise, dragged the name of Sarah Bernhardt through a number of scandals.

### MARU'S MOVEMENTS.

#### Kamakura Due Here To-morrow Just Before Noon With Passengers and Freight.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Steamer Inaba Maru, passed out bound for Yokohama yesterday evening with 22 steerage passengers on this port. In the saloon was C. P. Allan, Mrs. McKay and two children, and A. S. Agassiz. The vessel is a large cargo of general merchandise taken at Puget Sound ports.

### PRIESTS ARE

#### Must Not Sell PEA While Before

(Special to the Montreal Star.) The priests of the St. Montreal from the decree of the papal a civil case is before the court. The order is in contempt of the law. She has about 300 sought by Edwars, a connection with a sal lands.