

# COATS

Coats for this season this year are mostly beautifully finished \$30.00 to \$65.00

# Our Carpets and

## Special Tapestry Square Bargains

Red Carpet Squares, best quality a large variety of designs and  
9 ft. Each ..... \$7.50  
10 ft. 6 in. Each ..... \$9.00  
12 ft. Each ..... \$10.50  
13 in. x 12 ft. Each. \$14.50  
15 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. \$16.50

## Cloths and Linoleums

Cloths in pretty floral, tile and  
squares, at  
per square yard, 25¢  
LINED LINOLEUM  
We are showing a  
colorings in this line. There  
are fifty-five designs to select from,  
per square yard, 50¢

## from the Curtain

## Bargains in Nottingham Lace Curtains

is a great day in the Curtain De-  
partment. We are placing on sale our en-  
tire stock of Nottingham Lace Curtains,  
marked at typical August Sale  
many instances prices are just  
usual, while the designs include  
the latest in scroll, floral and conven-

per pair, from \$7.50 to 50¢

## Bedroom Suite

Special August Sale Price  
\$140.00

Think about this suite, except the  
bedroom suite of the best quality  
dressing table, washstand, bed-  
stead. A thoroughly reliable and  
solid oak. Don't miss seeing

Sale Price, \$140.00

## Chairs

Special August Sale Price, \$3.75

able to come today and select one  
with or without rockers. These  
are for comfort and also to stand  
able for the parlor or verandah.

Special August Sale Price, \$3.75.

## Table Stands

at Sale Price, \$4.25

urnishing is a good Umbrella  
table for you to get something  
new. We have a very good line of  
dish oak, Mission finish, which  
you. Will you pay us a visit

at Sale Price, \$4.25

## Watered Cots

at Sale Price, \$2.90

live out of doors, to camp out  
is intended. You will find our  
very heavy on this line, but while  
be

at Sale Price, \$2.90

## Men's Lunch, 12 to Third Floor

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1909.

FIFTIETH YEAR

# CONSTABLES RESOLUTION KEEP WHEN MOVING

Mounted Police Charge Strik-  
ers at Pressed Steel Car  
Works With Riot Sticks at  
McKee's Rocks

## 500 SHOTS FIRED BY UNION MEN

Strike Leaders Declare Men  
Are Being Held in the Mills  
Against Their Wills By the  
Employers

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—Mounted  
and using their hickory riot clubs,  
members of the Pennsylvania state  
constabulary are today keeping strik-  
ers on the move in the Pressed Steel  
Car Company's strike at McKee's  
Rocks.

It is estimated that over 500 shots  
were fired last night and early today  
by the strikers and sympathizers who  
had gathered on the O'Donovan bridge  
near the works.

During the firing the troopers and  
other police remained inside the mill,  
orders having been issued to take no  
action unless the strikers attempted an  
entrance to the plant.

The constabulary was out on the  
streets this forenoon, however, com-  
pelling the strikers to keep moving.  
Troopers took possession of the  
O'Donovan bridge and the efforts of  
the strikers to confront as any con-  
frontation with the troopers and  
riot sticks.

Strike leaders today explained the  
shooting and shooting as far as  
the opinion that the workmen are be-  
ing held in the mills against their  
wishes. The shooting they say, was  
for the purpose of bringing the con-  
stabulary from the plant to the bridge,  
thus giving the new men an oppor-  
tunity to escape from the works. But  
the troopers stayed inside.

## PRESIDENT SHAUGHNESSY IS COMING

Head of the C. P. R. to Be Here About  
the 7th Proximo and May Go  
Up the Island.

Having had the pleasure of entertain-  
ing the presidents of the Grand  
Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific, Great  
Northern and Northern Pacific, all  
during the past month, British Col-  
umbia may now prepare for the an-  
nual official call of Sir Thomas Shaugh-  
nessy, president of the Canadian Pa-  
cific railway, who is expected to reach  
Victoria about the 7th proximo, remain-  
ing on the island several days.

While the president is here it is un-  
derstood that arrangements will be  
completed for the erection of the new  
wing of the Empress Hotel, for which  
the foundations are already laid, and  
also for the erection of the new hotel  
at Cameron Lake, which is to be ready  
for the reception of guests coincidently  
with the inauguration of the service  
on the Wellington-Alberta extension of  
the Esquimalt & Nanaimo division.

It is not known as yet what time the  
president will have at his disposal dur-  
ing his flying visit, but it is hoped  
that he will be able not only to go over  
the island, but also to visit  
Comox and other points toward the  
north end of the island.

Killed by Freight.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Freight cars  
backing down the Grand Trunk  
elevator on the wharf last night ran  
over and instantly killed Thomas Du-  
val, 70 years of age, who was walking  
on the tracks.

Vancouver Cricket.

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—In this morn-  
ing's play of the international cricket  
tournament the Burdards of Vancou-  
ver scored only 94 runs for their first  
innings and it was thought that Port-  
land would easily overcome that lead  
when they went to bat, but they only  
scored 8 runs for 5 wickets, but will  
likely score about 85 runs for the 10.  
In the Victoria-Vernon match Vic-  
toria piled up 143 runs for only 3  
wickets and were still batting when  
lunch time was called.

## THE NEWS OF TODAY

Pope replies to address of Dr. Eliot  
of Harvard on "The Religion of the  
Future."

Miss Krueger of Seattle defends Judge  
Ben B. Lindsey from slur.

London papers comment on defence  
scheme.

Public schools will open on Monday.

Two children have thrilling ride in  
runway motor in Rock Bay district.

Cannery ask for an extension of the  
fishing season.

Lumberman discover new clause in  
tariff bill affecting Canada.

# RESOLUTION DROPPED IN EFFECT

Final Meeting of Defence Confer-  
ence Develops Decision  
Affirming Immediate Effici-  
ency of Any Part of Defence

## LONDON PAPERS MAKE COMMENTS

Leader Calls Resolution Pious  
Aspiration—Telegraph Says  
Time Will Show—Times  
Gives Fatherly Advice

London, Aug. 19.—At the final meet-  
ing of the imperial defence conference  
today a resolution was brought for-  
ward to the effect that all naval and  
military forces of the empire shall be  
so organized that each shall be in a  
position to render efficient service in  
any emergency in any part of the  
empire. Subsequently the overseas  
delegates will meet the committee on  
imperial defence.

The "Leader" thinks that the resolu-  
tion proposed today represents rather  
a pious aspiration than a practical  
likelihood of being realized. "It re-  
mains to be seen," says the popular  
paper, "whether the creation of local fleets  
will appeal as strongly to busy indus-  
trial communities hard at work as to  
some of our leading politicians, more in touch  
with home views."

The "Telegraph" says: "Time alone  
can show whether the pious sentiment  
of the imperial union for mutual defence is  
destined to be a reality or a mere  
pious hope and future leader of the  
group. The "Times" remarks that the  
empire must wait for authentic in-  
formation respecting the imperial  
problem to be found in the provision  
of local defence. If one result of the  
conference is to secure wider popular  
recognition of that fact, a great deal  
will have been accomplished and  
there will be less reason to complain  
of the formation, sooner or later, we  
trust as soon as may be, of an imper-  
ial defending squadron as far as  
possible complete in all parts and  
capable, as such, of taking its place in  
the general scheme of the empire's  
defence. Such a squadron might co-  
operate with those owned by the Do-  
minions, and be maintained at their  
expense, and manned by their own  
citizens, subject in all respects to  
their own control in time of peace, but  
so organized and so disposed, even in  
time of peace, that they might at the  
outbreak or threat of war on the wide  
of their respective governments, fall  
in line as organic parts of the imperial  
defence. It is the nearest conclusion of  
the conference approach to this ideal  
the more hopefully shall we look to  
their results.

The "Standard" today says that  
Australia, and it hopes, Canada, in  
providing for the defence of their  
lines, but also to visit  
Comox and other points toward the  
north end of the island.

## MAY LIE AT FOOT

Men Lost on Mount Ranier May Be at  
the Foot of the White  
Glacier.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 19.—The  
search for the bodies of Joseph Ste-  
vens, of Trenton, and N. and F.  
Cullaghan, of Seattle, lost on Mount  
Ranier has been temporarily aban-  
doned. Guide Jules Tampere and his  
party have returned and are of the  
opinion that the bodies will never be  
found. They discovered tracks lead-  
ing toward a five-hundred-foot ice  
cliff at the head of White Glacier and  
it is possible the men may be below. The  
search cannot be made from above  
owing to the danger and it is doubt-  
ful whether there is a route to the  
foot of the cliff.

## ARKANSAS RIVER FLOODS

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ed in Rocky Mountain passes, tracks  
washed away, in some instances  
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deep, and families driven from their  
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# WON'T TRY TO CROSS THE OTTAWA

A. W. McCurdy Tells Post He Does  
Not Think His Son Will Cross  
With Baddeck No. 1.

That his son Douglas, would not  
attempt to do his aerodrome, Baddeck  
No. 1, across the Ottawa river as was  
reported some time ago, was stated to  
The Evening Post today by A. W. Mc-  
Curdy, of this city.

"I have not heard from Douglas for  
some days," Mr. McCurdy said, "and  
therefore I believe that he has not  
made any further attempt to fly the  
aerodrome. However, I do not think  
there is any truth in the telegraphed  
reports that he will attempt to cross  
the Ottawa river with Baddeck No. 1."

A brief despatch from Petawawa to  
The Post today says that Messrs. Mc-  
Curdy and Currier are getting the  
aerodrome into shape for further  
flights. They are not satisfied with  
its condition at the present time, and  
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# HELPLESSLY NEGOTIATION ADRIFT AT SEA OF FAITH BASIS

Big Tug Valley Forge Loses  
Her Tow of Barges and One  
May Have Foundered With  
Crew

## GALE AND HEAVY FOG THE CAUSES

No Trace of Missing Barge  
Save Wreckage, Though  
Officials Profess Optimism  
in the Uncertainty

Saunderstown, R. I., Aug. 19.—The  
barge Shawmont, with a crew of five  
men, bound from Philadelphia for  
Portsmouth, N. H., broke away from  
the tug Valley Forge off Shinnecock  
Long Island, early Tuesday morning,  
and it is feared she went to the bot-  
tom with five of her crew.

Five other barges bound for Provi-  
dence, Boston, and Newburyport broke  
away and floated helplessly for ten  
hours before they were picked up.

One man was injured badly and was  
carried ashore for treatment when the  
Valley Forge arrived here today with  
the first news of the disaster.

When off Shinnecock the tow ran in-  
to the heavy northeast gale that pre-  
vailed Tuesday morning. At al-  
most the same instant the tow of the  
Shawmont broke away and so thick  
was the weather that the barges dis-  
appeared behind the fog.

The tug Valley Forge, which was  
picked up the barges Moine, Saucor,  
Wheeler and Mesham. Soon  
afterwards the Shawmont was picked  
up. There was no trace of the  
Shawmont except some wreckage that  
was seen floating around and the cap-  
tain finally decided that she had gone  
to the bottom. They accordingly pro-  
ceeded and reached Saunderstown  
early today. The missing barge was  
commanded by Capt. Gould of Cape  
Cod. The Shawmont was a schooner-  
rigged barge of 85 tons net and was  
owned by the Philadelphia and Read-  
ing Coal Co. She carried a crew of  
five men, three Americans and two  
Australians. All their homes were in  
Philadelphia. The Philadelphia and  
Reading officials say the Shawmont  
may yet be picked up and brought  
safely to port.

Sugar Goes Up.  
New York, Aug. 19.—All grades of  
refined sugar advanced 10 cents  
per hundred pounds today making  
standard granulated 5.05.

Bride's Tragic Death.  
Riverside, Cal., Aug. 19.—Mrs. G. W.  
Shipley, bride of a month, was in-  
stantly killed last night by being  
caught in electrical machinery.

Federal Eye-Election.  
Ottawa, Aug. 19.—There will be no  
federal by-election in Ottawa until  
after Parliament meets, when Sir Wil-  
frid Laurier will announce his inten-  
tion to sit for Quebec east.

MARLBOROUGH, Mass., Aug. 19.—Ac-  
cording to the signals from the  
committee's tug it was learned unoffi-  
cially that the Elsie, owned by Charles  
P. Curtis, Jr., of the Boston Yacht Club,  
was selected this forenoon as one of  
the American team of three boats to  
compete against the German craft in the  
international regatta. The Elsie did not  
start in today's races but was towed  
back into the harbor.

Henry is Nominated.  
San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The re-  
turns from balled precincts make  
certain the nomination of F. J. Henry,  
special prosecutor in the great case,  
as Democratic candidate for district  
attorney.

THE REMNANT COUNTER  
Evidently summer  
had merely missed the  
trail after all.

A resident of Stet-  
ter, Alta, wants the  
Development League  
to import him as he  
speaks thirteen lan-  
guages. It is honest  
of him to confess it,  
and even this may be  
forgotten him if he  
knows how to swing  
an axe and steer a  
plough.

Isn't Paul Morton's  
plan for the special taxation of Ameri-  
can heiresses marrying foreign nobles  
in the nature of a dual penalty for  
a single offense?

Now that the chorus girls have  
formed a union they may be able to  
effectually protest against lobsters and  
champagne as a steady diet.

Anyone who feels lonesome without  
the races is permitted to put his money  
on an envelope and address it to the  
Sporting Editor of this Great Family  
Journal.

There was great excitement in Esqui-  
malt today. Another cow was seen  
grazing on Main street.

Re-enter the idiot who asks "Is this hot  
enough for you?"

However, there is always the anti-  
faction of knowing that the new reser-  
voir can be used as a store house for  
powder when the new base is re-  
established at Esquimalt.

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