

SHOOTING FOLLOWS QUARREL OVER PROPERTY Trustee Uses Gun, But Says He Fired in Self Defence.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 21.—Ed. Pincus, notoriety during the Schmitz-Ruef regime here, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Wm. Maxwell, who is connected with the City Electrical Company at Mason and Market streets. The trouble was over some property in the Zellé estate, of which Maxwell is a trustee. Pincus was shot in the head and chest and died en route to the hospital. Maxwell made a statement in which he said that Pincus had often threatened to take his life. "While walking down Market street," said Maxwell, "I saw Pincus and Sam Fitzpatrick in front of a saloon. Pincus stopped me and said with a curse: 'Here's that—' Then Pincus turned and grabbed hold of me and said: 'I have always wanted to get you, and I'm going to get you now.' With that he reached for his gun, but I beat him to it and fired twice. The next moment I was arrested."

WAR ON ORIENTAL PRACTITIONERS Campaign Will Be Undertaken by the Pharmaceutical Association.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—Oriental drug dispensers and herb doctors are under the ban of the National Pharmaceutical Association, which is holding its annual convention in this city. Albert Schneider, of San Francisco, is the leader of the campaign that may be launched against the Japanese and Chinese practitioners who have during recent years flocked to the Pacific coast. Schneider criticized the freedom with which Chinese physicians were permitted to bring adulterated drugs and medicines into this country. He stated Japanese practitioners were worse offenders in this particular than the Chinese and asked that the association consider means of relief from existing conditions.

CONSOLIDATION OF CEMENT PLANTS Negotiations for Canadian Merger Have Been Completed.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Negotiations have been successfully completed for the big Canadian cement merger, which is to include leading cement plants in the Dominion. Negotiations in this direction have been in progress for some weeks, and J. S. Irwin, of Ottawa, and W. M. Aitken, of Montreal, who with Rodolphe Forget, M.P., have taken an active part in the negotiations, returned yesterday from New York, where further steps were taken. It is now expected that a definite announcement may be expected at the beginning of next week that negotiations have been completed for the merger, which is one of the most important combinations ever brought about in Canada.

ONE SANDWICH IS NOT A MEAL Vancouver Hotelkeeper Fined for Violation of Liquor Law.

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—One sandwich is not a meal, and certainly not a meal for three persons. This decision in the police court yesterday resulted in a fine of \$50 and costs being imposed on R. Bissett, of the Merchants' hotel, for allowing intoxicants to be sold during prohibited hours. It was argued in defence that when the two policemen and a friend entered the dining room and called for drinks the waiter explained that it was necessary before serving that something to eat should also be ordered. A single sandwich was ordered, but no one ate it, although each had two drinks. The constable in the box admitted that they went to the hotel with the object of "catching" it in an infringement of the liquor license by-law. Their friend, whom they invited to a drink, conducted them to the dining room. The first constable called for two whiskies and a beer and the waiter told them that they would have to have something to eat. He then ordered a sandwich and half a dollar was charged for the total tip of the second constable. The constable thought they could have more liquor without "anything to eat," and it was secured at an expense of forty cents, and without the first sandwich being demolished or another bought.

LOST ON DESERT. Young Woman Loses Her Reason as Result of Sufferings. San Diego, Aug. 21.—A raving maniac as the result of a harrowing experience on the deserts near Cucamonga mountain, where she wandered for two days without water in the blistering sun, Ida Davidson, aged 25 years, was brought to this city yesterday. Miss Davidson disappeared from a hotel in Julian Tuesday evening. Early Thursday she was found by a searching party on the opposite side of the mountain. Her reason apparently was gone, as a result of the terrible sufferings she had endured. She will be examined by the local sanitary commission.

ARE ACCUSED OF "SWEATING" GOLD COINS Three Italians Arrested When on Their Way to Italy.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 21.—United States Secret Service Agent H. M. Moffitt, who has been in this city for several days working on the mysterious appearance here of a flood of "sweated" gold coins, has caused three Italians, who suddenly left Stockton Monday en route to Italy via New York, to be arrested at Chicago and taken off the train. They will probably be returned to California and tried before the federal court. The prisoners are Paulo and Vittorio Demartini and Carlo Ferrario. Until a few weeks ago the trio lived in La Grange, Stanislaus county, and were looked upon as innocent farmers. Last week Paulo Demartini visited one of the local banks and deposited \$300 in twenty dollar gold pieces. The coins appeared considerably worn, but the Italian stated that he had been carrying them in a belt for a long time. Later it was discovered that the money had been shrunk and the secret service department was notified. The men are known to have had \$1,300 worth of "sweated" twenties. How much more they may have disposed of here is a matter of conjecture. The men took from 75 cents to \$1 from each gold piece by the process.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAW Suit Filed Against Sixty-five Insurance Companies in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 20.—Suit has been filed in the Jackson county circuit court at Newport, Ark., by Prosecutor Jeffrey, of the third judicial district, against 65 insurance companies engaged in business within the state, for alleged violations of the Arkansas anti-trust law. Jeffrey asked the court to penalize the corporations \$65,000.

GIFT FROM THE POPE. Rome, Aug. 21.—President Taft, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, will each receive as a gift a pair of lion cubs from Pope Pius. The cubs were born in the Vatican garden and their mother is a lioness sent to the Pope by King Menelik of Abyssinia. The Pope decided to present the three government heads with the cubs. The young lion for President Taft will be shipped to America at an early date.

NEW RECORD IN TEN-MILE AUTO RACE Sengels Makes Fast Time on New Speedway at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 21.—Another new world's record for ten miles was hung up yesterday afternoon at the new Indianapolis motor speedway, when Sengels, in a Chadwick car, clipped 33 seconds from the record established Thursday by Louis Chevrolet in a Buick. Chevrolet made the distance Thursday in 8:56 4-5. Sengels' time yesterday was 8:23 2-10. Aitken, in a National, and Ford in a Stearns, who finished second and third respectively, made better time and did Chevrolet on Thursday. Following the accidents of Thursday when Wm. A. Borne and Harry Holmco, his mechanic, were killed by their machine crashing into a fence, less recklessness was manifested yesterday by the drivers.

CONCENTRATOR PLANT FOR PORTLAND CANAL Mining Company Has Awarded the Contract for Large Plant.

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—C. H. Diekle, managing director of the Portland Canal Company, states that the contract for the concentrator plant was awarded yesterday to the Allis-Chalmers Company of Milwaukee, with the exception of the Lane mill, which will be brought direct from San Diego. The contract for the power plant has been allotted to the Pelton Water Wheel Company of San Francisco. The whole of the aerial tramway will be shipped on the next trip of the steamer, and the erection of the various plants will be energetically proceeded with.

WILSON'S FLY PADS One Packet of Wilson's Fly Pads Has actually killed a host of flies SOLD BY ALL GROCERS

WILL INAUGURATE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN Kamloops Board of Trade Planning to Advertise Interior City.

Kamloops, Aug. 20.—At the last meeting of the board of trade the action of the council of the board in extending an invitation to Hon. Sydney Fisher to meet the board was endorsed. According to present arrangements the minister will arrive here next Wednesday afternoon and a public meeting of the board will be held to discuss the experimental farm and other questions with him. Capt. Nash reported for the special committee appointed to secure quarters for the secretary and a permanent exhibit that the city council had voted \$100 towards the expenses. The committee had compared offices available and had come to the conclusion that the old court house would afford the best facilities for the purposes required. Major Harper strongly favored the secretary's offices and exhibit being located in the vacant building and moved that the committee's report be adopted and that they take the necessary steps to secure the building for that purpose and the necessary work be done. Mayor Robinson seconded the motion, which carried. Mayor Robinson introduced the subject of instituting a systematic publicity campaign. There was no vote on the G. T. P. and C. N. intended passing through Kamloops, the only subject of doubt was the route they would follow after leaving it. He favored having a map prepared showing the position of the city with regard to the C. P. R. and other railways named, and its broad-gauge disconnection. He thought the board should do three things: First, get in touch with and secure the cooperation of the C. P. R. publicity department; set up permanent quarters for the secretary and the proposed exhibit; and second, secure the services of a permanent official whose duty it would be to prepare literature, articles for publication in suitable periodicals, and generally take in hand the publicity department. The special committee was appointed on motion to consider the mayor's suggestions, with power to act. It was decided to hold regular monthly meetings of the full board hereafter instead of council meetings only.

ACTIVITY ON MINING PROPERTY IN CARIBOO Operators Confident Large Values Will Be Taken From District.

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—Considerable activity on hydraulic mining properties in Cariboo is reported by Wm. Paterson, who has returned from a trip to that part of the province. He states that all through Cariboo great interest is being taken in mining, and those interested are of the opinion that large values will yet be taken out of the district. At Barkerville, John Hopp, well known on the coast, is recovering \$1,000 a day in gold, which is an instance of what is possible. At Wing Dam, on Lightning creek, a stock company is putting in extensive improvements to its plant, adding a new air compressor, a new flume and a turbine waterwheel. At Bullion, John Hobson, another well-known operator, is working on some property of his own, not far from that owned by the Guggenheims, on which work was abandoned. "The people in Cariboo," Mr. Paterson said, "have great hopes of the prosperity that will follow when the railway is constructed. Large companies will operate, but it is felt that there is plenty of gold there yet to warrant large works."

PROSPERITY AT NEW WESTMINSTER Ninety-three Thousand Dollars Paid in Taxes in One Month.

New Westminster, Aug. 20.—The sum of \$45,000 was taken in for taxes at the city treasurer's office Wednesday, \$22,100 being handed over the counter, the rest coming by mail or being left for receipts to be made out later. Altogether \$93,000 has been taken in during the first month of the civic year, ending Wednesday, in which a rebate of 16 2-3 per cent. is allowed on taxes paid during that time. The sum received amounts to 90 per cent. of the taxes due for the current year, the total amount assessed being \$107,909.90, which is at the rate of 20 mills on the dollar for the taxable property. The gross assessment of the city is nearly eight million dollars, with two millions exempt, all charitable institutions, and the provincial government asylum and the penitentiary coming under this free head. The prosperity of the city, exhibited by the availability of money, is seen from the fact that the tax receipts for this month were 50 per cent. in excess of those for the first month of the civic year in 1908.

SHIPPING ORE FROM ELK RIVER School District Will Be Formed at Clayoquot—Advertising Pamphlet.

Clayoquot, Aug. 20.—The Edith Development Co., operating at Elk river, is shipping ten tons of ore on this steamer. They have about fifty tons at the mine ready to bring down to the cannery wharf. Work has been commenced by the government on the mile of wagon road extending from the government wharf towards Long Beach. Mr. Rayson, of Alberni, government agent, came up on yesterday's boat. Messrs. H. H. and W. Rhoads and W. J. Stone returned on yesterday's boat from Victoria. C. Dawley and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter went down on last boat to visit the Stearns exposition. Word has been received from Dr. Robinson that the government will grant the requisite school district to the residents here. Work will be begun as soon as possible. J. J. McKenna, secretary-treasurer of the Clayoquot Development League, went to Victoria on last steamer. He is looking after the printing of a descriptive pamphlet which the district league is issuing.

ACCUSED OF MURDER. New York, Aug. 21.—Long Dong, the Chinese who formerly owned the beautiful slave girl, Bow Kum, was arrested yesterday with another Chinese named Chu Wah, who also is from San Francisco. Both were accused of the murder of the woman at 17 Mot street last week. Chin Len, with whom the woman eloped from San Francisco, was arrested earlier in the week.

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HOT WEATHER MONTHS KILL LITTLE CHILDREN

If you want to keep your children healthy and full of life during the hot weather months give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine prevents deadly summer complaints by cleansing the stomach and bowels, and it can be used promptly if it comes on unexpectedly. The mother who keeps this medicine on hand may feel as safe as if she had a doctor in the home. Mrs. C. C. Roe, Georgetown, Ont., says: "I can heartily recommend Baby's Own Tablets as a great help to baby during the hot summer months. I have used them for summer troubles and am much pleased with the results." Dealers or write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COMMISSIONER BACK FROM CONVENTION R. A. Hodgson Tells of the Institute Meetings at Portland.

R. A. Hodgson, provincial live stock commissioner, has returned from attending the International Farmers' Institute convention and the Agricultural College and Experiment Station convention at Portland. Several Canadians took part in the programme, among them being G. A. Putnam, of Toronto, G. A. Giguat, of Quebec. The latter, Mr. Hodgson said, read one of the best papers of the whole convention, his subject being "Prize Contests, and How They Are Conducted in the Province of Ontario." A splendid address was given by Dr. H. L. Russell, of Madison, Wisconsin, on "Practical Demonstrations in Orchards and on the Farms." He told of the results of doors aimed by a steaming wall. Mr. Munn says he has fifty to sixty pounds of fruit this year, this being the third year on which the tree has borne. Nanaimo is ambitious to have a street railway system and electric power facilities, and in this connection the Free Press Thursday had the following editorial note: "With reference to the article touching electric railways for the Island and a street car service for the city and district, we are informed that the Citizens' League is even now in negotiation with a company which it hopes to bring into Nanaimo. We trust the league will be successful in its efforts, and add further to the good work it has done in the city."

TEMPORARY WALK OVER E. & N. BRIDGE City Council to Bear Cost of Walk for Convenience of Foot Passengers.

City engineer Topp reported to the city council Friday night that he estimated the cost of the proposed temporary foot passenger walk over the E. & N. railway bridge, giving access to the Indian reserve, at \$850, and it was decided, after hearing an explanation from the mayor, to order the work done, the arrangement being satisfactory to the railway company. Mayor Hall said the temporary walk would be constructed on the south side of the bridge and underneath the level of that structure, with inclines at either end. There would be no steps. Aid. Ross was much opposed to any such arrangement. He was in favor of referring the whole thing to the railway commission, and if the company was found to be in the right in the matter of closing the bridge, which had always been a thoroughfare, the city should build a bridge of its own. It was pointed out to Aid. Ross that while it was no doubt proper for the city to press for its rights, it ought not to be forgotten that a great many people were being inconvenienced by the bridge being closed, and some temporary relief should be obtained if possible. Mayor Hall said the arrangement for the temporary walk was made "without prejudice." The petition for an interim injunction to restrain the company from closing the bridge would be withdrawn, but the whole case would be submitted to the railway commission. No reference was made to the matter last night, but it may here be mentioned that the railway commission has arranged to sit in Victoria, on October 29th.

SUMMER BLAZE IN GORDON HEAD HOTEL Fire Fighters Hurry in Autos to Scene and Quell Outbreak.

A sudden outbreak of fire in grass and timber at Gord Head on Friday, from a cause unknown, occupied the attention of a gang of fire fighters under the direction of Provincial Constable Month, who finally, by means of felling trees and digging trenches, quelled the blaze before damage had been done to the houses and orchards in the vicinity. The fire commenced in a tract of timber opposite the ranch of William Holmes, on the Gordon Head road. The fire quickly spread and threatened danger to a quantity of standing timber. A fire fighting brigade, composed of residents of the district, quickly got to work, but owing to lack of water and fire fighting materials were hampered. The fire swept the place driven by a high wind, and when it was seen help would be needed a telephone message was sent to the provincial police department, and Provincial Constable Month was instructed to secure automobiles and men and go to the scene. He gathered the road gang at the Beach road camp together, and with them proceeded to Gord Head. For four hours they fought the flames, and finally by means of trenches and felling trees succeeded in getting the flames under control. The fire is supposed to have been caused by pipes leaving a camp fire unextinguished. The death occurred on Friday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Madge George, aged 14 years. She was born at Kennington manor, Assiniboia. Her parents, who are here at present, reside at Moose Jaw.

COLLEGE PLACE FOR SERIOUS WORK President of California University Gives Advice to Women Students.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 21.—The law was laid down to the co-eds of the University of California yesterday by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who addressed them at a meeting of the associated women students. In part he said: "There are a lot of you women who come to the university because you do not know what else to do. Many of you are entirely too immature to know what you want or why you want it. "It seems to be a common plan for girls to take up teaching as a profession merely to have something to occupy the time until the right man appears. Such teachers are the burden of our high schools. "President Wheeler then continued by stating that his objection to girls coming to the university while "immature" was because they were the ones who giggled and were prone to carry on flirtations on the campus. He concluded by warning them not to giggle or flirt as he said college was a place for serious work. "Agreeable to the wishes of the property owners along those thoroughfares, the proposed work of local improvement on Fourth and Fifth streets will be postponed. It is claimed that the cost of the work would exceed the total assessed value of the property to be benefited.

JUDGES APPOINTED FOR FALL FAIR So Many Shows Coming at Same Time Causes Difficulty in Placing Men.

Arrangements are being made for the appointment of judges to make awards at the coming fall fairs throughout the province. The difficulty experienced in doing this is the fact that so many shows are set down for the same dates, their being no scheme of rotation. This is, it is hoped, will be changed next year so that all the districts will have the benefit of the judges sent out by the Dominion government, and the experts appointed by the provincial government. This year there are eight shows down for one date. Bryce Wright of Alberta has been engaged by the province to judge livestock and to institute work. William Smith of Columbus, Ontario, and John Gardhouse of Stoville have been appointed to the Dominion to judge take work in this province, both in judging all kinds of stock and in doing institute work. R. W. Hodgson, provincial live stock commissioner, is provincial live stock commissioner, and also to provide suitable judges where they cannot attend.

MORE SENSATIONS AT CIVIC INQUIRY Contractor Admits Placing \$700 on Desk of One of Aldermen.

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SUPPLY OF WATER AT ELK LAKE Commissioner Raymur Informs Council Use of Pumps May Be Necessary.

The water in Elk Lake is 61 inches below high-water mark at the present time, but still the height is five inches better than at the same date one year ago. This explanation was made by Water Commissioner Raymur at Friday evening's meeting of the council, when he asked authority to acquire pumps for forcing the water to the filter beds, should such a course of action be necessary. Mr. Raymur explained that it might not be necessary to resort to pumping, but he wished to be in a position to do so should the emergency arise. The filter beds are seven feet below high water mark. The lake is now two feet six inches above the natural level. Fortunately there has been a considerable rainfall owing to the exceptionally cool summer. Aid. Henderson said that even if the worst came to worst, and there was no rain for the next few months, there was enough water to last the city for a year. He asked Mr. Raymur if he was not right in this, as it was important that any paralytic feeling respecting a possible water famine should be allayed. Mr. Raymur—Oh, yes, you could undoubtedly get water for that period of time, but you would have to take it raw. Aid. Henderson—What do you mean by "raw"? Mr. Raymur—I mean that the water would be unfiltered. This led one of the aldermen to remark that under such circumstances there would probably be lots of fish given water consumers free of charge. Asked what kind of a pump he proposed using in the event of one being found necessary, Mr. Raymur said he could get a big centrifugal pump from the Marine Railway Company which had a capacity of 200 tons an hour.

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THE KNOCK-OUT BLOW The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but to the stomach we are utterly indifferent, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out.

Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. It's foolish and often dangerous to experiment with new or but slightly tested medicines—sometimes urged upon the afflicted as "just as good" or better than "Golden Medical Discovery." The dishonest dealer sometimes insists that he knows what the proffered substitute is made of, but you don't and it is decidedly for your interest that you should know what you are taking into your stomach and system expecting it to act as a curative. To him its only a difference of profit. Therefore, insist on having Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If not promptly supplied trade elsewhere. Send 50 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, cloth-bound. Address Dr. Pierce as above, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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LORD ST. HEARS BRITISH ASSOCIATION OPEN Sir W. Whyte Development Trans.

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