

**REVENUE STILL
KEEPS MOUNTING**

OVER MILLION INCREASE
IN AUGUST CUSTOMS

Ever Since Year Began in April
the Collections Have Greatly
Exceeded 1909

ARBITRATION BOARD.

Troubles Between Winnipeg Builders
and Workmen Will Be Heard.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—The arbitration board in the trouble between the builders' exchange and masons and bricklayers will meet in private. Controller Waugh has been selected as chairman. Aldermen Cass and Wilson and W. H. Jackson and W. H. Lovat representing the union. Meanwhile, as the international body has not authorized the men to go to work on the Lyall-Mitchell contract, the lock-out continues.

CRUSHED UNDER ENGINE.

(Special to the Times.)
Kenora, Ont., Aug. 31.—Laurens Saumer, 25, Galician, engine-dumper, was wrenched from the ash pit under an engine on Tuesday afternoon, when another locomotive came up behind, moving the engine over Saumer several feet. The engine passed over Saumer's shoulders, crushing and killing him immediately.

**MAPLE LEAF CANADA'S
EMBLEM FOR LONG TIME**

Chaplain of Red River Expedition
Mentions Its Use as Far Back
as 1858

(Special to the Times.)
London, Eng., Aug. 31.—Stewart Paterson, senior chaplain of the Red River expedition of 1870, writes to the press that the maple leaf emblem of Canada long before 1860, the date claimed for its first recognition. At the initiative of the late Dr. Richardson, of Toronto, he, as secretary of the Patriotic Association of Peterborough, in 1859 designed a badge on which there was a wreath of maple leaves. He also wrote verses mentioning the maple leaf and ranking it with the rose, shamrock and thistle.

WHIRLED AROUND SHAFT.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 31.—Burt Wendall, employed at P. Anderson & Co.'s brickyard in Strathcona to look after the belting and machinery, was caught in the shafting yesterday and whirled round at a fearful velocity. The force of his body broke a six-by-two and an eight-by-two plank and two one-inch steam pipes. The corner's jury found death due to being caught in an improperly safeguarded shaft.

"TOO CHUMMY WITH SINNERS."

Complaint Made by Congregation Against
Their Pastor.

Dayton, Wash., Aug. 31.—Rev. W. H. Harris, for three years pastor of the First Christian church, quits town to-day because he has been "too chummy with sinners," and members of his congregation complained that he dressed "too much like a traveling man." Harris has doubted the membership of the church since he came here, and is already overwhelmed with offers. He will accept a call to Watkinson.

NEW STATION.

New Michel, Aug. 29.—The new C. P. R. station at this point will soon be completed. As soon as it is ready to be occupied there will be a regular station agent and day and night operator. The yards being more convenient this station will be used mainly for the passing of the trains; the local and the mail train stop here now. It is announced by C. P. R. officials that the flyer will stop here as well, after the completion of the new depot.

**NATIONAL'S CHALLENGE
TO BE CONSIDERED**

Minto Cup Trustees Will Act in
the Matter—May Play Next
Month

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The Nationals will know definitely in a day or so whether or not their challenge for the Minto cup will be accepted. In a letter from President Lecours to-day the National's leader asked for dates for the famous trophy, suggesting September 17 and 24 for the series.

P. D. Ross, the Ottawa representative of the board of trustees, is now in communication with the other trustees as to their views on the National's challenge. Unless the latter find some grounds for objection, the Nationals will be allotted dates at once, and New Westminster will be ordered to defend the trophy, this fall.

**BUILDING RECORD
A FINE ONE**

AUGUST MUCH AHEAD
OF PREVIOUS SEASON

Over Two Hundred Thousand
Dollars Value of Permits
Issued

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Building permits for the month of August which close to-day will amount to approximately \$210,338, the amount in the building inspector's office at noon to-day. August, a year ago, the permits amounted to \$141,040. This year shows an increase of \$79,298.

Permits were taken out this morning for the Mount Edwards apartment house, to be erected on the corner of Vancouver and O'Connell streets, and for a warehouse for R. P. Rithet & Co., Dallas road.

The apartment house permit provides for a structure of three stories, containing 200 rooms and the cost is \$85,000. The warehouse on Dallas road will cost \$12,608 and will be two stories in height, constructed of brick, concrete and stone.

LOSES WHAT HE EARNED.

Good Conduct Convict Makes Futile
Attempt to Escape.

Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., Aug. 31.—Chas. Landon, alias "Ryder," a convict in the penitentiary serving a seven-year term for stealing, made a break for freedom yesterday afternoon, but was soon afterwards rounded up by the mounted police. In pursuing him Corporal Marshall's horse fell, breaking its neck. Landon was an exemplary prisoner, was sentenced in 1907 and has earned by good conduct a remission from his term, up to the present, over two hundred days. He will now lose this.

HON. C. S. HYMAN INJURED.

His Automobile in Head-on Collision
With Street Car.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Ont., Aug. 31.—Hon. C. S. Hyman, who was injured when his auto collided head-on with a street car, spent a very restless night and his attending physician fears internal injuries, but are of the opinion that they may not prove serious. Mr. Hyman lost two teeth and sustained cuts about the head.

RIOTING AMONG STRIKERS.

Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 31.—Following a vote by the labor federation here to join in a general strike, rioting began in the mining regions and the mine owners demanded that troops be sent here to preserve order.

SWIMMING THE CHANNEL.

Dover, England, Aug. 31.—Edward Meyer, a Hollander, started to-day swimming the English Channel. He was accompanied by several assistants in a motor launch, and predicted that he would successfully make the endurance-testing journey.

**LITERARY FAILURE
MADE HER DESPONDENT**

Identification of Young Girl Who
Attempted Suicide in New
York Reveals Her Story

New York, Aug. 31.—Identified as Vera Fitch, daughter of a late colonel in the United States army, the beautiful young girl who shot herself at the Hotel Astor is dying at the Flower Hospital. The physicians assert that she cannot live 36 hours. She was in great pain all night, and although half-suffocated, continued to deny her identity.

Mrs. Henry Fitch positively identified the suffering girl as her daughter. In spite of this Vera continued to refuse to give her name and moaned: "My people are self-respecting; do not bring them into this."

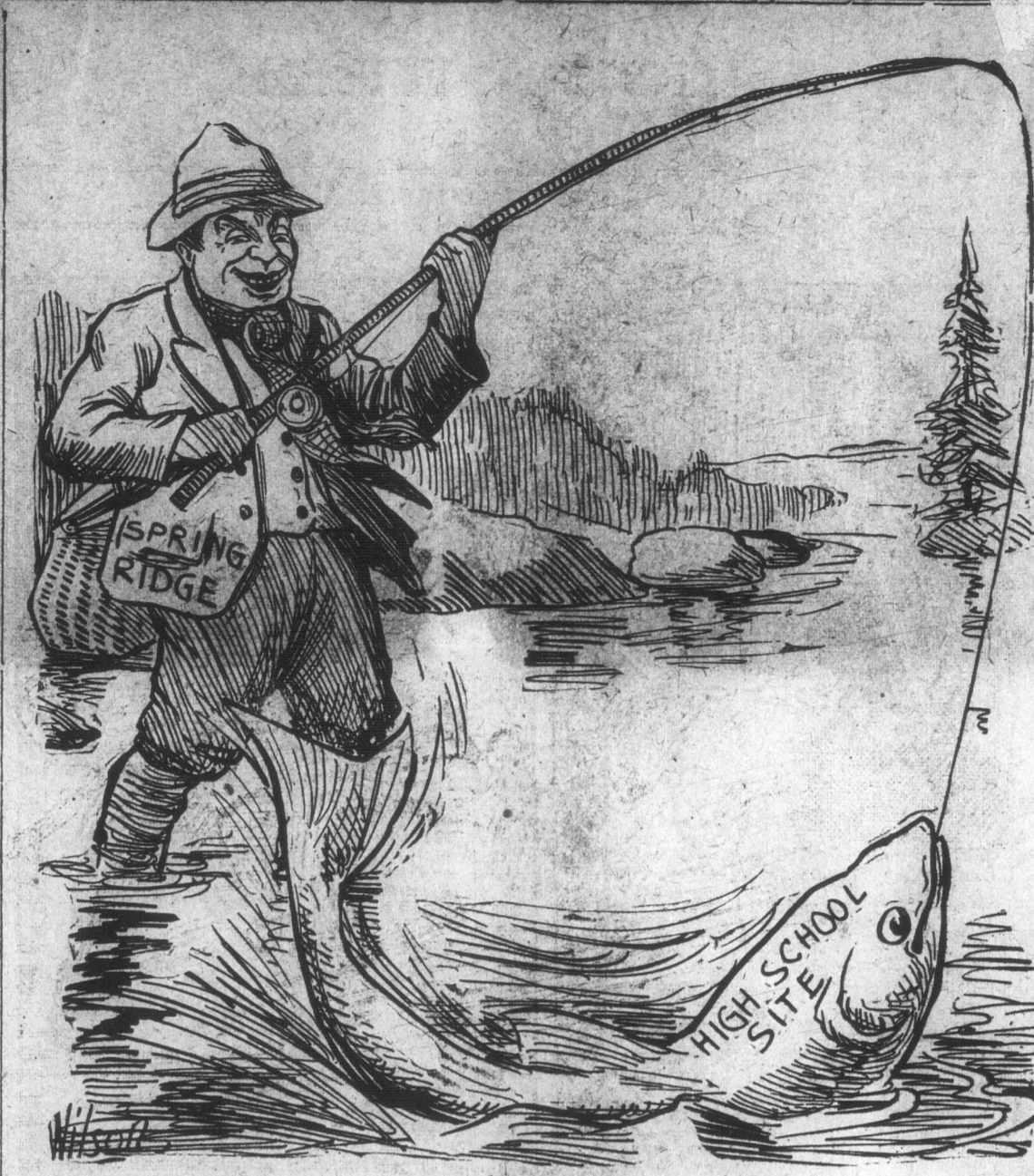
Mrs. Fitch formerly lived in San Francisco with her sister, Mrs. Grace Conger, wife of Roy Conger, a nephew of the former minister to China, Edwin H. Conger. The family lived in East Oakland, removing to New York shortly after the death of Colonel Fitch.

Mrs. Conger, at her Broadway home, to-day at first denied that the girl in the Flower hospital was her sister, but later admitted that she was. "You cannot blame me for trying to deceive," she said. "My sister is young and I wanted to protect her."

Vera's friends say that most of her troubles were imaginary. She was very ambitious to become a literary light but was easily discouraged. She wrote short stories which she was unable to sell, and therefore judged that everyone was against her. Her relatives say she had been despondent for some time.

LIQUOR REGULATIONS.

Kamloops, Aug. 29.—The liquor license regulation by-law has been formally passed after one change, i.e., in the hours for closing. After the first of September every bar in Kamloops must close at 12 o'clock and remain closed until 8 in the morning. On Saturday night the hour for closing will be 11 o'clock, and from that time until 8 on Monday morning the lid will be down in Kamloops.



**WAGE EARNERS
ARE UP IN ARMS**

LABORERS DISPLEASED
AT COUNCIL'S ACTION

Special Meeting of Union Sum-
moned for Friday Evening
Next

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Interesting developments are anticipated to follow a special meeting of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union which has been summoned for Friday evening next at Labor hall. The notices calling the meeting set forth that the business to be considered is "the action of the mayor and council."

**QUEEN'S OWN GET
WARM WELCOME**

TORONTO'S CRACK CORPS
COMPARED WITH REGULARS

Officers and Men Deluged With
Invitations—London Wants
to See Them

(Special to the Times.)
London, Eng., Aug. 31.—Criticism of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto are all cordial. They compare favorably with the regulars in physique and their drill, although not perfect, is very good. Appreciation is expressed of the initiative displayed by section commanders, which promises well for the coming year of manoeuvres with British troops.

**LORD ESHER PREDICTS
NEED FOR COMPULSION**

(Special to the Times.)
London, Aug. 31.—Lord Escher, one of the leading authorities in the British army and heretofore a constant supporter of the volunteer system, in an article printed to-day says that he feels the days of the volunteer are numbered, and that the time may come for compulsory service in the army.

POOL ROOM LICENSES.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—That the pool rooms must close hereafter at midnight instead of a. m., and that all boys under the age of 18 must not be allowed within their doors at any hours, were the recommendations made by the finance committee in connection with certain changes to be made to the regulations governing the operation of billiard and pool halls. The committee also raised the license fee from \$10 per table to \$20 for the first table, and \$15 for all others. Notice of these changes to the by-laws will be made at the next council meeting, when the matter will be gone into more fully.

Ald. Whiteside had an amendment to the motion to increase the license, to the effect that \$20 be paid for the first three tables, and \$10 for the others. It was voted down, however.

**TACOMA TRACKS
ARE TORN UP**

FAILURE TO OPERATE
DOUBLE LINE CAUSE

Public Works Department Insist-
ing on Company Living Up to
Agreement

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 31.—Damage suits against the city are liable to follow the wrecking of the Tacoma Railway and Power Company's track in Cliff avenue by a crew from the department of public works early yesterday. Because the company operated on Cliff avenue, the city insisted on the removal of the unused track within 30 days.

**INDIAN DESPERADO
BREAKS FOR LIBERTY**

Mounted Police Have to Shoot
Him Down to Prevent
a Massacre

(Special to the Times.)
Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 31.—Joseph Blackhand, a Sioux desperado, is in the Victoria hospital with mounted police assisting the nurses to care for him. Blackhand was two weeks ago sentenced to a year in jail for horse-stealing by a Duck Lake court. While waiting for the train the Indian went under guard to the lavatory, escorted by Special Constable Laviolette. Near by was a fence, and taking a running start, Blackhand scaled it and got away. Saturday he was located on the reserve on Duck Lake. Sgt. Reeves, Constables Dorion and Laviolette made a night march to the reserve, arriving about daybreak and started a search.

BURNABY WATER SUPPLY.

New Westminster, Aug. 29.—The Burnaby council is delighted with the success of its efforts to obtain a water supply for the district. Following the installation of a uniform water system for the district this will not include the Edmonds district which is already being served by an artesian well and to which several pipes have already been laid. Until this system is placed in vogue arrangements are being made by the Burnaby council to supply a motor, pump and tank at Central Park for those now requiring water.

TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.

(Special to the Times.)
Quebec, Aug. 31.—The first temperance congress of the diocese of Quebec opened here this morning. Mgr. Beigne, Mr. Justice P. X. Lemieux and Hon. T. C. Chapais are in attendance.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 31.—George Perrett, of Duck Lake, is in jail here, having been committed for trial on a charge preferred by a young Galician girl of assault a week ago Sunday while she was on her way to church.

**SIR WILFRID PLEADS FOR
BROAD CANADIAN SPIRIT**

Gets Splendid Reception at Cranbrook—Sets Mark
of Approval on H. A. Macdonald—What
Government Did for the Kootenay

(Special to the Times.)
Cranbrook, B. C., Aug. 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the rink meeting in Cranbrook yesterday afternoon, put his mark of approval on the party which H. A. Macdonald, a young Liberal politician of Cranbrook. Mr. Macdonald was the Liberal candidate in Cranbrook for the British Columbia election at the last election and was defeated by Tom Caven.

Hon. Wm. Templeman, in his address, suggested to the people of Cranbrook that Mr. Macdonald be again the candidate in the constituency for the local house. The Premier stated that he had something better to suggest.

"Here and now," said Sir Wilfrid, "let us nominate Mr. Macdonald as the standard-bearer of the party in the next federal campaign." (Cheers.)

Sir Wilfrid, in his address at the rink, spoke of political methods which had been used in British Columbia during the last campaign, referred to a forged telegram episode, and stated that at that time it had been argued that the country would be overrun with Asiatics who would be brought to the country to build the National Transcontinental. The Asiatics had not made their appearance and, in fact, the number of Orientals entering the country had never in recent years been less than it has been in the past two years.

Reference was made to the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and to the aid which the Dominion Government had given to that road, amounting to three and a half million dollars, which had been the means of building up the Boundary country.

**FANATICS' FAST
IS DEATH TO THREE**

Fourth Member of Frenzied Quar-
tette is Not Likely to Re-
cover

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Nellie Boyle, one of the quartette of religious fanatics fast to-day at the county hospital. She had gone without food so long that when the fast was broken about ten days ago her stomach was too weak to assimilate food.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 31.—David S. Murray, former manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, jumped from the roof of the Deseret National Bank building here to-day and was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and child in San Francisco. Murray had been escorted to his room in the building by a policeman, who believed him under the influence of intoxicants. According to the police, Murray left his room, climbed through a skylight opening in the roof and leaped to the street.

TRIBE NOT FOR SALE.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The Tribune, in an editorial to-day, announced that it had not been sold, and that it is not for sale. The Tribune denied recent stories that the paper had been purchased by John D. Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan. "This nonsense was started by stand-patters, who think that three or four newspapers represent the entire Western 'insurgency,'" concludes the editorial.

**INDIAN DESPERADO
BREAKS FOR LIBERTY**

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Sheriff Knox, with several deputies is hunting through his district to-day for a lone highwayman who held up the Mineral Creek stage near the town of Elgin, Ill., on Saturday of his watches, jewelry and \$100 in cash, and escaped into the woods. The victim's party consisted of four men, a man being the driver.

DEAD IN HIS BARN.

(Special to the Times.)
Methos's Mill, Que., Aug. 31.—Sergeant Boucher, 68 years of age, was yesterday found dead in his barn. An inquest will be held.

**STATE'S SHARE OF LUCKY
BALDWIN'S VAST ESTATE**

Quarter of a Million is Inheritance
Tax Which California
Receives

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31.—Following the completion of the appraisal of the estate of Elias J. (Lucky) Baldwin it is announced to-day that the state will receive from it the greatest inheritance tax ever paid into the treasury. The report of the special appraiser, James H. Faulkner, has been filed in the probate court, showing the estate to consist of \$1,138,272 in real estate and \$349,342 in personal property. After deducting \$4,128.72, the amount of mortgages on the property, the net value of the estate is given as \$1,483,485.38.

LEAVING NORTH.

Hazelton, Aug. 29.—After 26 years of service on the Skeena river, Rev. W. H. Pierce, Methodist missionary to the Klappan Indians, will leave shortly for Vancouver, where he will be stationed in the future.

**BLACK SMOKE IN THE EXHAUST FROM A GAS
ENGINE COMES FROM TOO MUCH FUEL, BLUE
SMOKE FROM TOO MUCH OIL.**

**HOT WORDS
COUNCIL**

ALD. HUMBER AND
MAYOR MORLEY

Unseemly Incident At
Question of Repair
Siding Plan

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
A statement by Ald. Humber at a evening's meeting of the board that there is little prospect of effecting repairs at plant being a question of repair siding plan.

It was at the close of the unpleasant incident, Mable said there was a question of repair siding plan. He had been there was little prospect of effecting repairs at plant would be complete time yet. There was a question of repair siding plan.

The Mayor—I don't know what you mean. Ald. Humber—Will you put that man in place.

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