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report that the Emperor Franz of Austria might act as mediator in the consideration of the situation. Even the Vatican admitted that Spain cannot accept foreign intervention in her national affairs.

DEMONSTRATION BOAT.

Lincoln, Wash., Aug. 15.—The state cultural schools demonstration which will tour Puget Sound in a better touring propaganda, to-day. The boat will cover Puget Sound territory, making trips up the navigable rivers. Large staff of lecturers from the city of the college is aboard with a variety of agricultural, dairy horticultural paraphernalia. For demonstrations there will be two a milking machine, full line of stators, milk testers, coolers and dry ralls. One of the principal aims will be that relating to insect how to control them, what to with them and when to do it.

FALL PROVES FATAL.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Stanley Falconer, young man who, with W. A. Warren, from a distance of 50 feet while working at the Ford building, Granville street, today, died last night at a few minutes past 8 o'clock at St. Paul's hospital, result of the injuries he received, deceased, who was only 21 years of lived with his mother at 811 Eighth street. Warren's condition is serious.

STED—Job on a farm; has had experience in Ontario. Apply Box No. 17, nes.

## PREPARING TO FLEE FROM FIRE

MANY FAMILIES WILL  
LEAVE IDAHO TOWN

Wind Carries Burning Embers  
Into Wallace-Spokane Asked  
to Send Aid

(Times Leased Wire.)

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 12.—One hundred families of Wallace this morning are packing up their belongings and leaving for Spokane and other points to escape the dangers of the forest fires which are raging near, threatening to wipe out a portion of the city.

A dense smoke envelops the city, making it impossible to see a distance of 300 yards, and burning embers are being carried by the wind from the burning area.

Everywhere men and women are running about using every safeguard to protect their property from the fire demon, while the city is being surrounded by a wall of smoke.

On account of the dense smoke and falling burning embers, it is impossible for the owners of the properties to get into the camp and make an estimate of the amount of damages.

An appeal has been sent to Spokane for 100 men to aid in fighting the flames, also the governor has been asked to send a squadron of troops from Fort George Wright. At the present time there are only 50 men in the vicinity of Wallace fighting the flames.

Situation in Western Montana.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 12.—"The forest fire situation looks worse." In these words Associate District Forester Silcox of the forest service, summed up the condition of fires in western Montana to-day. Yesterday, as has happened many times before, the service thought it had the situation well in hand but to-day's report upset everything, and showed that the fires are more dangerous than ever.

At Bear Creek, the forest conflagration to-day swept away tents, tools and equipment of the fire fighting force stationing the men and pack horses barely escaping with their lives. Deputy Supervisor Spaulding of the Lolo forest has left for the preserve with 75 men.

Fire along Cayouse Creek, a tributary to the Loch branch of the Clearwater river, are worse than have been reported this year. The fire district covers three or four townships. The region is timbered heavily.

The Lolo forest is cleared of fires just now, but three conflagrations are sweeping from three different directions upon the reserve and a large force of men is fighting desperately to check the danger.

The situation on Clearwater is very serious.

All western Montana is shrouded in a pall of smoke.

## INTERNATIONAL ENDEAVOR QUARTERS

British Columbia to Raise \$750—  
W. C. T. U. Praisd for Temperance Progress

(From Friday's Daily.)

The morning session of the C. E. convention opened with devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. B. Warnicker, M. A. Rev. A. E. King followed with an eloquent and earnest plea for more attention to junior and intermediate work. If the children were not trained to carry on the work and fill places vacated by older members, the church must die, inevitably. The speaker cited a case which had come under his own immediate observation. A young lady had worked until utterly disheartened with a class of boys who appeared to be hopeless. Five years later, on returning to the same town, she found that the worst of them actively engaged in church work.

Rev. Dr. Spencer followed with a most optimistic half hour's talk on the success of temperance work in B. C., much of which he attributed to the untiring efforts of the W. C. T. U. workers.

R. W. Coleman made a strong appeal for funds in the erection of international headquarters for Christian Endeavorers at Boston. The province of British Columbia had pledged itself to raise \$750. Of that \$750 had already been paid and \$400 pledged. He hoped to realize the entire amount before the close of the convention. The international headquarters would serve as a rallying place for Endeavorers from all over the world. It would supply an income annually by which the work might be carried on in future years, and no help along that line would ever again be asked.

D. J. McPhail spoke briefly but pointedly on the forward movement of the coming year, and the increase in membership which the society hoped to attain.

The remainder of the morning session was taken up with the presentation and discussion of resolutions. The public are cordially invited to attend all the sessions.

This evening Prof. Anderson Scott, D. D., of Cambridge University, will speak of "An Englishman's idea of what the C. E. can do for Canada."

Rev. W. B. Kinison, Portland, will also speak. To-morrow morning the annual business session will be held and officers elected.

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD.

London, Aug. 12.—The world's record for altitude in an airplane flight was broken to-day by J. Armstrong flying an American millionaire. He attained a height of 6,750 feet.

## MAY BE FORCED TO PAY HIGHER DUTIES

United States Trade With Japan  
Likely to Be Affected by the  
New Tariff Law

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—American trade with Japan may be seriously affected, in part at least, after July 17th next, when the duties in the new Japanese tariff law will go into effect. This was the fear expressed in a statement by the state department in which are detailed the most important changes made by the new tariff law.

Although the treaty between Japan and the United States does not expire until July, 1912, it contains no conventional tariff arrangements, whereas those between Japan and other countries do so, and for this reason the United States, on July 17th, 1911, when the treaties other than its own expire, must bear the duties in so far as they are enforced on imports into Japan from other countries.

## CONSERVATIVE LEADER IN NOVA SCOTIA

R. L. Borden Opens Series of  
Meetings at Truro—The Halifax Platform

Truro, Aug. 12.—R. L. Borden held the first of his series of Nova Scotia meetings at Truro, a crowd of some 2,500 people assembled at Victoria park. Besides Mr. Borden the speakers at the afternoon meeting were C. E. Tanner, John Standfield, M. P., T. W. Crothers, K. C., M. P., and M. J. Bellie, M. L. A. Mr. Borden was given an ovation.

Mr. Borden referred to the articles of the Conservative policy set forth in the Halifax platform, which has been accepted by the Conservative party throughout Canada and still stands as its policy. The excellence of the Halifax platform of 1907 was great that his opponents were impelled by the force of public opinion to adopt several of its provisions, he said. He did not mean that these were carried out in every respect in the spirit or along the lines which were contemplated, but some pretence of action was manifest.

He referred especially to the articles of policy calling for the reform of the civil service, the reorganization of the railway commission, the management of the intercolonial railway by a commission, the inception of a system of free rural mail deliveries and the careful selection and inspection of immigrants. The proposals contained in these articles of policy would be carried out in the true spirit of the Conservative party was returned to power. The opposition leader then reviewed the government's record and made many criticisms.

## MIGRATION BALANCE IN CANADA'S FAVOR

Canada Got 203,789 Americans  
Last Year—U. S. Got 74,912  
Canadians

Washington, Aug. 12.—Immigration from and emigration to Canada is the subject of a report just issued by the United States immigration bureau. During the twelve months ended March 31 last, there were 74,912 arrivals of aliens and citizens from Canada for permanent residence in the United States, against 61,517 during the previous twelve months. In the same period there were 203,789 departures of aliens and citizens from the United States into Canada for permanent residence, against 59,832 the previous twelve months. Citizens arriving were not counted during the whole of 1909, and it is estimated that they arrived during the year. That number has been included in making up the total of 61,517 arrivals.

BARONESS VAUGHN TO WED.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Baroness Vaughn, who was reported to have been the fiancée of the late King Leopold of Belgium, has announced her marriage with Emanuel Dureux, a retired merchant of Neuilly-sur-Seine. It is said that Dureux has been director of Baroness Vaughn's financial affairs. Since her dramatic flight from Belgium the Baroness, who was endowed with an immense fortune by the king, has been living sumptuously, although in the greatest privacy. The date of the marriage is not known and the staff of domestics guarding the high-walled chateau declare their mistress is at the seashore. Baroness Vaughn is 27 years old and Dureux is 50.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Joseph Wendling Is Now Confined in City Jail at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12.—Under an adequate guard of detectives, Joseph Wendling, accused of the murder of little Alma Kellner, arrived here early to-day and was taken to the city jail. The automobile in which Wendling was transferred from the station to the prison was filled with policemen and plain clothes detectives.

Contrary to expectation, there was no excitement when Wendling appeared, and few knew the identity of the prisoner.

Upon the appearance of the commonwealth's attorney, Huffaker, that an effort would be made to extort a confession from Wendling, the defendant's attorneys withdrew their petition for an injunction preventing the authorities from resorting to the "third degree."

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—T. Ferguson, Toronto, was elected supreme president of the Sons of England at the convention here; E. Miller, Aylmer, Ont., supreme vice-president, and J. W. Carter, Toronto, secretary.

## TEN TEAMS ENTER FOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Four Provincial, Two American, and Four Victoria  
Elevens for Fifth Pacific Championship  
Matches, August 22-27

Entries closed Thursday for ten teams entered for the fifth annual Pacific Coast cricket tournament, which will take place in Victoria, commencing Monday, 22nd August, and continuing through the week till the 27th, on which day the championship final will be played.

The ten teams entered are: Vancouver (holders of the cup), Victoria, Burrard, Seattle, Nanaimo, Albion, Saanich and Strawberry Vale (combined), Kootenay, Portland, and the Garrison. Owing to the increased entry over the tournament here two years ago, a fourth ground has been found necessary and the University School field at Mt. Tolmie has been selected. This ground, Beacon Hill ground, the Hospital and the Garrison grounds are those on which the matches of the tournament take place.

There are four matches for each day, making eight teams engaged, while two will not be playing. The draw was made last night with the clubs drawn in two divisions, Vancouver, Kootenay, Nanaimo, Portland and the Garrison being in one division, and the others: Victoria, Seattle, Burrard, Albion and Saanich and Strawberry Vale.

The competition is between the two separate divisions for first honors, with the winners of each division to play the final championship match on the Jubilee hospital ground on the Saturday of cricket week.

The following are the rules of the tournament and hours of play: A win counts two points; a draw counts one point. Winner in Div. A plays winner in Div. B for championship of Pacific Coast on August 23. Play starts each day at 10:30 a. m. Luncheon interval 1 p. m. to 1:45 a. m. Tea interval 4 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Draw starts 5:30 p. m.

The committee notify all clubs that these hours must be observed. Any alterations will be notified.

Date.	Clubs.	Grounds.	Not Playing.
Mon. Aug. 22—Vancouver v. Kootenay.	Work Point Barracks.	Garrison.	
Mon. Aug. 22—Nanaimo v. Portland.	University School.	Kootenay.	
Tues. Aug. 23—Garrison v. Portland.	University School.	Kootenay.	
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Wed. Aug. 24—Vancouver v. Portland.	University School.	Nanaimo.	
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Thurs. Aug. 25—Garrison v. Nanaimo.	Work Point Barracks.	Vancouver.	
Thurs. Aug. 25—Kootenay v. Portland.	University School.		
Fri. Aug. 26—Vancouver v. Garrison.	Work Point Barracks.	Portland.	
Fri. Aug. 26—Kootenay v. Nanaimo.	Work Point Barracks.		
Sat. Aug. 27—Championship of Pacific Coast: winners of Div. A vs. winners of Div. B.	Jubilee Hospital.		

## WILL SEND EXHIBIT TO APPEL SHOW

West Kootenay Boards of Trade  
Arrange for Sending Display  
From Districts

Nelson, Aug. 11.—A meeting of representatives of boards of trade at West Kootenay prepared plans for a comprehensive exhibit at the Canadian National Apple show, J. W. Cooke of Kaslo was elected manager. The secretary was instructed to write to each district in the West Kootenay, notifying them of the formation of the committee and asking them to co-operate. The expense of collecting the exhibits, shipping and properly staging them and of issuing 10,000 copies of a pamphlet descriptive of each district for distribution at the fair, was estimated at \$1,500. It was recommended that the amount be apportioned as follows, and the representatives upon each district were authorized to collect the amounts named and remit to the treasurer: Nelson, \$500; Kaslo, \$200; Creston, \$200; Rossland, \$200; Nakusp, \$200; Trail, \$150; New Denver, \$50.

District managers were nominated. It was resolved that prize moneys secured by the district exhibit should be divided among the districts subscribing, and that in the event of the amount subscribed not being sufficient to cover the expenses, the balance should be a first charge upon the prize money. The secretary was instructed to advertise for designs for the exhibit.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The Argonaut boat club of Toronto to-day won the mile and a quarter for intermediate four-oared shells in the national regatta in 7 minutes 23 2/5 seconds.

The Detroit boat club won the junior eight-oar shell event. The Potomac boat club of Washington was second and the Argonauts of Toronto third.

SAIL FOR CANADA.

London, Aug. 12.—The Archbishop of Westminster, accompanied by Father Jackson and Manager Joseph Bell, sailed on the Empress of Britain for Canada to-day.

At the above times can only be allowed where the two captains agree mutually to complete now, should the two captains not agree, the hours as above must stand.

Tickets admitting bearer to any and every match for the whole week are ready for sale at \$10.00 to avoid paying for each match, they can be procured from any member of any of the home teams.

While there will doubtless be a large number of these tickets purchased out of compliment to the association, there are only two of the four grounds at which admission can be charged. The controllers of the Hospital ground and the University School ground have the power to charge for admission, but Beacon Hill ground and the Work Point barracks ground will be open at all times without charge.

The association handling the tournament has undertaken an expensive proposition, and would welcome the most extensive public support, as admissions and sale of tickets for the whole tournament are the only means the association has of meeting the expenses.

At the tournament here two years ago there were many mean ways adopted by spectators to avoid paying admission to see the games at the Hospital ground. One was that of a prominent Vancouver merchant, who walked through the gate and announced to the ticket taker "Oh, I'm umpiring to-day." He passed in, took a front chair in the clubhouse, helped himself largely to the club courtesies, criticized the management and everything in sight, and saved 25 cents.

The last night of the tournament the association will tender the visitors a smoking concert at the Broad Street hall, to which there are indications that the attendance this year will be larger than usual. The programme for the convention is given below:

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Many and important resolutions are in hand from the various school boards. Copies will be handed the delegates later. Other subjects which have been suggested for discussion, if time permits, are: The use of school gardens; inspection from the trustees' standpoint; vocational education; salary schedules; the programme of studies for rural schools and what it should include from the standpoint (a) the trustee, (b) the teacher.

Improvement of school grounds and tree planting.

The following are the officers for the present year:

Honorary president, Hon. H. E. Young, M. D., LL.D., minister of education; president, J. C. Robertson, Chilliwack; first vice-president, T. Lawson, Kelowna; second vice-president, Wm. McBride, Surrey; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Dougan, Vancouver. Executive committee—P. Peebles, New Westminster; D. McIntosh, Victoria; W. E. Plummer, Vancouver; C. E. Hope, Vancouver.

TAKING DOWN POLES.

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—The B. C. Telephone Company has written to the board of works to the effect that as soon as Montreal it will remove its poles from Pender street, between Jervis street and Burrard street. At the same time the poles will be taken down from inside the city at Centre Island and the poles will be removed by the B. C. Electric Company to put up iron poles on Cambie street and to get the telephone company to remove its wooden ones there.

ENUMERATORS PUNISHED.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 12.—Thomas Dailley and E. C. McDonald, Great Falls census enumerators, pleaded guilty to padding census returns in the federal count, yesterday afternoon, and were sentenced to 24 hours in jail and fined \$1,000. Two more enumerators will be arraigned on August 17, on a similar charge.

## PROGRESS ON NATIONAL ROAD

EASTERN SECTION  
NEARING COMPLETION

Will Be Open for Traffic Next  
Spring—Car Ferries on the  
St. Lawrence

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The National Transcontinental Railway from Lewis to Montreal will be open for traffic in the spring of next year, according to reports received at the offices of the commission here. The completion of this section will put into operation one of the most important links of the whole line. Arrangements are already being made in a preliminary way for car ferries across the St. Lawrence pending the construction of the Quebec bridge.

From Quebec to a point 195 miles west the line is about completed now, but from the latter point to Lake Superior Junction it will not be finished for two years. On this interior section the work has been held back until supplies and plant could be taken in from the other ends by rail. The distance as well as the character of the country made it practically impossible to haul in construction plant. The section from Lake Superior Junction to Winnipeg will be ready for regular operation this fall.

On the strength of the reports above indicated it was stated to-day at the transcontinental commission's offices that next season the Grand Trunk Pacific will, by connecting with its existing rail and boat lines, be able to handle grain from Edmonton to Halifax and St. John.

## REPORT OF INSURANCE COMMISSION READY

Will Be Submitted to Government  
Next Week—Is Awaited With  
Much Interest

Within a few days the report of the Royal Commission which inquired into conditions of the fire insurance business throughout the province will be in the hands of the provincial government. It is expected that the report, which is already completed, will be signed by Chairman Lemle, and Commissioners Briskine and MacDowall, and submitted to the government not later than the middle of next week.

The report is being awaited with great interest by the insurance interests, as a number of charges were made against the fire insurance companies during the sittings which the commission held at Victoria, Vancouver and other points throughout the province, and the commission is expected to make recommendations of vital importance. The sittings were held during the spring and early summer, the last session taking place here in the middle of June, when J. J. Shall cross completed a very able case against the companies.

BE NO SHORTAGE OF  
WOOD PAVING BLOCKS

Although Cresoating Plant is Out  
of Business There is Ample  
Supply on Hand

Although the cresoating plant is at present out of commission owing to the repair and alteration work in progress, there is no danger of a shortage of blocks to keep the paving work on Douglas street moving. Several hundred thousand blocks have been treated and are piled in the yard at the plant, ready to be delivered as fast as the city engineer may require them. Even should the plant not be ready to treat more blocks for a month, there are enough on hand to keep city workmen supplied.

A Times reporter visited the plant at the foot of Telegraph street Thursday afternoon. It was explained by the foreman in charge of the work that the cresoating tank had been found faulty and inadequate, and this necessitated its enlargement. To do this a great quantity of rock had to be blasted out. This rock will all be removed in the course of the next few days, and it is hoped that the plant will be in working order again within two weeks.

City Engineer Smith and Superintendent of Construction Donovan are rushing the big work of local improvement on Douglas street along in fine style. A large gang is busy laying the concrete foundation for the wood block pavement. As soon as this has been laid to Courtney street the work of putting down the cresoated wood blocks will be started. The engineer expects to have the entire street from Humboldt street to Flanagan street completed well within two months.

CONTROL OF ALASKA.

Jacob Schiff Advocates Establishment of Federal Commission.

New York, Aug. 12.—The establishment of a federal commission to order of the inter-state commerce commission for the control of Alaska was advocated yesterday by Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, who has just returned from a tour of the territory. Under such a form of government he believes Alaska's resources would be developed rapidly.

He said that in his opinion the conservation of the fast fading population is not increasing as fast as it should, he said, because immigrants do not know what they can count upon. He added that in his opinion the conservation of the population, while good, are too stringent.

On Friday the death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital of John Terry, at the age of 60 years. He resided at 916 North Park street and was a native of England.

## JUDGES FOR FALL FAIR ARE NAMED

Experts Who Will Pass Upon the  
Various Exhibits Selected by  
Advisory Board

George Sangster, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, has secured the following experts to act as judges at the forthcoming fall fair in the various classes mentioned: John Garhouse, Highfield, Ont., heavy horses, cattle and sheep; Alex. Innes, Clinton, Ont., light horses and cattle; Mr. Russell, Exeter, Ont., cattle; J. E. Brethour, Hartford, Ont., swine. S. W. Davis, of Vancouver, will judge the floral exhibit.

Mr. Sangster is anxious that intending exhibitors in the manufacturers' building should make application for space at once. Nearly all the room available has already been allotted.

Many entries for the horse show are promised by the use of palms and other outside points. It is practically assured that nearly all the horses participating at the show at Vancouver will be brought over for the event here. It is anticipated that the prizes offered for the best decorated boxes will result in some keen competition. The judges' stand will be made more attractive by the use of palms and potted plants. The floor of the horse show building will be covered with shavings dyed green.

## PROGRAMME FOR TRUSTEES CONVENTION

B. C. Association Annual Meeting  
to Be Held at Kelowna Next  
Month

The annual convention of the British Columbia School Trustees Association is to be held this year at Kelowna, opening on September 18th. The importance of the work of the association is growing, and there are indications that the attendance this year will be larger than usual. The programme for the convention is given below:

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