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## BASCA RIVER

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Aug. 3.—News has  
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## JAPANESE RULE GOOD FOR KOREA

FOREIGNERS CONTROL  
ALL PUBLIC WORKS

Water Expert on Tango Maru  
Tells of Conditions in That  
Country.

"Take away the foreign interests  
from Korea and you have nothing  
left," were the significant words used  
by D. E. Peckham, engineer and  
waterworks expert of New York, who  
returned this morning from the Orient  
on the Tango Maru. He had been em-  
ployed by the Japanese government to  
undertake the work of installing  
waterworks in Manchuria and Korea,  
and has completed his work.

"Everything of any importance is  
controlled by foreigners in Korea,"  
continued Mr. Peckham. "Naturally  
the Japanese are the most prominent,  
but a large part of the work is being  
done by American and English en-  
gineers and capital from the English-  
speaking countries is used to the ex-  
tent. Japan, however, has the con-  
trolling interest in most of the large  
schemes. Take, for instance, the  
street railways and other works in  
the neighborhood of Seoul. These are  
being all built by Japanese capital,  
but American machinery is being used  
and Americans are superintending the  
installation. The same applies to the  
water system and other large works.

"The country is being rapidly trans-  
formed, but the Koreans are taking no  
hand in the work. They have no en-  
ergy, and very little brains, so far as  
can be discovered; and although they  
make good servants, are useless in di-  
recting affairs."

Mr. Peckham spent about a year and  
a half in this country, and having  
completed his work is now on his way  
back to New York.  
Asked as to the alleged grievances  
of the Koreans against the Japanese,  
Mr. Peckham said he saw nothing of  
them. Doubtless there were occasions  
when the Japanese took advantage of  
their superior position in the country,  
but on the whole the Japanese are the  
best thing that could possibly have  
happened to the country. Either the  
Koreans would now awaken and  
learn modern methods, or they would  
continue as underlings to the end of  
things. The latter seemed the  
likelier possibility.

## DISAPPOINTED AFTER YEARS OF LABOR

Seattle Man Builds Airship,  
But Machine is Wrecked  
When Tested.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—After ten  
years of patient labor, a man, Leif  
Levi, 57 years of age, is to-day crushed  
by disappointment because of the  
failure of his aeroplane to fly. The old  
man, confident that the machine of  
his own construction would be a suc-  
cess and Sunday afternoon in the pre-  
sence of his neighbors, the initial flight  
was attempted from the back yard of  
his home on Beacon hill. But the lit-  
tle wooden structure failed to ascend  
and to-day Levi is grief-stricken. He  
had mortgaged his home to obtain ne-  
cessary funds to build his machine and  
he devoted his entire time to the work.

Levi had hoped to prove that an  
airship could be constructed which  
would fly without the aid of a motor,  
one that would go if propelled by man's  
efforts only. He had dreamed of en-  
tering his monoplane in the interna-  
tional airship races at the exposition.  
The propeller was to be operated in  
much the same manner that a bicycle  
is driven. He had constructed a track  
on which to give the machine a start.  
Down this track the machine was run,  
but at the end of the rails it fell into  
the road and the light framework was  
shattered to pieces. The inventor was  
unhurt, but the work of years was  
ruined.

## NANAIMO STREET FOREMAN RESIGNS

Objects to Taking Instructions  
From Newly Appointed  
City Engineer.

Nanaimo, Aug. 3.—At the regular  
meeting of the city council held last  
evening the following communication  
was received from Joseph Mullett:  
"Having been given to understand  
that I am in future to take instructions  
from the newly-appointed city  
engineer in carrying out my duties as  
waterworks manager and streets fore-  
man, and knowing that from the short  
experience which I have had under Mr.  
Bryson, it will be impossible for me to  
take directions from that gentleman,  
I have decided to tender my resigna-  
tion, which I now do, to take effect at  
the end of the present month." After  
a long discussion it was decided to  
accept Mr. Mullett's resignation at once.  
Ald. McRae, chairman of the finance  
committee, reported the committee  
could not owing to the state of the  
city finances, grant the sum of \$250 to  
the Nanaimo Agricultural Society for  
show purposes, but felt the city could  
do so for the sum of \$150 if needed. Ald.  
McRae moved the sum of \$150 be do-  
nated, Ald. Cavasly seconded and the  
motion carried.

The death occurred at an early  
hour on Wednesday at the family resi-  
dence, 44 San Juan avenue, of Glen  
Stanley, the 10-month-old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. S. Wood. The child has been  
sick some time and death was not un-  
expected.

## IS PLEASED WITH ALBERNI'S PROSPECTS

D. C. Reid Has Returned From  
Trip to West  
Coast.

That Alberni has all the resources  
which make for a big town is the  
opinion of D. C. Reid, president of the  
Island Investment Co., who in com-  
pany with W. O. Wallace of that firm,  
has just returned from a tour of the  
Alberni district of Vancouver Island.  
She has a good agricultural district  
surrounding her, she has immense re-  
sources in her timber which is the best  
Mr. Reid has ever seen, and her mines  
are very rich. This in addition to her  
natural scenery and her fisheries as  
well as her position as a seaport should  
make the making of a great city. The  
possibilities are great, Mr. Reid thinks,  
and he feels sure that as soon as the  
railway is built there will be great  
changes.

Speaking of the timber, Mr. Reid  
says that to the uninitiated person  
the timber seems to be wonderful.  
Along the road between Nanaimo and  
Alberni, the timber is of great height  
and is as thick as it can stand. At  
one place back from Sprat lake the  
timber is said to run about 400,000 feet  
to the sea. If the mills at Alberni cut  
a million feet a day the timber in the  
district will last for thirty years.

While there the Victoria party went  
to Sprat lake and spent an hour fish-  
ing. They gathered in seven fine fish,  
one of which was about two feet in  
length.

"It is a splendid country up there and  
has a great future before it," were  
Mr. Reid's closing words.

## MISS GINGLES WILL RETURN TO IRELAND

Funds to Defray Expenses of  
Lacemaker's Journey  
Collected.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Funds for the re-  
turn of Ella Gingles, the pretty lacemaker  
who was recently accused of  
murder, on the whole, turned out to be  
national charges that certain persons  
were endeavoring to compel her to  
become a "white slave," were com-  
pleted yesterday. The money was col-  
lected by the Orangemen of Chicago,  
and arrangements have been made for  
Miss Gingles to start for her home  
in Ireland.

In addition to getting her a ticket to  
Larne, her home, the Orangemen paid  
all her bills and gave her \$100 besides.  
They tendered her a farewell reception  
at Hopkins hall. Miss Gingles  
was accompanied by Miss Grace  
Vandusen Cooke, whose expenses also  
will be paid. Miss Gingles said that  
her mother could not understand why  
her alleged tormentors were not pun-  
ished and Miss Cooke is related to her  
to make the necessary explanation.

## PROBING MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY AT LOS ANGELES

Friends of Man Found Dead in  
Home Refuse to Accept  
Suicide Theory.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—Two silver  
spoons, encrusted with cyanide of  
potassium, a half-eaten canteloup  
in which another crystal-encrusted spoon  
was stuck, and the young wife's re-  
peated assertion that she would never  
live without her husband, are the links  
in a chain of facts by which friends of  
W. H. Findley, supposed suicide, hope  
to prove that his death was not self-  
inflicted. Findley and his wife were  
found dead on the floor of their apart-  
ments, locked in each other's arms late  
on Saturday. The canteloup and the  
spoons stood on a table nearby. Many  
times during the last month the wo-  
man had been heard to affirm that she  
never would live without her husband,  
and Findley was known by his friends  
to be suffering from a disease that  
threatened him with death at any time.

Though Coroner Hartwell refused to  
call a jury for the case, stating that  
a double suicide obviously had occur-  
red, Dr. A. J. Berry, who was called  
in to examine the bodies, was found, stated  
that he would make a chemical analy-  
sis of the remainder of the half-eaten  
melon.

Pinned to the wall over a bed in  
Mrs. Findley's apartment was a type-  
written slip, bearing the following  
advice to wives, supposed to have been  
written by the woman who stated that  
her husband was the sole reason she  
had for living, and that should he die  
she would follow him: "When you  
marry him, love him; after you marry  
him, study him; if he is generous, ap-  
preciate him; when he is sad, cheer  
him; when he is cross, advise him;  
when he is quarrelsome, ignore him;  
when he is confidential, encourage  
him; if he is jealous, cure him; if he  
is noble, praise him; if he favors so-  
ciety, accompany him; if he has done  
you a favor, thank him; when he de-  
serves it, kiss him; let him think how  
well you understand him; never let  
him know you manage him."

## FLEET PROMOTION.

Capt. Keppel, Formerly Stationed  
Here, Advanced in Service.  
Rear-Admiral Sir Colin R. Keppel,  
K.C.V.O., formerly flag captain on this  
station, has been appointed to succeed  
Rear-Admiral W. B. Fisher as second  
in command of the Atlantic Fleet-Com-  
mander Palmer, K.C.V.O., who succeeds  
him in command of his Majesty's  
yachts, is an able officer who may be  
congratulated on his selection by his  
Majesty for such a responsible posi-  
tion.

## GARDEN PARTY IN AID OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

Delightful Afternoon and Even-  
ing Spent at Mount  
Adelaide.

Over five hundred Victorians took  
advantage of the opportunity afforded  
them Tuesday afternoon and even-  
ing of contributing to the funds of the  
King's Daughters and spending a few  
hours in fairland at the same time,  
for by no other words can the beauty  
of the Mount Adelaide grounds be  
described. Added to the natural beau-  
ties of situation, art has done much  
to make the grounds surrounding the  
quaintly picturesque ivy-covered home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croft one of  
the most beautiful of the many beau-  
tiful spots of Victoria. Masses of crimson  
rambles, against a rustic trellis, divid-  
ed the croquet lawn from the rest of  
the grounds, and from the upper por-  
tion of that, the golden yellow of the  
Spanish broom on the avenue gleamed  
through the drooping branches of a  
row of graceful birch trees. Every-  
where there was a profusion of flowers  
vying with the velvet smoothness of  
the lawns, and beautifying the rocks  
amongst which they grew. Great banks  
of Shasta daisies vied in their gold  
and white beauty with beds of pink  
and blue lupines, crimson geraniums  
and lovely delphiniums. A pond of  
white water lilies hidden among the  
rocks was admired by many, but to  
the majority the beauty spot of all  
was the rose garden surrounded by a  
trellis work, where the rarest  
and most beautiful roses that art and  
nature combined can produce, were to  
be seen. In the centre of this beauty  
spot, an illuminated fountain played  
throughout the evening. Added to the  
attractions of trees and flowers, flags  
and myriads of Chinese lanterns, and  
colored electric bulbs played a promi-  
nent part in the decorative scheme,  
and nothing was left undone by the  
hosts to make the occasion a memo-  
rable one.

During the afternoon croquet and  
golf, clock engaged the victors and  
many of the young ladies, whose gay  
dresses vied with the beauty of the  
flowers surrounding them.

Mrs. Ballantyne, whose skill in palm-  
istry is well known, was most in-  
fatigable in telling the past, present  
and all absorbing future to the many  
who consulted her.

Mrs. R. B. McMillan conducted a  
most amusing art exhibit, which was  
displayed in a rustic arbor. Here a  
"swimming match" was represented by  
a single match floating in a glass of  
water. "The change of the Light Br-  
gade," by an electric light bill; "An  
ill-matched pair," by two slippers of  
different sizes, etc.

Mrs. Hattenbury, assisted by her  
pretty little daughter, sold oranges and  
Mrs. Arthur Longfield amused  
many by her blind pig book.  
The Ministering Circle served tea  
on the beautiful bit of lawn overlooking  
the blue waters of the lake. The  
tete-a-tete tables with their dainty  
cloths and bouquets of sweet peas  
were most enticing, and many felt in-  
clined to beg for a second and even a  
third cup for the pleasure of retaining  
their seats a little longer.

The Hawthorn Circle dispensed tea  
cream. Behind a dainty booth, hung  
with lanterns, the young  
ladies of the Victoria Circle did a  
thriving candy trade.

During the evening the Arion Club  
gave several selections in their best  
style, which were greatly appreciated  
by the audience, as the singing could  
be heard quite distinctly in all parts  
of the grounds. Mrs. C. E. Wilson,  
Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs.  
Jesse Longfield, and Messrs.  
Kent and Marsh contributed vocal  
songs, which were much enjoyed. The  
ladies sang under difficulties, as there  
was a stiff wind blowing and even  
Longfield also contributed a violin  
solo, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Long-  
field, which formed a pleasing variety  
to the vocal numbers.

At the close of the entertainment hot  
tea and coffee were served, which  
were thoroughly appreciated, after  
which the gay crowds wended their  
different homeward ways, glad to have  
been there.

The kindly spirit which actuated  
Mrs. Croft in loaning her beautiful  
grounds for charitable purposes cannot  
be too highly commended.

## MINERS WANT THEIR UNION RECOGNIZED

Men Employed at Springfield  
Are Considering Question  
of Strike.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 4.—The miners  
of Springfield are seriously talking of  
a strike, following the report of the  
conciliation board made public a week  
or so ago.  
Springfield conditions are different  
from Cape Breton in this, that there  
are no P. W. A. men there. The men  
belong exclusively to the United Mine  
Workers, and if they go out the mines  
will be compelled to shut down.

The conciliation board made a recom-  
mendation with respect to doing  
and fines that the men would be re-  
sistant to accept. They feel keenly the  
system that prevails at present. The  
docking for stone is more rigorously  
enforced than it was before the strike.  
In this respect the men came out  
of the battle worse than they went  
into it, so that they would be  
willing to accept the recommendations  
of the board, but the recognition  
of the U. M. W. was not recommended  
by the board, and this the men want.  
If they strike that will be their great  
issue.

The company has asserted that rec-  
ognition of the U. M. W. will never  
be granted, and thus the matter  
stands between the two opposing  
forces.

It is rumored that the Odessa Aero  
Club has arranged with Wilbur  
Wright, the American aviator, to give  
an exhibition at Odessa on October  
2nd.

## MIKE HENNESSY ALMOST A HERO

TWO JOCKEYS SET  
DOWN YESTERDAY

McBride Down Indefinitely—  
Vosper Rests for Two  
Days.

(Under Wednesday's Daily.)  
Undoubtedly the near-hero of yester-  
day at the Willows was the gallant  
Mike Hennessy, who nearly won a  
race, being second in a poor field only  
to the winner Benvolio, which figured  
down the best of the field, and was  
justly made favorite, a point shorter  
than Nasmerito. Mike Hennessy, the  
show money carrier, had his usual  
package aboard yesterday, as became  
evident as soon as the son of David  
Tenny rounded the last turn with his  
head in front of Benvolio. There were  
mighty cheers for the big jockey in  
stand as he came down the straight,  
and they were mostly women's cheers,  
although the males in numbers had  
also selected Mike to show. When the  
horses came back to weigh in Mike  
Hennessy again got a tremendous  
hand clapping and switched his tail in  
evident enjoyment of having pleased  
so many hearts in one day. There are  
probably more fans standing on Mike's  
ever running first at the Willows than  
on any other horse, and having now  
run a second and a third, he may yet  
win a race—if the other horses fall  
down. Benvolio won the event, but the  
field for the mile and seven yards was  
poor, the time being 4:35 slower than  
track time. The second favorite in the  
race, Nasmerito, came in third behind  
Mike Hennessy.

Otranto beat Mr. Rose and Swift  
McNeill in the first race at five fur-  
longs. Mr. Rose, ridden by Vosper, out-  
lasted Mr. Swift, who was ridden by  
Lame, and Vosper was brought before  
the stewards and set down for two  
days last night.  
McBride, the rider of Listowel, is  
also down indefinitely, and may not be  
allowed to ride at Vancouver. His of-  
fence consisted of one of the worst on  
race courses, that of striking another  
horse on the face while riding along-  
side. The charge was standing on the  
struck Aristote several times across  
the head and swift action by the stew-  
ards followed.

The detailed results were:  
First race—Five furlongs. Purse,  
Two-year-olds and geldings. Value  
to first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Otranto, Lycurgus (115) ..... 2 2  
Mr. Rose, Vosper (110) ..... 3 5  
Swift McNeill, Brooks (115) ..... 10 20  
Raleigh, Keogh (115) ..... 6 7  
Tom O'Malley, Gaule (110) ..... 3-2 5-2  
Terrago, Archibald (110) ..... 6 8  
Time, 1:08.

Second race—Five furlongs. Selling.  
Three-year-olds and upward. Value  
to first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Melton Cloth, Lycurgus (105) ..... 3 11-2  
Otranto, Vosper (110) ..... 15 20  
Cliff Rogers, McBride (102) ..... 10 8  
Lookout, Coburn (102) ..... 8 10  
Mike Asheim, Gaule (109) ..... 5 7  
Dandy Fine, Vosper (110) ..... 6 5  
Jessupburn, Archibald (105) ..... 8-5 9-5  
Time, 1:03 2-5.

Third race—One mile and seventy  
upward. Value to first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs.  
Jesse Longfield, and Messrs.  
Kent and Marsh contributed vocal  
songs, which were much enjoyed. The  
ladies sang under difficulties, as there  
was a stiff wind blowing and even  
Longfield also contributed a violin  
solo, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Long-  
field, which formed a pleasing variety  
to the vocal numbers.

Fourth race—One mile. Purse, Three-  
year-olds and upward. Value to first  
\$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Goldway, Brooks (111) ..... 2 3  
Aristote, Coburn (109) ..... 5-2 3  
Listowel, McBride (109) ..... 6-5 6-5  
Illusion, Vosper (110) ..... 10 10  
Santee, Spale (114) ..... 20 50  
Time, 1:43 2-5.

Fifth race—One mile. Selling. Three-  
year-olds and upward. Value to first  
\$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Miller's Daughter, Archibald (109) ..... 3 11-5  
Dr. White, Leeds (111) ..... 6 8  
Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs.  
Jesse Longfield, and Messrs.  
Kent and Marsh contributed vocal  
songs, which were much enjoyed. The  
ladies sang under difficulties, as there  
was a stiff wind blowing and even  
Longfield also contributed a violin  
solo, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Long-  
field, which formed a pleasing variety  
to the vocal numbers.

Sixth race—Six furlongs. Selling.  
Three-year-olds and upward. Value to  
first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Burligh, Archibald (109) ..... 8-5 6-5  
Nellie Racine, Lycurgus (109) ..... 5 5  
Irish Mail, McEwen (109) ..... 10 20  
Phillipina, Vosper (109) ..... 6-5 13-10  
Abbey, J. King (104) ..... 10 40  
Time, 1:15 2-5.

A loud explosion in the west end  
of the city and in the vicinity of the  
ascending alarmed citizens shortly after  
8 p.m. Tuesday. As it was plainly  
a heavy discharge of explosive, the  
reverberations being prolonged, there  
were many rumors that a powder house  
warehouse blown up and so forth.  
The explosion was the setting off  
of a large charge in connection with  
the blasting operations in the chan-  
nel leading to the inner harbor, oppo-  
site the Brackman-Ker wharf.

It is claimed by Mrs. Garnham,  
Toronto street, that in the taking of  
a strip of land off her property for the  
widening of Government street, be-  
tween Toronto and Niagara streets, its  
value has been depreciated. Through  
her solicitors, Crease & Crease, she has  
put in a claim for \$1,000 which has been  
referred to the city solicitor for report.  
Mrs. Garnham claims compensation for  
impairment of rental value of the prop-  
erty, destruction of privacy and in-  
convenience of smaller yard space.

MURDERED IN CELL.  
Negro Believed to Have Killed Man  
Imprisoned For Drunkenness.  
Stockton, Cal., Aug. 4.—Jacob Sleep-  
er, aged 30 years, who was arrested  
Monday evening on a charge of drunken-  
ness, was murdered by one of his  
cell mates, a negro named Charles  
Johnson during the night, according  
to the belief of the local officers.  
Three men, Sleeper, Johnson and  
John Dougherty, occupied the same  
cell in the drunk ward. When taken  
to jail, Sleepy knave was taken away  
from Johnson and a razor was found  
suspended to a string around his neck.  
Johnson vowed vengeance on Deput-  
y Jailor George McAllister when  
he saw the body of Dougherty was  
picked up on the street at 3:30 yester-  
day morning and thrown into jail.  
At daylight Dougherty awoke the jailers  
and called them to the cell. The forms  
of Sleepy and Johnson were lying on  
the floor. Sleepy was dead and his face  
was horribly battered and covered  
with blood.

The negro was snusly and refused to  
talk.  
The will of the late Don Carlos, the  
pretender to the throne of Spain,  
has been destroyed by fire and is  
now a total of \$200,000.

## ELECTRIC MOTORS MAY REPLACE LOCOMOTIVES

C. P. R. Officials to Investigate  
Electrification of Line  
to Phoenix.

That electric motors will in the not  
distant future replace steam engines  
for the operating of railway trains in-  
to Phoenix is now regarded a matter  
of certainty by officials who have in-  
spected the road with that end in view  
and have had the matter under con-  
sideration for some months—and indi-  
cates but another step in the evolu-  
tion of transportation and the progress  
of the great Boundary district, says  
the Phoenix Banner.

Although many millions of tons of  
ore have already been mined from the  
hill upon which Phoenix is located, the  
surface of the inexhaustible ore bodies  
have as yet only been scratched, so  
that Phoenix, the already greatest  
copper camp in Canada, is but in its  
infancy.

To meet the requirements of ship-  
ping these large quantities of ore—and  
looking to the great future of Phoenix—  
the railway companies, whose revenue  
already amounts to thousands of  
dollars daily, are constantly making  
arrangements to their facilities for  
handling the production of the mines.  
"The Canadian Pacific railway has  
intimated to me that officials will be  
delegates to report this summer on the  
cost of electrifying the Columbia and  
Western branch of that railway sys-  
tem," said Lorne A. Campbell, general  
manager of the West Kootenay Power  
& Light Company, in an interview re-  
cently. Mr. Campbell's company will  
supply the electrical energy for oper-  
ating the trains over this route when  
the electrification shall have been com-  
pleted.

"We have 36,000 horse power hy-  
draulically developed at our plant at  
Bonington Falls, on the Kootenay  
river, and have already generated a  
capacity of 23,000 horse power. We  
are now supplying power to tinners  
and smelters in the Boundary district,  
as well as lighting various towns and  
cities. The limit of development at  
our plant is about 100,000 horse power.  
"It is probable that the railway com-  
pany will first electrify the sections  
with the heaviest grades and where  
the heaviest traffic is handled. This  
is especially true of the line between  
the Granby and the Kootenay, and  
mines at Phoenix, about twenty-five  
miles distant. The use of electricity  
on the other lines will follow later. Its  
adoption will result in effecting a large  
saving over the present method of  
burning coal for steaming purposes.  
The traily and the third rail systems  
each possess merits, but I don't know  
which will be adopted.

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## SPEAKER CANNON MAN OF SIMPLE TASTE

Objects to Paying More Than  
Fifty Cents a Garment for  
Underwear.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—That  
"Uncle Joe" Cannon wears underwear  
for which he expends not a cent more  
than a modest half dollar a garment,  
is an incontrovertible fact that stands  
in the records of the House, and he  
goes down to future generations.  
In debate on the floor Representa-  
tive Sins, of Tennessee, made the  
startling revelation which may mean  
the venerable speaker known to poster-  
ity as "Four Bit Joe," or the "Neth-  
er garment bill."

"The honorable speaker and I were  
walking down the street recently,"  
Sins declared, "and passing a hab-  
erdashery, he announced that he had  
a purchase to make. I entered with him,  
recognizing his dis-  
tinguished customer, inquired his  
needs.

"Underwear," growled the speaker.  
"When some fine garments, quoted at  
\$2.50 each, were shown, the speaker  
confided to the clerk: 'Too much,  
young man, I want something at 50  
cents a throw.' He got it."

Sins announced that he had no in-  
tention of criticising Speaker Cannon,  
but merely wanted to illustrate his  
simple tastes.

With regard to the situation in the  
island of Crete, M. Iswolsky said he  
had good hopes that the difficulty  
would be smoothed out to the satis-  
faction of all parties.  
The correspondent adds that the Rus-  
sian emperor's entourage was  
chiefly impressed with the Emperor's  
favorable mention of the duma in his  
toast at Monday night's dinner. They  
saw in it a sign of the Emperor's  
determination to maintain the exist-  
ence of the representative institution  
he created. They consider this the  
most significant thing that has occur-  
red during the Emperor's visit to  
Coves.

## WRESTLING WITH FINANCIAL PROBLEM

Shortage of Funds Worrying  
Civic Committees at Van-  
couver.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—The fire and po-  
lice committee has, like a number of  
other civic committees, found itself  
without funds to carry to completion  
certain work which has been under-  
taken, principally because of exceeding  
the estimates. At a special meeting  
yesterday afternoon it was found that  
instead of the police patrol signal sys-  
tem costing \$18,000, as had been esti-  
mated, it would cost over \$18,000.  
The city electrician, in explanation  
of the increased cost, said that he had  
found it necessary to lay 84 miles of  
wire, instead of 20, as estimated. Ma-  
terials and labor had also cost more  
than he figured on. The committee  
thought that in such cases where es-  
timates were being exceeded the offi-  
cials should report at once. As there  
were no funds to cover the increase,  
it was decided to refer the matter to  
finance committee and the city com-  
ptroller.

The \$4,050 estimate, set apart for the  
jail alteration has been already exceed-  
ed by \$155 for loan expenses. It was  
decided to instruct the building in-  
spector to keep closely within the es-  
timate.  
F. C. Wade, K.C., appeared before  
the committee, on behalf of the Juve-  
nile Protection Association, asking that  
the whole first floor of the old hospital,  
instead of two or three rooms on vari-  
ous floors, as at first proposed. He  
also requested that the probation of-  
ficer be allowed to give his whole time  
to the work. It was recommended that  
the whole ground floor with the excep-  
tion of a portion of the kitchen be re-  
paired for the purpose asked, the  
building inspector to prepare the nec-  
essary plan and submit a cost esti-  
mate. It was also recommended that  
a probation officer and matron be ap-  
pointed at a salary for both not exceed-  
ing \$100 per month.

## BODY FOUND IN THE FRASER RIVER

Angelo Christopher Lost Life  
While Working at Lulu  
Island Bridge.

New Westminster, Aug. 3.—One  
month exactly from the date on which  
he fell into the Fraser river the body  
of Angelo Christopher, the Bulgarian  
laborer who fell off a plank at the Lulu  
Island bridge on July 1st, was recover-  
ed in the North Arm of the Fraser.  
After viewing the body and hearing  
the evidence the coroner's jury re-  
turned a verdict of accidental death,  
attaching no blame to anyone.  
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