

LONE DESPERADO RAIDS BANK AT VANCOUVER

Covers Teller With Revolver and Escapes With \$200.

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Looking up the glittering barrel of a loaded "thirty-eight" in the hands of a hold-up man, J. W. Logan, manager of the Royal Bank's Bridge street branch, handed out about \$250 in cash last night to the robber, who was so visibly excited at the time that he fled on the run, leaving a bunch of bills on the counter, and strewing them on the floor on his way. The total amount of his haul reached \$252.

Mr. Logan and a young clerk who comprise the staff of the branch, were engaged at their desks, when a tall stranger entered and gruffly said: "Hand over your coin!" Locking up the startled manager beheld a figure menacing him with a loaded revolver. At the command to hand over the money, Mr. Logan thrust his hand into the open money-drawer and drew out ten \$10 bills, a few "ones" and "fours," a handful of "ones," and some silver dollars, amounting in all to about \$250. This he handed over under the silent threatening weapon. The bills were hardly in sight over the counter when the robber snatched at them, turned on his heel, and with the words "Come on, Jack!" went rapidly out of the door and down Fifth avenue.

His injunction to a supposed companion must have been merely a blind, for a little boy who stood outside at the time said that there was no one else around. When he left the bank, the hold-up man pulled the bandanna from his face and stuffed it in his pocket. He hurried down Fifth avenue to Westminster avenue, and then proceeded south.

The hold-up was undoubtedly the work of an amateur. The excitement that stamped his actions indicate that he was a new hand at the game. Then, too, the revolver, a pickel-plated affair, looked as if it had just come out of a store. The big bandanna handkerchief as an improvised mask, gave further evidence of the fact that the hold-up was a hastily-thought-out scheme.

"When he was covering the two bank clerks, he could hardly keep the revolver steady on account of nervousness, and when he grabbed for the money, which Mr. Logan held out, he dropped the bunch of 'ones' on the counter, and let more bills slip out of his hands on the road to the door."

As soon as he disappeared, the police were phoned for. After receiving an account of the affair from the bank officials they immediately organized a sharp look-out. The wires were kept hot and all the police of neighboring towns have been notified.

LARGE INCREASE IN BUILDING THIS YEAR

Eighty-five Per Cent. Ahead of First Seven Months 1908.

Building permits issued during July were \$268,050 ahead of permits issued in July, 1908. The total for the month was \$372,120. The total increase to date of this year over last year is \$834,470, being 85 per cent. ahead. The figures for this year and last year to July 31st are:

Month.	1909.	1908.
January	18,080	\$ 34,725
February	122,890	72,225
March	121,640	110,800
April	188,060	129,825
May	188,820	79,295
June	90,120	74,010
July	372,120	106,970

Total (7 months)....\$1,161,320 \$626,850

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW INCREASE

Collections in Port of Victoria Considerably Higher Than for June.

The customs returns for the month of July in the port of Victoria show a considerable increase in revenue over those for June. In duties alone nearly \$18,000 more was collected, and there was a slight increase in Chinese revenue. The figures for July are:

Duty	\$ 94,788.25
Chinese	51,082.00
Other revenues	177.60

Total\$145,957.85

The total revenue for last month was \$129,622.82.

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Follow Directions

LAST SECTION OF NEW LINE UNDER CONTROL

Chilliwack to New Westminster Will Be in Operation Next Summer.

Chilliwack, B. C., Aug. 2.—Peter Henning, of Everett, Wash., and Palmer Bros. of Vancouver have been awarded the contract for the last twelve miles of the Chilliwack extension of the B. C. E. R. They have been over the ground and commenced the work of grading.

Mr. Henning will personally oversee the work of construction and will have 250 to 350 men at work. The contract calls for completion of the work which is to leave the roadbed in readiness for the ties and rails, in six months' time, or about the end of January. It is estimated that the laying of steel and equipping the line will be made by the end of another six months, and a year's time will see the cars running between here and Westminster.

The other half of this last section, lying between Geo. Bellrose's and Abbott's, has been let to another firm of contractors and the work of grading will go along at the same time and as rapidly as this one.

PALE, LANGUID GIRLS WEAK BLOOD DURING DEVELOPMENT MAY EASILY CAUSE LIFE OF SUFFERING.

A Tonic Such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Is Needed to Build Up the Blood and Give New Strength.

At no time in her life does a girl stand in greater need of pure red blood and the strength which it alone can give her, than when she is developing into womanhood. It is then that any inherited tendency to anaemia or consumption needs only the slightest encouragement to develop. This danger is especially threatening to girls depressed by worry and cares. All these conditions quickly impoverish the blood and are among the most common causes of sickness among growing girls and young women. If at any time a girl finds that her strength is falling and she is becoming pale and nervous, has no ambition and is languid, it is a certain sign that her blood is failing to meet the demands upon it, because it is impure and thin.

It is at a time like that that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable to young women and growing girls. They build up the blood, make it rich, red and pure, tone the nerves and give new health and strength to every part of the body. They have cured so many cases of this kind that they may truly be called a specific for the common diseases of girlhood. Miss Minnie Smith, Creighton street, Halifax, says: "I have proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are all that is claimed for them in cases similar to mine. About three years ago I suddenly began to run down. I grew so weak that I could hardly attend to my school studies. I suffered from headaches, my heart would palpitate violently at the least exertion, and my appetite was very tickle. I tried doctors' medicine and emulsions, but the treatment did not help me. Then I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking seven or eight boxes I was stronger than ever before. I feel that I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I gratefully recommend them to other ailing girls."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SPEED WAS 47 1/2 MILES.

Official Report on Orville Wright's Flight.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The official report of the signal corps officers Saturday shows that Orville Wright, in his aeroplane speed test flight, at Fort Myer last evening, flew at times at a rate of nearly 47 1/2 miles an hour, and that his average speed over the whole ten-mile course was at the rate of 42.431 miles an hour. Half of Wright's flight was made against the wind. Over that portion of the course his aeroplane traveled at the rate of 37.735 miles an hour. Returning, with the wind, it attained a speed of 47.431 miles an hour.

The library returns for the month of July are as follows: Number of books borrowed, 4,482; average for 25 days, 172; highest daily average, 270; number of new cards issued, 93. The returns for July are rather low on account of that being the campers' month.

SHIPPING COAL FROM SUQUASH

TWO LARGE BLOCKS FOR SEATTLE FAIR

Mr. Sepman's Mine Flooded and Operations Temporarily Suspended.

(From Monday's Daily.) The B. C. coal shipping industry this year all go to the adjoining country, the men's singles and doubles and ladies' singles and doubles as well as the mixed doubles all going to the visiting players, Tyler, of Spokane, beat Schwengers, last year's champion. Miss Hotchkiss defended her championship win last year from her challenger, Miss Pitts. Tyler and Macrae beat Schwengers and Goward in the gentlemen's doubles. Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Talbot and Miss Pitts in the ladies' doubles final, and Miss Hotchkiss and Hopper beat Mrs. Talbot and Macrae in the mixed doubles.

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BANK CLEARINGS ARE MOUNTING UP

July's Record Over a Million Ahead of Last Year.

The local bank clearings for the month of July this year show a most decided advance over that of last year, and in fact of all previous years. While last year the records show less than \$3,000,000, this year's figures went over \$4,000,000 above that.

Year.	Amount.
1908	\$3,490,341
1907	2,298,812
1906	3,849,887
1905	2,116,356
1904	2,292,272

DELIGHTFUL GARDEN FETE AT OAK BAY

Mrs. Rattenbury Gave Enjoyable Function for Y. W. C. A.

(From Monday's Daily.) The garden fete held on Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Rattenbury, Oak Bay, was a largely attended and most delightful affair, in spite of the counter attractions of the tennis tournament and fashionable wedding in the afternoon. The pleasure of those who were present during the evening was somewhat marred by the cool breeze which blew off the water, but the huge bonfire on the beach helped to counteract that, and the myriads of Chinese lanterns hung from trees in the spacious grounds made the scene resemble one from fairyland.

Throughout the evening Miss Thain's orchestra played at intervals in the conservatory, and Mrs. Harry Briggs delighted the audience with several of her very best numbers given in her own inimitable style and to her own accompaniment. The other vocalists advertised were unfortunately unable to be present, but through Mrs. Briggs' kindness in singing so often, their absence was not felt so much as it would otherwise have been.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening in the pretty rustic arbor overlooking the water. Candy and fancy-work booths did a thriving trade, and a handsome sum was realized for the Y.W.C.A. through the kindly courtesy of Mrs. Rattenbury, who not only loaned her beautiful grounds, but provided the entire entertainment. Miss Fawcett and Mrs. Forman, assisted by a number of other women connected with the Y.W.C.A. board of management, looked after the refreshments during the afternoon and evening, leaving Mrs. Rattenbury to mingle with her guests.

WOMEN MUST TALK.

New York Factory Girls Strike Because of Silence Order.

New York, Aug. 2.—Two hundred women wait workers in the factory of Rosenblat & Co., have struck, their principal grievance being, according to the strike leaders, that the women are not allowed to talk during the lunch hour. Some of them go out to lunch, but the greater number take their lunch with them and eat it in the factory. They say they simply must converse and exchange confidences, and that as they are not permitted to do so while at work, the lunch hour is the only time they have for talk. To the original demand that they be privileged to talk while eating they have tacked demands for a wage increase and recognition of their union.

The grocery store at the corner of Esquimalt road and Head street formerly conducted by Mrs. Cumford has been taken over by P. D. Johnston. Mr. Johnston has had experience in the wholesale and retail grocery business and for some time past has been connected with the grocery store on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

VISITORS WIN ALL THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tyler and Miss Hotchkiss Win Singles and Figure in Doubles.

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PLENTY OF SALMON AT RIVERS INLET

B. C. Packers Association Cannery Already Put Up 15,000 Cases.

(From Monday's Daily.) All the previous reports received from Rivers Inlet in regard to the fishing operations have been most discouraging. This morning, however, better news was received. According to word received by the steamer Queen City the boats at that point are taking from 100 to 150 fish to a catch, and some have taken over 300. The people at that point are very enthusiastic over the prospect, and are almost too busy to talk. The B. C. Packers' cannery has already put up 15,000 cases.

A few tye salmon are beginning to run at Campbell river. These are big fish that have made that river famous as a resort for anglers. They usually commence running about this time of year, but September is the month for the fishing.

The Queen City brought J. Keen from the Scott Cove lumber camp, where he had his leg badly crushed between two logs. He was taken to the hospital at Vancouver.

MINING INVESTMENTS.

Large Amount of New Capital For Kootenay—Shipments Increase.

Nelson, July 31.—So good an authority as W. H. Aldridge, general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, declares that the mining outlook in Kootenay is decidedly satisfactory, the chief item being the large amount of new capital that is being put into the industry from widely separated sources. Much of this money is being put into old and well developed properties which for many reasons have either been idle or only worked on a small scale, but whose capacity to give satisfactory returns has never been doubted by well-posted mining men. This is especially true of silver-lead mines. The increased shipments to the Trail smelter and the increased capacity of the company's plant testify to the steady and satisfactory progress made.

The Fern mine, a Nelson property, eleven miles south of the city, has been reopened, and will be developed on a generous scale. A good strike of

EARL GREY WILL LEAVE THURSDAY

His Excellency to Travel in Dolabra with Quadra Accompanying.

As stated a few days ago by the Times, Earl Grey will go North on Hon. J. Dunsmuir's steam yacht Dolabra, which left here on Saturday morning for Comox to coal and is proceeding direct to Vancouver. The Dolabra was given an extra coat of paint before she left port, and the Quadra looks like a different vessel altogether. Her brasses shine and her decks are spotless. Two new deckhouses have been built to be used in the culinary department and to accommodate His Excellency's personal servants. An extra cabin has also been constructed on the upper deck for the use of Captain Newcombe, who is at present in charge of the vessel. The Governor is expected to leave Vancouver on Thursday, going directly North.

GOES TO AUSTRALIA.

In connection with the fixing of the steamer Romford which was announced in the Times on Saturday, it is further announced that the vessel is to take lumber from Eureka and Noyo to two Australian ports. The price is said to be 28s 9d. J. J. Moore & Co. are the charterers. The Romford is a British steamer of 1,500 tons, and was at anchor in the Royal Roads for two weeks.

July police returns comprise 159 cases, being 60 arrests, 20 summonses, cases, 66 in for safe-keeping and 1 of unsound mind. There were 72 convictions, 1 sent for trial and 19 discharged. The list was: Assault, 2; assaulting police, 2; automobile cases, 12; creating disturbance, 2; carrying concealed weapons, 1; city by-laws, 8; drunk, 47; forgery, 4; fighting, 4; breaches of Liquor Traffic Regulation Act, 1; malicious injury to property by obstructing sheriff, 1; safe-keeping, 68; threatening language, 1; unsound mind, 1; vagrancy, 2. During the month the patrol wagon had 89 runs.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine? Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine.

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

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 "Favorite Prescription." 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 Favorite Prescription.

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TABLE APPLES, 3 lbs.25¢	APRICOTS, basket ...60¢

WATERMELONS30¢

The Family Cash Grocery

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high grade ore is reported on the Westmount property in the Slocan-Kootenay division. Returns from Sheep Creek show the camp's satisfactory progress.

Following are the ore shipments by sections for the week and year to date. Boundary, week, 22,906; year, 782,157. Slocan-Kootenay, week, 3,738; year, 106,895 tons. Rossland, week, 4,296; year, 134,024. Total shipments for the past week were 30,941 tons, and for the year to date 1,025,086 tons.

Mrs. Frank Clark, of Niagara street, is entertaining Miss Perkins, of Winnipeg.

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Besides this, nothing looks more uncleanly than its silvery scales falling upon a man's coat or lady's waist. A splendid dressing to use is

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