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ure's gifts do us good, if used properly. We eat bread from baby to old age without ever tiring of it. We drink water, year in and year out, with the greatest benefit to our health. So why do we eat fruit in season? It is better for the change of diet. It is true because such things are natural foods and drink of man. It is for this reason that "Fruit-a-tives" may be used for years in curing some ill of the body. As is known, "Fruit-a-tives" is made of slices of apples, oranges, figs and...

...as fresh fruit may be eaten at meal, so "Fruit-a-tives" may be taken every night for 20 years or with the greatest benefit. The absolute safety of "Fruit-a-tives" has been a great factor in its success. Those who suffered with the troubles such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, etc., naturally prefer a number of boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" to a single one.

...they became better, they found instead of being compelled to increase the dose as in most medicines, were decreasing it, and gradually taking fewer doses.

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...sent a receipt of price "Fruit-a-tives" Limited, Ottawa.

## START WORK

### ON BRIDGE SOON

#### Wardell Asked for Opinion

##### Regarding Structure for Second Narrows

North Vancouver, Sept. 15.—The directors of Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company are evidently leaving no stone unturned to further matters in regard to the commencement of construction on the bridge at Second Narrows at the earliest possible moment. Several meetings of the directors have been held of late, at which matters of importance have been considered.

It is understood upon excellent authority that the board favors the erection of a bridge of the semi-high level type, the floor of which would be fifty feet above high-water mark. It is thought that while some kind of a draw bridge would be necessary in order to clear the instances in which its use would be required would be very small, inasmuch as nearly all the vessels which would have occasion to pass the bridge would be able to pass under fifty-five feet.

The exact type of draw span to be adopted is now under consideration. It is thought that the weight on the shore, from a height of fifty-five feet, would not be in any way a difficult problem. It is reported that Mr. Wardell who designed and superintended the construction of the Fraser river bridge and who has acted in the same capacity with respect to bridges in the city of Vancouver, has been consulted in respect to the type of bridge, etc., and a definite action will probably be taken until the several municipalities subscribing to the cost of the bridge have appointed their representatives on the board.

When the plans are completed it will be necessary to forward them to Ottawa for the approval of the department after which it is the intention to send copies to England and other countries in order that the largest and best companies may have opportunity to submit tenders for the construction of the bridge.

## T. DENIS BRINGS BIG

### SHIPMENT OF SALMON

#### Also Due To-morrow—Both Steamers Leave Vancouver for North Friday

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Two thousand cases of salmon were loaded to-day from the Boscowitz steamer St. Denis, which returned from Sitka, Bella, (fool and way ports at night. Altogether 8,865 cases were brought south, most of which will be shipped to Great Britain on the Holt and Aniloch, sailing from here on Saturday.

The St. Denis had an uneventful trip. She brought down 12 saloon and stowage passengers.

After loading a big shipment of general freight for northern points the St. Denis will leave here to-morrow, the Vado, which is due here to-morrow, will also leave to-morrow night, both steamers departing for the north from Vancouver on Friday.

## LIQUOR AND TOBACCO HABITS

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# Victoria

## TWICE-A-WEEK

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1910.

NO. 74.

## GIRL CONFESSES DOUBLE MURDER

### ADmits SHE KILLED FATHER AND BROTHER

#### Fractures Skulls of Victims With Axe After They Had Beaten Her

(Times Leased Wire.)

Newkirk, Okla., Sept. 19.—Possessing the man who was reported to have attacked little Abby Alice Shepherd, 13, and her brother, J. W. Shepherd to death, were called in to-day when the little girl, tearful and hysterical, confessed that she had killed them.

According to the confession, the little girl sobbed out to-day the fantastic story she told of assault and murder was fabricated to cover her own terrible deed, when, angered because they had beaten her, she stole up behind her father and beat him to death with an axe, and then fearing that her brother would discover the deed and tell of it, she killed him also.

The screams of the little girl brought people to the scene of the attack. They found her unconscious, her father bleeding and semi-conscious was lying near her and her brother was found not far away. The father regained consciousness and the few words he managed to speak confirmed the belief that a man had attacked his daughter and then had beaten her.

Those who heard the few words that Shepherd uttered believe to-day that he did not know who struck him, and they think the first blow probably rendered him unconscious, and that the blows that were rained on his head afterward he knew nothing of.

For hours the girl lay unconscious, and then when she regained her senses she told of an attack that had been made on her. When she related her story there were some discrepancies, and she was closely questioned. Under the cross-examination she broke down and told the story of her attack on her father and brother. She said that they had beaten her severely. She is hysterical to-day and under the care of a physician.

Both father and brother lay for several days after they had been struck by the little girl. J. W. Shepherd never regained consciousness. Both suffered fractures of the skull.

## TYPHOID FEVER

(Special to the Times.)

Brandon, Sept. 19.—Typhoid fever appears to be on the increase in this district. The percentage of deaths, however, is smaller than usual owing to better facilities for taking care of patients.

## MAYOR GAYNOR MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

### Will Probably Accept the Democratic Nomination for State of New York

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 19.—That Mayor W. J. Gaynor, now recovering from the effects of a shot fired at him on the deck of the liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, will accept the gubernatorial nomination if it is presented to him at the coming Democratic state convention is the belief of politicians here based on letters that Gaynor has written to his political friends.

"I must carefully consider the matter in the near future," wrote Gaynor to the secretary of the coming Saratoga convention.

"I must inform myself and act not from my own desires, but wholly as to what is right and best for others," said the mayor in a letter addressed to the president of a political club in Buffalo.

Mayor Gaynor to-day, seen by a representative of the United Press, declined to say whether he expected to decline the nomination if it is given him. He preferred, he said, not to discuss such a probability at all.

With the probability that Gaynor will head the New York Democratic ticket, it is predicted that one of the hardest fights in New York for years will take place at the coming elections. It is conceded that Gaynor is very strong, and that his forced absence from public life the past few months will tend to strengthen rather than weaken him in the eyes of the public.

## COBALT SHIPMENTS.

(Special to the Times.)

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 17.—Shipments of ore from Cobalt camp last week amounted to 915,223 pounds, or 54 1/2 tons, divided among nine mines. Larose was the big shipper, with 250,000 pounds, second and Contagas third. Shipments from January last now total 45,392,421 pounds, or 28,361 tons.

## PROPOSED STRIKE FUND.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The question of raising a strike fund was under discussion at Saturday's session of the resolution committee recommended that the per capita tax be increased from five to ten cents per month, all money to be placed in the general fund to be used in the general work of organization. Several delegates spoke strongly against the proposition.

## TRY TO FLY OVER THE ALPS

### TWO AVIATORS START ON PERILOUS FLIGHT

#### Birdmen Confident They Will Be Able to Reach Milan From Brieg, Switzerland

(Times Leased Wire.)

Brieg, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—In spite of a gale and against pleas and advice of their friends, Aviators George Chavez and M. Weyman started to-day on their dare devil attempt to cross the Alps from Brieg to Milan—the most hazardous task ever set for airmen. While six other aviators who had announced their intention of competing for the prize that has been offered, looked on, the two daring birdmen ascended early, only to be driven back by a fierce gale that was blowing at an altitude of about 1,000 feet. Later they made an ascent, a few minutes apart, found that the gale had subsided and began the hazardous flight across the mountains.

Simpson pass, with an altitude of 6,700 feet, lies directly in the course set for the birdmen. Both Chavez and Weyman soared back and forth until they had reached about 7,000 feet, when almost simultaneously they started on their perilous flight.

Yawning gaps and precipitous cliffs mark the first twenty-seven miles of their flight and to descend at any point during this stage would mean instant death. It is the fear of having to alight soon after starting that caused the other aviators to postpone their flights.

Chavez drove his monoplane—the same trusty little machine with which he recently soared to an altitude of 8,732 feet at Issy. He expressed his confidence in the success of his trip and the fact that failure meant almost certain death did not dampen his spirits. Weyman was even more confident than Chavez.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the event and early to-day each hamlet along the line to be traversed was the scene of a gathering that earnestly looked Brieg-ward for the first sight of the approaching airships.

A huge captive balloon was sent yesterday from Milan to mark the goal of the aviators. As the crow flies, it is about 75 miles from the starting point. According to the rules of the contest, the flight may be made at any time between to-day and September 26, but it must not occupy more than one day. To successfully negotiate Simpson pass, an altitude of 7,000 feet must be maintained for more than a half hour. The route is along the wildest and most picturesque part of the country.

Eight aviators planned to make the trip but six considered the feat so hazardous as to be foolhardy to-day, and refused to attempt the flight.

## ESTIMATE OF THE WORLD WHEAT CROP

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—A cablegram received from the International Institute of Agriculture gives the yield of wheat crop, estimated September 1st, as follows:

Italy, 165,346,655 bushels, compared with 184,956,913 reported last month and 125,363,285 last year.

Romania, 108,873,211 bushels, compared with 107,886,633 reported last month and 98,948,945 last year.

Hungary, 198,322,118 bushels, compared with 189,352,235 reported last month and 125,363,285 last year.

Russia, 917,833,489 bushels, compared with 184,208,650 last year.

Prussia, 87,799,050 bushels, compared with 138,000,049 in all Germany last year.

Conditions in Great Britain 90 against 101 August 1st; Germany, August 15th, winter wheat 2.5 against 2.3; July 15th, spring wheat, 2.7 against 2.5; Austria, August 15th, 2.08 compared with 2.5 on July 15th.

## CHICAGO'S POPULATION.

(Special to the Times.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—The population of Chicago is 2,185,282, an increase of 438,908, or 20 per cent, as compared with 1,746,375 in 1900. This announcement leaves Chicago ranking in population as the second city of the United States and the fourth in the world. Chicago has almost doubled its population since 1890, when the figures were 1,099,850.

## RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

(Special to the Times.)

Hitchcock, Sask., Sept. 19.—H. Brown, a young Englishman who came here from Melita, Man., was killed, and A. Savelberg was fatally injured by a work train near here. They were driving over a crossing where the view of the track was obstructed by snow fences.

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UNCLE SAM NOW COMES A-KNOCKING AT THE DOOR.

## IN FAVOR OF BIG PACIFIC FLEET

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## WELSH MINERS DISOBEY LEADERS

### TWELVE THOUSAND MEN ARE ON STRIKE

#### Mine Owners May Order Lock-Out of Twenty Thousand Employees

(Times Leased Wire.)

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 19.—Twelve thousand miners from the Cambrian collieries trust struck to-day. This temporarily closes all the mines supplying coal to the British navy. The strikers in walking out violated the orders of the leaders of the unions. The federation of mine owners is considering locking out 200,000 men as a result of the trouble.

If this action is taken by the mine owners, one of the most serious labor disputes of recent years in England may begin. The action of the men in quitting in spite of the efforts of the heads of their organization, to keep them at work, gives the operators a chance to make a winning fight against the unions, it is believed, and anti-union sentiment which has been crystallizing among the mine owners may show itself in a general lockout order of contracts.

The labor situation throughout England is regarded somewhat critical, and the strike has caused wide comment and is receiving close attention from all parts of England.

## RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Paris, Sept. 19.—Alexander Ivanovich De Nidloff, Russian ambassador to France and president of the second Hague conference, died Saturday night. Mr. Nidloff was stricken with apoplexy while passing through Munich on August 8th. He was born in St. Petersburg in 1836. He was one of the signers of the treaty of St. Stefano, which ended the Russian-Turkish war. He was appointed ambassador to France in 1902, and was president of the second Hague Peace conference in 1907.

## TWO SHOT AS RESULT OF FEUD AT SEATTLE

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## ONE DEAD AND ANOTHER FATALLY WOUNDED—One Man Held by the Police

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## INVESTIGATING LONDON MURDER

### FURTHER EVIDENCE AT CORONER'S INQUEST

#### Witness Says Typist Told Her Mrs. Crippen Threatened to Leave Husband

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Sept. 19.—The inquest into the death of the person whose body was found in the basement of the home of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, and which the police believe is that of Belle Elmore Crippen, actress and wife of the American doctor, was resumed to-day. Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, who was first called into the case and who trailed Crippen and his typist, Ethel Clara Leneve, to Montreal, was a witness to-day.

Mrs. Eugene Stratton, an intimate friend of Mrs. Crippen, was one of the first witnesses. She testified that Mrs. Crippen had once undergone an operation which produced a scar similar to that found on the body discovered in the Islington house.

Inspector Dew was the next witness. The inspector, as terse and mysterious as ever, practically repeated the testimony given in the Bow street police court. He said that he had been called into the case early and heard Dr. Crippen's story. He did not believe the story, he said, but added that at that time he had no suspicion Mrs. Crippen had been murdered. Later, he said, after Dr. Crippen had disappeared he became convinced that Mrs. Crippen had been murdered, and that the body found in the Crippen home was that of the former actress.

That Ethel Clara Leneve was waiting for a chance to step into the place held by Mrs. Crippen was the testimony of Mrs. Emily Jackson, who lived near the Crippens.

"Before she disappeared," Mrs. Jackson testified, "Mrs. Leneve told me that she and the doctor were only waiting for Mrs. Crippen to fulfill her threat to leave the doctor so he could get a divorce."

Mrs. Jackson said the typist had told her, repeatedly, that she and the doctor intended to marry if he could secure a divorce from his actress-wife.

"I visited Mrs. Leneve occasionally before the disappearance of Mrs. Crippen," the witness continued. "On these visits I found her tearful and depressed. She said she realized the embarrassing position she was in whenever she saw the Crippens. They quarrelled frequently," she said, "and she declared she was afraid that she caused trouble."

Mrs. Jackson testified that the typist told her Mrs. Crippen had threatened to leave her husband for another man. The witness testified that she had not asked Mrs. Leneve to give her the name of the man with whom Mrs. Crippen threatened to fly. She testified further that she visited the Crippen home some time after Mrs. Crippen had disappeared and that the house smelled musty.

## NEW PRESS SERVICE FOR AUSTRALIA

### House of Representatives Decides to Grant Subsidies to Independent Association

(Special to the Times.)

Sydney, Australia, Sept. 19.—The Australian House of Representatives has agreed to grant subsidies to the Independent Press Club Association of Australia. Under the new arrangement the Commonwealth pays \$2,000 for the first year, \$3,000 for the second year and \$1,500 for the third year. At least six thousand words of cable service are to be transmitted each week from Europe or Africa, and Australian newspapers are to be included in the list of subscribers to the service at rates varying from \$1,000 down to \$200 per annum.

It is to be a condition that the association be well managed. To Australian information supplied to its agents in London by the high commissioner of Commonwealth.

## CHOLERA EPIDEMIC ABATING.

(Special to the Times.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Reports from Russia, Italy and Germany to the public health and marine hospital service indicate that the epidemic of cholera is abating.

Advices say there is little doubt but that the present epidemic originated in Odessa and that rats were the cause. From Russia the officers trailed the plague into Italy. A party of Russian gypsies, fleeing from the police, carried it there and started the epidemic when they used the vessels at a public well for washing clothing. The infection quickly spread.

## CIGARETTE SMOKING.

(Special to the Times.)

Customs Returns Show Large Increase in Last Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The customs returns show that the consumption of cigars in Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31 last, totalled no less than 669,711,091, an increase of a little over 100,000,000 cigarettes, as compared with the preceding year, according to a report by Consul-General Smith at Genoa.

PAYROLL IS A LARGE ONE \$70,000 PER MONTH PAID AT JORDAN RIVER

Large Force of Men Employed—Expenditure to Date of Half Million Dollars.

Excellent progress is being made on the work of installing the immense electrical generating plant at Jordan river by the Vancouver Island Power Company, a subsidiary concern of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and there is every indication that the project will be completed early in the coming year, in accordance with the calculations which were made previous to the commencement of the undertaking. Some delay has been experienced in securing delivery of pipes, otherwise it would be possible to record even greater progress.

Some idea of the immensity of the project will be gathered when it is stated that there is now a force of no less than 725 men being steadily employed at the site of the power house. The bulk of this huge expenditure has been expended to date the sum of \$500,000 and that the greater proportion of this amount has been paid out in wages. The payroll averages \$70,000 per month.

PROSPECTOR IS IN PITIFUL PLIGHT

Man Who Shot Wife to End Her Sufferings Threatened With Loss of Reason

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 17.—After having shot his wife to put an end to her suffering when she was in a fatal condition, James McDowell, a prospector and miner, is under the care of a physician here and is threatened with loss of reason.

McDowell granted the plea of his wife to end her agony when she fell from a trail in the Cascade mountains, one day's trip from the nearest habitation. She was mortally crushed but conscious, and until McDowell shot her suffered intense pain.

RACE FOR NATIONAL BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP

Pilot Van Phul Believes St. Louis Entry Will Break Endurance Record

(Times Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17.—Nine balloons will sail away this afternoon in the national championship race. Four others, a little later, will start in the "free for all" race. The big gas bags will be loosed from their moorings at 3 o'clock.

A brisk wind is blowing to-day toward the northwest, and if it continues and the upper air currents are following the same course, the racers will be carried out over the great lakes. St. Louis pilot Van Phul, piloting the "Million Population Club," the St. Louis entrant, is the favorite in the national race. Van Phul has sailed in many of the big races and is considered one of the most expert pilots in the country. The "Million Club" is a new balloon. This is the first race in which it has been entered. It was especially constructed with a number of minor changes in design, made at the suggestion of Van Phul, who believes that the monster bag will break the endurance record, staying in the air longer than any balloon that has ever been aloft.

HAS NOT RESIGNED

San Francisco Chief of Police Denies He Will Retire on Pension. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17.—"I have not resigned," said Chief of Police John B. Martin to-day, after the San Francisco morning papers that the chief has handed in his resignation and will retire on a pension, Martin himself declares he has done nothing of the kind. "I ought to know," continued the chief, discussing the matter to-day. "It is of course too bad to have to contradict so many excellent newspaper stories, but the truth of the matter is that I have not handed in any resignation to anybody, and have not been deposited, and therefore I am still chief of police."

PLEASED WITH RECEPTION

London, Sept. 17.—The Boy Scouts and Cadets who have returned from a visit to Canada speak warmly of the reception there. The Imperial Cadet Association proposes to extend in 1911 invitations to teams from all the overseas dominions. It is also hoped to send a British cadet team around the empire.

FINE FRUIT OF THE ISLAND FARMERS HANDICAPPED IN MARKETING PRODUCT

Growers in Cowichan Lake District Realize Need of Co-operative Movement.

A gentleman who has just returned from a tour of the district in the neighborhood of Cowichan Lake says the farmers are badly off for facilities for marketing their fruit. He was talking to one farmer who showed him some magnificent apples. The visitor asked what the price was per box, and the grower replied that he would be glad to get 50c.

On being told that the same apple could not be bought in Victoria for less than \$2 or \$2.25 per box, the farmer was much amazed, though he seemed to regard the marketing problem as hopeless. A considerable quantity of the very finest fruit is being grown in the Cowichan Lake district, and of course the production will be greatly increased in the near future with the growth of settlement consequent on the improved transportation facilities which are promised. But the farmers are handicapped in respect to marketing arrangements owing to the absence of any co-operative movement.

In the opinion of the Times' informant, who, by the way, is very familiar with the transportation of fruit, what is needed is something in the nature of a fruit growers' exchange, managed by a thoroughly competent business man. It has been his experience that in a great majority of instances the growers are by temperament and training unable to look after the business end of their interests. The consequence is that when they, individually, send shipments to cities they find themselves at the mercy of the middleman, who buys as cheaply as he can and sells at the highest figure the market will stand.

It ought to be possible, it is argued, for the growers to co-operate and early in the season be able to compute with reasonable accuracy the number of boxes of apples they will be able to ship, reporting the same to the business manager, who could then arrange for carload shipments. In this way the marketing would be systematized and the best prices obtained. The matter is one of some importance in view of the certainty that with the development of the island by the extension of railroads, the fruit-producing area will in the very near future be very materially increased. It may be added that it is the opinion of the Times' informant that the country around Cowichan Lake is destined to become one of the most famous fruit-growing districts in the whole province.

WANT TO "PLAY THE GAME."

New York Says Downfall Is Due to "Money Craze."

New York, Sept. 17.—After refusing the aid of friends who offered to furnish his bond, Adolph Rothbarth, who borrowed \$225,000 from New York banks without security and was unable to repay the money, is a prisoner in the Tombs to-day. He owes his downfall, he declares, to "the money craze that pervades the atmosphere of New York."

TOUR OF BANKERS

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Eight train loads of bankers, delegates to the American Bankers' Convention at Los Angeles, will pass through western Canada, on the way home in October. Two trains will be brought through to Winnipeg and the balance will only come as far as Moose Jaw.

U. S. TO REORGANIZE COAST DEFENCES

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—A gigantic scheme for the entire reorganization of the defence of the Pacific coast, from fortifications to the National Guard, is being considered by the general staff of the United States army. Startling disclosures of the lack of preparedness for defence are expected in response to a resolution which Congressman McLaughlin of California introduced.

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Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—John Tyberg, a Norwegian laborer, is locked up in the county jail and will be taken back to Nome, Alaska, to answer to the charge of stealing nearly \$15,000 in gold dust from the sluice boxes of the Pioneer Mining Company by which he paid \$14,945 for the dust, and as he left the office a Pinkerton agent placed him under arrest. The loss of the dust was known to the Pioneer people, and the detective agency had been watching Tyberg since his arrival in Seattle.

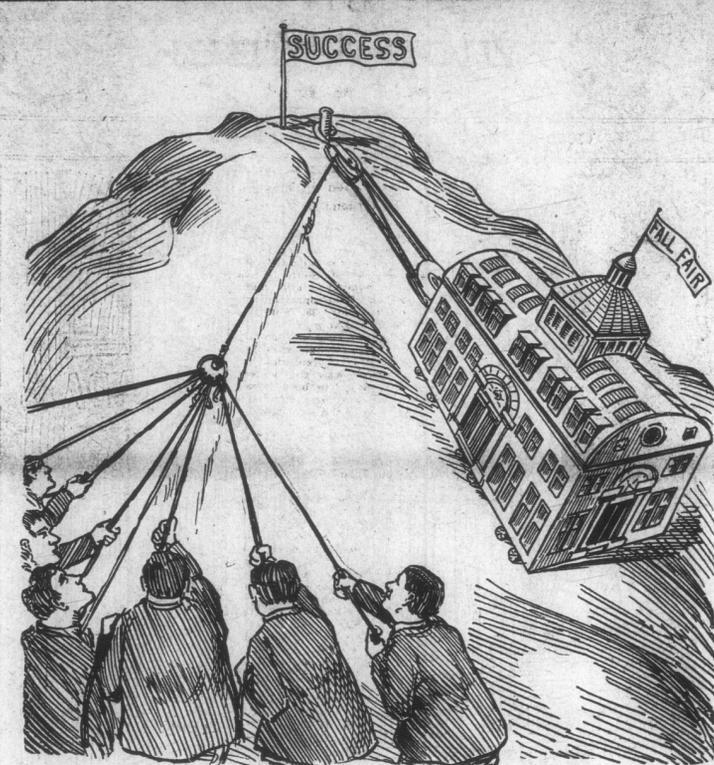
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Globe, Ariz., Sept. 17.—Posses are to-day scouring the White Mountains for the murderers of Fred Kibbe and Geo. Hillpot, well known Globe business men, whose bodies were found in an isolated part of the mountains where they had been hunting. Feeling is incensed as a result of the murder.

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TRIBESMEN IN BORDER WARFARE

TWO THOUSAND KILLED OR WOUNDED

Another Battle Will Probably Be Fought Between Rivals in Arabia

Milan, Sept. 17.—Two thousand Arabs have been killed or wounded in a battle fought between warring tribesmen in the Vilayet of Bassorah, in Asiatic Turkey, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Constantinople.

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Johannesburg, Sept. 17.—The position of the parties in South Africa now: Nationalists, 52; Unionists, 36; Independents, 10; Labor, 4.

FOREST FIRES EXTINGUISHED

RAINFALL GENERAL IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Oregon Legislature Deal With Question of Fire Wards

Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—The general rain storm sweeping over the Pacific Northwest to-day has put an end to one of the worst forest fire seasons in coast history, according to officials of the forestry service.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SPANISH PREMIER

Clericals Are Preparing for Demonstration Throughout Spain Next Month

Madrid, Sept. 17.—Monsignor Vico, the papal nuncio at Madrid, has returned from Saragosa after a month's stay at the summer resort and with his reappearance in the capital the organization of the clerical campaign against Premier Canalejas is proceeding with renewed activity.

NEW WARSHIPS FOR THE CHINESE NAVY

Vessels Will Probably Be Built at Union Iron Works, San Francisco

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, will arrive in San Francisco to-morrow morning to meet T'iao Huan, prince of China, and close a deal whereby, it is said, Chinese navy will be built at the Union Iron Works in this city.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Timothy Candy, who last May murdered two city policemen while being placed under arrest for theft, was sentenced by Judge St. Pierre, to be hanged on Friday, Nov. 18.

POPULATION OF NEW ORLEANS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—The census bureau to-day announced the population of New Orleans, according to the federal census recently completed, is 389,079.

SAANICH WANTS MORE WATER

GROWING NEEDS OF ADJACENT DISTRICT

City of Victoria Asked to Co-operate in Matter of Distribution System.

That it is desirable that steps should be taken at once to increase the water supply facilities in South Saanich municipality, that there should be hearty co-operation between Victoria and the municipality to that end, and that the question presents no insuperable obstacles to an easy adjustment was conclusions arrived at on Friday, when a conference was held between the streets committee of the city council and a deputation representing South Saanich.

Reeve Nicholson presented the case for the municipality in a brief speech. He thought the members of the council were all agreed that the district which he had the honor to represent had hardly been fairly treated in the matter of a water supply. As the case was, the municipality would be in the position of having to take what was left over after Oak Bay and the city had been supplied, notwithstanding that the source of the water supply was within the boundaries of the municipality.

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(From Saturday's Daily.) An immediate announcement by the government as to the report of the University Site Selection Commission may be anticipated, as there is the best of reason for believing that the findings of the commission are in the hands of the executive.

THRESHING WHEAT AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Yield of Different Varieties Runs From 27 to 34 Bushels Per Acre

(Special to the Times.) Brandon, Sept. 17.—Threshing operations have been in progress at the experimental farm of the government since nearly one thousand bushels of different varieties of wheat had been inspected. The coarse grains also promise yielding well. Threshing of the experimental wheat will commence on Monday as the wheat will be finished Monday. To-day the yield of the different varieties of wheat per acre is as follows: Red Fyfe, 28 bushels; White Fyfe, 27 bushels; Preston, 32 bushels; Early Red Fyfe, 27 bushels. The vegetable crops at the experimental farm are very fine, much better than had been expected considering the dry season.

IN MEMORY OF HEROES OF NORTHWEST REBELLION

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(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Sept. 17.—Two brass tablets in commemoration of those who fell in the engagement of Cut Knife and Batchoche in the Northwest rebellion, were unveiled at the armories.

FIGHT FOR HOME RULE

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Liverpool, Sept. 17.—John Redmond and T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist members of parliament, sailed for America to-day on the liner Baltic on their long planned trip to collect funds for the fight for Home Rule in Ireland. They were accompanied by Messrs. Boyle and Devlin, Nationalists, who will be their chief lieutenants in the American campaign.

TO ORGANIZE OF VETERANS

Col. Thomas Scragg on Toronto

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—M. P. pharman committee at the Association of the Veterans' Day to-day on a tour through the city to Calgary, where Saturday evening organize branch and it is hoped to have a tour through the city to Regina, Grenfell where companies Rev. John Macdonald were appointed the veterans' high ground of Qu'Appelle, chaplain of the 68th.

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Answering the questions of Arthur Newton, representing the defence, he said he had made a microscopic examination of the parts of the body found but that nothing in the structure of the tissues examined indicated sex.

During the questioning of the experts on this point, Dr. Crippen and Mile. Ethel Leneve, who sat opposite him in the prisoner's dock, exchanged glances and a shadow of a smile crossed the doctor's face when the witnesses admitted that they could not say whether the body found was that of a man or a woman.

Though the prisoners were allowed to sit together to-day, the court ordered again that they should not converse with each other. This restriction was removed a few days ago and the fact that it has again been ordered caused the belief that the crown feels that its case is failing...

"Persons who knew her believed that Mrs. Crippen died through hyacinth poisoning," testified Dr. Wilcox. The doctor's evidence was discovered in the parts of the body found in the Crippen home...

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The witness also testified that he had examined and analyzed specimens of the soil near the body and found a powder mixed with carbolic acid which he said was undoubtedly that used by the morgue keeper...

Inspector Dew, calm, imperturbable and unflinching, answered as briefly as he could the questions of the lawyers, and related his story of the case against Dr. Crippen and the chase across the Atlantic, which ended in the doctor's final capture.

"When I first began investigating the case," said Dew, "and talked to Crippen, I did not intend to arrest him. I did not believe that he told me the truth about his wife's disappearance, but it did not occur to me, you know, that his wife had been murdered."

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ELECTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONALIST MAJORITY OVER UNIONISTS

Premier Botha Defeated.—Dr. Jameson Elected in Two Constituencies

Capetown, Sept. 16.—The returns of the elections for the parliamentary representation of United South Africa, available up to midnight last night, show the position of the opposing parties to be: Nationalists, 23; Unionists, 23; Independents, 6; Labor, 1.

General Botha, whose sudden decision a month or two ago to contest the seat of Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, the leading Progressive, was the political sensation of the day, has been defeated. Sir George Farrar has captured a seat in opposition to the late minister of finance, Mr. Hall.

From the results it is apparent that Capetown is solidly Unionist. Dr. Jameson, who had already won an unopposed seat at Albany, was returned for the Capetown harbor division by a vote of 1,414 to 800 over his Nationalist opponent, Mr. Herbert.

Speaking at Pretoria after the declaration of the poll, the premier said: "I shall do my utmost to stamp out radicalism."

Over one-third of the members of the Union Assembly were returned without opposition. Of these eleven are members of the Afrikaner Bond, nine are Her Volks and eight Unionists, the latter being all in Cape Colony.

The unopposed returns include: Dr. Jameson for Albany, Mr. Merriman for Victoria West, Mr. Sauer (minister of railways) for Allwal North, Dr. Smartt (who was a member of Dr. Jameson's ministry) for Port Beaufort, Mr. Graaf for Namagoland, Mr. Fischer (minister of lands) for Bethlehem, Mr. Hertzig (minister of justice) for Smithfield and Mr. Walton (formerly treasurer general of the Cape) for Port Elizabeth.

The Unionists contested 16 seats in the Cape, 21 in the Transvaal and 5 in the Orange River Colony or province, as it becomes under the new order of things.

Roosevelt's Course Annoys President Taft Much Discouraged by Recent Events in the United States

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 16.—President Taft is not thinking of the campaign of 1912, and probably does not desire a second nomination, according to the New York Times to-day. The Times presents a special dispatch in which President Taft is quoted as having said to a friend several weeks ago: "I am not thinking of 1912. In fact I do not know that I desire a re-nomination. From the way things are drifting it may be that no Republican can be elected, save probably one."

The Times continues: "From an entirely different source the Times correspondent is informed that President Taft made substantially the same remark to another friend. These statements have been repeated among associates of the president until they are almost common property. For this reason additional weight is given to a dispatch from the duties of presidential agent yesterday saying that in all probability President Taft will not be a candidate for another term."

The president has thus far demonstrated little interest in the news of the future beyond March 4th, 1912, the chief idea of the president is to fulfill the party pledges. There has been a studied silence on Taft's part about political topics. It is no secret that he is much discouraged. Roosevelt's course has undoubtedly annoyed him. The triumph of the insurgents in a number of state primaries, has endeared certain Republican conventions to endorse the administration and the great overturn in Maine, have caused him vexation."

Norton Slight. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 16.—Although efforts have been repeated among Republican headquarters here to induce Secretary Norton to deny the fact that Taft is not inclined to become a candidate for the \$3,000 Harvard cup and made a new speed mark for the field by going the course in five minutes 47.5 seconds.

Mr. White also added to his winnings the John Hays Hammond cup, the second prize for a special bomb throwing contest. Ralph Johnstone, the Wright aviator, took the first prize, the Boston cup.

Yesterday was the concluding day of the Harvard aviation meet, and it was marred by the first noteworthy accident of nearly a fortnight's flying. Mr. A. V. Roe, an English flyer, who has had bad luck with his triplanes, wrecked his second machine and was painfully hurt.

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FAMOUS FARM IS TO BE SOLD

PATERSON PROPERTY WILL BE SUBDIVIDED

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to Dispose of Holdings in Fraser Valley

(From Friday's Daily.) Widespread attention has been attracted by the announcement, just made, that Hon. T. W. Paterson, lieutenant-governor, has decided to dispose of his beautiful 150-acre tract in Delta district, just to the west of Port Mann, the new C. N. R. city on the banks of the Fraser.

Practically all the land is in a high state of cultivation, but on account of its proximity to the growing railway centre its value in five-acre blocks for residential purposes is far greater than as a farm for the production of local fruit and vegetables.

The property is famous throughout the province, and its fields of grain are familiar to all who have to drive or take the train through that district. It is just to the west of Port Mann and overlooks the Fraser river, the bridge spanning the stream, and the city of New Westminster, as well as a large section of neighboring country.

The G. N. R. line to Seattle and the branch to Cloverdale run right past the tract, while the British Columbia Electric tramline, now being built to Chislawack, passes the westerly boundary of the property.

Nearby, and just west of the bridge over the Fraser river, the street railway company is spending \$100,000 in erecting carworks, repair shops and wharves, so that the subdivision is one of the best located and most advantageous in that section.

The five-acre blocks are to be put on sale at the offices of John McLeod & Co., 516 Pender street west, Vancouver, on Monday morning, November 3, at 9 o'clock. The price asked by the holders is \$1,800 per acre on terms. One of the novel arrangements laid down in connection with the sale of the subdivision is that purchasers may secure the services of the owners in having their blocks kept in a high state of cultivation for two years.

CLAIMS REWARD. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16.—John Taub, a clerk in a Seattle hardware store, is his way to Louisville, Ky., to-day to claim the \$13,000 reward offered for the capture of Joseph Wendling, the accused slayer of little Alvin Kellner. Wendling was in Seattle just before he went to California, where he was captured. Taub spotted the man here and persuaded the city detectives to go to the house where Wendling was staying to arrest him. Wendling had become suspicious, however, and had fled. Taub's lawyers declare that the big reward rightfully belongs to him, that he gave the first information that led to the fugitive's apprehension.

NEW MANOEUVRE GROUNDS. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 16.—General Marion P. Maus, commander of the department of the Columbia, with a party, to-day left for Southern Oregon points, including Klamath Falls, for the purpose, it is said, of locating a new encampment ground for the annual manoeuvres of regular and state troops. Heretofore the encampments have been held at American Lake, near Tacoma.

WILL REACH THE TWO MILLION DOLLAR MARK. All Building Records in the History of Victoria Will Be Broken the Present Year. Permits have been issued by the building inspector to Peter S. Turner, for a dwelling to be erected on Linden avenue to cost \$1,500 and to Mrs. A. Barker for a dwelling on Grant street to cost \$1,500.

There is no diminution in the remarkable activity in building now to be noted. All records have been broken by the figures of the permits issued since the opening of the present year. The total is \$1,725,680, compared with \$1,678,420 for the whole twelve months of last year, this being an increase of \$57,260 in excess of the largest total for any one year in the history of the city.

There is therefore every reason to believe that this year's aggregate value of buildings for which permits have been and will be issued will reach the two million dollar mark.

OPPOSES ANNEXATION. Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 16.—By a vote of nearly 3 to 1, the plan to annex Berkeley to Oakland was defeated yesterday. The official count, practically completed to-day, fixes the figures at 4,009 against and 1,402 for the proposition. Interest in the election was keen that out of a registration of 7,272, 5,410 votes were cast.

HUNTER KILLED NEAR MALAHAT

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Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey this morning conducted an enquiry at the provincial police offices, where some of the members of the shooting party attended. The accident occurred about 5.30 p.m. yesterday, when the day's shooting was practically over, and the party was making its way to the water side with a view to crossing Tod Inlet and gaining the road to Keatings. The news of the fatality was telephoned to the city last night.

Colin Wood is employed as an engineer at the Tod Inlet cement works. He is 22 years of age. His parents reside in Victoria. The thirteen young fellows, the eldest of whom was Titzer, who is about 26, went out yesterday for the day's shooting, and were close together when the accident occurred. Wood was standing five or six yards from deceased, emptying the chamber of his rifle when the discharge occurred. All the boys who were present say the shooting was accidental.

WARD SYSTEM AT REPURT. Prince Rupert, Sept. 15.—The city council has passed the by-law dividing the city into two wards. The dividing line is, roughly speaking, Fulton street. The line leaves the waterfront in the G. T. F. wharf section, following Sixth street to Second avenue. It continues along Second avenue to Fulton, follows that street to Ninth avenue and passes along the alley between blocks 42 and 43 in section five.

Ward one is to be the section westerly of this line, while ward two will be that easterly of the line. Ward one will elect three aldermen, while ward two will elect five. The assessment in ward one is about \$6,000,000, while that in ward two is about \$8,000,000.

It was explained at the meeting that the municipal act requires the division of the city into wards.

CANNON'S LAST TERM. Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—"Speaker Cannon will never be speaker of the house again," said Congressman W. R. Ellis, of the second congressional district of Oregon.

"Mr. Cannon will not lie down under fire," said Ellis, "but it is generally understood that he can never succeed himself. Even his closest friends and political supporters do not assert that he ever again will succeed to the speakership. I find that there is an inclination to favor some younger man; a conservative who will serve to draw together the breach in the Republican party."

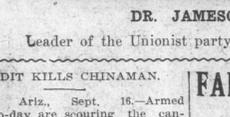
COURT OF ARBITRATION. The Hague, Sept. 16.—The first meeting of the International Court of Arbitration to hear the Orinoco claims case in dispute between the United States and Venezuela will be held on October 25th.

CHOLERA IN ITALY. Rome, Sept. 16.—Five new cases and two deaths from cholera have been reported in southeastern Italy.

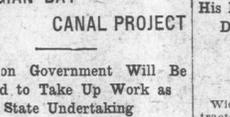
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There is no diminution in the remarkable activity in building now to be noted. All records have been broken by the figures of the permits issued since the opening of the present year. The total is \$1,725,680, compared with \$1,678,420 for the whole twelve months of last year, this being an increase of \$57,260 in excess of the largest total for any one year in the history of the city.

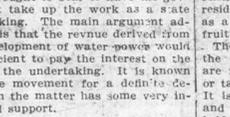
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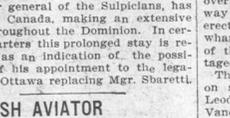
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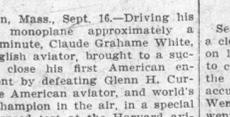
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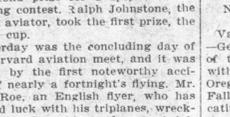
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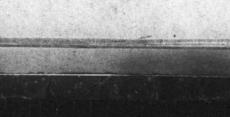
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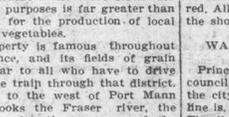
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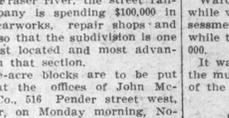
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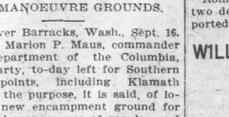
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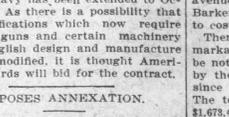
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DOES SIR MACKENZIE SPEAK FOR THE PARTY?

Sir Mackenzie Bowell probably did not mean, as stated by the morning paper, that "the prosperity of the Dominion would be retarded by any arrangement with the United States." The good old veteran is the embodiment of the Toryism of the days of Sir John A. Macdonald and is just a little out of step with the young Conservatism of more recent years—that wing of the party represented in the west by Mr. McGrath, of Medicine Hat, who would not be averse to reciprocity in agricultural implements. To say that "any arrangement" with the United States would be to the disadvantage of Canada would practically be declaring in favor of non-intercourse all along the line. Nobody would advocate that, not even Sir Mackenzie Bowell. He has probably been misreported, or perhaps the interview does not bear out the interpretation put upon it by the interviewer.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell would not say that reciprocity in coal would "retard the prosperity of the Dominion." He resides in Ontario, which imports every ton of coal it uses from the United States and pays millions in duty thereon. He is well aware, also, that British Columbia produces the best coal on the Pacific Coast and sells forty per cent. of its output in the United States in face of a duty imposed for the benefit of an inferior American coal. Free trade in coal could not "retard prosperity"; it would have the very opposite effect, as every consumer of coal in the east and every producer of coal in the west is ready to attest.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell would not say that reciprocity in lumber would be an unmitigated evil, because he knows that the United States is to-day Canada's best customer in spite of a heavy duty; while American rough lumber comes into Canada free of duty. Canadian lumbermen, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, favor either free trade in lumber or reciprocal duties thereon. He knows, as well as any man in Canada, that the Ontario lumbermen have been largely dependent upon the American market for half a century, and that they would benefit very greatly if the import at the frontier were removed.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell would not assert that either freedom from duties, or reciprocal duties lower than the present Canadian duties, on agricultural machinery, would "retard the prosperity" of the farmers of Canada, nor that it would seriously affect the strength and the market that would be opened up to them south of the boundary line.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell would not tell the fishermen of the Atlantic or the Pacific Coasts that reciprocity in fish would be injurious to their industry, because what the fishing industry wants above anything else is an enlarged market. Canada has the fish and desires customers, and if fair terms can be agreed to the people on both sides of the boundary line will be benefited.

It is not safe, therefore, to make the sweeping assertion that "any arrangement" would be injurious to Canada. The making of an acceptable trade treaty with the United States will be surrounded by very many difficulties, but it is possible to revise the tariffs of the two countries, as they affect each other, to the mutual advantage of both. Such a treaty must be reciprocal. The United States will be expected to lower her fences if Canada is asked to do the same, and the relative height of the two fences will have to be carefully estimated, before as well as after tariff revision. A reciprocal arrangement to include every line of manufacture will not, perhaps, be possible, for there will be enormous vested interests on both sides to be taken into account. But that is not a good reason for not doing anything to improve trade conditions with our neighbor.

If Sir Mackenzie were Premier to-day as he was in 1896 he would not deliver himself so carelessly; but in opposition, and in the Senate at that, he is neither restrained by the responsibility of office nor the fear of public opinion. But he is, nevertheless, honest in his convictions, and one of his strongest is that the Liberal party is usurping the place which by inalienable right belongs to the party which was driven from office when Sir Charles Tupper, at the instigation of Foster and others, ebowed him out of the leadership.

If Sir Mackenzie speaks for the Conservative party, the attitude of the opponents of the government will be, do nothing even though in doing something trade conditions may be improved. That is not the Liberal view.

VIEW OF M'BRIDE.

Mr. B. B. Cooke, the representative of the Toronto Star with the Sir Wilfrid Laurier party, writes entertainingly about the visit to Victoria. His analysis of the two Premiers is complete and searching, and his conclusions, on the whole, appreciative. Dealing with Mr. McBrice's political "cleverness" he writes: "An interview with McBrice is deceiving. Nobody could ever be as splendid as he impresses you as being; so there must be a weakness somewhere. It is a common saying in British Columbia that nobody could ever be as wise as McBrice looks. It appears true. He is clever, but not brainy. He has not enough chin to be forceful. The keynote of him is the cleverness. His enemies call him a mountebank and a film-fammer. Some things support them, and they cannot explain away McBrice's successes. They cannot overlook his genius for organizing political machines, nor his ability to use his personality. He cannot speak. On the platform he is merely a demagogue. He is not an administrator. He has no great policies. He has no records except one for nerve in reading old Sir Charles Tupper's son out of the party last fall. He has been connected with objectionable land deals, and is said to be too good a friend of the C. P. R. But none of these things counterbalance his organization and personality. He could offer the forlorn Tory party a record of victories against the honorable defeats of that admirable man, Mr. R. L. Borden. In two years he would have his organization complete, and in the year would have secured a personal following that would weigh heavily. Above all, being the politician he is, and not a mere reformer, he would rig up a good-looking policy that would, other things being favorable, hold enough wind to float his vessel into the desired haven. But in an interview you might easily be deceived in overlooking everything but McBrice's seeming ability. He is reserved, fearfully sagacious, and at times wonderfully bright. But it is the skill with which he hides his weaknesses that reveals the greatest of them."

THREE PERISH AT VANCOUVER LAUNCH CAPSIZED IN THE NARROWS

Eight Members of Picnic Party Thrown Into Water and Only Five Escape. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 19.—Laughing and singing "Under the Harvest Moon," a merry launch party was caught in the deadly tide rip of the Narrows off Prospect Point last evening, and of the four youths and four girls who composed it, three, William Young and his sister, Mabel Young, and William Woodruff, lost their lives. The others, clinging to the upturned boat, were successfully taken off by John Baker, an Indian, who venturing into the boiling waters where the back eddy meets the rush of the outgoing tide, got them all safely to shore. James Jamieson, the betrothed of the dead girl, was one of the party. The young people, all between the ages of twenty and twenty-five, had been picnicking at Indian river and, returning down Burrard inlet in the gasoline launch You and I essayed to go by the Narrows and around the English Bay with the object of landing there. Keeping dangerously close to the southern shore, thick with signs spelling danger to professional mariners, they rounded Prospect Point, where runs out the dangerous shelf on which the old Beaver's hull cast up by the tide rip thirty years ago. Here the back eddy and the outgoing tide meet, heaving almost in a wall. Straight into this seething cauldron headed the launch and in a moment it was capsized and the whole party were struggling in the water.

High Prices Benefit Farmers. U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Says Demand is Growing Faster Than Production. Kenton, Ohio, Sept. 19.—The farmer is the beneficiary of the increase population, the increase in manufactured goods and the higher prices, according to James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, who spoke here Saturday. Secretary Wilson made the principal address at the opening of the Republican campaign in Ohio. Wilson recited the history of the tariff, told of the opening of railways, of the increase in manufacturing industries, of the higher prices that prevail, and said the farmer benefits from all of them. "Is the farmer to be put in the same class with farmers in adjacent countries," he asked, "and sell his goods in the open market, competing with the pioneers of other lands? He has the experience between 1893 and 1897. The factory lost customers because cheaper foreign goods came in—the farmer lost the market for his products. We have had good times since William McKinley became president. Many articles have risen in price, but this is because of the increased demand. Bread and meat are dear owing to the heavy demand of a population that is growing faster than production increases. High prices encourage production. "President Taft desires to get all possible facts in connection with the tariff. If the schedules are too high, in the light of this information, they will be intelligently modified."

BORDEN'S FAITH.

Addressing some of his followers in Toronto the other day, R. L. Borden is reported to have "confidently affirmed his faith in the success of the Conservative party at the next federal elections." He also observed that there was no such word as discouragement in the Conservative dictionary. Mr. Borden's "faith" in his party's prospects is sublime. Like the babbling brook it runneth on forever. Twice since he became leader, he has testified to it in confident accents and twice have the people of Canada declined to justify it. His weakness is that it is the child of the wrong inspiration. It is based upon a misconception of the public mind and public sentiment. His campaign two years ago was one of scandal mongering upon which the public bestowed a crushing rebuke. He is now engaged in the congenial occupation of attacking the National Transcontinental Railway, with an occasional jab at the naval policy by way of variation. In this attitude he is just as hopelessly cross-purposed with public opinion as he was in the campaign of 908. The people favor both the National Transcontinental project and the Canadian navy. Both are Canadian enterprises calculated to exhibit the patriotism and capacity of the Canadian people and no man, even if he be endowed with the supreme "faith" of Mr. Borden, can switch the public support from that policy. The Conservative leader's worries on account of the National Transcontinental Railway and the Canadian navy are superfluous. From his standpoint the inextricably confused conditions in the ranks behind him are more pressing. His party needs a policy and it isn't the Halifax platform. That unfortunate affair is outlawed and can be exposed to public inspection in certain localities only. In other places it has a price upon it and if caught would be torn plank from plank. A portion of his party demands the National Policy or adequate protection, which being interpreted means a Tariff, in the classic phraseology of a Conservative Ontario representative, "as high as Haman's gallows." The others profess an infinite regard for a lower tariff. The two wings are daily becoming more irreconcilable and the situation has been irritated by a growing dissatisfaction with his leadership. His prospects of success are hopeless and if we accept his utterances as an expression of his real opinion we must be impressed with the sublimity of his "faith."

OBITUARY RECORD

Early this morning the death occurred of Francis Palitano, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Palitano at the family residence, Carey road. Deceased was born in New Kensington, Pa. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow morning from the house at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Scott Furness, 82 Government street, the death occurred on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Helen Baird MacLaren. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of 89 years and was born in Toronto, Ont. For the past year she had been a resident of this city. She is survived by three sons and four daughters living in different parts of the Dominion. The remains will be forwarded to Ottawa to-morrow morning for interment.

The death occurred this morning at the Jubilee hospital, after a protracted illness, of Capt. Wm. Munroe, the well known master of the sealing schooner Jessie. Deceased, who had been ill for some months, was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation yesterday. He was 47 years of age. A widow survives him. The funeral will be held on Thursday next under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Further particulars of the funeral will be announced later. The body has been removed to the parlors of the Victoria Undertaking Company.

FORMER AMBASSADOR DEAD.

London, Sept. 19.—Most Rev. William Dalrymple MacLagan, late Archbishop of York, died to-day. He was born at Edinburgh in 1826. He was ordained priest in 1857 after having served for five years in the Indian army. In 1881 he was appointed Archbishop of York, and he held that position until 1909 when he was succeeded by Most Rev. C. Gordon Lang.

Bellows are supposed to have been invented about 600 B. C. by a Cyprian mechanician.

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Death of Chester Young Due to Coincidence of Ignorance of Fire Arms

(From Monday's Daily.)—Returning a verdict of accidental death the jury which sat on Saturday afternoon at Keatings to investigate the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Chester Young also added a rider to the effect that legislation should be enacted which would provide for the punishing of those whose carelessness in the handling of firearms occasions death or wounding, even though accidental.

The inquest was held by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, and evidence was given before him by Colin Wood, who was responsible for the shooting of his companion, and three other members of the hunting party, which spent the opening day of the shooting season in the vicinity of Mt. Malahat. Wood appeared to be much worried over the affair as he related the causes of the accident. He stated that he had only used a rifle a few times and that he was almost absolutely ignorant as to the mechanism of fire arms. On the day of the fatality, he informed the jury, he carried a pump gun. Throughout the day it worked satisfactorily, but prior to the accident, when cocking the gun in readiness for the next shot, the trigger slipped, with the result that the gun discharged and the bullet entered Young's breast and almost instantly killed him.

The evidence furnished by the other witnesses was not of much importance. They were in advance of the others and on hearing the report of the rifle turned and saw Young fall. Wood was brought back to this city and is in custody awaiting the decision of the attorney-general who is reviewing the evidence. It is understood that he will be charged with manslaughter. The jury consisted of Henry Tanner, Messrs. Messers. Holloway, Young, Gies, McCaskill and Kirkpatrick.

FOUR YEARS IN JAIL FOR ARTHUR RAYMOND

House Breaker Turns Over Bank Account to Police and Assists in Recovering Goods. (From Monday's Daily.)—Arthur Raymond, alias Weston, convicted on, and having confessed to, two charges of house-breaking, was sentenced to the penitentiary this morning to serve four years' imprisonment, having been remanded since his conviction last week until this morning for sentence.

He received two years on each of two charges, the sentences to run consecutively. The first was that of breaking and entering 281 Douglas street, a house occupied by Hindu labor and the second a similar charge at the house of Frank Ward, Ross street, Foul Bay. Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, appeared in court and explained that several charges against Raymond would not be proceeded with because the prisoner had made a complete confession and assisted in the last three days in a recovery of much of the property. He had also offered that his bank account of \$303 should be turned over to the police with instructions that the owners of goods stolen should be recompensed from the money as far as possible. The superintendent said this morning that the money had been turned over and that the department had been consulted. A detailed statement of what is done with the money will be sent to the attorney-general and a copy sent to the prisoner. If there is any balance it will be returned to him at the expiration of his term.

Mr. Hussey said the prisoner had been concerned in many burglaries, but in view of his ill-health and his confession and offer of restitution proceedings on the other charges would be abandoned. Through the agency of the prisoner, nearly all the stolen property had been recovered, but much of it was still unidentified and was at the provincial police station awaiting identification by owners. The prisoner asked for leniency, claiming ill-health. He has lived five years in South Africa and had suffered from fever most of the time. He said he could not understand why he stole the goods, for most of them were of no use to him. His relatives, he said, were unaware that the goods found in their house were stolen. Frank Whiteman, a youth, who was fined \$15 for ill-treating a horse which he drove while it suffered from sore back and shoulders, alleged that his father had promised to thrash him if he did not drive the horse. He had pointed out to his father that the horse was not fit to work, but had been sent out with it to haul rock. He believed his father would pay the fine. Jug Singh, charged with stealing a watch, was fined for being drunk, because the prosecuting Hindu would not swear out a warrant for theft. The watch, he said, had been taken from him by Jug while the latter was drunk.

KEEP TO THE LEFT.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—The civic fire and police committee held a meeting last night at which it was decided that all vehicles, excepting, of course, street cars, should keep as much as possible to the left of the curb, and that when turning, the operation should be done at right angles as much as possible. It was also suggested that all vehicular traffic should hold up strictly to the left side when the brigade wagons were passing along the thoroughfares in which they may be in. Drafted memoranda of the change will be made public shortly.

ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE DECIDED ON THIS WEEK AT A CONFERENCE BETWEEN W. E. SCOTT, DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, AND E. FULFORD-WEBSTER, EXHIBITION COMMISSIONER, FOR THE PREPARATION AND DISPLAY OF A REPRESENTATIVE EXHIBIT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PRODUCTS AT THE COUNTRY SHOW.

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LADIES' COSTUME, made of a fine Venetian cloth, in brown. This is strictly plain tailored. Coat is 33 inches long, trimmed with button and braid. Skirt is box pleated front and back. A splendid costume at the price.....\$25.00

LADIES' COSTUME AT \$30.00

LADIES' COSTUMES, made of a very fine grey tweed, plain tailored. Coat is 34 inches long, satin lined, trimmed with metal buttons, outside pockets. Skirt has one large box pleat in front. A very pretty model indeed and splendid value. Priced at.....\$30.00

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MEN'S OVERCOATS AT \$12.50 TO \$25

MEN'S ENGLISH BEAVER, MELTON, FRIEZE AND NIGGER-HEAD TWEED OVERCOATS, extra fine quality, in a number of very neat shades of fawns, greys, greens, blues and blacks; some finished with velvet collar, others with plain military collar. Priced at from \$25.00 to.....\$12.50

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MEN'S SUITS, \$15 TO \$32.50

A very fine line of Men's English and Scotch Tweed Suits are now on display. These are made from the finest imported materials. They are in two and three-button effects, with long lapels, at prices ranging from \$32.50 to.....\$15.00

SUITS FOR THE BOYS

Our Boys' Clothing department is overflowing with all the newest and latest up-to-date Boys' Clothing. BOYS' THREE-PIECE DOUBLE AND SINGLE-BREASTED SUITS, some with plain pants and some with knickerbocker, in tweeds, fancy worsted, black and blue serge. Prices from \$12.50 to.....\$7.75

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New Westminster Entertainers' Association

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## WILL BE GUESTS OF BOARD OF TRADE

New Westminster Organization to  
Entertain Canadian Manufac-  
turers' Association

New Westminster, Sept. 17.—New Westminster will make the most of its opportunity in entertaining the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association who will be the guests of the city on Thursday evening at a meeting of the board of trade. President Lusby told the members that it was up to them to make the visit of the manufacturers as pleasant as possible and at the same time to impress them with the possibilities of the city from an industrial standpoint.

The visitors will reach the city by the British Columbia Electric railway—probably by observation car—up to the Fraser River mills, and also down the North Arm. A light luncheon will be served on board the steamer. It is also likely that the guests will be given a trip about the city.

A large number of invitations have been received in the city to attend the reception to be tendered the manufac-turers in Vancouver on Tuesday, and there will be a good representation from New Westminster.

Speaking of the matter recently brought before the railway commis-sion in Vancouver, President Lusby urged that hereafter when any ques-tions in which the board was interest-ed should be thoroughly gone into before they received the endorse-ment of the board. The board, he said, had been connected with certain complaints about the Great Northern rail-way. These were the expressions of individual members of the board, as no official stand had been taken on them by the board.

Mr. Hardman referred to the recent action of the council in passing a res-olution that the appointment of the auditor be cancelled. He said that 90 per cent. of the ratepayers were op-posed to the dismissal of the auditor; that three or four men in the council did not run the city and it was about time that they knew it. The audit had disclosed a lot of things about the way city affairs had been run and he thought that the auditor should be al-lowed to continue his work.

Mr. Kennedy suggested that it was hardly a matter for the board of trade to take up but rather one for a meet-ing of the ratepayers, if they disap-proved of the action of the council. George Small agreed with Mr. Ken-nedy, although what Mr. Hardman said about the audit had been perfect-ly right, he said. They did not know, however, that there was any likelihood of the audit being squashed as the gov-ernment had made the appointment and would have to cancel it. There was no seconder to the motion and Mr. Har-dman agreed to have it referred to the municipal committee if that committee wished to deal with it. Mr. Hardman gave it as his opinion that the govern-ment would pay no attention to the re-quest from the council. Dr. Holmes said that, speaking personally, he thought that eight out of ten people were in favor of having the auditor finish his work. Mr. Kennedy was of the opinion that while the audit had its blemishes, if the city wanted any advantages of the reconstructive work, as he understood the rest of the audit was to be, it would be well to have the auditor conclude his work. The mat-ter, however, was one for the ratepayers to take up themselves if they were not content with the action of the council.

President Lusby ruled the discussion off of order as he did not think the matter came under the scope of the board.

### FATHER GETS CHILD.

Judge Declares That He Has First Right to His Offspring.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—That a father is entitled to the custody of his child, no matter how great the claims or how kind the foster parents may have been, is the effect of the judgment handed down in the application of W. E. Porter, of Moose Jaw, for the possession of his eleven-year-old son Clifford, now living with his uncle and aunt. The boy's mother died shortly after he was born, and the father handed him over to the care of a married brother. About a year ago the aunt, who had charge of the boy, died, and by consent he passed into the care of her sister, Mrs. Baker, who had assisted in caring for him and was much attached to him. The boy's head was dated, and he thinking a change might benefit him, Mr. Baker gave up the job he had oc-cupied for years as a machinist with the C. P. R. in Moose Jaw and re-moved to Vancouver. In giving judg-ment that the child be restored to the custody of his father, Mr. Justice Cle-ment finds that nothing has been shown in the conduct of Mr. Porter to show that he is wanting in the natural instincts of a father, but at the same time he expresses hope that he will act generously with Mr. and Mrs. Baker for their care of his child.

### EXPECTS MANY TOURISTS.

Nelson, Sept. 17.—"We intend to keep a staff of men at work all the winter on the building of the tourist hotel at Balfour and it will undoubtedly be ready to receive the first tourists who arrive there next summer," said E. W. Peters, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R.

"The hotel will be built so as to al-low of enlargements later without de-structing the symmetry of the building. We have adopted this plan in the cases of the tourist hotels at Banff, Lake Louise, Victoria, and other places. The hotel now being built will accommo-date the tourists for a year or so and after that time we shall enlarge it as the necessity arises.

"You may expect a big influx of tour-ists here next year. It is being built also for the accommodation of winter travellers and no doubt the Kootenays will see many tourists here while the snow is on the ground. The hotel means to attract the public and we in-tend to keep the new tourist hotel at Balfour filled."

## TRAPPER HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Special Constable Killed at Salmon River—Long Standing Feud Ends in Tragedy

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—The story of a feud of long standing between two rival trappers in the north, reaching its culmination in the death of one of them from a rifle bullet, was told Saturday when Provincial Constable Minty, of Rock Bay, arrived on the steamer Cowichan from up the coast, bringing as a prisoner Donald Macdonald, a Salmon River rancher and trapper, and the body of Frank Savage, Macdonald's neighbor and rival. Macdonald is charged with murdering Savage with a rifle.

Savage was killed on September 14th, while attempting to execute a search warrant at Macdonald's house in his capacity of special constable. Macdonald gave himself up to Constable Minty.

According to the authorities the trouble between the two trappers goes back far beyond the incident of the search warrant, which was the imme-diate provocation of the shooting. Macdonald has a fine ranch fourteen miles from the mouth of the Salmon River, and Savage had a place four miles farther north. Both men were expert trappers, and a great rivalry in that calling had existed between them for a long time.

On September 13th Ellis Johnson, also one of Macdonald's neighbors, laid a charge against the latter for having two beaver skins illegally in his possession. Indian Agent Halliday, of Alert Bay, happened to be at Salmon River, and he swore in Savage as special constable to go and search Macdonald's house for the beaver. Savage set out alone to perform this duty.

It is apparent that as soon as Savage presented himself at his neigh-bor's cabin the ill-feeling between the two men broke out into open warfare. A terrific struggle occurred, the two stalwart trappers wrestling for pos-session of a rifle. While this contest was going on P. Cushman, another trapper, arrived. He interfered in the fray, took away the weapon, and endeavored to effect a reconciliation.

Savage then undertook to read his search warrant, and Macdonald in-sisted that Cushman read it. Follow-ing this formality Cushman and Savage entered the house and proceeded to search for the beaver skin. Macdonald again resisted, according to the story told by Cushman, and an-other furious struggle took place for possession of the rifle, but Cushman was again able to separate the com-batants, and the search proceeded.

While the two men were in the shack Macdonald remained outside, and he called upon the searchers to come out, threatening according to Cushman, to shoot them both. The threats were reiterated, and finally Cushman came out of the house. Savage followed soon afterwards and he appeared in the doorway Macdonald fired with the rifle. The bullet struck Savage in the chest, passed through the body until it struck the backbone, by which it was deflected, coming out through the left shoulder. Death was instantaneous.

Immediately after the tragedy Macdonald told Cushman that he would not make any attempt to get away.

"I'll go with you to Rock Bay and surrender to Constable Minty," he said.

Cushman accompanied him down to Rock Bay, and the constable made the arrest. After taking charge of Savage's body and securing the witnesses, he came south on the Cowichan.

While Cushman will probably figure as a chief witness, Howard Johnson, a young boy, son of the rancher who gave the information against Macdonald, claims that he was standing on a hill near Macdonald's place at the time of the shooting and over-heard part of the dispute.

Macdonald bears a good reputation in the district, and is not reputed to be quarrelsome. He is about 45 years old, and a native of Argyllshire, Scotland. Savage was about 47 years old, and hailed from Ontario. Neither was married.

## TURKEY AND RUSSIA IN MILITARY LEAGUE

Former Power Will Probably Shortly Enter the Triple Alliance

London, Sept. 19.—Remarkable news affecting the status of Turkey with the European powers is published in Le Temps of Paris, one of the most trust-worthy and influential papers on the continent. Briefly the announcement is that Turkey and Russia have con-cluded a military alliance and that the former is taking steps to range her-self with the powers forming the triple alliance—Germany, Austro-Hungary and Italy.

If this be true history's ironies will never have been more strikingly shown. Only a couple of years ago Turkey and Austria were at daggers drawn over the annexation of Bosnia. Hertz-govina and Turkey and Russia were on little better terms. Now apparently old sores are about to be healed and the Ottoman empire comes forward to take its place amongst the factors with which the European chancelleries will have to reckon.

The report of Turkey's action was first published in July, but was deemed a denial and the Constantinople press took the attitude that the proposal was entirely inopportune.

Further light on a development so fraught with moment to the future of Europe is eagerly awaited.

### FOUR MEN PERISH.

Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 19.—Four men were drowned when the power boat Comfort was disabled and found-ered off Plum Island. The drowned: Jos. Baker, Wm. E. Fountain, and Pearley E. Fountain, all of Lawrence, Mass., and Patrick O'Brien, of Dover, N. H.

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## PROGRESS ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Steel Reaches Mile Seventy East  
of Prince Rupert—Enlarging  
Railway Yard

Prince Rupert, Sept. 17.—General Su-perintendent Mehan of the Grand Trunk Pacific is well satisfied with the progress being made with the track eastward. Everything has gone ex-ceptionally smooth and the steel is rapidly reaching out to link Prince Rupert with the coast. "We have reached Mile Seventy," said Gen-eral Superintendent Mehan. "I am fully satisfied with the progress made. Unless any difficult bridge work causes any delay during the next few days we shall shortly be in sight of the mile post at which we achieve our first tri-umphy on the march eastward and get into the three figure mile posts."

"I am pleased," he added, "at having discovered a fine lot of ballast at Mile Sixty-five, and intend while we are waiting to get the track along to Mile Ninety, to have the steam shovel set to work at Mile Sixty-five to get out as much as possible of this ballast before we arrive at Mile Ninety so that the work of ballasting the track laid may make rapid progress also."

### TIMBER LIMITS FIRED.

Deliberate Attempt to Burn Timber in the Mabel Lake District.

Vernon, Sept. 17.—M. V. Allen, divisional fire warden, made a trip to the Mabel Lake district and reports an extraordinary circumstance there. It seems certain that some miscreant had made a deliberate and well-planned at-tempt to fire the extensive and valu-able timber limits belonging to the En-derby sawmills in that section. At dif-ferent points in a circle of some five miles several fires had been started simultaneously, and at places the men's tracks could be discovered,

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Heard by Railway Commis-  
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## BUSY TIME AHEAD.

New Westminster, Sept. 17.—The Sal-mon River Lumber Company has just commenced cutting lumber at its new mill on the Salmon river, close to the Balfour road. The mill, which cost about \$20,000 to build, has a capacity of 30,000 feet a day, and will ship its product over a spur line of the B. C.

E. R. which has been built right to the plant. The company owns exten-sive timber limits, enough to keep the mill going at full speed capacity for eight years.

A novelty in connection with the fire protection system for the mill has been introduced. This is a water wheel at the foot of a big dam, the wheel being used to operate a pump for the water pressure. Instead of being placed up-right, as is usual, the wheel is set flat, being driven by the rush of water through an outlet pipe. Equally good results are obtained as with the ordi-nary type of water wheel driven by the downward rush of water.

### CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Queenstown, Sept. 19.—John E. Red-mond, leader of the Irish Nationalists; Joseph Devlin, M. P., secretary of the United Irish League; T. P. O'Connor and Daniel Doyle, M. P. for North Mayo, arrived here Saturday evening on the steamer Lusitania. They com-prise a special mission of the Irish party to the United States and were given an ovation on the eve of their departure by the large crowds that had gathered here to greet them.

Mr. Redmond, in a brief speech, said that he was going to tell the Americans that the cause of Irish freedom in-stead of being subjected to the hostil-ity of the people of Great Britain, was tied up inseparably with the well-being and freedom of the democracy of Great Britain. The struggle to-day, he added, was between the whole mass of the Democratic forces in England, Scot-land, Wales and Ireland, combined against the last relic of feudalism. The moment the powerful House of Lords disappeared the road to Home Rule, he declared, was absolutely clear. Irishmen foresaw plainly a victory for the cause according to Mr. Redmond.

### CHOLERA IN ITALY.

Rome, Sept. 19.—Advices from Naples to the effect that there are more than 150 cases of cholera in the hospitals at that place have been received. The death rate is about 50 per cent.

## EARL AND COUNTESS BATHURST IN THE CITY

Have Completed Tour of the Do-  
minion and Will Remain a  
Week in Victoria

(From Monday's Daily.)  
After making an extended trip through the Dominion on pleasure bent Earl and Countess Bathurst are in the city, guests at the Empress hotel, for the balance of the week. The distin-guished visitors declare that the trip has been a most enjoyable one, and that they have been greatly impressed with the immense possibilities of the country.

Earl Bathurst, who is deputy lieuten-ant of Gloucestershire and president of the Gloucestershire forces of the Ter-ritorial Association, is of the opinion that the territorial forces as recently or-ganized in Great Britain are now on trial at Aldershot, and that upon the result of the fortnight's training which the forces are undergoing will depend in a large measure the future of the whole movement. His lordship thinks that compulsory services, conscription, must come eventually.

"Asked if he believed that an Imperial parliament on the lines suggested re-cently by Norton Griffiths, M. P., would be feasible, Earl Bathurst said: "Theoretically I believe that it is an excellent idea, but whether or not it can be brought about I have serious doubts. The idea itself is excellent, but the difficulty is to get the men to come to England. If it is held at all, in my opinion it must be held in England. But there is the difficulty about peers. Canada has Lord Strathcona, but I think that the difficulty lies with the Australians. I don't believe that they would accept a peerage if they were asked. Then of course there is the dif-ficulty about India. An imperial parlia-ment will be a very difficult thing to bring about, but I am decidedly in favor of it."

The goldfish is a great coward, and a tiny fly with the courage to attack it can frighten it almost to death.

SECOND-HAND MASON & RISHC PIANO FOR SALE—Good bargain. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 306 Govern-ment street, opposite post office. 217





FORT STREET TANGLE AGAIN

STREETS COMMITTEE TRY TO UNRAVEL THE KNOT

Owners Between Yates and St. Charles Urge Work Be No Longer Delayed

The Fort street widening scheme was in the limelight at Friday's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council. A large delegation of property owners on the section running from Yates street to St. Charles was present to urge that the widening of that section be not undertaken, and the city solicitor, F. H. McFarland, on the general scheme of widening the lower section of the thoroughfare, reported to the board the fact that it would be necessary to have a friendly suit instituted to determine a legal point which has arisen.

In the first case, that presented by the owners on Upper Fort street, it was decided after a lengthy debate that the petition praying for the paving to proceed without regard to the petition asking for the widening should be favorably considered, and the advice of the city solicitor was adopted on the latter point.

Wm. Humphrey, one of the owners, blamed the council for not having proceeded with the work of paving. In April last a numerous signed petition had been sent in for the paving of the street as it exists between Yates and St. Charles streets and in May the council decided that the work should be done. It was regularly advertised and the by-law prepared, but no tenders called until just recently. He believed that the matter had been delayed intentionally by some one.

Mayor Morley took exception to Mr. Humphrey's statement of belief that the work had been delayed designedly, and appealed to the city engineer to know if he had ever been given any instruction not to go on with the work. The city engineer replied in the negative.

Aid. Bannerman explained that the council had held up the awarding of the contract because it had been led to believe that the owners would change their minds and decide to come in under the widening scheme, which, it had been stated, would be welcomed by the owners from Douglas street to the city limits.

Every member of the deputation agreed that the owners were a unit against the proposal to widen that section of Fort street.

Ex-Judge E. L. Harrison made a lengthy speech in which he protested against the evident intention of the board to make Fort street a trunk thoroughfare to the coast by widening of the city. In his opinion it would be far more feasible to utilize Pandora avenue for handling the heavy traffic bound east and west.

H. W. R. Moore, of Barnard & Robertson, solicitors, said he had been instructed to present a petition from ten owners on the section running from Yates to St. Charles streets. All the other owners would sign. In his opinion, as the board had no concrete proposition before it for the widening of that section of Fort street, it had no alternative but to grant the prayer of the petition that the paving work be gone on with.

Mayor Morley took the position that it would be impossible for the council to go ahead with the paving until it was known how many were for and how many were against the widening scheme. As it was at present, the board had only one side of the question before it.

lows that unless with the unanimous consent of the holders of the debentures and of the property owners interested, no change can be made in the sidewalk during the lifetime of the debentures. So far as the debenture holders are concerned this might be gotten over by the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council. So far as the property owners are concerned, an opinion of the lieutenant-governor-in-council has no authority to give consent which will bind them. Any property holder, therefore, could bring an action against the city to maintain the present status and, I believe, would win his action.

I have to advise, therefore, that the whole scheme of widening Fort street between Douglas and Cook streets must be abandoned, that the petition for widening Fort street between Cook street and Linden avenue cannot be legally entertained.

I have already intimated to the various solicitors for the various people interested in Fort street my opinion in the matter and suggested to them that a friendly suit might be commenced to test my opinion, which action the city would facilitate in order to have the matter tested quickly. If my opinion should be confirmed, there is no recourse but an application to the legislature to amend the Municipal Act. If my opinion should not be sustained, then it would be safe to proceed with the work.

I might add that I have taken the advice of Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., in connection with the matter and at his suggestion called in for consultation the following gentlemen: G. H. Bernard, K. C., Mr. H. Lawson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Austin, none of whom at a meeting held yesterday, were able to point out any reason why it could be said that there was any way of going on with the work, during the lifetime of the debentures, without a change in the act of incorporation. The committee decided to recommend to the council that the work be dropped for the time being and the court proceedings instituted, as had been suggested by the majority of the following gentlemen: G. H. Bernard, K. C., Mr. H. Lawson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Austin, none of whom at a meeting held yesterday, were able to point out any reason why it could be said that there was any way of going on with the work, during the lifetime of the debentures, without a change in the act of incorporation.

GOVERNMENT NARROWLY ESCAPES DEFEAT

All-Night Debate in the Australian Senate on Question of Capital Site

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 17.—The struggle over the site for the federal capital has developed some remarkable features. The vote in the senate ended in a tie, and one of the labor members thereupon moved the adjournment of the senate until the morning. The government proposed by the government for platting of Yass-Canberra, the "neutral" site.

The caucus of the Labor Government was split into two parties, but the minority secured sufficient support to plot eighteen votes in the senate, which numbers thirty-six members of all parties.

A fierce fight followed for the odd vote and angry scenes prevailed in caucus. Even members of the cabinet attacked their own supporters and the premier, Mr. Fisher, was called in question by the minority to withdraw their opposition and break the deadlock. This, however, they steadfastly declined to do.

Earrest lobbying followed by both sides. Finally the Labor majority obtained the desired majority by persuading Mr. Fraser, ex-Canadian and member of the Liberal party, to assist them.

The Government forces then concentrated their efforts upon Mr. Fraser, with such success that they won him over. Nothing daunted, the insurgents kept the debate in the senate going all night in the hope of winning back the necessary member and holding the majority. A long debate terminated in the morning, after nineteen hours' sitting. Mr. Fraser voted for the government amendment, which passed.

SPEAKER CANNON IS RE-NOMINATED

Successful at Primaries in Illinois—Three Insurgents Are Successful

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Twenty-one of the Democrats who voted for William Lorimer, Republican, for United States senator, have been renominated for seats in the Illinois legislature, according to latest returns from the primary. Among them are Lee O'Neil Brown, who has just been acquitted of bribery in connection with Lorimer's election.

The insurgents carried three of the congressional districts, nominating men in the 9th, 11th and 13th districts. F. S. Gansberger, Progressive, defeated Congressman Boutell in the 9th. The Progressive machine did not support Boutell for the party. In the 11th district, Ira Copley was nominated over Congressman Snapp. In the 13th John G. McKenna, Progressive, was nominated. The 13th is the district represented by Louder.

In the 18th district, Speaker Cannon was renominated.

AEROPLANE A FAILURE.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 17.—The aeroplane built in this city by Arthur Tunison, an enthusiastic amateur, at an expense of \$7,000, is to be sent to the scrap heap to-day, Tunison tried out his machine yesterday, but the weight of the heavy planes were too much for the engines, and the young aviator gave up in disgust. The machine is a monoplane built on the lines of the Dieriot machines.

OBITUARY RECORD

Saturday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. James took place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cook. The cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the services for the dead were read.

The funeral of the late Harold Ernest Thompson, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, 255 Ontario street, took place on Saturday at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors, where Rev. A. N. Miller conducted services of an impressive nature. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral tributes were presented. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

There passed away last evening at the St. Joseph's hospital Mrs. Emma Stock, beloved wife of John Stock, after a short illness. Deceased, who was born in Essex, Eng., was 56 years of age. She had been a resident of this city for about 25 years and her demise will be greatly regretted by her friends.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL

New York, Sept. 17.—Credited reports that behind the nomination of President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University, for governor of New Jersey, lies the beginning of a fight for the control of the Democratic party are current.

Eastern Democrats who have espoused Wilson's cause are known to be among the members of their party who desire to cut the radicals from control. If Wilson is elected governor, it is believed the "Gold Democrats" will use him to sidetrack the presidential nomination of Mayor Gaynor of New York. Governor Marshall of Indiana and Governor Harmon of Ohio and Hoke Smith of Georgia.

Democratic leaders here say that Bryan realizes the purpose of Wilson's gubernatorial candidacy. This statement is given weight by an article in the Commoner in which Bryan classifies Smith as "presidential timber."

CURTAILING LUMBER OUTPUT.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—The committee that was appointed by the convention of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association at Hot Springs last month to investigate the present situation in the northwest, held a conference yesterday in this city on the state of trade. The market was reported to be demoralized and the Washington mills were said to have reduced their output by 25 per cent. Only three mills on Puget Sound were running at night, it was stated, only one in Portland and one in Grays Harbor. The committee had advised that the curtailment would soon amount to 50 per cent, which reduction of output met with the committee's approval. The committee took no action.

FLOATING HOME OF FANATICS DAMAGED

"Holy Ghosts' Barquentine Kingdom Stranded Off Nova Scotia Coast

Halifax, Sept. 16.—The barquentine Kingdom, one of the sea-going yachts owned by Rev. W. Frank Sanford, of Maine, the father of the "Holy Ghost and S" Society, has been damaged grounding on Mud Island off this coast and is now being repaired at Yarmouth.

BOXING REFEREE DISCUSSION UP

THREE MEN PLAN IS THOUGHT A HINDRANCE

Pacific N.W.A.A. Will Discuss Abandonment of Ringside Judges

The unsatisfactory method of refereeing amateur boxing bouts as prescribed by the B. C. A. A. U., which provides that two referees shall be appointed on either side of the ring, with a referee in the ring also, has caused more trouble than anything else at the bouts which have been staged in Victoria during the boxing season. The referees failed to agree on the merits of the competitors in eight out of ten cases, the reason being that the men officiating did not know the first point of the fight.

The same system has been in vogue in the amateur championships of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association for some time, and is now being discussed by the members of the association at a meeting of the Pacific Association takes place on Sunday next at Spokane, and one of the principal business discussions will be around the three-man referee system for amateur boxing.

The utility of the plan has long been felt in the association, brought about by athletic club trainers as a hindrance to the sport. These hold that the amateur associations should quit the kindergarten style of doing business, and appoint an accomplished referee whose previous experience is sufficient to warrant his coming to a decision on the merits of the competition between the aspirants for boxing honors.

From the tenor of the opinions gathered it is likely that the old rule of a single referee will be again put in force for the North West Association. The action of the North West Association, however, will have no bearing on the bouts held by the B. C. A. A. U. unless the B. C. A. A. U. should have members boxing in the North West Association. From Vancouver there will most probably be several taking part in the inter-city club bouts this winter, so that sooner or later the B. C. A. A. U. may be brought to the attention of a couple of single referees, when it is brought home to the officers that the old plan is awkward and confusing.

The three-man plan is also a reflection on the intelligence of capable boxing instructors, and enthusiasts who know the Marquis of Queensberry rules. In nine cases out of ten the referee's opinion is a couple of fancy-voted highbrows whose ability to pose is much greater than their ability to box, and whose knowledge of the many art is quite limited. The ridiculous part of the plan is that the opinions of these side-line men must be taken as the basis of the referee's decision by budding amateurs. The ridiculous part of the plan is that the opinions of these side-line men must be taken as the basis of the referee's decision by budding amateurs.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON PLANNING EXTENSIONS

Another Important Addition to Sawmill Industries in the Upper Harbor.

Another important addition to the saw mill industries strung along the waterfront is assured at an early date, as it is the intention of Messrs. Moore & Whittington to remove from Yates street to the upper harbor, in the vicinity of Bridge street, and erect a new factory of larger dimensions than the Adams' mill.

At Friday evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council a representation of the firm asked that building permits be issued. The firm contemplated erecting a building three stories in height, to be utilized as offices and stores and an adjacent property owned by the same firm. The building inspector was prepared to issue a permit for the office building but not for the saw and door factory, if the question of whether the district was not a residential one and thus to be protected from the erection of such buildings be decided.

Members of the committee agreed that the waterfront was the proper site for saw mills, and it was decided that if the objections of property owners in the immediate vicinity could be overcome an order for the permit to be issued would be made.

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the board of trade's special committee will be held early this week to consider matters in regard to the mail service between Victoria and Vancouver.

In that part of the Cowichan district which lies between Shawigan and Kokishah special licenses to shoot are not required. It is only in the municipality of North Cowichan that this is required.

The work of excavating for the basement of Grace Lutheran church building has made good progress. The contractor, however, has been unable to get the building far enough along to have the Christmas tree festival held in the new church.

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' Home has been much gratified by the receipt of \$3 from Capt. Whiteley, commander of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, who has taken after service Saturday, Sept. 4, by Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon.

A coroner's jury Friday afternoon returned a verdict of suicide with temporary insanity, at the inquest held to enquire into the death of Mrs. Elizabeth James. The jury reached its conclusion from the evidence of Dr. Nelson and other witnesses as to the means of death, and from a letter left by deceased as to her state of mind.

Medals and certificates have been presented to successful pupils of Miss S. F. Smith, A. M., as follows: Miss Janet Spaulding, gold medal, 2nd year, piano and theory; Miss Marjorie Spaulding, gold medal, 2nd year, piano and theory; Miss Margaret Henrich, silver medal, 1st year, piano and theory; Miss Gladys Flinton, certificate class honors, first year; Master Curtis Dean, certificate honors, first year; Miss Norma Clark, certificate honors, first year; Miss Violet Watson, certificate, first year; Miss Leah Thompson, certificate, first year; Miss Dagmar Brendorf, certificate with honors, primary; Miss Effie Spaulding, certificate, primary.

A very enjoyable musicale was held Friday evening in the K. P. Lodge hall at the conclusion of the regular business. The vocal and instrumental selections rendered by Bro. Hurst were much appreciated. The Far West quartette, Bros. J. L. Sutherland, A. G. Harding, J. M. Hughes and A. J. Cooksey, showed themselves to be in the best of form for the coming season and their various selections were well received. Speeches were delivered by Bros. Welch and A. E. Shaw. Inspector S. L. Redgrave gave a most interesting account of his recent trip to the south. A short address was delivered by the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, Commander Sherman, after which all joined in the singing of the National Anthem.

The wood block problem was again to the fore at Friday night's meeting of the streets committee of the city council. The Hon. J. G. Macdonald, Commander Sherman, appeared and conveyed the important information that unless the inspection of blocks is made less rigid the city could not supply enough blocks to put policemen in sufficient number to supervise the work of inspection, and it is hoped that as a result of this the company may be enabled to supply the blocks in sufficient quantity.

Reading the specifications for the contract, the engineer found that they called for blocks described as "hard yellow Douglas fir of the best quality," low fir, nor red nor white. He was only of one kind—simply fir.

Aid. Mable expressed doubt as to whether the inspector knew anything about the quality of blocks. Mr. Northcott had told Mr. Bryson, ex-assistant city engineer, who drew up the specifications, that the same were impossible of fulfillment.

BODY RECOVERED.

Nelson, Sept. 16.—After lying in the waters of a swiftly running creek near Edgewood for over four months the body of Frank Jordan, who was drowned near that city last May, has been recovered. This information was conveyed in a wire received from Provincial Constable Blacklock by Chief Constable J. T. Black.

The drowned man was driving about the middle of last May from Edgewood with a load of freight consigned to the ranches residing up the creek. He left in the afternoon and in the evening of the same day his rig and horses were found by the banks of the creek without their driver. No traces could be found of Jordan but it appeared that the wheels of the rig had slipped over the bank of the creek and it was thought probable at the time that the rig had fallen into the water. A vigorous search was conducted but the seekers were unable to find any trace of the corpse. Finally the search was relinquished and the public generally had practically forgotten the occurrence until the dead body was discovered about one and a half miles below the scene of the accident.

SEEKS DIVORCE FROM POET.

New York, Sept. 17.—According to friends of the couple, there will be nothing "sensational" in the divorce suit brought against Richard Le Gallienne, the English poet, who has lived in New York for several years. According to a Paris dispatch the wife merely wishes to secure legal possession of her child. In her effort to do this, it is said, she will not compromise her poet husband "beyond that which is necessary." Mrs. Le Gallienne conducts a millinery shop in Paris.

LIBRARY BY-LAW DEFEATED.

Fernie, Sept. 16.—The by-law to establish a public library in Fernie was defeated by a small margin. Very little interest was manifested in the town, and the by-law was defeated but it was thought that they could not afford the expenditure at the present time, and hence the defeat of the by-law.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS AT LADYSMITH

City Council to Secure Estimates for Four Miles of Concrete Sidewalks

Ladysmith, Sept. 16.—Ladysmith is to have four miles of concrete sidewalks, at least that amount of work was mapped out at the last meeting of the city council and an estimate of the cost will be procured at once. This work will be done as separate estimates can be secured by the city, and that will be immediately, as the council decided to employ Mr. Topp, of Victoria.

Ald. Bryant inquired as to the proper manner of notifying the first engineer at the power plant of his reduction in pay.

The clerk was instructed to inform the engineer by letter of the decision of the council.

A number of applications for building permits were read and after careful consideration of the applications and accompanying plans, passed on motion by Ald. Bryant, seconded by Ald. Malpass.

SKEENA RIVER BRIDGE.

Will Have Five Piers Each 120 Feet in Height.

ENTRIES ARE STILL COMING

CARLOAD OF STOCK FROM OREGON FARM

This Year's Fair Will Be Worthy of the Associations' Jubilee Year.

Although the date for the receiving of entries for the fall fair has passed, people still continue to call at the secretary's office in the Law Chambers for the purpose of entering exhibits. Many outsiders, who have been unable to get into communication with Mr. Sangster, are now wiring their entries. The secretary has wired that he will be able to accommodate the number, and with such animals as these in the competition it is expected that the great interest will be attracted to the fair.

S. R. O'Neal, of Vancouver, is also among the stragglers. He wishes to enter eleven hackneys and five Clydesdale stallions. These stalls will not only be exhibited in the contest, but the best horses but also in the horse show. They are reported to be championship winners but whether they will come out best in the competition with the local horses is another question.

The provincial government is helping the association to make this jubilee exhibition the greatest in the history of the B. C. Agricultural Association. They have granted the services of R. B. Denny, late of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, but now employed by the government of British Columbia, for fair and to give demonstrations in fruit packing. There will be continuous exhibitions of this method of packing fruit in the industrial building.

Sooke is to have an exhibit representing that district. This farming district has been constant exhibitor at the Victoria fair, and every year a most creditable showing is made. The Victoria Fruit Growers' Exchange are to have a large exhibit of fruit for fair sale. The Victoria Dairy has kindly consented to arrange a display of dairy exhibits. James A. Grant, of Royal Oaks, will be among the exhibitors. The conditions for the best stall, A. G. Tait, of Oak Bay, will also be represented in this class. An apriary exhibit will be shown by Mr. Russell, of Mt. Tolmie.

The first display this year is to be a credit to the fair. For several years past this section of the exhibition has been falling off but this year's exhibit promises to be the best collection, both from the number of entries and also from the quality, ever seen in British Columbia. During the past year this industry has been given a great boost by the fair, and the improvement in the display. Entries in the vegetable classes are also numerous.

In the work of the greatest collections of ladies' work, photographic displays, educational exhibits, and other handicrafts, ever gathered together in British Columbia.

One thing which the management will insist on is that all those who have entered exhibits in the show must have them in position by the time the fair opens. The fair is to be complete on the first day and those who visit it then will be able to see everything that is entered. The grandstand will see inside the buildings at the exhibition grounds the management has arranged for several outside features, including broncho busting and roping contests, athletic carnival and harness races. All of these will be strong attractions and it is expected that the grandstand will be crowded every afternoon.

"We have a sufficient number of entries now to make this show the greatest in the history of the B. C. Agricultural Association," said Geo. Sangster, the secretary, this morning, "but we need patronage. The members of the executive committee have given a great deal of their valuable time in making the arrangements for the exhibition. They, however, do not begrudge the time spent but they do hope that success will attend their efforts. The success of the fair now depends on the citizens of Victoria."

The officers of the association who are working so assiduously are: (Ald. Mayor of Victoria, president; H. D. Heimeke, Victoria, first vice-president; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria, second vice-president; W. E. Scott, Ganges Harbor, third vice-president; A. D. Curran, Ladners, fourth vice-president; F. G. Quick, Royal Oaks, fifth vice-president; George Sangster, Victoria, secretary-treasurer. Executive committee, A. J. Morley, mayor; Ald. McKee, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Ald. Bannerman and George Sangster.

Arrangements have been made with Capt. Topp, superintendent of the P. C. Coast Service, to have all mail for the steamer entered in the show brought to Victoria and returned on the company's steamers at very reasonable charges.

The monument over the grave of a noted Paris automobile show a portrait bust of him at the wheel of his car.

The Oroya railroad, in Peru, climbs to an altitude of 15,000 feet to cross the Andes mountains.

TAMBA MARU FROM YOKOHAMA

N. Y. K. LINER BY STORM

Director of Japan Passenger—The Light

Over forty hours in the liner Tamba Maru, on port on Friday o'clock. On the voyage the Japanese steamship heavy gale which hours and delayed the west coast yesterday into a dense fog and led to anchor her of Bank until it cleared.

The Tamba Maru cargo of 2,052 tons, were landed here, and the latter including second class. Among the cargo was a large quantity of packages of raw silk goods, 100 lbs. of 8,762 packages of tea, Dr. S. Ogawa, three prisoners, was among the passengers. It is attended by H. T. Oakeda, two Buddhist accompany him to Y. where he will attend prison reform.

Twenty-seven Chinese and 22 Japaver, and a saloon here. Thirty-six Oroya points in the U.S. After discharging Tamba Maru proceeded forenoon to Seattle.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A life-saving station, government of Canada, Barkley Sound, is equipped with a life-saving station. A life-saving station is situated in the bottom of the bay, 47 min. 40 sec. long, 47 min. 40 sec. long, 47 min. 40 sec. long, 47 min. 40 sec. long.

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Government Permits Import Before October 1st for This Year.

In order to convenience nurserymen and florists who have ordered nursery stock and bulbs for delivery prior to October 1st when it is permitted to begin importing through the port of Vancouver, the Dominion government has passed an order-in-council...

TAMBA MARU IN FROM YOKOHAMA

N. Y. K. LINER DELAYED BY STORM AND FOGS

Director of Japanese Prisons a Passenger—The Cargo is a Light One

Over forty hours late the N. Y. K. liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Sato, arrived in port on Friday shortly after 8 o'clock. On the voyage from Yokohama the Japanese steamer encountered a heavy gale which lasted for over 36 hours and delayed her fully a day.

The Tamba Maru brought a light cargo of 2,062 tons, of which 120 tons were landed here, and 182 passengers, the latter including 12 salmon and 18 second class. Among the miscellaneous freight was a large shipment of sugar, 42 packages of raw silk, 31 bales of silk goods, 100 lbs. of waste silk and 872 packages of tea.

Dr. S. Ogawa, director of Japanese prisons, was among the passengers. He is attended by H. Takayasu and K. Okubo, two Buddhist priests, who will accompany him to Washington, D. C., where he will attend a congress on prison reform.

Twenty-seven Chinese for Victoria, 7 Chinese and 22 Japanese for Vancouver, and 1 salmon passenger landed here. Thirty-six Orientals are booked for points in the United States.

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A life-saving station, established by the government of Canada in Banfield Creek, Barkley Sound, is equipped with a motor lifeboat and the latest life-saving appliances.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Work is proceeding on the extension of the Dallas road outer dock, the break-water to the east of the wharf station has been driven and flooring is being put down.

LOCAL NEWS

"BRICK TRUST" INDICTED AT CHICAGO

Four Individuals and Three Companies Accused of Violating Anti-Trust Law

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The so-called "brick trust" was indicted by the federal grand jury, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Four individuals and three companies are named.

Those indicted are: D. V. Purinton, president of the Purinton Paving Brick Company of Chicago; H. C. C. Barr, president of the Barr Clay Company of Reading, Ill.; H. S. Benkert, secretary of the Metropolitan Paving Brick Company of Canton, O.; William F. Brennan, Chicago, sales agent for the companies.

COLLECTOR'S RULING UPHeld BY BOARD

Duty Must Be Paid on Washed Coal Entering United States

Seattle, Sept. 16.—In a decision just handed down the board of general appraisers of customs at Washington, D. C., has sustained the decision of the collector at Port Townsend in levying duty at 45 cents a ton on washed coal.

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CONSTITUTION REVISED AT TORONTO MEETING

Association Non-Partisan and Non-Sectarian—To Improve Dominion Day Celebrations

A revised constitution was adopted at the second conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs at St. George's Hall, Toronto. After some discussion an amendment was passed inserting a clause to the effect that the association should be a non-partisan and non-sectarian organization.

CHORUS GIRLS' GIFTS HOLDS UP COMPANY

Customs Demands Duty at Seattle—Victorian the Donor of Pearls

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16.—Because an enthusiastic Englishman in Victoria presented a pearl necklace worth \$1,000 to a chorus girl in a travelling musical comedy company, the United States customs officers in this city are holding the twenty-one trunks of the show in appraisers' stores here to-day.

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CITICIZE JAPANESE

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

Members of Scott's Party in Kobe Say Lieut. Shirase's Plans Are Fallacious

Advices from Kobe, Japan, by the Tamba Maru, which arrived Friday, state that a controversy has been started in Japan over the conflicting opinions of Lieut. Bruce and Cecil H. Moares of the Scott Antarctic expedition, and Lieut. Shirase, who is to head the Japanese expedition.

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UNITED STATES AND ART

INSPECTION OF TORONTO RIFLES

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Solicitor for the Applicant, 1111 Government St., Victoria, B. C., W. H. LANGLEY, Esq., Dated this 26th day of July, 1910.

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TO LET—Charming 7 roomed house, No. 122 Yates street, lovely location, modern throughout, with hot air furnace, gas, open fireplace, telephone installed, will be vacated 1st October. 740 Yates, or telephone 311. 513

TO LET—Furnished cottages, Dallas road.

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### MAY NOT BE AN INVESTIGATION NOTICE POSTED IN RESPECT TO ENGINEER

#### Ald. Humber Will Move That Proposition of Mr. Smith Be Accepted.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
As was stated in the Times on Thursday evening last, at the next meeting of the council a resolution will be presented regarding the proposal of the city engineer, Angus Smith, that he be given a further period of six months in which to perfect the re-organization of his department and demonstrate his capacity for the successful performance of the duties attaching to the office which he holds.

This afternoon Ald. Humber posted a notice on the bulletin board at the city hall to the effect that at Monday evening's meeting of the board he will move such a resolution, it is believed that it will be supported by every alderman.

Should the proposition of the engineer be accepted this will, of course, obviate the necessity for proceeding with the investigation which has been ordered to be commenced on Tuesday evening next, and the whole controversy over the engineer and for the time being.

During the week an interesting incident occurred in this connection. A committee of citizens, anxious to insure an era of peace at the city hall, took it upon themselves to suggest to the engineer a proposal that they thought might prove a way out of the difficulty. They conceived the idea that an admirable plan would be for the city to secure the services of City Engineer Best, of Toronto, and make Angus Smith assistant city engineer. Mr. Smith was approached in the matter and refused to entertain the proposition.

#### REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

School of Instruction for Promotion Opens on October 3rd.

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., are promulgated by Major and Adjutant W. Ridgway-Wilson as follows:  
Discharges—The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: F. B. A. Punnett, W. J. Smith, C. A. Rainey, W. H. Spurrier.

Engagement—The following men having been duly enlisted, are taken on the strength and will assume the regimental number opposite their names: No. 283, Gnr. Andrew Haggart; No. 284, Gnr. G. B. Brett.

Re-engaged—The following man having re-engaged is continued on the strength for a further term of three (3) years: Staff Sgt. P. Richardson.

School of Instruction—It is notified for the information of all concerned that the annual regimental school for promotion will commence on Monday, October 3rd, and will continue on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening of each week for about six weeks, from 8 to 10 each evening. O. C. companies will send in the names of those men whom they recommend for the school to regimental headquarters not later than Wednesday, Sept. 28th.

Extract from District Order—Officers attending the opening night of the horse show, to be held in connection with the provincial exhibition, on Thursday, 29th instant, will wear mess dress.

#### BURNED BY ACID.

Doctor Accused of Throwing Carbolic on Woman Who Refused to Marry Him.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Dr. Walter J. Hennessey, charged with hurling a vial of carbolic acid in the face of Miss Laura Jones, who is said to have crossed the continent to become his bride and to have broken her engagement when she heard strange stories of her fiancé's alleged participation in a night life of San Francisco, was released from jail to-day under \$30,000 bonds.

The acid throwing occurred in the lobby of the Miles hotel, where Miss Jones, who formerly was a member of Annie Holt's company, and is believed to have acted with the Belasco Stock Company of Los Angeles under the name of Laura Lyle, was a guest.

According to Miss Jones' story, Hennessey had importuned her to reconsider her determination not to marry him and dashed the acid in her face when she refused to listen to his pleas. After the incident in the hotel lobby, Hennessey leaped into an automobile, where another woman was awaiting him, and drove away. He was arrested early to-day in one of the all night cabs and was arraigned in court to-day.

Hennessey formerly was an interne at the Southern Pacific hospital in this city. He was once a star baseball player in the defunct California state league.

Miss Jones was taken to a hospital, where terrible burns cover her face.

#### CLEAR CASE OF SCUTTLING.

That the British steamship "British Standard" was "sunk by human agency" is the finding of the Board of Trade enquiry which recently sat at Cardiff. It will be remembered, from particulars already published in the Times, that this vessel was built at Sunderland at a cost of \$38,267 and was insured for \$5,200, most of the shares in her being owned by her captain and Messrs. Frederick Brown and Son. She was deliberately sunk off the Brazilian coast on her first voyage and the evidence of the crew showed that the captain, Paul Braun, was guilty. The captain was fined \$1050, and was suspended for 18 months, the first officer being fined \$500 and suspended for one year.

Freshly cut bark of the cork tree, if heated, gives off a gas that can be used as an illuminant.

### GOLD MEDAL FOR BRAVE TEACHER

#### Young Woman Risks Her Life to Save Pupils From Fire

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 17.—The parents of the children in the Bennett school district, three miles from the Bellingham city limits, are collecting a fund, to buy a gold medal for Miss Georgia O'Neil, teacher of the Bennett school who, last Monday, when the house was hemmed in on three sides by forest fires, led her charges to safety through the surf and spray of Puget Sound.

Advised by heavy winds, the fires swept up to the school house before Miss O'Neil was aware of the danger. Where the roadway had been clear a moment before was a seething wall of fire and the woods in every direction were a furnace. A narrow clearing leading to the water front alone remained open.

Leading the larger children on ahead, Miss O'Neil hurried to the beach with the smaller ones. The underbrush and even the drift wood was on fire to the very water's edge. Wading boldly into the surf, Miss O'Neil carried the little tots pick-a-back to several rocks several rods from shore. Returning again and again she moved her little band through the water along the beach to where a cleared space on land enabled her to come ashore, not a child having been injured.

### CONTRACT AWARDED FOR CONVALESCENT HOME

#### King's Daughters Make Number of Changes in Internal Arrangement of Building

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—The B. C. E. R. will hand over \$3,492.44 to the civic administration in accordance with the agreement existing between the company and the city. This amount constitutes the transfer simply for the month of August and compared with figures for the same month last year, it shows an increase of 45 per cent. To some extent the great increase in the returns was accomplished through the exhibition. Exhibition week alone accounted for 555,675 paid passengers. All told, the figures reveal that the amount handed over to the city has increased by nearly 50 per cent. on the eight months of this year compared with the similar period for 1909. The total paid to date this year reached the high figure of \$28,760.

The members of the Ministering Circle who are prepared to assist with the catering at the Agricultural exhibition are requested to communicate with either Mrs. McMicking or Mrs. Hearn, if possible by Monday, as it is desired to complete arrangements as early as possible.

Shies May 1st Boston has required retail milk dealers to sell their product in sealed bottles only.

Some changes have been made in the internal arrangement of the building to conform with medical requirements and modern ideas of hospital management. The building is the smallest and least expensive that could anything like stock and the necessities of the district. In the emergency department, there is a small operating room, 12 by 16 feet; a men's small ward about 12 by 20 feet to hold two, or if need be, three beds; and a women's small ward, which will hold no more than two beds. In case of any serious accident, other single rooms intended for convalescents might be used. In addition to the rooms on the ground floor there is a drawing-room, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom.

The basement holds a furnace room with a concrete floor and a small frost-proof storeroom for fruit and vegetables and a store room for coal. On the upper floor there are five bedrooms and a bathroom. The building is to be heated by hot air, and will be well ventilated. The walls are to be plastered and to have a layer of shiplap, building paper and rustic. The upper floor is to be double with a felt paper between to prevent noise. A special feature of the convalescent part of the work is to be small verandas on the east overlooking Somenos lake.

Public subscriptions are now solicited, \$1,900 more being needed to complete the building.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Oregon Railway Engineer Has Narrow Escape During Revolution in Honduras.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—It was learned here to-day that H. C. Downing, a railroad engineer whose home is at Salem, Ore., has just reached New Orleans, after narrowly escaping execution in Honduras on the charge of being a revolutionist.

Downing, accompanied by another American, F. B. Miller, were living together at La Guna when Marshal Bonilla began his invasion. The night General Marin's division was repulsed, the Americans started for the Honduran barracks nearby to ascertain the result of the fight, government troops pursued them, shouting "Kill the Americans."

Miller and Downing escaped to Miller's house, where the American flag was raised. It was torn down and trampled. The Americans then rushed out the back door and escaped to the home of Mr. Van Blaricum, where they were kept prisoners for sixteen days while the Honduran troops demanded their surrender by the American vessel. Meanwhile the Honduran officers held a court martial and although absent from the trial, the Americans were convicted of being revolutionists and sentenced to be shot. Only the firmness of Van Blaricum in not surrendering them, saved the engineer and his friends.

The Americans finally escaped by stealing a locomotive from the Honduran rail, and they ran down to the wharf at the other end of the city, where they boarded the steamship Hiram. Miller went to Belize, British Honduras, while Downing proceeded to New Orleans.

The committee of St. Andrew's Society have cancelled arrangements for the concert and dance which was to have been given at the Broad street hall on Tuesday evening, out of respect for the memory of Bro. Angus.

An improved cover for street manholes, recently patented, screws into the hole so that wagons cannot knock it out of place.

### MARAMA IS AHEAD OF HER SCHEDULE TIME

#### Canadian-Australian Liner Reported by Wireless 1616 Miles From Port.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Keeping a few hours ahead of schedule time the Canadian-Australian liner Marama was spoken by wireless from Fatouah at 8 p. m. yesterday when she was 1616 miles from Vancouver. The Marama is bringing a heavy cargo and a fairly large number of passengers from Sydney, Suva and Honolulu. She is due to arrive here on Wednesday, but can reach port on Tuesday if the present rate of steaming is maintained.

A message from the Marama states that she passed the outward bound Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia on Thursday at 3:30 p. m. and received the cheerful tidings "all well."

Advices from Sydney state that the first-class rate between Honolulu and Victoria has been raised from \$85 to \$75. Formerly the rates were at the latter figure but some months ago a reduction was made between this port and the Hawaiian islands. Considerable complaint was made on account of the \$10 difference between the eastbound and westbound booking, and a flat rate of \$75 one way was inaugurated with the sailing of the Marama from Honolulu on the 13th inst.

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Vancouver, Sept. 16.—The B. C. E. R. will hand over \$3,492.44 to the civic administration in accordance with the agreement existing between the company and the city. This amount constitutes the transfer simply for the month of August and compared with figures for the same month last year, it shows an increase of 45 per cent. To some extent the great increase in the returns was accomplished through the exhibition. Exhibition week alone accounted for 555,675 paid passengers. All told, the figures reveal that the amount handed over to the city has increased by nearly 50 per cent. on the eight months of this year compared with the similar period for 1909. The total paid to date this year reached the high figure of \$28,760.

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Shies May 1st Boston has required retail milk dealers to sell their product in sealed bottles only.

Some changes have been made in the internal arrangement of the building to conform with medical requirements and modern ideas of hospital management. The building is the smallest and least expensive that could anything like stock and the necessities of the district. In the emergency department, there is a small operating room, 12 by 16 feet; a men's small ward about 12 by 20 feet to hold two, or if need be, three beds; and a women's small ward, which will hold no more than two beds. In case of any serious accident, other single rooms intended for convalescents might be used. In addition to the rooms on the ground floor there is a drawing-room, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom.

The basement holds a furnace room with a concrete floor and a small frost-proof storeroom for fruit and vegetables and a store room for coal. On the upper floor there are five bedrooms and a bathroom. The building is to be heated by hot air, and will be well ventilated. The walls are to be plastered and to have a layer of shiplap, building paper and rustic. The upper floor is to be double with a felt paper between to prevent noise. A special feature of the convalescent part of the work is to be small verandas on the east overlooking Somenos lake.

Public subscriptions are now solicited, \$1,900 more being needed to complete the building.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Oregon Railway Engineer Has Narrow Escape During Revolution in Honduras.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—It was learned here to-day that H. C. Downing, a railroad engineer whose home is at Salem, Ore., has just reached New Orleans, after narrowly escaping execution in Honduras on the charge of being a revolutionist.

Downing, accompanied by another American, F. B. Miller, were living together at La Guna when Marshal Bonilla began his invasion. The night General Marin's division was repulsed, the Americans started for the Honduran barracks nearby to ascertain the result of the fight, government troops pursued them, shouting "Kill the Americans."

Miller and Downing escaped to Miller's house, where the American flag was raised. It was torn down and trampled. The Americans then rushed out the back door and escaped to the home of Mr. Van Blaricum, where they were kept prisoners for sixteen days while the Honduran troops demanded their surrender by the American vessel. Meanwhile the Honduran officers held a court martial and although absent from the trial, the Americans were convicted of being revolutionists and sentenced to be shot. Only the firmness of Van Blaricum in not surrendering them, saved the engineer and his friends.

The Americans finally escaped by stealing a locomotive from the Honduran rail, and they ran down to the wharf at the other end of the city, where they boarded the steamship Hiram. Miller went to Belize, British Honduras, while Downing proceeded to New Orleans.

The committee of St. Andrew's Society have cancelled arrangements for the concert and dance which was to have been given at the Broad street hall on Tuesday evening, out of respect for the memory of Bro. Angus.

An improved cover for street manholes, recently patented, screws into the hole so that wagons cannot knock it out of place.

### WHITE LINER REACHES PORT

#### VALUABLE CARGO ON EMPRESS OF CHINA

Silk Shipments Worth Over \$1,600,000—Voyage Was an Uneventful One.

With over 2,000 tons of cargo, valued at somewhere in the neighborhood of two and a quarter million dollars, R. M. S. Empress of China, Capt. W. Davidson, arrived on Saturday. Fine weather was experienced by the white liner all the way across from Yokohama, which was left on Tuesday, the 16th inst., and schedule time was kept. Following behind the N. Y. K. steamer Tamba Maru the China just missed the heavy gale and subsequent dense fog which delayed the Japanese vessel.

The cargo is an immensely valuable one and includes 2,352 bales of raw silk, silk goods and pongees worth approximately \$1,600,000; 12,540 packages of tea, 3,399 packages of costly bulbs and plants from Yokohama, and miscellaneous shipments of curios, cigars and provisions.

Only thirty-three saloon passengers came over on the China, the traffic at this time of the year being light. D. F. Wilbur, U. S. consul-general at Singapore; Capt. R. Michie, U. S. A., Manila, and Prof. E. A. Ross were among those returning to points in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Meigs and Miss Caroline Palmer landed here.

Altogether 49 Asiatics were brought from Hongkong and Japan, 49 of these being second cabin passengers. After landing passengers the liner left at 1 p. m. for Vancouver.

The white liner reported passing two steamers, west bound, on the voyage, but the names are unknown.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Bodies Found Wedged in Pilot of Engine of Fast Express Train.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—When a Baltimore & Ohio fast express train from the south arrived here to-day, the bodies of two men, believed to be those of Winfield and Jesse Cullen, of Belknap, Maryland, were found wedged in the pilot.

The only clue to the identity of the men was letters in their pockets bearing the names mentioned. The accident was not discovered until the train arrived here.

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### MOTOR ENGINES FOR ATLANTIC STEAMERS

#### Hamburg-American's 8,000 Ton Liner Will Have Engine Staff of 27 Men

The Hamburg-American line furnishes the following information regarding the 8,000-ton motor-driven liner which is being built by the firm of Blohm and Voss, of Hamburg. The vessel's tonnage is slightly larger than that of a P. and O. vessel of the Egypt class.

The German line considers that the marine motor has now reached a point of development at which it can be increasingly used for large vessels. With oil-engines the boilers become superfluous. The physical process of the transposition of the energy contained in the fuel into power is accomplished in the cylinders. A new device will render the exhaust almost silent, and the fumes of the gases will be invisible and odorless.

The two three-cylinder engines, which will give the ship a speed of 13 1/2 knots, are the joint product of the Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nürnberg and of the firm of Blohm and Voss. They are the result of years of experiments by these two great firms, and their reliability and capability can scarcely be questioned. Tests of 1,000 h. p. engines of the same type have already been completely successful, and have proved the marine motor to be very economical.

It is pointed out that from 1900 to 1908 the world's production of oil grew from nineteen million to thirty-eight million tons. Future production, it is believed, will be fully equal to any demand that may arise.

It is learned from another source that the Hamburg-American Line has made a long-term contract with the Standard Oil Company for the delivery of oil. The residue in the process of refinement of the oil will solely be used as oil-fuel. The rate of heating with such oil is about 1 1/2 times greater than that of coal. The loading of the liquid fuel, which will be done by pumps, is quicker and cheaper than coaling. Only twenty-seven persons will be needed for the oil engines, while in steam vessels of the same size about 250 stokers and coal-drawers would be employed. Moreover, the motor-liner can carry 2,000 tons more cargo than her steam rival. The chief drawback is the increased danger caused by the presence of great quantities of liquid fuel on board.

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### FLAMES DESTROY NORTHERN MISSION

#### Rev. Mr. McCullough and Family Have Been Left Destitute

Port Simpson, Sept. 16.—Prospectors who arrived here from the upper waters of the Naas river brought news that the Alyanah Mission, sixty miles up the Naas, was totally destroyed by fire. According to the report a pioneer missionary, Rev. McCullough, and his family, have been left destitute.

While their reports of the occurrence are meager, it was stated that the fire started from a spark from the chimney. The roof caught fire and the wooden building was soon blazing fiercely.

It had gained great headway before it was discovered, and although an alarm was sent out to the neighboring Indian villages, and the prospectors made every effort, the building was completely destroyed with all its contents, including the supplies and the clothing of the missionary and his family. According to the men who were left in charge, Mr. McCullough was left in a plight, dependent temporarily on his Indian flock.

The Alyanah mission was built by Rev. Mr. McCullough twenty-five years ago, and since that time the missionary has made his home at this lonely out post among the Indian tribes of the north. Communication with the place is difficult, but steps will be taken here to relieve the distress of the destitute family.

### QUARREL OVER \$5 ENDS IN TRAGEDY

#### President of Medicine Company, Shot by Doctor, Succumbs to Wound.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Sept. 17.—That a quarrel over \$5 between men who were worth thousands caused the death of Loren B. Atkins, president of the Rainey Medical Company, will be brought out to-day. It is expected, at the inquest into the death of Atkins.

The shooting was the climax of a dispute yesterday between Dr. James Rainey, inventor of the medicines which the company manufactures, and Atkins, which began when the men cast up their accounts. The conference over financial matters was held in the private office of President Atkins. Though only Dr. Rainey and Atkins knew the full history of the dispute, the police have discovered one witness who saw the fatal shot fired. This witness, G. Hansen, had entered the private office on a matter of business and stood behind Rainey when the physician fired the shot which struck Atkins squarely in the centre of the forehead.

Hansen entered just before the struggle between the two men to gain possession of a revolver, in the drawer of Atkins' desk began. From the story told by the police, it is believed, were quarrelling over a difference of \$5 in a settlement they were trying to reach.

Dr. Rainey, who was arrested shortly after the shooting and admitted that he killed Atkins, has made no statement following his first assertion that he shot in self-defence. Hansen, it is believed, will be an important witness when this point is brought up.

When the shooting occurred 150 girls employed by the company, were thrown into a panic.

In a statement made to the police to-day, Hansen declared that Atkins made no attempt to shoot Rainey.

Atkins was worth half a million, and Dr. Rainey also was wealthy.

### RICH MINING DISTRICT.

Lemon Creek Will Soon Be Scene of Activity.

Nelson, Sept. 16.—That the mining district of Lemon Creek is on the eve of an outbreak of activity is the opinion of John Smallwood, who has just returned from a prospecting trip over that locality on September 1.

Mr. Smallwood and Steve Hawkins commenced traversing the range of mountains that separates Kootenay lake from the Sloot country, entering by the way of 6-Mile creek and visiting first the Monument group of mineral claims, which is located at the head of the east fork of Grolman creek. This group which was partly staked 14 years ago has a fine showing of dry silver lead ore in the shape of a lead from 10 to 30 feet wide which traverses four claims and two fractions of the group.

Development on the property consists of a 100-foot incline shaft, and a 50-foot crosscut tunnel, both being in ore, in addition to an open cut.

From that point Messrs. Smallwood and Hawkins followed the range, some eight miles inland from the lake, descending into Lemon creek, which they followed for the balance of the 30 miles to Sloot City. Of this part of the trip Mr. Smallwood says:

"We prospected Lemon creek clear down to Sloot City and there is no doubt about its being a magnificent mineralized belt. Prospectors have realized its value and it is staked with claims all the way down, claims that are kept alive, too, by the usual assessment work. Leads exist everywhere."

"An American syndicate has just taken a bond on one of the most promising claims, and the most promising claims, and three other deals are pending. The Chapone is at present being developed. As usual it is merely a question of attracting sufficient capital in order to make of Lemon creek a splendid mining camp. From what is to be seen, a great future can safely be predicted for Lemon creek."

The girl pupils of the George Jay school have organized a hockey club with the following officers: Honorary president, George Jay; vice-president, Margaret Robillard; president, Miss Nellie Sinclair; sec.-treas., Mabel Malcolm; executive committee, Lillian Colledge and Regina Wall.

### BIG SCHEME OF IRRIGATION

#### LARGE AREAS IN ASIA MINOR TO BE CULTIVATED

Sir William Willcocks, Who Has Charge of Work, Confident of Success

(By Herbert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press.)  
Berlin, Sept. 17.—The celebrated English engineer Sir William Willcocks, is now engaged in a gigantic scheme of irrigation for transforming large areas of Asia Minor, situated between the rivers Tigris and Euphrates, from barren soil into a richly cultivated and productive land of the highest degree.

The country which is to be irrigated is completed in about ten years' time there will be almost limited opportunities for agricultural and commercial enterprises for the outside world.

Turkey, herself, does not possess the financial resources necessary to develop a country of this magnitude, and consequently foreign investment will be welcomed on terms that will enable them to secure big dividends.

The country which Sir William Willcocks is about to irri-gate lies between the head of the Persian Gulf and the town of Keckirt on the river Tigris in Mesopotamia. This immense area has been divided into five sections which can be irrigated simultaneously or one after the other, according to the amount of money available for carrying out the work. The area includes 40,000 square miles of alluvial soil, every square inch of which is capable of being irrigated and cultivated.

The general scheme includes the improvement of the rivers Tigris and Euphrates as a means of transportation, and the construction of canals for the same purpose. At the present moment only a very inconsiderable portion of this naturally rich country is under cultivation, and the means of transportation are altogether inadequate.

Sir William Willcocks, who has already gained fame as the originator and director of the great scheme of irrigation which, under the auspices of the English government, so augmented the prosperity of Egypt, has made the following statement on his new task in Asia Minor:

"As an irrigation engineer, interested in reclaiming the country, I have nothing to do with politics. I have worked abroad all my life."

In his statement he does not say he is personally confident of the success of the new enterprise Sir William Willcocks answered:

"Irrigation is an exact science, and those who know it are justified in being most confident."

"I have some authority for my opinion, as I have been engaged in irrigation since a senior age, for over thirty years in Egypt and India, and in other lands of Mesopotamia, and almost in the same latitude. I consider that Mesopotamia will be the most successful field of irrigation. The agricultural wealth of that country will be one of the facts of the twentieth century; and agricultural wealth differs from a gold mine in being inexhaustible. Mesopotamia is one of the lands of the future. It is one huge opportunity."

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting Is Brought to a Close.

Port Arthur, Sept. 17.—Twenty-sixth annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress was closed this morning after a session at which the principal subject of the discussion was the appointment of permanent organizers. The matter was referred to the executive. At noon many delegates were on the train en route home. The resolutions passed this morning had to do with pensions for blind, widows and cripples and means of getting evidence to better facilitate the pressing claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Severe criticisms of various methods of promoting emigration and direct charges that there had been many violations of law were features of yesterday afternoon's session.

The report of W. R. Trotter, of the Winnipeg types, which had been referred to a special committee Tuesday, was the subject of the concrete subject of discussion being the proposition to establish an office of the congress in England to keep artisans who contemplated moving advised as to the labor market in that country. In the end this was voted down principally on account of the expense it entailed. A. W. Patten, of Winnipeg, characterized old country societies interested in immigration to colonies as humbug benevolent and religious organizations which are in the business for what they can get out of it.

SUIT AGAINST SUGAR TRUST.

Action Will Shortly Be Taken by the United States Government.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—A suit seeking the dissolution of the Sugar Trust has been prepared by the department of justice and will be filed in New York.

The action will be brought through New York district attorney Wickham himself will have personal supervision of the action. He is now in New York preparing to institute proceedings.

The suit is similar to that brought against the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiaries and which was decided in favor of the government by the district court sitting in St. Louis.

The charges against the sugar trust will be similar to those preferred in the Standard Oil case. The suit is expected to be prosecuted by the government, but it is understood the government will not prosecute the case, however, until the Supreme Court takes final action in the former case. The evidence in the sugar case, it is reported, will be much stronger than that in either of the two cited.



J. D. Macdonald, who has been in charge of the construction work at Triangle Island, has completed his part of the work, and is once more at his home at Oak Bay. He has lived for the past year on the island, spending most of the time at the top where the houses and wireless apparatus have been erected.

All the buildings have been placed on concrete foundations and there are concrete cellars and cisterns. The lower half of the new lighthouse tower is built of concrete, and while this is only twenty feet high the fact that the hill on which it is built is 87 feet high puts the light more than 75 feet above the sea level.

The island is treeless and is swept by the full force of the Pacific. The masts for the wireless apparatus had to be sent up from Victoria, and everything had to be secured very firmly to prevent its being swept away by the furious gales which blow almost incessantly. The lower portion of the mast is 88 feet high, 36 inches at the butt, and weighs seven tons.

Before any material could be carried

### GIRL PERIS FIRE

#### SEVERAL OTHER SUST

Guests Escape in Two Burned California

(Special to the Times.)  
Schreiber, Ont., Sept. 16.—The Edward hotel was destroyed by fire yesterday, started about four o'clock, and started in the dome. Finn girl named Pauline died in her bed, dining room fire, had from being caught in the escape in her French girl named G. Fort Arthur had her boarders escaped with clothes. It was fortunate was not strong or it been several houses of the poor fire protection was done for the homeless ones with their neighbors. The fire by John King of Victoria was fully insured.

Two Burned Hollywood, Cal., Sgan and his wife, A to death in a fire that home near the Los Angeles.

Their bodies burned, were found in bed when the ruins cooled sufficiently to enter.

Morgan was 55 years old, and was cared for by his wife. The fire's origin is not known.

### WILL SURVIVE ALL