





HOURS DAY.

Committee Adopted by the International Typographical Union.

18.—The International Union this morning adopted the committee report on the eight-hour day law to go into effect next year.

CHILDREN'S WARD IS COMPLETE

Capital Directors Authorized to Prepare Plans and Specifications.

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ROOSEVELT TRYING TO SAVE SITUATION

RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE WILL CONSULT PRESIDENT

The invitation Was Sent to Portsmouth After a Conference With Baron Kaneko.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10.—President Roosevelt has stepped into the breach and is making a last desperate effort to save the peace conference from shipwreck.

Just what the president is doing has not transpired, but it is regarded as certain that he has applied both to Tokio and St. Petersburg to induce the war-torn countries to show a spirit of concession, and not allow the conference to go on the rocks next Tuesday.

As an indication of the intervention by President Roosevelt came the departure on Monday of Baron Kaneko, the Russian ambassador, for Oyster Bay.

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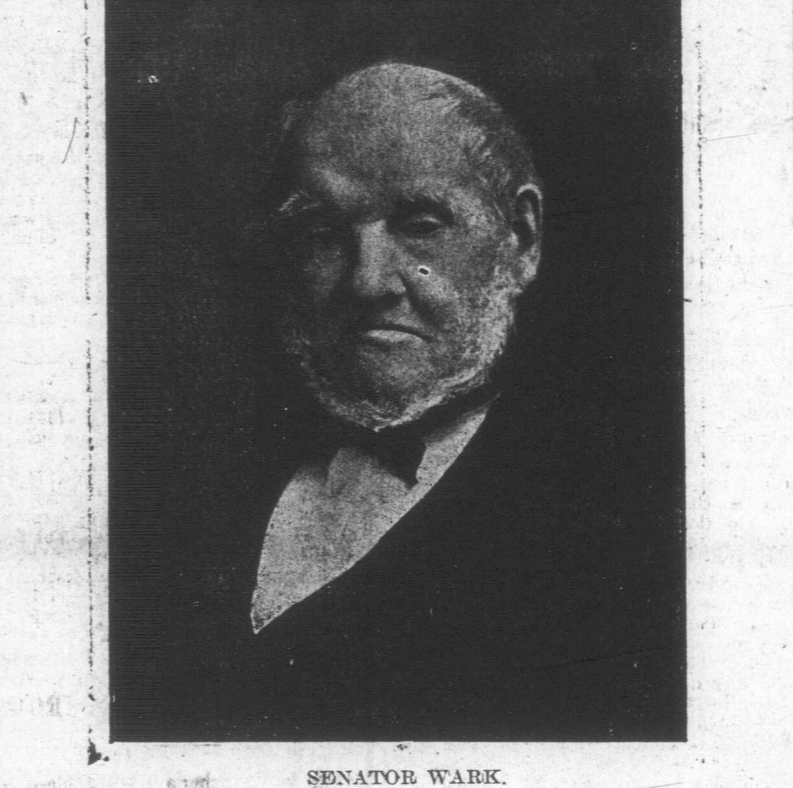
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SENATOR WARK DEAD

Oldest Legislator in the World Passed Away at the age of 101 Years.



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Senator Wark died at his home here to-day, aged 101 years. He was the oldest legislator in the world.

Hon. David Wark was born near Londonderry, Ireland, on February 19th, 1804, and educated in the ordinary parish schools. In 1825 he came to New Brunswick to seek his fortune.

He was elected a member of the House of Assembly for Kent county, N. B., his colleagues being the late Judge Widson, of St. John. As a legislator Mr. Wark soon made considerable impression upon the House and the province.

After some years in the House he was appointed to the legislative council in 1851, and he occupied a seat in that body for the purpose of attending special cabinet council on Thursday next.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL QUEEN MARGARITA

WITH STONE BARRICADE

Obstruction Placed at Dangerous Turn of Road—Machine Overturned—But Occupants Escaped.

New York, Aug. 21.—A Turin, Italy, dispatch to the Herald says that recently an attempt was made to assassinate Queen Margharita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, who is making a tour of the Alps in an automobile.

This news is contained in a telegram from Aosta at the royal palace of Racconigi, near Turin.

Queen Margharita was ascending the St. Bernard in her automobile, accompanied by the Marquise Di Villenaraine, another lady of the court, and two gentlemen, when the machine suddenly stopped against a stone barricade that had been erected in the middle of the road, and was overturned.

Police in an automobile were following the royal party and at once made an investigation, resulting in the discovery that the barricade had without doubt been placed there to bring about a fatal accident to the Queen.

Two arrests have been made on suspicion.

Proceedings Will Be Heard in Collins Case.

George D. Collins will appear before Mr. Justice Duff to-morrow morning, when the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by him will be proceeded with.

Y. M. C. A. OUTING.

Saturday's Excursion to Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, an Unqualified Success.

The Y. M. C. A. excursion through the Gulf Islands to Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, was most successful. It was 1:30 o'clock when the steamer City of Nanaimo left the C. P. R. dock with about 250 pleasure-seekers.

Meeting of the Cabinet on Tuesday—Prince Louis of Battenberg Will Visit Capital.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The Premier and fellow members of the cabinet returned to Ottawa on Thursday and address the Ottawa club on Thursday and address the Ottawa club on Thursday.

MERRYMAKERS MET SUDDEN DEATH

STREET CAR STRUCK BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Nine Persons Were Killed, One Fatally Injured and Several Slightly Hurt at Butte.

Butte, Aug. 21.—Nine persons were killed, one fatally injured and about 12 more or less injured by a collision between a street car filled with returning merry-makers from the Columbia Gardens, and a freight train on the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway last night.

The following were killed: Maggie Herrington, aged 19, Butte; Maude Johnson, aged 19, Butte; Mrs. Jacobs, colored, Butte; Maggie Keefe, aged 19, Butte; Vera Houghton, aged 14, Butte; Mrs. Sadie Smith; Chris Wolf, unknown except by name on hotel identification check found in his pocket, and an unknown man and woman.

Loaded with passengers, many of them women and girls, the car returning from Columbia Gardens was struck by the end of a freight train on the railroad track north of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific depot and crushed beneath the weight of one freight car, killing nine and perhaps fatally injuring one after.

That more were not killed is miraculous, for the accident occurred with a suddenness that precluded any hope of escape for those on the front end of the car. Most of them were women and young girls, and six of these were killed, the other victims being men.

Travelling from beneath the bottom of the mass of twisted and broken timbers, were the feet and lower limbs of several of the victims. The limbs were badly crushed, and the feet of a woman were almost completely severed just above the ankles. Screams could be faintly heard, and as the remainder of the body was obscured from view, it was impossible to identify them.

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PLENTY OF FUN AT THE PICNIC

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It was about 9 o'clock on Thursday when the picnicers' train drew into the E. & N. depot. The affair was conducted by a committee, which had charge of the arrangements, were the recipients of many congratulations upon the thoroughness of their preparations.

Attention was given to the prizes in the regular sporting competitions. Seventy-five yards, girls 12 years and under, 1st, A. St. John; 2nd, B. Adams; 3rd, C. Jones.

One hundred yards, grocery drivers—1st, J. C. Dods; 2nd, S. Herd; 3rd, A. E. Clark. Three-legged race—1st, F. Herd and G. McMillan; 2nd, H. Munro and Mathews; 3rd, T. Old and J. Young.

One hundred yards, retail salesmen—1st, C. H. Beckenoll; 2nd, R. S. Dalby; 3rd, H. Young. Married ladies race—1st, Mrs. Kennedy; 2nd, Mrs. Smith; 3rd, Mrs. Taylor.

One hundred yards, wholesaler and manager of wholesale houses—1st, C. Fairall; 2nd, W. Fairall; 3rd, D. Sprague. Smoking race—1st, E. Bell; 2nd, F. Mellor; 3rd, F. H. Gleadmaster.

One hundred yards, handsmen—1st, W. Patral; 2nd, J. North; 3rd, S. G. Poole. One mile, open—1st, E. Christopher; 2nd, F. Mellor; 3rd, H. Mathews.

Throwing hammer—1st, M. Blackstock; 2nd, J. O'Brien; 3rd, A. Munson.

Putting shot—1st, M. Blackstock; 2nd, M. Doyle. Dig-of-war—Blacksmiths vs. All-Come—Was by All-Come.

MEXICO AND CANADA. The Steamer Service Between the Two Countries Inaugurated Last Month.

"The first boat of the direct steamship service between Canadian and Mexican Atlantic ports sailed from Montreal on July 20th, and arrived at Vera Cruz on the 10th of the present month," says Modern Mexico.

"The contractors for this service, under subsidy from both the Canadian and Mexican governments, are Elder, Dempster & Co., of Liverpool. The contract is to extend over a period of five years, and the subsidy from the two governments amounts to \$100,000 annually.

"It was originally intended to establish direct steamship service on the Pacific coast as well, but when it was seen that the service would be unprofitable, the government preferred to postpone action in regard to the West Coast.

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STEVENSON NOTES. Hotel Proprietors Fined For Supplying Liquor to Indians.

The Times correspondent at Steveston writes: Magistrate G. E. Corbould heard fifteen cases in the police court of Steveston on Tuesday and Wednesday. The majority of charges were against persons for infractions of the Indian liquor law.

A Nithinat Indian named Tommy Johnson was interviewed by your correspondent with respect to the disappearance of the man Stanley from the neighborhood of Port Renfrew. Johnson states that Stanley left his home in a canoe for the purpose of logging on the Juan river, Stanley told Johnson that he had a boom of logs on the river which he intended to dispose of.

SPENCE'S BRIDGE DISASTER. Provincial Engineer Gamble Returns From Scene of the Catastrophe.

F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of the provincial department of public works, returned from a trip to the bridge on Wednesday evening, where he has been to inspect the scene of the recent disaster.

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PROSPECTOR'S ESCAPE. Cast on a Small Island When Travelling Down the Yukon on Raft.

All alone and without food or shelter, an unknown man was picked up on a small island on the Yukon river by the steamer 'Huron' when that vessel was on her way down last trip, says a Skagway dispatch.

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WAS COMMITTED FOR SURRENDER. Judge Lammman Delivered Judgement on Saturday Adverse to G. D. Collins --Text of the Decision.

(From Friday's Daily.) Interest in the Collins case which had perceptibly waned, while the abstruse terminology of the law was being ventilated, has arisen with a bound.

Mr. Higgins contended that there wasn't the shadow of doubt that George D. Collins married Charlotte E. Newmann. He merely described that witness as "If There Was a Mistake in the marriage license, how did it arise? Who told Clerk Danforth about it?"

Instead of flying from justice, why did Mr. Collins stay in San Francisco, if he could prove those witnesses were drunken bums and conspirators? He married Charlotte E. Newmann in Chicago before he fled to San Francisco.

Couldn't Produce One Witness to substantiate his story of the civil contract. He had admitted that he went to the bank and got money by virtue of an assignment made by Agnes M. Newmann, not Agnes M. Collins.

Concluded the evidence of Mr. Whitling was clear upon this point, while the case of Butler vs. Butler, a Kentucky proceeding substantiated the view. The evidence showed, moreover, that the affidavit was read in court and testimony was called.

Was Uncontradicted. His learned friend had stated that there was no law in force in Canada which permitted the reading of such an affidavit.

Mr. Higgins contended that it was applicable to an action for judicial separation or divorce. Counsel for the other side insisted that an affidavit was required in a divorce action, and then it must verify something other than a denial.

Necessary For the Accused to displace the overwhelming evidence adduced by the prosecution and this had not been done. If there was a conflict, if a doubt was raised, His Honor, under a well-known decision, was bound to commit, because it was only in a trial that the jury was supposed to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER. New York, Aug. 18.—A Berlin dispatch to the Herald says that Baron Speck von Sternburg, a brother of the German ambassador at Washington, shot a female pronghorn in mistake for a deer in Count Vosselberg's preserves in Negataters. The woman has since died. Baron Sternburg has voluntarily surrendered to the police, and has been allowed bail.

Verifies His Answer. by affidavit. In swearing that he and plaintiff were never married, it is charged that the prisoner committed perjury. In May, 1905, the prisoner was indicted in San Francisco for bigamy, the allegation against him being that on April 23rd, 1905, he married in Chicago one Charlotte E. Newmann, as stated by the marriage certificate, and the evidence of the witness Newman and Corvan, and the affidavit of Charlotte E. Collins and Florence Newman. The contention on behalf of accused is that the contract marriage in 1888 was good according to the law of California at that time, and that even if he were married to Charlotte Newman in 1888, the marriage was not valid, and therefore the statement in the affidavit denying the marriage was true.

one Charlotte E. Newmann, notwithstanding that his first wife (Charlotte) was alive, and that his marriage to her was in full force and effect, and during the proceedings before me the prisoner was still under the said indictment for bigamy, he having fled from San Francisco to escape the bigamy trial. Agnes M. Newmann, the wife of the prisoner, was present at the first point argued before me was that perjury was not an extradition crime: in holding that it is I have already (on July 24th) stated my reasons.

Some Depositions. taken in San Francisco; these depositions or affidavits purport to be signed at the foot by the deponent and at the lower left hand corner there appears the following jurat: 'Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1905. William P. Lawlor, presiding judge, of the Superior court of the state of California in and for the city and county of San Francisco,' and the seal of the said Superior court is attached.

Could Do No More than certify that he was a judge, and that the affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before him, and he has in effect certified those facts.

Equitable Jurisdiction. in maintenance actions enabling it to grant some relief to a plaintiff, even though the desertion were not less than a year, and in support of his opinion he refers to Galland v. Galland, 98 Cal. 255; Murray v. Murray, 115 Cal. 274, and other cases.

Stronely Relied On. The evidence of Mr. Henry is that accused came to his office with the affidavit already signed, and producing it said: 'Mr. Henry, that is my signature, and I swear to the statements therein being true,' and at the same time, holding his right hand, whereupon Mr. Henry signed his name to the jurat and impressed the affidavit with his notarial seal and handed it to accused.

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Cannot Accept His Statement as to the contract marriage: to believe it I must be satisfied that the religious marriage in 1888 was to Agnes M. Newman, and not to Charlotte E. Newman. On the back of the marriage license and certificate there is the endorsement '(Geo. D. Collins and Charlotte E. Newman, and this endorsement is in the handwriting of the accused—at least Mr. Groom says it is, and he was not cross-examined (although accused denies it is his handwriting) on that point, and it was not charged, or even suggested, before me that he was one of the many alleged conspirators against the accused. It is contended that the Charlotte Eugenie marriage was inserted in the marriage license by mistake, and a fairly

Plausible Explanation of how that mistake was made is given, but unless accused was married to Charlotte—why he wrote the name of 'Charlotte E. Newman' on the back of the marriage license is inexplicable.

Dealing with this branch of the case I do not think I could do better than adopt the language of Mr. Lafontaine, who as extradition commissioner (sitting in Montreal) ordered the surrender of Gaylor and Green on June 6th, 1905, said: 'The opinion of Sir Edward Clarke upon the duties of an extradition commissioner as to commit or discharge might perhaps be cited with advantage, not that I have any doubts as to the course that I have to follow, but to show how the path of the extradition commissioner is narrow. And this also answers the contention of the learned counsel for the defence that the accused were entitled to the benefit of any reasonable doubt, if any existed.'

Clark, on extradition, p. 247: 'It must be remembered that the magistrate investigating a case demanded extradition is not quite in the same position as the extradition commissioner. In a case of crime committed within his own jurisdiction, in the latter case he has full discretion, he may, and often does, discharge a prisoner because, although there is prima facie evidence of guilt, the circumstances are so obscure, the intent so doubtful, the testimony so conflicting, that he thinks a jury would not be likely to convict. But in a case of extradition he cannot consider these matters. If he finds sufficient evidence of guilt to justify a commitment, the question of a possibility of conviction is not one for his consideration.'

"I think the evidence is sufficient to put the accused on his trial, and I determine that he must be committed for jail pending surrender."

After delivering the above Judge Lammman informed the prisoner that he had fifteen days in which to institute appeal corpus proceeding. He then said: "We desire to announce, Your Honor," replied Mr. Collins, "that you will apply for a writ of habeas corpus."

Mr. Collins certainly lost no time in taking another whirl at liberty. Between 12 and 1 o'clock he and his counsel appeared before Mr. Justice Duff and applied for a writ of habeas corpus. His Lordship decided to hear argument on the point this afternoon. The decision of Judge Lammman has intensified the anxiety in the case, which for the time being has dispensed the peace conference as a topic on the streets.

STATEMENT INCORRECT. That All Holders of Timber Licenses Are to Be Taxed.

In the morning paper Friday there appears a statement in a telegraphic dispatch from Vancouver that notices are being sent out by the assessor in Vancouver to holders of timber licenses to furnish returns preliminary to the payment of a two per cent. tax. The only notice that is being sent out is to the owners of timber land to furnish the list required by the Assessor. Acts of their timber lands, so that these lands may be properly assessed as timber lands, on which 2 per cent. is payable on the value of the timber as assessed. Acts of their timber lands will not amount to even one-tenth of the \$400,000 mentioned.

THIS MESSAGE IS FOR WOMEN

DAME BRADETTE CURED OF ALL HER PAINS BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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At Vancouver, on Aug. 17th, of Harry Austen Johnston, of the wife of a daughter.

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BACK FROM THE BULKLEY VALLEY

VICTOR SPENCER HOME AFTER EXTENSIVE TRIP

Speaks Well of Country's Prospects—Valuable Discoveries of Minerals—Victorians Doing Well.

(From Friday's Daily.) After four months' life in the open, travelling almost continuously, some times on horseback, often on foot and probably most frequently in canoe, Victor Spencer returned Thursday from the northern interior. He came south on the steamer Camosun, which reached Vancouver from the Skeena yesterday, having come through to the coast on the Hudson Bay steamer Mount Royal.

Potatoes, corn, wheat and barley have all been successfully grown, of which fact those who attend the provincial exposition at New Westminster will have proof, for it is the intention of a number of the residents to send south samples of what can be raised in the way of farm produce.

After reaching the Bulkley valley Mr. Spencer started on a prospecting and hunting expedition to adjoining country. With him were John Fountain, Mr. Broughton and three Indians. They pined up the Maurice river, a body of water named after Rev. Father Maurice, well-known in this city, and on either side of which excellent soil is to be found, extending for a distance of 95 miles.

Mr. Spencer says a very fine townsite has been located at the junction of the Telqua and Bulkley rivers, back of the Grand Trunk coal lands. Behind this again there is a rich belt of mineral country. He has located a tract of 400 feet, and there had been 115 licenses issued at Hazelton and 225 claims recorded up to the time he left.

Harry Howson, formerly of Victoria, has a number of claims on the Telqua river. He is representing Charles capitalists. Others are thinking of sending small quantities of ore to the coast in five and three ton shipments. The government, Mr. Spencer reports, is sending Harry Berryman into the Bulkley valley to act as land commissioner and mining recorder.

Mr. Spencer considers that if a trail could be cut through from the Copper river a big triangular journey could be saved those entering the Bulkley country. For eight months of the year the Skeena below the Kispiox is open, and travellers would have no difficulty in ascending the Copper river if by that way they could get through.



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THE INSTITUTES THANKS.

Mining Men Appreciate Courtesy Shown to Them by Victorians.

The following self-explanatory letter has been received from Dr. Raymond, secretary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers:

August 9th, 1905. William F. Robertson, Esq., Provincial Mineralogist, Chairman of Local Reception Committee, Victoria, B. C., Can. Dear Sir:—It is my agreeable duty to convey to you officially the heartfelt thanks of the council and members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers for the abundant and cordial courtesy shown to its visiting members and guests during the recent meeting of the Institute at Victoria, and the entertainments and excursions throughout the province of British Columbia connected with that meeting.

Yours truly, R. W. RAYMOND, Secretary.

GOT FIVE YEARS PENITENTIARY

SENTENCE INFLICTED ON A FORGER TO-DAY

He Tried to Kill Himself by Cutting His Throat—Circumstances of His Crime.

(From Friday's Daily.) Five years' imprisonment in the provincial penitentiary was the punishment meted out to J. A. Crawford by Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning. The charge was forgery, upon which the prisoner was arrested in the Regent saloon, by Detective Sergeant Palmer and Detective Macdonald yesterday afternoon. But for the quickness of his captors Crawford would have appeared before a higher tribunal than the police court. As he was being taken to the police station he made a sudden attempt upon his life. To deceive the officers he began to paralyze his fingers with the utmost nonchalance, incidentally remarking that he would get for his crime. Then, like a flash, he whipped the knife to his throat and made a vicious slash in the direction of his jugular vein.

The crime for which Crawford is being severely punished consists of two offences. Early yesterday morning he passed two cheques for ten dollars each on Wm. Carroll, of the Horseshoe and Seth Chamberlain of the Grotto. The cheques were endorsed by one E. C. Harrison, who is a fictitious person as far as Crawford's knowledge goes. When the forgery was detected the police were notified and the detectives were sent on the right scent.

Crawford came to this city four days ago and registered at the Diard. Yesterday morning he transferred his quarters to the Gordon. His father is a prominent barrister of Seattle, but it is evident from an examination of Crawford's career that he has been very much a black sheep. He has victimized people in Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver, Everett, Bellingham, and has also served terms of imprisonment at Poleson at Walla Walla. Strangely enough the crimes for which he has served time are the same as that which has passed him to a British Columbia penitentiary. He lays the blame on liquor, an indulgence in which renders him insane and liable to do anything.

When arrested yesterday he wanted the bartender of the Horseshoe to give him time in which to pay the amount of the cheque, but the police had another count against him as well as his record. He said he was safer in the lock-up than out of it.

Another double track is being laid by the B. C. Electric Railway Company. It will connect from the switch on Work street to the corner of Government and Yates streets, and is expected to improve the car service to the Gorge and Esquimalt to a considerable extent.

VISITING FIREMEN GIVEN RECEPTION

INTERESTING PARADE FROM HEADQUARTERS

California and Victoria Volunteers Participate in Procession This Morning Entertainment Arranged.

(From Saturday's Daily.) This morning about one hundred veteran volunteer firemen of California arrived from the Sound on the steamer Princess Victoria. They were welcomed by Chief Watson and members of the reception committee and escorted to different hotels, no single one being able to accommodate the entire party. The visitors expressed their appreciation of the courtesy tendered them and, after breakfast, commenced their preparations for the parade arranged to take place at 10 o'clock, from the Central fire hall. It was shortly after that time when they lined up, with about one hundred former Victoria volunteers. The procession was headed by the Fifth Regiment band, and the route selected was along Douglas to Johnson street, down the latter to Wharf, along Wharf to Yates, up Yates to Douglas, along the latter thoroughfare to Fort street, to Government, then back to the local headquarters.

Before the parade started the line of march was crowded with spectators. The Californians presented a striking appearance in their bright red uniforms, one of the most interesting features of which was the old-fashioned helmet. They followed immediately after the band, carrying an elaborately designed American flag. Directly behind the Californians were the Victoria veterans attired in civilian clothes and wearing badges certifying to their having seen service with the local volunteer department. In front was the union jack and ladder banner presented by the Victoria firemen in 1860. The Union Jack and Canadian flags were carried by sons of veterans.

Included in the procession was apparatus which served to make it of exceptional interest. In the first place the Californians drew behind them one of the most antiquated engines to be found on the Pacific coast. It is known as the hand engine, and the date of its manufacture is 1850. This machine is supposed to have been one of the first used in San Francisco, California, and its cursory examination would lead to the conclusion that it has been carefully cared for by those to whom the incidents of its history are known. The brass work shines with a resplendency which is not outdone by the most modern engine to be found in the halls of the Victoria fire department. On one side of the boiler is the portrait of a gentleman in the same attire as all members of the visiting volunteers. According to tradition he was the first chief of the "Frisco" department. To the interest in this engine a young woman, dressed in becoming garb, occupied the position of prominence usually taken by the driver. It is a machine which seems to be unanimous feeling will not be entertained. This is to buy out the Esquimalt waterworks "in toto at a cost of \$100,000, and to carry out the necessary improvements to the city water supply.

The alternative proposition to this will be the offer of Mr. Lubbe. On the basis of the building of an electric light wire into the city, which would cost \$400,000, in payment of this sum the city would have to meet a debt annually of \$30,000. The supply of water necessary for all purposes would cost \$20,000 additional per year, for this expenditure, however, it is believed that a sufficient supply could be obtained for the city by paying out now in the neighborhood of \$11,000 for the maintenance of the north dairy station and \$15,000 for electric light, neither of which amounts would have to be met under the new conditions.

A number of the aldermen appear to be in favor of this proposition at present, and they will probably be found to support it when it comes before them in the regular way.

While trolling near the cable crossing Thursday morning, J. W. Ackerman, of Lewis street, landed a 56-pound king salmon. This was exhibited in his yard. So far this season Mr. Ackerman has landed this to be the largest salmon hooked.

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DAWSONITES ARE AFTER THE POLE

AN EXPEDITION WILL START OUT NEXT JUNE

And May Be Calmly in Possession By Time the Astonished Peary Looms Up.

Dawson is set on to capture the North Pole on scientific and methodical lines based on experience and experiment in the North. With this foundation the people of Dawson a few nights ago organized with a membership of 200 the International Society for Polar Research and Experiment. The ultimate object, after ascertaining the most logical and practical plans, is to launch an expedition for the North Pole.

Research and Study of the subject of polar research. Dr. Varile was given an ovation when he appeared. A lecture setting forth the plans of the expedition was given by Charles Macdonald, clerk of the territorial court of the Yukon. To make the evening more pleasant, several classical music selections were provided. The hall was elaborately decorated in cut and potted plants.

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Nearly every expedition sent to the Arctic thus far has been composed of sailors, men who are useless on land and who are of no use in the Arctic. The society has appropriated his idea, and it is to be tested this winter. The question of fuel and sufficient supplies to carry the expedition across the ice is the stickler. Varile proposed to polarize made before a French geographical society by presentation of a gold medal. The general, during the Cuban war, engaged the services of Dr. Varile in connection with ballooning over the island. The doctor is a balloonist of Great Experience.

And intrepid nerve, something that counts in polar expeditions. The practical turn of the doctor's mind, as well as the nerve of the man, is shown in the fact that he is the inventor of a telegraph system that transmits handwriting, drawings and any characters; the inventor of the famous key with adjustable figured combination appliance, that is, 1,000 keys in one, used by the French government, with time lock appliance for protection of all post office work; the inventor of the key used everywhere now as an attached can opener, and so common as almost to be forgotten as a device of ingenuity.

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OUT ON A LAKE.

Story Told by Alaska Indians Led to an Important Discovery. According to reports reaching Port Townsend in a private letter, Southeastern Alaska Indians time and again on their visits to Juneau and Sitka have related experiences of coming in contact with burning water.

Yukon mushers of long experience have volunteered to go with the doctor, and men of this type, who know how to travel in the Arctic and who have not a lazy bone in their bodies, are the kind he wants. Gen. Greely, former Arctic pole searcher and chief of the United States signal corps, who was here a few days ago, conferred with Dr. Varile while in the city on the proposed trip. The general was keenly interested. He asked the doctor to keep him fully informed of every development and movement in the undertaking, and promised his indorsement and what aid he might be able to render.

The general believes the doctor's scheme is founded on good sense and judgment, especially as to the preliminary tests, and after inquiry among the animals from among the Northerners. Gen. Greely is a French scholar, and twenty years ago was honored for a polar expedition made before a French geographical society by presentation of a gold medal. The general, during the Cuban war, engaged the services of Dr. Varile in connection with ballooning over the island. The doctor is a balloonist of Great Experience.

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