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California Will Vote on Pro... Grant Financial Aid to Exposition

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KOREA ANNEXED BY JAPANESE

MOVE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT A HITCH

Threats of Revolt Heard at Seoul, But Outbreak is Not Likely

(Times Leased Wire.) Tokyo, Aug. 23.—An imperial edict, an official announcement and a military order respecting the action of Resident General Terauchi, and the independent empire to-day became the dependent kingdom of Cho-Sen. The emperor, M. Syok, became officially "The Wang."

Britain and Russia to-day notified the foreign minister of their full recognition of Japan's move. Russia especially assured Japan of her hearty cooperation, and promised that the Czar's ministers would use every effort to keep Koreans in favor of the northern Manchuria and Siberia, where hundreds of disaffected Koreans have taken residence.

Although the annexation of Korea was regarded as assured several weeks ago, the announcement of the annexation caused the Tokyo newspapers to issue extra editions to-day. The general tone of the press is that Korea had fulfilled her destiny as a nation, and that Japan was ready to crush out any revolt on the one hand and to aid the Koreans financially and commercially on the other.

The Japanese policy of meeting force with impetuous resistance was shown to better advantage than in the annexation of the hermit kingdom. Viscount General Terauchi left Tokyo for Seoul in the middle of the week, and rapidly and after a short time had suppressed the vernacular papers and issued orders for censorship of cables. The public was permitted to know little of what was taking place at Seoul.

The situation at Seoul was similar to that at Tokyo in the early days of the Russo-Japanese war. A number of correspondents, including several sent especially for the purpose from Europe and America, have spent idle weeks here waiting for an exciting climax that apparently will not occur. The correspondents have received the most cordial welcome, but have learned little. Viscount Terauchi's instructions were explicit upon points of entertainment for the journalists and the suppression of news.

Two months ago the impatient Koreans and the correspondents all were excited to the highest degree. Action on the part of Japan at that time certainly would have resulted in an uprising. With every day's delay the eagerness of the Koreans diminished, and the action to-day that would have caused instant revolts two months ago may pass without serious opposition now.

It is probable that the correspondents, too, will leave Korea in disgust; not the recorders of exciting events, but the bearers of empty notebooks. Japan has had to do the things before, and diplomats of the Orient admit that no nation can do them better.

FLOOD FOLLOWS RAIN. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23.—East Lincoln became isolated by a flood to-day caused by a sudden rise in the waters of the Antelope creek. The streets were submerged to a depth of five feet. The water has flooded homes and the occupants were compelled to flee to upper streets.

BARQUE ASHORE. London, Aug. 23.—A telegram from Liverpool states that the British barque Kilburn has gone ashore at Morecambe Bay and that it is a total loss. The Kilburn was built at Glasgow in 1886 and is registered at Greenock. She is a four-masted vessel, 300-feet long, 43 feet 8 inches beam and 2,489 tons.

AVIATOR KILLED. Arnhem, Netherlands, Aug. 23.—The Dutch aviator Van Maasdyk was killed Saturday. During a cross-country flight near this city the motor of his aeroplane suddenly stopped and the machine plunged to the ground.

NELSON GREETED BY SIR WILFRID

WILL HEAR REQUESTS REGARDING COLUMBIA

Minister of Railways Will Probably Visit Hudson Bay Next Year

(Special to the Times.) Nelson, B. C., Aug. 23.—Nelson received Sir Wilfrid Laurier Saturday night with enthusiastic acclaim. Church bells rang, bands played, whistles screamed, torches flared, rockets shot heavenward, streets were lit up with electric illuminations, while business houses and residences were hung with colored Chinese lanterns. A procession marched through the town and addressing a cheering crowd from a carriage at midnight, the premier expressed his appreciation of the magnificent reception accorded him.

The premier and party spent the day on a C. P. R. steamer on the voyage from Arrowhead to West Robson through the Kootenay Lake district. Sir Wilfrid speaking from the bridge briefly to gatherings at Halcyn Springs, Nakusp and Arrow Park landings. The atmosphere was impregnated with the dense smoke from the big bush fires in Washington state, and it was impossible portions of the time to see the distance of the deck. Through the lower Arrow Lake the vessel was guided by the searchlights installed at her prow.

"I am willing to receive the goods of our good American friends under equitable conditions," said the premier, speaking from the boat at Nakusp, "but I object to their supplying our mountains and lakes with this suffocating smoke."

Under an arrangement effected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, will leave the party at Winnipeg on the return journey and proceed to Pas Mission. Here he will review plans for the construction of the bridge over the Saskatchewan river, the contract for which was awarded to Mackenzie & Mann, and, preceded by a trip of inspection to the proposed route for the projected Hudson Bay railway.

The minister further anticipates visiting the Hudson Bay coast year with the purpose of deciding further on harbor arrangements either at Nelson or Churchill. The government proposes to the British chambers of commerce and boards of trade of British and West Kootenay regarding the opening up of the Columbia river to navigation between West Robson and the international boundary.

The premier will also address a gathering of school children on the water from the barge Nelson and speak at night at a mass meeting.

Roosevelt Gets Presidential Salute

Arrival at Denver Marked by Firing of Twenty-One Guns—Busy Day

(Times Leased Wire.) Denver, Col., Aug. 23.—A salute of 21 guns, the special salute of a president to the United States, boomed forth as Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former chief executive of the nation, arrived in Denver to-day. It was only a small part of the noisy welcome given the colonel by the hundreds of thousands of visitors gathered in the Colorado capital to greet the former president.

He was met at the station by Governor Shafer, Mayor Speer and committee members representing the Colorado Livestock Association and the Spanish war veterans. The presidential salute was fired by the Colorado light artillery.

Roosevelt was escorted at once to a waiting automobile and taken through the principal streets to a review stand, where he reviewed the parade of the Spanish war veterans, the Indian Fighters Association and a number of civic bodies. At noon Roosevelt became the guest of the Denver Press Club. Later the colonel was escorted back to the hotel of the city and taken to the auditorium, where he was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the afternoon session of the convention of the Colorado Livestock Association.

The colonel's afternoon was a busy one. After the speech at the auditorium he was scheduled to address briefly the special session of the Colorado legislature in the house chamber, and after that he rushed back to the auditorium to speak before the Spanish War Veterans Association. To-night he will be the guest of honor at a banquet given by the livestock men. Fifteen thousand persons were in the hall when the first address was delivered.

PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY INCORPORATED

Has Capital of \$10,000,000—Is Apparently Mackenzie and Mann Concern

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Canadian Power & Paper Company, with a capital of \$10,000,000 and headquarters in Toronto, has just been incorporated to carry on in all branches the business of manufacture and dealers in pulp and paper. It is apparently a Mackenzie & Mann concern, as the incorporation is the names of Messrs. F. H. Phippen, K. C., Gerard Rust, G. F. McDonald, R. H. Temple and A. J. Reid, of the legal staff of the Canadian Northern.



BRITISH COLUMBIA—"We have had a pleasant time, Sir Wilfrid. Come again soon"

SEVENTY-THREE RANGERS KILLED

NUMBER OF MEN ARE STILL MISSING

Showers Assist Fire Fighters in Southern Washington and Western Oregon

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Associate Forester Greely to-day officially reported that 73 rangers are known to have been killed in the forest fires of the northwest. Five men and two crews are still missing. Greely advised that the men killed were temporary employees of the service.

Showers in Oregon. Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Showers yesterday and last night ended the ninety-six day drought in western Oregon, the longest since 1902, and at the same time came strongly to the relief of the forest fire fighters in southern Washington and western Oregon. The reports will be fully investigated.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—A heavy fog and a drizzling mist and a lack of wind has put a better phase on the forest fire situation than has prevailed at any time during the past two weeks. If the wind does not come up within the next 24 hours, not a single fire is showing any great amount of activity and the fire fighters are to-day patrolling rather than battling with the flames.

ENROLLING MEN IN NEW NATIONAL UNION

Winnipeg Builders Will Pay a Higher Rate Than Called for by International

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Secretary Buxton, of the Builders' Exchange, declares that there is no change in the situation. The National Union officers are busy enrolling men. Their contract calls for a nine-hour day at two and a half cents advance on the International union rate. The latter calls for 8-hour day at 6 1/2 cents after January 1st, 1911, but the Nationalists claim 8 hours is too short in view of the idleness of the winter season. The international officers state that many men signing the new union roll had no serious intentions, and would be found absent when the time came to start work. It is averred that many men have been a strike where the men stuck so well together, and there is no incentive to act otherwise.

TRAPPER RELEASED. Montreal, Aug. 23.—Edward Chaumont, a trapper, conscience-stricken, gave himself up to the police, stating he quarrelled with a fellow trapper two weeks ago and struck and killed him. The coroner at Riviere des Rats, however, telegraphed that the autopsy at the inquest revealed that the cause of Aube's death was inflammation of the lungs caused by excessive drinking and was not due to a blow. Chaumont was released with an easier conscience.

WALL OF ICE BLOCKED MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS

Leader of Party Which Attempted to Scale Mount McKinley Reaches Seattle

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—Bellmore Browne, leader of the Parker-Brown Mount McKinley expedition, is back in Seattle to-day. He left Professor Parker at Valdez, the latter too ill to continue the journey.

Browne declares that the attempt to reach the summit of Mount McKinley was abandoned after the party had reached an altitude of 10,000 feet, where a monster wall of ice blocked further ascent.

Browne would not be quoted as saying that the Lloyd party from Fairbanks did not reach the summit.

RIFLE MEET GREAT SUCCESS

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT ROCKCLIFFE RANGES

Canadian and British Cadets Made Older Shots-Look to Their Laurels

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Canadian Bismley meet came to a close on Saturday after the most successful week of shooting ever witnessed on Rockcliffe ranges. A record attendance, good weather and the presence of a couple of score of target hitting British and Canadian cadets, who made older shots look to their laurels, added interest to the meet. Older shots freely admit that in the course of a few years the youngsters will shoot as well as them, and will figure amongst the big prize winners. Ten English cadets won \$250 in prizes. The governor-general's prize, the banner event of the Canadian Bismley, was won by C. Roberts, of Toronto, with 193 out of a possible 205. He gets a gold medal and \$200 as his reward.

The highest western man was Lieut. Milne, of Vancouver, who won \$15 with a score of 188. Western men who got into first 20 on Bismley aggregate are entitled to first choice to go to Bismley next July, are: Pte. Carmichael, Calgary; Sergt. Martin, Calgary; Lieut. Morris, Winnipeg; Lieut. Milne, Vancouver, and Sergt. Moscrop, Vancouver. Other western men who are well up in Bismley aggregate on Saturday are: Col. Sergt. Hudson, 102nd, Calgary; Capt. McInnes, 19th Alberta Mounted Rifles; Pte. Simpson, 102nd, Nelson, 345; Sergt. Hunter, 6th, Vancouver, 345; Corp. Harrison, 90th, Winnipeg, 344; Corp. Regan, 10th, Edmonton, 343; Captain Sclater, 6th, Vancouver, 342.

TRAFFIC DELAYED. (Special to the Times.) Atikokan, Ont., Aug. 23.—The burning of a bent pile bridge near here which was being filled in, and the derailling of a grain-laden freight eastward bound on Sunday morning, will up the Canadian Northern railroad line between lake ports and Winnipeg, delaying the Duluth-Port Arthur to Winnipeg express some eight hours, and President Mackenzie's special train due at Winnipeg at 17 o'clock on Sunday, will not arrive until to-day.

OVER HUNDRED MILLION BUSHELS

LATEST ESTIMATE OF WHEAT CROP

Average Yield 12.6 Bushels to the Acre According to Grain Growers' Association

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The estimate of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association puts the wheat crop at 106,510,329 bushels, being an average yield of 12.6 bushels for 8,453,200 acres. Oats will amount to 111,983,000 according to the estimate, being an average of 26.5 bushels from 4,217,400 acres; barley 19,320,000, being 19.1 bushels per acre from 1,022,000; flax 5,232,000 or 8.4 bushels per acre from 630,000 acres.

ACCUSED OF PIRACY ON THE HIGH SEAS

Members of Seattle Expedition Captured by Revenue Cutter After Exciting Chase

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—Hugh J. Thompson, a barber, his wife, his wife's sister and a crew of five able seamen are all locked in the Jefferson county jail to-day and must face a charge of piracy on the high seas. The alleged pirates were caught on board the schooner Vida after an exciting chase off Whitty Island by the revenue cutter Arcata. The demand for their arrest came from United States Marshal Hopkins, who charges that the barber-captain stole the ship from his moorings while it was in the custody of the United States officers. When overhauled by the Arcata the name of the schooner had been changed to read Elvira, and it was only when Thompson was confronted with the Vida's ship papers that he admitted his ship was sailing under false colors. Thompson was on his way to the south seas. He planned to form a colony in Peru, and all those willing to join the expedition in search of golden ingots were invited to come along. Thompson's wife and her sister and five others took the chance. The departure was delayed, however, by Louis Skelding, who libelled the schooner on a claim for \$200, and the United States marshal seized the craft where it lay anchored off West Seattle. Yesterday Thompson and his party boarded the Vida and set sail. The absence of the schooner was soon noticed and the revenue cutter sent in pursuit. Had the Vida gained one hour's start she would have been in British Columbia waters, where the United States officers would have been powerless to stay the progress of the voyage for treasure.

In jail to-day Thompson bemoaned his ill-fortune. "Had I had another gallon of gasoline for the engine or the breeze been a bit stiffer, you wouldn't have been able to board us," he said.

CHOLERA RAVAGES IN ITALY. Bari, Italy, Aug. 23.—The report for the last twenty-four hours shows twenty-one cases and eighteen deaths from cholera in the region of southern Italy, affected by the epidemic.

CRIPPEN PLANNED TO END LIFE

INTENDED TO LEAP FROM STEAMER MONTROSE

Arrest at Father Point Prevented Doctor Carrying Out His Threat

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 23.—That Dr. H. H. Crippen planned to commit suicide and that his thoughts of the future led to a dramatic meeting and farewell between the accused man and Miss Ethel Levee who fled with him to Canada, was the testimony to-day of Inspector Dew before Magistrate Marshall at a preliminary hearing of the couple.

Dew said that when Crippen was arrested aboard the liner Montrose at Father Point, a note was found in his pocket, written on a business card and addressed to Miss Levee reading as follows: "I cannot stand the horror through which I have gone every night any longer. I have made up my mind to jump overboard to-night."

On the homeward voyage, Thursday, aboard the Megantic, Dr. Crippen begged his captors to permit him to see Miss Levee. "I may never see her again," he pleaded. "She has been my only comfort in the last three years."

Dew exacted a promise from the prisoners that they would not try to converse. On an upper deck, accessible only to the officers of the liner, the accused man and the girl met. Both were overcome with emotion and Crippen could scarcely speak a word of greeting. With his guests in mind, Miss Levee was led, fainting to her stateroom and Crippen spent the rest of the day in moody silence.

At Father Point, before a magistrate to-day Crippen was charged formally with the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen. The prosecution announced that it would proceed against Miss Levee only as accessory after the fact, being convinced that she knew nothing of the alleged murder until after it had been committed. Miss Levee also was charged with having assisted, maintained and harbored a fugitive from justice.

Dew also furnished evidence that Dr. Crippen and Miss Levee also contemplated suicide. He produced a scrap of paper on which Crippen had written: "Shall we wait until to-night about 10 or 11 o'clock?"

Supposedly written at the time Crippen wrote the farewell message to his companion. (Concluded on page 5.)

JACKSON CASE IN CONFERENCE

MAJORITY DECIDE NOT THE PLACE TO AIR IT

Members Declare Belief in Jesus Christ as Infallible Teacher and Revealer

(From Monday's Daily.) Convening at half-past eight this morning the General Conference took up the matter of the Jackson controversy and at 11 o'clock by a vote of 23 to 34, decided not to deal with it, but to leave all such matters to the regular procedure provided by the church. Rev. Dr. Cleaver, Toronto, a former pastor of Metropolitan Methodist church in this city, led the attack on the professor of the English Bible in Victoria University, while that gentleman was warmly championed by Chancellor Burwash and N. W. Rowell, one of the leading laymen of the Church. The discussion was followed keenly by a full attendance of delegates and crowded galleries.

Dr. Cleaver, expressing himself quite warmly and earnestly, plunged into the heart of his complaint against Dr. Jackson by quotations from his writings and that of men for and against hisler criticism. With Assyriologists declaring there were not records to prove the Bible story of the deluge and others declaring that there was, Dr. Jackson, he said, hastened to take his stand with the former. He followed this haste was one of the saddest features of the case. Until he had absolute proof he would never give up anything in the Bible. Continuing, Dr. Cleaver said: "It is very unfair to our young men to compel them, at the very door of the ministry, to pass through these colleges and hear things we do not believe, things that are not true, things that cannot convince grown men and women and those of experience. Men who cannot convince their fellows are allowed to take young fellows, fresh from the farm, immature and inexperienced, and poison their minds. If this thing is not stopped we have sold our birthright for a mess of pottage."

Dr. Cleaver's motion asked the conference to state that it was regrettable that the subject of the church's English Bible publications has been set forth doctrines of an unsettling and injurious character; that as a conference it expressed strong disapproval of all such teaching as had a tendency to disparage the deity and infallibility of Christ while on earth, to weaken the authority of Christ and His apostles or discredit the Scriptures as a trustworthy revelation from God. The motion detailed half a dozen points as specimens of the doctrines complained of, such as, the unscientific character of the Bible, the fact that Jesus is to be listened to but in such matters as the casting out of the devils ignored.

F. W. Winter, Toronto, seconding the motion, expressed the most kindly feeling for the critics but declared himself firmly opposed to the higher criticism. He would take no man's opinion on these matters, he said, nor allow any one to set up his opinion against Jesus Christ. To think of the astonishing assurance of mere men presuming to know more than Jesus Christ! As regarded missions, such teachings would have a most disastrous effect. "I had rather believe the most incredible thing in the Word of God, than Mr. Winter's 'than the least of things who think one thing one day and another thing the next day, and no day do they agree. They rob the Bible of its character as the Word of God and give us nothing but a miasma of doubt and contradiction."

The general superintendent suggested to the conference that as probably every member had his mind made up as to how he would vote, and as two men had been heard on one side, they take two on the other side and then take the vote.

Rev. James Allen proposed that Chancellor Burwash and N. W. Rowell be heard and Dr. Cleaver in reply and the vote be then taken. This was ordered. (Concluded on page 4.)

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Oswego, Ore., Aug. 23.—Old settlers of Portland to-day declare that Ray Thomas, 23 years of age, son of the mayor of Oswego, was the first victim of a thunder bolt in western Oregon.

The young man was killed during the storm which swept over the western part of Oregon during the afternoon. Thomas was feeding horses in a barn near his home when the bolt struck the cupola of the structure and grounded through a post against which Thomas was leaning at the time.

SWEDISH MINISTER RESIGNS. Stockholm, Aug. 23.—Herman De Lagercrantz, the representative of Sweden at Washington since 1907, has resigned to look after his personal interests in Sweden, where he has large interests. The retiring minister's diplomatic services are highly regarded here and there is no foundation for the reports that his resignation was caused by attacks made on him by Swedish-American press.

CHURCH UNION GETS APPROVAL

GENERAL CONFERENCE OVERWHELMING VOTE

Need of Evangelizing Revival is Dwelt on Earnestly at Evening Session

By an overwhelming vote, 220 to 35, the General Conference of the Methodist church expressed approval of the plan of church union Friday afternoon.

When the discussion was resumed in the afternoon a motion to take a vote at once was adopted. Rev. A. M. Sanford, Vancouver, protested that this should not be done without an amendment of which he had given notice in the forenoon.

"It is the way in which the principle of church union is going to be carried through that is unfortunate for church union," he said.

Chancellor Burwash, summing up, referred to objections urged against the basis of union. He declared that there could be no mistake as to the absolute teaching of that document as to the deity of Christ, and reviewed what it had to say on the doctrine of Christian perfection.

"I assure you, brethren, that this document preserves to you the whole theology of the New Testament, and every important and saving truth that you preached in the past, and as such I commend it to your acceptance."

Rev. Dr. Briggs put in a plea for the movers of two amendments that had been heard of in the morning, and considered that they should not be shut off. Union was not meant to mean to separate, but as a focus to draw together.

The conference held with Dr. Briggs' appeal to "play the game" and voted for reconsideration, and when a further proposal was made that only the two men be heard, voted that down.

Rev. Oliver Darwin, Regina, said he had decided to drop his suggestion, that the matter be referred for a vote in quarterly boards, district meetings and conferences, in favor of Mr. Sanford's. He found that there was a portion of that conference that did not want elected members to speak ("no, no"), and consequently time had been extended to so many representatives, while those who might have said something in five minutes had been shut off.

Mr. Darwin, from his experience as a veteran missionary on the prairies, asserted that there had never been a time when Protestants had not tried to blanket everything in the west; told their people that union was not an accomplished fact, and they must stand by their guns. Methodists, too, must stand by their guns. In this matter, there must be the spirit of the thing or they would be better without union.

Rev. A. M. Sanford, Vancouver, mover of a resolution to drop his suggestion, "I receive," which would make the first recommendation of the report read: "Your committee, therefore, recommend that the General Conference cordially receive the report, and agree upon by the joint committee as a basis upon which the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches may unite."

Mr. Sanford believed that it would be better in the end and strengthen the union feeling if this basis of union was sent down to quarterly boards and conference and approved, rather than with the stamp of approval.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Sparling, Winnipeg, hoped he would live to see union accomplished, and acknowledged that one of the mistakes of his life was his opposition to the union of the five Methodist churches.

When Mr. Sanford's amendment was made it was emphatically defeated, and the approval of the basis was then determined on by 220 votes to 35. Among the minority were Mr. Justice MacLaren, Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. Dr. Griffin, Rev. A. M. Sanford, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Rev. Prof. Patten, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Curtis, Newfoundland; Rev. W. H. Sparling, D. D., Brockville; Rev. W. R. Young, D. D., Montreal.

The conference rose and sang the "ology after the vote had been announced, the dissenting members remaining seated.

In the evening, the consideration of the report was completed. A proposal to have the matter dealt with by district meetings next May, conferences in June and congregations in November, 1911, was not accepted, although it was felt that action should not be long delayed. The fixing of a date for such action was left with the General Conference special committee.

Need of Evangelism. The report of the committee on evangelism recommended several agencies, including a week of prayer. There was a long discussion on the report, which was sent back for further consideration.

Rev. C. E. Bland, Montreal, made an earnest appeal for a widespread evangelistic movement in the church. He said in part:

"The revival of the evangelistic note is the great need of the church. When we return to our homes we will be questioned, and not without reason, about what we have done in removing the list of practices with regard to moral conduct; we will be questioned about our action regarding church union. But if we do nothing, we will do something that will thrill the nation. That something must be along the lines of evangelism.

"Our Sunday night meetings are almost a thing of the past. Other features of our creed are going, or are gone. Pastoral visiting is not so strong or widespread as it used to be. The mass of the people in Canada are more and more inattentive to the need for public

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DON'T FAVOR STANDARD WAGES

MAYOR OPPOSES THE LABORERS' PETITION

Street Committee Turns Down a Recommendation From City Engineer Smith

Mayor Morley and a majority of the members present at Friday evening's meeting expressed themselves as opposed to a standard wage scale system in connection with city work, taking the position that all employees of the works department should be paid according to ability. The city engineer was instructed to use his judgment in the matter. The mayor and some other members of the board displayed some annoyance at the fact that the engineer had brought the matter of the wage scale to their attention, and tried to ignore the fact that the engineer had no alternative in the matter which at the last meeting of the city council had been referred to him for report. This was as presented last night read as follows:

"The Laborers' Protective union suggests the following schedule of wages: Responsible foremen, \$4.00; engineers, \$3.50; blacksmiths, \$3.50; rock drillers, \$3.00; laborers, \$2.75. The rate of wages in the city at the present time varies from \$2.25 to \$5.50 per day for the classes of labor mentioned above.

The average wage for each class of work is as follows: Responsible foremen, \$3.50 to \$5.50; engineers, \$3.50; blacksmiths, \$3.50; rock drillers, \$2.75; laborers, \$2.50. The men engaged on the water works, and approximately 25 cents per day less than the pay on other works. The prices suggested by the labor union are approximately 50 cents a day higher than those paid for the water works, and approximately 25 cents per day higher than those paid other corporation men. While I am not as conversant as some of the members of the committee with the difference in the cost of living at the present times and in former times, I believe that the prices suggested by the union are reasonable, especially if prices are to be taken for the standard for first-class men in each class of work."

The chairman of the committee, Ald. Bannerman, expressed himself as opposed to making any changes in the wage scale at this season of the year. Mayor Morley was disposed to dismiss the matter by stating the matter was in the engineer's hand anyway.

Ald. Bannerman, continuing, pointed out that there were a number of independent contractors whom the city would have to find employment for anyhow, and to give them the increased scale of wages asked for would not be a good proposition.

The mayor took the position that if a man, whether he be a member of the union or not, is only capable of earning \$1 per day he ought only to be paid \$1. He favored the engineer's plan for actual services rendered.

Ald. Fullerton took a contrary view. His experience was that a standard wage scale was desirable. If the best results were to be obtained, he cited what happened in his own trade, that of carpentering, where all members were paid the same rates.

This led the mayor to remark: "Yes, the poor man gets as much as the good man." The mayor then retorted that the poor men always got "weeded out" and the good men retained. The mayor said it was an awkward time of the year anyhow to make any changes in the wage scale. The whole thing should be left in the hands of the city engineer. The mayor asked to produce results, and the board would not quibble about the rate of wage he had to pay to get good men. This view of the matter prevailed, and the question of adjusting the scale was thus left in the hands of Mr. Smith.

DR. CRIPPEN AND MISS LENEVE LAND

Crowd Makes Hostile Demonstration When Prisoners Reach Liverpool

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Dr. H. H. Crippen and Miss Ethel Clare Leneve, with their police escort under Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, arrived here this afternoon on the steamer Megantic from Quebec.

A great crowd that had waited at the pier since the steamer's arrival became so large that the local police found it necessary in the course of the day to erect barricades to prevent the mob from interfering with the men assigned to bring the prisoners ashore.

The American physician and his companion were allowed a short rest before starting for London. They will be given a preliminary hearing in Bow street police court at an early day.

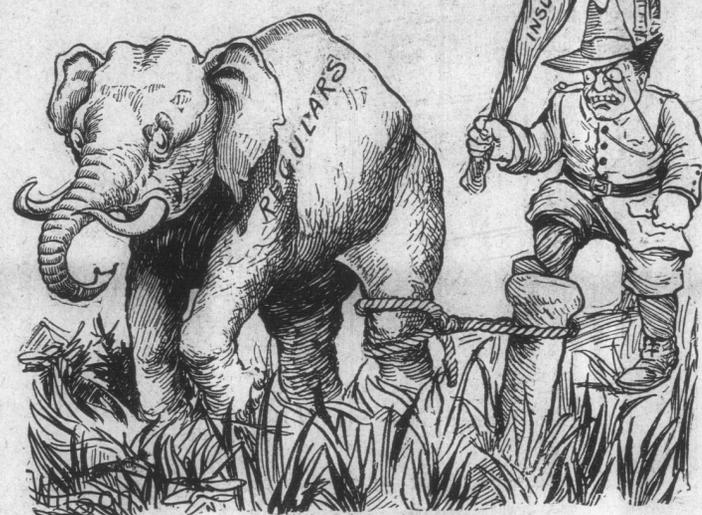
The crowd at the pier made a hostile demonstration against the prisoners, and the police were compelled to use force to clear a passage-way through the mob. Dr. Crippen appeared unmoved at the demonstration, but Miss Leneve was plainly frightened. The party remained but a few minutes here and then left for London.

BUYS INTEREST IN MINE. Toronto Syndicate Pays \$10,000 for Share in Evans Group.

Nelson, Aug. 25.—A deal has just been made public by which L. B. Orchard and his principals of Toronto, have bought an interest in the Evans group, situated on White Fish creek, a tributary of the St. Mary's river, about 20 miles west of Marysville, for \$10,000.

The owners are Wm. and Chas. Evans of Marysville, James Lamont of Moyie and William McAllan of Nanaimo. Their claims carry copper, gold and silver, while a trace of nickel is known to exist. The ore is of medium grade, the veins running nearly east and west through a direct formation.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former ice king and banker of New York, who is serving a term in the federal prison here for bank wrecking, said to-day that she had thousands of signatures to a petition for the freedom of her husband to exist. She added that she would present the petition to President Taft in a short time.



ON THE WARPATH.

LEGAL ADVICE COMES HIGH

BIG BILL PRESENTED BY FORMER SOLICITOR

Sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars is Asked by J. P. Mann

That it has cost the city a pretty penny to effect a change of city solicitors is the announcement made this morning by an alderman who has just ascertained that J. P. Mann, who served in the capacity of acting city solicitor for some months, has presented a bill for \$3,400. It is alleged that this account has been in the possession of the civic officials for the past couple of weeks, and that this fact has not yet been communicated to the whole board. It is believed that when the matter comes to be considered by the finance committee a protest will be lodged against payment on the ground of excessive charges. It will be recalled that shortly after taking office this year Mayor Morley introduced a resolution declaring the office of city solicitor vacant after the expiration of the usual month's notice, and that application for the position held by Messrs. Mason & Mann be called for. This resolution carried, and in the interim it was decided that Mr. Mann (who did the actual work for the firm of Mason & Mann) was to be made acting city solicitor. The arrangement gave Mr. Mann an opportunity of charging for his services on the scale which would be followed by a private practitioner employed for specific services, and this accounts for the size of the bill which he has just submitted. The salary paid Mr. Mann while city solicitor, and before he was shorn of that office, was but \$25 per month, which was increased to a small extent by some court fees to which he was entitled.

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MAYOR IS TIRED OF PRESENT SYSTEM

Believes a "Continuous Council" Would Work Better for Good Civic Government

The mayor dropped a hint at Friday evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council that he considered the present "system" of civic government a failure, and that if improvement is to be secured there will have to be a board of control or some body to take the place of the present plan.

The question of how to secure an adequate supply of iron castings used in cement sidewalk construction, the storekeeper, J. Galt, having reported that it was impossible to get any of the foundrymen to sign a contract, gave rise to his worship's remark.

The mayor at one stage of the discussion said: "This shows the need of having a permanent board, or a resolution declaring the office of city solicitor vacant after the expiration of the usual month's notice, and that application for the position held by Messrs. Mason & Mann be called for. This resolution carried, and in the interim it was decided that Mr. Mann (who did the actual work for the firm of Mason & Mann) was to be made acting city solicitor. The arrangement gave Mr. Mann an opportunity of charging for his services on the scale which would be followed by a private practitioner employed for specific services, and this accounts for the size of the bill which he has just submitted. The salary paid Mr. Mann while city solicitor, and before he was shorn of that office, was but \$25 per month, which was increased to a small extent by some court fees to which he was entitled.

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UNIVERSAL SERVICE SCHEME

MOVEMENT GROWING IN OLD COUNTRY

Proposed Tax on Those Who Evade Military Training

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 27.—The Tory press of England, the British militarists are rapidly gaining ground in their "universal service" movement which would render every man between the ages of 16 and 45 subject to at least a year's strict military training. A qualification of this rule would allow exemption on the payment of a certain tax for non-service. On account of this limitation the proposed measure has found advocacy among the "upper classes" as well as with the mass of workmen.

The German scare enabled the militarist press and the London Express in particular to find their arguments for conscription on a popular basis. Already the movement has become an issue that will be threshed out at the next general election. The substance of the scheme is to impress every male subject between 16 and 45 for a minimum service of one year and a maximum of five. For those who would evade such service a tax of considerable percentage will be imposed so that not too many might pay it and the conscription idea thus be defeated.

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FIRE SITUATION IS IMPROVING

OFFICIAL LIST PLACES DEAD AT 185

Survivors Say Number of Men Perished as Result of Disobedience

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., Aug. 27.—Following the receipt of news at midnight that the missing party of 15 fire fighters under Ranger Joe Halm were safe, the list of missing to-day was reduced to 84, while the official list of dead was given out at 185.

Among the missing are three parties of firefighters who are surrounded by fires in the Clearwater district of Idaho. It is believed that the men are in little danger as it is known that their camps are located in cleared areas.

The message announcing the safety of Halm and his party was dated from Mountain, Mont., and was signed by Ranger Haines, who left Tuesday at the head of a relief party to search for Halm at the headwaters of the St. Joe. While there is little indication of rain, the forest fire situation continues to improve, as many of the conflagrations have practically burned themselves out.

The stories told by the survivors who fought in the hottest part of the fires indicate that the loss of life would have been greatly lessened had emergency men under the rangers showed a greater inclination to obey orders. The 24 men who died on Setzer creek had been warned to leave, but they declined to move. The 20 men who met death near Avery had been warned to flee. They ran down the mountain until they found a clearing. They perished there.

All that remains of the 18 firefighters who served under Ranger Hillmanhead are buried in a trench at Dittman's cabin in the St. Joe district. Their tombstone is a penciled card on which is inscribed "eighteen men buried here."

The fire swept area north of the St. Joe river is 15 miles wide and thirty miles long. On the south side a number of fires extend over a large district. Until the rains come and the conflagrations are extinguished, it will be impossible to estimate the damage done with any degree of accuracy.

Fire Fighter Killed. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—Reports received here to-day from the fire-ravaged district in the Cedar River valley are more sanguine, and the force of 1,000 fire fighters working under the direction of the forest rangers will probably be able to stay the flames from encroaching upon any of the settlements that were yesterday in danger.

One life has been lost in this district. The body of an unknown fire fighter was found in the woods near North Bend yesterday.

R. Osborne, employed at camp No. 2, near Moncton, was injured yesterday by a rock thrown in a blast, and may die.

The fire still rages in the Snoqualmie forest reserve and in the Green River valley. The town of Kerston, yesterday completely surrounded by flames, is reported to be safe to-day, and at Taylor the conflagration is dying down. A score of houses were burned.

Several buildings were burned at Turner and McCann's camp and the Peaton camps were also totally destroyed.

The six hundred inhabitants of Barneston are returning to their homes with their household goods to-day. They took to flight Thursday when the town seemed doomed to destruction.

SETTLERS FROM STAGES. (Special to the Times.) London, Aug. 27.—A. S. Barnstead, of Nova Scotia, states that Canada is not becoming Americanized, but that the Americans are becoming Canadianized.

AVIATOR LEAPS FROM FALLING BIPLANE

Jumps Into Sea When Airship Collapses and is Rescued Uninjured

(Times Leased Wire.) New York

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DEATH ROLL FROM FOREST FIRES GROWS

One Hundred and Sixty Reported to Have Lost Their Lives—Over Two Score Missing—Improvement in Situation.

(Times Local Wire.) Spokane, Wash., Aug. 28.—With each succeeding day reports from the forest fire zone of Washington, Idaho, and Montana add to the list of dead. It is now believed that at least 160 persons were killed in the holocaust of last week, while 44 are reported missing.

Official records of the forest service do not include scores of men who have been fighting the forest fires. This has been proven by the arrival of several parties of fire fighters in this city during the past few days, who have reported concerning parties heretofore unheard of. For this and other reasons the official list of the fire victims probably is far from accurate, and the total number of dead undoubtedly will never be known, as many a lonely settler and traveller must have perished leaving no record behind. The list of dead and missing to-day follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Count. Includes U. S. forest employees, Idaho and Montana, Settlers and fire fighters, St. Joe Valley, Idaho, At Newport, Washington, At Wallace, Idaho, At Mullan and Spokane.

Neuro soldiers, near Avery ... Ranger Halm's party, headquarters of St. Joe ... Forest employees in St. Joe Valley.

Many reports of the discovery of bodies continue to pour into Wallace, Missoula, Butte and Spokane from the fire swept districts. The greatest loss of life, from all indications, occurred in the St. Joe fire, which still rages.

None of the Idaho and Montana towns near the fires that have collected such a terrible toll already. The fire in the Clearwater district of Idaho continues to spread.

Five Hundred Homeless.—Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 28.—Five hundred persons are homeless, 2,000 men are thrown out of employment and a number of big saw mills are reduced to ashes and timber worth several hundred thousand dollars has been consumed as a result of the fire raging in Clarke county directly north of Vancouver.

Most of the fires are under control and it is believed that they will soon be extinguished by the hundreds of fire fighters.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—"I am proud of the work of the foresters against the western forest fires," said Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, to-day. "Many foresters have given their lives to protect homes and settlers in the western forests upon which western property depends. Forest fires are preventable, or nearly always so, and all loss and suffering and death from these fires is wholly unnecessary."

"The lesson is clear. When a city suffers from a great fire it does not know how to prevent it, or how to fight it, but strengthens it. That is what the government must do to save the forests. If a small fraction of the money lost in the present fire had been expended in additional patrol and preventative equipment, some, and perhaps nearly all, the loss would have been avoided."

RUSSIAN WILL FIGHT AGAINST EXTRADITION

Freedom League Will Give Financial Aid to Prisoner Now Held at Winnipeg

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Savva Fedorenko, the big Russian who was arrested here a few days ago after eluding the police of three continents for three years, intends to make a strong fight against extradition to Russia. He is held on charges of robbery, arson and murder, and his preliminary hearing has been fixed for Tuesday next.

The Russian Freedom League has interested itself in Fedorenko's case and will do its utmost to prevent him from being sent back to the Czarist empire. A member of the local branch of the league said to-day: "Fedorenko is not a murderer, he is a political refugee for whom the Russian government has been searching for years. The charges on which he is now detained have been trumped up and there will be no difficulty in proving them false. The Freedom League will spend thousands of dollars to fight the case and secure the liberation of the prisoner."

According to the speaker, Fedorenko was at one time manager of a large estate in the village of Pavlosko, Russia. He took up the cause of the revolutionists and was especially active during the troublous times in 1905. His organized peasants of the district and distributed revolutionary literature. Towards the end of 1907 he learned that the police had proofs of his connection with the agitation and that his life was in danger. Agents of the Czarist government supplied him with a fake passport by means of which he was enabled to cross the border into Austria. He spent some time in Vienna and afterwards made his way to the Argentine republic. From there he eventually drifted to Winnipeg.

English Member of Parliament Sees Objectionable Features in the Proposal

(Special to the Times.) London, Aug. 28.—Joseph Wedgwood, M. P., president of the English League for the Taxation of Land Values, has been speaking in Staffordshire on the subject of an imperial senate. He says that while the people are remarking how nice it would be to unite India and the colonies in one great senate and to have those representatives governing the Empire. But, he remarks, when those representatives undertake to legislate for English people and impose taxes upon them while the English have no voice in the government of the British empire, the gift comes off the gingerbread. He thinks that a scheme embodying the federation of the Empire by means of a House of Lords is one that would be very dangerous.

GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—The International Geographical Congress has concluded its sessions. The next meeting will be held in Canada in 1913.

ing the blazes should rain, which is promised, fall. The Vancouver Commercial Club will hold a special meeting to-night to devise means for aiding the persons who lost their homes and means of livelihood on account of the conflagrations. Although it is believed the men are safe, 250 mill employees caught behind a forest fire in the Twin Falls Logging Company's camp have not been heard from up to 4 o'clock this morning. Several small settlements, the largest of which was Shanghai, were destroyed by flames.

Situation in Idaho. Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 28.—All but 25 men out of a total of 500 men employed by the government in fighting forest fires in the Clearwater reserve have been heard from, according to reports received to-day by Major F. A. Penn, supervisor of the forest.

The 25 men are believed to be surrounded by fire but little anxiety is felt for their safety. The missing men compose three parties and each is headed by an experienced mountaineer. The first party is in the vicinity of Old Man's Basin, the second is camped on Cook's mountain between Wetias and Caspue creeks. This party is entirely surrounded by burning forest. The third party is at Sixty-Two camp. The general situation within the reserve seems to be improved, owing to the cooler weather and the cessation of the wind.

Withdrawing Fire Fighters. Missoula, Mont., Aug. 6.—The forest fires in Montana have begun to die down and fire fighters are being withdrawn. Several details of men, however, are left to watch the smoldering embers and guard against incipient blazes.

Under Control. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—Passengers on the Northern Pacific train from North Bend, which arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning, declare that yesterday's fire which threatened to wipe the little town off the map, is now under control.

George Swartzburg, insurance superintendent, said that ten ranch houses and one house within the town limits have been burned this week. A big staff of volunteers is assisting the rangers and all danger is over unless a high wind springs up to-day.

Praises Foresters. Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—"I am proud of the work of the foresters against the western forest fires," said Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, to-day. "Many foresters have given their lives to protect homes and settlers in the western forests upon which western property depends. Forest fires are preventable, or nearly always so, and all loss and suffering and death from these fires is wholly unnecessary."

"The lesson is clear. When a city suffers from a great fire it does not know how to prevent it, or how to fight it, but strengthens it. That is what the government must do to save the forests. If a small fraction of the money lost in the present fire had been expended in additional patrol and preventative equipment, some, and perhaps nearly all, the loss would have been avoided."

MOIR AGAIN IN CUSTODY OF POLICE

Murderer, Who Escaped From Hamilton Asylum, Now a Prisoner in Toronto

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Aug. 28.—Moir, the murderer who escaped from Hamilton asylum with Targart, the wife murderer, and who was caught near St. David's, is now in a cell in the Central Prison. It has been decided to keep him no longer in an asylum as he is regarded as a desperate character. His removal from Hamilton asylum was effected secretly. Dr. English, medical superintendent of the asylum, and his officials refused to discuss the matter. It is understood that the Government has created, at the suggestion of the asylum and prison inspectors, an insane ward at the Central Prison. Moir will be kept in a cell and treated as are the criminal insane at Mattawan.

DOES NOT FAVOR IMPERIAL SENATE

English Member of Parliament Sees Objectionable Features in the Proposal

(Special to the Times.) London, Aug. 28.—Joseph Wedgwood, M. P., president of the English League for the Taxation of Land Values, has been speaking in Staffordshire on the subject of an imperial senate. He says that while the people are remarking how nice it would be to unite India and the colonies in one great senate and to have those representatives governing the Empire. But, he remarks, when those representatives undertake to legislate for English people and impose taxes upon them while the English have no voice in the government of the British empire, the gift comes off the gingerbread. He thinks that a scheme embodying the federation of the Empire by means of a House of Lords is one that would be very dangerous.



SLAVES OF FASHION. —Montreal Herald.

TWELVE KILLED IN COLLISION

Investigating Wreck on Grand Trunk

Coroner's Deputies Are Collecting Evidence Regarding Cause of the Accident

(Times Local Wire.) Durand, Mich., Aug. 28.—Three separate investigations are being held here to-day into the Grand Trunk western wreck, here in which twelve persons in a Pullman sleeper on the Chicago-Montreal express met death in a collision.

The railroad is gathering testimony to refute the charges that it hired incompetent men to man its trains following the recent Grand Trunk strike. It is alleged that the crews of both trains involved in the collision were strike-breakers retained after the strike was called off. Chairman Glasgow of the state railroad commission, announced that if it were found true that the railroad company employed incompetent men the Grand Trunk would be prosecuted.

MINING ENGINEER DROWNED

Valdez, Alaska, Aug. 28.—The body of James McCraw, widely known mining engineer, drowned yesterday in McCarty creek, a stream named for him, has not been found to-day. McCarty's horse strayed across the stream. He crossed on a raft, caught the animal and was fording the creek on his way back when the horse stumbled in midstream, throwing its rider into the creek.

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE BILL

Melbourne, Aug. 28.—The defence bill is unanimously praised as the best of the kind ever presented to the Australian parliament. Universal satisfaction is expressed at the establishment of an efficient defence measure. It is agreed that the bill realizes the condition of affairs Lord Kitchener contemplated.

REV. GEO. W. KIRBY

Calgary, of the Alberta Delegation to Conference.

CHURCH UNION IN MANY PHASES

Earnest Debate is on in Conference

While Sentiment is for Union There are Strong Opponents to the Proposals

(From Friday's Daily.) The debate on church union to which all the delegates of the General Conference have been looking forward began last evening and continued all this morning and afternoon. At the time of going to press there was no end to the debate in sight.

While the prevailing sentiment is in union, there are several strong men in the church who oppose this step on grounds of creed or polity. The speakers for and against who have been heard have all made calm, closely-reasoned speeches. There is no doubt that all are approaching the matter in a most earnest spirit, and Dr. Carman is presiding over their deliberations with even more than his usual ability.

FREIGHT RATE CASE

New York, Aug. 28.—D. O. Ives and several other representatives of eastern commercial organizations, will attend the interstate commerce hearing to begin in Spokane, Wash., on September 13th. Testimony will be taken at the hearings in support of the protests of Spokane shippers against what is known as the Spokane rate case decision.

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BUILDING UP CANADA'S NAVY

London Paper on Dominion Policy

King George Will Probably Inspect Queen's Own Rifles at Buckingham Palace

(Special to the Times.) London, Aug. 28.—The Army and Navy Chronicle says: "Canada aims at training her own personnel. Mistakes will surely be made, but Canada is in earnest and will ultimately build up a navy that will count."

Imperial Conference. Lord Crewe, replying to the suggestion that opposition members should participate in the Imperial Conference, did not think such a departure convenient either for this or for other countries.

Visit of Rifles. The army is looking forward with the keenest interest to the arrival of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto. Every preparation is being made for their reception at Rushmore Green. The first part of the performance takes them over Monday. Hence there will be field training uninterrupted till September 13th. Probably some civic entertainment will be offered in London. The government is making special arrangements for the regiment to visit the Tower of London and King George will probably inspect them at Buckingham palace.

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EXPROPRIATE GOLDSTREAM ADVICE TO RATEPAYERS

After Stormy Session Last Evening Citizens Water Committee Decides Upon Recommendation to City Council.

(From Friday's Daily.) After an acrimonious discussion which lasted for nearly three hours and a half the citizens' water committee at a session held last evening by a vote of 13 to 9 decided to recommend to the city council the introduction of a by-law providing for the expropriation of the holdings of the Esquamit Water Works Company.

Mayor Morley presided and there were present also Ald. McKeown, Bishop, Bannerman, Sargison, Raymond, C. McEachern, Anton Henderson, John Meston and W. A. Gleason. Water Commissioner Raymond, City Solicitor McDiarmid and City Engineer Smith were also in attendance and there were a number of citizens not members of the committee present.

On the meeting being called to order Mr. Shallicross asked permission, which was granted, to lay on the table a lengthy memorandum which appears in another part of the Times to-day. John Meston, chairman of the sub-committee appointed to gather data on the Sooke Lake proposition, next presented a report favoring the placing of a by-law before the people providing for the going ahead of the scheme. This report was accompanied by the following letter:

Office of City Engineer, Fort William, Aug. 4, 1910. Alderman W. Fullerton, 1342 Pembroke St., Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir—I regret the delay in replying to your letter of 22nd ult., but I wished to devote some time to the study of the data you sent me.

Any opinion I can express as to the probable cost of the tunnel is handicapped by an absence of definite knowledge of the rock to be encountered, and to what extent shafts at intermediate points may be used during construction, a feature on which the problem of haulage and ventilation largely depend.

From the reports, I gather the material to be encountered will consist of various kinds of more or less shattered slates, with traps and diorite dykes interspersed. On the proportion of slate to trap or diorite hinges the cost of the tunnel, and a few judicious borings would be of the utmost value. It is possible, however, that a fairly reliable estimate could be made by an examination of the outcroppings, coupled with a geological map of the district.

The rocks expected in your tunnel are identical with those met by us in the Loch Lomond tunnel, but we had only ten per cent. of slate to ninety per cent. of trap and diorite.

It would, of course, be presumptuous on my part to attempt to definitely state a price for which the tunnel may be done, but I will cover a few points gleaned from my experience on the Loch Lomond tunnel.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a paper written by myself on this work, to which I will refer.

On page 57 you will note the wages paid, which would not be greatly exceeded on your work, notably electric power, which would be of the aggregate to \$30.30 per foot.

Examining the items in detail, I think they show promise of the completion of your tunnel at a considerably less figure.

Our average labor cost was \$15.42 per foot, whereas in the slates it was less than \$8.00.

Now, I do not for a moment anticipate that you will have 90 per cent. of such ferocious rock as we encountered, and with average work in the geological formation indicated, \$11 per foot should cover labor. Our labor cost, too, covers items that can be saved on your work, notably electric power, which would be of the aggregate to \$30.30 per foot.

Our cost of 46 cents per foot for drill steel will reduce rapidly with a decreased percentage of hard rock. The average powder cost was \$2.14 per foot, whereas in the slate it was less than \$1.00. Machine repairs were as low as 10 cents per foot in the slate, against over \$2.00 in the very hard rock.

We also had to build nearly seven miles of power line, paying the phenomenal price of 27 cents per pound for copper, which amounted to \$1.32 per foot at the worst 15 miles, with copper at 14 cents, to spread over six miles of tunnel.

The one shaft we sunk amounted to 59 cents per foot of tunnel, whereas you may need none.

Our plant and buildings exceeded \$4.00 per foot of tunnel, whereas your equipment will not greatly exceed ours, and you have 28,000 feet as against 5,000 to share the expense.

All these are very hopeful features, and even with a high percentage of hard rock you should save at least \$6.00 per foot on our figures, and with an average distribution of hardness I think you have an excellent chance of driving the Sooke Lake tunnel for \$20.00 per foot.

I gather that the geological formation of the Sooke Lake district lies in broad sweeping lines, and your tunnel should penetrate extensive slates. A very few test-holes would settle this very important point.

You will note that our tunnel was driven by day labor, which gave opportunity for securing much data as to cost. At the same time, my other work prevented my giving it the same close attention as would a contractor, and

as a consequence, although a fair average of efficiency was attained, the costs given can be bettered by a good contractor sufficiently to pay him a good profit and still leave a margin of safety.

In estimating the cost of a work as large as the proposed tunnel there are a great many points seriously affecting a cost that can be ascertained only on the ground and with a full knowledge of local conditions; but I have undertaken work in a large number of widely separated places on this continent, and I feel confident that you have more than a reasonable chance of completing the tunnel for \$20.00 per foot.

Mr. Adams, although not a mining man, has an international—I might say world-wide—reputation as a hydraulic engineer, and his experience has covered many tunnels in similar formations in the same range. Considering the time he has devoted to your problem and the evidently careful study he has made, I feel that any council would be justified in taking his estimate as correct in so far as human foresight can guarantee correctness of course, if you can increase the appropriation to \$20.00 per foot, without wrecking the scheme. You don't want to spend it because you have it, and it provides a reasonable factor of safety.

I am sorry time prevents a further analysis of the subject, but your telegram received to-night leads me to believe that any further delay will destroy what small value these few remarks may have for you.

(Sgd.) H. SYD. HANCOCK, A. M. Can. Soc. C. E., A. M. Am. Soc. C. E., P. A. S. L. Etc.

The report of the sub-committee, which is not published to-day owing to pressure upon space, set out that during one year the Goldstream system had run dry.

Mr. Drury asked that Mr. Meston explain what he meant by this.

Mr. Meston in reply said that in 1907-8 the lakes were practically dry.

Mr. Oliver charged that the committee's report was misrepresenting the facts in making such a statement. He wanted Mr. Meston to tell the people why the lakes had gone dry.

To this Mr. Meston remarked, amid laughter, that it was, he supposed, because there was no water.

Mr. Oliver then undertook to enlighten Mr. Meston. He explained that the B. C. Electric Company was the only customer which the Esquamit company had. By the terms of an agreement between the two companies the B. C. Electric Company were entitled to take 15,000,000 gallons of water per day. But they might take less all at once if they chose. It was material to the Esquamit company how or when they took it, as long as they paid for 15,000,000 gallons per day. They might take for a period 30 or even 60 million gallons per day. Now, as a matter of fact, during the period to which Mr. Meston alluded, the B. C. Electric Company had taken up 28 million gallons per day—so that it was easy to understand why the reservoirs would run dry.

Mayor Morley.—The electric company did not take 15,000,000 per day in 1907. Mr. Oliver—There is no pretence that they did. They can do it now, however. But you may ascertain from the books of the electric company that last year they paid the Esquamit company for 13,000,000 gallons per day.

Mr. Meston contended that the committee had no proof of that.

To this Mr. Oliver hotly retorted that he was stating facts, and that the truth of his statement could be proved by an inspection of the books of the electric company.

Replying to a question from Mr. Drury, Ald. Bannerman said he had been informed a few days ago by the gentleman in charge of the power house at Goldstream that the B. C. Electric Company was now taking over 15,000,000 gallons per day.

Mr. Hayward entered a protest against the terms of the discussion. Surely the capacity of Goldstream was hardly a debatable question among laymen. That point had been settled by the opinion of competent engineers. The lowest estimate was 12 1/2 million gallons, and this before the watershed had been increased. He advised the chairman to make an endeavor to get on with the business.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Oliver then engaged in verbal set-to as to the area of the watershed at Goldstream, and then Mr. Shallicross arose and proceeded to make a detailed criticism of the report of the sub-committee on Sooke which had been submitted by Mr. Meston. It was in Mr. Shallicross' opinion so full of inaccuracies that the committee should not be asked to adopt it. He read a letter which he had received from Mr. Lubbe, who said that the reservoirs had been filled every winter. In regard to the yielding capacity of Sooke lake, the committee had calculated on the basis of a summer rainfall. There was no evidence to show that there was any summer rainfall at Sooke to amount to anything. Then, again, it was stated that in some places the lake is 600 feet in depth. How would a tunnel only 25 feet below the surface of the lake drain the 600 foot depth? The report referred to Mr. Adams' calculation of the water shed at Goldstream. Adams had only dealt with one-third of what the actual water shed now was. The Esquamit company now has a water shed of 12,160 acres, of which 10,050 can contribute to the reservoirs. Adams was dealing with a water shed of 3,260 acres.

Mr. Shallicross pointed out also that the report on Sooke based on the returns from the sale of power on the calculation of the present price of power, and

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Hearth Rugs... A splendidly made they come in solid reds, greens, blues, etc., curl centre, borders, with heavy fringes at the ends and are of very hard wear.

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NELSON COUNCIL DROPS PUBLICITY GRANT

City Solicitor A. M. Johnson and objections raised by a delegation from the local labor unions the much-discussed question of a grant from the city in aid of the publicity bureau of the board of trade was dropped when the matter again came before the city council, having been laid over from the previous meeting.

The city solicitor wrote that while the city council had powers under the Municipal Clauses act to grant money for the purpose of advertising the city and its educational, manufacturing and other advantages it had no power to give any financial aid to advertising the district around Nelson.

J. W. Holmes, representing the labor unions, said that he presumed the publicity undertaking by that department of the board of trade was directed largely to develop the district outside Nelson. He did not consider that Nelson had sufficient industries or a large enough payroll to make it advisable for more workers to be attracted to the city.

The mayor, when the delegation asking for the grant came before the council, it was the contention of P. G. Bennett that the advertising would contribute to the bringing in of people who would take up land on the outside and who would trade in Nelson.

Ald. McDonald, in answer to the question of the city solicitor, said that his sole object in advising such a course was the development of Nelson. He believed that although the city had not at present any manufacturing industries it would be quite easy to get them if the right kind of men got to work.

Ald. Carlie: According to the opinion of the city solicitor we have no power to make a grant to be used in advertising the district.

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Ald. Mackenzie: I am personally opposed to this. There is plenty of opportunity to expend the city's funds within the city. I think that the whole sales ought to do the advertising as they are the largest gainers by it.

Ald. McDonald: I am not thinking of my own business at all.

Ald. Mackenzie: I don't mean to suggest that.

The eastern contract of Poley, Welch & Stewart will have reached the summit this fall and the western contract is getting on towards Aldermere. The right-of-way is cleared that far now.

There are only four hundred miles left between the Edmonton contract and the Prince Rupert contract and that work will be given out this fall. It is a heavy stretch of country, very much like this end, although the heaviest work of all is the first hundred miles from Prince Rupert.

The contractor on that line will have to run the construction of steamers this winter to be ready for the spring work.

TECHNICAL POINT UPHOLD

Vanouver, Aug. 27.—There was another round in the police court in the much-debated case of Nicola Collins and Joe Sim, charged first with smuggling, then with unlawfully importing, and thirdly with having it in possession knowing that it had been unlawfully imported.

It was decided that a canvas be made of all the business men to join the league. The secretary was instructed to write Hon. William Templeman, the representative for this district, to secure for this city a custom house.

HOPE YIELD LARGE

New Westminster, Aug. 27.—Jason Allard, of Langley, has been in the city and district for the past few days arranging for Indians to engage in hop picking on the river in the hop fields of the E. Clement Horst Co., at Sardis and Langley.

He states that there is a greater acreage of hops this year than previously and that the prospects are bright for a large yield. At Sardis the company has about 400 acres in hops, about four miles back from Chilliwack, and about as much as Agassiz on the other side of the river.

This year at Sardis alone about 600 Indians will be employed by the Horst Co. picking hops in the hop fields while a similar number will be engaged for the work at Agassiz. It is to find these 600 Indians that Mr. Allard is now in this vicinity.

He is also endeavoring to secure a number of Indians from Vancouver Island and from points along the coast to engage in this work and some are coming down from even as far north as Prince Rupert.

The first time in the history of British Columbia hop picking, such machines will be used. Four of these machines have been purchased for use in British Columbia, two at Sardis and two at Agassiz, and are now up the river ready for use as soon as the hops are ready to pick.

A crew of fifty men is required to operate each machine and Indians will be used for this purpose. The machines will pick much faster than by hand.

AUDITOR'S ADVICE ON CIVIC MATTERS

M. B. Cotsworth Submits Another Report to City Council of New Westminster

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CITIZENS' LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Efforts Will Be Made to Increase Membership Roll at Cumberland

Cumberland, Aug. 27.—A meeting of the Citizens' League was held in the club chambers. The by-laws were taken clause by clause and finally adopted with some minor improvements.

TRAVVERSE ROUTE OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Chief Engineer Kellihier and Party at Prince Rupert—More Contracts to Be Let

Prince Rupert, Aug. 27.—Chief Engineer Kellihier, Mr. Lewis, grandson of Mr. Schrieber, and Mr. Stewart, of Poley, Welch & Stewart, arrived on the steamer Operator. They have just brought through the overland route from Edmonton following the G. T. R. right-of-way.

The trip was a long one but it was made in good time and travelling was comfortable. It is possible and every day produced something new so that the party did not suffer from monotony.

Mr. Stewart made an inspection of Poley, Welch & Stewart's contract from Edmonton four hundred miles west, and then from Fort George to Prince Rupert. The contracts are both getting along very favorably, but there is a shortage of men in every camp.

The labor is not in the country and can not be procured. Several thousand more men are required and would be paid the highest wages.

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The Victoria High school will reopen on Monday, 29th inst., when the students will be graded according to the results of the recent departmental examinations. S. J. Willis, principal of the school, wishes every pupil, who intends to attend the High school this term, to arrive on Monday morning.

GOOD WEATHER FAVORS RACES

POWER BOAT CONTESTS HELD ON SATURDAY

Three Classes Compete for Handsome Prizes—Gypsy Wins Actual Performance Cup

Favored with ideal weather, the power boats made an excellent showing in Saturday's races under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht Club. There was practically no wind and only a light swell which did not interfere with the progress of the competitors.

The outside course, from the club float around a stake boat in West Bay and thence around Brodie's Lodge beacon, was used, the cruisers covering the distance three times, making 3 1/2 knots, and the other boats twice, 6 1/2 knots.

J. S. Gibb's commodious lynch Gypsy, in the race for boats over 25 feet, made 30 per cent, better time than on her handicap trial and won the Kirkpatrick cup for actual performance. The race was won by the cruiser class two boats, C. Scott Whitting's Varuna and J. Hinton's Starlight making two and a half laps of the course with only a length between them.

The Starlight, however, ran short of gasolene with only a couple of miles to go, and withdrew. There were no other entrants, and the Varuna had a walk-over.

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The following extra-provincial companies have secured registration in British Columbia: Canada Cloak Co., Ltd.; Dominion Radiator Co., Ltd.; Goldsmith's Stove Co., Ltd.; Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd.; Ideal Woman's Wear, Ltd.; Independent Cordage Co. of Ontario, Ltd.; L. E. Waterman Co., Ltd.; Lupton & Co., Ltd.; Phillips Mfg. Co., Ltd.; Swanson Bay Forests, Wood Pulp & Lumber Mills, Ltd. The new provincial companies of Hespeler Furniture Co., Ltd.; Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd.; Ideal Woman's Wear, Ltd.; Independent Cordage Co. of Ontario, Ltd.; L. E. Waterman Co., Ltd.; Lupton & Co., Ltd.; Phillips Mfg. Co., Ltd.; Swanson Bay Forests, Wood Pulp & Lumber Mills, Ltd.

His grace expressed himself as delighted to find so fine a church as that of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in this city, saying it would compare favorably with many of the best of theirs in England.

Archbishop Bourne has left for the east again, stopping off at Calgary and Edmonton on his way to Montreal.

Government Annuities. (Special to the Times) Ottawa, Aug. 25.—At the end of eighteen months' operation of Sir Richard Cartwright's government annuities scheme, annuities amounting to the sum of \$50,000 have been sold in the average annuity being \$250. Approximately one third of the annuities were purchased by women.

AUTHORITY OF CITY COUNCIL DOUBTED

Vancouver Solicitor to Be Asked As to Power to Regulate Hours of Liquor Selling

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—The motion of License Commissioner Crehan, of which he gave notice at the last meeting of the board, for the purpose of compelling brewers and wholesale liquor dealers to sell only to retailers, was dropped without second at the meeting held by the board.

Commissioner Crehan, in speaking of his resolution, stated that at present there was a great deal of drinking on Sundays and during prohibited hours, and hotelkeepers got the blame.

Commissioner Crehan's motion found no second and was dropped. Commissioner Crehan said that some time ago they passed a resolution that if a man got drunk in a hotel he should be taken home or the chief of police notified. He had read of a man on Powell street who was run over by the street car and killed was apparently under the influence of liquor.

Another matter he heard complained of was the amount of drinking on Sunday. Hotelkeepers should be taught that they must observe the law.

The mayor said he did not see how they could keep closer watch on the hotels than they were doing at present. License Commissioner Crehan said that some time ago they passed a resolution that if a man got drunk in a hotel he should be taken home or the chief of police notified. He had read of a man on Powell street who was run over by the street car and killed was apparently under the influence of liquor.

ARCHBISHOP BOURNE TOURING DOMINION

In Interview at Vancouver Tells of Impressions on Journey Across Canada

The Most Reverend Francis Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, and there by head of the Roman Catholic communion in Great Britain, arrived in Vancouver from the east Saturday morning. He is in Canada for the purpose of attending the eucharistic congress in Montreal, which opens next month, but he wished to get a view of the Dominion first.

Archbishop Bourne is about 49 years of age, and though his hair is grey his movements are full of life and vigor, and he is well liked by all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He has not weighed too heavily upon him.

"It is my first visit to Canada," he told the News-Advertiser, "and I am certainly very deeply impressed with the beauty and great resources of the country. Of course I had often read of it before, but after all one needs to see it to realize it. This city particularly strikes me as a place with a wonderful future before it."

Asked as to social conditions in England at the present time, the archbishop said that he believed that the condition of the working classes had improved of late, though there were always quite a number of unemployed. There was, however, a great deal of casual labor that was easily affected by the weather and other conditions, and it was an easy matter for distress to overtake them.

"So far as I can see," he remarked, "there is evidently a much better opening for the people here than there ever can be in the Old Country."

"Were you pleased with the change in the accession oath?" was another question asked.

"Yes, I think we are quite satisfied with the change," he replied. "And so I believe is the King, and it is probably due largely to his influence that it was brought about. I think the old form was an offense to him as it was to us, and I believe the change has the approval of public opinion in the Old Country generally. I read leaders on it in nearly all the leading papers of England at the time, and I do not remember one that was in favor of retaining the old form of declaration. I think that matter is happily settled."

Asked what progress his church was making in Great Britain, Archbishop Bourne said that they were making good progress, though as there was no census of religions in England it was impossible to estimate just what their increase was, but there had certainly been a large increase in the number of clergy and churches belonging to the communion in the Old Country, and he believed that the change had the approval of public opinion in the Old Country generally.

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RIFLE MEET GREAT SUCCESS

Some splendid shooting was done in the extra series matches on Saturday, western shots figuring largely in winnings.

Governor-general's match, second stage, 200, 900 and 1,000 yards, possible 210: D. R. A. gold medal and \$200, Corp. Roberts, 10th R. G., Toronto, 193; \$150, Major McLaren, 91st, Hamilton, 192; \$100, Pte. Short, Foot Guards, Ottawa, 190; \$50, Col.-Sergt. Freeborn, 13th, Hamilton, 188; \$30, Sergt. Armstrong, 12th, Hamilton, 188; \$25, Sergt. Nichols, 13th, Hamilton, 188; \$20, Corp. Freeborn, 13th, Hamilton, 188; \$15, Lieut. Milne, 6th, Vancouver, 188; \$10, Sergt. Russell, Foot Guards, Ottawa, 191; Pte. Simpson, 102nd, Nelson; Lieut. Morris, 18th, M. B. Winnipeg; Sergt. Patterson, 43rd, Ottawa, and Sergt. Hall, Foot Guards, Ottawa. Western winners of smaller amounts: Pte. Carmichael, 103rd; Pte. Weir, 102nd; Sergt. Hunter, 6th; Sergt. Moscrop, 6th; Capt. Forrest, 6th, 45 each; Capt. Scater, 6th; Trooper Findlay, 1st Hussars, 6th; Sergt. Martin, 103rd; Sergt. McInnes, 19th, A. M. R.; Q.-M.-S. Jones, 6th; Col.-Sergt. Houston, 101st; Sergt. Smith, 5th, 10th, 45 each; Sergt. Davidson, Pte. C. G. A., \$4 each. Western highest scores in Gibson and one series each at 200, 500, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards: Jewell and 110, Lieut. Utton, R. C. R., 215; \$15, Lieut. Steek, 76th, 213. Western winners of smaller amounts: Capt. Scater, 6th; Pte. Adams, 95th; Sergt. Huston, 95th; Pte. Simpson, 102nd, \$5 each.

In the extra series at 1,900 yards, Mr. Hoester, Brandon, won \$10, with a score of 24 out of possible 25. Other western winners were: Pte. Humphreys, 6th, \$4; Sergt. Chamberlain, 103, \$3; Capt. Scater, 6th, \$3; Lieut. Milne, \$5, 45.

In the extra series at 800 yards there were no less than 49 possibles for fifty prizes. These included Private Adams, 95th; Sergt. Chamberlain, 103rd; Sergt. Huston, 90th; Capt. McHarg, 6th; Sergt. McInnes, 19th; A. H. H. Martin, 103rd, and Mr. Milbank, Vancouver, 50 each, who were shooting at this range that 19 scores of the best possible 4 got only 16 cents each.

NARROW ESCAPE. H. C. Schultness Struck by Train While Driving Across the Railway Track.

Vernon, Aug. 27.—H. C. Schultness of Coldstream, had an extremely narrow escape from sudden death the other morning. He was driving along Gore street in an easterly direction about the time that the morning train was due. There were three freight cars on the spur leading into the power house, and the train obscured the view of the track. Although the engine whistled loudly at the mile post, Mr. Schultness did not hear it, as there was a high wind blowing, and the rumble of his heavy farm wagon deadened all other sounds. As he pulled round the corner of the cars on the spur he saw the train approaching, and attempted to urge his horses across the track in front of it. The engine, however, struck the wagon, hurling the horses and vehicle several yards down the track. One of the horses was instantly killed, while the other escaped with slight injuries. The wagon was completely wrecked, parts of it being smashed into kindling wood.

Mr. Schultness was pitched out and fell some distance away on the side of the track. Assistance was at once procured, and he was taken to the hospital, where it was found that beyond a few bruises and contusions he was not much the worse of his thrilling experience.

BORN. NESBITT—At 124 Richmond avenue, to the wife of Norman H. Nesbitt, a son. (San Francisco, Los Angeles and Pasadena papers please copy.)

DEAVILL—On the 26th inst., to the wife of W. A. Deavill, a son.

BANTLEY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on August 26th, to the wife of S. A. Bantley, a daughter.

PROCKTER—On August 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Prockter, 655 Niagara street, a son.

DIED. HARDING—At 431 1/2 3rd street, San Francisco, on the 17th inst., George W. Harding, formerly of Victoria, B. C.

MOORE—At his residence, Caledonia avenue, on the 25th inst., Daniel David Moore, aged 79 years, a native of Wales.

JOHNSTON—At Jubilee hospital, on the 25th inst., James Johnston, of 1712 Denman street, aged 29 years, a native of Ontario.

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DEATH OF OLD-TIMER. Princeton, Aug. 27.—One of the oldest of the pioneers of the province in the person of Angus Lamont, has crossed the Great Divide. Born at Eramosa, Ontario, some seventy-two years ago, he came to British Columbia as a young man, when the gold fever was at its height. He went to Cariboo in the early sixties, mingling in the great stampede of gold hunters which was then taking place, finally after a varied run of luck in mining, he settled down on his ranch at Ashnola. The deceased sold his ranch about four years ago. Four of the palebearers were fellow gold diggers in Cariboo, they combined ages stretching back nearly three centuries. His wife, Edgard Dowling, ex-minister of the interior and former lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories and also of British Columbia. Col. Robert Stevenson, Hugh Campbell and Samuel Pearce. The deceased leaves a wife, sister in Ontario and other relatives.

WEDDED AT NANAIMO. Nanaimo, Aug. 27.—A pretty marriage ceremony was performed Thursday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Sully street, when their first eldest daughter, Miss Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. James Murray, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. McLeod.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Jeanne Patterson, the groom being supported by his brother, Mr. William Murray. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain, and to the bridesmaid a gold ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray left to-day on a honeymoon tour, which will include visits to Victoria, Seattle and other sound cities.

B. C. PACKERS ISSUE REPORT PAID DIVIDEND OF TWENTY-FOUR PER CENT

Big Corporation Now Incorporated Under Laws of British Columbia

In his annual report to stockholders, General Manager William H. Parker, of the British Columbia Packers' Association, says: "We have incorporated under the laws of British Columbia as to avoid the heavy New Jersey tax on the new United States corporation excise tax of 1 per cent. on net earnings. Nearly all the shareholders consented to the change but have not yet been paid. We operated 22 canneries—15 on the Fraser river and seven in the north, and one cold storage plant. Our pack was 22,578 cases, besides the usual quantity of mild cured salmon, fresh and frozen halibut and salmon. Prices for canned salmon started low, but improved later, when it was known that the pack would be smaller than expected. "Our Nimpkish hatchery liberated 5,055,000 sockeye fry. All other hatcheries—both Dominion and Provincial—also put out a large quantity of sockeye fry. The natural spawning grounds were also well seeded, particularly those of the Fraser river. "We have purchased the steamer Roman to supply halibut for freezing and fresh shipments; she is the finest vessel in the business and is doing very well. Owing to there being three Canadian vessels fishing for halibut, the limited market is kept well supplied and prices are lower. "We have purchased two more canneries on the Skeena river, the Dominion and Alexandra—and have rebuilt the Cunningham cannery. "As the 'big run' failed to materialize on the Fraser river last year, we carried over about 100,000 cases empty cans; we have made that quantity, so are prepared for a pack of 200,000 cases. Stocks are light everywhere, in consequence the demand good. "The balance sheet shows a net profit of \$35,827, after deducting \$45,133 for depreciation. We have on hand and on order in preparation for the 1910 pack (including amount inventories of materials) \$64,124. Stock of fish in cold storage is \$24,846, and sundry accounts due us \$23,825. We owed the banks June 30th, \$23,198; outstanding accounts same date, \$11,522. We paid during the year dividends in dividends to preferred shareholders, and now paid up to date.

B. C. TEAM WINS LONDON MERCHANTS' CUP

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 26.—At the Dominion Rifle Association meeting to-day the British Columbia team won the London Merchants' cup open to provincial teams. The match is open to teams of eight, ranging 800 and 900 yards with ten shots each. Sgt. Armstrong, 13th Hamilton, yesterday won the Burial match with a possible. Capt. Forrest, 22, won 110, and Capt. Scoble, 25, 57. Mr. Willard, 39, 51; Capt. Fothergill, Sgt. Carr, 5th Regiment, Victoria, Humphreys, Sgt. Youhill, Sgt. Moscrop, 27, 34 each; Sgt. Hunter, 25, 34. The 4th D. C. O. R. was second in the Coates match, winning \$48.

WINNIPEG STRIKE

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The strike situation took on a new aspect when the Builders' Exchange met a committee of bricklayers and masons who are dissatisfied with the present situation. At the conference it was resolved to organize a new local to be affiliated with Canadian or national organization, the masons taking strong objection to being at the mercy of the domination of any foreign body. An agreement was given by the masons to pay 65 cents per hour with time and a half after nine hours, and double pay for all Sunday labor, with eight-hour day on Saturday. The agreement calls for payment in currency every week, the foreman to get at least five cent more and to be a member of the union; no strike to be declared until an arbitration board of three union and three exchange members has considered any dispute. The agreement was signed by representatives of Bricklayers' and Masons' National No. 1, Manitoba, which is in course of organization. It is expected work will be resumed on Monday. The agreement was signed for three years.

SOCIETY WOMEN SUE.

New York, Aug. 27.—Miss Inez Millholland, daughter of a multimillionaire and member of the Women's Trade Union League, is defendant in several suits for damages aggregating nearly \$200,000. The plaintiffs are New York shirt waist manufacturers, who allege that their business has been ruined and that they have sustained heavy financial losses from the strike of their employees, incited, they claim, by the members of the league. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and several other socially prominent women are joined with Miss Millholland as defendants. The Women's Trade Union League has been actively engaged in giving moral and financial support to girl operators in the shirtwaist shops of New York. It is this support, coupled with other actions, that the manufacturers allege encouraged the workers to go on strike.

ARREST FOLLOWS FIRE.

Nevada City, Cal., Aug. 27.—Charged with causing one of the forest fires that has destroyed over 5,000 acres of timber in Nevada county during the past two weeks, Joe McLeod, a wealthy rancher of Quaker Hill, is under arrest. The warrant was issued at the instance of the forestry officials. The information on which it is based alleges that McLeod was grossly negligent in watching fires that he set to burn brush.

UNABLE TO MOVE STEAMER PRINCESS MAY

Stronger Gear to Be Sent North Before She Can Be Floated From Sentinel Island

Steamer Princess May is still on the rocks at Sentinel Island and is likely to be there for a week yet. The gear that was sent up on the steamer Santa Cruz was found to be not strong enough for the work and additional gear will have to be sent before the vessel will float again. At the beginning of the week the steamer was moved a few feet but that is as far as she can go at present. A large patch has been put on the bottom of the steamer, and she has been pumped out and is now being moved. She went on the rocks at the very highest tide, and during the season of neap tides there is no hope of moving her unless with powerful gear. It is confidently expected that the steamer will be floated and will come to this port.

PROPOSE TO SMELT ORE AT LADYSMITH

Tyee Copper Company Have Engineer Inspecting Stewart Mining Co.'s Property

(From Monday's Daily.) It is stated on good authority that the Tyee Copper Company, Ltd., has made an offer to the Stewart Mining Company to freight and treat the ores from the latter's mine at the Ladysmith smelter on a low rate as soon as the mine is ready to ship. Mr. Adams, an expert engineer from the smelter is now examining the mine with a view to determining the smelting quality of the ores and the proportion of fluxes which will be required in treating them. It is understood that the smelter company may agree to take the ore on the ground. The proposed agreement between the two concerns will be discussed at the directors' meeting of the Stewart Mining Company this afternoon, to attend which R. M. Stewart and Dr. Stanier are in the city.

LOCAL NEWS

Formal application has been made by the corporation of Prince Rupert to the provincial authorities for a record of 150 cubic feet of water per second flow to be taken from Cloyah lake for power purposes. On Wednesday evening an automobile, driven by Miss Tingley, collided with a delivery wagon of the Dixie Ross Company, which was carrying a load of lumber. The car was thrown to the pavement but was not seriously injured. The car was badly smashed and the lights and other small fixtures on the front of the machine were demolished. On Sunday next the services at the Metropolitan Methodist church will be of a particularly interesting character. Rev. W. Briggs, D. D., of Toronto, will preach at the morning service, and Rev. J. C. Speers, D. D., a former pastor of the church, in the evening. At 10 p. m. there will be a fellowship service and at 2.30 a mass meeting of the Sunday school children.

STEAMER TURNS TURTLE IN MID-OCEAN

Passengers and Crew Rescued by Passing Vessel After Undergoing Great Hardships

(Times Licensed Wire.) Bremen, Germany, Aug. 26.—News that the steamer Harvest Queen turned turtle in mid-ocean was brought to port to-day by the liner Koening Louis. All the passengers and members of the crew are safe, having been picked up off the Azores by the Louise, which landed them here to-day. Lookouts on the Louise sighted small boats tossing in the heavy seas off Fayal. The steamer lay to, dropping her cutters to the water, and rescuing the small craft, the rescuers found together, while five members of the crew took turns guiding the boat and watching for passing vessels. Several of the party were delirious from exposure and lack of water. Some of the other boats from the Harvest Queen had already landed after undergoing great hardships. These were also picked up and brought to Bremen.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Gertrude Jackson and Mr. W. J. Newman Joined in the Holy Bonds. A private but very pretty little home wedding was solemnized by Rev. T. E. Helling at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson, 718 Caledonia avenue, when their youngest daughter, Miss Gertrude Ellis, was united in marriage with Mr. William John Newman, London, Eng. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, and wore a very dainty and becoming white princess gown, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. A very pretty decorative scheme was carried out with pink carnations and sweet peas, and after the ceremony incorrect refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Newman left on the Charmer for Vancouver where they will reside. The bride travelled in a smart, blue dress, and wore a blue cloth with draped turban to match.

NEW G. T. P. OFFICE.

Vancover Officials Will Move Into New Premises First of Next Month.

The new Vancouver city ticket and freight offices of the Grand Trunk Railway system have practically been completed and the officers of the company announce their intention to move into their new quarters about the first of the month. The offices are located at 327 and 103 Granville street. In addition to the city ticket office, the new quarters will contain the offices of the commercial freight agent of the company and the headquarters of the local representative of the Canadian Express Company. The new office is handsomely finished in quarter oak with a frescoed ceiling and well decorated walls. This office, when finished, will be the finest of its kind in the city.

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES

Not Expected to Exceed 91,000,000 According to Director of Census

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Completion of the present census will show a population in the United States of between 90,000,000 and 91,000,000, according to the first official statement made by Director E. D. Durand of the census bureau. Adding to this the probable population of the Philippines, doubtless will give a total of 100,000,000. Although it was hoped that the United States proper would reach this total, present calculations are far enough advanced now to predict with certainty that the number will be smaller. "The net gain for immigration," said Durand "during the last ten years has been about as large as might be supposed. For example, immigration from 1901 to 1907 into the United States was only 4,219,000 in round numbers. Fully 1,227,000 of these people returned to the country from which they came, leaving a total increase in population from immigration during these years of about 4,292,000. So it can be seen that about 41 per cent of all immigrants in these years added nothing to the total population."

"INSURGENT" MOVEMENT GROWING IN STATE

Congressman Murdock Says Congressional Committee Must Be Re-Organized

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Before leaving Seattle for Tacoma yesterday, Congressman Victor Murdock gave the following interview to the United Press: "I have been over most of the states in the west, and there is no question but that there is an insurgent movement, one that is growing in intensity every day. Washington will join with Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas and California, and I predict that the wave of sentiment will be apparent in Illinois and New England within 30 days. The change in public sentiment is so tremendous that the Republican congressional committee of the nation should be reorganized at once. The present chairman of that committee, William B. McKinley, of Illinois, was placed in that position by Joseph Cannon. Neither Mr. Cannon nor his machine longer represent the sentiment of the Republicans of the nation, and it should not have the control of the national Republican convention and organization. As an instance indicating the change of conditions, the congressional committee of my state, J. R. Miller, has just been defeated by the Republican by 5,000 majority for reelection to congress. There are other instances. I repeat, it is high time the Republican congressional committee was reorganized."

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SOUTH COWICHAN TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT

Handicap Events of Duncan Club Will Take Place Early Next Month

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, Aug. 25.—The annual club handicap tournament by the South Cowichan Club, was a great success socially and some good tennis was enjoyed. Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Moors were the hostesses at tea on Saturday afternoon and more than 100 guests, some from Victoria, were present. On Saturday night the winners of the men's singles, Mrs. Kennington and Mrs. Knocker, over 15, won the ladies doubles; Kingston and N. Corfield, over 15-3, won the gentlemen's doubles. Miss Wiley and Mrs. Corfield, over 15, won the mixed doubles. Owing to the limited number of entries in the ladies' singles these were not played. On Saturday night Miss Stephens will be one of the hostesses at tea, and at the Duncan Tennis Club Mrs. Medley will take the ordinary Saturday afternoon tea. The Duncan club handicap tournament will be held on the afternoons from the 3rd to the 10th of September. A Foresters' reunion is to be held at Duncan on Saturday next on the grounds of the Agricultural hall. After a parade the members of the society will repair to the grounds where a programme of sports will be carried out. A prize will be given to the one making the highest number of points. During the evening there will be a short dance. THREE CHILDREN SUFFOCATED. Hollister, Cal., Aug. 25.—The bodies of three daughters of John Williams of Hollister, were found to-day in a tunnel of the Newton Ira quick silver mine here. They had been overcome by gas. The children were aged 15, 12 and 5 years. It is thought they entered the mouth of the mine at 9 o'clock last night and ventured too far into the tunnel.

FOUR LOSE LIVES WHILE BOATING

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Four Doukhobor farmers lost their lives yesterday in the Saskatchewan river near Langham, Sask. A party of seven from near Seehow settlement were boating on the river when their boat capsized. Three succeeded in reaching the banks of the river but four perished. The bodies of three of the victims have been recovered.

HIGH DEATH RATE.

Vancover, Aug. 27.—Medical Health Officer Underhill is making careful investigation of the mortality in Vancouver during the present month, owing to the certainty that the number of deaths will be the greatest in the city's history. Examination of the returns showed that the death roll for the month is already 130, with five days yet to go.

Comparison with the mortality records for August in the past shows the death toll for the month is generally very high. The reports making the following showing: 1907, 80; 1908, 69; 1909, 83. Dr. Underhill states that it is possible fully half the deaths may be traced to intestinal disorders. The mortality among infants is exceptionally heavy.

TWO MEN MEET SUDDEN DEATH

ACCIDENT ON TEES AND AT LOGGING CAMP

John Pottinger and Edward Anderson, Both Young Men, Lose Their Lives

(From Monday's Daily.) Two Victorians are dead as a result of receiving fatal injuries in accidents which occurred a few days ago—John Pottinger losing his life when at work on the steamer Tees, and Edward Anderson being terribly crushed at the logging camp at Indian river of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company. "Steamer Tees which arrived here Saturday night brought the body of Pottinger, who met with an accident on the steamer when at Alberti on her way north and died Saturday morning as a result. Dr. Pepper, the government analyst, has stated that he has identified the remains as those of a woman, but Dr. Marshall, who conducted the post mortem, testified before the coroner's inquest that he could not swear as to the question of sex. At any rate it seems certain that the prosecution will fall to make good its claim that the fragments are those of a woman who once underwent an operation, the overwhelming weight of medical evidence being that it is a sheer impossibility to find such traces in remains in the condition of those discovered in the Hilldrop Crescent residence. The police expect to make much of the fact that Crippen is known to have pawned jewelry after his wife's disappearance which is known originally to have belonged to her. "The defence will show, however, that the fragments are those of a woman and redeeming these jewelry. Again, was Crippen's flight particularly significant? The defence will point out that Crippen was perfectly natural for the doctor, in view of his wife's admittedly mysterious disappearance, to feel that suspicion was likely to fall upon him and that it was by no means surprising for him to shrug from a police inquiry. To a man of his peculiar existence and nomadic habits, it will be urged that flight was a matter of no great moment, especially in view of the fact that his business was as good in one place as in another.

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SEEKS TO SECURE RUNNING RIGHTS

Transcontinental Railway's Application Will Be Heard by Commission in September

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 26.—On September 17 the railway commission will hear an application which is being made by the Transcontinental Railway Commission to secure running rights over the Canadian Northern through the city of Winnipeg pending the building of its own lines. This connection is necessary in order to give the National Transcontinental Railway a through line on which grain can be carried from Edmonton to Winnipeg.

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OPTION TAKEN ON RUPERT CITY STEAMER TO BE OPERATED BY GRAND TRUNK

Bruno Also Expected to Go on the Northern Run Relieving the Princes

An option has been taken on the steamer Rupert City by the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, and if she proves to be what they want, she will be purchased.

Since the new steamers Prince George and Prince Rupert have been on the run an effort has been made to handle the freight which has been piled up at longer stop must be made at the loading and discharging ports and this would mean that the steamer would not keep their regular weekly runs.

A dispatch from Vancouver also announces that the steamer British Columbia has been purchased by the Grand Trunk Pacific and that she will replace the Bruno on the Queen Charlotte and Prince Rupert run.

A good many people have wondered what the Grand Trunk Pacific were going to do with their big docks here. With six steamers operating, as at present in addition to tugs and scows, a good deal of docking space will be needed.

A very large quantity of freight will be used during the next year or two by the construction contractors and this alone will keep one steamer busy most of the time.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ON DIVINE RIGHT

Prussian Crown Bestowed by the Grace of God and Not by People's Assemblies

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The speech delivered by Emperor William of Germany at Koenigsburg, in which he emphasized his belief in a divine mandate by which he rules, referred to the Prussian crown as "bestowed by God's grace and not by parliaments or people's assemblies."

The leading organs of the German press devoted extended comment to it generally criticizing the utterances and there are indications that the emperor will have a deep political effect upon the country, nearly all the Berlin papers discussing the subject in connection with the political crisis of November, 1908, when the publication by the London Daily Telegraph of an interview with the Emperor aroused a storm against the uncontrolled public speaking of the Emperor.

The Voelke Zeitung, the Tagelblatt, the Morgan Post and other papers point out the constitutional character of the kingdom of Prussia in the empire and inquire whether the chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, was privy to the Emperor's purpose in delivering such a speech.

They predict that it will lead to a renewed discussion of the Emperor's constitutional position when the Reichstag reassembles in November.

London, Aug. 29.—The Times in an editorial dealing with one aspect of the speech of the Emperor William says: "History is not likely to regard it as an accident that the two figures whose eloquence reached furthest in the western world of their day should have insisted in language so familiar in its directness and force on the simple human obligations which men and women were seeking to escape."

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the Woman's Council of British Columbia will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Vancouver, on September 8th and 9th.

This meeting will be one of the most important ever held in the province, and it is earnestly hoped by the provincial president, Mrs. R. S. Day, that there will be a very large representation of Victoria ladies present.

Matters of the gravest importance are to be discussed. Although only seven delegates from each council will receive hospitality, this does not in any way limit the number of delegates who may attend.

Matters of constitutional importance which came up at the national convention of the Council of Women recently held in Halifax will come up for discussion, as well as special questions affecting the councils of this province.

The questions of pure milk supply, citizenship, child labor, and others of equal importance will be thoroughly discussed, and no member who has the interests of the Woman's Council work at heart should fail to be in attendance. A full programme will be published later.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND.

(Special to the Times.)

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Hon. Rudolph Lemieux arrived to-day on the Megantic after a thoroughly enjoyable trip.

GET TRANSFER TO OAK BAY SEPT. 3

Carmen, Officials and Employees Will Hold Annual Sports Picnic at the Park

Everybody gets a transfer to Oak Bay next Saturday, for the tramway picnic will be held there at Oak Bay park. The committee has splendid prizes on hand to distribute to winners of competitions on the sports programme.

There are 33 events, including a ball game and a tug-of-war, the latter between the B. C. Electric and the B. C. gas departments. Over 200 prizes have been contributed, which will be distributed on the tombola method. The sports programme is as follows:

1. Boys' race, 75 yards, 14 and under—1, flashlight; 2, baseball; 3, pocket-knife.

2. Girls' race, 75 yards, 14 and under—1, pair girl's slippers; 2, candy; 3, neck-lace.

3. Ladies' race, 75 yards, open—1, handbag; 2, perfume; 3, two fancy hat pins.

4. Employees' wives race, 75 yards—1, ton of coal; 2, goods; 3, groceries, \$2.50.

5. Ladies' potato race, 60 yards, open—1, goods; 2, umbrella; 3, broach, \$1.50.

6. Standing broad jump, employees—1, goods; 2, goods; 3, pipe, \$2.50.

7. Running broad jump, employees—1, Stoddart's cup; 2, goods; 3, goods, \$2.50.

8. Running hop, step and jump, employees—1, pair Slater's boots; 2, hat; 3, pair gloves, \$2.

9. Gent's race, 100 yards open—1, pair military brushes; 2, razor; 3, sheath knife.

10. Gent's race, 220 yards, married, motorcars and conductors—1, Redfern cup and two bottles whiskey; 2, half-ton of coal and one bottle of whiskey.

11. Putting the shot, open—1, new Redfern cup; 2, pipe; 3, pair fancy socks.

12. Gent's race, 220 yards, open—1, photos; 2, fancy vest; 3, clock.

13. Fat men's race, 75 yards, open—1, box cigars; 2, goods; 3, two bottles whiskey.

14. Old men's race, 75 yards, open—1, three bottles whiskey; 2, two bottles whiskey; 3, one bottle whiskey.

15. Three-legged race, 100 yards, open—1, photos; 2, two pocket knives; 3, goods, \$2.

16. Strand Hotel race, 100 yards, Div. 109—1, Strand Hotel cup; 2, Strand Hotel cup; 3, two bottles whiskey.

17. Office staff race, 220 yards—1, camera; 2, goods, \$2.50; 3, pair gloves.

18. Managers', superintendents' and foremen's race, 100 yards—1, four bottles whiskey; 2, three bottles whiskey; 3, two bottles whiskey; 4, one bottle whiskey.

19. Gent's race, 440 yards, open—1, goods; 2, hat; 3, razor strop.

20. Sack race, 50 yards open—1, box cigars; 2, goods; 3, goods, \$1.

21. Trackmen employees' race, 100 yards—1, two Big Horn shirts; 2, cardigan jacket; 3, roast, \$1.50.

22. Employees' race, 100 yards—1, tickets Grand Theatre, \$5; 2, chair; 3, hat.

23. Gent's race, one mile, open—1, hammock; 2, umbrella; 3, goods, \$2.50.

24. Employees' race, 440 yards—1, B. C. E. cup and flashlight; 2, tickets Majestic theatre, \$5; 3, berry set.

25. Mechanical and gas department race, 100 yards—1, groceries; 2, ham and bacon; 3, roast, \$2.50.

26. Motorcars and conductors' wives race, 75 yards—1, ton of coal; 2, goods; 3, set combs.

27. Division 109 race, 220 yards—1, Challoner & Mitchell cup; 2, goods; 3, ham.

28. Eggs and spoon race, 75 yards, employees' wives—1, electric iron; 2, seal; 3, perfume.

29. Committeemen's race, 100 yards—1, carving set; 2, ham and bacon; 3, four dozen bottles beer.

30. Ladies' consolation race, 75 yards, open—1, writing set; 2, cake; 3, half-dozen table spoons.

31. Gent's consolation race, 100 yards, open—1, goods; 2, hearthrug; 3, brush and comb.

32. Committeemen's consolation race, 220 yards—1, special prize, J. A. Virtue; 2, ham; 3, berry set.

Tug-of-war, gas works and B. C. E. employees—Price, ten-gallon keg of beer and box cigars.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Agitation for Improvements Grows—Council May Permit Competition.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—The agitation for a better telephone system dian Vancouver enjoys to-day, reached the resolution stage with the civic fathers last night.

The members of the finance committee of the city council were practically unanimous in passing the resolution, which reads: "In the opinion of this committee the present telephone system is unsatisfactory. We recommend that the British Columbia Telephone Company be given thirty days to decide upon the adoption of the automatic system. In the event of its failure to do so the city will take steps to allow a competing system."

Mayor Taylor favored the establishment of a municipal system in the event of a competing system. The resolution will come before the whole council on Monday night.

SHOOTS LOVER.

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—Katherine Frisette, who shot and instantly killed her lover, Frank Mischler, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by stabbing herself with a hat pin. The girl first thrust the pin through her throat and then tried to pierce her heart. She had been refused permission to look upon the body of Mischler. The girl shot Mischler following the acquittal of Marie McLaughlin, who pleaded the "unwritten law" as her defence when tried for the murder of Hugh Smith.

STAMP VENDING MACHINES.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Penny-in-the-slot stamp vending machines will be installed at Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa next week. If the experiment is successful they will be put in Victoria and Vancouver shortly.

TRADE TO JAPAN ON INCREASE

PULP AND FLOUR ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

Empress of Japan Brought Interesting Passengers and Further News of Great Floods

There are many opportunities for trade between this country and Japan according to G. A. Harris, Canadian trade commissioner, who arrived on Saturday on the Empress of Japan, and is passing through to attend the meeting to be held by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Business between the two countries is steadily on the increase. There is a demand for the products of this coast, especially pulp, which British Columbia is already supplying in small quantities, and will very soon be in a position to export in a very large way.

Discussions this further, Mr. Harris said that the trade with the Orient should prove to be a most valuable one for this province, and especially for the port of Victoria. This being the gateway to the Orient he thought should benefit largely by any growth of trade across the Pacific.

There were a number of other noted passengers aboard the Empress. Father Husti, who came very near losing his life during the Boxer rebellion, and who during the siege of Kalgan led a number of sorties, is on his way east. He reports that there are dangers of epidemics again in some of the ports of the country, and it is not impossible that these may become general. All that is needed is a beginning to ignite the torch of rebellion and set the whole country ablaze.

Anthony de Rothschild, of the big banking house known throughout the world, is on his way home from an educational tour. Further particulars were brought by the steamer of the serious floods in Japan, in regard to which the cables brought word. It was an awful scene when the waters overflowed over the towns and villages, carrying away houses and drowning men, women and children by hundreds.

The Red Cross Society at once took the relief work in hand, and boats might be seen picking up those who were still able to cling to wreckage, but some time before any relief corporation could be paid to the dozens of bodies which were everywhere. The police, the navy and the army men all aided in the rescue work, and many loads of heron were performed. This is the worst flood that Japan has had in fifty years, and the government is blamed by the native papers for neglecting precautions. They are works to have been much more active in extending military prestige and trade of the country than in protecting the lives of the citizens.

FIRST CONCENTRATOR ABOUT TO OPERATE

Arrivals From Stewart Say Fate of Mines Will Be Decided End of Next Week

That the first concentrator to be erected in the Portland Canal district will be working at the end of next week and that then the fate of the mines will be decided, was the news brought here on Friday by arrivals on the steamer Princess Royal, which arrived from Skagway and Prince Rupert.

The concentrator has been erected by the Portland Canal Mining Company on their property near the mine, and by the end of next week should be in operation. Several of the local directors of the company have gone in to see the work done, including J. A. Mara and Henry Martin. It is a great event in the history of the district, and it is expected that there will be representatives of a number of the other mines present when the work begins. This will insure an absolutely fair test, and the result will have a great effect in influencing the price of the company's stock, and in setting a value on all Portland Canal properties for miles around.

When asked their opinions of the success or otherwise of the concentrator, the visitors were very emphatic in stating that the ore was bound to produce good values. "Do you think," they said, "that the company would go to the expense of putting in a concentrator and in doing all the work they have unless there was ore there to warrant it? Do you think Mackenzie & Mann would build twelve miles of railway and over a mile of wharf if the ore were not rich enough to work at a profit? Do you think a man of Elmdendorff's standing would risk his reputation by reporting so favorably if there were nothing of value in the mine? The ore is expected to produce 220 worth of concentrates to the ton, and as it costs only 45 or 55 cents to mine, there will be a profit of 165 from the start. Little shipping will be done until the railway is completed, a month or two hence, but by October regular shipments should be made."

MICHIGAN'S POPULATION.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The population of Michigan is 3,010,175, according to the census bureau. The new figures mean two additional congressmen to represent the state. The increase in the population of Michigan in the last ten years is 389,000, a percentage of 16.1. The figures place Michigan ahead of Indiana and Massachusetts in the 1900 census.

CUREWAT AT REVELSTOCK.

Revelstoke, Aug. 27.—The council decided to strictly enforce the by-law to regulate the hour during which children under 15 years of age may be on the streets without their parents or guardians, and that a curfew bell be rung at 9 o'clock each evening. The city clerk was instructed to notify the chief of police, and a circular to be issued to every household in the city.

New Suits and Coats Are Arriving Daily



Charming New Evening Dresses Just Arrived.

Satin Underskirt Special For Next Wednesday

One of the recent exclusive purchases made by our Mr. Campbell while in London was a line, or rather two lines, of some truly exquisite Satin Underskirts, in the very latest styles and shades. There are just 72 in the first lot, many of which have the new 21 inch knife pleat. They were marked to sell at

\$9, Reduced For Wednesday to \$4.75

In the second lot of these Satin Underskirts there are just 75. As the price will show, they are superior to the above line, some having accordion pleated flounce and others with very pretty bias tucks. There are also a few in black and white, and some in black peau de soie. These were marked to sell at

\$11, Reduced For Wednesday to \$6.50

If there is a lady in Victoria who contemplates purchasing an Underskirt and does not look at this matchless showing, she does both herself and purse a rank injustice.



CORDIAL WELCOME FOR QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES

Deputy Lord Mayor of Liverpool Extends Greetings on Behalf of City

Liverpool, Aug. 29.—Steamer Megantic, with the Queen's Own Rifles band playing the "Maple Leaf Forever," and variations, drew alongside the landing stage here at 1.45 Saturday afternoon. The Deputy Lord Mayor, the officer commanding the district and staff, with General Murray and Captain Prince, representing the war office, were present to welcome the Queen's Own. The first to come ashore was the pioneer squad, followed by Sir Henry Pellatt and his officers. The Deputy Lord Mayor, in welcoming the Irish band, pointed out the importance of trade between Liverpool and Canada. He pointed out the great benefit derived from cultivating good friendship as the present visit would do.

Sir Henry Pellatt replied briefly, after which the regiment disembarked. The soldiers lined up on the landing stage, cheering multitudes to the London and Northwestern railway station. There they entrained for Aldershot, the Irish Rifles forming a guard of honor. The fact that the lateness of the landing necessitated a postponement of the reception which was intended for that night. Queen's Own rifles here at night. It was reached at 9 o'clock. As the men marched through the streets they made an excellent impression, judging from the complimentary remarks.

HOSTILE RECEPTION FOR DR. CRIPPEN

Attempt Made to Assault Prisoner When He Arrives in London

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 27.—An attempt to assault Dr. H. H. Crippen, suspected of having murdered his wife, Belle Elsie, was made this afternoon when the American doctor and his companion, Miss Ethel Levee, arrived in London. A great crowd at the railroad station broke through the police guard at the depot and rushed for the accused man. Crippen covered himself Inspector Dew and Sergeant Mitchell, appealing to them to protect him. By a desperate effort the police succeeded in driving back the crowd before their prisoners had been roughly handled.

TO FLOAT MAY.

Tug William Jolliffe Sailed Last Night for Sentinel Island With Power-ful Apparatus Aboard. (From Saturday's Daily.) Tug William Jolliffe left last night for Sentinel Island to aid in pulling the Princess May from the rocks. The Santa Cruz had failed to get her off, no other tug on the coast so suitable as the William Jolliffe and permission was obtained last evening from the department at Washington for her to go. This was necessary as the May is ashore in American territory.

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Several other propositions were made and for a time the conference was lost in the maze. Considerable time was spent in discussing whether a two-thirds or three-fourths vote was required to change the footnote, whether it was part of the constitution or not. The general superintendent at first ruled it was in the constitution and needed a three-fourths vote, but he later altered his ruling on this point. He advised the conference to find out where they were by voting on Mr. Pitcher's amendment. If this carried, there would be nothing to debate, as the footnote would be out altogether. If it did not prevail the report of the commission would be still before them for alteration as they desired.

Dr. Carman was successfully appealed against in a ruling. Finally Mr. Pitcher's amendment was declared lost. Dr. Speer withdrew his in favor of Dr. Andrews' proposal, and when a vote was taken on the latter was given the support of almost every member in the house.

Rev. Henry Halse, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the general delegate from Britain, made the conference farewell during the afternoon. He spoke eloquently and well of the great dominion and the great church he had been visiting, and added: "I will tell the people in England that Methodism in this land is regarding her immense responsibility with the utmost seriousness. You have a great task. You are committed in large part the making of this new nation, and if in fulfilling that task you join yourselves to other churches, and by that combination create a real national church without state entanglements, I believe that the British Wesleyan Methodists in England will regard the union with the almost sympathy and with all good wishes." (Applause.)

Dr. Kilborn and Dr. Endicott, missionaries on furlough from the West Indies, made the closing work, and Rev. Mr. Coates that in Japan.

Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the Local Option League in British Columbia, told the conference of the recent plebiscite vote and of the league's endeavor to have the Canada Temperance Act introduced in this province.

Rev. Dr. Hearts was, on a third ballot, chosen as ministerial fraternal delegate to the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States. J. A. M. Atkins, K. C., had been elected as the lay delegate at the morning sitting.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.
Portland, Ore., Aug. 28.—"I plead not guilty." Speaking so low that the court was compelled to ask him to repeat it. Jesse P. Webb, of Seattle, charged with murder for having killed W. A. Webb, a local farmer, whose body was found stuffed in a trunk last June stood in the Circuit court room yesterday and entered his plea.

CONSERVATION CONVENTION.
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 26.—The program of the national conservation congress is again to be changed. This time the change will be made in order to include the discussion of fire protection at the meeting. The change is a direct result of the disastrous forest fires which have swept the forests of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and the churches named.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.
Vancouver, Aug. 25.—The verdict rendered by a coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of the Italian workman named Chene, killed in the C. P. R. yards Saturday evening, was that he died by accidentally falling under a C. P. R. engine No. 104 while the same was in motion. The locomotive was attached to a work train.

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FURTHER REPORT ON SOOKE LAKE

SOME CONCLUSIONS BY A SUB-COMMITTEE

Argument That Sooke Possesses Far Superior Advantages Over Goldstream

(From Saturday's Daily.) Following is the full text of the report on the Sooke lake proposition submitted to the meeting of the special water committee on Thursday evening...

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25, 1910. To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and Members of the Special Water Committee.

Gentlemen: In presenting to you our second report on Sooke lake we have taken a little longer time, perhaps, than some of the committee think we should have done; but, when it is taken into consideration that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent, or misspent, it is well to look into everything very carefully...

Estimated Cost. Purchasing lands at Sooke lake... Lowering lake level, clearing margin, dam and waterway at lake, and conduit to tunnel portal... 29,000 feet 8 feet by 8 feet tunnel at \$25 per foot... 12 miles 30-inch Siemens-Martin mild steel main pipe 5-16 inches thick... Laying same (25 per cent. rock) Delivering pipe, 2,334 tons, at \$5 per ton... Engineering... \$1,387,582

For an expenditure of the above total, viz: \$1,387,582, a daily supply of water will be obtained from Smith's Hill reservoir - an amount equal to that of Goldstream, but with this advantage: That by laying additional pipe lines to tunnel and main use of the Leech river watershed, a quantity up to 65,000,000 gallons per day could be secured.

If we take Mr. Burwell's report on Sooke lake and Leech river as a power proposition only, and add the cost of a 30-inch main from his balancing reservoir to Smith's Hill reservoir, the total cost for 3,000 horse-power and a daily supply of 10,000,000 gallons for city use will be \$1,844,382.

This is according to Mr. Burwell's figures, which are no doubt high, as he estimates \$30 per foot for tunnel, and has a balancing reservoir at its eastern portal. Still, we find the estimate is less than the Esquimalt Co. is asking for its property, which is limited to 15,000,000 gallons per day and about 10,000 horse-power.

JOHN MESTON, ANTON HENDERSON, W. F. FULLETON.

Your committee, in recommending to you the Sooke lake scheme, would draw your attention to the striking contrast between the financing of the two propositions, and the bearing they will have upon the burden of taxation of the ratepayers.

If the citizens desire to purchase the Goldstream plant it will necessitate the immediate assumption of the entire cost of the purchase, less the small proportion of interest and sinking fund recoverable by the revenue from the continued sale of power to the B. C. Electric under a new agreement, which will necessarily be based upon the reduced cost of power under the Jordan river development, plus the revenue from Victoria West and other districts under the Esquimalt charter.

The purchase of the Goldstream system will not result in any appreciable expenditure for labor and material, but will entail the disappearance of practically the whole amount of the purchase money without beneficial result to the ratepayers.

The Sooke lake scheme presents a marked financial contrast to the above, there being nothing to prevent the city, in the event of obtaining a temporary additional supply of water under the city's rights set forth in the act, which will safeguard the city in spreading the work of development of the tunnel and pipe line to the city, over a term of four or five years.

Your committee would suggest the submitting of a bill to the city council, authorizing the city to raise the total sum required for the development of the Sooke lake system, the said bill setting forth in a binding manner that in the first year of the allotted time for the completion of the work it shall be lawful to borrow only the amount of one-fourth or one-fifth of the estimated cost of the construction of the tunnel, plus the estimated amount necessary for the expropriation of land surrounding the lake and as much more land as is deemed necessary, plus the proceeds of the sale of the land.

In the second year, one-fourth or one-fifth of the estimated cost of the tunnel and incidentals, and so on until the last year, when added to the cost of the completion of the tunnel will be the cost of the head-works and necessary pipe line from the near portal to the city.

That the council of the year in raising the necessary amount for the year's expenditure for waterworks purposes should not exceed \$100,000, and not until the money is actually required to cover the cost of the work as it proceeds.

This will not prevent the city from realizing the full value on the whole issue by arrangements being made at the outset for the disposal of the surplus water for waterworks purposes. The debentures to be issued according to the allowance of the by-laws as the work proceeds.

Taking the estimated cost of the construction of the Sooke lake scheme, and we feel that it is wiser to go at once to the sure source of greater supply, especially as it can be secured for less money than the doubtful one of Goldstream.

UNKNOWN VESSEL GOES AGROUND

Floats Off With Rising Tide and Proceeds on Voyage-Queen Charlotte News

(Special Correspondence.) Masset, Aug. 19.-A vessel, name unknown, was ashore on Rose Spit on the 14th inst. After heavy rain and inhibiting signals of distress the craft was floated off on the rising tide.

Work on the Yacowon (Yugwun) river is proceeding and the camp of workmen has been shifted to a firmer and larger obstruction. The fisheries inspector has been instructed to report on the work of clearing the Tel-el-rity.

Steamer Bruno will make two calls weekly at Queen Charlotte City. This growing centre is now the location of the provincial government offices and is fast becoming a place of importance, with its mills, hotels, business houses and fine residences.

Progressive citizens are determined to make Queen Charlotte City a tourist resort, and the new structure of the mines in the neighborhood are being developed, attracting many mining men.

Settlers on Masset Inlet are petitioning for the right to pre-empt on the properties staked for coal. With the settlement of Masset Inlet and Virago Sound, the importance of establishing a wireless telegraph station at Tow Hill is being urged.

Ex-Chief of Police McIntosh of New Westminster, was a visitor to Masset on the last steamer. He is interested in several sections of land on Queen Charlotte Islands.

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PLAN TO EXTEND SURFACE DRAINS

ENGINEER AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A REPORT

Streets Committee Decides to Do Local Improvement Work in New Sub-Division

(From Saturday's Daily.) At last evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council the engineer was instructed to prepare at the earliest possible date a scheme for the extension of the surface drainage system of the city.

From time to time petitions are being received from property owners in various parts of the city asking for surface drains. Owing to the rapid growth of the city it will be necessary to inaugurate a new system along streets which have recently opened up, hence it is considered unwise to grant any of the individual applications until such time as the matter of future extensions of the system shall have been gone into thoroughly.

The question came up for discussion at the evening meeting on a request from A. Henderson, the owner of property on Michigan street, in the block running from Montreal to Oswego, for drainage facilities. The estimated cost for the work is \$8000. Mr. Henderson will be advised of the decision of the board to lay doing the work until a report on the whole scheme of extension has been received from the city engineer.

J. H. Lawson, of the firm of Hodwell & Lawson, again appeared before the committee last evening and asked for the consent of the board to his client J. Cobb, to open up and improve certain streets in the block of land in the north end of the city on the local improvement plan, the owner to pay the entire cost. After some debate it was decided to refer the matter to the streets committee.

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VICTORIA SYNDICATE SECURES BONDS

Work to Be Continued on Waterloo and Fontenay Properties in Camp McKinney

Nelson, Aug. 28.-A bond has been secured on Waterloo and Fontenay properties in Camp McKinney by Victoria capitalists and the work of unwatering will begin this week. The Waterloo was owned by the Waterloo Gold Mining Company, the controlling interest being vested in Dennis Clark, most of the remaining stock being in the hands of Spokane capitalists.

The death of Mr. Clark tied up the property. The Fontenay adjoins the Waterloo, the leading stockholder in the controlling company being ex-Lieutenant-General Dunsmuir. The claim was held for many years by Hugh Cameron, who sold it for \$200,000. Internal friction in the purchasing company led to a shut-down.

The Fontenay deposit consists of a white quartz vein mineralized with galena and carrying gold values in silver and gold. Another fact that makes the Fontenay valuable is that it is in a position to catch the Waterloo vein which carries high gold values.

The Waterloo has a well-equipped stamp mill which has turned out a considerable amount of bullion. The present deal was effected by Messrs. Louis Hind and C. A. Cane and development work will go on under Mr. Cane's direction.

DEMONSTRATION ORCHARDS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Department of Agriculture is Now Prepared to Receive Applications

The department of agriculture is prepared to receive applications for a demonstration orchard in the south-eastern section of Vancouver Island. Also one in the Duncan-Nanaimo district. It is well known that many orchards planted with the best of intentions and by men of more or less experience are not successful commercially. This is happening at the present time not less in British Columbia than in the States south of us.

The general terms of operation will be as follows: An orchard area of five (5) acres is desired, the land cleared and if in a timbered district cropped to clover or other soil improver by the owner. If irrigation is essential, the water must be laid on to the highest point and with the necessary permanent works for distribution.

In demonstration orchards the maintenance charges of irrigation system will be borne by the owner, who will also fence the orchard if necessary. The government will bear the cost of plowing and preparing the land for planting, and the cost of marking out the land, and planting the trees. The varieties best suited to the district commercially will be chosen. The trees will be selected personally by the nursery by a representative of the government and the government will furnish these trees free at the railway station of the planter.

During each year of operation the government will reimburse the owner for any expenditure incurred by the operations in excess of those considered necessary for the proper care of the orchard. This amount shall be agreed on specifically in each district.

The government through the horticultural branch of the department of agriculture will give full instruction and demonstration each year to the owner in all orchard operations. The owner must undertake to follow implicitly the instructions of the representative of the department. He will also bear all costs of apparatus for cultivation, etc., and will undertake to do all the work necessary.

The owner will agree to keep accurate records of costs, etc., and report to the department on record blanks provided for the same. The orchard may be used for public demonstrations at the times of the principal cultural operations.

The agreement entered into by the contracting parties shall be binding for five (5) years, terminating at the time on six months' notice by either party, after which time the trees become entirely the property of the owner of the orchard.

Intending planters who are interested in co-operation along this line for the encouragement of proper methods of fruit-growing in their district can secure further information regarding this work on application to J. F. Carpenter, assistant horticulturist at Victoria, or direct to the provincial horticulturist, department of agriculture, Victoria.

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SIR WILFRID AT KAMLOOPS

Visitor is Enthusiastically Welcomed-Brith Columbia's Pride of Country

(Special to the Times.) Kamloops, Aug. 27.-Charm and originality characterized the reception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier here on Thursday night. Into an evergreen arch brilliantly illuminated by a series of colored incandescent lights was built a choral platform where a choir of young ladies sang patriotic hymns as the procession passed underneath.

The premier left Vancouver on the eastward journey on Thursday morning. Travelling all day through the mountains, a large crowd awaited the arrival of the train at the depot here. Sir Wilfrid being escorted by a procession of the decorated and illuminated streets. Mayor Robinson presided at a public meeting and presented the divisional address.

Mr. Martin Burrell, Conservative member for the riding, was the first speaker. "The fact," he said, "that I am not a political follower of the distinguished visitor qualifies me better for expressing an appreciation of characteristics which helped him to reach an eminence which he has so nobly attained."

"Perhaps," continued Mr. Burrell, "we too, savage, relentless and uncharitable sometimes in our criticism of those who undertake the burdens of public life. Few know how wearing are the responsibilities and anxieties of a man in high office. It would lessen the difficulties and soften acerbities of our political warfare if we sought more widely a common ground on which to meet rather than labored in points of difference."

Mr. Burrell paid tribute to the premier's courtesy and generosity to his opponents. "He has long been the commanding figure in national life, of personal integrity and unblemished life."

Sir Wilfrid enthusiastically reciprocated the courtesies extended. Dealing with the needs of the district as intimately as the premier, he had been impressed with what had been said concerning the need for railway facilities from the north. At present, however, the government is engaged in the transcontinental and Hudson Bay undertakings. It occurred to the premier that the problem might be solved by the improvement of the Thompson river, establishing a water-line of communication.

"Before I commit myself, however," he added, "it is well and proper that I should consult my colleagues and secure their data."

The government had been accused of being a spendthrift, but he hoped Mr. Burrell would not oppose any proposition or suggestion of that kind. Sir Wilfrid said in no part of Canada had he found a more intense spirit of pride in country on the whole than in British Columbia. He liked the spirit and urged its fostering.

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WILL MOVE THEIR POLES FROM STREET

B. C. Telephone Co. Will Vacate Main Thoroughfares in Large Section of Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 28.-The B. C. Telephone Company will shortly remove its poles from all the streets in the section of the city bounded by Seymour, Hastings, Pacific and Beatty streets, and place them in the following lanes: Lane between Seymour and Richards, from Pacific to lane between Dunsmuir and Pender; lane between Richards and Homer from Drake to lane between Homer and Hamilton from Smythe to lane between Dunsmuir and Pender; lane between Hamilton and Cambie and Cambie and Beatty as far as they run. The application for the change of pole route was laid before the board of works and granted.

The company also asked that it be given permission to lay underground conduits on Thurlow street from the lane between Pacific and Harwood to the lane between Evelyn and Melville, and to Burrell, and also across the school grounds between Hamilton and Beatty streets on Dunsmuir street. The board approved of the plan.

Some time ago the B. C. Electric railway was asked to move its poles on Georgia street between Cardero and Chilco. A letter was received from Manager Rummel, of the light and power department, enclosing a communication from Col. Tracy, during his time of office as city engineer, in which the company was given a location. The request was, therefore, made that the city bear the expense of moving. The city engineer was given full power to deal with the matter.

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TRAGEDY ON RANCH IN CALIFORNIA

Witness at Inquest Declares Japanese Confessed Murder of the Kendall Family

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 27.-Heavily veiled and speaking in such low tones that she could hardly be heard in the court room, Mrs. Margaret B. Starbuck, on whose ranch the family of Japanese who were slain, was a witness at the coroner's inquest into the tragedy here yesterday.

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FISHERMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Injured by Falling Overboard From Steamer at Nanaimo-Rescued by Comrade

Nanaimo, Aug. 28.-Louis Anderson, a fisherman, one of the crew of the halibut fishing steamer Roman is lying seriously ill in the local hospital, the result of injuries received yesterday, which very probably would have ended fatally had it not been for the presence of mind and quick action of a fellow-fisherman named Ole Oldemstien.

Shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday the Roman entered port before proceeding on to the halibut fishing banks. When the steamer was nearing the coal wharf, Anderson and several other members of the crew jumped ashore, Anderson grasping hold of a railing which gave way with his weight before he had secured a firm footing on the wharf. Anderson fell forward, his forehead striking the edge of the wharf, rendering him unconscious, and before any of his companions could render assistance, he fell into the water, first alighting on a bumper log, his chest striking it with such force as to inflict serious injuries. Almost as soon as Anderson struck the log, Oldemstien sprang overboard, and grasping hold of the unconscious man, held him from sinking until other members of the crew succeeded in rescuing the injured man and his rescuer from their uncomfortable position.

Anderson was quickly removed to the local hospital where it was found his injuries, though not dangerous, were quite serious, and at the latest reports though suffering intense pain, was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

CONVICTED OF THEFT. New Westminster, Aug. 28.-In the police court John Kane was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labor. He was convicted of stealing a value and a pair of blankets at Abbotsford from J. Blackman of Colquhoun. The prisoner had no counsel, but claimed he was drunk at the time of the theft and was not responsible for what he was doing.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Vancouver, Aug. 28.-Fred Nye, a deckhand on the steamer Morning Star, was crushed to death by a boiler which was being loaded on the boat at Seattle. The steamer lurched, throwing the boiler so that it struck Nye's head. Nye's father lives at Elma.

EXHUMING BODIES. Vancouver, Aug. 28.-A ceremony of rather a weird character, consisting of exhuming the body of dead Celestina who has reposed in the city cemetery for more than six years, has been in operation among the Chinese of Vancouver for the past week. The object of this is to conform with the religious beliefs of the people who consider it the proper thing that the bodies of the dead should be buried alongside those of their forefather. For some days past numerous Chinamen have been working in the cemetery, but the old practice of re-laying exhuming the dead has been abolished, for a society known as the Chinese Benevolent Association now does place every seven years and this month about 200 bodies will be shipped to Hongkong, from where they will be conveyed to different parts of the empire. The families of the dead live or have lived.

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North Saanich Angler Rudely Awakened Again and Again by Fish

It is a great place for fishing where the salmon keep a man awake by jumping against the bottom or sides of his launch. That, however, was the experience of J. Norris, of Swainish, recently, in Cowichan bay. He had gone over there for salmon trolling and had had some success. At night he anchored his launch in the bay and lay down in the bottom intending to sleep. Just as he was about losing consciousness a thump came against the bottom of the boat. It was a big spring salmon that struck it, making the timbers shiver.

Mr. Norris was at once wide awake, but, knowing what caused the concussion, he once more laid himself down. Again a sweet slumber gradually drowsed him, but as consciousness was about lost he was again rudely awakened.

This time he was more awake than ever and he remained listening for

WILL SURVEY ROAD TO BUTTLE'S LAKE RESERVE

Provincial Government Will Send Two Experts—H. C. Rayson's Suggestions

LOCAL NEWS

Hon. Dr. Young has asked the government of Manitoba for a number of the birds and animals indigenous to the prairie province.

There will be a general meeting of No. 2 company at the drill hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The streets committee of the council has decided to refuse the request of property owners on Suttie street for a cement sidewalk.

F. Gladstone, late of the Indian forest service, who is here in company with Sir Hugh Beaver, Bart.

The streets committee of the city council at its meeting on Friday evening decided to adopt the recommendation of the city engineer that the work be put in a surface drain outlet.

Permission has been granted by the Ottawa authorities to the local branch of the public works department to retain the illuminations and decorations at the post office until after the fall fair.

It is likely that at an early date the work of reducing the grade on Marlin's hill, the rise of ground just beyond the property of the St. Ann's academy, will be authorized by the city council.

A children's flower and fruit service will be held in the Church of Our Lord at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

The Carman's picnic will be held September 2nd at Oak Bay park.

Complaint having been made to the city engineer that a number of the wagons used by contractors supplying the city with material for street work do not comply with the by-laws as to equipment capacity, an order has gone forth that foremen shall measure each wagon load and only issue receipts for the actual amount delivered.

Queen's Own in England.

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BITTER ATTACK ON FORMER PRESIDENT

New York Paper Says Roosevelt's Speech is Exhibition of Moral Imprudence

New York, Aug. 27.—"Such wild, whirling words as Theo. Roosevelt uttered yesterday are a curse to public life," said the Evening Post yesterday in a bitter attack upon the former president.

"Such words," the Post continues, "arouse passion without directing it. They give none a clear idea of what the speaker meant, except that thought which inflames a crowd and makes mischief."

"The thing goes beyond a display of bad taste. As such it is an exhibition of moral imprudence."

"I'll make corporations come to time," shouted Roosevelt to the mob, "and I'll make them come down with the cash to let him as they did once before."

"The champion of purity, this roarer for political virtue, is the man who for years, when he was in public life, was hand in glove with the worst political corruptionists of his day."

"Under Roosevelt as president Senator Aldrich rose to the height of his power. He was always on good terms with Roosevelt. It was Roosevelt who asked Harriman to come to the White House secretly, where the Republican tried to buy votes secretly in New York."

"He-it was who afterwards wrote to 'My dear Sherman—yes, the same Sherman with whom he is fighting to-day—reviling capitalists, to whom he had previously written 'you and I are practical men.'"

"Roosevelt is such a great cincher of crooks why did he not cinch them when he was shaking hands with them? Does he think that everyone has forgotten the \$50,000 taken from the president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Agricultural Association, and added to the Roosevelt presidential corruption fund? Did he not take a big cheque for the beef trust? He was glad to get it, and now he is going to whip the big corporations come to time."

For Popular Rule.

Carroll, Iowa, Aug. 27.—Col. Roosevelt, when his attention was called to the statement of Timothy L. Woodruff of New York, that the Republican fight in the state hinged on the direct primary issue, said:

"The progressives favor direct nomination substantially on my stand, but this is not the main issue."

"The principal issue is that we stand against bossism, big or little, and in favor of popular rule, not only at election time but in the party organization."

Thus Roosevelt identified himself with the progressives.

CHURCH UNION GETS APPROVAL

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worship. We want some great forward impulse to meet the pressing needs of the church to-day. While we have been seeking to adjust Christian principles to the social, industrial and political conditions of the nation, we have missed the urgent appeal of evangelism.

"To enforce the gospel, we must personalize the goal we are seeking. That goal is the social, industrial and political conditions of the nation, and must not be the business of a special season. It must prevail from day to day, from month to month, and throughout the years."

Delegates Take Leave.

At the opening of the annual proceedings the last of the fraternal delegates from abroad took their leave.

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CHINESE GIRL IS DISCOVERED DROWNED

Body of Dong Moi Found Floating in Waters of Victoria Arm

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Floating down the peaceful waters of the Gorge, the body of Dong Moi, daughter of Chi Wong Fook, a Chinaman, was found this morning by a pedestrian, who was passing near the city park, which is to the west of the bridge.

The provincial police were immediately notified of the gruesome find. The police do not know whether deceased committed suicide or was the victim of foul play. The girl, who was 22 years of age, left her home on Government street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and nothing was heard or seen of her until the body was found to-day.

The body bore several marks when discovered and suspicions were at once aroused as to whether the girl had been murdered. It is possible that the corpse while floating in the Arm might have come in contact with rocks, which line the banks, and that this might account for the bruises. The general opinion, however, is that the girl took her life.

The parents have asked that an inquest be held. Dr. Bapty, who is acting coroner, has fixed the date for an inquest as Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PERMANENT WOMAN'S EXCHANGE FOR VICTORIA

Interesting Movement Afoot in Connection With the Forthcoming Fall Fair

A strong effort is being made by Mrs. Richards, the energetic and tireless president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Agricultural Association, to have a permanent woman's exchange for Victoria.

Members are required to pay a fee of fifty cents on joining, and can then send in anything they wish for sale. Needlework, pictures, sketches, handicraft of all kinds, and all articles which come under the head of "Domestic Science."

Everything would be marked in plain figures, and have the number of the member's ticket firmly placed on the different articles.

Anyone wishing to become a member is requested to send in her full name and address to Mrs. Richards, Royal Oak P. O. She will send a copy of a member's ticket which can be paid for when goods are taken to the Woman's Building at the fair grounds.

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MISSION WORK IS DISCUSSED

CHANGES PROPOSED FOR BETTER RESULTS

No Joint Treasurership—Councils in Foreign Fields—Board Not Enlarged

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Missionaries sent to any foreign field, when not less than five in number, shall constitute a mission council, which shall elect a chairman and secretary, and shall have authority to purchase land, erect buildings, and regulate matters of property, meet at least once a year with the council of the field, and to any other matters of common interest, and elect delegates to the General Conference on the same basis of representation as obtaining in the case of annual conferences.

It being understood that such delegates be appointed from among the missionaries who may be home on furlough at the time.

Regarding the composition of the Mission Board, many delegates objecting to the present composition of the board, Rev. Dr. Speer moved for the appointment of two joint treasurers of the mission fund, one clerical and one lay, both resident in Toronto.

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SUBSIDIZED SERVICE TO SAN FRANCISCO

New Zealand Government Concludes Arrangements With Union Steamship Co.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 27.—A special cable from Wellington, New Zealand, says arrangements have been concluded with the Union Steamship Company for a subsidized mail service to San Francisco via Rarotonga and Papeete.

The government desires to obtain a service to Vancouver as well, and on this account tenders from Canada have been asked. If it is decided to establish a Vancouver service, the San Francisco contract will probably be extended, with Wellington as the terminal port.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of Reuben McMorran's location and marked Reuben McMorran's southeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres or less.

Located this 13th day of July, A. D. 1910. THOMAS TURVILLE, Locator. By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

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Located this first day of June, A. D. 1910. ROBERT HONOUR, Locator. By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

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Located this first day of June, A. D. 1910. CLARA BAKER, Locator. By her Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the northeast corner of Robert Honour's location and marked R. H. Honour's southeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres or less.

Located this first day of June, A. D. 1910. W. J. CULLUM, Locator. By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of Robert Honour's location and marked R. H. Honour's northeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres or less.

Located this first day of June, A. D. 1910. H. T. FATHERS, Locator. By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of W. J. Cullum's location and marked W. J. Cullum's northeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres or less.

Located this first day of June, A. D. 1910. W. J. CULLUM, Locator. By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

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Located this first day of June, A. D. 1910. GEORGE KING, Locator. By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

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Located this first day of June, A. D. 1910. FRED L. STEPHENSON, Locator. By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

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Located this first day of June, A. D. 1910. W. S. BROWN, Locator. By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of W. J. Cullum's location and marked W. J. Cullum's northeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres or less.

Located this first day of June, A. D. 1910. A. DAVIS, Locator. By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

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Located this first day of June, A. D. 1910. MARY DUNN, Locator. By her Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of W. J. Cullum's location and marked W. J. Cullum's northeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres or less.

Located this first day of June, A. D. 1910. MARY DUNN, Locator. By her Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of W. J. Cullum's location and marked W. J. Cullum's northeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres or less.

Located this first day of June, A. D. 1910. A. T. FATHERS, Locator. By her Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

THE DOCTOR'S SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of A. T. Fathers' location and marked A. T. Fathers' southeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres or less.

Located this eighth day of June, A. D. 1910. C. D. ROOP, Locator. By his Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of C. D. Roop's location and marked C. D. Roop's northeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres or less.

Located this eighth day of June, A. D. 1910. M. T. ROOP, Locator. By her Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of C. D. Roop's location and marked C. D. Roop's northeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres or less.

Located this eighth day of June, A. D. 1910. A. MUNROE, Locator. By her Agent, R. W. Wilkinson.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of M. T. Roop's location and marked M. T. Roop's southeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Cont