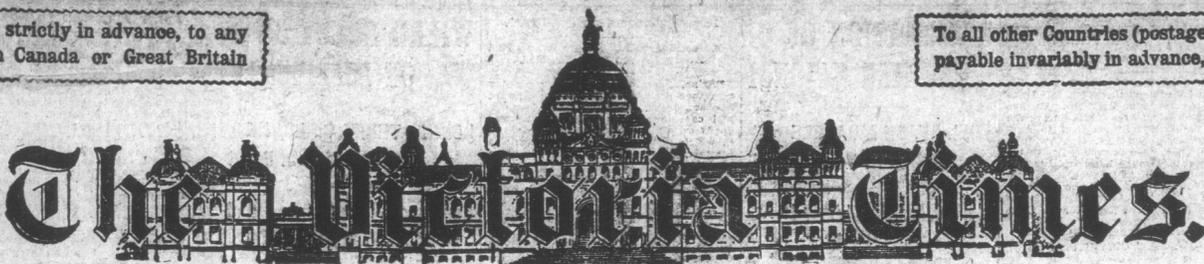


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HARVEST WILL BE PHENOMENAL

SPLENDID PROSPECTS REFLECTED IN TRADE

Manitoba Free Press Predicts General Revival in Business Activity.

Winnipeg, July 6.—So far the season has marched with extraordinary precision along the high road to a phenomenal harvest...

Under the caption, "The Outlook," the Manitoba Free Press on Saturday strikes a most confident note regarding crop prospects...

"Already," it says, "wholesale houses are beginning to feel the effects of the splendid harvest prospects. Activity is in evidence in warehouses of this city as well as on the docks and shipping platforms at the lake front."

Significance attaches to this view, because hitherto the Free Press has carefully refrained from striking too optimistic a note regarding present crop prospects.

C. P. R. HOTEL ONLY CELEBRATES "FOURTH"

Royal Alexandra of Winnipeg Does Not Decorate on Dominion Day.

Winnipeg, July 6.—A profusion of United States flags in the Royal Alexandra hotel on Saturday when there was no display made on Dominion day caused much comment here.

WILL WIDEN ENTRANCE TO SOOKE HARBOR

Engineer Coste to Make Investigation on Petition of Ralph Smith, M. P.

Winnipeg, July 6.—Chief Consulting Engineer Coste, of Ottawa, of the Dominion government left to-day for Victoria, for the purpose of making an examination of the Sooke harbor in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, near Victoria.

BISHOP POTTER BETTER

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 6.—The prospect of Bishop Potter's recovery from the attack of stomach and liver disease from which he is suffering grows stronger daily, despite continued hot weather, which is extremely trying to the patient, weakened by extreme illness.

VANCOUVER WINS AGAIN.

Leaders in Northwestern Baseball League Go Down to Defeat.

Seattle, July 6.—Vancouver won from Seattle yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 9 in a game that looked like for the locals after they hit Paddock for five runs in the fifth and took a lead of 9 to 4.

FIELDING WINS BALLOON RACE

SEVERAL AERONAUTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPES

Crew of One is Rescued by Yacht—Majority Land in Canada.

Chicago, July 6.—"The Chicago to Ocean" balloon race ended last night when the last of the nine contestants came to earth at West Sheffield, Quebec, 895 miles from the starting point.

The contest was marked by several thrilling escapes from drowning. The first, a man, dropped in a Lake Michigan soon after the start and for an hour or more Colonel A. D. Miller and George Schoenck, his pilots, were swept across the surface, finally arising with their craft to a height of seven thousand feet, from which they descended to Benton Harbor, Michigan.

A similar experience fell to the lot of C. H. Perigo and J. D. Case, the crew of the Illinois. While endeavoring to effect a landing near Lake Ontario their balloon fell into the bay of Quinte. The aeronauts had donned life preservers and managed to keep afloat until a yacht put off from Glenn Island and rescued them.

The third serious accident took place near Clinton, Ont. The balloon Columbia could not be controlled by Captain M. Peterson and C. H. Leichter and they were dashed against trees and dragged through barbed wire fences.

The landing places of the nine balloons with the distances they covered were: Fielding, West Sheffield, Quebec, 895 miles; America, Carletonville, Mich., 402 miles; King Edward, Port Huron, Mich., 335 miles; Chicago, Atwood, Ont., 522 miles; United States, Pleasant Station, Ont., 385 miles; Columbia, Clinton, Ont., 276 miles; Cincinnati, Covert, Mich., 360 miles; Illinois, Glenn Island, Ont., 545 miles; Ville de Lieppe, Benton Harbor, Mich., 65 miles.

SOIL KEPT FERTILE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS

President Creelman Lauds System of Arranging Crops in Old Land

Guelph, July 6.—After a tour lasting three months, during which he studied the agricultural conditions in many of the most important countries of Europe, President Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, has returned home convinced that the farmers of the Old Land have a better system of arranging their crops. In some countries he visited the land used for hundreds of years, was still fresh and fertile through the use of fertilizers and proper rotation of crops, Canada, however, held an advantage in the use of machinery.

DEATH OF KEMPTON M'KIM.

Secretary of Winnipeg Typographical Union Was Well Known in Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., July 6.—Kempston McKim, former president and secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg typographical union, died unexpectedly at the St. Boniface hospital last night from paralysis. He was president of the Winnipeg trades and labor council in 1907, and was labor candidate in West Winnipeg in 1907, but was defeated. He was well known in labor circles all over Canada. He was 35 years of age. His wife died one year ago.

CRUISERS FOR QUEBEC.

Brest, July 6.—The French cruisers Leon Gambetta and Admiral Aube, bearing the French mission to the Tercenary celebration at Quebec, left here on Saturday.

LEADER CLAIMS HE IS CHRIST

ARMED FANATICS ARRIVE IN MANITOBA

Offer Resistance to Police—Chief to Take Command of Doukhobors.

Pierson, Man., July 6.—A party of seven men, two women and five children came into town from across the international boundary yesterday. The men are armed with Winchester rifles and knives, while the women have revolvers. The leader claims to be Christ and his wife calls herself the Virgin Mary.

They are bound for Yorkton, where their leader expects to take the leadership of the Doukhobors. On arriving in town it was noticed they were armed and a member of the Manitoba mounted police approached them and asked them to lay down their arms, which they positively refused to do, and immediately formed a half circle and presented their arms at McFarlane, the name of the policeman. He eventually succeeded in getting them calmed down. He assured them he wished to do them no harm if they would lay down their arms and proceed to Melita and report to the custom officer. McFarlane wired the attorney-general for instructions, who immediately had two members of the R. N. W. M. P. proceed to Pierson.

The leader, who claims to be Christ, states that he will not die if he is shot, but if he dies then it is proof he is not Christ.

BABY FATALLY BURNED, MOTHER MAY DIE

Candle is Cause of Disastrous Fire in Cupar Home-stead.

Cupar, Sask., July 6.—Mrs. Preston, of Brandon, was badly burned, and her baby fatally injured in a fire which on Friday night destroyed the dwelling of her father, Charles Payne, whom she was visiting. The fire was caused by a lighted candle in the hall near Mrs. Preston's room. The blaze caught in the paper on the wall, everyone with the exception of Mr. Payne and an unmarried daughter being in bed. It got considerable headway before being discovered.

Everyone got out with the exception of Mrs. Preston, who, with the baby in her arms, remained trying to fight the flames. She was burned painfully around her body and her hair was scorched off. The baby was also terribly burned and died the following afternoon. Mrs. Preston is still in a serious condition and may not survive. The house was a complete loss and there was no insurance.

STRIKE FOR MORE PAY AT PRINCE ALBERT

Civic Employees Say \$1.75 a Day is Not Living Wage.

Prince Albert, Sask., July 6.—City employees and employees of Contractor McVean, putting in waterworks extensions, are striking for two dollars instead of \$1.75 per day.

Mayer Cook at a meeting of strikers pointed out that only \$1.50 was being paid for this work at Regina and other Western cities, and said Prince Albert had sold debentures at \$6,000 loss in order to give work to unemployed.

C. R. Mountain, spokesman for the strikers, retorted that the work was dangerous. It was impossible to live on \$1.75 per day, and none of the civic officials had their salaries reduced by reason of the hard times.

A resolution was passed asking the council to have a fair wage clause inserted in all civic contracts. The contractors claim they can get all the men required at \$1.50.

EIGHTY KILOMETRES AN HOUR.

Dieppe, July 6.—Guyot, driving a two-cylinder 18 horse power 78 millimeter motor machine to-day won the Grand Prix des Voltures. His time was 5.45.20, an average speed of 80.5 kilometres an hour.

Naudin, driving a mono-cylinder car, was second, finishing in 5.52.05, and Goux, driving a mono-cylinder machine, was third, his time being 5.56.01. Guyot led from start to finish.

JOE MARTIN WILL RUN.

Vancouver, July 6.—Joe Martin has written a friend here that he will return in September and run for the Ottawa House, no matter who is in the field.

ST. JOHN FIRE RATES.

New Water System Leads to Reduction of Fifteen Cents.

St. John, N. B., July 6.—The fire insurance underwriters to-day reduced the insurance rate to 25 cents. Some years ago 40 cents was added because of conditions. Of this fifteen cents is now to come off because of the completion of the city's new gravity water system, which has greatly increased the pressure.

FIVE KILLED SIX INJURED

ELECTRIC CAR RUNS DOWN FARM WAGON

Four Children Among Victims of Shocking Accident Near Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, July 6.—Four children and the father of two of them are dead, and six persons are injured as the result of a collision between a farm wagon containing eight children, two men and one woman, and an electric car on the Santa Ana line, near Watts, about ten miles from this city, last night.

The dead are Joseph Oller, 46; Joseph Oller, Jr., 14; H. Oller, 8, of Lindwood, near Watts and Elsie Kuehner, 8, and Theodor Kuehner, 7, both of 404 North Vinona street, Los Angeles. The injured are: Peter Kuehner, 45, left leg fractured; Annie, 22; Mary, 10, and Bertha Oller, aged 8, bruises, not seriously injured; Charles Payne, 17, leg broken; and Mrs. Antonia Kuehner, slightly bruised.

The Kuehner family had been spending the day with the Ollers, and the latter family had accompanied the Kuehners to the Santa Ana line, where they were to take the car to this city. When nearing the tracks, Joseph Oller, who was driving, saw the car coming, and tried to stop the car. The car hit the wagon squarely, and some of the occupants went under the car while others were thrown in front of the wreckage. Mrs. Kuehner saw the accident, where it has been cordially welcomed by the Danish population. Banquets have been arranged for the visiting officers and sailors.

LIVES SNUFFED OUT IN OAKLAND COLLISION

Seven Bodies Pinned Beneath Wreckage After Terrific Crash.

Oakland, Cal., July 6.—The narrow-gauge local, bound from the Alameda mole into Oakland, crashed into the Santa Cruz train No. 87, bound for the Oakland mole, at 7:30 on Saturday night at First and Webster streets, killing or injuring all of the passengers in the Santa Cruz train and seven. Seven were killed and over thirty injured.

Three others, as yet unidentified. The wreck of the coach, containing its dead and screaming wounded, was hurled on its side, with the Santa Cruz train buried in the wreckage. The baggage coach of the Santa Cruz train, which was in front of the smoker, was derailed and half way upset. Both locomotives were derailed.

When the train struck, the smoker was cut out from the coach following, which continued on its course, crashing into the boiler of the Alameda locomotive. Some windows were broken in this and the first Alameda coach, which was also derailed. Otherwise they were not damaged. The passengers in these were shaken up, but not injured.

Practically all those in the smoker were pinned in the wreck, and their cries for help, which followed the terrific crash of the train coming together, brought people rushing from all sides. Some were able to dig themselves out of the wreck, but the majority had to be cut out. Several of the dead were badly crushed. The police and fire departments were called out and were soon at work carrying wounded and dead from the wreck.

JOHNSON IS NAMED FOR "BRYAN CABINET"

Democratic Chieftain for Once Takes Hand in "Playing Politics."

Denver, Col., July 6.—An interesting echo from Lincoln has reached here to the effect that Mr. Bryan has received favorably the suggestion that the recent pronounced antagonism of the Bryan men to Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, shall be offset by the nomination of him to his cabinet.

One of the many visitors to Mr. Bryan who is not here has pointed out to him that the marked antagonism to Johnson might alienate the influential Scandinavian element with which the Minnesota governor is identified by birth and association. Mr. Bryan did not relish the idea of "playing politics" but at the same time, it is said, he received the suggestion with considerable favor and said that if the matter could be freed from interested motives and political expediency, he would be inclined to let it be understood that Governor Johnson would be favorably considered if the occasion arises to form a Bryan cabinet.

MARINES TO STAY AT PANAMA.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—At a conference to-day between Secretary of War Wright, Admiral Pillsbury, the acting head of the navy department, and General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the war department, it was decided that the United States marines should not be withdrawn from Panama until after the elections, although information indicates their presence at the polling places will not be necessary.

BUTCHERY TO MAKE A HOLIDAY

SEVENTY-ONE VICTIMS OF "FOURTH OF JULY"

Death List Breaks All Records Since 1889—Wounded Number 2,264.

New York, July 6.—A Chicago special to the Tribune says: Seventy-one death and 2,264 injured are the figures in the Chicago Tribune "Fourth of July" casualty list up to 11 p.m. last night.

An analysis of the figures shows the following details of the deaths there were: By fireworks and resulting fire, by cannon 3, by firearms 16, by gunpowder 5, by toy pistols 2, by runaways 5, by heart failure, due to explosions of cannon and crackers, 2. Those injured were: By fireworks 1,109, by cannon 212, by firearms 136, by gunpowder 51, by toy pistols 59, by toy pistols 21, by bomb and cannon 50, by runaways 35.

The fire loss was \$525,955. This breaks all records for deaths since 1889. The number of deaths this year reported up to midnight last night is 13 more than at the same time last year. In 1905 fifty-nine were dead at the same hour. The number of injured, however, is 1,183 less than in 1907, and is the smallest number since 1901, when 1,183 were hurt. This is regarded as an indication that the agitation for a "safer Fourth" is having its effects.

GERMANY THINKS SHE IS OBJECT

Kaiser's Land Disturbed by British Naval Force in North Sea.

Copenhagen, July 6.—The British naval manoeuvres in the North Sea, in which 300 warships are taking part, are attracting the attention of political authorities here, especially in view of the German-British situation and the warning given to King Frederick in a speech made by King Edward on his recent visit to Copenhagen.

German newspapers of importance declare that the manoeuvres unquestionably are meant as a strong demonstration against Germany. They even anticipate that the British navy will undertake to disembark men on the west coast of Jutland, and they warn the Danes against the consequences if this action is permitted.

For the last few days the British fleet has been stopping at the port of Esbjerg, where it has been cordially welcomed by the Danish population. Banquets have been arranged for the visiting officers and sailors.

INTENSE HEAT DRIVES NEW YORKERS INSANE

Many Deaths and Prostrations Are Reported—People Sleep in the Open.

New York, N. Y., July 6.—New Yorkers, who for nearly two weeks have been sweating in one of the most protracted hot weather periods in many years, were warned by the weather bureau to-day that the end is not yet in sight.

"Fair and continued warm," was the message sent out to the suffering millions while the sun kept the mercury constantly moving upward. By 9 o'clock to-day the government thermometers registered 80 degrees, at 10 o'clock the temperature had gone up to 84 and at 11 to 86 degrees. In the meantime the humidity had fallen gradually until at 11 o'clock it registered 62 degrees. Thousands last night slept on fire escapes or in the parks and the effect of the excessive heat became apparent early in the day, when reports of deaths, prostrations, and sudden insanity began to pour in at police headquarters.

Several deaths and thirteen prostrations from the intense heat were reported in Brooklyn and Manhattan up to 1 p. m. Two Brooklyn men, who are believed to have been crazed by the excessive heat, were taken to the King's county hospital early to-day, after they had attempted to kill their wives with carving knives.

LORD AYLMER COMING WEST.

Ottawa, July 6.—Lord Aylmer is offering his Ottawa residence for sale and intends to go west.

ITALIAN STABBING FRACAS.

Montreal, July 6.—With a deep knife wound in his throat Louis Macchi, an Italian, 54 years old, is in the hospital while Herman Gild Lapare, aged 50 years, is under arrest charged with having stabbed him. Both men are employed at the Grey Nunnery, Dorchester street, and during a row on Saturday night Lapare is alleged to have used the knife. Macchi is in a critical condition.

DOMESTIC ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Chatham, Ont., July 6.—Because her sister brought a charge of theft against her Mrs. John Elliott, a domestic, attempted suicide by taking laudanum. She was removed to the hospital, where she is likely to recover.

BRAZIL TO BROOK NO INTERFERENCE

WILL SELL WARSHIPS TO WHOM SHE PLEASURES

Rumor That She is Having 26 Battleships Built for Japan.

(Special to the Times). Washington, July 6.—Because they say the United States is interfering wantonly in the carrying out of her naval plans, Brazil, through her diplomatic agents here, is planning a sweeping system retaliation whereby the 20 per cent preferential tariff to Americans in Brazil will be abolished, and Brazilian war craft disposed of in any way the Brazilian government sees fit.

A Brazilian diplomat said to-day: "We consider it our right to do what we please with our ships. It is nobody's business. There is no reason why the United States should supervise our naval programme."

The fact that Brazil has already sold one torpedo boat to Japan has prompted these statements. It is said that Brazil has ordered 26 battleships to be built in European shipyards, and that these vessels, when completed, will be turned over to Japan.

CATTLE MAIMING.

Gait Man Must Serve Fourteen Years For Dastardly Crime.

(Special to the Times). Gait, July 6.—James Bunyan, who caused the death of two mares in the stables of the Central hotel here, was yesterday sentenced by Police Magistrate Blake to 14 years in the Kingston penitentiary. He has been suspected for years of maiming and ill-treating stock grazing in pasture fields.

C. P. R. OPERATOR DROWNS.

Ottawa, Ont., July 6.—John R. Leary, 25 years old, a telegraph operator of the C. P. R., was drowned in the Rideau river yesterday while bathing. The body was recovered. He had only been in Canada, coming from Ireland, a short time.

"June Bug" Wins Scientific American Cup by Flying Over a Mile.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 6.—A special to the Express from Bath, N. Y., says: Glenn S. Curtis, of Hammondsport, on Saturday successfully contested for the silver cup offered several months ago by the Scientific American for the longest flight made by any heavier than air flying machine.

The flight on Saturday was made by the "June Bug," upon which Mr. Curtis and Prof. Alexander Graham Bell have been working for a year. Mr. Curtis operated the machine. His first flight lacked a few feet of the distance prescribed by the rules of the contest, about 3,500 feet, but the second flight stretched over a mile, which was covered in a minute and a fraction.

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Wants to Fight Victorious Dane for Lightweight Championship.

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FIERCE FIRE IN PORT AU PRINCE

FLAMES SURGE THROUGH TOWN, CAUSING PANIC

Terrific Explosions Add to Frenzy—Over 400 Buildings Are Destroyed.

Port au Prince, July 6.—A serious fire broke out here about two o'clock yesterday in the vicinity of the palace and senate buildings. The flames spread quickly, there being a high wind, and soon reached alarming proportions. Four hundred buildings were burned, including the court house and the prison. All of the prisoners were taken to other quarters before the building took fire. Sparks were carried to the arsenal, which also was destroyed. The stores of powder and ammunition are all gone.

The firemen were aided by a large section of the populace in fighting the flames, and a force from the French cruiser Chasseloup Loubet also gave assistance.

Populace in State of Frenzy. Port au Prince, July 6.—(Later.)—The disastrous fire which started in the vicinity of the Palace and Senate buildings here yesterday and which is believed to have been controlled after four hundred buildings were burned, broke out again during the night and caused further extensive damage. The renewal of the conflagration was caused by an explosion which shook the whole town, damaged many buildings and scattered blazing embers over a wide area. The roof of the national bank was thrown down by the violence of the concussion, when the explosion occurred.

The second fire was believed to have been checked at midnight but the flames got a third start this morning and before they were subdued forty more buildings had been destroyed.

The city was almost in a state of panic. The flames surged along with what appeared to be an irresistible sweep and terrific explosions, which occurred at intervals, added to the frenzy of the population. It was not until the intensity of the fire had diminished that anything like order was restored.

The chamber of deputies and the large east wing of the congregation of St. Louis were menaced for time by the flames, but they were saved without damage.

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QUEBEC, THREE CENTURIES OLD ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING CELEBRATED IN OTTAWA

Forthcoming Histories Will Be the Greatest in History of North America.

Ottawa, July 3.—To-day being the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Quebec by Samuel de Champlain on July 3rd, 1608, a solemn high mass was celebrated at the Basilica in the morning and at noon the Notre Dame section of the St. Jean Baptiste Society placed a wreath upon the Champlain monument.

There is every indication that the fetes at the end of the month will be the greatest in the history of North America. Not only will Canada, France and Great Britain be represented, but the United States will send its naval and other official representatives. It will be the greatest epoch in Canada's history, thanks to Earl Grey.

R. N. W. M. P. For Celebration. By the special request of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, a special detachment of between 20 and 30 Royal Northwest Mounted Police will be sent to Quebec during the Tercentenary celebration to take in the military display and act as a special guard of honor for His Royal Highness. During his visit to Canada eight years ago, the Prince was greatly impressed with the character and general efficiency of the finest police force in the world.

SUNDAY STREET CARS

Toronto, July 3.—The Ontario railway and municipal board yesterday refused to grant Thomas Todd, of Fort Arthur, a fiat to prosecute the city of Fort Arthur for running Sunday cars. The board considers the Sunday car a necessary part of the Port Arthur necessity. As to the legality of their operation, the board declines to take any action until the question is considered by the legislature.

GOVERNMENT DECLARES PLAGUE

Wilhelmstadt, Curacao, July 3.—It is officially admitted in Curacao that the bubonic plague is epidemic there. Rumors are current here of the presence of a pernicious fever at Porto Cabello. This illness is supposed to be yellow fever.

BABY DROWNS IN BOILER

St. Thomas, Ont., July 3.—The 14-month old baby of Thos. Nesbitt, of Lawton, fell in to a boiler of hot water and was drowned. The mother found the baby dead.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, July 3.—Bank clearings for the week ending July 2nd totalled \$23,458,589, as compared with \$23,957,477 for the same week last year, and \$27,388,516 for 1906.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLDING

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 3.—William H. Brown, a millwright, was found lying unconscious in the Algoma steel plant. He was taken to the hospital, but there is no hope of his recovery. He is supposed to have fallen from a scaffolding.

NOMINEE FOR WELAND

Weland, Ont., July 3.—W. M. German, M. P., was nominated for the Commons at the convention of the Weland Reform Association yesterday.

COASTING ACCIDENT

Vancouver, July 3.—While coasting down a long steep snowbank on one of the shoulders of Crown mountain yesterday morning, and while she was traveling at terrific speed, Miss Emily Stark, of North Vancouver, collided with the granite top of the mountain and was hurled beneath the surface of the glittering white slope, and received injuries which necessitated the services of a doctor, who reached the young woman this morning. The accident occurred at an altitude of 4,500 feet, and Miss Stark, injured as she was, was taken to the hospital camp at the foot of the mountain after eight hours' hard travelling. She was slid down the mountain on a stretcher part of the way and supported the remainder of the distance. One limb and her body are badly lacerated.

VICTORIA'S "BIG FOUR" LOOK LIKE WINNERS

Final Tryouts on Lake Washington—Donaldson is Strong Favorite. Seattle, July 3.—The Victoria crews held the final tryouts yesterday over the Lake Washington course, and the results proved most satisfactory. The Portland senior four is not up to the usual standard and it looks as if Victoria will be the winners, and supported Donaldson, in the junior singles, is a strong favorite and should have no difficulty in crossing the line a winner. DesBrisay, of Nelson, is rowing better than ever and will no doubt make a good showing. Filatison and Jones are in beautiful form and will make all-comers hustle. The course is the same as last year, starting at Madrona park and finishing at Madison. The weather to-day is rather dull and heavy with slight showers, but it may clear up for the big event on Saturday.

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GRAIN ELEVATORS ON G. T. P.

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TOMMY'S PROGRAMME

Heavyweight Pugilist Will Fight Three Times in Australia. London, July 3.—Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, will leave here for Australia on July 7th. He has signed articles for three fights during the visit of the United States fleet to Australia, the first being a fight with Bill Lang, who is credited with being the best Australian heavyweight. This will take place in Melbourne. He will also fight Squires, whom he recently defeated in Paris. The Australian syndicate has guaranteed Burns \$25,000 for the three contests.

U. S. OLYMPIC COMMISSIONER

London, July 3.—Jas. E. Sullivan, the president of the A. A. U., manager of the American Olympic team has received a cablegram from the state department at Washington announcing that President Roosevelt has appointed him United States commissioner at the Olympic games and that Ambassador Reid has been instructed to notify the British Olympic Association to that effect.

KETCHEL'S NEXT FIGHT

San Francisco, July 3.—Stanley Ketchel, the heavyweight champion, and Jim Flynn were matched yesterday to fight in this city between July 4th and 12th, the exact date to be chosen later. The men will meet to catch weights. Flynn is a heavyweight.

LOSES HIS LEG

Vancouver, July 2.—George William Lay, employed on Great Northern railway construction near Cloverdale, had a leg cut off by a hand car.

EXPLOSION MAY BE DOOM OF 20 MINERS

Laa Esperanza, Mex., July 3.—An explosion took place late yesterday in slope No. 4, of a mine belonging to the Mexican Coal & Coke Co. The shift was composed of about 20 Mexican and Japanese miners at work underground, and it is believed none have survived. Relief forces are at work rescuing the bodies. The damage to the mine is thought to be great.

IMMIGRATION DECLINING

Numbers Coming in During May Indicate Big Falling Off. Ottawa, Ont., July 3.—The total immigration to Canada for May was 25,858, compared with 45,477 for May, 1907. The total immigration for the five months of the present year is 60,482, as against 131,776 for the same period last year.

QUICKSAND TRAGEDY

Lethbridge, Alb., July 3.—Frank Shot, an employee of the Circle ranch, was drowned yesterday. He was driving a herd of cattle across the river when his horse mired in the quicksand when he went under and was not seen again. The horse succeeded in swimming ashore.

DEATH FROM DYNAMITE

Westbourne, Man., July 3.—W. Pools had his finger and hand and was fatally injured to-day by an explosion of dynamite. He will die.

BANNER YEAR IN CANADIAN WEST

Fully 25,000 Farm Laborers Will Be Required to Gather in Crop. Winnipeg, July 3.—On account of the very optimistic reports that are being received regarding the yield from all parts of the Canadian West, it is confidently expected that 25,000 farm laborers at least will be required to gather in the harvest of this vast army of men, and special trains will be run from various points in the East. The Canadian Northern crop report, issued yesterday, shows grains of all kinds being splendidly. Prospects for a banner year were never better. The weather all over the country is all that could be desired.

SEVEN FAMILIES HOMELESS

Fire in Newfoundland Town Destroys Several Buildings. Halifax, July 3.—Word reached here yesterday of a fire at Brigus, Nfld., in which seven families were rendered homeless. Seven dwellings, a schoolhouse and nine outbuildings were destroyed. Collierville Island, in the harbor, also caught fire and was badly damaged.

LAKE CARRIERS' TRADE

Cleveland, O., July 3.—The executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association, which controls 90 per cent of the lake trade, met here yesterday to consider routine matters. It was reported that a cut in the wages of seamen was contemplated, but no action was taken. The agreement signed yesterday with unionists, it was stated, was for the season.

LACROSSE PLAYER ON TRIAL

Ottawa, July 3.—Taylor, the Capital lacrosse player, who was arrested during Saturday's game for assaulting the referee, was again in the police court this morning. The magistrate remanded him until it was seen what action the National Lacrosse Union would take.

GRAIN ELEVATORS ON G. T. P.

Winnipeg, July 3.—Thirty grain elevators are in course of erection along the line of the G. T. P., west of here to Saskatchewan.

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RESIGNATION OF PREMIER SAIONJI WILL REACH JAPANESE EMPEROR TO-MORROW

Marquis Katsura Likely to Assume High Office—Programme of Retrenchment. Tokyo, July 3.—It is expected that the cabinet will resign to-morrow morning. The Associated Press was informed to-day that the premier, Marquis Saionji, decided to tender his resignation some days ago and that at his request the members of his cabinet agreed to resign also. The resignation will be tendered to the Emperor in the morning. The nominal reason for Marquis Saionji's resignation is ill health. The cabinet are all strict members of the Seiyu or constitutional party, and it was therefore necessary that they resign with him. The actual reason for the resignation of the premier is understood to be the position of Marquis Saionji, secretary of the home department, regarding the future financial policy of Marquis Saionji. This calls for retrenchment in the army and the navy, the postponement of public works, a demand for a sinking fund, and the yearly repayment of loans. Marquis Inouye recently attacked the present government's policy regarding finances. This gave offense to Marquis Saionji, who decided to resign at once. He consulted with the other ministers and was by them persuaded to accept the resignation of all the members of the cabinet. An unknown quantity in the constitution is the position the Emperor may take. He possibly may decline to accept the resignations, but this is considered extremely unlikely. Marquis Katsura, who was formerly premier, probably will succeed Marquis Saionji, although Admiral Count Yamamoto is a former minister of making a strong candidate. In well informed circles, however, it is considered that Marquis Katsura will get the position, in which event Count Komura, at present Japanese ambassador in London, is almost certain to succeed Count Hayashi, the present minister of foreign affairs. Count Hayashi probably will succeed Count Komura at London. It is uncertain who will get the portfolio of finance since no one is anxious to accept. There will be no changes in the ministry of marine and war. The elder statesmen will be consulted immediately with regard to the appointment of a premier. Marquis Katsura is a member of the genre or elder statesmen and Admiral Yamamoto has considerable influence there. Other reasons to be mentioned are that Marquis Saionji will support Marquis Katsura. It is doubtful if any other man as premier could secure full parliamentary support. In best informed circles it is declared positively that the general policy of the government will not be changed. The present programme of retrenchment will be carried out.

CANADIAN NORTHERN LINE

Toronto, July 3.—Railway officials of the board of trade and representatives of the city council were guests yesterday of the Canadian Northern Ontario railway over the company's new Sudbury route.

TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT

New Westminster, July 2.—For stabbing a fellow employee of the Norris & Ross circuit in this city two weeks ago, Robert Long was to-day sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

DAMAGES CASE FOR EXP-PRESIDENT ROY

Affairs of Defunct Banque de St. Jean Are in Bad Way. Montreal, July 3.—Sensational revelations have come to light in connection with the ill-fated bank of St. Johns. It will be remembered that in the famous "black list" of accounts which were published as being reported to the finance department as good values, there was a large amount representing notes of C. S. Roy, the president's brother. It now transpires that the discovery has just been made that a great many of these notes were the president's and that others bearing the name of C. S. Roy had been substituted. This makes President Roy's position even worse than was at first supposed. There does not appear to be any hope that the project to revive the bank will succeed. Three gentlemen in St. Johns, Gabriel Machand being of the number, have made an offer to the depositors of fifteen cents on the dollar, but there is a tip from the inside that the process of liquidation, if continued, may give them forty cents, so it is highly probable that an official warning will soon be forthcoming, asking the depositors not to sacrifice their holdings.

STARE OF LUMBER TRADE

Vancouver, July 2.—W. A. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Mills Association, announced to-day that the total lumber cut of the British Columbia mountains will average not more than thirty-three per cent of the capacity of the mills. At present the mills are running at fifty per cent of their full capacity. Stocks are normal.

THREE AGED MEN INJURED

Chatham, Ont., July 3.—A falling brick wall at Draper's factory, which violently injured W. H. Walters, and probably fatally injured Geo. Northcliff and Julius Primeau. All are over 60 years of age.

HOMESTEADERS BURNED OUT

Disaster Overtakes Family Who Had Newly Arrived From England. Regina, Sask., July 3.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the home of Edward Stewart, newly arrived from England, and consumed every article of worldly goods owned by the family. The shack in which they lived did not belong to Stewart, and had only been rented a week. Mrs. Stewart, in her efforts to put out the flames, was severely burned about the arms, and when help arrived she fell in a faint; the five young children were taken to the hospital, where they are being cared for there. Everything they owned, except the clothes on their backs, was destroyed, and a small picture of the husband and wife, tucked up by Chief White, was all that was recovered from the place. The husband was absent at the time of the fire.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Vancouver, July 2.—That a preferential tariff is very likely to be established between Canada and Australia, in the very near future is the important information made public to-day by D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner in Melbourne, who is returning to Ottawa after seven years' absence. Mr. Ross will return to his post in a few weeks. For Miss Carrie Nelson, aged 18, he swallowed sixty grains of morphine; for Miss Eva Spellman, aged 25, he drank four ounces of laudanum, and for Miss Henrietta Macdonald, aged 19, he put the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toes. "Beside his body was found on a table a paper wrapper that contained the morphine. On it was scrawled 'For Carrie.' The empty laudanum bottle stood on a slip of paper, on which was written 'For Eva.' An empty envelope, on which a picture of a shotgun had been drawn, was inscribed 'Henrietta.' "Except that he had been acting queerly and that he had become despondent, Graves said he saw nothing in Hood's manner that indicated that he contemplated self-destruction."

NO TRIP FOR HARVARD

Cambridge Is Regretfully Compelled to Decline Race. Cambridge, July 3.—It has been definitely decided that the Harvard varsity crew, which defeated Yale, will not go to England during the present summer. The receipt of a cablegram yesterday by Robt. F. Herrick, chairman of the graduate rowing committee at Harvard, from Rudolph C. Lehmann, the English rowing coach, ended all hopes of a trip to England by the crimson crew. Mr. Lehmann in his cablegram said: "Cambridge having to row in Olympic regatta, is regretfully compelled to decline further races this season."

U. S. CONSUL AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, July 2.—Geo. H. West, the new American consul general, arrived to-day to take the place of Col. Dudley, resigned. The United States consulate here is to be put in the first class, and will be in the same class with Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax.

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR CANADA

Vancouver, July 2.—Ben H. Morgan, of London, who arrived from Australia yesterday, will investigate the possibilities for the investment of British capital in Canada. He carried out a similar mission in Australia.

ROYAL CITY CUSTOMS

New Westminster, July 2.—Customs returns at this port for the month of June are as follows: Duty collected, \$21,258.19; other revenue, \$308.56; total, \$21,577.05. This is an increase over June, 1907, of \$2,303.68.

CALGARY'S NEW LOAN

Montreal, July 3.—A London cable says: The forthcoming Canadian issues here include a city of Calgary loan of \$19,000, yielding 4 per cent, debentures through the Bank of Montreal.

THROWS LIGHT ON BOTTLED ALE MYSTERY

Philadelphia, July 3.—The first definite information regarding the movements of the poison supposed to have been responsible for the poisoning of Dr. Wm. H. Wilson here last Friday was made public last night, when it was stated that the bottle of ale containing poison which Wilson drank was believed to have reached his residence from the office of the Philadelphia Local Express Company. The bottle was intercepted by Fred Buckman, Buckman who is now in Atlantic City, describes the man who left it as being 45 or 50 years of age. He was smooth shaven, of dark complexion and well dressed. Buckman says the man came into the express office and placed on the counter the package, which he declares was large enough to have contained a pint bottle. It was apparently a bottle enclosed in a regular postpaid carton. Mrs. Wilson was yesterday taken to the district attorney's office where, in the presence of Coroner's Detective Paul, at the headquarters of detectives, she was questioned to see if she could throw light on the mystery. She declared she had not the slightest idea who might have desired to kill Dr. Wilson, and proved to the satisfaction of the officers that she knew nothing of the murder. In further investigation of the antecedents of Wilson the detective had information which leads him to believe that Wilson's real name was Fressoff, and that he was at one time an actor on the stage. He was married about 20 years ago, and was the father of four children. About ten or twelve years ago he was smoking burned a hole in the bag and ignited the powder. There were three explosions in quick succession and the boys were enveloped in flames. It is believed the Helen and Gill boys will die. White may recover.

SHAH WITHDRAWS COSSACKS FROM APPROACHES TO BRITISH LEGATION

London, July 3.—The protest entered by the British government has resulted in the withdrawal of the Cossacks who have been guarding the approaches to the British legation at Tehran because of the presence at the legation of Persian refugees. The refugees are still in the legation building and the Shah's government has been asked to guarantee their lives, persons and property will be required before they are given up. Advice received at the foreign office here show that the lives of Englishmen and English interests in Persia are not in danger.

WINDING UP SOVEREIGN BANK

Toronto, Ont., July 3.—Four actions have been commenced in connection with winding up the business of the Sovereign Bank. The first is brought at the instance of W. E. Stavert, curator of the bank, for the purpose of recovering sums of money due by the institution on promissory notes. The amounts involved total nearly \$100,000.

SNEEZES EYEBALL OUT

Guelph, Ont., July 3.—Corporal Hart, London, while at a factory, while violently sneezing yesterday, it came out on his cheek, but was replaced by the physician, and he was little the worse for the strange incident.

WIRED SOLUTION OF DIFFICULTY

LOVING THREE GIRLS, HE SUICIDES FOR EACH

Laudanum, Morphine and Shotgun, Labelled With Names of Sweethearts. Chicago, July 3.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Hazelhurst, Miss., says: "Unable to decide which of three women he really wanted to marry, Eli Hood, 17 years old, a boarder at the farm house of Eli Graves, eight miles from Hazelhurst, yesterday decided that the best way out of the difficulty was to commit suicide in such a way that each of the women would know he had killed himself for her. "For Miss Carrie Nelson, aged 18, he swallowed sixty grains of morphine; for Miss Eva Spellman, aged 25, he drank four ounces of laudanum, and for Miss Henrietta Macdonald, aged 19, he put the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toes. "Beside his body was found on a table a paper wrapper that contained the morphine. On it was scrawled 'For Carrie.' The empty laudanum bottle stood on a slip of paper, on which was written 'For Eva.' An empty envelope, on which a picture of a shotgun had been drawn, was inscribed 'Henrietta.' "Except that he had been acting queerly and that he had become despondent, Graves said he saw nothing in Hood's manner that indicated that he contemplated self-destruction."

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GROVER CLEVELAND'S WILL

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REVOLUTIONISTS ARE PURSUED BY SOLDIERS

Del Rio, July 3.—Developments in a conference held at La Vacas, Mexico, yesterday between Col. Alberto Dorantes, commanding the Mexican forces; Capt. Aguirre, of the Custom Office, and District Judge Arredondo, several United States civic and military officers, show conditions to be serious and such as demand prompt action upon the part of the Mexican government. Following the conference, Col. Dorantes admitted that the situation had been serious, but he thought the forces of the revolutionists had been broken and the only trouble expected now is from small bands travelling over the state. These, he claims, are being pursued by soldiers. It is understood warrants will be issued for the arrest of a number of Mexicans located on this side of the river. Fighting For Liberty. Austin, Tex., July 3.—Thomas Sarabala, publisher of the semi-official journal of the local branch of the Mexican Revolutionary Junta, which has suspended publication because of non-compliance with the laws of Mexico, was being pursued by soldiers. He is understood to have fled to the United States, and is being pursued by soldiers. He is understood to have fled to the United States, and is being pursued by soldiers.

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Seoul, July 3.—A Japanese soldier ran amok yesterday through the American Methodist premises at Ping Yang and assaulted a Korean caretaker with a bayonet, inflicting a two-month hospital confinement. The American consul, when informed of the fact called it to the attention of the Japanese embassy, and demanded the punishment of the offender. By order of Prince Ito, resident general, the soldier was arrested and immediately sentenced to two months' hard labor. The colonel, major, captains and lieutenants of the regiment to which the soldier belonged will all be disciplined by a confinement of from three to seven days. The prompt action of Prince Ito is significant of the determination of Japan to maintain a proper attitude toward foreigners. The charge against the soldier was the violation of the residence of the caretaker of an American Presbyterian mission school building in Paju. In that case all damages were repaired by order of the resident general.

FRUIT ALLOWED TO ROT

Growers in East Say Middlemen Eat Up All the Profits. St. Catharines, Ont., July 3.—The magnitude of the fruit crop in the Niagara district this year is amazing, even to the fruit growers themselves, and there should be a record for cheap fruit, just as last year there was a record for high prices. Peach, plum and cherry trees are loaded, and there are so many strawberries in some sections that rather than pay to have them picked the growers find it more profitable to allow them to rot on the vines. Growers are disgusted with the prices they get, compared with what the public pays. They declare that the transportation and middlemen eat up all the profits. The raspberry crop is going to be a record one, too.

BUILDING IN TORONTO

Toronto, July 3.—Toronto's building permits for the half year ending June 30 are a million dollars behind the values of last year.

LIMB AMPUTATED

Lynedoch, Ont., July 3.—Hon. John Charlton has been suffering with one of his legs lately, and yesterday the limb was amputated.

NATIONAL EDUCATION

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FIRE DELAYS WORK OF RESCUE

GEORGIAN BAY TO ST. LAWRENCE

PROPOSED ROUTES BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Scheme Will Cost Approximately \$100,000,000—Opinion of Engineers.

Ottawa, July 4.—The report of the government survey of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal route has been submitted to parliament. Two routes are proposed, one through Lake St. Louis at Ste Anne de Bellevue, the other by way of the Mackenzie River to North Island, Montreal.

DROWNS TO ESCAPE MURDER. Bloodthirsty Men Drive Galician Into Whitemouth River.

Whitemouth, July 4.—A Galician fleeing for his life from assassins and covered with blood and wounds, plunged into the Whitemouth river yesterday to escape being murdered.

NEW WIRELESS RECORD. Station at Los Angeles Communicates With Sitka Over Distance of 1,600 Miles.

Los Angeles, July 4.—The new station of the United Wireless in communication with Sitka, Alaska, a distance of 1,600 miles. A greater range has been attained where greater stretches of water obtained, but in this instance a great stretch of land, and the communication is here considered a remarkable one.

Taft's Plans. Washington, July 4.—Judge William H. Taft, the national nominee for president, left for Hot Springs, Virginia, yesterday. Save for the trip to Cincinnati to receive the formal notification of his nomination, Judge Taft and his family will spend practically all of the summer at Hot Springs.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN MICHEL MINE. Flying Timber From Runaway Car Kills Machinist Instantly.

Michel, B. C., July 4.—James Ferguson, a machinist, was instantly killed yesterday while fitting stampings on the slope of No. 5 mine. Several cars loaded with mine timber broke loose from the haulage, scattering the timber right and left in their wild rush down the incline.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL THOMAS. Was in Command of U. S. Atlantic Fleet for Five Days at San Francisco.

Del Monte, Cal., July 4.—Rear Admiral Chas. M. Thomas, retired, died here last night of heart disease. Rear Admiral Thomas was second in command of the Atlantic battleship fleet on its cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco. On the arrival of the fleet at San Francisco, Admiral Thomas succeeded to command on the retirement of Admiral Evans. He was in command of the fleet for five days at San Francisco, when he retired and was succeeded by Rear Admiral Sperry.

EVIDENCES OF DISASTER. Two Bodies Found Floating Off Coast of Gaspe.

Quebec, July 4.—The finding of two drowned men off the coast of Gaspe has inspired the fear of some yachting accident in the vicinity, though no wreck nor overturned vessel has yet been reported.

SOVEREIGNTY IN, AND OF THE AIR. Count Zeppelin Takes Wurtemberg's King and Queen Aloft.

Friedrichshafen, July 4.—For the first time in history a reigning king and queen to-day made an ascension in a dirigible balloon. The royal passengers were King Wilhelm of Wurtemberg and Queen Charlotte, who are staying in the castle on the shores of Lake Constance, and who accepted Count Zeppelin's offer to make a trip in his airship.

Public Subscriptions Amount to 41 Per Cent. of Amount Offered.

Montréal, July 4.—A London special cable says the hats for the Canadian government loan of \$5,000,000 closed to-day. The public subscriptions amounted to 41 per cent. of the amount offered. The result may be looked upon as satisfactory, considering the reception high-class loans have recently received.

LINKING UP TORONTO WITH THE GREAT WEST

New Canadian Northern Line Opens Rich and Beautiful Territory.

Sudbury, July 4.—Another arm was formally added to Canada's railway system when the new road of the Canadian Northern Ontario railway was declared open by several officials, who, with guests from Toronto and Parry Sound, travelled in a special train to this city.

By the completion of the line to Sudbory one more direct route from Toronto to the Great West has been established. The rich mineral deposits in the north have been made accessible, and a territory of beautiful scenery, excellent hunting, and unlimited fishing, has been put before pleasure seekers.

RUMOR IS DENIED. Toronto, July 4.—The rumor that Mackenzie and Mann are acquiring the Niagara Navigation Company's lines is denied officially by both sides.

BLAZING "FOURTH" IN NEW YORK

TORRID ATMOSPHERE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Americans in London and Paris Celebrate in Enthusiastic Style

New York, July 4.—The Fourth of July opened in this city with the prospect of a sweltering day, while the official forecaster prophesied that it would be one of the warmest and most humid fouls of July in the history of the local weather bureau.

Enthusiasm in London. London, July 4.—Thousands of Americans who are visiting in London entered into an enthusiastic celebration to-day of the birth of the republic. There were many private entertainments at the town residences of Americans, as well as at the hotels patronized by visitors from the other side.

Paris is Decorated. Paris, July 4.—The Fourth of July was observed in this city to-day in a more extended degree and with more enthusiasm than for many years past.

New York, July 4.—Letters from W. J. Bryan and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, were read at the Tammany hall celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence to-day. After expressing regret at their inability to do all in its power to continue their fight for equal rights against special privileges.

ILLNESS OF BISHOP POTTER. Physicians To-day Are Hopeful of His Recovery.

Copperstown, July 4.—Bishop Potter passed a fairly comfortable night although he was somewhat restless because of the high humidity. His respiration and pulse are nearly normal. Every symptom is much more favorable and the physicians are very hopeful this morning. The Bishop's room is kept filled with oxygen and electric fans are continuously going.

WORLD LIGHTWEIGHTS ARE BATTLING TO-DAY

Odds of 10 to 4 Laid on Gans to Beat Nelson.

San Francisco, July 4.—For the second time within the past few days Gans and Nelson will meet this afternoon to fight for the title. The contest will take place in the Mission street open air arena and is scheduled to go forty-five rounds. The men will weigh in stripped at the ringside and must make 123 pounds.

Will Go With Peary. New York, July 4.—Prof. Marvin, of Cornell university yesterday signed for three years' service under Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer. Prof. Marvin was naturalized in the Peary expedition on the last trip.

"UNITED" IN DEATH. Hartland, July 4.—Despondent because of the death of his wife two weeks ago a man named Burgin, employed in a mill at Edmonton, N. B., committed suicide by jumping into the Madawaska river. He leaves three small children.

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ROBERT FOSTER.
Bob Foster is dead. The announcement will be received with genuine sorrow by sportsmen and patrons of sports from Victoria to Montreal. Bob was for many years one of the institutions of the West. Whence he came and why he selected Canada as the scene of his activities we do not know—and do not propose to inquire. All we are concerned about is Bob himself, personally and his, on the whole, honorable career in Victoria. He followed his own particular bent because he could not do otherwise. His horsemanship was cast—and so he "followed the line of least resistance." He could no more dissociate himself from his sporting connection than the particular brand of man one sees constantly attending horses—and especially race horses—can cast off his "horsemanship" and join the ranks of the regular workers in the workshop of life. There is something in the blood of these sporting characters that is stronger than the demands of convention. So we must take Bob as we find him and treat of him according to the circumstances of his case. In his earlier years a cricketer, a boxer and an "all round sport," in his later days he settled down and took the Victoria lacrosse club under his special patronage and protection. His "boys" were his joy and his pride. When they were victorious he rejoiced greatly with them—and perhaps took a generous measure of credit for their success to himself. When they met with reverses, as they have done within recent years, Bob was as ready as any one to find excuses, and to express confidence that the day of form reversal would surely come. It did not come in his time. But all Bob's "boys," many of them old boys now, will sincerely mourn his death and sadly follow his remains to their last resting place. Lest it may be said by some that his life was a failure, let this be not forgotten: that the ultimate test in such matters is the place the departed has achieved in the affections of his own particular community. Bob Foster had not an enemy in the world. He had thousands of friends.

FOURTH OF JULY BLATHER.

Rev. John M. Dean was the "orator of the day" at a Republican fourth of July demonstration held in Woodland Park, somewhere in the state of Washington. The prefix to Mr. Dean's Christian name might lead one to believe him a man of peace as well as a lover of all that is seemly, truthful and of good report. In his "oration" the clerical politician claimed to be an Andrew Jackson Democrat, a Lincoln Republican and a modern prohibitionist combined. Now Mr. Dean may be all of these things, but from his remarks one would conclude that the combination had gone to his head, producing the very worst form of intoxication. In the course of his independence day "oration" Mr. Dean, among other interesting things, told his applauding hearers "that we would have had a war at least twice within recent years with England" but for the proximity of Canada to our borders and that a declaration of war on her part would have been simultaneous with the dismemberment of her empire and the loss forever of a great dominion. When Cleveland sent his ultimatum to England regarding the Venezuela affair, England would have resisted but for Canada." Mr. Dean also strongly advocated the annexation of Canada by the United States as something that is bound to come in any event, "and the sooner the better." Most American statesmen have abandoned all idea of absorbing the Dominion of Canada within the republic. They frankly avow that such a consummation is now far beyond the bounds of possibility—with the consent of the six or seven millions of people now diligently engaged in working out their destiny on the northern portion of this continent. But then Mr. Dean is not a statesman, merely an irresponsible pulpiter with a propensity for emitting froth and slander on the fourth of July. As he says, "all the people born here are not good men. Many of us are rascals." To which doubtless some amongst his audience felt inclined to add "and you need not so very far to find at least one of the rascals."

As for the "ultimatum" of the late President Cleveland, we are enjoined to speak charitably of the dead. History has vindicated the course of Lord Salisbury in refusing to listen to the reading of that extraordinary message. In a moment of intoxication, using the term in a figurative sense. In his reception of it Ambassador Bayard acknowledged that it was, to put the matter mildly, a very indiscreet document. The experience of the United States with Venezuela since has dem-

onstrated that South American republic is not amenable to the ordinary unwritten laws governing the affairs of nations. But assuredly it was not the thought of the loss of Canada which influenced the British government in its treatment of Cleveland's message. Salisbury's course was dictated by his sense of responsibility to the world and to humanity. It would have been a crime to have accepted the challenge of President Cleveland in the spirit in which it was written. No statesman of that day affected to believe that the prestige of Great Britain suffered in the slightest degree by the attitude of Lord Salisbury. And the judgment of the time has been confirmed by public opinion in the United States since. Rev. J. M. Dean is the first individual in recent years who has attempted to extract glory for the United States out of President Cleveland's "ultimatum."

THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser makes a strong appeal for co-operation between the governments of Canada, Australia and Great Britain in the matter of the Canadian-Australian steamship service. It points out the circumstances which thus far have militated against placing steamers of a superior class upon the route. Sir James Mills, a representative of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, who lately passed through Victoria on his way to the Dominion capital for the purpose of placing the view of his company before the Dominion government, claims his people are anxious to improve the service if given a reasonable guarantee that the subsidies voted by the respective governments would be made to cover a term of years. The company has already given evidence of its faith in the future of the connection by making steady improvements in its vessels. Within the past few months larger and faster steamers have replaced the vessels which with the service was commenced, while others are in process of construction which would not only reduce the time of the voyage, but add to the comfort of passengers. We think it will be readily granted that the management of the Union Steamship Company cannot be expected to make heavy expenditures for the purpose of improving its fleet unless the governments concerned agree to make the subsidies applicable for a term of years. The contractors are surely entitled to some reasonable guarantee that the subsidies shall not be withdrawn upon short notice. On its face the appeal of Sir James Mills is a reasonable one. It would be a great misfortune to the business of the Pacific Coast of Canada and of the Commonwealth of Australia and the colony of New Zealand if the Union Steamship Company should decide, that under existing conditions the service could not be continued.

Probably the reason for the unwillingness of the governments interested to enter into a contract for a term of years for the Australian service is to be found in a conviction that the time is not far distant when the "all-red" scheme, which will provide a through steamship connection between Great Britain and Australia across Canada, will be an accomplished fact. The Laurier government is sanguine as we know and the Asquith government is hopeful, as far as we can learn, that all obstacles to that splendid Imperial undertaking will be overcome. But, the principle of the enterprise agreed upon and accepted, some time must necessarily be occupied in arranging the details and constructing suitable vessels. In the meantime cannot the governments get together and agree to offer such inducements as will justify the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand in giving the best possible service between Canada and Australia?

The firing of crackers, pistols, bombs, guns and cannon has been prohibited in many parts of the United States during independence day; but the casualties are increasing annually. Seventy-one persons were killed on Saturday and thousands wounded in the course of the noisy jubilee. Many of the wounded will die painful deaths—many more will be permanently crippled. In this matter of giving vent to patriotic feelings the lessons of experience and the teachings of philosophers are vain. There is but one legitimate way of celebrating independence day. The cost counts for nothing. Besides, a few thousands are but a bagatelle in a nation of ninety or a hundred millions. Is not the memory of the day worthy of a greater sacrifice?

The fact is triumphantly pointed out that the Deputy-Attorney-General, not the Attorney-General, is going to carry British Columbia's several appeals to the "foot of the throne." But the Colist is quite sure that Mr. McLean is not merely going to prepare the way for the great man who will follow? Or is it that Hon. W. J. Bowers, besides being a busy man attending assiduously to a large private practice, thinks little glory is to be gained by prosecuting hopeless appeals before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council?

probably be nominated. That will leave several other parties, including the prohibitionists, to be heard from. The minor parties will not be conspicuous in the public eye after their candidates are formally nominated.

One in quest of information would like to know if it is true that directors of the Jubilee Hospital are sometimes given contracts for works of renovation and improvements in connection with the institution, and also whether some of the directors do actually supply materials or labor to the hospital some times without going through the form of entering into contracts? We really cannot say; but it is apparent that the members of Parliament, ought to be above suspicion of violating principles now of general application. But we are quite sure that if the letter of the law has been violated by any of the directors, the spirit of the same has been held inviolate. The point the board should keep in mind is that its actions are scanned very closely by the public, and that anything savoring of irregularity is speedily made a note of.

The charter of the Vancouver Island & Eastern Railway has finally passed the Senate and House of Commons and been assented to. Already provincial lands are being taken up by speculators in places where lands are expected to become valuable.

LAWYERS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE HERE

Ten Added to List—Results of the Recent Examinations.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Ten names were added to the list of those who are permitted to practice law in the province. Of these only one has taken his full course in the province, V. B. Harrison. The others have all qualified previously elsewhere in the law. The list of those so admitted is as follows: Eastern Canada Barristers and Solicitors for Call and Admission. H. W. R. Moore, W. E. Williams, A. M. Manson, R. V. Clement, A. B. Macdonald. English Solicitors for Admission. G. L. Edwards, R. DeB. Howell.

The successful local student, the Eastern and the English candidate were called and admitted this morning. They were presented at court before Chief Justice Hunter by H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C., and sworn, signing the roll. With these G. E. Hancock and C. S. Arnold, who passed the examinations held last March, were admitted. The following are the results of the Law Society examinations which were completed this morning: Preliminaries. H. M. Lister, R. L. Maitland, J. D. McPhee. First Intermediate. T. Todrick, R. J. Ladner, W. J. Baird, H. C. N. McKim, A. E. McColl, C. L. Filmore, C. J. White, E. J. Grant, P. G. Mason, J. E. Sears, R. W. Ellis, A. G. Harvey. Second Intermediate. D. E. McTaggart, A. Bull, E. A. Lucas, N. P. Ogilvie, E. K. DeBeck, C. Darling, J. S. Brandon. Students and Articled Clerks. For call and admission—V. B. Harrison.

ALD. MESTON ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

No Other Candidate Was Nominated for the Position.

(From Monday's Daily.)
It is again Ald. John Meston, the late representative for Ward 2 having been returned by acclamation to-day to serve the balance of the year on the council board. Ald. Meston's name was the only one offered to Returning Officer Northcott, who sat at the polls court between 12 and 2 o'clock to-day for the purpose of receiving the papers of those who were willing to serve the public as the representative of ward 2 for the remainder of this year. Mr. Meston's nomination paper was signed by George A. Porter and William R. Hick. Ald. Meston has been duly sworn in and will take his seat again at the council board to-night.

The launch containing Capt. Matthews, the well-known local trapsetter, Mrs. Matthews and six others, which left Victoria at 8 a. m. Friday for Anacortes and had not been heard of up to Saturday afternoon, arrived at its destination at 6 p. m. on Saturday. No explanation of the cause of the delay or where the launch was during its long absence has been received here. The tug Butte was ordered to make a search for Sooko but this procedure was obviated by the receipt of the message announcing the arrival of the party at Anacortes.

The Natural History Society had a big field day on Saturday among the hills at Goldstream. The party made a good collection of ferns, pond plants and mosses, which were studied on the spot. A visit was paid to the Goldstream waterworks reservoir and lunch was served at the dam. The party then proceeded to Jack Lake, where some stiff hill climbing was experienced. Some people look upon tea as a mere drink, it all depends upon the tea. "Salada" Tea is a delicious and refreshing beverage. Sold only in sealed lead packets. The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

"BOB" FOSTER DIED THIS FORENOON Well Known Trainer Passed Away After Brief Illness.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Through the death of Robert Foster, which occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital of uremia, Victoria has lost one of its most familiar figures, and the sporting world one of its greatest enthusiasts. "Bob" Foster as he was known here has been connected with everything that has gone towards the promotion of clean sport in Victoria, and had among his friends many of the world's famous prize fighters. He was the friend of every man in Victoria, it might be said, and also it is a safe assertion to say that Bob Foster had no enemies. He wished everyone well and every one wished him well. He was known to have a part in the formation of all the new ventures of the sporting public of Victoria, and in his younger days was known as far south as Los Angeles among the sporting fraternity. A few days ago he was about as hale and hearty as ever with the hand for everyone, and happy at the successful termination of his last sporting promotion, which was the walking trip taken by three local men on Dominion day when they started to walk for Nanaimo.

Bob Foster years ago established for himself a record as a prize fighter, and was well known between Victoria and Montreal. Of late years he has been a resident here, and has acted as trainer for the ball players, the lacrosse teams and for the football team in the winter. Until this year Bob had the J. B. A. A. big four under his care, and many times sent them out to victory. Some years ago he was prominent at the old Caledonia grounds, and lived in the immediate vicinity. His shack there



ROBERT FOSTER.

has had some notable visitors, namely, Frank Slavin, Bob Fitzsimmons, Peter Jackson and others. Bob was always proud of the fact that he had a hand in the training of Tommy Burns in his earlier days. His little place at Oak Bay to-day contains the photographs of many of the old timers which he was always proud to show to visitors, and never tired of telling of the "good old days." He was looking forward to meeting Fitzsimmons again this week in the city.

Bob Foster returned from a trip to Vancouver last Thursday, and was taken ill suddenly on Friday afternoon and was at once taken to the Royal Jubilee hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Frank Hall until his death this morning, which occurred about 10 o'clock. While known locally always as Bob Foster or "Old Tulip," his real name was Robert H. Hill, and he was born in England on July 27th, 1841. He would have been 67 years of age had he lived 17 days longer. His father was an English church clergyman, and the change of name occurred owing to Bob's taking the name of his father-in-law. Bob Foster served three years as a soldier in the Royal Engineers, Chatham, in 1860, 1861, 1862, and the next year came to Canada. He is said to have been a member of the Victoria Police force, and has only been heard to mention it occasionally. Of his family one brother, it is said, is a medical practitioner, while another is in the employ of the C. P. R.

During his life in Victoria he several times organized athletic clubs with local quarters, but these always failed after a short run, for Bob, if a good sport, was not particularly strong as a business man. As old age crept on he took up his permanent quarters at Oak Bay, where J. Virtue, of the Oak Bay hotel, kept a watchful eye on him, and where the many who had at one time or another been under his care when they played on teams called to see that he lacked for nothing.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Young Boy Had Face and Neck Lacerated by Explosion of Firecrackers. (From Monday's Daily.)
Stewart Galbraith, the seven-year-old son of Angus Galbraith, of 25 Olympia avenue, manager of the Victoria Rochdale Co-operative Association, is lying at death's door to-day as a result of the explosion of a giant firecracker which he was holding in his hands on Saturday. The little lad had gone over to the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Strachan, of Dallas road, to celebrate the fourth of July. A giant firecracker did not explode, and the little fellow picked it up to look at it. While he was holding it in his hand it exploded, and a couple of ugly holes in his face and also badly lacerating his neck. Medical assistance was once secured, but it is doubtful whether the boy will survive.

JULY SALE MONEY SAVERS

Children's Dresses at Bargain Prices

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, light, medium and dark colored prints, a good assortment. Regular price 65c. July Sale Price35c
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in good prints and fine zephyrs, in all shades. Regular 75c. July Sale Price50c
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CHILDREN'S DRESSES, zephyrs, ginghams, cambrics and prints, in all the pretty styles. Regular price \$1.50. July Sale Price1.00
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, very dressy styles, in handsome patterns of zephyr and cambric. Regular price \$2.00. July Sale Price1.35
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, best quality cambrics and fine zephyrs, made up in natty styles. Regular price \$2.50. July Sale Price1.75

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CHILDREN'S SILK DRESSES, a few odd lines, handsome garments. Regular prices \$3.75 and \$4.00. July Sale Price\$2.25
CHILDREN'S SILK DRESSES, some beauties in the lot, prettily trimmed with fine laces. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$7.50. July Sale Price \$2.75

Silk Department Bargains

FANCY GAUFRU SILKS, white, with pink spot, and with black spot. Regular price 50c. July Sale Price25c
BRITISH WASH SILKS, in stripes, white and grey, blue and white Nile and white, grey and white, blue and white. Regular price 50c. July Sale Price25c
WASHING SILKS, big variety, in large and small spots, also narrow and wide stripes. Regular price 45c. July Sale Price25c
PEAU DE SIECLE SILKS, in stripes and checks, and a few natural pongee spots. Regular price 65c. July Sale Price45c
TARTAN SILKS, heavy quality. Regular price \$1.75. July Sale Price90c
FANCY SILKS, large floral designs, rich quality. Regular price \$1.75. July Sale Price90c

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GLASS OVAL BOWLS, 8 inch size. Regular price 25c. July Sale Price15c
GLASS ROUND BOWLS, 8 inch size. Regular 25c. July Sale Price15c
GLASS SPOON TRAYS, 7 1/2 inch size. Regular price 25c. July Sale Price15c
GLASS SYRUP JUGS, 3/4 pint size. Regular price 25c. July Sale Price15c
GLASS SYRUP JUGS, 1/2 pint size. Regular price 50c. July Sale Price35c
GLASS VINEGAR BOTTLES, 1/2 pint size. Regular price 35c. July Sale Price25c
GLASS VINEGAR BOTTLES, 1 pint size. Regular price 50c. July Sale Price35c
GLASS HALF-GAL. JUGS. Regular price 50c. July Sale Price25c
GLASS SHALLOW JELLY BOWLS on stand, 5 inch size. Regular price 15c. July Sale Price 10c
GLASS SHALLOW JELLY BOWLS on stand. Regular price 25c. July Sale Price15c

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INTERESTING CONCERT ON WEST COAST TRAIL

Camp No. 2 Entertained Fellow Workers on Dominion Day.
Pachena Point, July 2.—An interesting concert was held at the construction camp of the West Coast trail on the night of July 1st, when Camp No. 2 gave an entertainment to Camp No. 1. The programme was very well arranged by Frank Campbell, but owing to his having other work on hand it was impossible for him to lead the band, and this duty devolved on George Jacques, who acquitted himself very well. The boys arrived from Camp No. 2 at 7.45 p.m., and the chair was taken by J. Chesterman. There were numerous encores, and each of the performers acquitted himself creditably, the evening was of a thoroughly enjoyable nature. The full programme rendered is given below: Overture—Hot Time in the Old Town To-Night Pachena Band Selections—Red, White and Blue; Marching Through Georgia; Band Vocal Solo—Sweet Eyes of Irish Blue Mr. Coady Overture—Cheer Up, Mary Band Vocal Solo—My Old New Hampshire Home T. Young Vocal Solo—In the Village by the Sea Dick Selection—Jolly Comersmith Band Accordion Duet—Where the Swane River Flows—W. Cross and F. Ricketts Vocal Solo—Because You Were an Old Sweetheart of Mine. G. Steadman Selection—Pachena War Dance Band Performed by Geo. Jacques Vocal Trio—San Antonio T. Young, S. Doran and J. Doran Banjo Selections Capt. Jenner Chinese Argument J. Clarke Recitation—Times on the West Coast.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT Archie Macdonald of This City Received Injuries—Progressing Well.

(From Monday's Daily.)
While entering a tent at Pachena point where he and another boy chum named E. P. Yarwood were camping, Archie Macdonald, son of Superintendent Macdonald, of the West Coast trail work, received a bullet from a rifle held in Yarwood's hands as the latter was endeavoring to extract a jammed cartridge. The accident occurred at noon on Saturday and an examination of the boy's wound showed that it was below the right hip-joint and not in a serious location. A telegram to Alberni brought a doctor to Pachena on the Tees and the medical man sent the boy on to be operated on here. The Tees arrived yesterday morning with Supt. Macdonald and his son and yesterday afternoon Dr. George Hall successfully extracted the bullet which was of a small calibre. To-day young Macdonald is progressing well and will be on his feet in two days' time.

BONDS OF WEDLOCK.

Vancouver, July 4.—St. Andrew's church was the scene of a very pretty and interesting ceremony on Thursday afternoon when Mr. M. J. A. Dillabough, second son of Mr. M. S. Dillabough, 225 Howe street, and Miss Daisy Gotthard were united in marriage by Rev. R. J. Wilson. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. A. Gotthard, looked charming in a cream brocade dress having gown with which she wore a cream hat and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Olive Dillabough, the bridesmaid, was becomingly gowned in old rose silk and a white hat, and carried pink carnations. The groom, who was supported by Mr. F. C. Dillabough, of Victoria, has long been a valued member of the Vancouver Rowing Club and the V. A. C. Mr. and Mrs. Dillabough are spending their honeymoon in Seattle and Portland, and on their return will reside in Grandview.

NELSON WILSON COVERT

KNOCKS OUT GANS SEVENTEEN

Unexpected Res Lightweight San Fran

San Francisco, July 4.—Nelson today won a weight champion pug from the man who Goldfield, Nevada, ago. He knocked out Gans in the seventeenth round, and he was not as desperate as any there in years.

Fighting from the end of every round, forward and never Gans, with his build, powerful stamina, slow colored champion end who watched the battle and saw Gans from round to round, his minds as to the decision was given Illinois had champion.

"The best man we was Gans' frank ad the ring. "It's the fight too many. After I began to feel myself will tell, and that is Nelson, when seen room, after the fight, after appearance entirely as strong as before. Nelson said: "I him, I took all the cleaned up a big sum lightweight champion the money I want, never see a boxing or may not, however the attendance at the ever attended a prize. The receipts amounted to \$40,000. Gans and Nelson of 133 pounds, struck p.m. when Nelson G. He got a hearty cheer followed by Gans, corded a warm reception Willis Britt was second, while Ben Sel capacity for Gans, tossed a coin for a ring. He chose the with the hip at his Jack Welch, the introduced, and the was called at 3.05.

Round 1.—The m and after feinting y sent in three smash shot right to the landed right and Nelson retaliated w nose, rushing Gans the round was in G big, tied slightly a Round 2.—Gans m straight lefts to the rushed and swung Gans was quick to the and planed the face, following right arm jabs to staggered Nelson w short swings to the no appear to wor thinned to fight he son's head got a fo shoulder Gans set wallop on to the Nelson as if with Nelson as if landing right and will. The blood st Nelson's nose as a clinch. Nelson from a well direct up and rushing a round.

The fourth and like once precedi wrestled round to to finish Nelson, siently came ba landed a blow, a stepped away his get for Gans' high fought Nelson w their heads locke about the ring. Nelson to do all nured his struggl time the men fou ate at arms' len Gans landed a c Battier's face, the their shoulder-t Nelson shoving G

SIXTY-ONE WHALES IN A MONTH'S CATCH

Steamer Orion Took Many Leviathans During June at Sechart.

Sixty-one whales for the month's hunting is the record for the steamer Orion at the Sechart station, according to advices by the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, which arrived from the west coast yesterday morning. The Tees brought down 350 barrels of oil from the station and a quantity of freight from various ports. Among the passengers on the Tees was Chief Electrician Cox from the Banfield Creek cable station, who has been transferred to the station at Fanning Island in mid-Pacific. Mrs. Cox and the family are accompanying him. Capt. Peppert, owner of the sealing schooners Umbrina and Pescawha, made a round trip to Ahousat.

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NELSON WINS COVETED TITLE

KNOCKS OUT GANS IN SEVENTEENTH ROUND Unexpected Result of Fierce Lightweight Contest at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 4. — Battling Nelson to-day won the title of lightweight champion pugilist of the world from the man who defeated him at Goldfield, Nevada, almost two years ago. He knocked out Joe Gans in the seventeenth round, after a fight as desperate as any that had been seen here in years.

Fighting from the beginning to the end of every round, moving ceaselessly forward and never giving ground, Nelson, with his bulldog tenacity and wonderful stamina, slowly battered the colored champion into submission. The end was not sudden, and there were few who watched the progress of the battle and saw Gans grow weaker from round to round, but had made up their minds as to the result long before the decision was given, that made the Illinois lad champion.

"The best man you beyond doubt," was Gans' frank admission, as he left the ring. "It's the old story of one fight too many. After the third round I began to feel myself tiring. Old age will tell, and that is all I have to say." Nelson, when seen in his dressing room, after the fight, presented a battered appearance, but was apparently as strong as before the fight commenced. He said: "I knew I would lick him, I took all the bets I could get, and cleaned up a big sum. I have won the lightweight championship, and have all the money I want. I don't care if I never see a boxing glove again. I may or may not, however, fight again."

The attendance at to-day's battle was the greatest with two exceptions that ever attended a prize fight in California. The receipts, approximately, amounted to \$40,000.

Gans and Nelson met at the weight of 133 pounds, stripped. It was 2:48 p.m. when Nelson entered the ring. He got a hearty cheer and was quickly followed by Gans, who, too, was accorded a warm reception.

Willis Britt was Nelson's chief second, while Ben Belg acted in like capacity for Gans. The men then tossed a coin for corners, Gans winning. He chose the southwest corner, with the sun at his back.

Jack Welch, the referee, was then introduced, and the fight was on. Time was called at 3:06.

Round 1.—The men shook hands, and after feinting with the left, Gans sent in three smashes to the face and ear. At close quarters Nelson put his short right to the body and Gans landed right and left to the face. Nelson retaliated with a left to the nose, rushing Gans against the ropes. The round was in Gans' favor, but his lip bled slightly as he took his seat.

Round 2.—Gans met Nelson with two straight lefts to the jaw, and the Dane rushed and swung wildly three times. Gans was quick to take advantage of this, and planted three hard lefts to the face, following this with two short right arm jabs to the jaw. Gans then staggered Nelson with a succession of short swings to the jaw, but they did not appear to worry him. They continued to fight head to head. If Nelson's head got a foot away from Gans' shoulder Gans sent the right and left wallop on to the jaw.

Round 3.—Gans continued to play with Nelson as if he were but a child, landing right and left to the face at will. The blood started to spurt from Nelson's nose as they emerged from a clinch. Nelson went to the floor from a well directed blow, but was up and rushing around. All Gans' round.

The fourth and fifth rounds were like those preceding them. The men wrestled round to ring, Gans trying to finish Nelson, but the Dane persistently came back. Nelson scarcely landed a blow, and every time he stepped away his head proved a target for Gans' fists. Gans continued to fought Nelson whenever they had their heads locked. They wrestled about the ring. Gans permitted Nelson to do all the work, while he nursed his strength. For the first time the men fought for half a minute at arms' length in the sixth, and Gans landed a couple of lefts to the Batter's face. They soon resumed their shoulder-to-shoulder, however, Nelson showing Gans about the ring.



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In a clinch Nelson sent a hard right to Gans' face and Gans started the blood from Nelson's mouth with two hard left punches. Nelson swung a hard left to the jaw, which was the best blow he had landed during the fight. This was more even than the previous rounds.

In the seventh Gans staggered Nelson with a right swing to the jaw, and a hot rally followed. Nelson being the better of it. He landed right and left on Gans' jaw, and Gans apparently clinched. The crowd rose to its feet in excitement. The round was in Gans' favor.

In the eighth Nelson waded right in, forcing the champion to break ground. Nelson staggered Gans with left and right short arm swings to the jaw, and a short time later sent another short jolt. Gans sent in a straight right and left, but Nelson swung three lefts to the jaw and forced Gans to cover. Nelson's round.

When time was called at the ninth, Nelson was up like a bull dog. He rushed Gans around the ring, and finally jabbed his left to the face, Gans retaliating with left and right. Gans caught Nelson at arm's length and sent him a clinch. Nelson swung his right with a vicious left. He followed his advantage with a succession of rights and lefts.

Nelson did not close a moment in the tenth, and although bleeding and frequently jarred by wicked blows, he forced the pace through it. He was wild in his efforts, and Gans took advantage of this, the round ending in favor of Gans.

The eleventh round was slightly in favor of Nelson. He shook Gans' blow off like so much chaff, until finally Gans caught him a terrific clip on the point of the jaw, which staggered the Batter. Nelson set a furious pace, and although doing all the work was the fresher of the two.

The twelfth resulted disastrously for Gans. Nelson made him groggy, and almost sent him through the ropes with a right. Gans seconds threw water on him. A moment later Gans dropped to his knees from a left upper cut and looked all but out. Nelson fought him about the ring, planting right and left to the head. Gans took the count of nine. Nelson rushed up to the beaten champion and Gans again took the count. It looked as though he would not last out the round. When Gans got to his feet he planted a straight left to the jaw and the bell rang. Gans would have fallen had not his seconds rushed in and dragged him to the center of the ring.

Nelson tried hard to press his advantage in the thirteenth, but Gans stayed in close. Nelson floored the champion with a left upper cut to the stomach. It was a wicked blow, and Gans took on an agonized expression as he arose and hung on. Nelson worked unceasingly to put in the finishing punch, hammering Gans' stomach and driving him against the ropes. Joe fought back determinedly, but was weak.

Gans used all his genius in the fourteenth to keep Nelson at bay, but all his cleverness was of no avail. The Batter off Nelson sharply kept the left to the jaw, but Gans countered, rocking Nelson's head with right and left short arm jabs. The round was complicated, both men bled profusely as they caught their corners. They fought shoulder to shoulder in the fifteenth, and Gans put in two rights to the face, Gans showing to better advantage. He knocked Nelson's head with two rights, Nelson countering and forcing Gans to the ropes. Nelson played for the colored man's stomach, and planted three short arm jabs to that spot as the bell ended the round in his favor.

Gans appeared to have a slight chill in the sixteenth, coming up quivering. He tried to avoid close contact with Nelson, who rushed desperately. He hammered away at the champion's head and body, and Gans was scarcely able to protect himself. Finally a left found its way to Gans' stomach, sending him to his haunches for the count of nine.

Round seventeenth.—They wrestled for half a minute, Gans appearing a bit freshened up. Locked together, the men fell through the ropes, due to Nelson's stumbling. Again in the ring, Nelson sent Gans down with a right upper cut to the stomach. He took the count of eight. When he rose to his feet, Nelson sailed in and landed a left to the body. Gans went down for the third time, and although trying to regain his feet, he was too slow and was counted out.

Nelson was then declared the winner amid tremendous excitement. The crowd swarmed into the ring and Nelson was feverishly smothered with congratulations. He was finally carried to his dressing room on the shoulders of his admirers.

SOCIALISTS NAME THEIR CANDIDATE. M. R. Preston Unanimously Nominated for President of U. S. A. New York, N. Y., July 6.—Candidates for president and vice-president of the United States were nominated and a platform adopted by the National convention of the Socialist-Labor party here yesterday. The ticket named is as follows: For president, M. R. Preston, of Nevada; for vice-president, Donald Munro, of Virginia.

MR. PUGSELY IN DEMAND. St. John's N. B., July 4.—Albert county Liberals want Hon. William Pugsley to run in that constituency at the next elections.

COMPANY IS NOW INCORPORATED TO OPERATE A GENERAL SHIPPING BUSINESS

Steamship, Tug-boat, Lighterage and Wharf Interests Are Amalgamated.

(From Monday's Daily.) With the intention of carrying on a general steamship business on this Coast, and principally between Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert, a new steamship company, the formation of which was announced in the Times a week ago, has been incorporated. As previously stated, the concern is backed by the well known transportation men in Victoria and two in Vancouver. The local men are J. H. Greer and George L. Coyle, and it is stated that E. J. Coyle also resigned his position with the C. P. R. B. W. Greer, who has also resigned from the C. P. R., is identified with the company, and it is stated that E. J. Coyle may also assume a position with it.

The company is a limited liability concern with a working capital of \$50,000, but has large assets at the outset in the possession of the agencies for the Great tugboat fleet, the Chargers-Reunis line of steamships, the coming Jensen and Osterud line to Mexico and U. S. ports, and scows wharves and the like. From the Wellington Colliery Company the steamship Leelanaw which, since the San Francisco coal business fell off, has been taken over and will be run to Prince Rupert, Southeastern Alaska and other points north as a collier and general freighter.

Under J. H. Greer's control at the present time there are eleven tugboats in service and a large number of lighters. There is a report current that the new concern is negotiating for the acquisition of the local wharf of the Inland Navigation Company for use, and that Gardiner Johnson, who is now in England, is making arrangements for the taking over of a freight steamship by the company for operation in these waters. The object of the company, according to one of the promoters, is not to oppose any existing line of steamships, but to conduct a shipping business of a general character. At Prince Rupert a wharf will probably be built at an early date for the accommodation of the company's tug and the Leelanaw, and at Vancouver the wharf in which Gardiner-Johnson is interested will be used.

The names of the men who are heading the new concern are sufficient guarantee of its importance as a shipping enterprise. The company will commence operations in August.

SPOKANE MAN BUYS ROSSLAND PROPERTY

Rossland, July 2.—The Sunset mineral claim, located near Paterson, on this side of the international boundary line, has been sold by O. J. Ingalls and associates to Wm. H. Thompson, of Spokane, the consideration being \$10,000. The ledge on the property which was recently uncovered, is from 7 to 9 feet in width and is said to carry high-grade ore. It is thought the Sunset has the makings of a mine. Considerable excitement has been created in Paterson and vicinity by the reason of the sale and considerable prospecting has been in progress since it was known that the sale was made. There is a valuable mineral belt on both sides of the line in the vicinity of Paterson, which is destined in time to be heard from. It is encouraging to see outside capital again seeking investment in Trail Creek division mining properties. There are a large number which are known to be valuable, which are only awaiting capital and energy to turn them into profit-making mines.

The Mayflower has another load of high-grade ore about ready for shipment to the Trail smelter. The Mayflower seems to have the richest ore of any of the south belt properties. The lessees of the Blue Bird are confining their attention at present to extracting the oxidized soft ore that lies close to the surface. This ore is of a higher grade and more easily extracted than the solid ore. They expect to have a carload out in a couple of weeks.

A Man's Chief Asset Is His Appearance

There is no disputing the fact that clothes play the most important of all parts in the making or marring of this important asset. This being so, it is quite natural that the majority of those who dress well will seek the clothes that are made by merchant tailors at ready-made prices, and the only place to get that is at FINCH & FINCH. Here they have the largest stock of high class furnishings in the city to choose from. We have on hand a large assortment of Panamas which we will sell at one quarter off. Read carefully the following prices and we guarantee to do as we advertise.

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INDIGNANT EXCURSIONISTS. Disappointed Crowd Left at Port Angeles Over Night From Celebration.

A large number of Victorians who made the trip to Port Angeles on Saturday to celebrate the glorious Fourth are to-day showing vengeance on the Straits Steamship company and incidentally the officers of the steamer Chippewa, and if their efforts are successful the company will have a suit for damages. The trouble arose over the failure of the Chippewa to bring all the Victorians home on her last trip, some 150 being left standing on the wharf, after it had been officially announced that the steamer would return to the wharf on the following day. The Chippewa was advertised to leave Port Angeles at 6 o'clock, and fully an hour before the wharf was crowded with people anxious to get aboard. The steamer was terrific. It was then that Frank Fisher, the American customs officer on board the vessel, mounted a pile of shingles and announced that the boat would not leave until the passengers left. The Chippewa had a license to carry 1,000 passengers, he said, and if there were 1,002 they would return for the two. This was the statement which caused the indignation. His efforts were successful. So much so that a gentleman and his wife who had braved the crush and got on board decided to wait for the second boat and went ashore. The announcement had been made many days in their efforts to get aboard, being satisfied that the announcement was correct. The Chippewa left Port Angeles about 8:30 and was expected back about 8:30. When this time approached the people commenced to head for the wharf, but no boat was in sight and about this time a dispatch was placed in the telegraph office stating that the Chippewa had left Victoria for Angeles. After a weary wait till midnight the celebration committee and the Victorians realized that the boat and went ashore. The former group being satisfied that the announcement was correct. 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FRANK GOTCH VISITS CITY

"HACK CAN TRY AGAIN," SAYS THE CHAMPION

Husky Wrestler Makes Record and Talks of Roller's Swelled Head.

Frank T. Gotch, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, is going after Hackenschmidt again. Gotch, from a statement made to the Times at the Empress hotel on Saturday afternoon, announced that he will leave for London shortly and will give Hackenschmidt another try, and so settle the question once and for all times as to who is the better man. From his manner of speaking there is not the slightest doubt in Gotch's mind as to who is the better man of the two. "Hack is not satisfied with the result of the last match," he said, "and I am willing to give him another chance at me."

As to when the meeting will take place he was unable to say but announced that he will go to London right away and commence preparations for the contest.

Gotch came over to Victoria on Saturday afternoon in time for lunch at the Empress. He brought with him his appetite, his happy smile and Warren Shannon. On entering the hotel he was met by two ladies from the other side of the line and the party of four moved to the dining room. The waiters at the Empress saw nothing in the party to distinguish them from any one else at first, and Gotch slid into a chair at the table nearest the door. It was after he had gone through the menu calling at every station and staying over four times at the oyster plates and making a second call at a station further along the line, and after reaching cafe noir took a tangent off into the fields and pastures of other good things not on regular bill, that the waiters began to sit up and to take notice of Gotch's resemblance to his newspaper photographs is not very marked, but from the extraordinary width of shoulder and the muscles which on closer inspection of the man could be seen working under his clothes and from the scraps of talk that fell among the party of four his identity was soon discovered, and when questioned he admitted he was F. T. Gotch of New York, and afterwards signed the register in that way.

Speaking to a Times reporter of his match with Dr. Roller, Gotch said: "Well, I suppose you will hear what they said about it over in Seattle. Well, I beat Roller. He does not know the science of the game yet. In three years I think he will be much improved, but Roller would make a far better boxer than a wrestler. He has thrown some good men in Burns Beel and Westergard, but he is still inexperienced. Roller is a husky lad and a game one. I will say that for him, but he got swelled up over his wins and because he has never been thrown. He walked round the streets over there with his head too high in the air, but it is all right now. Oh, he takes it all right, for he knows he was up against a better man and had no show. He is too nervous and inexperienced. My plans for the future? Well, I am going after Hack. Yes! I will sail for London almost at once and give Hack another try so that we can settle the question once for all. He was not satisfied with the last match, and I am willing to give him another try over there."

Asked if the toe hold as applied by him was all that had been said of it in Seattle, Gotch replied: "Well, it is a perfectly legitimate hold. Oh, I won't say it is a cruel hold, although they roared it there. No, I do not know of a more painful hold in the business. You see, you get a man's leg doubled over your thigh and then proceed to bear over his toes. It is painful. Try it with your hand, and Gotch with his hand and bent the palm outward, "You see it will break the toe bones quite easily, but it seldom does because he will turn over and then you sit on him."

Frank Gotch is not a very tall man but has enormous width of shoulders, a rugged face, young and fair with a large growth of fair hair. His face, like his whole frame, shows remarkable strength, and if any one does not know him he can easily be detected by his appetite. The waiters at the Empress declare that he holds the record for the biggest one-man-meal ever eaten in the house. Never shake hands with Gotch if it can be helped for the honor is less than the pain; he has a grip like iron.

ARE ORGANIZED FOR ANOTHER SEASON

Arion Club Made Presentations to E. H. Russell and J. C. M. Keith.

The annual meeting of the active members of the Arion club was held at Watt's hall on Thursday evening last, and was well attended. The retiring president, W. S. Goodwin, read his report of the general work of the club during the past season, showing that its existence, making special reference to the large list of associate members, the membership list having increased from 84 during the season of 1906-1907, to 224 during the season just ended.

The retiring treasurer read a most satisfactory statement, giving in detail the receipts and expenses of the club, and other matters relating to its financial condition, showing that after paying all its debts, the club has on hand a substantial cash balance with which to start another season, and enable the members to still further advance the cause of music in this city.

After the reports had been read and received, the election of officers and committee for the ensuing year took place, the following being elected: President, Frank Söhl; secretary, W. S. Goodwin; treasurer, B. C. Mees; librarian, D. D. Müir; conductor, E. H. Russell; assistant conductor, Herbert Kent.

These gentlemen, with R. A. C. Grant, constitute the committee.

It was decided to hold the annual open air concert at the Gorge park on a date to be arranged, possibly the end of July or beginning of August, the collection to be taken up in aid of the Jubilee hospital.

Before the meeting adjourned, the president made two presentations, one being a wedding present from the members of the club, to J. C. M. Keith, who recently joined the ranks of the benedicti, and a large group photo, of the members of the club, to E. H. Russell, the honorary conductor, as a slight recognition from the active members of the inexhaustible energy and painstaking manner in which he looks after the musical side of the club's work. Both Mr. Keith and Mr. Russell made suitable replies.

ORE SHIPMENTS IN SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Production is Well Maintained—Smelter Receipts During Past Week.

Nelson, July 4.—The following were the ore shipments from the various mines and the receipts at the smelters of the districts of Southeastern British Columbia for the past week and year to date:

Ore Shipments.	
Boundary.	Week. Year.
Granby	20,523 548,245
Mother Lode	5,940 40,170
Oro Denoro	1,150 13,668
Rawhide	1,500 1,500
Sunset	450 450
Brooklyn	194 194
Mountain	45 45
Other mines	— 522
Total	29,751 599,802
Rossland—	
Centre Star	1,815 85,469
Le Roi	1,540 39,978
Le Roi No. 2	645 15,089
Other mines	— 522
Total	4,000 141,058
East of Columbia River—	
St. Eugene	600 10,375
Whitewater	148 875
Whitewater (milled)	253 7,450
Fourman	185 4,800
Nuesen	84 1,428
Richmond	72 867
Arlington Erie	70 810
Rambler Cariboo	30 483
Sunset	42 156
Westmount	44 98
No. 1	14 14
M. & H.	10 10
Other mines	— 16,938
Total	1,764 46,477
Grand total	
	35,518 780,271
Smelter Receipts.	
Grand Forks	20,523 548,245
Greenwood	7,751 55,756
Boundary Falls	2,098 2,599
Trail	493 128,105
Northport (Le Roi)	1,890 48,070
Marysville	— 5,730
Total	27,665 789,105

MAJOR GENERAL LAKE TO BE RETIRED

Militia orders will be published from Ottawa very shortly retiring Major-General Lake, inspector general of the Canadian militia, from his present position and returning him to his old command in the Imperial army. This step severs the last link between the administrative body of the Canadian army and the war office.

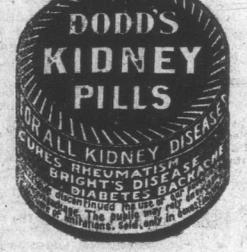
Upon the death of Brigadier-General Vidal, the then inspector general, some months ago, General Lake stepped into his place, giving up the position of chief of staff to General Otter.

Major General Lake has a long and noteworthy record behind him, not only in Canada, where during his four years of office he has brought about many valuable reforms, but also in the old country, where his list of services is long and diverse. He was first appointed a sub-lieutenant of the 5th Foot in 1873, being then eighteen years of age. Ten years later he was transferred and appointed inspector of militia in the East. Lancashire Regiment, where he obtained his captaincy, majesty, and eventually became a lieutenant-colonel commanding a battalion. During that time he served on the special service expeditionary force sent to Suakin in 1885, and saw active service in Egypt and India.

When appointed to the position of chief of the general staff for Canada four years ago it was not the first time he had seen service in this country. From 1893 to 1898 he was sent out here in the capacity of quartermaster-general. Besides that he has held several other staff appointments, having been D. A. A. and Q. M. G. in Egypt, staff captain at the headquarters of the British army, deputy acting adjutant general of intelligence at headquarters, deputy acting adjutant in Dublin, Ireland, quartermaster-adjutant-general of mobilization at headquarters and finally, before he came out here the last time, chief of the Second Army Corps in the old country.

Outside of this home market, there is a large trade in the market for the Orient, and all the countries bordering on the Pacific Coast to the south and east, to which the Pacific coast is one of the nearest than other parts of this country. The various South American republics on the one hand, and the empires of China and Japan on the other, offer great opportunities for expansion in trade, in addition to the annual influx of goods from the East.

"The concern that can assemble its material at the least cost, is the one which can produce its finished products at the lowest price and undersell the market. In this proposition we cannot afford to assume that although the items of labor, repairs, insurance, taxes and salaries are higher, but the very



STEEL WORKS ON THE ISLAND

WORK IT IS SAID WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

Wide Plans Laid for Extension of the Undertaking.

Steps will be taken as soon to establish steel works on Vancouver Island, says J. T. Shadforth who for two years has been on the Pacific Coast looking into the possibilities of such an undertaking. Mr. Shadforth is in Victoria at the present time. He is not prepared to say where the works will be located just yet, as there are details to be worked out before those interested are prepared to begin operations. It will be on Vancouver Island, where the supply of raw materials are found in abundance.

Before the year is out he says work will be commenced on the building. As soon as all details are attended to, the work of clearing will commence and the building materials will be ordered in the Old Land for delivery at the site.

The proposal is to unite in the company the control of all the raw materials required. For that reason amalgamation will be made probably with those controlling coal interests so that a plentiful supply of coal and coke may be joined with the iron supply on the island and the production of the finished article follow.

At the start, works to employ 1,000 men in the collieries and the smelter will be constructed. Starting in a comparatively modest way Mr. Shadforth and those back of him intend to begin the manufacture of steel rails. With an industry established he is promised capital that will give ample scope for many works in all related lines. New York and London capital will be introduced so that at the end of two and a half years reconstruction of the company on a large scale will take place when the new capital will come in and the extension of lines of operation will follow.

According to Mr. Shadforth the promoters have secured sufficient orders for the initial plant for some years to come, by signing preliminary contracts for the supply of steel rails for Canadian railroads.

The net profits on contracts will not be less than \$7,000,000.

Over 15 per cent. of rails manufactured in the United States, he says, are used west of the Rocky mountains.

As soon as the first rails are turned out of the works, Mr. Shadforth will proceed at once to reconstruction by the aid of New York and London capital. The larger scheme will represent a capitalization of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

While the initial works under the name of the Northern Iron Works, Corporation include a 200-ton blast furnace (coke) complete with first class blowing engines, stoves, etc., costing about \$300,000; coke by-product plant of 200,000 tons; five 40-ton open-hearth furnaces (basic), \$400,000; a rail mill plant, \$500,000, and a complete colliery plant for an output up to 1,000 tons of coal per day, \$200,000, the extension of the business, after reconstruction, will include the following: One complete mill for rolling boiler plate, with necessary equipment; one tin-plate works of four mills for rolling sheet and tin plate, with complete tinning equipment; foundries, machine shops, a cast iron pipe foundry, an iron tube and pipe works, bar mills, car sheds for building cars for railroads; malleable iron shop for puddling furnaces; plant for building rolling mill engines; dry dock; a mill for rolling boiler plate, with necessary equipment; one tin-plate works of four mills for rolling sheet and tin plate, with complete tinning equipment; 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WILL RAISE LEVEL OF LAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN AT ONCE

Work of Increasing the Capacity of City's Source of Supply Goes On.

The improvements at Elk and Beaver lakes, recommended by Arthur Adams, the expert engaged by the council to superintend the installation of the new waterworks distribution system, are to be undertaken at the earliest opportunity to raise the level of the lakes, thereby increasing their storage capacity.

The matter was brought up in council last evening by a report from James L. Raymur, water commissioner, asking that the \$10,000 be appropriated for the purpose for which it was intended, and also that \$1,500 be appropriated for cleaning the shores of the lakes, and that tenders be called for the sand required for renewing the filtration beds.

In a further communication Mr. Raymur reported that an agreement had been reached with the Toller estate for a portion of block 8, section 74, "The Eyrie," St. Charles street, for site for the high level tank, which will supply water to the Rockland avenue section of the city.

Although the city has now secured a site for the high level tank, it has some trouble before it is erected, as some of the property owners in the neighborhood are of the opinion that the erection of a tank such as proposed would spoil the beauty of the landscape.

A letter from McPhillips & Helmerman acknowledges the receipt of the city solicitor's and the water commissioner's reply to their previous communication threatening legal action if the city continued to supply water to the Toller estate with water until there was sufficient supply for the residents, was filed.

TWENTY INJURED IN COLLISION.

Norwalk, Ohio, July 5.—An eastbound train on the Erie railway collided with a work train traveling west of this city to-day, resulting in the injury of nearly a score of persons.

LAUDAUN FOR DESPONDENCY.

Fort William, July 2.—Wm. Cobbin, an Englishman, committed suicide this morning by taking laudanum. He was dependent and out of work.

SIR WILFRID SURE HE IS STILL TRUSTED

Premier Gives Interesting Interview on Result of Ontario Election.

"To learn how Sir Wilfrid Laurier feels about the beating his provincial friends of Ontario got in the recent election is a mission upon which I have been sent," writes Mr. E. W. Thomson, Ottawa correspondent in the Boston Transcript.

al magnitude, mostly they have been dissipated by sworn testimony, some are still under examination. The honor of no minister has been impugned. I have not ever observed the Canadian people to be much misled by the mere suspicions, imputations, and accusations of any opposition.

"As you say—there is really no reason in common sense why a ministry should hold elections a year or more before they are legally necessary. The choice of time has been a matter, usually, of ministerial strategy. Premiers have formed a habit of going to the country when circumstances seemed propitious. Whether it be so now, or may be so later, I have really not taken into serious consideration. I am a man who crosses bridges when he comes to them."

"At present we are fully occupied with our duty of carrying on the business of the country in parliament. In the natural course of events we shall have to consider when the recess comes whether we have or have not evaded any such weakness, or party disorganization, or failure to carry our measures, as would warrant reasonable men of honor in thinking the confidence of the electorate withdrawn from them. It is perception, or doubt, of possessing public confidence which has always caused reasonable cabinets in British countries to seek a popular verdict before it becomes necessary or constitutionally necessary to do so."

"For my part I quite fail to perceive any evidence that my government has lost public confidence. Quite the contrary. Our majority is unimpaired in both Houses. The bye-elections have forced us. There is no turmoil of agitation against us. It would be ridiculous to interpret an exhibition of Ontario confidence in Mr. Whitney as one of a lack of Ontario confidence in me. I am conscious of having done well by the province and I do not deserve approval from the people there—so from those everywhere else."

"If they refuse it to me—well, it must be so—the world is a place of disappointment, sometimes. It may be that Ontario will treat me very well. In any case I shall not complain of the decision of people whom I respect. And there is plenty of time."

I must not be supposed to report his words accurately. For his sentences come naturally in the course of talk broken by question, reply, comment, and reference to matters local, personal and excluded here. But the gist of his remarks is there. And the collection of his words, as they come, is a fair and deliberate philosophic, amiable way of thinking. He doesn't take his politics hard, though he does take duty seriously.

The effects of listening to Sir Wilfrid, who he speaks to one or to many, is that the hearer gets a sense of light. His influence is in the nature of that which Matthew Arnold signifies regarding Goethe, who "saw life steadily and saw it whole." Or that of Sainte Beuve, who conducts an essay so persuasively as to effect miracles of conversion to his views. Laurier causes comprehension that the overwhelming majority of the Ontario cabinet ought not to be taken as prognosticating a majority of that province against Laurier. It is true that the inference might well be quite otherwise. Mr. Whitney's office has been very sane. Sir Wilfrid's course has been eminently so. In supporting sanity at Toronto, Ontario, to the eye of pure reason, ought to appear wholly favorable to Laurier's federal ministry. This is logic.

NOME PHENOMENON.

Snow-Covered Mountain at Headwaters of River Turns Completely Black.

Seattle, Wash., July 3.—A curious phenomenon is reported from the Nome River district, according to advices received from the Far North. Homer Boush, who with J. E. Kjos made a long trip overland from the Nome river to Nome reports that a mountain peak near the headwaters of the Nome river, has turned completely black and stands out plainly among the white peaks that surround it.

ENA IS TAKING BIG CARGO TO WEST COAST

C. P. R. Freighter Has Coal and Barrels for Whaling Stations.

SCIENTISTS WILL VISIT VICTORIA

BRITISH ASSOCIATION WILL COME TO COAST

Dr. Bryce Asks Financial Assistance for Trip From City and Government.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, incoming president of the Royal Society of Canada, one of the best known educationalists in western Canada and the leading authority on the history of Winnipeg and the prairie country generally, spent this forenoon in Victoria in consultation with Mayor Hall and members of the government regarding grants toward the expense of bringing the delegates to the convention of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which meets in Winnipeg next year, through to the Pacific coast after the meeting is over.

The cost of bringing the association to Winnipeg will be about \$40,000, of which the Dominion government has given \$25,000, the province of Manitoba \$7,500, and the city of Winnipeg \$7,000. Next year will be the third occasion on which the association has visited Canada, the meeting place on the prairie cities. Dr. Bryce would not say what was the measure of the assistance he expected from British Columbia or Victoria, but said that his requests had been looked upon favorably by Mayor Hall and the members of the government.

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Dr. Bryce is one of the most prominent figures of the prairie country. He lives in Winnipeg and for years has been connected with Manitoba college and also with Manitoba university, on the councils of both of which he still holds a position, although some time ago he resigned his professorship in the latter. He is still, however, lecturer in English in the college and is also financial agent of that institution.

EMPRESS OF INDIA AND SHAWMUT ARRIVE

Two Liners From the Orient Reached Quarantine This Afternoon.

R. M. S. Empress of India, Captain Beetham, reached quarantine at 2 o'clock to-day from Hongkong, Yokohama and intervening ports of call. The India left Yokohama on June 22nd, one day behind the Empress of China, which arrived on Wednesday. She has 50 saloon and 34 steerage passengers.

SEAMEN FROM EDITH BALCOM HOME AGAIN

Seven Sealers Return to Halifax After Shipwreck in Uruguay.

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ASK FOR PRIVILEGES AT THE GORGE PARK

One Man Asks Park Board to Allow Him to Locate Boat-house—Also Bathhouse.

The latest problem of the parks board is whether the establishment of boat houses and also bath houses on the waterfront of the city's park at the Gorge is to be allowed. The matter is one which the members feel requires considerable consideration and at a meeting of the board held last night action on two requests for privileges of the kind was postponed until they could look into them further.

Mr. Fredricks would like a five years' lease of the amount of waterfront he requires and would be willing to pay a small amount for it. These letters brought forth some discussion. Aid. Cameron said he was opposed to granting any such requests. There was now an application for permission to erect a bathhouse at the waterfront. The council could not grant it and he did not think the parks board should entertain those others now before it.

Aid. Henderson said that it would hardly be the right thing to do to grant the requests. If permission were granted to one to locate on the city's waterfront it must be given to all who asked for it. If any one was to secure any special privilege he would set apart a portion of the waterfront to be used for the purpose and should invite tenders for the right to locate there.

Mr. Wilkerson didn't see how the board could grant the permission asked for by Messrs. Fredricks and Reynolds, and Mayor Hall took the same view. He said that the matter should be left over for the present and taken up at the next meeting of the board.

The only other business which it was considered good for the press to know anything about was the reading of the report for June of D. D. England, superintendent of parks and boulevards. It was read as follows: "Mr. Chairman, I have the honor to submit my report for June, 1908. Since my last report considerable work has been done, namely, at Beacon Hill park the nursery is now established and several trees are being planted and shrubs are planted and doing well. The shipment from France, which only a part of them arrived, has been received and are being planted and doing well. I have obtained an assortment of prairie seeds, also tree seeds, which are sown and I hope before long to have a large stock for planting, which will be of valuable assistance in carrying on the work of the board."

UNSINKABLE CRAFT FOR LIFE-SAVING USES

Unique Little Vessel Sails From Norway to the Thames.

Few boats have attracted more attention of late years along the Thames than a peculiar little egg-shaped craft, not unlike a humpbacked submarine, that, flying the Norwegian flag, was slowly towed from London docks to Westminster bridge, and moored off St. Thomas' hospital, a few days ago.

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TWO VESSELS IN FROM NOME

SENATOR RETURNS IN DAMAGED CONDITION

Umatilla Returned Yesterday After Clearing Ice-floes Unscathed.

Two more steamships of the Nome fleet are back in Seattle after a terrific battle with the ice floes of the Alaskan port. On Wednesday night the steamship Senator, Capt. Riley, returned to the Sound after thirty days' absence, ten days and twenty hours of which were spent on the south-bound journey.

Making her way through the ice floes coming out of Nome the Senator sustained damages to her rudder and hull and will be dry docked and examined at Moran's yard as soon as possible. She brought about forty passengers and 374,000 in treasure.

For seven days Capt. Riley had only a few hours' sleep, pacing the bridge the greater part of the time. He was out of the Senator proved a target for heavy gales, which assailed her as soon as she was clear from the ice, and the weather and the sea were reached was of the most disagreeable kind possible.

Among the passengers on the Umatilla were thirty-five men from the whaler Eos, which was wrecked on the coast of Siberia, in charge of Henry Kruse, first officer. The men tell a pitiful story of hardships after the wreck of their ship.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Sunday School of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Enjoyed.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Sunday school held their annual picnic on Dominion Day at the White Lady beach, Esquimaux harbor. Mr. Day with his family and about thirty-five guests from the grounds. It was voted one of the most enjoyable picnics in the history of the school. After luncheon an interesting programme of races was provided, the winners being as follows: Arithmetic race—1, Vincent Hicks and Mary Robinson; 2, E. Ricketts and A. King.

COL. APPLETON WILL SPEND SUMMER HERE

He is Preparing to Hunt Wapiti On Island This Fall

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GREAT FUTURE FOR THE MINES

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS PROMISE WELL

J. Wulffsohn Thinks it Will Be Most Important Centre.

"Queen Charlotte Islands will be a better paying mining proposition than anything on the American continent," was the statement made this morning by Johann Wulffsohn, formerly German consul at Vancouver, who retired at the end of last year for the purpose of devoting his attention solely to mining in British Columbia. Mr. Wulffsohn returned a few days ago after spending about six months on Moresby Island at the Swede group which is owned by him and doing development work of considerable dimensions.

"We have had a fine crossing from Norway, which we left on May 23rd. The boat is absolutely water-tight, and is capable of weathering any storm with any number of passengers, according to her size. Our company at Beizer, Norway, are now prepared to deliver the same type of boat to hold forty passengers, which will probably suit the requirements of passenger and cargo steamers.

"Supposing a vessel is sinking, all the passengers have to do is to slip through the openings at both ends and wait for the ship to go down. The lifeboat may also be dragged down a few yards by the suction of the sinking vessel, but it will rise again triumphantly in a few seconds, and no one will be the worse for the experience. As for sailing about on the high seas in this boat, it is as comfortable as a railway carriage. The longer and heavier the waves are the less is the motion felt. The most terrific hurricane becomes almost a delightful experience.

"I am going to submit the Uraed to the test of experts appointed by the Board of Trade, and no doubt, the result will be satisfactory. From London we go to Amsterdam and The Hague, and thence to Paris, in response to an invitation from the French government to demonstrate the invention.

"My nearest approach to a mishap was on an eighty-five days' voyage from Aalesund to New Bedford, when a whaling vessel, mistaking the Uraed for a whale, bore down on her full speed, with her harpoon-gun ready to fire. Fortunately, the men on the whaler saw the Uraed signal in the nick of time, and did not fire.

The journalist passenger, Mr. Ludvigsen, is nearly as enthusiastic over the merits of the Uraed as the inventor. He said the day after the start they fell in with a very rough sea, but the boat behaved excellently, though the constant motion was very uncomfortable till they got used to it. It did not, however, take away their appetites, and they lived well on tinned foods and slept very soundly.

REVIEW OF CHARTER MARKET.

Chartering of vessels for new crop grain, northern loading, has been active during the week, and at the present time there are about thirty-five vessels under engagement, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the charter market. Practically all have been taken at union rates. Recent advices from the north indicate that the grain crop is not turning out as well as had been expected. The weather has not been as favorable as it should be at the close of the season, and as a consequence estimates of the yield are being reduced. It is figured now that the crop will be as large as last year's, but considering the increased acreage it is not thought that the reduction will be thirty-five vessels under engagement, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the charter market.

NEW WIND RECORDER FOR WEATHER MEN

Valuable Electrical Apparatus Placed in Meteorological Office.

A new form of the anemograph or self-recording wind-gauge, has just been installed in the local meteorological office. The instrument, which is a beautiful piece of mechanism, was made by Foster, of Toronto, and is turning out similar electrical devices for all the stations of the service in Canada.

VALUABLE ELECTRICAL APPARATUS PLACED IN METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

In the old form of this instrument the velocity of the wind is indicated by a pencil or pen, revolving by clockwork, on a sheet of paper fastened to a metal disk. The new apparatus entirely does away with pencil writing. It consists of a metal point, which, controlled by electro-magnets, puncture the paper on the disk. An additional advantage of the new mechanism is that, in the event of high winds, when the marker is required to work rapidly, the spacing is much clearer than in the old style.

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Advertisement for Frocks and Dress, listing prices and items like 'Little Buttercup' and 'Berry Vale'.

ALEXANDRA WINS DUNSMUIR CUP

THOUSANDS WATCH GREAT FINAL RACE

Victorious Boat Holds Advantage During Greater Part of Contest.

Vancouver, July 4, 3.30 p.m.—The Vancouver yacht Alexandra beat the Seattle yacht Spirit in the final race of the Dunsmuir cup this afternoon, winning by two minutes. The Alexandra thus wins two races out of the series of three and holds the trophy for the ensuing year.

Vancouver, July 4.—The American visitors to the international regatta were feeling happy around starting time for the third and final race of the Alexandra cup series this morning. A light varying breeze from the south-east barely rippled the water of English bay, just the sort of a wind that the backers of the Spirit had hoped for. It was clearly not an Alexandra day, particularly as the course lay the same as yesterday with the first leg a spinaker run to the Point Atkinson buoy. That made the second leg a close reach, and the final leg, which proved the undoing of the Alexandra yesterday, another beat. Outside, however, of Point Grey there appeared to be a little more breeze and backers of the Alexandra hoped that when the racers got out there the Alexandra might find weather to her liking. The exciting finish of Friday had its effect on the crowd to-day and thousands of spectators occupied the points of vantage around the starting point, while the accompanying fleet of sightseeing craft was easily double that of yesterday. Dean got an advantage of three seconds at the start.

Alexandra was skitted with jib and mainsail while Spirit had out a jib, mainsail and top sail. After crossing the line the boats were on the port tack and both skippers broke out balloon jibs. They pointed directly for the buoy off Point Atkinson but only for a few moments. The wind took a sudden shift round to the south and the big balloon began to flap. Thereupon Dean came about on the starboard tack and taking in the jib and breaking out the spinaker. Geary did the same and brought the Spirit round to starboard. The Alexandra, also putting out his spinaker. The boats then headed on a long tack, sailing close together with the Alexandra barely in front.

The wind at times was not sufficient to fill out the big sails and they flapped in discouraging fashion. As the boats got farther away, however, the wind held better.

The boats were in this tack for some time before coming about and heading in for the narrows.

TAX RATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY

By-law Fixing Levy for the Year Will Be Introduced by Ald. Cameron.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The question of the tax rate for the present year will be taken up at Monday night's council meeting, Ald. Cameron having given notice of a by-law fixing the levy. Whether there will be any increase in the rate over last year is not known, for while the expenditure this year will be much higher than last year, the assessment also shows a substantial increase.

The increase in the appropriations this year over last amounts to \$75,548.70, or almost exactly 12 1/2 per cent. Upon the increase in the assessment as the roll was returned to the council was just a little over the same proportion. The assessor's figures have been slightly reduced by the council of revision, but not sufficiently to effect the relation of the two years. If the revenue from the levy on property were all that the city had to depend upon it would thus be an easy matter to figure on what would be the rate for the year. But the city has other sources of revenue which must be taken into consideration, so that Ald. Cameron, chairman of the finance committee, does not know yet whether there will be any increase in the rate. The whole thing will, however, be figured out before Monday's council meeting and an announcement made then, although the by-law may not be put through all its stages that evening.

RICH STRIKE IS MADE AT EVENING STAR

Four-foot Ledge Uncovered Assays \$38 in Gold to Ton

Rossland, July 6.—A four-foot ledge that assays \$38 in gold to the ton has been uncovered by the lessees of the Evening Star.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Centre Star... 3,500; Le Roi... 350; Curlew... 30; Total... 5,010.

MANITOBA GRAIN BILL

Ottawa, July 4.—The House last night reported the Manitoba Grain Bill.

HONDURAN UNREST

Revolutionary Movement Said to Be Brewing in Central America. Washington, D. C., July 4.—Information has reached here of a promised revolutionary movement against the government of Honduras under the leadership of former President Bonilla. No details are given. The governments of Salvador and Guatemala have given directions to prevent any movement of that character taking form in these countries. Minister Ugarralde of Honduras, at the direction of his government, talked over the situation with Acting Secretary of State Ades to-day. American interests at Porto Cortez, Honduras, are considerable and if necessary an American war vessel will be sent to that locality. The cruiser Tacoma is at Colon and one or more United States warships are in the vicinity of Guantanamo.

SEARCH TO BE MADE FOR MISSING LAUNCH

Fears Entertained for Local Party That Left for Anacortes.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Bound for Anacortes to join a number of friends in celebrating the 4th of July, Charles C. Matthews, of 313 Kingston street, with his wife and family and a man friend, left the inner harbor at 8 a.m. yesterday and have not been heard from since. Up to noon to-day telegraph messages from Anacortes stated that the party had not arrived. Grave fears for the safety of the launch and its human freight is felt by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, and T. J. Fox, who is a partner with Matthews in the local bowling alley, has wired for the tug Bute, now at Sooke, to search for the little craft.

Mr. Matthews set out for the Washington town, which is about forty-three miles distant, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in an open thirty-foot launch. He was expected to reach Anacortes about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the latest and promised, before leaving, to wire his partner, Mr. Fox, on his arrival. No message was received by Mr. Fox from Anacortes until last night when a wire came to him saying that the launch had not turned up. Constant communication with Anacortes up till this afternoon brought the same reply.

There was a strong southerly wind blowing over the Sound yesterday which increased as the day wore on, being strongest during the afternoon. Whether the launch has capsized in some sudden squall or whether Matthews got as far as San Juan island, or the neighboring islands and decided to run for shelter are matters for speculation at present. If he reached San Juan he would, Mr. Fox says, have telephoned to Victoria, or if he had, his delay in reaching Anacortes. There is, however, a possibility that the launch, in being put ashore on one of the islands, has been so badly damaged that she cannot be used and that the party are awaiting some means of communication with the mainland.

DIES IN HIS CABIN

Body of Robert Foster Found This Afternoon on Johnson Street.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Robert Foster, who has been employed about the city for some years as a laborer, was found dead in his cabin on Johnson street shortly after two o'clock this afternoon. A boy had occasion to go to his cabin and found Foster lying stretched out. He immediately gave the alarm and Constable Hutchinson hurried to the scene to find that the man had been dead some time. Foster had been drinking heavily lately, and when seen late last night was under the influence of liquor. He was born in Manchester and had served in the British army for some years. An inquest will be held Monday.

YUKON IS NOW IN SEPARATE DIOCESE

Prefecture Includes Northern Portion of B. C.—Father Bunoz First Incumbent.

Dawson, June 18.—Additional honors and a new dignity have come to Rev. Father Bunoz, whose departure for the outside in response to a summons was made rather hurriedly a couple of weeks ago, he being the last passenger to leave via the overland this season. By a decree of the holy see a new ecclesiastical district has been formed of the northern part of British Columbia and the Yukon territory, of which Father Bunoz has just been appointed the prefect apostolic, the first incumbent of the new diocese. Formerly, the Yukon was part of the Mackenzie diocese, Father Bunoz being the vicar general, while the northern portion of British Columbia was within the jurisdiction of the bishop of New Westminster.

The boundaries of the new prefecture extend from the 54th parallel of latitude north to the Arctic ocean, and from the eastern boundary of Alaska to the Rocky mountains. Alaska remains as before, a separate diocese, with Father Cremont the prefect apostolic, he having succeeded Father Rene. The new diocese will take in all the new cities, towns and settlements along the Grand Trunk Pacific contained within the borders of British Columbia, the Yukon territory, the Whitehorse and Klondike districts, and all down the Yukon to the international boundary line.

One of the most important points of interest in that of the mission of Stewart lake, in northern British Columbia, where there is an Indian population varying all the way from 3,000

to 4,000 souls, more or less scattered about the many lakes in that vicinity. The mission for many years has been in charge of Father Morrice, the well-known writer upon the history of the interior of British Columbia. Father Morrice is a member of many different ethnological and geographical societies in Canada, the States and on the continent, whose he has acquired high reputation among scientists for his intimate knowledge of Indian customs and languages.

At Allyn, Father Allard, formerly of Dawson, has been in charge for the past year and a half, and has just added to the mission a boarding school for the Indian children. Father Bunoz came to Dawson in 1892, succeeding Father Genereux, and has been very popular with all classes, Protestant as well as Catholic, and while his friends are pleased to learn of the new dignity that has been accorded him they will regret to learn of his departure from Dawson. The seat of the prefect apostolic has not been definitely decided, but in view of the rapid settlement of the adjacent to the new railroad and the certainty that a large city will grow up at Prince Rupert, it is considered almost certain Father Bunoz will make his home at that place, though he will return to Dawson, probably in about two weeks, before leaving permanently.

ROYAL CITY IS GROWING FAST

New Westminster, July 4.—Customs returns at this port for the month of June are: Duty collected, \$21,268.19; other revenue, \$308.86; total, \$21,577.05, this being an increase on June, 1907, of \$2,200.88. In this year's total is included \$5,858.71 extraordinary duties.

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF PENDING APPEALS

Deputy Attorney General McLean Will Go to London.

In order to look after the four provincial matters of litigation which are to come up before the privy council this year, Deputy Attorney-General McLean will probably leave for England next week. One of the cases on the list to be tried before the court of final resort is that of Watt vs. Watt, where the point is as to whether or not the supreme court of British Columbia has jurisdiction in the important matter of divorce.

This is an appeal from a contrary decision of Mr. Justice Clement, which was, however, reversed by the full court. The case of Norton vs. Fulton will also go to the highest court of appeal in Victoria, according to Mr. Justice Morrison allowed the plaintiff his costs in the action brought against the provincial secretary, but withdrew the case from the jury on the grounds that at the moment of judgment of nominal damages only could be made. The plaintiff appealed from the ruling, was turned down by the high court but was sustained by the court of appeal of Canada. The case of the Ottawa court will be challenged by the defendant before the privy council. The original action was one taken against the provincial secretary of the time, Hon. F. J. Fulton, for failing to deliver a petition of right to the lieutenant-governor.

Another case to come before the privy council is that of Makine, the Japanese who was detained under the British Columbia Immigration act. The chief justice held that the act was ultra vires of the provincial legislature, an opinion sustained by the entire judicature of the high court. The case has been appealed to the privy council by the author of the act, Attorney-General Brown.

The fourth case is in the nature of an application for leave of appeal against the decision of the full court in the Walker criminal case. A point of criminal law is at issue, whether an offense to counsel the commission of a crime which is to be committed outside the jurisdiction of the court. Special leave must of course be granted for an appeal of this nature.

BANK BUILDING AT CEDAR COVE

Vancouver, July 4.—The Cedar Cove branch of the Bank of Hamilton will shortly occupy new quarters as the result of approval by the officials of the plans for a new home for the institution in the district. The bank has secured property at the corner of Powell street and Victoria drive and will erect thereon a three-story block, 50 by 125 feet in size. The ground floor will accommodate the bank offices as well as several stores, while the upper apartments will be devoted to rooming house purposes. The contract for the work has been awarded to E. H. Heaps & Co.

CANADIANS WIN MORE ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bobby Kerr to Fore in 220 Yards and Archibald in Pole Vault.

London, July 4.—In the amateur athletics here F. P. Gilles, of the New York athletic club, participated in the weight putting, but he made a poor showing and was not placed. J. V. Muligan, of the Aquinas club, of Philadelphia, failed to get a place in his yards dash was won by Robert Kerr in 22 3/5 seconds. The hammer throwing was won by F. P. Gilles, with Dennis Horgan second, Gilles threw the hammer 164 feet 5 1/2 inches, beating the amateur record in that of the miss of Stewart lake, in northern British Columbia, where there is an Indian population varying all the way from 3,000

CONTINGENT FOR TERCENTENARY

IS NOW AWAITING FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Order Issued by Colonel Hall of Fifth Regiment.

Within a few days final instructions are expected relative to the departure of the militia for the tercentenary. According to the arrangements the province sends an equal number of garrison artillery and infantry—one officer and 15 non-commissioned officers and men. As Victoria possesses the only garrison artillery the full complement in that branch of the service is drawn from the Fifth.

The infantry contingent is made up according to strength from the Sixth Regiment in Vancouver and the other corps in the province. Col. Hall, the senior officer, will be in command of the western force, while Capt. Winsby will act as company commander of the British Columbia contingent with a subaltern drawn from the Sixth, Lieut. Stern, of the Fifth, will be adjutant under Colonel Hall.

District orders have been issued covering the selection of officers and men and other matters relative to dress, transportation, etc. This is contained in regimental orders promulgated by Col. Hall. A number of recruits have been taken on the strength of the Fifth, and recruit drill will commence on Wednesday.



MRS. E. G. PRIOR. Among the Canadians presented at Their Majesties' recent court at Buckingham Palace, London, was the wife of Lieut.-Col. Prior of British Columbia.

day next under Co. Sergt.-Major Instructor Macdonald, R. C. G. A. The following are the orders issued by Col. Hall: The following extract from D. O. No. 94, June 28th, 1908, is published for general information: "Quebec tercentenary celebration—Special contingent from M. D. No. 11: A full strength of the following: Captains: 1; N. C. O.'s and men, 15; Infantry—Subalterns, 1; N. C. O.'s and men, 15.

"The above will be made up as follows: "Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., 1 captain and 15 N. C. O.'s and men. "The names of all officers, N. C. O.'s and men selected to be submitted so as to reach this office not later than 3rd prox.

"The contingent is due to arrive in Quebec on 18th prox. "No pay will be granted in addition to annual drill pay. "Rations will be issued during the time the contingent is in Quebec, also a full allowance of clothing, and a man and woman on the journey to and from Quebec. "The contingent will be quartered under canvas at Savard park, Quebec. "The dress of all ranks of each company must be of uniform pattern, clean and well fitting. "The service dress must not be worn on any ceremonial parade or duty, outside the respective camps. "All officers must be provided with swords, and where all of a unit are in possession of tunics, such shall be worn on ceremonial parades, escorts and guards of honor duties, otherwise the service frock will be worn. "At leaves the tunic must be worn by all attending. "The helmet, or full head dress must be worn at all parades unless otherwise ordered. "Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Fifth Regiment, C. A., has been appointed to command the contingent. Lieut. P. T. Stern, Fifth Regiment, C. A., has been appointed adjutant. "Transport arrangements will be

made by the quartermaster-general's branch headquarters. "Final instructions will be circulated within the next few days."

In accordance with the above officers commanding companies will immediately hand in the names of five men from their companies for the approval of the C. O.

A regimental order will be issued as soon as more complete details have been received as to equipment, date of departure, etc.

The following N. C. O.'s and men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 49 A. Sergt.-Tpr. H. Earle; No. 19, Gunr. M. J. Mason; No. 36, Gunr. J. R. Clyde; No. 48, Gunr. J. Heyland; No. 59, Gunr. C. P. Aston; No. 73, Gunr. P. Grau; No. 93, Gunr. H. Wake; No. 9, Gunr. L. G. Scott; No. 22, Gunr. T. H. Gawley; No. 48, Gunr. E. A. Matthews; No. 59, Gunr. J. F. Walls; No. 68, Gunr. W. Goodchild; No. 75, Gunr. A. F. Arubuck; No. 97, Gunr. E. Grau; No. 83, Tpr. E. Borgeson; No. 298, Tpr. R. G. Gibbons; No. 228, Gunr. G. S. Creed.

The following N. C. O.'s and men having been re-engaged are continued on the strength of the regiment for a further term of three years: No. 294, Co. Quartermaster-Sergt. F. Hatcher; No. 233, Corp. V. Williams; No. 274, Corp. C. H. J. Bridgen; No. 242, Gunr. G. Petherbridge; No. 243, Gunr. E. Logan. The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the numbers opposite their names: No. 114, Gunr. Morris Carter; No. 217, Gunr. Charles Rivers; No. 261, Gunr. H. O. Savage.

Recruit drill will commence on Wednesday next, the 8th inst., in charge of Co. Sergt.-Major Instructor Macdonald, R. C. G. A., at 8 p.m. In view of the recent improvements in the armament of the regiment greater obligations than ever has been placed on all ranks to bring the corps to the highest possible strength and efficiency. The officer commanding relies on the

frequent shortages of power from which the property has suffered. "At the Mother Lode, which is now under bond to Mr. Warriner, there are nine men at work stopping one. A lead vein is being driven in the main lead at a depth of 70 feet. The vein there varies in width from five to nine feet, and is of free milling gold ore. It has been opened up for 1,000 feet by surface cutting. The new crosscut will be started 150 feet lower.

"The Nugget contains one of the richest showings I have ever seen in my life. There is about 125 feet of the lead uncovered, from four to seven feet in width. The lead has just been tapped in a crosscut at a depth of 100 feet. They are going to drift now to strike the lead below the winze of the No. 2 level, which so far has been the best showing. There are eight men now engaged in this work, and F. C. Green was on the property when I was there making the survey to accompany the application for a new grant.

"Extensive repairs are about to be made to put the road up the valley in good shape and it is to be extended to the summit of the divide, which will give access to all the properties in the district. "I also visited the Giant group and the Kootenay Belle. Both have splendid showings. So far, however, the properties in the valley. I consider the valley is bound to go ahead at once on account of the very rich gold and the fact that the handling of them need not be costly. Within two years I believe it will be the busiest camp in British Columbia. "I did not visit the Bayonne mine, which is over the divide, but easily accessible from Sheep Creek. I intend to visit it when I go out again which will be in a short time. When I return I'll be able to let you know the outlook there."

CHAIN GANG FOR ROYAL CITY TOUGHS

Council Likely to Consider Suggestion of Police Commissioners.

New Westminster, July 4.—It is probable that the recommendation made by the police commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon, favoring the establishment of a chain gang in the city as the best means of taking care of the increasing number of vagrants, may be taken up by the city council at the meeting on Monday night. A suggestion that should be taken up by the council was made to the board by Chief of Police McIntosh three years ago, but at that time it was feared that popular sentiment would oppose it, and no action was taken. A complaint against the system of letting offenders off on suspended sentences having been received from the authorities of Surrey, who instance the Morrison murder case, the board of police was of the opinion that the system, if it had been decided that something should be done towards economizing in the maintenance of prisoners by making them work their time out for the benefit of the city. The board has expressed its approval of the scheme, and it remains for the council to say whether the necessary buildings shall be erected and other arrangements made for maintaining a chain gang.

CANADA MAY GET BETTER NEWS SERVICE

Agitation of Vancouver Board of Trade Leading to Results.

Vancouver, July 4.—For several months the Vancouver board of trade, acting upon a suggestion from its secretary, Mr. Stone, has been agitating an Imperial news service in order to clean the channels through which news comes to Canadian papers of "an American taint." As a direct result of this agitation, an English paper comes to the rescue, this paper being the staid old Thunderer, so that it is possible that in the near future the leading Canadian journals will be supplied with news furnished by the London Times, this news therefore carrying with it no trace of Americanism. It is understood that private conferences between the local board of trade and the London Times, for the suggestion into definite shape. The Times in a recent communication to the board of trade has signified its willingness to supply the principal Canadian newspapers, not only with news services from Europe, but also from the United States. For some years the Times had an arrangement, now terminated, with the New York Times by which the latter was daily supplied with such of its foreign and home news as the New York Times corresponds in London, who had access to the proofs in the Times office judged would be of interest in the United States. It covered a field of news beyond that handled by the routine news agencies and the proposed Canadian news service is intended to be of a similar character, but being directed to supplying news that would be of special interest to the Canadian public without conflicting with the matter the Canadian press would obtain through the usual channels with a news service from Europe, but also from the United States.

POSSIBILITIES OF SHEEP CREEK VALLEY

Rich Deposits of Free Milling Gold Ore—Many Mines Working.

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TWO HOLES IN IN THE OHIO'S HULL

CORWIN HAS GONE TO RESCUE OF STEAMSHIP

Unlucky Nome Vessel's Long Imprisonment Means Loss of Thousands.

With two jagged holes in her hull the steamship Ohio, owned by the White Star S.S. Company of Seattle, is still imprisoned in the lee of Nome, and the steamship Corwin has been sent from that port to rescue her and take off the passengers. A special dispatch to the Times from Nome yesterday states that steamship is badly damaged and the Corwin will first endeavor to take off the 550 passengers and then to break her way back to port with the Ohio. The dispatch states that thousands of dollars loss has been occasioned to the steamship company and to Alaskan companies having high salaried employees aboard. This through the vessel's delay, which is the longest yet known. In 1902 the steamers Bertha and Farallon were imprisoned in the ice-pack until July 2nd.

VICTORIA'S MONOPOLY

The following appears in a Vancouver paper: To the Editor of the News-Advertiser: Sir—It is with considerable interest that I have watched the reports of the weather bureau from Victoria in our daily press for many months, and I must say, when I read that Victoria is the only city in the province of British Columbia where the number of hours of sunshine are recorded. One would think Victoria had the monopoly of sunshine in the future. I would like to see us credited with some sunshine, if Victoria can spare us any. Yours truly, JESSIE ADAMS. Vancouver, July 4th, 1908.

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LIVELY TIME AMONG WOMEN

DR. FAGAN WAS UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION

The Admission of Consumptive Patients Under Discussion.

Dr. Fagan, I'm afraid your hour has come."

With these words Dr. Rhodes, the president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, called upon the secretary of the provincial board of health to explain, among other things, why he had persuaded the government to pass an order in council to the effect that all hospitals in the province should be compelled to provide for patients in the advanced stages of consumption.

Before commencing what might be politely styled his explanation to the chief, the doctor referred to the feeling of antagonism which seemed to exist between certain other parties and the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. "Not only does this feeling seem to exist," he said, "but the doctor. 'There's no use beating about the bush. At the same time there's no reason why it should continue. There is no reason why the workers for the other hospi- tal should not allow others to work too in their own way."

"Some statement was made by Mrs. Hasell that she heard that certain funds received by the association had been diverted. If Mrs. Hasell is pre- pared to back up that statement I'll give her \$500. Yes, I have it here in my pocket," declared the doctor, as some of the fair ones present smiled, "but I don't think it will dare to be produced."

"If you are prepared to make a personal attack upon me," declared Mrs. Hasell, rising in her place at the president's table, "I am equally prepared to do so."

Armed to Resist.

I saw in a report that \$10,000 had been set aside for the building of a home for consumptive patients, and I afterwards learned that the money had been diverted for something else. I did not mean that the money had been im- properly appropriated, nor do I think that that meaning must be taken from the word divert. I don't think it is a fair thing to bandy words.

"As to their being a feeling of antag- onism to your work—well, there has not been. Perhaps there was a little un- der pressure brought to bear because you thought hospital workers might stand aside from the anti-tuberculosis movement. I wish to contribute in fairness to both societies, and I certainly didn't use the word divert with any idea of implying an appropriation of the money."

Mrs. Day wished to speak a few words in behalf of her friend Mrs. Hasell. She had heard the word divert used in regard to the funds of the association, and always least Mrs. Hasell speak kindly of the anti-tuberculosis movement. There had been no sinister significance in the use of the word divert.

Dr. Fagan: "I don't presume that there was any allegation intended that the funds were appropriated. But the use of the word divert in any sense was absurd. Why, yet which was said to be diverted. How could diversions come about unless the money was paid?"

"It makes me think sometimes that a general 'Are Back-Biters' (a general drawing-in of breath among the ladies) 'the way these things spread about. We don't want hospital workers to stand aside. We want them to go ahead with their work, but let others go ahead too."

"Concerning the admission of patients in advanced stages of consumption to the hospital, Mrs. Hasell said that the doctor had opposed this. I remember there was no mention made of isolation, private wards for consumptives or anything of the kind, simply the crude statement."

"Here is a statement signed by almost every doctor in town," said Dr. Fagan. "Yes," spoke up the president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Rhodes, "and all the doctors but two in the city have declared that isolation is necessary."

This volley from the presidential chair was the signal for a general at- tack upon the unfortunate doctor. Something was said about incorrect newspaper reports. On this score the doctor was vigorously returned by the president. "You should be Responsible for Reports that appear in the papers," said Mrs. Rhodes, severely. There was a general flutter of approval.

"But," said the doctor, "How can you should see that the reports are correct before they are allowed to go into print."

The doctor was plainly up against it. Like a duelist who has considered the position, falling back upon his chief lines of explanation.

"With dying consumptives," he continued, "they can do nothing. We can't get rid of advanced cases of consump- tion. It is a sanatorium here that we have to cure people."

"Let me put the question to you di- rectly, ladies. If you were dying, would you wish to be transferred 250 miles from home to die. It is a savage, an inhuman thing. What a method is there to adopt, but to put the patient in the hospital, where, near his people, he can receive decent and proper care in his dying hours."

Besides, there is another and even more important phase to the question. I have seen a man dying of consump- tion refused admission to the Jubilee hospital. I saw him sitting in his home with his six little ones about him. He was too far gone to care for him- self. The result was that one of these six children has since contracted the disease.

"Do you—can you think the govern- ment is wrong in causing the hospitals

—not yours alone—but others through- out British Columbia—in causing the hospitals to receive acute cases of con- sumption then they receive govern- ment aid?"

"Let me read from some of the great- est authorities in the world in support of my contention that general hospitals should have private wards for con- sumptives. This is what Frick says: 'Formerly consumptives were exclud- ed from hospitals because they lived too long—now they are kept out be- cause of the fear of infection. For the short sufferer we have a welcome—to the long suffering patient we turn away our face.'"

"Now, can we not see," went on Dr. Fagan, "that it is in especially acute cases of tuberculosis that care should be taken to avoid infection? This is the value of

—Tubercular Wards

in our hospitals, when the patient is too weak to remain at home. It is for this reason that I asked the govern- ment to pass an order in council. We have taken our stand on humanitarian principles."

"We were told," said Mrs. Hasell, "at least we were told, when Dr. Fagan first started his anti-tubercular move- ment, that we would be relieved of patients suffering from consumption. It seems we have labored under a great misapprehension."

Mrs. Day: "Everybody knows that the cost of feeding consumptives is three times that of caring for other pa- tients."

Alex. Wilson thought that if the govern- ment wanted the consumptives treated, it was spoken of, they should build the structures for their accommodation. Everybody knew what the cost of such edifices was.

"The cost of receiving patients suffer- ing from consumption has been talked of since 1890, and I have never known the Jubilee hospital to be without one case of consumption," said Mr. Wilson. "I have seen patients here that must have been a source of annoyance to the other patients."

He referred to hospital conditions in Montreal. There they refused to take in cases of consumption and erysipelas. The women of Victoria were leaders in hospital work. The big improvement in hospital conditions in the city was largely due to their efforts.

"His objection to the inter-faction diffi- culties would soon be smoothed over."

In delivering her address the pres- ident, Mrs. Rhodes, said that the Ju- bilee hospital workers had special rea- sons for thanking Dr. Fagan. The women of Victoria were leaders in hospital work. The big improvement in hospital conditions in the city was largely due to their efforts.

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PLANS

Plans	5 00
Typewriting	4 00
Total by cash	49 25
Total by cheque	1,067 71
Total expenses	\$1,086 96
Balance	\$133 14

Maternity Ward.

The financial statement for the ma- ternity ward was presented by Mrs. Griffiths. It was as follows:

Maternity Ward Fund.	
From June, 1907, to June 30th, 1908.	
A. F. Griffiths, treasurer.	
To balance on hand June 30th	441 25
Aug. 23—Mr. R. S. Hall and 4 friends	5 00
Sept. 21—Mrs. J. N. Gray	5 00
Nov. 13—Mrs. Carne	5 00
Mrs. F. Wilson	2 50
"Ladies of Macabees" per	2 50
"Mrs. Ralston	5 00
"Rev. W. Baugh Allen	5 00
"Mrs. C. S. Cooper	1 00
"Metropolitan Ladies' Guild	5 00
"Ladies' Musical Club	5 00
"King's Daughters (Met- chosin)	5 00
"Baxter Hive, L. of M.	5 00
Mar. 11—Mrs. A. H. Smith	12 50
May 23—"Hospital Saturday"	1,000 00
"Hospital Sunday"	21 00
St. John's presbytery	21 00
St. Barnabas' church	4 50
Reformed Episcopal	24 25
Christ Church	128 80
Central Methodist	11 15
Congregational Church	10 10
Central Baptist	8 85
R. C. Tramey Co. (per A. T. Goward)	25 00
Second prize, Gorge Park Carnival (per Mrs. Dory)	15 00
Mrs. Maat	5 00
Mrs. Myers	1 00
Interest	8 06
Total	\$1,812 86

The report was adopted on the mo- tion of Mr. Lewis.

Before the meeting closed Mrs. Hasell demanded of Dr. Fagan whether he was satisfied with her explanation of the word divert.

"You will take back the word?" asked the doctor.

"I will take back nothing. I have frankly told the truth and offered my explanation of the way the word was used."

"Do you take it back?" insisted the doctor.

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A PAGEANT IN THE OLD LAND

PROGRAMME OF AN INTERESTING EVENT

City of Edinburgh Recalled His- torical and Legendary Scenes.

When interest is being attracted lo- cally to the proposal that a pageant should be introduced to Victoria on the right of the Royal City, the stirring historical events connected with the Pacific coast some of the details of similar exhibitions in the Old Land will be of interest to those re- sident here.

On June 23rd the Scottish Na- tional Pageant of Allegory, Myth and History was held in Edinburgh.

The programme of the pageant which will afford suggestions for those who may wish to see the pageant in person with an allegory of the city of Edin- burgh. The following outline is given:

The castle triple towered, the Rose on the right, the Violet, the Tulip, the Primrose, Flora blossom; Forget-me-nots and Pinks; Flora the Spirit of the Flowers; the Imps surrounding the Banner Bearer of the Sun; the Fairies; the Queen of the Fairies; the King and his silver trumpets; the Shepherd and his Lamb; the Sowers sowing their seeds.

Group III—Summer, her train up- held by the Virgin, the Lion and the Green; May, with her attendants, Apple and Almond blossom, and the May Maidens; June, the Butterfly, the Queen of the Roses and the Rose Maidens; July, the River, Sea and Wood Nymphs; the Spirit of the Corn; the Harvesters.

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The concluding masque is thus out- lined:

Group VI—Personages, Heata lead- ing in Father Christmas; the Yule Log dragged in by the Revelers; the Waits, the Jesters and a Bear; the Princess, Smith, the Snake Carrier, the Des- cender; Mercy, Pity and St. George; the Horse, the Watchman, the Doctor, the Turkish Knight, the True Knight.

Scene I—Play—Father Christmas enters leading Heata, Goddess of the Hearth, with a company of Revelers who bring in the Yule Log, and with them are the Waits, Jesters and a Bear. The Yule Log is dragged in with much jesting and merriment, and is presented to Heata, who doth forth- with perform the ceremony of lighting the Log.

Scene II—The company of Revelers bring in the Yule Log, and the dis- tressed Princess is led in by one in the guise of a blacksmith or rude and savage aspect who proceeds to chain the Princess to a stake he has fixed.

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Group I—Nature and her Court— Father Time and the Golden Hours; Dawn and Day; Night hand in hand with Sleep; the Comet; the Stars, Venus, Mercury and Orion; Nature, her canopy bearers and pages, and her two equires; Love and Beauty; Valour; the Mother of the League of Pity; the Angels with the rescued Babes; the league stewards.

Group II—Spring, driving her three months, February, March and April; the Heavenly Twins, the Crab, the Bull, Signs of the Zodiac, St. Valentine's Day, and the 1st of April; the Rainbow, the Flowers, the Violet, the Tulip, the Primrose, Flora blossom; Forget-me- nots and Pinks; Flora the Spirit of the Flowers; the Imps surrounding the Banner Bearer of the Sun; the Fairies; the Queen of the Fairies; the King and his silver trumpets; the Shepherd and his Lamb; the Sowers sowing their seeds.

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Then Rev. A. J. McGillivray recited the steps which led up to the choice of Rev. Mackay as principal of the college, and stated that he had first been selected by the vote of the theo- logical board of management and sen- ates of the proposed college and a re- sponse forwarded to the general assem- bly for his appointment to the im- portant and responsible post. This request had been considered by that body and the appointment temporarily made with effect after result that it had been con- firmed.

Dr. Duval then delivered the charge to the newly-inducted principal, set- ting forth the educational policy of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and the responsibility of the principal in having peculiar force in the city of Vancouver.

Dr. Duval reviewed the career of Principal Mackay as a student, with which he was evidently familiar, and in his career as a preacher in Montreal, dealing specifically with Dr. Mackay's influence over young men and his aptitude and fitness for just such an institution as had been con- sidered in Vancouver under the name of "Westminster Hall."

Dealing with the attitude of the public toward theological institutions generally, Dr. Duval said: "Do your best; be honest, and then trust the people. I have never yet met that sentiment in public opinion which fails to respond to such a condition. There is something in the mind and heart of every man and woman that responds to the element of enterprise that seeks to build up a character of nobility, and I find that it has never yet failed to make the necessary ex- penditure for the development of that sentiment in public opinion which fails to respond to such a condition. There is something in the mind and heart of every man and woman that responds to the element of enterprise that seeks to build up a character of nobility, and I find that it has never yet failed to make the necessary ex- penditure for the development of that sentiment in public opinion which fails to respond to such a condition. 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NOTICE.
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A plan and description of the proposed site, and of the wharf extension to be constructed, has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., on the 25th day of June, 1908.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1908.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA:
 Take notice that I, Lorenzo Reda, of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria City, Saloon and Hotel Keeper, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its sitting to be held on the 9th day of September, 1908, as a Licensing Licensee for a transfer of the retail liquor and beer to be sold at the Grand Pacific Hotel, to John Vaira and Virginia Bargetto, of Ladysmith, in the County of Strathcona, Province of British Columbia, but now of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1908.
 LORENZO REDA.

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A SNAIL—Pandora avenue, seven roomed house, bath, all modern, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Box 336, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A shanty, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden, and full sized lot, 8000 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 528 View street.

WANTED—To rent, 4 roomed house, within 3 miles of centre of city. Apply Box 284, Times Office.

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Another Hundred Thousand

Ask Further Loan City Over Until As Are Due.

(Saturday's Daily.)
 Council will on Monday upon to consider a by-law additional \$100,000 to expenditure until such as have been paid. This is a meeting of the streets, workers committee held last meeting of the present law was introduced providing for borrowing of \$250,000 to endure until the taxes come in. This has now and it is found necessary additional \$100,000. The loans is that while the omnibus in January, to start to come in until they must be provided in each year. In order to this, last year's council in record as favoring the of the date for the next a month each year as they would be payable. In this way it was city would save interest on its balance in the carrying out of this plan that not only would the payment of taxes have forward a month each same thing would also be with the making of the the holding of the plan. No action was taken by this year's the taxes will be payable same as last year. In borrowing additional this year arises from the portion of the first loan of a million was used to take for which debentures used, but not sold. As soon as they have been disposed of, expected, will be done this month, the money of them will be returned account, and it may \$100,000, to do which \$500,000 will be taken.

LAKE WANTS LINE.
 Explain They Will Be Un- This Year's Crop Out.

Saek, July 4.—Now that the actual heading out, the of a very heavy yield, the farmers there has disease which is best de- of the continued absence of the now so long fronted, the line is graded for or so, but what the farmer know is when the Canadian Railway Company will lay the steel and how this is to be got out and brought in to build the necessary granaries.

Lost and Found

SALT SPRING HAS GRIEVANCE

BOWSER'S LICENSE LAW GIVES TROUBLE

Regulations, it is Alleged, Are Being Violated on Island.

An example of how Hon. W. J. Bowser's legislation abolishing liquor license boards throughout the province and turning over the authority formerly exercised by them to the provincial police force is afforded by the recent granting of a license to William A. Gatt for an hotel at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Up to the present there has been no liquor sold on island, and it is said, that it was because of this that many of the present settlers were induced to go there to live. Now, thanks to an amendment to the Liquor License Act, introduced by Attorney-General Bowser at the recent session as a government measure and passed as such, an hotel is to be opened despite the objections and protests of a large section of the community. Feeling, it is said, that the matter is being handled unfairly, William A. Gatt has been promised a license for an hotel at Ganges Harbor, and as soon as it is completed this promise will have to be implemented.

Salt Spring Island opposed to the granting of the license, is as follows: "Up to the present there has been no hotel on Salt Spring Island. The lack of accommodation for travellers and visitors has had its disadvantages, but still a large section of the people objected to the opening of a hotel which would combine the sale of liquor with the providing of accommodation for such people. No one, however, would undertake to build an hotel unless guaranteed a license to sell liquor. Finally William A. Gatt offered to build an hotel similar to the Louisville at Chemainus if he were certain of securing a license for it. Some 36 signatures were secured for a petition asking that the license be granted, but when these were gone through and the names of those not qualified as householders within the meaning of the act struck off, only 65 were left. A petition protesting against the issuing of a license to Mr. Gatt was also circulated, and to it 50 signatures were secured. The total number of householders qualified to sign the petition, according to E. W. Walker, deputy assessor, is 125. If a license is granted to Mr. Gatt, it is a license, it was necessary to secure the signature of 85 of them to a petition favoring such action, while any more than 42 signatures against it would prevent the grant of the license to sell liquor. Those in favor of the license secured only 65 out of the 84 required, while instead of 42 the opposition got 50 signatures against it."

"Another reason for the opposition to a license is that the applicant must be the registered owner or the tenant of the premises on which it is proposed that liquor shall be sold. The law also requires that the building and its furnishings must be inspected before the application can be entertained, or that plans and specifications of the proposed building must be submitted. These are not the only conditions, however. The application must be advertised for a month in some paper circulating in the locality, and a sitting must be held at which the applicant must appear in person, and at which also opponents of the issuing of a license may have a hearing.

"The licensee to Mr. Gatt is not the registered owner of any property on Salt Spring Island, and the building which it is proposed to license has not yet been erected, and so neither it nor its furnishings could have been inspected. The only attempt to meet these conditions is that rough plans were submitted, but no security was given that the erection of the building would be proceeded with.

"One of the chief grounds of complaint, however, is that the superintendent of provincial police did not hold the required open sitting, attended by the applicant, and at which any one objecting to this particular license would have a right to be heard. On the other hand, although the opponents of the license wrote to the superintendent of provincial police asking to be notified of the date of this open meeting, they have not received any word regarding the matter, and without it Mr. Gatt has been given a guarantee that he will be given a license as soon as his building has been erected. In addition to these aspects of the case I might also point out that, while the law requires that no license shall be issued for any premises within 300 feet of a church or school, the site on which Mr. Gatt is building is within 150 feet of a private school.

"For the life of me I cannot see what Mr. Bowser meant by making the change in the administration of the license law, and now that he sees how it is working out, it is to be hoped that he will revert to the old system. Altogether too much power and too much discretion is left to the police authorities: if he is wise he will go back to the former order of things with the least possible delay."

Dr. Herbert A. Brown, of Vancouver, is spending a couple of days in the city.

Black Watch Chewing Tobacco The big black plug.

BOYS MINING MACHINERY.

A. H. Gracey Makes Deal for Plant Which Was Lying Idle at Alberni.

A. H. Gracey, manager of the Eva Gold Mine, Limited, of Nelson, and partner of the Nugget mine of the Sheep Creek camp at Salmo, 20 miles from Nelson, returned to Victoria last evening from Alberni, where he purchased some mining machinery which was taken to that place some years ago, but which was used only a short time as the proposition did not turn out as well as it was expected. The machinery is being shipped to Sheep Creek camp, where it will be installed on the Nugget property for temporary use.

Mr. Gracey is very much pleased with all that he saw at Alberni. The location is an excellent one from the standpoint of beauty, he says, and what is more the place is bound to go ahead, for it is the centre of an excellent timber country. With the establishment of lumber mills Alberni will become an important centre, and has also got all the natural advantages which make it a shipping point. He looks forward to seeing the town go ahead fast within the next few years.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal July 4.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week preceding June 30th decreased by \$245,000. The gross earnings for the year ending June 30th are estimated at \$71,296,334.

JOHN MESTIN IS IN FIELD IN WARD TWO

Late Representative at Request of Friends Again Consents to Contest Seat.

Very little interest has so far been manifested in the bye-election in Ward 2, rendered necessary by the disqualification of John Meston, the only man in the field up to the present being the former occupant of the seat. At the urgent request of his friends Mr. Meston has consented to again follow his name to go before the people, and his supporters are now hard at work in his behalf. A petition asking him to stand again and pledging him the support of those who sign it is being circulated and largely signed. Nominations will be received at the police court on Monday next between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, and the election, if one is necessary, will take place the following Thursday.

"Discussing the bye-election" this morning Mr. Meston said: "I am in the hands of my friends in this matter. They have asked me to run again and I have consented to do so, and am going to follow the practice I have adhered to in all previous contests, that is to ask no one for a vote. I do not believe in doing so. If a majority of the people of Ward 2 vote for me, I will do so. I have no interest in the election, which I will endeavor to follow if re-elected."

ARGONAUTS SEEK "LOST CABIN" MINE

Adventurous Party Sets Out for Unknown Location on Arctic Slope.

There has just drifted out here from the Yukon the story of a "Lost Cabin" mine, lying somewhere on the Arctic slope, and in search of which a small party of men set out last April from Yukon Creek. This "Lost Cabin" is known as the land of pure gold, and the argonauts are James Burnfield, M. J. Lawderback, and John Blost.

Somewhere along the Mackenzie river and the Arctic ocean in the region of Herschel Island there is reputed to be a fabulously rich pay streak. It is the fountain head of pure gold, if the tales which have been woven about it are to be believed.

What has led to the present rush into parts hitherto untrodden by the foot of man (at least as far as is known), is the story told to Lawderback, one of the party, by a grizzled old miner who had followed the "gleam" for a quarter of a century. The story was a death-bed tale, and the old man spoke of a spot where a fortune could be picked up in a day. He is said to have been in perfect possession of his senses and so impressed was Lawderback with the tale that he at once commenced to find out what he could of the location of the place which he had reason to believe was a new El Dorado. Naturally what he found out has not been made public, but he, in company with his companions, have found out enough to lead them to place credence in the old gold-hunter's confession, and to spend all the money they could collect (some \$20,000), in fitting out the expedition upon which they are now bent. They have estimated that it will take them three years, but have arranged with others at Fairbanks who are in the project with them, that should nothing be heard of the party for a year, another expedition shall follow, bringing more tools and food.

Sergeant Murray of the provincial police, returned from Westminster last night after attending to the gathering of evidence to be used at the trial of Jim Jenkins for the "murder" of Mrs. Mary Morrison at Hazelton. Sergeant Murray will return again to be present at the preliminary hearing of the case on Tuesday next.

Miss Edith F. Brown arrived home yesterday from Westbourne school, Toronto, and will spend her vacation with her parents at Birchwood.

NO PLACE FOR RAW LABORERS BUT MONEY AWAITS THE TRAINED MEN

Says J. M. Clark, Who Has Just Returned From Nome, Alaska.

"There's not much use for unskilled laborers who don't know anything about mining, going up to Alaska. There's been lots of work there all winter and there is plenty to do there still for men who are not green at the job, but the other fellows might better stay in British Columbia."

This is the opinion of J. M. Clark, formerly chief of provincial police for Manitoba, who has just returned from Nome after eight years of mining and varied experience in Alaska. Mr. Clark has been practically all over the country and is pretty well posted upon conditions there.

"For men," said he in an interview with a Times reporter at the King Edward hotel to-day, "who know anything about mining Alaska's the place. I don't know many other districts in the world where the laboring man gets \$5 a day, with the cost of living very little higher than in British Columbia. But it's hard work and there's nothing but mining going on there."

"The country throughout Alaska is generally mountainous except along parts of the coast. There is little soil and few crops can be grown. The country is isolated from the rest of the world for seven or eight months but we get plenty to eat as cattle are brought in in the fall and provisions keep well in what is practically perpetual cold storage."

"Talk about sport, you fellows here don't know what sport is," exclaimed Mr. Clark. "Why I've seen as much as \$40,000 change hands over a dog race in Nome. That's going some for a town of 6,000 isn't it? There're a lot of people for racing up there. They think nothing of twenty to fifty mile walking races for \$500 a side, and long distance dog-team races are all the go. People up there make money fast and they also know how to spend it."

"Like most American towns, wherever you meet them, there's nothing but gambling. The streets are paved and there's plenty of electrical illumination when the midnight suns don't shine."

"The United States government has established schools throughout the island and the natives seem to take to the new condition of affairs much better than the North American Indians. There is some coal mining in Alaska but the principal industry is placer gold mining."

Mr. Clark has come back into Canada to settle down and he is looking over British Columbia to see what the prospects are like. Later on he's going back into the prairie sections to see how things are there. His brother, A. Clark is still up at Kotzebue Sound district looking after mining operations at Candle Creek and Inmarchuk.

"We were ten days coming down on the 'Victoria,'" said Mr. Clark. "For three days we averaged only fifty or sixty miles on account of the ice which extends down southward three hundred miles from Nome. We should have taken three hundred passengers with us but only sixty-two came, the remainder backing out when they heard how thick the ice was."

"O! MY POOR HEAD" STOP THESE HEADACHES.

Headache and neuralgia are pronounced signs of blood poisoning. This poisoning of the blood comes from waste matter in the body being left in the system, instead of being regularly carried off by the bowels, kidneys and skin.

When the bowels do not move regularly, the waste is absorbed by the blood. Thus, the blood is loaded with four poisons which irritate the nerves. Poor skin action also causes headache and neuralgia. Impurities cannot escape through the skin, so the blood must take them up and deposit them on the nerves.

If the bowels and skin are not riding the system of waste, the kidneys try to do so and are overworked. There is just one way to cure headaches and neuralgia—to regulate bowels, kidneys and skin so that all the poisons of the body will be properly carried off.

"Fruit-a-lives" keep blood pure and rich—relieve the stomach and kidneys—regulate the bowels; and invigorate the skin to healthy action. "Fruit-a-lives" is a scientific discovery, being a combination of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box—six for \$2.50. At all dealers, or from "Fruit-a-lives" Limited, Ottawa.

GRAND TRUNK STEAMERS FOR GREAT LAKES

Montreal, Que., July 2.—The Grand Trunk Railway confirms the report that a long term of agreement has been made with the Northern Navigation Company of Ontario, Limited, for the formation of a Grand Trunk line of steamers on Georgian Bay and the Great Lakes.

MANY RESERVES ARE PLACED IN PROVINCE

Considerable Areas of Land Taken Off the Market.

The local government has been busy placing reserves recently. Among those made last week were the following: Two thousand inches of the unrecorded water in Long Lake, in the Osoyoos division of V.E. district, for a period of five years for the corporation of the city of Vernon, for domestic and power purposes.

The waters of Como, on Welcome lake, and the stream flowing therefrom in New Westminster district, for government use in connection with the public hospital for the insane and farm at Coquitlam.

Lots 74, 76 and 78, Queen Charlotte island district, from pre-emption or sale. A belt of land, 12 miles in width, situated in Cariboo district and Range 5, Coast district, and extending three miles on each side of Kitsumgallium river, from the junction of said river with the Skeena to its headwaters, from sale or lease.

A belt of land, 12 miles in width, situated in the Cariboo and Lillooet districts, and lying six miles on each side of the Blackwater and Buckle rivers, from the point where the telegraph trail crosses the Blackwater river to the west end of Tas-un-tlat lake, from sale or lease.

SPIRIT WINS BY NARROW MARGIN

SEATTLE YACHT WELL HANDLED IN LIGHT WINDS

Alexandra Led at First but Was Soon Overhauled and Beaten.

Vancouver, July 2.—The Seattle yacht Spirit, Captain Geary, defeated the Vancouver yacht Alexandra, Captain Deane, in the second race of the series for the Dunsmuir trophy to-day. The Spirit crossed the line at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon exactly 1 minute and 40 seconds ahead of the Alexandra.

In marked contrast to the scene at the start of the first race for the Alexandra cup on Wednesday was that this morning. Then all was bright and gay, the sun shone merrily and thousands of spectators lined the shores of English bay. To-day a drizzling rain fell all the morning and the spectators were limited to mere enthusiasts.

A light air breeze came from the east and the course was accordingly altered, the boats going in the opposite way round the triangle from Wednesday, leaving all the buoys to the port side to-day. That made the first leg a full spinnaker run of four miles. The second leg was reached closehauled while the long on the home leg of five miles was a direct beat to windward. Sixty time was to be expected under the circumstances. The Spirit was the first to pick up a breeze away off Point Grey, but critics at the start considered that the boats should finish well inside the time limit of five hours.

The Spirit was the first to hoist sail to-day. Captain Deane waited till after the preparatory gun had sounded his warning at 10:45 before hoisting sail and then he spent some time adjusting the hand of the mainmast. The Spirit meanwhile cruising about. When the starting gun was fired both were close to the line, the Spirit with main-sail, top-sail and jib and the Alexandra with main-sail and jib set. The Spirit was a pretty on and Capt. Deane got the honors of getting the Alexandra across about four seconds in front of the Spirit. The boat came over the line on the port tack and the Spirit was on the starboard tack and immediately on crossing the line Geary took in his jib and broke out a big spinnaker. The Alexandra crossed on the port tack and Capt. Deane held her there for a minute or so, putting a hundred yards between the boats before he jibbed and swung out his big spinnaker.

The Spirit was the first to cross the line at 11:00:03, the Spirit at 11:00:07. The boats are on a spinnaker run before a light wind. When the Alexandra crossed the line the Spirit was leading slightly.

The feature of the run down to Point Atkinson buoy was the passing of the Spirit by the Vancouver boat. The wind was coming in puffing, sometimes one boat had the better breeze and sometimes the other. In one of these spurts the Spirit had undoubtedly the advantage, and left the Alexandra a little behind.

Then for many minutes it was neck and neck, and as pretty a race as anyone could wish to see.

At about 11:28 o'clock the Alexandra began to forge ahead and passed Geary, and exactly ten minutes later, at 11:38, the Spirit broke out her spinnaker. This move was immediately followed by Deane.

By the time the boats were opposite Caulfield's landing, a short distance from the first buoy, the Alexandra had increased her lead to ten lengths. Then all the way to the buoy Deane rather increased his lead. He jibbed against the buoy to windward, being then a minute and a quarter ahead of the American boat.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments Made by Government and Companies Incorporated. Last week's Provincial Gazette contains notices that: George Byron Baillie, of Port Eslington, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Alexander McLeod and Hector Campbell, of the city of Vancouver, to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the Vancouver city electoral district until the 31st day of December, 1908.

John J. Todd, of the town of Paisley, Scotland, solicitor, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the county of Renfrew, for use in the courts of British Columbia.

John Johnson, J. P., to be a registrar for the purpose of the "Marriage Act" at the town of Salmon Arm, in the county of Yale.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Diamond Valve Collieries, with a capital of \$750,000.

General Engineering & Construction Company, with a capital of \$25,000.

The Middlesboro Society, a social club.

The Mountain Supply Company, with a capital of \$10,000.

The Standard Steam Laundry, with a capital of \$30,000 to take over and operate the business of the Standard Laundry Company in this city.

FIREWORKS SET STORE ABLAZE

WOMEN SMOTHERED IN CLEVELAND CATASTROPHE

Girls Injured Jumping for Safety—Entire Building is Guttered.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 2.—A dozen girls jumped from the second story windows of the five and ten cent store of S. H. C. Kresge on Ontario street today following the explosion of a large quantity of fireworks on the ground floor. So far as known at least nine girls received more or less serious injuries, and one or two of them may die. Flames broke out and swept through the establishment following the explosion. The fire was brought under control after the fire and ten cent store.

At 12:30 p. m. firemen removed the bodies of six women who had been smothered in the basement. A seventh woman found in the basement was still alive. She was rushed to a hospital but it is believed she will die.

Henry Miller, an employee of the store, as soon as he discovered the fire ran hastily to the top floor and then went down the fire escape in the rear. At each floor Miller stopped and opened the windows calling on the girls to come out. He pulled many of them through the windows to the fire escapes. At least seventy-five, he says, got out.

GANS-NELSON BOUT. San Francisco, July 2.—The sale of seats for the Gans-Nelson fight continues heavy and from present indications a \$25,000 gate is a certainty. All the choice seats have been disposed of and the sale of the higher priced chairs is proceeding briskly. There is ample Gans money in sight but the Nelson end is inconsiderable. The odds are two to one on Gans, but in some instances bets are being made that the champion will win inside of twenty rounds, for which even money is the ruling figure.

A PLAINT. I cannot spell—I wish I could! To aid a boy in spelling write, And mother is too busy quill; She never can take time to sign Whether horse should "may" or "nay." Whether to pen: "The pretty 'thour' Came up and withered in an ow'!" Or not to write: "It's not correct or even my. I'd like to be a savage, thain I'd never need a pen or quill. From the Bohemian Magazine for July.

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Whose Say-so Is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone and exclusively as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives.

Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to the above rule. Their claim to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their owners' and makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle-wrap. They invite the physician's opinion, and into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

In favor of Dr. Pierce's medicines is the frank, confident, open, honest statement of their full composition, giving every ingredient in plain English, without out fear of successful criticism and with confidence that the good sense of the afflicted will lead them to appreciate this honorable manner of confiding to them what they are taking into their stomachs when making use of these medicines.

WHAT THEY CURE. People often ask "What do Dr. Pierce's medicines cure?" "Favorite Prescription" cure? Briefly, the answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative, or blood-purifier, and tonic, or invigorator, and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder curing a large percentage of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous diarrhea), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is generally successful in affecting cures.

In fact the "Golden Medical Discovery" is without doubt, the most successful constitutional remedy for all forms of catarrhal diseases known to modern medical science. In Chronic Nasal Catarrh Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid should be used for washing and cleansing out the nasal passages while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for blood cleansing and specific, healing effects upon the mucous lining membranes. This combined local and general treatment will cure a very large percentage of the worst cases of chronic nasal catarrh, no matter of how many years' standing they may be.

As to the "Favorite Prescription," it is advised for the cure of one class of diseases only—those weaknesses, depletions and irregularities peculiar to women. It is a powerful, yet gently acting, invigorating tonic and nerve...