

WAR AVERTED BY SINGLE SHOT

POWERS ENFORCE THEIR ORDER IN CRETE

Flagstaff Splintered by Bullet and Greek Flag Falls to Ground.

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 18.—Fluttering downward, the flag of Greece fell to the ground from the mast above the fortress at Canea today after a shot fired by one of the parties of bluejackets landed by the four powers had splintered the pole which held the emblem.

As the Hellenic colors struck the earth, with a flourish crashed the hopes of the Cretans who have voted allegiance to King George and have attempted to renounce the power of Turkey.

After the shot had lowered the flag, which the Cretans had refused to do, most of the bluejackets returned to the warships of the powers, England, France, Russia and Italy, lying in the harbor.

Their work was done and war between Turkey and Greece averted by a single shot. A few minutes were left to guard the fortress and prevent the Cretans from again raising the Greek flag.

The four warships of the protecting powers assembled in the harbor yesterday. As the fighting vessels steamed to their anchorages, the Greek flag over the fortress was lowered. Last night, however, it was raised again.

INCOME TAX.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 19.—The House yesterday passed the resolution favoring the income tax amendment, and this measure now goes to the senate.

United States Senator Piles made an address to the House yesterday, during the course of which he indicated his willingness to accept a renomination.

BRITISH COLUMBIANS AT ONTARIO MATCH

Creditable Scores Made Under Unfavorable Weather Conditions.

Long Branch, Ont., Aug. 19.—Riflemen competing at the Ontario Association meeting here were today favored with fine weather, but with a fish tail wind which made it difficult for them to put on high scores. Taking weather consideration the following scores are highly creditable to the British Columbia men:

Shooting for the bankers' match, 7 shots at each range, 500 and 600 yards, took place yesterday. The first prize, \$20, was won by Weir, Nelson, with a score of 68. Forest, Vancouver, was 14th with 64; Taylor, Vancouver, 15th, 64; Stuart, Vancouver, 38th, 62; Youhill, Vancouver, 45th, 62; Slater, Vancouver, 54th, 61; McHarg, Vancouver, 77th, 60, 63.

In the Macdonald match, 7 shots at 500 yards, today, Slater was 5th with 24, winning \$7. Forest, 21, 24; Milne, Vancouver, 39th, 30, 34; Taylor, 60th, 23, 23. Two 29s were counted out.

In the Mackenzie match, 7 shots at 500 yards, Nelson, 13th, with 25, won \$4; Forest, 19th, 23, 24; McHarg, 42nd, 22, 24; Youhill, 53rd, 21, 23; Callings, Vancouver, 60th, 31, 33; Perry, Vancouver, 62nd, 31, 33; Weir, 74th, 30, 32; Milne, 78th, 30, 33. Thirteen 30s were counted out.

The scores in the first stage of the Tait-Brassey match, 7 shots at 200 yards, follow: Stuart, 31; McHarg, 31; Callings, 31; Slater, 28; Youhill, 23; Milne, 22; Perry, 22; Caven (Victoria), 30; Taylor, 30; Simpson, 30; Forest, 32; Humphreys, 28; Weir, 30; Farrington, 22.

Shooting in the Duke of Cornwall and York match is in progress. The scores are low.

HENEY NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS

Completed Returns of San Francisco Primary Give Him Majority.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 19.—The final completed count of the votes in the city's first direct primary show today that Francis J. Heney won the Democratic nomination for district attorney, while Charles M. Fickert gained the nomination on the Republican and Union Labor tickets for the same office. It is expected that a hot campaign will be waged for the district attorneyship this fall as the continuation of the graft prosecutions will be brought forward as probably the most prominent issue. The supporters of Heney contend that the prosecutions will depend upon his election. Fickert, so far is non-committal on the subject.

The vote for district attorney was as follows: Democrats—Fickert, 11,658; Heney, 4,241.

Republicans—Heney, 2,384; Fickert, 238.

Union Labor party—Fickert, 2,186; Heney, 64.

UNITED STATES LUMBER TARIFF

HIGHER THAN ASKED FOR BY MANUFACTURERS

Maximum Rate Which Will Go Into Effect in March Applies to Canada.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—What will in effect provide a higher lumber tariff than asked by the lumbermen will be afforded, mill men say, when the maximum proviso of the Payne tariff is enforced next March. Lumbermen have discovered that with this clause in force the new schedules will not be so bad, after all.

The maximum clause adds 25 per cent. to the original duty against countries discriminating against American manufacturers. This means that if the Canadians maintain their present tariff the duty on lumber will be \$1.56 and 2 1/2 cents on shingles. All that the lumbermen asked was \$1.50 on lumber. All they asked on shingles was 50 cents.

The maximum clause will not be enforced until March 31st. This was done for the purpose of giving foreign countries an opportunity to adjust their tariffs, if they desire.

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TROOPS THREATEN TO SHOOT TO KILL

Will Take Vigorous Measures to Suppress Strike Disorders.

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—Five picket boats loaded with the striking employees of the Pressed Steel Car plant are today "on duty" on the Ohio river, ready to spread the alarm in the event that any more strike breakers attempt to go to work.

Fearing a repetition of the serious rioting in the early week, members of the state constabulary have surrounded the plant and have threatened to shoot to kill at the first sign of disorder.

A large number of workmen sent to fill the places of the strikers have deserted and have joined the ranks of the dissatisfied men. Although there was some disorder last night no one was seriously injured.

JAPANESE MERCHANTS SAIL FOR SEATTLE

Thirty-nine Business Men Will Tour Cities of United States.

Tokio, Aug. 19.—Representing the civic and commercial organizations of Tokio, Osaka, and Nagoya, a delegation of thirty-nine Japanese business men sailed yesterday on the steamer Minnesota for Seattle where they will start their tour of the United States as guests of various chambers of commerce throughout the country. The members are accompanied by their wives.

The possibilities for increased good-will and closer business relations between Japan and the United States are expected to result from this visit, form the subject of leading editorials in all the papers of Tokio.

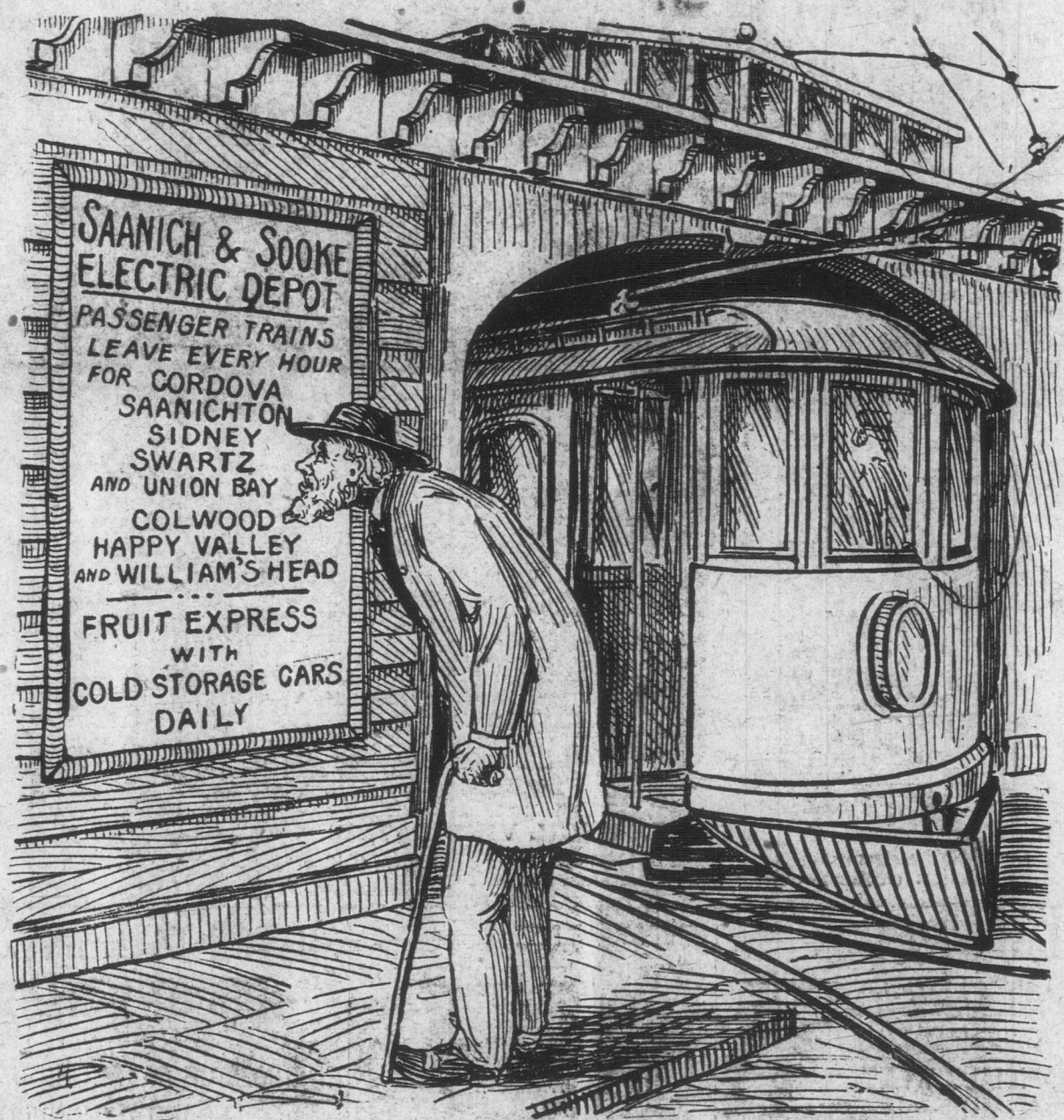
The delegation is conveying an expression of goodwill from the Emperor to the people of the United States.

WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Seattle, Aug. 19.—The thirty-six representative business men of Japan, including their ladies and a retinue of attendants and secretaries, will arrive in Seattle on the evening of September 2nd. They will be lavishly entertained by the Chamber of Commerce and other public bodies at a number of luncheons, banquets and garden parties, and also by leading private families. Japanese day will be celebrated at the exposition on the 4th, at which time the on which the president is scheduled to reach the Minnesota city. On the return trip the party is due to arrive in San Bernardino, Cal., on November 12th. Thence they go to Redlands, Riverside, Los Angeles and San Diego. From Los Angeles the party will go to Oakland and San Francisco. On November 23rd they will sail for home on the steamer Manchuria.

COMMISSION COMING WEST

Ottawa, April 19.—The railway commission will pay another visit to the West shortly. Ittings will be held at Vancouver on October 27th and at Victoria on October 29th.



IF THE ELECTRIC BY-LAW PASSES. THE OLDEST INHABITANT—"Who'd have thought it!"

SURVEYORS ARE BUSY IN SOOKE

LOCATING ROUTE FOR BARKLEY SOUND LINE

Sawmill Will Be Erected on Esquimalt Harbor When Road is Built.

The promoters of the Esquimalt & Barkley Sound railway are losing no time in acquiring the necessary data preparatory to the building of that much-needed line.

Among the promoters of the road are members of the Graham Island Lumber Company, which over a year ago acquired the Rittet holdings on Esquimalt harbor. This property they obtained as a mill site, and they intend to erect there one of the finest mills in the West. If the line to Barkley Sound is built the mill will be assured of a continuous and ample supply from the district tapped by that road.

DEPOSED SHAH TRIES TO KILL HIS SON

The Young Ruler of Turkey Reported to Have Been Slightly Wounded.

Rome, Aug. 19.—The report that the young Shah of Persia attempted to commit suicide is denied, and it is said he was stabbed by his father who was deposed from the throne, according to dispatches received here from Teheran. It is stated that the child was struck by a pistol. The wound is slight.

Ever since the 12-year-old boy has been on the throne his life has been a series of unhappy events and the young ruler has spent most of his time weeping.

NO PRIVILEGES FOR THAW

Not Permitted to Smoke and Must Retire at Same Hour as Other Inmates.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The privileges suggested by Justice Mills at the recent investigation as to Harry K. Thaw's sanity have been turned down by the officials at Matteawan.

Besides denying Thaw the privilege of smoking, they also have denied him the right to have a light in his room, and Harry must go to bed at the same hour that the other inmates retire.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP RUNS AGROUND

Tugs Are at Work Trying to Float the Stranded Agamemnon.

Sheerness, England, Aug. 19.—Tugs are working today to lift the battleship Agamemnon from the bar at Long Sands, where the warship stranded late yesterday while engaged in target practice. According to early reports received here, the battleship is resting easily and is not damaged.

The Agamemnon is one of the largest of the British battleships. She draught class, and has cost \$8,025,235. She carries a crew of 870 men.

CONCILIATION BOARD FOR FORT WILLIAM

C. P. R. Company and Freight Handlers Recommend Members.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—F. A. Aqland, deputy minister of labor, who is now in Fort William in connection with the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its freight handlers in that place, has wired Hon. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor, stating that he has been in conference with the parties concerned, and that the employees have nominated Frederick Urry, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council of Fort William, as one of the members of the board of conciliation and investigation which is to be established in this matter. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on its part, has recommended W. J. Christie, of Winnipeg. Mr. Christie has already had experience on boards in connection with the dispute between the Winnipeg Street Railway Company and its employees, and the dispute between the Canadian Northern Railway Company and its maintenance of way employees. Mr. Urry and Mr. Christie will select a chairman of the board.

PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTION

Halifax, Aug. 19.—At the bye-election in the fourth district of Prince Edward Island yesterday, M. C. Delaney-Tryon, Conservative, defeated Captain Jos. Read, Liberal, by three votes. The Liberals thus lost and the Conservatives gain a seat, and the strength of parties in the legislature is now: Government, 18; opposition, 13.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—Clifford L. Merrill, mechanic for the Stoddard-Dayton racing crew, probably was fatally injured yesterday when he was struck by a motor car.

At Thaw's last trial his mother went on the stand and told of the alleged hardships that her son had to endure. Although Justice Mills ruled that Henry is insane, he suggested that he be allowed certain privileges. These the Matteawan officials refuse to grant.

CUTTING INTO VICTORIA TRADE

MARRIAGE LAWS OF WASHINGTON AMENDED

State Legislators Aid Cupid by Reducing Licence Fee

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 19.—The Ghent marriage bill, providing that affidavits of good health may take the place of physicians' certificates, was passed by the house yesterday. The licence fee is reduced from \$3 to \$2.

The stringent provisions of the Washington marriage law as passed by the last legislature, have been the subject of much adverse criticism, and has had the effect of driving from the state hundreds of couples who desired to marry. The greater number of these persons have gone to Victoria and other British Columbia cities to be wedded, the marriage laws of Canada being less stringent than those on this side. The Ghent bill is designed to do away with the embarrassing and expensive physical examinations required under the old law, and restore to this state its normal share of the cupid business.

CITY IS SLIPPING INTO RIVER INDUS

Over Fifty Feet of Waterfront is Swept Away Every Day.

Bombay, Aug. 19.—The fate of the prosperous Punjabi city of Dera Ghazi Khan, with a population of 25,000, which for months has been gradually slipping into the River Indus, is now definitely sealed. From 50 to 100 feet of the river front is swept away every day, and one by one mosques, mansions and hovels are disappearing in the stream.

GASOLINE EXPLODES

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 19.—Through the explosion of a gasoline stove over which she was preparing luncheon for her niece, Mrs. W. L. Arnold of this city, was probably fatally burned yesterday. Her clothing ignited by the flames. She rushed madly from the house, where the blaze was extinguished by neighbors, but not until her body had been badly burned from head to foot and she had inhaled considerable smoke and fumes.

ENDS HIS LIFE

Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 19.—The body of Jens Petersen, a resident of Chenoweth, Wash., was found yesterday in Booth's grove, where the man had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He was 28 years old. He arrived at Santa Cruz three days ago from the north.

SUSPECT PLOT TO BLOW UP SHIPS

INVESTIGATION BY BRITISH DETECTIVES

Believed Dynamite Was Deliberately Mixed With Coal on War Vessel.

London, Aug. 18.—It was learned today that British secret service agents have obtained proof that the dynamite found mixed with the coal in the bunkers of the battleships Lord Nelson, Victorious and Duke of Edinburgh recently was the result of a deliberate plot to destroy the vessels.

For a time it was believed that the explosive caps had accidentally become mixed with the coal at the mines. Comparison with the dynamite caps used to set off the blasts at the mines has shown that those discovered in the bunkers were of different make.

The coal in the bunkers of the battleships has been removed and all coal used on the vessels is being closely examined.

STARTS FOR COAST.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—D. McNicoll, vice-president of the C. P. R., left last night for the Pacific coast.

GARRISONS IN SPAIN ARE STRENGTHENED

Censor Stops Publication of Dispatches Regarding Morocco.

Madrid, via Hendaya, Aug. 19.—King Alfonso's troubles are on the increase. Word was received today that the Canary Islanders are about to revolt and former War Minister Martiategui has been sent to suppress the movement. The government today started to reinforce all garrisons throughout Spain.

The re-establishment today of the censorship of all war news is interpreted as meaning that the government troops are meeting with heavy reverses in Morocco. Practically nothing has been given out concerning General Marina's expedition against the Riff tribesmen.

FLOODS DISORGANIZE RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Roads Out of Commission in Colorado—Man Killed by Lightning

Denver, Col., Aug. 19.—Charles Taft, a cousin of President Taft, and a prominent and wealthy merchant of Froyer, Col., was killed by lightning, according to a report received today from Trinidad. He is the first victim of the floods and electric storms now sweeping over the state.

Washouts on the Colorado Southern railroad have practically cut Denver off from Western Colorado. The track at Royal Gorge is gone, and the mines at Ouray have been badly damaged. It is feared that some of the roads will be out of commission for at least a week.

People Driven From Homes.

Denver, Aug. 19.—Following a second cloudburst at Canyon City during the night, flood conditions along the Arkansas river are even worse today than they were yesterday. Immense damage was caused by the downpour, and the river is overflowing its banks at several places.

Hundreds of residents along the river front have been compelled to flee from their homes and seek places of safety.

UNION BAY TRAGEDY

Verdict of Jury Which Investigated Death of Pete Anderson.

Comox, Aug. 19.—The coroner's jury which inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of Pete Anderson, who was found dead in a shack near Union Bay, returned a verdict to the effect that Anderson met his death at the hands of Mike Watts.

The evidence was circumstantial, the body being found in Watts' shack, and Watts' axe having been used in the murder. Watts' clothes were also blood stained.

"RATS" SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Steel rats employed to hold her pompador in position saved the life of Mrs. Mabel Moore yesterday, who was robbed of \$1,500 worth of diamonds after two men had beaten her over the head repeatedly with black-jacks. The brutal attack took place in front of Mrs. Moore's home. Doctor's declare that her injuries would have proved fatal except for the presence of the rats, which broke the force of the blows rained upon her by the thugs. She was taken to the hospital where she is now undergoing treatment.

TO OPEN CITY'S LOVELY SUBURBS

URGENT-NEED OF SUBURBAN LINE

Passage of Electric By-law Likely to Solve a Question Pressing for Solution.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

If there is one thing above another upon which Victorians are united it is in the opinion that next to an ample supply of good water, the greatest boon which could possibly be conferred upon the city would be the opening up of the beautiful districts contiguous to Victoria by some quick and frequent means of communication.

It was this consuming desire which inspired Amor De Cosmos, in his plans for a railway system from this city via the Saanich peninsula and the lower Fraser, and which held the people to his support in spite of peculiarities which alienated some of his friends.

The same desire made possible the construction and subsidizing of the V. & S. railway at a time when the possibilities of the electric operation of railway systems had not been reached. It made possible, too, subsequent arrangements with the same road and the installation of car ferries to the Mainland.

For some time it has been recognized that in the light of modern developments the solution of the situation lay in the construction and operation of electric roads through Saanich, Metchosin and Sooke, and predictions have from time to time been made that within a very short time the trolley would be into Sidney and Colwood.

Why has this never been accomplished?

For the simple reason that the B. C. Electric Railway Co. had scarcely sufficient power to operate its light and power systems in this city and to haul its cars, without attempting to increase its mileage. Within a year a steam plant has been installed which has added to the company's facilities sufficiently to extend a few miles in the city but without equipping it for extensions beyond city limits.

It has been a well known fact that for some time the B. C. Electric Co. have contemplated invading the suburban districts, but have been prevented by the facts mentioned.

It is largely on this account that the Times feels the by-law relating to Jordan river power should pass. Fifty thousand acres of the finest fruit land in the world (this on the authority of Thomas Cunningham, fruit inspector), lie in the immediate neighborhood of Victoria. On the basis of five acres to a family, and five members in each family, the district mentioned is capable of supporting fifty thousand people. What this means to Victoria may be imagined. But with the advent of electric roads, rural free delivery, electric light and power in other sections of the west, these districts will fill with little less rapidly than in the past, unless the boon of quick and frequent transportation is afforded. If a man can get ten acres on the Fraser served by tram cars, and with electric power and light, he will take it in preference to the better situated land of Saanich or Happy Valley with primitive means of communication, and where he must use coal oil for illuminating and gasoline for power.

The installation of the Jordan river power will solve the situation. It will give the B. C. Electric Co. facilities to extend to all these points, they agreeing to generate ten thousand horsepower, four times what they have at present. Having the power they will be going to use it, and its use will obviously be in ways which should give an enormous impetus to settlement in the suburbs of Victoria as well as in the city itself.

The concessions sought from the city being largely negative in character, and largely in the nature of agreeing not to do something which we are very unlikely to ever attempt, there should be no difference of opinion as to what the duty of the electors is in the vote shortly to be taken.

CRAMP TENDER LOWEST FOR NEW BATTLESHIP

Philadelphia Firm to Build One Vessel for Uncle Sam's Navy.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Wm. Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, were the lowest bidders for construction of the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas. They submitted two bids, one at \$4,450,000 and another at \$4,475,000. Only one ship can go, however to any firm of builders. The New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J., made the next lowest bid, at \$4,675,000.

The vessels are to be 25,000 tons each, the largest ever undertaken by the American naval establishment, the increase in tonnage in this class of vessels being from 20,000 tons.

KILLED BY BASEBALL

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 19.—Gesse Cauma, an Indian, aged 27 years, was struck in the head by a ball and killed by injured in a baseball game on the reserve. He died shortly afterwards.

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EVENSON DEAD.

Dr. Sarah Hackett celebrated club woman, died Saturday of illness. During her illness, she had been a helpless paralytic for the last year had been in a coma, which so ended her life. She was 82 years of age and had lived 82 years. Dr. Stevenson, who was in charge of her, said she was a very kind and generous woman.

PROMOTED.

of this City to Vancouver. received that the appointing C. P. at this city, 1st assistant general of the Pacific division at Vancouver, is well known in his position here eight years. He has had a good record in his line of business, and is a successful junior stenographer and C. P. R., mostly in the service of the S. No news of the successor has been

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PROSPEROUS NEW NORTH

VISIT TO POINTS ON THE UPPER COAST

Hon. Mr. Templeman Finds Business Booming in His Constituency.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 9.—Hon. Wm. Templeman returned after a trip to Stewart, on the Portland Canal, and the Queen Charlotte Islands. Boarding the Dominion hydrographic survey steamer Lillooet, the minister left last Monday and reached Stewart at the head of Portland Canal, on Tuesday morning. There he met a number of the mining men and settlers, who urged upon him the desirability of a wharf, which, at the present time, is one of Stewart's pressing necessities.

The mining men of Stewart proudly claim that the most encouraging camps on the continent. In support of that boast they exhibit splendid specimens of copper ore taken from the properties of the Redcliffe, Stewart and Portland Canal Mining companies. Their present difficulty, aside from the lack of wharf facilities, is the need of adequate roads from the mines to the bay, which, not being unusually forthcoming from an engineering standpoint, should soon be overcome. Considerable has been written of Stewart in the last few months, and some of this has reached the wayward Sheffield, from which a large machinery firm promptly dispatched a traveler to try to land some orders, while representatives of industrial concerns in British Columbia have begun to include Stewart in their lists of ports of call. It is no picnic to reach Stewart just now, as the steamship service is very irregular and uncertain. Gasoline launches are popular in good weather, but a hundred odd miles in a torrent of rain is quite a different proposition.

Returning from Stewart, Hon. Mr. Templeman paid a visit to John Wallace's camp on the Nass. Mr. Wallace was in very good spirits because he had already put up 12,000 cases of salmon and was looking forward to a pack of 15,000, a record breaker on the Nass.

The Lillooet, after a short stay at Port Simpson, then returned to Rupert, only to start out again for the Queen Charlotte Islands. The first point visited by Hon. Mr. Templeman was Ikeda Bay, where an energetic Japanese named Ikeda, backed by Japanese capitalists, furnished an object lesson of enterprise, economy and thoroughness. He has shipped a good many thousand tons of ore—copper carrying gold and silver—and has a capital plant. Employing Japanese labor he has been able to keep his costs low. He has devoted considerable capital to the development of his property. Unfortunately, his backers require all their resources for other enterprises and Ikeda desires to sell. He is now negotiating with some Scottish capitalists and the property will likely change hands. The amount involved is said to be \$200,000. Ikeda and some of his men live in the old river steamer Dawson, which they have converted into a house containing living rooms and a general store.

At Collison Bay there are a number of copper properties in which development is being carried on by Walter H. Parsons, who was formerly engaged in mining in Mexico. Jedway was also visited and the minister was accorded a hearty reception by the settlers. There also, on a short distance away, mining is being carried on and Mr. McMullan is ready to build a tramway to his property. From Jedway the minister went to Lockport, after which he proceeded to Queen Charlotte City. There he found evidences of a great deal of activity. The Mosses Island Lumber Company had covered a wharf with piles of ties for the Grand Trunk Pacific, while settlers were erecting comfortable houses for themselves. Queen Charlotte has a newly-appointed new hospital, a hotel and a newspaper, the Queen Charlotte News, the proprietor of which is D. R. Young, who is throwing himself into the building up of the place with characteristic ardor. The Queen Charlotte Islands are rapidly coming into their own. New post offices are soon to be opened, a mail service has been provided for, a contract having been made with the C. P. R. for their steamers to call at the principal points on the island twice a week. This will be bettered as soon as possible, because a considerable trade between the islands and Prince Rupert is bound to arise, and a more frequent service will shortly be required.

Next year a geological and topographical examination of the islands will be made by the geological survey, and if the reports prove favorable, as they undoubtedly will, capital should be directed there in small proportions. On his return from the islands, Hon. Mr. Templeman visited the cannery of Wallace Bros. at Claxton, where a pack of 75,000 cases had been recorded. The minister also visited Port Essington before returning to Prince Rupert. On this trip, which occupied a week, Mr. Templeman was accompanied by Mrs. Templeman, Dr. Kergin, M.P.P., and others.

THREE DIE FROM HEAT. Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 18.—Three persons are dead in Norfolk as a result of the terrific heat. The dead are Carl Uhl, a wealthy grocer; Carl Reaugh, a retired farmer; and C. Rowe, a farmer's son.

LOTS OF SUN AND LITTLE RAIN

WHAT THE RECORDS TELL OF COAST WEATHER

Victoria 100 Per Cent. Better Climatically Than Any Other Pacific Point.

The peculiar advantage Victoria enjoys over all other coast points in the matter of sunshine, absence of precipitation and general temperature is strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1908-1909, which are incorporated in the report of the Vancouver Board of Trade just issued.

These returns are difficult to understand, but those not familiar with the unique situation of this city, which insures it sunshine when its less-favored neighbors have to reckon with rain and snow. The absence of any high ranges of mountains in the immediate vicinity, the influence of the Japanese current and other factors all combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing the highest temperature in the winter and the lowest in the summer intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature.

In the returns mentioned, an effort is made to show the conditions at Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. For the latter city the returns from Port Simpson, where the meteorological office is stationed, and situated as it is but a few miles from Prince Rupert, and the figures quoted are no injustice to the new G.T.P. townsite.

The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Table with 4 columns: Location (Victoria, Vancouver, Port Simpson), and rows for Average temperature, Highest temperature, Lowest temperature, Precipitation, No. of rainy days, and Snow.

By the above return it will be seen that the Terminal City (Vancouver) has almost 50 per cent. less rain than Prince Rupert, while Victoria has about 180 per cent. less rainfall than Vancouver. On the same figures, Victoria has nearly 250 per cent. less rainfall than Prince Rupert.

What is evidently a misprint in the report credits Victoria with 115 rainy days in the month of January, 1907. It is perhaps cruel to suggest that the impossibility of such a thing might not be evident to a proof-reader residing almost directly to the attraction they found in the city itself.

Sir Rivers, as he is called by his associates, was perhaps the most impressed of the group, and he expressed himself in terms of unqualified delight when speaking of the town. "Why, when I was here sixteen years ago," he said, "Victoria impressed me as a beautiful city, but rather as a place where a man might wish to come to spend the evening of his days when he did not wish to be worried longer with the practical affairs of business."

But," he added, "that is all changed. Nothing in my whole trip has impressed me so much as the fact that while still retaining your charm as a residential spot, you have been pushing business and improvements, and evidently intend to be one of the big factors in the commercial future of the Pacific coast."

Sir Rivers is the Old Man Wonderful of the Grand Trunk. Only the other day (on July 1st) he made the central figure at an interesting function in old London, where the Grand Trunk opened their splendid new offices on Cockspur street, within a stone's throw of Trafalgar Square, and of their great rival, the C.P.R. Few more sumptuous offices exist in that great city, and their opening was regarded as a sort of general announcement that henceforth the old system is prepared to battle for Canadian trade with all and sundry. This week he has been planning with his officials for wide extensions of his system six thousand miles from the head offices.

The shape of the veteran president's head is singularly like that of another great railroad man—J. H. Hill. There is the same configuration of cranium, and at certain points, alas, the same absence of hair. The G. T. president is of course much older, but his mental faculties seem to suffer little with the lapse of time.

Mr. Hays is better known to Victorians, and no railroad man in the country is more welcome to this city, where he has made many friends among business men. He is very frank, and speaks with an absence of that reserve which so many railroad men seem to find necessary to assume.

Mr. Chamberlain is also a new-comer to this city, and has the direct manner and quick decisive manner of the executive chief. He has won golden opinions from his board and shareholders since taking hold of the construction of the line westward.

The whole party will spend some days in Vancouver, where they will be banquetted.

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—After the announcement of the finding by the naval board, which investigated the death of Lieut. Sutton, Attorney Davis declared this afternoon that Mrs. Sutton's fight to clear her son's name had just begun.



THE WATER COMMISSIONER. "You see, he says it is only a matter of time." TAXPAYER (uneasily)—"Time! Time! You mean overtime!"

RAILWAY MEN LEAVE THE CITY

OFFICIALS WENT THIS AFTERNOON

Sir Rivers-Wilson Delighted With Victoria and Surprised at Its Growth.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, General Manager Hays, Mr. Chamberlain and party left this afternoon for the Mainland after spending a delightful time here. Their visit has been much more here. Their visit has been much more here.

HENEY DEFEATED IN PRIMARY ELECTION

Fails to Secure Nomination for District Attorney for Bay City.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—The Bulletin, a strong supporter of Francis J. Heney and the graft prosecution, this afternoon concedes that Charles M. Fickert, the "regular" Republican nominee, received the Republican and Democratic nominations for district attorney in yesterday's primaries.

CHINESE RAILWAY LOAN.

Pekin, Aug. 18.—American participation in the Hankow-Sze Chuen railroad loan was definitely settled at the office of the foreign office yesterday by Henry P. Fletcher, the American charge d'affaires, and Lian Tun Yen, president of the foreign board.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION.

Fifteen Persons Sustain Injuries—Many Buildings Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—One man is believed to have been killed, fifteen were injured and the lives of hundreds of persons in the vicinity of Fairmount avenue and Ninth street were menaced this afternoon when two large gas tanks in the yards of the Reading railroad exploded, starting a fire which threatened to wipe out an entire city block.

SUTTON DIED BY HIS OWN HAND

FINDINGS OF NAVAL BOARD OF INQUIRY

Officer Committed Suicide or Killed Himself Accidentally.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—The naval board which investigated the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, found that he committed suicide or shot himself accidentally. It was announced to-day that the board decided that "Lieutenant Sutton was killed by a revolver shot fired by himself without the intervention of others."

PREPARING FOR TRUSTEES' CONVENTION

Provincial Association to Meet at Chilliwack in November.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—The executive of the School Trustees' Association of the province of British Columbia met yesterday afternoon to prepare the programme of the convention to be held at Chilliwack. Those present were: A. E. Plante, of Nanaimo, president; vice-president, J. C. Robertson, Chilliwack; J. J. Dougan, secretary, Vancouver; P. Peebles, New Westminster; Maxwell Smith and Superintendent Arque, Vancouver. The resolutions to be discussed this year are of much wider interest than at any previous convention, and it is believed that it will be the best convention yet held.

SNOWSTORM RAGES AT JOHANNESBURG

Heavy Fall Has Disorganized Telegraph and Telephone Service.

Johannesburg, Aug. 18.—More than six inches of snow covers the ground here to-day, the storm having begun yesterday. The telegraph and telephone service of the city are disorganized and business has been almost suspended.

THE EMPEROR ENTERTAINS.

Tokyo, Aug. 18.—The delegation of business men who will leave for Seattle on August 19th to make an extended tour of the United States, was entertained at luncheon by the Emperor yesterday. The Emperor asked the delegation to carry with them the best wishes of Japan to America.

SIX FISHERMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Their Boats Are Dashed to Pieces on Rocks During Gale.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 18.—Word was brought to Tacoma to-day by Capt. Blom, of the fishing schooner Fortuna, of the drowning of six fishermen belonging to the fishing brig Harriet G. of Anacortes, May 15th, in Unimak pass, Alaska.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Hamilton, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Grace Harrow is dead, as the result of burns received through a lamp explosion at the boarding house of Smith's jam factory a week ago.

FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY.

Hawkesbury, Ont., Aug. 18.—Lassell & Company's clothing factory here was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is supposed to be heavy, but is covered by insurance.

E. H. HARRIMAN SAILS FOR HOME

TRIP IN SEARCH OF HEALTH PROVES FAILURE

American Railway Magnate Too Weak to Walk on Board Steamer.

(Times Leased Wire.) Cherbourg, France, Aug. 18.—All doubt of the serious condition of the half of E. H. Harriman, the American railroad king, was removed to-day when he was carried aboard the liner Kaiser Wilhelm II., apparently too weak to walk. His appearance and condition indicated that the entire trip through Europe in search of health had been a failure.

The Harriman pluck was strongly in evidence, however, and after attempting to veil his movements in secrecy to prevent any effect on the stock markets, he said: "I am not in a serious condition at all. The bath at Badgastein weakened me and the German food disagreed with me. Then, too, I was continually annoyed by the crowds and last night and wherever I went, in fact, knocking about the continent proved very tiresome."

Accompanied by his wife, two daughters and his son, his private secretary and three servants, the little wizard of finance arrived here in a special train from Paris this morning. His extreme weakness and lassitude were shown when he was helped from his private car. He was almost lifted into a wheel chair and was rolled from the railway to the tender in which he was taken out of the big steamer. It was clear that he was unable to walk, and as soon as he was on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II. he was taken immediately to his stateroom, a state that had been reserved for his party.

Harriman intimated that as soon as he reaches America he will retire to Arden, his beautiful country place just north of New York city, in the Hudson River country.

He cabled orders to have a suite of rooms prepared at Arden for his reception. The mansion at Arden, which is reported to be a chateau such as America has never seen before, is not yet finished.

GERMANS CELEBRATE.

Attend A.-Y.-P. Exposition Where Special Programme is Provided.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—There was a large attendance of German people at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to-day to celebrate the day set apart for them.

The programme for the day is an elaborate one, starting with a big parade at 10 o'clock this morning and ending with a fireworks display this evening. There were exercises in the auditorium, athletic contests in the stadium, drills and tableaux, prize singing and chorus ensemble, oratory and a concert.

RESUME NEWSPAPER WORK.

Former Premier of France to Take Editorial Position on Paris Daily.

Paris, Aug. 18.—M. Clemenceau, who recently resigned as premier of France, will take an editorial position on one of the big Paris dailies, according to a semi-official announcement made to-day. Clemenceau is planning to take a trip to Africa, and it is expected that he will take up his new duties upon his return.

STEAMER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Panic Among the Passengers When Electric Lights Are Extinguished.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—Repairs are being made to-day on the steamer Acapulco, which was struck by lightning during her voyage from Panama to San Francisco. When steaming along the Mexican coast on the night of August 9th, a terrific thunderstorm broke over the steamer and a bolt of lightning struck the vessel, putting out the electric lights and burning a large hole through the awnings of the upper deck. The passengers were thrown into a panic by the clap of thunder and the sudden disappearance of the lights. Thinking that the ship had been split in twain by the electric bolt, men, women and children ran from their state rooms to the deck. In the steerage, forty badly scared and shivering before the elements and threatened to jump into the sea.

FARM HAND KILLED.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 18.—Harold Hedge, 18 years old immigrant, was killed by a horse's kick while at work on McDermid's farm.

ARKANSAS RIVER IS ON RAMPAGE

SERIOUS PROPERTY LOSS IN COLORADO

It is Feared There Have Been Number of Fatalities—Town Isolated.

(Times Leased Wire.) Pueblo, Col., Aug. 18.—The worst flood of recent years is threatening half a dozen towns with destruction, and causing tremendous property damage to-day.

Fed by the heavy rains which have been flooding the canyon of the mountain for the past two days, the Arkansas river is on a rampage and is steadily rising past its danger point. The greatest damage thus far wrought by the muddy torrents is at Howard and Florence. It is feared that several fatalities have occurred at Howard. All communication with the town has been cut off by the floods.

Part of Pueblo has been threatened by the rising of the river. The railroads report many washouts. But for the bravery of men on horseback this morning a number of persons would have been drowned by the first wave of the flood which came roaring down the valley. The men rode ahead of the flood and warned the people living along the bottom lands to go to higher ground.

SCORES OF WESTERN MEN AT LONG BRANCH

Weather Has Improved and Scoring is Higher at Ontario Meet.

(Special to the Times.) Long Branch, Ont., Aug. 18.—Rifemen who are competing at the annual competitions of the Ontario Associations were favored with improved weather to-day and as a result the scores were higher.

Shooting in the first stage of the city of Toronto took place yesterday. This consisted of seven shots at 500 yards and seven at 600 yards. Shooting in the second stage takes place to-day.

The following western men have qualified for the second stage: Slater, 66; Weir, of Nelson, 62; Collins, 62; Toogood, 62; Taylor, 62.

To shoot-off for places Forrest and Perry, 61; Duff Stuart, 59.

GEN. BOOTH THREATENED WITH BLINDNESS

Operation Proves Unsuccessful—Has Abandoned Proposed Tour.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 17.—General William Booth, for years the head of the Salvation Army, to-day is threatened with total blindness. As the result of his threatened affliction the famous religious worker has abandoned his proposed tour of the provinces and will remain in England for treatment.

Recently he was operated upon by a surgeon who tried to remove a cataract in his eye which is spreading across the iris, and is blinding him. The operation was unsuccessful.

WASHINGTON'S GOVERNOR OPPOSES LOBBYING

(Times Leased Wire.) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 18.—The house to-day received a special message from Governor Hays. The same message, which was sent to the senate late yesterday, recommends among other things, that a stringent anti-lobbying bill be enacted by the legislators and that a direct primary law with an emergency clause be enacted for the nomination of United States representatives when vacancies occur.

Referring to the anti-lobbying bill which he desires passed, the governor says: "I especially recommend that you enact a law placing a check upon these lobbyists, so that when a paid agent shall come to the capital he shall first be compelled to register with the secretary of state and shall file a statement with him showing by whom he is employed, with a brief description of the legislation in which he is interested; also that within 30 days after the legislature adjourns he shall file a sworn statement with the secretary of state showing in detail all expenses paid or incurred in connection with the legislation pending at the late session."

COOK CLAIMS DAMAGES.

New York, Aug. 18.—Because he kicked the family cat through a window screen, Ernest W. Smelle, manager for a glove manufacturing concern, is defendant in a \$100,000 damage suit filed by Emily Jones, his cook. Miss Jones says that her eyes were filled with a shower of particles of rusty iron wire as the cat was forcibly propelled through the window, and she places the damage to her eyesight and to the chances of matrimony at \$100,000.

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GRAND TRUNK WILL COMMENCE WHARVES

Construction Starts in Victoria as Soon as Plans Are Approved—Their Steamer Will Be Ready When Wharf is Finished.

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EXECUTION OF HINDU MURDERER

DHINGIA PAYS THE PENALTY OF CRIME

Thousands of Natives Hold Special Religious Ceremonies in Calcutta.

LOSES HIS LIFE IN NIAGARA WHIRLPOOL

Schwimmer is Caught in the Rapids and is Swept to Death.

ONTARIO RIFLE MEETING OPENS

Scores of British Columbia Men in Canadian Club Match.

DEATH OF LAURENCE MOUNT

Ganges, Aug. 18—The death took place on Thursday of Laurence Mount...

WOMAN KILLED WHEN CAR IS DERAILED

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 17—Myrtle Terry, a young woman of Oakland is...

CHINESE WOMAN STABBED TO DEATH

New York, Aug. 17—Accused of murdering his beautiful slave wife, "Bow...

HEAT CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS

NO RELIEF FOR SOUTHWESTERN STATES

DISASTROUS FIRE RAGES IN GLASGOW

Damage Estimated at \$1,000,000—Many Persogs Have Narrow Escape.

RACE BETTING IS DISCUSSED

CITY COUNCIL HEARS VIEWS OF OPPONENTS

Mayor Hall Explains His Position—He Cannot Resign Presidency.

A large delegation of citizens prominent in church work assembled at the city hall Monday...

Each member of the delegation who spoke was emphatic in the declaration that great harm had been done...

The delegation pressed specifically for the passing of a resolution calling upon the Agricultural Association...

The feature of the debate was the disclosure by Mayor Hall that the City Council was practically powerless in the matter...

That it be and it is hereby resolved that the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association...

The resolution was not taken up until after the regular business had been transacted...

As an old resident of the city, Noah Shakespeare considered the recent meet a blot upon the reputation of the city...

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COST OF WORKS EXCEED ESTIMATE

INTERESTING RETURN BY CITY ENGINEER

City Council Given Information as to Street Improvements.

Some valuable and instructive information for ratepayers was contained in a communication from City Engineer...

Replying to a question, the mayor said the council could not participate in a deficit owing to the absence of...

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FIVE KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Packing House of Explosive Company at Bowen Island Demolished.

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Chinaman is Arrested, But He Accuses Fellow Countryman of Crime.

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ADDED SERVICE ON V. & S. LINE

INCREASED BUSINESS CALLS FOR EXTRA TRAIN

Railway Company Will Improve Its Position in Victoria.

A piece of excellent news for the residents of the Spanish peninsula and that section of the public of Victoria...

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE ESTIMATED COST OF WORKS ON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW NO. 24 AND THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE ON SAID WORKS UP TO AUGUST 1ST, 1909.

Table with columns: Street, Cost up to Aug. 1st, Estimated Cost, Actual Expenditure. Rows include Vancouver, Cross, Pandora, Francis, Davie, Fernwood road, Fern, Government, Pembroke.

streets the roadway was made much wider than that estimated on.

"I may state that the estimates should be considered as a rough approximation, as there are no funds available for surveys, etc., until after the work has been advertised and the by-law passed.

"Francis avenue—With reference to the grading, darning and rock surfacing, while the work is not yet complete, it appears from the statement of expenditures that the estimated cost of grading and rock surfacing has been exceeded by \$1,000.

"Cross street—The grading, rock surfacing and boulevard on this street were done somewhat below the estimated cost."

In regard to the improvements on Vancouver street, the difference above the estimated cost for sidewalks, macadam and boulevards is thus shown to be \$395.45; for Trutch street, \$684.98; Cross street, \$351.11; Pandora avenue,

hand. The finger marks coincide with Chin's.

Chin declared that Long killed the woman because she refused to return his jewels he gave her when he first imported her from China for the slave traffic. These, according to Chin, Bow Kum took with her when she escaped from San Francisco with Chin to New York.

"Until her death, the life of Bow, whose name means 'pulse of gold,' was intense and tragic. She was kidnapped from her home near Canton and held captive in San Francisco Chinatown for several years before she was rescued from the opium dens by Miss Donald Cameron, superintendent of the Presbyterian rescue mission. There for six months the pretty slave girl remained sheltered until Chin arrived, and in spite of Miss Cameron's protests claimed 'the pulse of gold' as his wife.

In February he left for New York with the girl and Long Dow, her previous owner, followed. He sought out Chin Len and demanded \$3,000 as the price of Bow Kum.

According to the Oriental now accused, he refused to pay the price, and Long Dow is alleged to have threatened serious harm to Chin Len, Bow Kum or both. Yesterday morning the assassin, armed with a dagger, crept into the room where the woman lay sleeping, and stabbed her heart twice. The sharp steel pierced her heart twice. When discovered the girl was on the floor by the side of a richly draped couch and nearby was the bloody dagger which had been used to take her life.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CHARGES. Montreal, Aug. 17—Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company yesterday announced a discount of thirty-three and a third per cent. on all five-year contracts provided the accounts are settled within ten days. This is the same rate as was allowed on all contracts before the company obtained control of all lighting companies of the city over six years ago.

Mrs. Brett, of this city, is entertaining Mrs. Dr. Brett, of Banff.

EAR FOR GROWERS ORCHARDS VERY SLIGHT

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the honor of here a report on the fruit province, as regards the orchards.

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OF THE EMPIRE. Scott says of Seattle Canadian Middle

DID VICTORIA PROFIT BY THE RACE MEETING

The Big Gambling Machine Cost the People of Victoria \$85,000, or the Book Makers Went Broke.

The race meeting cost \$85,000. Either the Victoria public or the bookmakers paid it.

THE "SNARFS" (?) THAT VICTORIANS GOT.

By the Times Sporting Editor.

The race meet is over, and the time for calm reflection without the attendant excitement of large crowds, running horses, close finishes and betting boards, has arrived.

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\$3,500 on an estimate of 350 visiting persons per day travelling to and from the races.

With the purses given the money spent here outside the betting ring by visitors for the races would be upwards of \$85,000.

Unfortunately it is impossible to form any kind of an estimate as to whether more money has stayed in the town than has been taken from it.

Here is Victoria's share, and to show that it is Victoria's share, a logical argument is put forth later.

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all their lives went broke here in the betting ring, and it is even said some feed bills won't be paid because the owners are broke.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Per Week. Includes Robert F. Leighton, Presiding Judge Skinner, Richard Dwyer, etc.

These jobs also went to nonresidents of Victoria. In addition there were a host of small billets such as gate-keepers, ticket-sellers, detectives, track help, man in charge of jockey board, office help, patrol judge, superintendent of jockeys' room, all paid between \$3 and \$5 per day.

The grand total, estimating the minor jobs at \$350 per week, is a salary list of \$1,270 per week, approximately \$1,600 per month.

Attacked by Striking Mine Worker at Glace Bay.

After spending 37 years in Japan recently as foreign adviser in the department of communications of the Japanese government, William H. Stone has returned to the United States, arriving early this morning on the steamer Aki Maru.

Halfax, Aug. 19.—E. S. McCullough, vice-president of the U.M.W. of Daniel McDougall of District No. 26, arrived in the city from Glace Bay yesterday and laid their cases before Premier Bennett.

Mount Kisco, N. Y., Aug. 19.—More than a hundred labor union men, delegates to the international convention of stationary firemen, now in session at Yonkers, dined last night on the shore of the lake.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—With two blades broken on each of her propellers, the Tacoma Maru, which was on her way to the Okaia Shoshon Kaihas fleet to come to Puget Sound, is at the navy yard at Bremerton today awaiting permission to enter the government drydock to be repaired.

Bowes' Liverine Salts. A most refreshing and invigorating beverage, invaluable to tourists as a preventative and cure of seasickness.

STRIKEBREAKERS AND STRIKERS CLASH

Situation at the Pittsburg Plant of Steel Car Company Serious.

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—A crisis was reached in the Press-Steel Car strike situation to-day. Hundreds of strikers have surrounded the plant and are attacking the strikebreakers who are trying to enter the mill.

The mounted constabulary now is patrolling the streets and is breaking up all gatherings of strikers.

China Failed to Keep Pledges Japan Within Rights in Building Railway Foreign Adviser to Japanese Government Gives Opinion on Subject.

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Tacoma Maru Strikes Submerged Wreckage Loses Propeller Blades and Returns to Bremerton Drydock.

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Banker Flees to Japan. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—It was learned by local detectives to-day that W. C. Hays, a banker of San Francisco, who is said to be wanted in the California city for alleged violation of the federal banking laws, sailed for Japan two weeks ago.

Steamer Ashore. Halfax, N. S., Aug. 19.—The steamer Margaret grounded at Thump Cape shoal to-day. The passengers and crew, numbering thirty-five, were all rescued.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE CONFERENCE ENDS

Pronounced Success by the Delegates. Speeches by Premier Asquith and Representatives of the Colonies.

London, Aug. 19.—At the closing meeting of the Imperial Defence Conference, which was of short duration, speeches were delivered by the Prime Minister and representatives of colonies upon the successful character of the conference.

Two Are Killed in Kentucky Feud. Victims Found With Knives Buried in Their Hearts.

Danville, Ky., Aug. 19.—With knives buried up to the hilts in their hearts, the bodies of Addison Chapman and Perry Luttrell were found to-day near Dry Fork church, in Casey county.

Wellman Sails in Balloon for Pole. London, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from Hammerfest, Norway, quotes the captain of the Italian steamer Thalia, as having said that Walter Wellman, the Chicago journalist, had left Spitzbergen on Monday, August 16th, in Wellman's dirigible balloon in quest of the North Pole.

Engineer and Fireman Killed by Explosion. Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 19.—Two men are dead to-day and four others are badly hurt as a result of the crown sheet of a locomotive blowing out near Grand Leg late last night.

Two Women Assaulted. Attacked by Unidentified Assailant, Who Beat Them With Club.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 17.—Awakened at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by a storm of blows rained in their faces with a club, welded by an unidentified assailant, Mrs. Bertha Boyd and her 17-year-old daughter, Verna Mabel Boyd, living near Silver Beach, suffered injuries which necessitated their removal to the hospital.

Forest Fire. Timber Valued at Thousands of Dollars Has Been Destroyed. Anacortes, Wash., Aug. 19.—A telephone message from Barney Lee, fire warden at Lyman, reports that an immense forest fire is raging near the Skagit Mill Company and is destroying hundreds of acres of the best timber in Skagit county.

SHEARWATER GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO

H. M. S. Will Go to Comox for Rifle Practice Before Cruising South.

H. M. S. Shearwater has almost finished her overhauling, the work having been done by the H. C. Martz Railway Co. at Esquimalt. This morning the sloop-of-war was towed across to the navy dock, where she is being prepared for a cruise.

Two Boys Drown. Lose Their Lives While Bathing in Lake. Chelan, Wash., Aug. 18.—Two sons of Clarence Kotterli, ages 13 and 15 years, were drowned in Lake Chelan, four miles west of here, Tuesday afternoon.

Standard Oil Stock Continues to Soar. Rise Since Panic of 1907 Adds \$80,000,000 to Rockefeller's Fortune.

New York, Aug. 19.—Despite the general slump in stocks caused by reports of the serious illness of E. H. Harriman, Standard Oil stock reached a new high mark to-day when it was quoted on the curb at 712.

New Auto Record. Chevrolet Travels Ten Miles in 8:56 4-5 in a Buick Machine. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—A new world's record for ten miles was set up here to-day, when Chevrolet, in a Buick machine, drove the car that distance in 8:56 4-5.

Seven Hazers Dismissed. President Taft Takes Action of Case of Cadets Who Attacked E. Sutton. West Point, Aug. 19.—Seven cadets were dismissed from the United States military academy to-day at the order of President Taft, for participating in the hazing of Cadet E. Sutton, brother of the late Lieut. Sutton of the United States marine corps, whose death has been the subject of a sensational inquiry at Annapolis.

Red Army Defeats Blue in Annual Manoeuvres. Boston, Aug. 19.—Boston has "After four days of mimic war, the manoeuvres ended this afternoon, when the "reds" won a decisive victory from the "blues" at Hanover, opening a straight road into Boston.

Record Breaker. Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—The annual report of Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture shows that the total valuation of farm products in the United States in 1908 was \$7,785,000,000. This is the biggest in the history of the world.

Leather Goods. We have lately placed in stock a most enviable line of handbags. Each bag represents the very newest style and is well and strongly made.

Shopping Satchels. That represent almost every conceivable kind of leather and permit a wide selection on the part of the purchaser.

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Timber Commission Goes to Nanaimo. Yesterday Afternoon in Parliament Buildings.

The timber and forestry commission concluded its sessions in this city yesterday afternoon and to-day they are sitting at Nanaimo, having gone up the island on the morning train.

Appreciation. Appreciation is pleasant. The way men and young men are buying the NEW FALL HATS.

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LOVE IN THE LAW NEEDED

STATE'S DUTY TO YOUNG OFFENDERS

Impressive Address by Judge Lindsay of Denver at City Hall Last Evening.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A plea that the state should put "love in the law" in its treatment of juvenile offenders was the keynote of a most impressive address delivered by Judge Lindsay, of Denver, Col., at the city hall last evening before an immense audience...

The Chairman, Charles E. Redfern, who presided in the absence of the president of the Children's Aid Society, introduced Judge Lindsay in an appropriate speech...

Lord Alousie, speaker Judge Lindsay when that gentleman arose. He was proud to be present under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society...

That stupendous fact should justify the existence of Children's Aid Societies. No city existed without its child problems...

The Earl of Shaftesbury, a pioneer in the work of reform, had said that there was but a very small proportion of criminals who had not become so because of neglect in childhood.

Here in the West if we were going to do our duty we should arrange to take up some organized effort on behalf of the child.

The speaker next dealt with the early convolutions of children at the Old Bailey in London, when the penalty for certain offenses which were common to children was death.

It was not now the practice to think only of punishment in the case of juvenile offenders. When he first went on the bench in Denver he found an absurd state of affairs.

The speaker here told an interesting story to clinch his point of a boy who was brought before him charged with burglary, whose only offense was the theft of a watermelon.

"Judge, did you ever swipe a watermelon?" (Laughter and applause.) "The question proved very embarrassing," said the judge, "and I resorted to technicalities, as all lawyers do in such cases." (Renewed laughter.)

Continuing his discourse in serious vein, the speaker said boys were often made thieves and liars because they were not understood.

Loyal to Their Comrades and loyalty was one of the best attributes of character, and it had been his aim to induce the boys to be loyal to themselves and the state.

Mayor Hall, who seconded the vote of thanks, said he was so impressed with the necessity for organized effort along with the moral welfare of the state.

Was it right to take a child who had done wrong away from all good influences and clap him into a dirty jail? In dealing with the child the state was dealing with what we might term a divine machine.

to iron bars of prisons. We must look into the home-life of the child and appeal to the influences of the home and the church, and then we must understand the psychology of the child.

Patience and Time were required to study the child as an individual before being in a position to judge him. Good habits made strong characters, and often times a boy's environment made or marred him.

Example was more powerful than precept. The state must take steps to protect boys against bad environment. Telling of the changed conditions in a bad district in Denver, the speaker said the reformation was entirely due to a more intelligent and sympathetic method of dealing with juvenile offenders.

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TWENTY LEAGUES ON THE ISLAND

THREE MORE BRANCHES HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED

Phenomenal Growth of the Development Association—Work Being Done.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Vancouver Island Development League which measures its growth by the number of its branches rather than by its years is almost of age.

No movement ever started on this island has had such instant success as that of the development league. At its inception it was predicted that jealous inceptions of different sections would make concerted action impossible.

The methods employed are unknown to many, and a reference to them will perhaps show why there is such unity of action. Over two thousand dollars is now spent by the Victoria league to advertise not only this city but the whole island.

The parent league is a great help in other ways. Each branch has its own local problems, and when it passes a resolution it sends a copy on to the secretary in Victoria, who is secretary for the whole league.

The state had no right to attempt to correct a child if it had not the facilities for protecting him, declared the speaker, a remark which elicited loud applause.

Sympathy was a divine quality. He had dealt with thousands of hardened prisoners, and with the exercise of sympathy had never found one who had lied to him when he got through with him.

In Chicago, according to an investigation made by a number of shrewd business men, seventy-five out of every hundred boys who were convicted for misdemeanors returned to jail inside of five years, while in his state they were saving 90 per cent. of such boys.

In moving a vote of thanks, Col. Gregory pointed out that they were more fortunately situated in the States in respect to laws by which saloon keepers and the owners of brothels could be arrested for aiding and abetting juvenile offenders.

After an extended trip of over six months, the well known timber cruisers, A. W. Young and John Young, of this city, returned home last Thursday from Salmon River, where they had been engaged surveying and cruising a large tract of over one hundred thousand acres of timber land.

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RAILWAYS FIGHT FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

Hill and Harriman Interests Carry Contest to the Courts.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—The first battle in the local United States District court between the forces of Harriman and Hill over the construction of a railroad through the Deschutes canyon into California, began yesterday.

The Deschutes Railway Company filed its cross bill. The defendant in its cross bill asks that an injunction be granted by the court preventing the Oregon trunk line from going upon the Deschutes railway's right-of-way.

The cross bill charges that fraud and perjury were used by the promoters of the Oregon trunk line's survey through the Deschutes and that the Oregon trunk line has no rights in this state.

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RUGBY SEASON NOW IN SIGHT

MORE TEAMS WANTED AS A TRAINING INCENTIVE

Manager Moresby is Already Busy—Practice Next Month.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Rugby should be the drawing card of winter sports in Victoria this coming season. The great winter game would have a fillip if it has not known for many years.

The exhibition here demonstrated plainly that continued and ardent practice is necessary for a winning team to develop. The matches against the mainland last season were lost through lack of condition on the part of Victoria players.

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J. E. PAINTER IS HOME FROM PLEASURE TOUR

Saw American and English Cities, But is Glad to Be Back.

J. E. Painter, of Victoria, and his son Frederick, have just returned from a trip down to California through the principal cities of the United States and to England, the trip altogether lasting two months.

Mr. Painter, speaking of his holiday, declared he found it a most enjoyable and instructive time. First they went to Los Angeles, taking in all the scenic points and places of interest, including Pasadena, through southern California, where they were equally charmed, and then went to Denver, where they were delighted with the scenery.

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LAND ACT. Victoria Land District—Coast District, Range One. Take notice that Murray Clarke Potts, of Minster Island, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles distant and in a southerly direction from the head of Call Cove, thence following shore line about one mile more or less in a northeasterly direction, thence at right angles seaward about half a mile more or less, thence following at a distance of about half a mile from shore line to a point opposite point of commencement, thence to point of commencement.

Dated July 10th, 1909. GIBREAY CLARKE POTTS.

LAND ACT. Victoria Land District—Coast District, Range 2. Take notice that the Millbank Co. of Victoria, occupation lumber manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Dundas Inlet, Heceta Island, a little to the E. of Relay Point, thence running to shape line, thence following shore line to point of commencement. CHARLES G. SUTHER. Agent for the Millbank Co. May 2nd, 1909.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN COLUMBIA RIVER

Daniel Kern Sunk by George W. Elder—Crew Rescued.

(Times Leased Wire.) Astoria, Ore., Aug. 18.—With a crash that could be heard for nearly a mile...

The panic was not abated until the officers and men of the Elder had convinced their passengers that there was no danger.

No one was injured in the collision and the men of the Kern were picked up by the Elder's small boats.

A bad hole was stove in the Elder's bow plates, about a foot and a half above the water line.

The Kern was assembling three rock barges preparatory to bringing them down to a jetty and had her searchlights playing across the stream.

The Elder narrowly averted a collision with the barges. This is the second time the Kern has been at the bottom of the river, and once the Elder is in the waters of the Columbia river for many months.

URGES CONSERVATION OF TIMBER RESOURCES

Duty of Nation, Declares Chief Forester Pinchot, of U. S. Bureau.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 18.—President Taft has sent a personal appeal to President Wilson, of the trans-Mississippi congress, to put the lid on the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, according to gossip here to-day.

Chief Forester Pinchot's address was the first feature on the programme to-day. The sentiment here which is first seen against Pinchot, now appears to be growing in his favor.

In his address Mr. Pinchot said in part: "That national duty lies in the direction of conservation there is no doubt. I can conceive of no higher plane of duty than that we conserve our vast resources along the lines of the Roosevelt policies and to these policies I am committed."

"It is folly for us to say there is land in plenty and forests in plenty, when we know that our forests are being depleted far more swiftly than it is possible for us to re-forest. Conservation on the lines laid down by Mr. Roosevelt will not only keep our present forest, but will give us lumber when we need it most. To save these forests now require much self denial, but it will give the country resources in the years to come."

SHRUBB CANCELS SEASON'S ENGAGEMENTS

English Runner Will Not Take Part in Race on Pacific Coast.

(Times Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—In Monday night's race, Alfred Shrub, the English Marathon runner, strained the tendons of one of his legs and is so seriously injured that he has cancelled all his season's engagements, principally in Seattle and along the Pacific coast.

Shrub had engagements to race at Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria within the next thirty days. In Vancouver he was booked to meet the winner of the \$3,000 Marathon to be run next week. He was to race Longboat at the A.-Y.-P. exposition over fifteen miles. These races will now have to be cancelled.

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INTERESTING VISIT TO TAKU GLACIER

Captain Hughes of Princess Royal Presented With an Address.

Steamer Princess Royal arrived from the North a day later than was owing to delays caused by fogs in Wrangell Narrows, and also through a shortage of sledges at Skagway.

On this trip the Royal was able to get quite near the glacier in Taku Inlet. On former trips it has been found impossible to approach within less than a mile and a half of the immense field, but on this occasion she got within halting distance.

The passengers were all delighted with the grandeur of the scene. The walls of solid ice, rugged and clear, rose in front of them for hundreds of feet, bringing exclamations of wonder and delight from the tourists who were on the steamer.

While there the mate of the Royal photographed her in front of the ice wall and also took a view of the glacier itself.

At the close of the trip the passengers presented Captain Hughes with a testimonial of their appreciation of his courtesy and attention to the needs of the company, which added so much to the pleasure of the trip.

The Royal brought 170 passengers south, among them Mr. Berry, the Fairbanks millionaire of Eldorado fame.

Her recent orders are regarded by local waterfront men to mean that she has already been chartered.

The Haleswood has been at Esquimalt since November, 1908, and word is expected at any time that she has been added to the fall grain fleet. The Haddon Hall is at Vancouver, where she has been in the disengaged fleet since last December.

No new charters have been reported during the past week for grain loading. The French barque Genevieve Molinos, which reached the Sound yesterday from Europe, has been fixed by the Portland Flouring Mills to load grain outward and will probably take her cargo at this port.

Charter Market Review. The San Francisco Daily Commercial News in its weekly survey of the coast charter market says: "The market has been devoid of interest during the entire week. With the exception of an occasional fixture to arrive, there is nothing doing in grain freights. The latest fixture was a French bottom taken on the round from Antwerp to Portland and home with wheat at 38c. This fixture out at a rate of 5c, for the voyage out."

"There has been practically no off-shore lumber chartering, and coastwise business is dull. A slightly better tone in the market to Mexico is reported, but so far no actual advance in rates has taken place."

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30c; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35c; Port Pirie, 35c; to Fremantle, 37c, 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 28c, 6d; Callao, 37c, 6d; direct nitrate ports, 37c, 6d; Valparaiso for orders, 38c, 6d; to U. K., 2c, 6d less to direct port; to South African ports, 62c, 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 60c; Guaymas, 55c; Santa Rosalia, 55c; Honolulu, 45c."

"Grain freights from South Australia to U. K., quoted at 22c. Nitrate freights are quoted at 18c, 3d; to nitrate ports, quoted at 14c, 6d."

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Sauters was 76 years of age and a resident of Tacoma, where he has several nice properties. He came to this city recently to spend the summer months, taking quarters in Central place, 70 Mrs. Frank Smith, his landlady, he notified that he never went to the streets unattended at night, because he feared violence on the part of a man he had once defeated in a bitter civil suit.

On Saturday night Mrs. Smith, through a window across the court, saw Sauters and a strange man seated at a table in Sauters' room, a whiskey bottle and two glasses between them. The table was strewn with papers, which both men were poring over. The two left the house at 11:30 o'clock, and Sauters' body was found in the street by the police later. Mrs. Smith stated she heard angry voices in Sauters' room shortly before the men left.

It was believed that the aged soldier died from natural causes, but an autopsy performed late yesterday revealed the fact that his death had been caused by a terrific blow on the chest that had broken the breast bone and fractured seven ribs. The peculiar nature of the injury has caused the police to cast aside an early theory that the man was struck by an automobile.

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On motion of Ald. Henderson it was decided to leave the work in abeyance for a time. The cost of doing the work was greater than the assessed value of the property.

Relative to a recent communication from Hon. Dr. Helmecken as to the boundaries of Beacon Hill park, the city solicitor advised that Cook street does not come within the boundaries of Beacon Hill park.

Regarding Mr. Adams' suggestion relative to the improvement of conditions at the pumping station on Yates street, the mayor said the council should take steps to secure larger works to prohibit the erection of large wooden structures adjacent to residential districts.

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The championships are being held under the sanction of the B. C. A. U. and all competitors must be registered and also residents of British Columbia for at least two months. All entries must be in by Tuesday, August 19th, addressed to Jas. J. Brace, secretary of the union.

Gold and silver medals will be given to the winners in the 100 yards, 140 yards and the one mile races. Silver medals will be awarded in all other events. The champion challenge cup will be competed for in the relay race. Two extra races have been added to the programme. They are the Novelty and Victoria Cross races. In the former each competitor must have trousers, hat and shoes on and have an open umbrella in one hand. This race is bound to prove amusing.

Following is a list of the events on the programme: Senior—100 yards, 440 yards, 1 mile, long plume and relay race, 4 men to a team, each to go 50 yards. Junior—50 yards and 100 yards. There will also be a race of 100 yards for ladies and the Novelty and Victoria Cross races.

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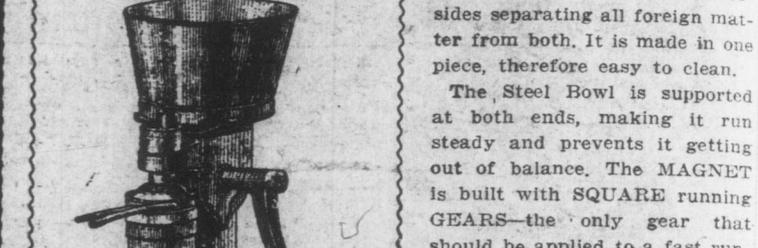
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