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BRIGHT BUSINESS PROSPECTS.
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As we have said, from a Canadian point of view, there is nothing at all disquieting in the agitation Messrs. Monk and Bourassa are attempting to create.

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DR. CHASE'S...
Advertisement for Dr. Chase's medicine, including text like 'DR. CHASE'S' and 'MILL WRECKED BOILER'.



PREPARING FOR FLOWER SHOW LARGE EXHIBIT IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Many Growers Making Preparations for Important Event

Great preparations are now being made for the annual summer flower show which is to be held on the 10th and 11th of August. It is expected that the drill hall will be secured as usual for this event. While the weather has been rather dry there has been an abundant supply of water and a great many growers are making elaborate preparations for exhibiting. It is confidently expected that this year there will be a larger and finer show than has ever before been held. The following is the complete prize list:

- Class A—Professionals. Begonias, tuberosus, single, 10. Begonias, tuberosus, single, 2. Begonias, tuberosus, double, 10. Begonias, tuberosus, double, 3. Begonias, rex, 4. Begonias, rex, specimen. Begonias, fibrous, 6, not less than 4 varieties. Begonia, fibrous, specimen. Cacti and succulents, collection. Coleus, 6. Display of plants arranged for effect, to cover 35 square feet. Ferns, 12. Fern, specimen. Foliage plants (Coleus excluded), 12. Fuchsias, 8. Geraniums, double, in flower, 6, not less than 3 colors. Gloxinias, 6. Gloxinias, collection, not less than 20. Gloxinias, specimen. Pinks, 6. Pinks, specimen. Petunias, collection, 6, not less than 6 colors. Petunia, specimen. Plants in flower, 12, not less than 6 varieties. Specimen plant, in flower, otherwise than above specified. Specimen plant, foliage, otherwise than above specified.

- Class B—Amateur. Cut Flowers. Anemone, 12 spikes. Asters, 3 colors, 4 of each, in vases. Asters, 6 colors, 3 of each, in vases. Carnation, border, collection, in vase or vases. Carnation, border, 12, not less than 4 colors, in vase. Dahlias, cactus, 24 blooms, named. Dahlias, cactus, 12 blooms, named, first prize, silver medal. Dahlias, cactus, 6 blooms, named. Dahlias, decorative, 6 blooms, named. Dahlias, single, 6 blooms. Digitalis, 12 spikes. Delphiniums, collection, 12 spikes. Geraniums, 12 blooms, 6 varieties. Gladioli, 24 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly. Gladioli, 12 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly, first prize, silver medal. Gladioli, 8 colors, 1 spike, each, shown singly. Gladioli, 3 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly. Hollyhocks, double, 12 blooms, not less than 6 colors. Larkspur, 3 colors, 3 spikes each, shown separately. Lilyum, 1 variety, vase of flowers. Pansies, 18 colors, 1 specimen each. Pentstemons, 12 spikes. Prenalina, hardy herbaceous, 12 varieties. Petunias, double, 12, not less than 4 colors. Petunias, single, 12, not less than 6 colors. Phlox, perennial, 12 varieties, 1 spike each. Phlox, perennial, 6 varieties, 1 spike each. Phlox, perennial, 3 spikes, any other variety, named. Phlox, drummondii, 12 colors, 3 stems each. Roses, collection, 12, named, shown singly, in vases. Salpiglossis, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases. Salpiglossis, collection, 12 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases. Stocks, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases. Stocks, 3 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases. Sunflowers, vase of. Sweet peas, 12 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named. Sweet peas, 6 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named. Sweet peas, white, 20 stems, 1 variety, named. Sweet peas, red, 20 stems, 1 variety, named. Sweet peas, blue, 20 stems, 1 variety, named. Sweet peas, pink, 20 stems, 1 variety, named. Sweet peas, yellow, 20 stems, 1 variety, named. Sweet peas, lavender, 20 stems, 1 variety, named. Sweet peas, maroon, 20 stems, 1 variety, named. Sweet peas, striped and flaked, 20 stems, 1 variety, named. Sweet peas, plicata edged, 20 stems, 1 variety, named. Sweet peas, any other color, 20 stems, 1 variety, named.

- Class C—Amateur. Pot Plants. Begonias, reg. 1. Begonias, tuberosus, 3. Begonia, tuberosus, specimen. Begonias, fibrous, 5. Coleus, 4. Ferns, 3. Foliage plants, 3 (Coleus excluded). Fuchsias, in flower, 2. Fuchsias, specimen. Geraniums, double, in flower, 4. Geraniums, single, in flower, 4. Gloxinias, 3. Gloxinias, specimen. Plants in flower, 8, not less than 4 varieties.

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Hollyhocks, 12 blooms, not less than 3 colors. Larkspur, 3 colors, 2 spikes each, in vases. Marigold, African, 12. Marigold, French, 12. Nasturtiums, collection. Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each. Pansies, 6 colors, 1 specimen each. Pernalina, hardy herbaceous, 6 varieties. Petunias, double, 12, not less than 4 colors. Petunias, single, 12, not less than 4 colors. Phlox drummondii, 6 colors, 3 stems each. Phlox, perennial, 3 colors, 1 spike each. Popples, vase of. Roses, 6 varieties, shown singly, in vases. Roses, 3 varieties, in vase, own foliage. Salpiglossis, 4 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases. Stocks, three colors, 3 spikes each, in vases. Sunflowers, perennial, double, 6 blooms, in vase. Sunflowers, perennial, single, 6 blooms, in vase. Sweet peas, 12 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named, first prize, silver medal. Sweet peas, 6 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named. Sweet peas, white, 12 stems, 1 variety, named. 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First prize, silver vase, second prize, silver gilt medal; third prize, silver medal; fourth prize, bronze medal. Open to School Children Under 14. Specimen plant, in flower. Specimen plant, foliage. The following rules have been laid down for the guidance of exhibitors: 1. All objects for competition must be received at least three days before the show. No entries will be received after the 7th of August, and on no account will entries be received on the day of the show. 2. Cards corresponding with the entries will be furnished on the morning of the show by the secretary. 3. Exhibitors will be responsible for the proper placing of these cards, and they are requested to satisfy themselves that the cards correctly describe the objects exhibited. 4. Objects for competition will be received on the evening of Tuesday, August 9th, or the morning of the show up to 10 o'clock, at which hour the doors will be closed. All pots must be clean. 5. All specimens (except those for arrangement only) must be grown by the exhibitor. Any prize obtained contrary to this regulation will be forfeited and the exhibitor excluded from future shows. 6. Exhibits must not be removed until after 10 p. m. on Thursday, August 11th and all exhibits must be cleared by noon on Friday, August 12th. The directors will see that water is supplied in the interim if the plants require it. 7. The directors will appoint competent judges, whose decision shall be final. 8. The judges will have power to award prizes for flowers and plants not specified in this schedule, and to withhold prizes if the exhibits are of inferior merit, at their discretion. 9. After plants have been judged they must not be altered in position or removed until the close of the show, except by special permission. This does not apply to replacing faded cut flowers. 10. In the amateur classes B and C all entries by any one exhibitor must be confined to one class only. Exhibitors not being members will be charged 25 cents for each entry, and will have to pay for their admission to the show. All entry forms may be obtained from the secretary, James A. Bland.

PRINCE RUPERT WILL WELCOME SIR WILFRID

City Council is Arranging for a Public Reception on Occasion of Premier's Visit

Prince Rupert, July 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his visit to Prince Rupert is to be given a public reception. In connection with this move the city council, which has the initiative, Sir Wilfrid comes to the city as more than the leader of one of the great parties in the Dominion. He comes as the first citizen of the country and is worthy of all the honor that can be bestowed upon him. At a recent meeting of the city council, Mayor Stork introduced the subject of a resolution to the premier. His worship thought it would be better in every way for the city council to take steps and provide a suitable reception. A committee will be appointed out of the council to be known as the striking committee, which would draft the other necessary citizens' committees. Ald. McIntyre was pleased to know that this would not take a political complexion. As a Conservative, he would be glad to welcome Sir Wilfrid as a citizen of the city. In doing honor to Sir Wilfrid citizens were doing honor to Prince Rupert, as it was due to his genius that this city was on the map. Ald. Naden was glad to own allegiance to the party of which Sir Wilfrid was the leader. He believed all parties would be glad to join hands in welcoming Sir Wilfrid here. He agreed with the mayor's suggestion. On motion of Ald. Mobley, seconded by Ald. Pattullo, his worship was authorized to name a committee to deal with this.

His worship accordingly appointed Aldermen Naden, Pattullo and Mobley a committee to report to the council. A subsequent meeting of the council, naming the various committees was adopted. (Times LeaseG Wire.)

CLING FOR HOURS TO OVERTURNED BOAT

Two Young Men Have Narrow Escape From Drowning at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, July 26.—To cling to a capsized boat for almost three hours was the experience of two young men, Jefferson and Angus McLeod, sons of Mr. Malcolm McLeod, of Second avenue. The accident occurred in the harbor, and well toward the opposite side. The boys had gone boating, and all went well until an unlooked for shift in the wind caused the craft to heel over, and next moment they were in the water. The hour was about 4 o'clock. From that time until they clung to the boat. They had fastened themselves up for lost, for numb with cold it was becoming a physical impossibility to hold out much longer when Harry Morton came along. He succeeded in getting the boys to the shore, and they were the drenched clothing of the boys dried. Subsequently the young men were rescued over to the Davis boat house. By the time they arrived, Jefferson McLeod was suffering from the reaction of the shock caused by his long struggle to keep afloat, and he was little better than unconscious.

RIOTER SENT TO JAIL FOR THREE MONTHS

Brockville Cases Disposed of in Police Court—Hockey Player Fined

Brockville, July 28.—The police court yesterday was again largely occupied with cases arising out of strike disturbances. William Turner, who figured in the affair of Friday night, was committed for three months in default of a fine of \$20 and costs for assaulting Constable Hourigan, who attempted to quell the riot. Upon the evidence of Hourigan he was also sent for trial for three or four days. During this time he got into a mixup with a peace officer named McCreary, who was specially sworn in by the company to protect its employees and trains. Johnson slapped the officer in the face, a remark made by the complainant.

HAY CROP HEAVY

Chilliwack, July 28.—The hay crop throughout the Chilliwack valley this year has been very heavy. The reports show an average yield in the whole valley of nearly three tons to the acre, which compares favorably with that in any other part of the country. The appearance of the grain fields indicate a bumper crop this year. Unlike conditions of the prairies, there was plenty of rain here during June, the total precipitation being 2.51 inches. The fruit crop so far has been exceptionally large.

RECOVERING GOLD FROM BLACK SAND

New Apparatus is Being Tested at Barkersville—Operations in the Cariboo

Ashcroft, July 26.—The Barkerville correspondent of the Journal writes: J. C. S. Barker has the government reduction works rented for five years for the purpose of using the buildings for the recovery of gold from black sand by a new process of extraction by electricity. The dynamo is now in position and will be worked by water power. A series of new bins have been built and are holding a few tons of black sand from the hydraulics in the district, which will be treated during the next few months. Among the hydraulics which have started to clean up are the mines on Stevens, Amador, West and Slough creeks—the latter owned by Kwong Sing Wing Company, have recently built a new flume on a trestle across Devil's canyon to bring water from Healy creek. Rushton creek and the Gold Run company's claim on Antler will not be operated at all this year, the same remark applying to the Devil's Canyon mine at the Catch, Slough creek. Coulter creek is shut down till fall on account of water. The quartz claim located by Armstrong is proving very rich. It is just below the Winthrop claim at the mouth of Stout's gulch, which is being closed this week for good, after a very profitable career.

WILL BRING MORE MEN FROM QUEBEC

Father O'Boyle Will Be Sent East to Bring Another Party to Fraser

New Westminster, July 26.—The mill hands from Quebec who have been brought out to work at the plant of the Canadian Western Lumber Company, formerly the Fraser River Mills Company, have given such satisfaction that the company expects to send Father O'Boyle back east again to bring out another party. This will make the third party that the company has brought out with this time of little over a year. Its example is being emulated by other concerns throughout the province who are now advertising in Quebec for mill workers. The men from Quebec resulted in cutting down the employment of the Orientals at Millside. Father O'Boyle thinks it is only a matter of a few years until the mill and the lumber camps in the mill and at the lumber camps. For securing help in Quebec being particularly favorable at present owing to the decreasing timber cut in Quebec and unsteady work offered at many of the mills there. The Canadian Western Lumber Company is employing about 900 men at the mill 515 men are employed, receiving about \$45,000 a month. The total payroll of the company is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. All told 877 people are residing in Millside, two miles from New Westminster, and almost all are dependent on the big mill for their livelihood.

WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO BUILD SCHOOL

Residents of Masset Decide to Petition Provincial Authorities—Clearing River

Masset, July 26.—Mr. Campbell of the Dominion Public Works Department, has left Masset with a crew of eighteen men for the purpose of clearing the Yakoun river. F. Tupper is engaged in survey work between the Nadu river and Masset. C. D. Green has a party working south of Tow Hill. A wagon road is in course of construction between a new townsite, on Masset Inlet, and Cape Pils. It starts at a place called "Sailor's Camp," and will end with the appropriation some miles in the interior. There is a certainty that the provincial government appropriation will not be sufficient to complete the work between the two points. At a meeting of the residents of Masset it was decided to petition the provincial government to build a new school house and pay the salary of the teacher. G. P. M. Deane, C. Harrison and J. Martin were elected trustees. Rev. W. Hogan, the popular Anglican clergyman of Masset, has been offered a free site for a new church in the new town of Masset.

DETACHMENT OF TROOPS SENT TO BROCKVILLE

Fifty Men Despatched From Toronto to Guard Grand Trunk Railway Property

Ottawa, July 26.—The militia department has ordered a detachment of fifty from the permanent corps at Toronto for strike duty to guard Grand Trunk property at Brockville. Attempt to Wreck Train. Brockville, Ont., July 26.—Following an attempt to wreck a Grand Trunk passenger train in the yards here today, 50 regular soldiers and three officers left Stanley Barracks, Toronto, on a train in an effort to find those responsible for the attempt. Spikes had been pulled from the ties and but for the fact that the train was going at low speed a serious accident would have occurred.

FARMER KILLS GAUQUER

Shoots Wife, Who May Die From Wounds, and Escapes to Charles

Albany, N. Y., July 25.—Charles Green, a farmer residing near Lee's Corner, fourteen miles from Albany, yesterday shot his wife and daughter Eva, aged fourteen, and escaped into the woods with his son Chester, aged seven, according to William J. Vadnye, Mrs. Green's uncle, who witnessed the tragedy. The daughter was killed instantly, and Mrs. Green is not expected to recover. Sheriff Platt, of this city, was notified and went at once to search for Green. Vadnye, with two sons and a brother, was working in a hay field when Green, carrying a rifle, came along with his wife and son. According to Vadnye, they were discussing their family troubles. Green wanted to take his son away with him, but the wife would not consent. Green, it is alleged, then told his wife to go to the house, but she refused. During the quarrel, Green, Vadnye says, shot both his daughter and wife, then turned to him and asked him why he did not stop him. Before Vadnye could intercede, Green seized the boy and made his way into the woods. Vadnye carried Mrs. Green to the barn and summoned a physician. Then he notified the authorities.

TO IMPROVE SYSTEM

New Westminster, July 28.—At the last regular meeting of the board of trade A. W. McLeod, chairman of the committee on commerce and industries, announced that the B. C. Telephone Company has assured him that it was considering a new system of phones, similar to the ones in use in Vancouver; that the plans for the proposed alterations had practically been completed and that the change in this fall, would be started early next year. Mr. McLeod stated that he had interviewed the general manager of the company, Mr. Halse, in Vancouver recently, and the above promises had been made by that official. Mr. Halse added that the new system would involve some changes in the building and plans were being made for a new store to be added to the structure.

FUR RECEIPTS LIGHT

Hazelton, July 28.—Receipts of furs from interior ports of the Hudson Bay Co. are very light this year, there being practically no lynx at all. This is attributed to the scarcity of rabbits, which were killed off by a plague several years ago and are only commencing to show an increase in numbers.

FRUIT CROP WILL BREAK RECORDS

Every Indication That the Province Will Have a Wonderful Output This Year

That the prospects are that the province will derive a return, multiplied at least three times over that of any previous year, from this source of wealth, is the statement in a few words of R. M. Palmer, formerly of the department of agriculture and one of the best authorities in the province. The movement of the fruit crop from the orchards of British Columbia is well under way. Early varieties of peaches are being shipped, and plums, cherries and apples are being sent to the markets. At the present time Mr. Palmer is interested in an enterprise which has for its object the conversion of six thousand acres of sterile land, on the west side of the Thompson river, opposite Kamloops, into a fruit-raising proposition. "We are," said he to an interviewer, "engaged now in building an irrigation canal and the work will be advanced as fast as conditions will permit. When the irrigation is available the land will be subdivided for fruit holdings and a considerable acreage will be planted, designed especially for Old Country investors who like to find their holdings developed for them. The Canadian Northern railway will pass through this property, so that shippers of fruit will have the advantage of choice between two lines of transportation." The prospects for the fruit crop this year, said Mr. Palmer, are excellent. The peach crop is well advanced and early varieties are being shipped. The quality is first rate and the shipping facilities are better this year than they have ever been before. The Okanagan Fruit Exchange is systematically pushing the sale of British Columbia fruit in the Northwest, and individual firms like Stirling & Pitalcum, of Kelowna, are also actively engaged in packing and shipping. The crop, being well taken care of and well distributed, it is estimated that the product will total about sixty cars of peaches this year. In comparison with other seasons this is remarkable. We have never had anything like it before. The bulk of

MANUFACTURERS ARE COMING TO COAST

Annual Convention at Vancouver This Year—Party Will Be Big One

It is probable that Victoria will be visited by a large number of the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in September, on the occasion of the annual convention, which this year is to be held in Vancouver. The arrangements for the excursion which it is proposed to run to the coast are now well advanced. In this connection the Montreal Herald says: "Thus far over 300 have signified their intention of participating and the number is increasing daily. It is expected that when the party is complete it will be 400 strong. As the most that can be carried in one train conveniently is 250, it will be necessary to divide the party into two trainloads running on a 15 to 30 minute block. A most carefully prepared itinerary has been outlined by the committee in charge. The party is to leave Toronto on Sunday, September 11th and will arrive in Vancouver on Tuesday, September 20th. The return trip will commence on Sunday, September 25th, and the party will be in Toronto on October 2nd. "Mr. Meldrum says at least thirty members will go out from Montreal, and the majority will be accompanied by their wives and families."

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FRUIT CROP WILL BREAK RECORDS

Every Indication That the Province Will Have a Wonderful Output This Year

That the prospects are that the province will derive a return, multiplied at least three times over that of any previous year, from this source of wealth, is the statement in a few words of R. M. Palmer, formerly of the department of agriculture and one of the best authorities in the province. The movement of the fruit crop from the orchards of British Columbia is well under way. Early varieties of peaches are being shipped, and plums, cherries and apples are being sent to the markets. At the present time Mr. Palmer is interested in an enterprise which has for its object the conversion of six thousand acres of sterile land, on the west side of the Thompson river, opposite Kamloops, into a fruit-raising proposition. "We are," said he to an interviewer, "engaged now in building an irrigation canal and the work will be advanced as fast as conditions will permit. When the irrigation is available the land will be subdivided for fruit holdings and a considerable acreage will be planted, designed especially for Old Country investors who like to find their holdings developed for them. The Canadian Northern railway will pass through this property, so that shippers of fruit will have the advantage of choice between two lines of transportation." The prospects for the fruit crop this year, said Mr. Palmer, are excellent. The peach crop is well advanced and early varieties are being shipped. The quality is first rate and the shipping facilities are better this year than they have ever been before. The Okanagan Fruit Exchange is systematically pushing the sale of British Columbia fruit in the Northwest, and individual firms like Stirling & Pitalcum, of Kelowna, are also actively engaged in packing and shipping. The crop, being well taken care of and well distributed, it is estimated that the product will total about sixty cars of peaches this year. In comparison with other seasons this is remarkable. We have never had anything like it before. The bulk of

TO IMPROVE SYSTEM

New Westminster, July 28.—At the last regular meeting of the board of trade A. W. McLeod, chairman of the committee on commerce and industries, announced that the B. C. Telephone Company has assured him that it was considering a new system of phones, similar to the ones in use in Vancouver; that the plans for the proposed alterations had practically been completed and that the change in this fall, would be started early next year. Mr. McLeod stated that he had interviewed the general manager of the company, Mr. Halse, in Vancouver recently, and the above promises had been made by that official. Mr. Halse added that the new system would involve some changes in the building and plans were being made for a new store to be added to the structure.

FUR RECEIPTS LIGHT

Hazelton, July 28.—Receipts of furs from interior ports of the Hudson Bay Co. are very light this year, there being practically no lynx at all. This is attributed to the scarcity of rabbits, which were killed off by a plague several years ago and are only commencing to show an increase in numbers.

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B. C. MARINE P TO TEND

Fine New Plant W if Contracts Ar Local P

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STEEDMAN'S SOOTH CONTAIN NO POISON

# Forget!

## Mind Our Grace Sale

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don't.

## Clothing of the Year

eaning house,  
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for you.

## Overcoats, suits at le Prices

## GET y, Saturday

## CO. FORM ENT ST.

Shipments will go from the Sun-

nd district, while large contribu-

tion will be made from Peachland,

ction and Kelowna. To a great

extent the increase is accounted for

by the average of young orchards

are bearing their first crop.

Also some varieties of plums,

thing indicates that the crop of

will be of an unusually good

and well colored. Of course,

success with the crop depends a

deal on the condition of the

west market, but there is wide

in which to market the crop.

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the Olivets and yellow cherries

particularly noticeable from

There is an active demand for

these cherries. These cherries

## MAY CONSTRUCT CRUISERS HERE

### B. C. MARINE RAILWAY TO TENDER ON WORK

#### The New Plant Will Be Necessary if Contracts Are Secured by Local Firm

The deputy minister of the naval  
service is advertising for tenders from  
Canadian firms who can show that  
they are capable of building cruisers  
of the Bristol type. These cannot be  
built on the Great Lakes, as a treaty  
with the United States prevents the  
building of war vessels on or their  
passage through those waters.

The B. C. Marine Railway Company,  
Equimalt, tender for these, and  
it is very greatly to be hoped that  
they will secure at least one of the  
contracts. It is universally conceded  
that Equimalt harbor would be an  
ideal spot for the work, and the condi-  
tions here are such as to make it very  
desirable that they should be built  
here. The presence of the navy yard  
adjoining the wharf, and the fact that  
the wharf is fortified, is all strongly  
in favor.

The securing of a contract from the  
Canadian government would mean  
more than the mere building of a  
ship. It would mean the installation  
of a modern plant which would cost  
thousands of dollars, and if cruisers  
are built here it is a practical certainty  
that some of the smaller vessels of the  
Canadian navy and commercial vessels  
would also be constructed at this port.

The B. C. Marine Railway Company  
is the only firm tendering for this work.  
It is likely to be tendering for this work.

## LOCAL NEWS

C. C. Chapman, manager of the  
Oregon Development League, is expect-  
ed to visit the city about July 30 and  
will probably address a meeting here,  
taking as his subject the value of pub-  
licity in promoting settlement.

The regular quarterly meeting of  
the Victoria Liberal Association will  
be held in the Sir William Wallace  
hall, Broad street, next Friday evening  
at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is  
looked for, as business of importance  
in connection with the forthcoming  
visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will come  
up for discussion.

The objection to the proposed im-  
provement work on Dallas road which  
was taken by six property owners re-  
siding between Simcoe street and San-  
Juan avenue has fallen to the petiti-  
oners who opposed the work represented  
an assessment of \$48,550, while those  
who supported it were twelve in num-  
ber and represented a property assess-  
ment of \$74,500. The matter has been  
referred to the city solicitor.

At the first meeting of the new  
council, the board of trade on Tues-  
day a committee was appointed to en-  
quire into the question of improved mail  
services. The council also discussed the  
availability of having the time in  
which American owners can keep their  
cars in the Dominion without paying  
duties on them extended. The time at  
present is three months and repre-  
sents a loss to the government to  
have this period extended. In addi-  
tion to these matters the committee  
for the year were appointed. The  
council will meet again on Friday  
morning.

Thirty-two prisoners, two of whom  
were women, arrived in Victoria on  
the steamer Prince of Charlotte on  
Tuesday from New Westminster, where  
the overcrowded condition of the  
provincial jail has made their accom-  
modation no longer possible. The  
local provincial police officers met them  
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## MERRITT TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

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for the telephone exchange is already  
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here this week. The work of installa-  
tion will be undertaken as soon as all  
the equipment arrives.

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alteration was a mistake.

Waves exert a force of one ton per  
square inch when they are only 20 feet  
high.

## BARQUE IS DRIFTING IN SARAGOSSA SEA

### Crown May Become Menace to Navigation on Atlantic—Car- ried 1,100 Miles by Current

Washington, D. C., July 26.—After  
drifting westward 1,100 miles through  
the SaragoSSa Sea, the famous derelict  
Crown, a Norwegian barque, aban-  
doned in mid-ocean last Christ-  
mas during a voyage from Nova Sco-  
tia to Great Britain, has been sighted and  
photographed.

Veritable wanderer on the deep that  
she is, the Crown is said by the hydro-  
graphic office, whose duty it is to trace  
derelict vessels, to present a case of  
more than usual interest. The vessel  
left Nova Scotia early last December  
for the coast of Brazil with a cargo  
of lumber, and it is this lumber that  
has kept her afloat during her long  
travels these many months.

She lost her rudder and filled with  
water, so that her crew abandoned her  
the day after last Christmas. She was  
then in mid-ocean, near the SaragoSSa  
Sea, which is an egg-shaped area in  
the latitude of Florida, beginning 400  
miles east of Jupiter and extending  
easterly for 1,700 miles to the thirty-  
ninth meridian.

She was sighted on April 23rd for  
the fourth time, her total drift having  
been 1,100 miles in 115 days. The British  
schooner Egan reported the derelict  
on May 4th, having boarded her, and  
after making an ineffectual at-  
tempt to destroy her, set her on fire.

The Crown is said to be character-  
ized by an unusual amount of seaweed,  
but tradition and popular writings have  
peopled it with all sorts of floating  
debris, including abandoned vessels of  
every kind. Practical navigators, how-  
ever, have found no trouble in travers-  
ing it in every direction, and the drift  
of the abandoned Norwegian barque  
Crown goes to show again that popular  
superstition is no doubt in error.

It is considered rather strange that  
the Crown should have drifted so far  
across the SaragoSSa Sea, which is  
supposed to have the slowest currents  
to be found anywhere in the Atlantic  
ocean. The hydrographic experts of the  
navy department expect that the  
Crown will eventually reach the  
Gulf stream. In that event she will  
turn and drift northward into the  
paths of the ocean liners.

The revenue cutters have been  
unable to look out for her, and even  
doubtless blow her up as soon as she  
is overtaken.

## BRIDE ARRIVES ON STEAMER MAKURA

### Happy Couple Are Married With- in an Hour of Arrival of the Australian Liner

The bride arrived today (From Tuesday's Daily.)  
The bride arrived today to note the  
many people who wait the arrival of a  
big ocean liner. There are husbands  
looking for wives who have been long  
aboard, wives wishing for the arrival  
of brides-elect and dozens of friends  
and relatives of passengers out to greet  
them. The immigration regulations  
which impose delay of often an hour  
are always tiresome to these.

Among the arrivals anxious to set  
feet in the city this morning from the  
decks of the liner Makura just arrived  
from Australia, was Miss Mary Mason,  
of Melbourne, Australia. On the dock  
to meet her was J. D. Wells, organist  
of Wesley church, Vancouver. The  
bride and groom were married in a  
cup until the "all clear" of the customs  
official sounded along the dock was to  
each of them like a week, but no sooner  
were the bars down and the gangway  
clear than there was a shout of joy  
meeting, and the happy couple made  
their way at once to the Metropolitan  
Methodist parsonage, where the cus-  
tomary religious duties were performed  
by Rev. T. E. Hopping. They remain here for  
a short honeymoon and then they pro-  
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## PROTECTING BRITISH INTERESTS.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 26.—The  
British cruiser Scyllia has sailed for  
Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect Brit-  
ish interests in that city, which is in  
possession of the insurgents.

Bluefields, July 26.—Prinzapula and  
Rio Grande, which were occupied by  
the Madris forces a few weeks ago,  
have been retaken by the Estrada ad-  
herents without resistance.

General Mena reports the capture by  
Colonel Manziella of an excellent strat-  
egical position before the town of Aco-  
apa. This was accomplished with small  
loss of cannon, rifles and prisoners.  
The position is on a hill at Santa Rosa,  
not more than 2,000 yards from Aco-  
apa, where an important engagement  
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## EARTHQUAKE SHAKES ISLAND

### MOUNT USU IS ALSO IN ERUPTION

#### Men, Women and Children Are Fleeing—Serious Loss of Life is Feared

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Tokio, July 26.—The great island of  
Yezo (Hokkaido) is being shaken by  
continued earthquakes and by a tremen-  
dous eruption of Mount Usu, in the  
southern part of Yezo.

Eight thousand men, women and  
children are fleeing inland to-day to  
escape the rain of boiling water and  
hot mud that is pouring from the vol-  
cano.

The great bay of Usu, capable of  
sheltering the navies of the world, has  
been made a shallow lake by an up-  
heaval of the sandy bottom and the  
water in the bay is now only four  
fathoms deep.

Several vessels, the names of which  
are not yet known, foundered in the  
uplift of the floor of the bay.

Warships have been sent to the scene.  
Few details of the loss of life are ob-  
tainable, but it is believed that many  
persons who lived in the villages on the  
mountain lost their lives.

## DOUGLAS STREET PAVING TO COMMENCE SOON

### Delay in Laying Conduit Explained by Mayor—City Should Start This Week

Reference was made at Monday's  
council meeting to an item in the after-  
noon issue of the Times respecting  
the continued delay in the implemen-  
tation of the paving of Douglas street,  
which is being held back until the conduits  
are sufficiently advanced by the contractors  
to allow of paving being commenced.

In this connection Ald. Mable re-  
marked that the summer was waning,  
and the time for city work shortening.  
He understood that conduits had now  
been laid for two blocks, and suggested  
that the paving should be commenced  
as soon as possible.

Mayor Morley said that the city  
could be laying cement within three  
days, the contractors. It was only fair  
to say, had been confronted with con-  
ditions which they had not anticipated,  
and had shown great patience in doing  
the work properly. At the corner of  
Humboldt street there was a lot of  
rock which had to be blasted out and  
also a network of pipes which compli-  
cated their difficulties.

The mayor added that the city had  
not yet obtained the cement mixer  
which the council decided to purchase  
some time ago.

Ald. Bannerman said that the old  
mixer could be used to start the work.  
The Times learned on Tuesday that  
the city is prepared to commence work  
during the week, and as the conduit  
contractors are now making better prog-  
ress, the pavement will soon be under  
way.

## LARGE ADDITIONS TO OLD VERNON BLOCK

### New Stores to Be Erected on View Street and Another Storey for Old Building

The general trend of affairs in Victo-  
ria is well illustrated by the move  
being made by Frank G. Vernon in  
regard to his property on Douglas  
street, generally known as the Vernon  
house. The upper storeys of this have  
for a number of years been conducted  
by Mrs. White as an apartment house.  
The block is three storeys high, the  
lower is used for stores. It has now  
been decided to improve the property  
by erecting a block at the side, facing  
View street, and adding another storey  
to the present building, thus doubling  
the capacity of the rooming part and  
adding two new storeys. The definite  
plans have not yet been decided upon,  
but this is, in a general way, the in-  
tention of the owners. The excavations  
for the new part are well under way,  
and building will commence shortly.

Only a few years ago the Vernon  
block was looked upon as a white ele-  
phant. When vacated by Mrs. Paterson  
it was found impossible to secure a  
tenant, and for some time it was  
empty. Then the lower part was ren-  
ted to storekeepers, and the rooms were  
taken by Mrs. White, who has since  
been running an apartment house.

Now the business has outgrown the ca-  
pacity of the building and the addition  
is to be made.

It was not very long ago that the Y.  
M. C. A. made an effort to secure this  
property for the new home for that  
institution, but it was found to be so  
expensive that the directors thought  
it unwise to undertake the project. Had  
they had the courage they would have  
made a large sum of money, as the  
property has increased in value to more  
than double the price then asked.

## KILLED IN MINE

Nelson, July 25.—Louis Metula, a  
young German eighteen years of age, a  
motorman in Coal Creek mines, was  
killed by being crushed by his motor.  
It is believed he became alarmed by a  
fall of rock and fell under the motor.  
The body is much mangled. An inquest  
will be held.

## RETURNING TO ENGLAND.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, July 26.—Earl Lanesborough,  
military secretary to Earl Grey, will  
return to England in October. His suc-  
cessor has not yet been announced.

## NO IMPROVEMENT IN COAST CHARTER MARKET

### No More Vessels Taken for Grain as Prospect of Needing Them is Not Bright

Since the fixing of two barley vessels  
for San Francisco loading, reported a week  
ago, nothing further has been done in the  
grain freight market, says the Commer-  
cial News of San Francisco. The outlook  
in the North is less favorable, and that  
condition, together with a good prospec-  
tive Eastern demand for Northern wheat,  
has made exporters up there very cau-  
tious about engaging tonnage ahead. Ves-  
sels looking in that direction are meet-  
ing with absolutely no encouragement for  
the present. Grain rates are steady and  
possibly three large tramp steamers for  
the season's general cargo business has  
also had a bad effect on sailers, throwing  
eight or nine windjammers out of the  
trade. Rates in the Far East are not very  
attractive to tramp steamers, and this  
tonnage already in prospect for Coast  
loading, makes the outlook far from  
bright for the owners of sailing vessels.

The lumber freight market has shown  
little activity during the past week. One  
large tramp steamer has just been fixed  
for the Vancouver district, 123,147 tons  
at Eureka and Noyo for Melbourne; a  
week ago a British ship was taken for  
round to Sydney at 20s, and during the  
past few days Grace Harlowe to Sydney  
was done at 22s. 6d., option of Brisbane  
23s., for a small home-owned vessel,  
Grace's Harbor to Guaymas has been done  
at 25s.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as  
follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or  
British Columbia to Sydney, 30s. 6d.;  
to Melbourne or Adelaide, 31s. 3d. 6d.;  
Port Pirie, 32s. 6d.; to Fremantle,  
33s. 6d.; to China ports, 34s. 6d.;  
4s. 3d. on gross; direct to Sydney, 4s. 6d.;  
to U. K. or Continent, 5s. 6d. 6d.;  
Guaymas, 5s. 2s.; Manzanilla, 5s. 2s.;  
Rosalia, 5s. 2s.; Honolulu, 5s. 2s.

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## FORESTRY BUREAU IS SHOWN TO BE NEEDED

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## "SEA WOLF" FISHING.

### Captain Alex. McLean Visited Masset With Fishing Launch Recently.

Reports from Masset, Queen Char-  
lotte Islands, state that Captain Alex.  
McLean, the sealing skipper with  
whom Jack London sailed and who was  
taken by that writer as the hero for  
his "Sea Wolf," visited that place a  
few days ago.

Captain McLean has experienced  
some wild and exciting adventures in  
the district and has been a great suc-  
cess in which he is at present engaged.  
The gasoline fishing launch which he  
now operates on the north end of  
Queen Charlotte Islands carries sixteen  
hands and makes an average catch of  
five tons of halibut a day. This is  
frozen and shipped in ice to the eastern  
market.

## OLD TIMER DROWNED.

Kelowna, July 25.—Kelowna has lost  
in the person of James Wilks, one of  
its most genial old timers. "Jim," as  
he was familiarly known, took a boat to  
spend Thursday afternoon fishing  
in the opposite Depart Camp an un-  
usual wind struck and upset the boat.  
The steamer York and other boats  
went out to his rescue but got out too  
late as they only found his hat and  
fishing tackle. He had intended to sail  
for the Old Country on July 29th to  
see his wife and family, who have not  
seen him for years.

## IN POLICE COURT

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Charles A. Wells, the automobilist  
who rode down F. B. Elworthy on  
Douglas street, was fined \$25 in the police court this morning  
for reckless driving. Evidence was  
given by F. B. Elworthy, Ald. Bannerman  
and Mounted Constable Wright  
about the lines detailed in yesterday's  
Times.

Ald. Bannerman made the informa-  
tion that while driving yesterday after-  
noon on the Cedar Hill road, he had  
seen the same automobile, with ac-  
cused in it, driving all over the road.  
Accused said he was not driving the  
machine on Cedar Hill road.

S. L. Wilson, who has a garage on  
Port street, said accused was a capable  
driver and owned a half share in the  
machine.

The magistrate, convicting accused,  
said there had been four cyclists rid-  
den down by automobile drivers be-  
tween Yates and Port streets on Gov-  
ernment street within the last three  
days.

Wells was allowed to go by the police  
yesterday afternoon after arrest,  
but detectives were sent after him later  
in the day to Royal Oak, where he was  
arrested again and brought to the city  
jail. He was allowed out last night on  
\$250 bail.

## WILL NOT INCREASE WAGES.

San Francisco, Cal., July 26.—Officials  
of the Building Trades Council to-day  
declared the first 24 hours of the hot  
carriers' strike has progressed favor-  
ably for the strikers.

Charles A. Day, chairman of the  
employers' publicity committee, said  
that a statement issued yesterday, giving  
the public this afternoon explaining  
the dispute between the employers and  
the men. The employers' demand for a  
shorter day, he said, amounted practi-  
cally to a demand for higher wages.  
This, he said, would not be conceded.

## PIONEER DEAD.

Kamloops, July 25.—Collin Ross, an  
old Cariboo miner who came to British  
Columbia in 1858, died at the provincial  
home here, where he was admitted  
from Vancouver two years ago.

## SHIPBUILDING IS ON INCREASE

### LLOYD'S RETURNS SHOW GREAT IMPROVEMENT

#### Belfast Leads in Tonnage Under Construction, With Glasgow Second

There is a great improvement in the  
shipbuilding industry in the United  
Kingdom. From the returns compiled  
by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, it ap-  
pears that, excluding warships, there  
were 84 vessels, of 1,118,577 tons gross,  
under construction in the United King-  
dom at the close of the quarter ended  
30th June, 1910.

The tonnage now under construction  
is about 6,000 tons more than that  
which was in hand at the end of last  
quarter, and exceeds by nearly 373,000  
tons the total building twelve months  
ago. The figures of the warship ton-  
nage now being built (378,329 tons dis-  
placement) are the largest reported since  
June, 1901.

Of the vessels under construction in  
the United Kingdom at the end of June,  
319 of 751,348 tons are under the super-  
vision of the Surveyors of Lloyd's Re-  
gister with a view to classification by  
this society. In addition, 83 vessels of  
210,229 tons are building abroad to the  
society's classification. The total build-  
ing at the present time under the su-  
pervision of Lloyd's Register is, thus,  
929 vessels of 963,577 tons.

Belfast leads in the tonnage being  
built, there being now 203,491 tons un-  
der construction as against 159,994 in  
Glasgow district, 123,147 in the  
Greenock district, 118,757 in the New-  
castle district, and 60,783 in the Sunder-  
land district.

The same returns show that there are  
80 warships being built for the British  
navy, aggregating 335,273 tons displace-  
ment, and six vessels for foreign gov-  
ernments, aggregating 43,250 tons, mak-  
ing a total tonnage being built for war  
purposes of 378,523. This is more than  
one-third as much as the gross mer-  
chant tonnage being built and indicates  
the continued heavy naval expendi-  
ture is upon the taxpayers. It also is  
some indication of the immense num-  
ber of people outside of the naval re-  
cruits which make their living out of  
the preparations for defence of the em-  
pire.

## "SEA WOLF" FISHING.

### Captain Alex. McLean Visited Masset With Fishing Launch Recently.

Reports from Masset, Queen Char-  
lotte Islands, state that Captain Alex.  
McLean, the sealing skipper with  
whom Jack London sailed and who was  
taken by that writer as the hero for  
his "Sea Wolf," visited that place a  
few days ago.

Captain McLean has experienced  
some wild and exciting adventures in  
the district and has been a great suc-  
cess in which he is at present engaged.  
The gasoline fishing launch which he  
now operates on the north end of  
Queen Charlotte Islands carries sixteen  
hands and makes an average catch of  
five tons of halibut a day. This is  
frozen and shipped in ice to the eastern  
market.

## OLD TIMER DROWNED.

Kelowna, July 25.—Kelowna has lost  
in the person of James Wilks, one of  
its most genial old timers. "Jim," as  
he was familiarly known, took a boat to  
spend Thursday afternoon fishing  
in the opposite Depart Camp an un-  
usual wind struck and upset the boat.  
The steamer York and other boats  
went out to his rescue but got out too  
late as they only found his hat and  
fishing tackle. He had intended to sail  
for the Old Country on July 29th to  
see his wife and family, who have not  
seen him for years.

## IN POLICE COURT

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Charles A. Wells, the automobilist  
who rode down F. B. Elworthy on  
Douglas street, was fined \$25 in the police court this morning  
for reckless driving. Evidence was  
given by F. B. Elworthy, Ald. Bannerman  
and Mounted Constable Wright  
about the lines detailed in yesterday's  
Times.

Ald. Bannerman made the informa-  
tion that while driving yesterday after-  
noon on the Cedar Hill road, he had  
seen the same automobile, with ac-  
cused in it, driving all over the road.  
Accused said he was not driving the  
machine on Cedar Hill road.

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SAY BOILERMAKER IS NOT CEMENT EXPERT

Local Contractors Take Objection to Some Recent Appointments on the Civic Staff

(From Wednesday's Daily.) J. C. Watters, who a short time ago was appointed by the position of inspector...

LOCAL NEWS

"Opportunities" for July contains a well-written article, "Victoria Meets for Tourists," by Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League.

The Daughters of Scotland will hold a dance on Friday in the A. O. U. W. hall, dancing starting at 9 p.m.

The case of Watson & McGregor versus Leo Gos Wing, in which plaintiffs sued for payment of an account rendered, was disposed of by Judge Lampan in chambers on Tuesday.

Baxter Hive Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a basket picnic at the Gorge park on Friday, July 29.

The provincial government Tuesday cabled J. H. Turner, agent-general for B. C. in London, to subscribe a sum of \$100 towards the purchase of a suitable piece of ground for the construction of the Rainbow, the Canadian cruiser which is to be stationed at Esquimalt.

The new building recently erected on the corner of Bay and Douglas street for the Bank of Commerce to be utilized as a branch of that financial institution, has now been occupied.

Saturday next is the day of the Yorkshire annual picnic, to be held at Fraser Point, end of the Esquimalt car line.

Among the recent callers at the local office of the Vancouver Island Development League were W. D. and J. W. Hecott, two Ontario experienced farmers who have been attracted to the island and are looking into its possibilities in the way of mixed farming, forestry and horticulture.

Residents of Courtney street in the vicinity of Douglas street have been silently wondering when the city will remove the large mound of earth which was piled in the roadway by corporation workmen last year.

The Colonel hotel and adjoining property belonging to the Corrigiarpe and Bouchner estates, represented by E. M. Johnson, has been sold through the National Realty Company to Charles H. Gibbons.

Approxes of the letter in Tuesday's Times from E. J. Haughton, calling attention to a request appearing in a recent issue of the London Daily Mail from a gentleman desiring to be supplied with information respecting British Columbia, F. I. Clarke, of the provincial bureau of information, explains that some days ago, he having seen the letter in the Mail, he forwarded to the editor of the London publication full information regarding this province, with the request that the same be forwarded to the gentleman desirous of obtaining the same.

CIVIC EXCURSION FROM NEW WESTMINSTER

Crowd of People Arrived Early in Afternoon on Princess May From Fraser River

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The annual civic excursion from the city of New Westminster took place today, the C. P. R. steamer Princess May bringing a large crowd of Royal folk to spend a few hours in Victoria.

NEW COPPER MINE AT QUATSINO SOUND

Tees Brings Word That Much Coal Land is Being Staked in District

A new copper mine has been discovered at Quatsino and is being developed by the Canadian-American Exploration Company. A number of men are now employed stripping the lead, and the prospects are very bright for the opening of a rich mine at that point.

B. C. MARINE RAILWAY BUYS IN VANCOUVER

New Property to Be Used in Connection With Extensions to Their Business

The B. C. Marine Railway Company has secured 600 feet of water frontage in Vancouver which, it is understood, is to be used in connection with the extension of their business. It was purchased from Major Barwis, and is said to be an exceedingly valuable frontage.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late William Morris, whose remains were brought to the city by the steamship Venture last night from Inverness, Canada, where he died suddenly, took place Wednesday from the B. C. Funeral Parlor.

IN CHAMBERS

Matters Disposed of by Mr. Justice Clement This Morning. (From Wednesday's Daily.) Letters of administration to the estate of the late Yoneda Nakabayashi were granted to the official administrator, on whose behalf an application was made by Thornton Fell.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Turner, of Whittier avenue, took place Wednesday from the residence of Rev. T. E. Henage conducted services at St. Mark's church. The interment was made at Ross Bay.

SEEK INCREASE OF STEWART MAIL SERVICE

Council of Board of Trade Favors Changes—Committees for the Year Appointed

The question of improved mail service to Prince Rupert and Stewart was before the council of the Board of Trade at its meeting Tuesday, a letter from W. H. Trewharth-James being read in this connection. In this communication it was pointed out that only one mail a week is received at the Portland Canal town, although four boats a week are now calling there.

LANGLEY WITH MCGREGOR WIN CUP

Defeat Oliphant and Molony for President's Prize of Bowling Club

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Steam whaler Germania had her compasses adjusted this morning by Captain Jones, of the marine department, and it is expected that she will leave for the West Coast some time today. She will probably be hunting for Sechart station for a few days before proceeding to Rose Harbor.

FISHERIES CASE AT THE HAGUE

Sir William Robson Replies to the Claims Put Forward by the United States

The Hague, July 27.—Sir William Robson, in dealing with the American assertion, before the fisheries tribunal yesterday, that the treaty of 1888 accorded them sovereignty in British territorial waters, maintained that the historical arguments put forward by Americans in support of their contention was incompatible with their claim that the treaty accorded them international "servitude."

HEAT DAMAGES CROPS

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—Although the mercury here to-day reached 108 degrees, establishing a new high record, there were few prostrations from heat. Reports from farming districts indicate great damage to corn and wheat crops.

TRYING TO END STRIKE

Winnipeg, July 27.—A. Chartrand, the highest officer in Canada of the brotherhood of railway carmen, having sole jurisdiction in the Dominion, has arrived in the city from Montreal and is active in seeking to conclude a settlement with the Canadian Northern railway.

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VICTORIA SENDS OVER QUARTETTE

ENTER SPRINTS AND DISTANCES AT N. P. A. M.

Beasley, Winsby, Sweeney and Brown Will Try Against Best of Coast and Province. Beasley, 100 and 200 yards. Winsby, 400 yards. Sweeney, one mile. Brown, five miles.

CARRIES GOLD AMONG MOUNTAINOUS BERGS

Steamer Mackinon Arrives at Seattle With \$200,000 in Bullion From Nome

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., July 27.—With \$200,000 in the Nome gold, the steamship Mackinon has reached Seattle after the hardest trip in the 18 years' experience of Capt. Frank Mills in northern waters.

SPECTACULAR FLIGHT BY COUNT DE LESSEPS

Remains in Air for Thirty-One Minutes—Travels More Than Twenty Miles

Montreal, July 27.—Count de Lesseps gave Montreal a surprise yesterday by making what he termed the first flight since his arrival in Canada. The Count, wearing a light Monday at King Edward park, left miles down the river, but weather conditions were unpropitious, and it was declared off. Yesterday afternoon these were ideal, and shortly after 10 o'clock the Count started off towards the city at 6.55. Four minutes later he had disappeared from sight and he did not reappear for sixteen minutes.

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BEACON HILL WINS CITY BALL PENNANT

Victory Last Night Against Commercial Travelers Puts Team in Safe Place

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Beacon Hill ball team last night secured the city league championship by winning its seventh win for the season, beating the Commercial Travelers nine 6 to 2 at the Beacon Hill diamond.

DEFENDS PROPOSED TAX ON WHEAT

Richard Jebb Says Suggestion of Tariff Reformers Will Aid Imperial Reciprocity

London, July 27.—Referring to the demands of the Western farmers' deputation which waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Brandon, Richard Jebb, the well known writer, writes that the Western farmers are unconcerned as regards opposing the "United States" competitors, they will be concerned to avert any import duty on their wheat by Great Britain.

ADVOCATES SECOND TERM FOR TAFT

Republicans of Ohio Praise Work of President—Favor Larger Navy

(Times Leased Wire.) Columbus, Ohio, July 27.—The standard platform was adopted to-day by the Ohio Republicans without a fight. The platform endorses the Taft administration and starts a second term boom, recommending his re-nomination in 1912.

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BRYAN TURNED DOWN BY NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS

Declares He Will Not Make Any Further Attempt to Direct Party's Affairs

(Times Leased Wire.) Grand Island, Neb., July 27.—William Jennings Bryan, looking crushed and woebegone, stood on the floor of the Democratic state convention here at 1:30 this morning after his fight to control his party in Nebraska and intimated that he would not make any further attempt to direct affairs of the Democrats.

BILL TO AMEND ACCESSION OATH

Party Whips Seek Absentee Members for Vote on Second Reading

London, July 27.—The party whips are busy to-night lining up absentees to hale them to the House of Commons following a bitter debate on the bill proposing an amendment to the King's oath of accession. The amendment provides that the words "by law" shall be stricken from the royal declaration, which says: "I am a faithful member of the Protestant church as by law established in England."

COTTON IN ENGLAND

When cotton was first introduced into England it was only used for making lamp wicks. Later, when the cottons were imported from India (the first being from Calcutta town on the Bay of Bengal), severe acts of parliament were passed, at the instigation of the woolen trade, to prohibit the use of cotton. Locky writes to-day that it was "usual for any woman to wear a dress made from Indian calico. In 1766 a lady was fined £20 at the Guildhall because it was proved that her sashmaker obtained a piece of French cambric. This may have been the way of protecting the home market in 1766, but now-a-days the less drastic method of protective duties is considered sufficient to meet the case.—Exchange.

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IRRIGATION CONVENTION

VALUE OF WATER DRY BELT SUBJECTS TO BE TAKEN UP AT CONVENTION

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Dr. Spencer Addresses Epworth Leaguers on Temperance and Moral Reform Progress  
There was a large gathering Monday night at the Metropolitan Methodist church of Epworth League and their friends.

SAFETY DEVICE ON  
BIG GUN FAILS

Cause of Explosion by Which Eleven Artillerymen Lost Their Lives  
Washington, D. C., July 28.—The lives of eleven artillerymen and the destruction of a big gun were the result of an explosion.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO ARRANGE RECEPTION

City Council Will Present Address of Welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
Mayor Morley, at the opening of Monday's council meeting, in connection with the reception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stated that he had decided to name a committee to arrange the reception.

FERNIE HAS EXCELLENT FIRE PROTECTION

New Waterworks System Tested—School Building is Nearing Completion  
Ferne, July 25.—A practical test was made of the waterworks system when hose was attached to ten hydrants in the town.

MORE SHIPWRECKED PASSENGERS SAFE

Two Lifeboats From Japanese Steamer Tansu Maru Have Reached Shore  
Tokyo, July 25.—Two lifeboats from the steamer Tansu Maru, which sank off Korea on Sunday, have reached shore with a number of passengers.

LOSERS LIFE IN FIRE

Manila, July 25.—Frederick Bonner, former assistant secretary of public works here, was burned to death in a fire in his residence here yesterday.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, July 28.—Canadian Pacific railway traffic earnings for the week ending July 21 were \$1,958,000, an increase of \$45,000.

MEDICAL SCHOOLS SHARPLY CRITICISED

States Being Flooded With Uneducated, Ill-Trained Practitioners, Declares Doctor  
Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—That the country is being flooded with an enormous over-production of uneducated, ill-trained medical practitioners is the report made by Dr. Abraham Flexner, the Carnegie Foundation.

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