

NEARLY SCORE PERISH IN FLOOD

WATER RECEDING AT PATTONSBURG

Row Boats Removing the Inhabitants to Places of Safety.

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Joseph, Mo., July 8.—Estimates of the number of dead in the flood in northwestern Missouri vary from 15 to 20 persons. The fate of five men carried away with a railroad bridge near Chillicothe, Mo., is unknown, although search was made for them here. Motor boats set out in pursuit of the wrecked bridge as soon as it was washed away, but darkness came before they could overhaul it.

Caring for Refugees.

Pattonsburg, Mo., July 8.—The flood waters began to fall to-day and it is believed that the crest has passed Pattonburg. A fleet of fifty rowboats, manned by rescuers from Kansas City and St. Joseph, are slowly working in the water-filled streets to-day removing marooned inhabitants from roofs and trees and landing them at the edge of the flood.

Tents have been erected in the hills and provisions have been sent to the refugees. Doctors are coming in from surrounding towns and the flood sufferers are being given the best of care. It is believed that by night all of the inhabitants of this stricken town will have been removed to places of safety. The water is still ten feet deep in some places in the streets, but is much lower in others, and the outlook is far more cheerful to-day than at any time since the flood swept the place.

Note that 1,000 persons are sheltered in a rescue camp which was pitched four miles from town, just beyond the flood line, and four hundred others have been placed in the third floor of a brick school house, the most substantial building in town.

Fifty houses are submerged and their contents ruined by the water. The water fills the lower stories of all the houses which began this morning property damage will amount to an enormous sum. Difficulty is being experienced in getting provisions into the town because of the damage the water has done to the railroad tracks.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION OPENS

Prominent Workers Speak at the International Gathering.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., July 8.—The international convention of the Epworth League formally began this morning. Before night 10,000 delegates will be in attendance at the armory where the convention holds forth. The armory is elaborately decorated, and for the first time American and British flags are entwined wherever they appear in the decorations. A color scheme, including the colors of the Canadian and Northern churches, red and white, and the south church, red and gold, was carried out, along with the flags of the two nations, on the platform, the balcony and the walls.

Morning prayer services were held in every Methodist church in the city at 6:30 o'clock to-day, with visiting ministers in charge. The morning session of the convention opened at 9 o'clock with "Christ enthroned among men" as the general topic. The speakers were Bishop Edwin L. Hughes, Bishop E. E. Hoss, Rev. W. T. Smith, Joseph, Ont., and Bishop H. W. Warren.

This afternoon Rev. Lewis Powell, of Memphis, is presiding, and the topic is "Christ enthroned in the nation." C. H. Gabriel conducted the song service at both sessions. Bishop E. R. Hendrix, Rev. S. D. Chown, of Toronto, Senator J. L. Bristol, of Kansas, and Rev. W. O. Shepard, of Chicago, will be the speakers.

"Christ enthroned in the world" is to be the topic for the session, beginning at 8 o'clock with Rev. T. E. Holling, of Victoria, as chairman. Rev. Parry A. Baker, of Columbus, Ohio, president of the National Anti-Saloon League, will speak on "Christ in present day reforms." Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, D.D., of New York, secretary of the board of foreign missions, will close the discussion.

SHOOTS HERSELF.

Girl Ends Life When Parents Object to Her Keeping Company With Young Man.

Spokane, Wash., July 8.—Hazel Reed, aged 17, stepdaughter of J. M. Martin, postmaster at Snow, about 30 miles southeast of Lewiston, Idaho, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. She has been going with Clarence Aikens, son of one of the most prominent farmers on the ridge, which was objected to by her parents on account of his extreme youth, and she was told Sunday that she must give up his company.

FALL PROVES FATAL.

Toronto, July 8.—John Richardson, of this city, died in St. Michael's hospital yesterday as the result of a broken back sustained on Sunday, May 16th, by falling from a street car.

BELGIANS WIN CHALLENGE CUP

CARRY OFF HONOR AT HENLEY REGATTA

Stuart Defeats Lucas in Final Heat for Diamond Sculls.

(Special to the Times.)
Henley, Eng., July 8.—In the final for the grand challenge cup the Belgians, of Ghent, beat Jesus college, of Cambridge, by a bare length after a terrific struggle, in 7 minutes 8 seconds. Shortly after the start when Temple Island was reached the foreigners led by half a length, and after maintaining it for some time they increased it to three-quarters of a length at the mile, but there was never daylight between the boats and the race will go down to history as one of the closest on record. The time is one second faster than when the Belgians first won in 1906, and has been only twice beaten.

In the final for the diamond sculls Stuart beat Lucas. Stuart got off first and at Temple Island led by a length which he increased to two lengths at the mile, when Lucas stopped rowing and the winner paddled on. Time, 8:31.

CONFERENCE OF UNITARIAN CHURCHES

Pacific Coast Delegates Will Hold Meetings in Seattle.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., July 8.—Practically all the churches in the jurisdiction will be represented at the conference of the Unitarian churches of the Pacific coast which will begin a four days' session at the Boylston avenue church at 8 o'clock to-night. C. E. Remberg will deliver the address of welcome and Rev. Paul S. Bandy will make the response.

At the close of the programme to-night a reception and collation will be tendered the visitors by a local committee of which Mrs. Thomas Crahan is chairman.

Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, of San Francisco, will deliver an address at 9 a.m. to-morrow, and at the session at 2 o'clock Rev. F. L. Hosmer, of Berkeley, Cal., Rev. F. A. Well, of Bellingham, and Rev. W. G. Elliot, of Portland, will be speakers. C. A. Murdoch, of San Francisco, and Rev. Earl M. Wilbur will deliver the principal speeches to-morrow night.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE.

(Special to the Times.)
Glenboro, Man., July 8.—During a severe electrical storm which passed over here last night the house of John Kierion was struck and one end completely shattered, the escape of Mr. and Mrs. Kierion uninjured being remarkable.

READY TO MEET MARSH.

Con. Connolly Willing to Race Winnipeg Man.

San Francisco, Cal., July 8.—Con. Connolly, the champion long distance runner of the Pacific Coast, is anxious to meet John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, who won the fourth of July Marathon run at Tacoma. Connolly signifies his willingness to deliver a 20 mile race from one mile to the full Marathon, and is ready to put up a reasonable side bet. While he would prefer to run in San Francisco, he would not be adverse to running either in Tacoma or Seattle, preferably in the latter city, as he believes that the race would draw well in the exposition city.

EMIGRANT DANCES HIMSELF TO DEATH

New York, July 8.—Personal effects of Ignatz Druckowits, who actually danced himself to death on the Hamburg American liner Pennsylvania, were shipped to-day to relations in Warsaw, Poland.

Young Druckowits, in company with a party of Poles, embarked at Hamburg on their way to a Polish settlement in Oklahoma. Each night was spent by the second cabin passengers, dancing to the strains of violins among the company.

Ignatz threw himself with zest into the entertainment and danced with every pretty girl in the cabin. To a friend he confided his intention of dancing a hundred sets before the ship entered New York harbor. Two days from port the ninety-ninth set was reeled dizzy off and the fiddlers put away their instruments for the night.

"Well, to-morrow I'll make good my boast," cried Ignatz.

The next morning he was found dead in his berth. The ship's physician stated that an overworked heart had failed.



QUOTH THE RAVEN, "NEVERMORE"

PASSENGER TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Relief Parties Sent to Scene of Wreck Stalled by Flood.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—Rescue parties sent to the relief of the passenger train No. 4, which yesterday plunged off an embankment into the Miaras de Cyngre river near Ponomo, Kan., fifty miles southeast of this city, are stalled near the scene of the wreck and are in grave danger.

Messages that reached this city to-day reported that the relief train has approached within a few miles of the scene of the wreck, but the rapidly rising waters have cut off immediate advance and render a return trip extremely hazardous.

Detailed news of the wreck is lacking. The report that the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carrie Reese was killed, although it is said that many buildings were leveled.

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SMUGGLING CHINESE INTO CALIFORNIA

Another Scheme Unearthed by United States Secret Service Men.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., July 8.—That the Chinese are making illicit avenues of the Standard Oil Company's vessels that visit this port were unearthed by special agents of Washington to-day.

Many of these vessels, usually sailing under the English or the German flag, make this port from the Orient each year. Each carries in her crew some 50 Chinese sailors. The officials are of the opinion that Chinese agents in this city arrange with many of their countrymen who have made their fortunes to replace the Chinese sailors when the Standard vessels leave the port, upon payment of a certain sum from the entrant.

This substitution is easy because of the manner of checking the crews of the ships on their arrival and departure.

SUFFERING FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Ottawa, July 8.—Dr. R. W. Brock, chief of the Canadian geological survey, is in the civic isolation hospital suffering from diphtheria, which developed soon after his return from Nova Scotia. His case is not regarded as serious.

SPREADING OF RAILS CAUSES WRECK

Four Men Injured in Railway Accident Near Innisfail, Alberta.

(Special to the Times.)
Edmonton, Alberta, July 8.—Running on time at fifty miles an hour, No. 221 on the C. & E. which left Calgary at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, jumped the track a mile and a half north of Innisfail, Alberta, ditching one locomotive and two day coaches, the combination express and baggage car and mail car, and injuring four persons, none seriously but all painfully.

The injured are: H. M. Gooding, express messenger, Calgary, head bruised, ribs broken; St. G. Buel, mail clerk, right arm broken; H. E. Wilson, mail clerk, forehead cut; Frank Dovey, passenger, arm and thigh bruised.

The first two cars turned completely over on their sides and the day coaches plied on top of them, but all ploughed into the mud completely clear of the track. The accident was caused by a spread rail following the heavy rains which undermined the track. That no fatalities resulted was remarkable. The injured men were taken out of the mass of twisted iron and steel.

NOVEL PLACE FOR WEDDING CEREMONY

Couple Stand in Sacramento River While Knot is Tied.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Shasta Retreat, Cal., July 8.—Wading in to their waists into the chill waters of the Sacramento river late yesterday, Miss Violet Fort, daughter of a prominent Colorado Springs family, and W. N. Lynch, of Fruitvale, Cal., joined hands and stood for a moment in the rushing current.

Two minutes later Mr. and Mrs. Lynch climbed dripping and shivering from the water. A Methodist minister, high and dry on the bank, had pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

Neither of the couple would tell the reason of making the bosom of the Sacramento their nuptial altar, but Mrs. Lynch, as she hastily donned a warm cloak, remarked that the coming years of married life had little chance of equaling the rigors of the few moments necessary for the ceremony.

MILLIONAIRE HAS NOT GIVEN UP FIGHT

Obtains Respite of Day Before Beginning to Serve His Sentence.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., July 8.—Another day of respite before his term begins has been granted to John A. Benson, millionaire land owner, who is in jail under sentence of a year's imprisonment for defrauding the government of valuable timber lands.

Benson's attorneys communicated with the United States district attorney, Robert Devlin, and obtained his consent to a delay of one day which was granted this morning, to permit the hearing of his motion for an appeal of the case.

SOLDIERS SENT TO GLACE BAY

WILL REMAIN UNTIL STRIKE IS SETTLED

Force Numbers Five Hundred and is Commanded by Colonel Wadmore.

(Special to the Times.)
Halifax, N. S., July 8.—A special train carrying over 500 soldiers left this city at four this morning for Glace Bay, the scene of yesterday's riots, started by American members of the United Mine Workers, employed in the mines of the Dominion Coal Company. The force, which is under the command of Colonel Wadmore, is made up of the following: 230 Royal Canadian Regiment, 208 artillery, 50 Royal Engineers, eight men of army service corps and five of army medical corps. Ottawa orders are responsible for this move which follows Judge Finlayson's request.

The strikers have made no disturbances to-day, and it is thought there is little danger of further trouble.

The troops will remain on the scene until the differences between the coal company and the striking miners are settled.

Council Passes Resolution.
Glace Bay, N. S., July 8.—The council last night passed a resolution deploring the calling out of troops, stating the town would not be responsible for any expense.

Four Mines Closed.
Sydney, N. S., July 8.—Despite the few isolated instances of violence, such as the blowing up of a small section of the Sydney & Louisburg track at Caledonia, the burning of a shack and the mobbing of a sheriff at No. 4, the situation does not look much more serious. The output of the mines over 4,000 tons yesterday, but collieries 2, 4, 5 and 7 are closed down. Both sides are settling down to a grim test of endurance.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Much Work is Being Done This Year by Dominion Government.

W. J. Sutton, F. G. S., of this city, has commenced work for the season in connection with the geological survey of Canada. It is recalled that the department of mines at Ottawa was fortunate in securing Mr. Sutton's services owing to the fact that for many years past he has been gathering information relative to the geological formation on Vancouver Island. No one is better informed on the subject it is admitted, and in entering upon the work of the geological survey he brings a vast amount of exact knowledge which will materially assist in the great work the Dominion government has undertaken in the west.

Mr. Sutton will this summer make investigations on the eastern side of Vancouver Island. His surveys will be confined to the middle part of the island, while Mr. Clapp, also of the geological survey, will continue his work in the more southern portion of the island.

Mr. Sutton is about to commence on his field work for the year, and will supplement his present exact information in different parts by coupling up the portions not yet covered.

With the topographical survey which is being carried out by Messrs. Chapman and Chipman on the island, the geological survey of the Dominion is giving a great deal of attention to this island which should result in a decided advance to the work concerned in the mineral development of this part of the province.

WILL GRAFT SKIN ON MAN'S BODY

Twenty Fellow Workmen Volunteer to Supply New Cuticle.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., July 8.—Though he miraculously escaped death when 3,000 volts of electricity passed through his body last month, George Hayne, an electrician, must be supplied with 200 square inches of new skin according to the verdict of the physicians who attend him at the Providence hospital.

Almost one-third of the man's skin was seared from his body by the terrific current, and must be replaced with new and healthy cuticle if he is to live. Yesterday the doctors made their announcement, and immediately 20 members of the local electricians' union volunteered to submit to an operation to save the life of their fellow worker.

Monday morning these volunteers will report at the hospital and a small section of skin will be removed from each.

WILL FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO BRIDGE

CITY SOLICITOR IS LOOKING UP RECORDS

Late Robert Dunsmuir Said the Structure Was for Free Use by Traffic.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Every effort is being made by Mayor Hall and City Solicitor Mann to ascertain what understanding existed between the city and the late Robert Dunsmuir, who was president of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, as to the use of the bridge by foot passengers and vehicles. To this end they are going into the newspaper files of 1887 and 1888.

One statement made by Mr. Dunsmuir to the council has been found, when, in reply to a question by D. W. Higgins, then a member of the council, he said that the bridge would be a free road bridge. The opinion of the city barrister will be obtained as to whether or not this public declaration by the president of the road constitutes a dedication of the bridge to that purpose. There was no written agreement drawn up, and there is some question whether in the absence of this his verbal statement would be binding on the company.

Apart from all this the mayor is hopeful that a satisfactory arrangement can be made with the company for the use of the bridge by the public. Superintendent Beasley's letter in reply to his worship's communication gives expression to the company's readiness to co-operate with the city to the end that some method may be found, temporarily at least, to overcome the difficulty.

The first train crossed the bridge on the afternoon of Thursday, March 29th, 1888, and the occasion was naturally one of great civic rejoicing. Mayor Grant read an address of congratulation to Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, president of the company, and Mr. Dunsmuir replied. In the evening there was a banquet in the Priard hotel. There was a great deal said, both in the afternoon and evening about the road and its plans, but the reports of the event would go to show that no references were made to the use of the bridge for pedestrian and vehicular traffic. It may be that it was generally well understood that such use was to be allowed, and being taken as granted, no reference was made to it. If it was not so understood there certainly would have been something said about it.

There had been a conference between the city council and the late Mr. Dunsmuir on June 17th, 1887, in reference to the company's desire to come into the city, and build a station on the property which it had acquired at the foot of Cormorant street. Mr. Dunsmuir told the council that the company had drawn plans for a railway and traffic bridge. Councillor Higgins asked if it would be a free traffic bridge and Mr. Dunsmuir replied: "It will."

The understanding of the matter by the council is clearly shown in the following resolution, which was passed by the city council on motion of Councillor Higgins, seconded by Councillor Pease:

"Whereas, this council has heard with pleasure the report of his worship the mayor, to the effect that Mr. Dunsmuir, president of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, has announced that it is the intention of that company to construct across the harbor of Victoria a railway, foot and vehicular bridge which shall be for the public forever, and to bring the terminus of the said railway within the limits of this municipality;

"Be it resolved that the thanks of this council be tendered to Mr. Dunsmuir through Mr. Dunsmuir for their liberality, and that we are of the opinion that the extension of the line to Victoria will confer a great boon on the citizens thereof; and resolved, that a copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to the president of the Esquimalt Railway Company."

At intervals during the following months the Times published interviews with leading citizens as to the value of the bridge, its effects on the navigation of the inner harbor, and so forth. It is plain from the expressions of opinion that it was a well-known fact that the bridge was to be used by foot passengers.

The city solicitor is looking for records of statements said to have been made by the late Mr. Dunsmuir in the legislature in 1883, when the bill commonly known as the E. & N. bill—which is the same in which the province gave the Dominion the land in the railway belt and the E. & N. the grant on the island—was being discussed.

MILL DESTROYED.

Blaze at Tacoma Cause Loss Estimated at \$50,000.

Tacoma, Wash., July 8.—The Peterman Manufacturing Company's plant, consisting of a sawmill of 30,000 feet daily capacity, saw, door and interior finishing factory, located on the tide flats at Puyallup avenue and P. street, was totally destroyed by a fire that started near the boiler room last evening. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 with small insurance. No city water mains near the plant forced the fire department to draw a supply from small creeks fed by fresh water streams and the flow of the tide from Commencement Bay. It is probable the plant will be rebuilt upon the present site.

BATHING FATALITY.

Ottawa, July 8.—Lucien Archambault, 15 years old, was drowned in the Rideau canal yesterday while bathing.

Advertisement for a medicine or product, featuring a woman's face and text: "of woman's... medicine OF... Dr. Pierce's... M. D."

Advertisement for "SPECIALS" and "GROCERY", listing various items and prices: "10c, 25c, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00".

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PRINCE UNABLE TO STAND ORDEAL

EULENBERG COLLAPSES DURING HIS TRIAL

Accused of Having Falsely Sworn Against Editor Hardin.

Berlin, July 7.—Collapsing under the ordeal of listening to witnesses testify against him in his trial for perjury...

TACOMA HIGHWAYMAN FOLEY BY WOMAN

Refuses to Hand Over Valuables When Stopped by Armed Bandit.

Tacoma, Wash., July 7.—Mrs. Belle Sandefur, 2115 G. street, has the name of being plucky enough to put to flight an armed hold-up man...

RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Judge Gonger, of Dillon, Mont., sustains injuries which may prove fatal.

CANON WELCH'S SUCCESSOR.

Toronto, July 7.—Henry Pemberton, rector of St. Andrew's, has been appointed rector of St. James, the city...

STREET IMPROVEMENTS AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars Will Be Spent on Work.

New Westminster, July 6.—The city council decided last evening to go ahead with the Columbia street improvements at a cost of \$115,000...

WELCOME TO EPWORTH LEAGUE DELEGATES

Ten Thousand Methodists Attend International Convention at Seattle.

HILL WILL BUILD TO CANADIAN BORDER

Directors of Great Northern Order Construction of New Line.

Helena, Mont., July 7.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, has decided to build a branch line to the Canadian border...

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Hollister, Cal., July 7.—Mrs. M. Lumber, who keeps a boarding house at a mining camp near New Idria...

LIKELY TO LEAVE PROHIBITION ALONE

Number of Suffragettes Believe Association Now Fully Occupied.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association will not take up the battle for the prohibitionists...

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MINISTERS AND INDIAN RESERVE

BOARD OF TRADE HANDS

OUT CORRESPONDENCE

Letters From Premier and Mr. Templeman Are Made Public.

Some few weeks ago some correspondence passed between the board of trade and Hon. Wm. Templeman regarding the Songhees Reserve. On May 13th the minister wrote a letter which the council of the board decided to withhold from publication until there was an opportunity of seeing him. He later expressed a desire to have this letter published, following the rule established in regard to former correspondence on the same subject. At a meeting of the council Tuesday morning it was resolved to hand the whole correspondence to the press.

Under date of May 13th the minister wrote to Simon Lesler, president of the board, as follows: I wired that I was writing you in reply to your several telegrams respecting the Songhees Indian Reserve. I decided to write rather than wire, because it would be impossible in a brief telegram to say what I wished to say.

I have inferred from your telegrams that there is a disposition to misrepresent me, and you, I am sure, pardon me if I try to guard against efforts of that kind. Your telegrams were signed as president of the board of trade, which accounts to me for their tenor. The statement, for instance, that I promised legislation this session is not accurate. I advocated legislation at the Victoria West meeting, at a meeting with the Indians, and at the board of trade. I do so still.

The question which has been overlooked; it has been considered and the matter of the best way to deal with it has been before the government on several occasions. No satisfactory solution of the difficulty has yet been found. The need for legislation is admitted; the only difficulty is how to accomplish the object desired.

While I am afraid at this writing that all will not be done, I am confident that I have not given up hope for an early decision; and if the removal of the Songhees is not brought about during the recess I feel fairly confident that legislation will be agreed to in the very near future.

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which they occupy in the city of Victoria. I must observe to you that this matter is not of such an easy solution as you suppose. It has been the policy of the British authorities from time immemorial to deal with the native element on the continent with absolute good faith. The Songhees have been placed in possession of the reserve which they hold under a pledge of the Britian crown; to remove them forcibly would be absolutely contrary not only to the policy invariably followed in British countries but would involve a breach of a word of the crown. These considerations are sufficient, I am sure, to make you realize that the matter is one which must be adjusted, not by force, but by negotiation. Yours respectfully, WILFRID LAURIER.

CAMPAIGN TO ABOLISH HAZING

INQUIRY INTO ATTACK ON WEST POINT CADET

Death of Lieutenant at Annapolis Will Also Be Investigated.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, July 6.—Fully recovered from injuries sustained at the hands of West Point hazers, Cadet Rolando Sutton, of Oregon, has to-day resumed his studies at the academy. About him, however, centres an inquiry that opens, under a new president and new secretary of war, the matter of discipline in the army training school so formidably assailed when General Luke Wright and President Roosevelt overrode Colonel Hugh N. Scott and allowed eight men, found guilty of hazing, to return to the academy.

Cadet Sutton was at first believed to have been permanently injured by his assailants, but as it developed he is said to have suffered from severe bruises received in a desperate battle with a number of upper classmen, who set upon him on the night of June 23rd as he was walking past.

Now a board of inquiry is investigating the case and evidence is being taken to be submitted to the superintendent, Col. Hugh N. Scott, in a campaign to eliminate hazing.

Colonel Scott was not at the academy when a reporter called to inquire into the event.

Inquiry at Annapolis. Washington, July 6.—The death of Lieutenant James Sutton, of the marine corps, who was killed by a pistol shot under mysterious conditions in October, 1907, will be the subject of an investigation to be conducted within a short time by a board of marine officers who will assemble at Annapolis. Sutton was a student at the school at the time of his death. A board of officers who investigated the case at the time reported that the shot was fired by his own hand. The members of the officer's family were not at all satisfied with that conclusion. At their urgent request, the government has consented to have another investigation.

Lieutenant Sutton and two other officers, second Lieutenants Robert E. Adams and Edward P. Roel, were reported to be in an automobile to their headquarters after a dance. The officers left the machine at the entrance to the barracks grounds. Not long afterward a shot was heard and Sutton was picked up wounded and soon died.

It was said at the time that the officers quarreled over some girl and that Sutton was killed in a duel.

Mrs. Sutton, mother of Rolando Sutton and the late James N. Sutton, has been in this city for the last year, while she pressed the war department for an investigation.

She said regarding the hazing of her son, "I had not heard of any recent injury to my boy. Last March Rolando wrote me that he had broken his nose, but declared that he was all right. Is anything more wrong? It does seem that my troubles are great."

SEEKING SUPREMACY.

London, July 6.—The Bishop of Salisbury, who was one of the deputations of clergymen who recently made a tour of Germany, addressing the Anglican and Foreign Church Society, yesterday said that he did not think there was any real desire for war among the Germans, but at the same time he found a considerable desire for the power of making war and for the possession of such naval and military supremacy as would enable the country to dictate to Europe in a crisis, or, if necessary, to dictate to the United States.

WILL SEARCH LINER FOR LEON LING

New York, July 6.—It was learned that the police department has requested the authorities of several Mediterranean and Indian Ocean coast cities to hold up the German steamer Helna Richmer and to search among her passengers and crew for Leon Ling, the murderer of John Sigel.

The Helna Richmer cleared from Philadelphia June 12th, bound for the Orient via Suez. The police believe that Ling is aboard the vessel headed for Japan.

MURDERER SENT TO ASYLUM. Regina, July 6.—Particulars of the shooting of Fraser near Invermay and Margot indicate that the assailant was a lunatic, and that he is on his way to Prince Albert jail. The police handled the case promptly, and Hainey was arrested the day after the crime was committed. He is demented, and had threatened to kill four of his neighbors. Fraser was his first victim, receiving four bullets in the back



THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Two Aeronauts Lose Their Lives

One is Dashed to Pieces and the Other Drowns in River.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., July 6.—Thousands of persons saw James Corcoran, an aeronaut of Lowell, Mass., dashed to instant death, when his parachute failed to open yesterday. Corcoran mistook the firing of a revolver for the signal to cut loose his parachute. He was only 500 feet in the air, and the carrier had no time to spread.

Falls Into River. Grand Rapids, Wis., July 6.—In view of thousands of Fourth of July celebrators, Prof. Hart, a Chicago aeronaut, was drowned in the Wisconsin river yesterday. At a height of 500 feet his balloon collapsed. Hart's frantic efforts to cut loose were futile and he fell into the river.

May Die From Injuries. Philadelphia, July 6.—Landing on a pile of old cannon balls with his parachute broke from his balloon, Harry M. Palmer, of Ontario, Ohio, sustained injuries which may prove fatal. The balloon was above the Frankford arsenal late yesterday when the parachute supports snapped and the young aeronaut fell among the missiles.

MOTOR BOAT RACES.

Seattle, Wash., July 6.—The second series of the motor boat races on Lake Washington will take place to-day, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon. As before, the start will be made from the exposition dock in Union Bay, and the finish will be off the dock. The races are scored by points, and the boats making the best time in four days' racing will be declared winners.

RIVAL TONGS ARE ON VERGE OF WAR

Police of New York Take Steps to Prevent a Clash.

New York, July 6.—Instructing the Chinese of this city to be courteous to all civilians and also to the police, flaring red and gold placards bearing the Imperial insignia were posted on the walls of Chinatown here to-day. The warning is directed to the Hip Sing and On Leong tong, between whom a civil war is said to be brewing.

COUPLE GO OVER FALLS IN BOAT

Believed to Have Made an Agreement to End Their Lives.

South Bend, Ind., July 6.—With the woman laughing and talking gaily, the man smoking a cigarette, a small row-boat containing the couple plunged over a high fall on the St. Joe river near here yesterday afternoon and a search is being made for their bodies.

WINDS OF COACH SMASHED, BUT DETECTIVES FAIL TO FIND MISCREANT.

New York, July 6.—Hurling a chunk of anthracite coal, weighing nearly four pounds, through the window of a coach attached to President Taft's special train, some unknown miscreant attempted to injure the president last night.

RELEASED ON BAIL

Toronto, July 6.—Dr. Jim Pollard, convicted of performing an illegal operation and granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals, was released on \$30,000 bail this morning, the amount being almost a record.

FARMER SHOTS HIMSELF.

Gretna, Man., July 6.—Gettief E. Fisher, an old farmer living east of Neche, committed suicide Sunday night, deliberately walking over the international boundary into Manitoba and blowing off his head with a gun.

FILIPINO MUTINEERS TAKEN.

Only Three of Band Succeed in Eluding Constabulary.

Manila, July 6.—Advices from Gen. Bandholtz, of the constabulary, dated Zamboanga, state that Capt. Gilheuser of the constabulary force, co-operating with Lieut. William H. Noble, commanding a detachment of the 23rd infantry, have captured seven of the mutineers from Davao, including Sergt. Rodriguez, who assumed command of the band when Sergt. Academia, the original leader, was killed. This leaves but three of the mutineers unaccounted for.

CITIZENS FEEL LOSS OF BRIDGE

CLOSING SHORT CUT HITS HUNDREDS

Protests Made to Council, Which is Taking Up the Matter.

(Times Leased Wire.)

That the closing of the E. & N. bridge is a great hardship to the hundreds of citizens who live in Victoria West and who have been in the habit for years of using the bridge and the old Craigflower road as a short cut to and from the city is recognized by the city council. Steps are being taken towards securing for the public permission to use the bridge, and it is hoped by the council that satisfactory arrangements can be made. The matter came up at Monday's meeting.

TACOMA CONGRESSMAN DIES IN NEW YORK

Francis W. Cushman Passes Away After Brief Illness.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, July 6.—Congressman Francis W. Cushman, of Washington, died this morning at the Roosevelt hospital in this city.

ATTEMPTED TO WRECK PASSENGER TRAIN

Prisoner Admits Placing Ties Across Railway Track.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Hopner, Ore., July 6.—George English, known to the police as a hobo, has confessed, it is reported, that in an attempt to wreck vengeance on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, one of whose employees he was, he had planned the wreck, near Castle Rock, Ore., of a passenger train bearing 200 passengers last Friday night by piling ties across the track.

FLORENCE KINRADE MARRIED.

Wedded to C. M. Wright in the City of New York.

The last chapter of the Kinrade murder mystery was written after the last session of the coroner's jury at No. 3 police station, says the Hamilton Herald of Tuesday, June 29th. Since that time interest has waned in it, till it almost vanished. But while the story of the mystery itself was practically brought to a close, the thread of the romance that ran through it and relieved the somber hue of the dreadful affair lived on, and it may now be written as the sequel to the other. This morning news came from New York of the marriage there of Miss Florence Belle Kinrade, the central figure in the case, to Clarence Montrose Wright, the young divinity student whose attention there attracted so much attention during the investigation. The wedding took place in the Madison avenue Methodist church on Monday, June 28th, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. Wallace McMullen.

NEW JUDGES.

(Special to the Times.)

TARIFF BILL IS REPORTED TO SENATE

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., July 6.—The senate to-day adopted an amendment to the corporation tax amendment providing the exemption from taxation of fraternal organizations and loan associations, operated exclusively for the mutual benefit of their members, and of labor organizations or any corporation operated exclusively for religious or educational purposes.

WINNIPEG ASSESSMENT LEVY.

Rate is Fifteen Mills on the Dollar, Being the Same as Last Year.

Winnipeg, July 6.—The city council last night passed the assessment levy for the next fiscal year. The total amount to be levied is \$1,326,211.40, and the rate is fifteen mills on the dollar, the same as last year. The amount levied last year was \$1,741,875.50. The ratable assessment this year is \$107,997,293, which at fifteen mills brings in \$1,619,959.80. Then there is the revenue business tax on \$3,092,774 at six and two-thirds per cent, which amounts for two '09, bringing the levy to \$1,828,221.40.

RATEPAYERS TO EXPRESS VIEWS

ADVICE OF BARRISTER IS TAKEN BY COUNCIL

By-Law to Expropriate Esquimalt Works Goes to People First.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Before any step is taken by the city to expropriate the works of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company the ratepayers will have to vote on the question in order to avoid any danger which might arise from the city becoming committed to the company for a large sum in payment for their property and have the ratepayers refuse to vote the money.

This action will be taken in deference to the advice of the city's counsel, W. J. Taylor, K. C., contained in a letter read to the city fathers last night. It is likely that while A. L. Adams, the expert waterworks engineer, is here a public meeting will be held to discuss the matter and inform the public.

The city council adjourned its regular weekly meeting after a short sitting last night over till to-night, when the whole water problem will be again taken up and discussed.

Mr. Taylor's opinion was as follows: "Referring to the questions submitted to me at the last meeting of the council with reference to the right of the city corporation to expropriate the works of the Esquimalt Company and the method to be adopted by the city with reference thereto, I beg to say that the powers of expropriation conferred upon the city by the Victoria Water Works Act 1873 and its amendment act 1892 are ratified and confirmed in 1909 remove doubts with reference to the first question and confer a right of expropriation of the Esquimalt Company's works upon the city corporation.

"With reference to the method of expropriation a serious question arises by virtue of the amendment of 1909. The previous acts empowered the council through its commissioner, without reference to the electors, to inaugurate a system of water works with powers of borrowing for the purposes, limited as to amount. The act of 1909 extends the borrowing and financing powers of the corporation practically without limit but imposes a qualification requiring the approval of the electors qualified to vote on money by-law. The act of 1909 further requires the city in the event of expropriation proceedings of the Esquimalt Company's works to make a minimum offer of \$700,000, to be deemed a tender and that the company shall have two months to accept such offer.

"In view of the necessity for the approval of the electors to any system of finance for the incorporation of such works, introduced into the act for the first time in 1909, it seems to me that it would not be safe for the council to make an offer until after such approval. Suppose an offer made by the council without the approval of the electors and accepted by the company and the electors refused to ratify the offer thereafter, the offer being deemed a tender acceptance, by the company would amount to a contract the city would be liable for the amount and without means of discharging such liability. Should the Esquimalt Company adopt its other alternative and refuse to accept the offer and arbitration ensued, the award of the arbitrators would be binding upon all parties under the terms of the act of 1892 and the sum so awarded payable within six months from the date of the award, etc. If the award was in excess of an amount the electors approved, it would be difficult to create practically two options have been given to the Esquimalt Company, the first with reference to the offer which they may either accept or reject, but acceptance by the company implies payment by the city, and payment by the city cannot be made until the ratepayers have approved of financial arrangements therefor.

"In the second event of arbitration and award the company (the city consenting) again may exercise an option of not insisting upon payment of the amount of the award and may elect to keep its works. But suppose the company to be satisfied with the award and to insist upon payment of the amount thereof and the ratepayers to refuse approval, again a large liability would be imposed upon the city without the means for the discharge thereof.

"The whole plan of the act as amended in 1909 contemplates that the ratepayers should first be consulted and the moneys estimated to be required for any particular scheme authorized to be raised for the purpose. It cannot be assumed without express words to have been the intention of the legislature to have enabled the city at pleasure to harass private property owners and compel disclosure of their private business affairs and property values in compulsory proceedings for the expropriation for the purpose of fraternal organizations and loan associations, operated exclusively for the mutual benefit of their members, and of labor organizations or any corporation operated exclusively for religious or educational purposes.

At 1.30 o'clock this afternoon the tariff bill was reported to the senate as it has been completed by the committee of the whole.

Consideration of the tobacco tax amendment was deferred until the tobacco schedule is taken up in the senate proper.

The finance committee to-day decided to postpone until the next session of congress the question of authorizing an issue of additional bonds to meet the cost of construction of the Panama canal, together with the proposition of increasing to \$250,000,000 the amount of certificates of indebtedness which may be issued by the government. This amount is now limited by law to \$100,000,000.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM.

Grand Forks, July 6.—The worst electrical storm of the season passed over this city late yesterday afternoon. The telephone system was practically put out of commission, only a few lines being in working order last evening.

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WHY SUCH CONTEMPTUOUS TREATMENT?

The Matson morning organ, after reviewing in characteristic fashion the existing condition of affairs with respect to the Songhees Reserve, concludes that the people of Victoria will have to try some other instrument than the Minister of Inland Revenue in order to procure a settlement of the question.

In the meantime we will be permitted to point out that the Parliamentary representative of Victoria may feel that he has been treated with scant courtesy both by the newspaper which secured his election by criminal practices and by the Victoria Board of Trade.

THE MAN WITH A "GROUCH."

An irate water consumer, armed with bills, not with sanguinary weapons, was camped on the trail of the whole of the Water Commissioner's staff yesterday.

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against the day when he will have an opportunity of giving them such expression as he can. In the meantime he may have it out with the gentlemen officials of the water department at the city hall upon the subject of these apparently contradictory water bills.

"BEATING THE RULES."

The American people are generous to a degree; free-handed, open-hearted, energetic and enterprising. By their industry, ingenuity and mechanical ability they have made the United States one of the wonders of the world.

Authorities upon the laws of trade and commerce tell us that no nation can completely "beat the rules," that there are immutable laws governing the relations between buyer and seller which finally determine these things.

The gentlemen who have made economics a special study contend, as we have said, that the Americans will find out that they are making a mistake. We know that in the case of Canada, as far as the application of the club is concerned, it will not have the intended effect.

It must be said in extenuation of the case of our neighbors, if any extenuation is necessary, that they never make any defence of their national system. They do not think any defence is necessary. They believe it is legitimate. They acknowledge in their sport that the thing is to "beat the rules."

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On the 4th May the president of the Board of Trade sent a telegram to the Minister, which contained the following statement: "Songhees Reserve must be settled this season. Board rely upon government carrying out your pre-election promises to introduce compulsory legislation to effect final settlement of reserve this season."

that at several meetings—in fact at every meeting where the Indian Reserve question was discussed—an amendment of the Indian Act was advocated, but no promise was made that such legislation would be passed at the then forthcoming session of parliament.

At the Victoria West meeting, when a history of the case was given by Mr. Templeman, he said, as reported in the Times: "There is no question about the necessity of the Indians going soon. If they are more favorable to an offer of fifty per cent. of the value of the reserve than \$2,000 a family that offer is made them to-day."

"No Indian has ever been forced off his reserve in Canada or compelled to leave it. So you see that to amend the Indian Act is not minded to forget that I shall say, will create a pretty difficult position. There is no other reserve that is situated within a city as this is, although Vancouver has a case just outside its limits which is pretty bad.

I say here and now—and I want to speak guardedly and without suspicion of a threat, that if a reasonable offer of fifty per cent. of whatever the reserve may bring, paid to the Indians, will not induce them to surrender the reserve then the Indian Act must be amended and the Songhees compelled, in the interests of themselves and of the city of Victoria, to occupy another reserve."

At Institute hall Mr. Templeman said, as reported in the Times: "A reasonable offer has been put before the Songhees which they have neither accepted nor rejected. If they accept, that is the end; if they do not, then my view is that nothing in the world can move them except special legislation to cover this case. This is the first time in Canada since a drastic course has been proposed for settling an Indian reserve question. But I do not think any sensible man thinks I am responsible for the fact that the Indians have been there for fifty years and that I have not got them out in one year."

References to the question were made at other meetings of the campaign and at a council meeting of the Board of Trade, but all were to the same effect. The difficulties that would be encountered in dealing with this question were always pointed out, and these difficulties Sir Wilfrid Laurier has since emphasized in his letter to Mr. Leiser. But Mr. Templeman really was, as he realizes now, that because great difficulties existed, that was not sufficient reason for saying that an intolerable evil must continue to exist for ever. There are many ways of amending the law and compelling a surrender of reserves of the class in question without doing the slightest wrong to the Indians. It should be possible to legislate the Songhees to a new reserve on such terms and conditions as would benefit them enormously, both socially, morally and financially, and we believe a way will yet be found to abolish the public nuisance at present existing almost in the centre of the city of Victoria.

Associate Professor of Parasitology, McGill University, Montreal. The University, Glasgow, June 15th, 1909.

Dear Sir,—You ask me to express an opinion concerning the most favorable situation for the new provincial university. I am particularly desirous to know in particular to say whether I think should be planted in one of the cities of the province or in the country at some distance from the city.

It happens that I have had experience of university plant in minor countries, and also of a university placed in a great city over twenty miles as large. Each university has its special merits; but with reference to your question it is worthy of remark that the former is a national university and serves the whole country, while the latter has a certain local character, and is practically the university of a district. This is not I think accidental; the city university inevitably adapts

itself to and is moulded by its special environment. Now from my knowledge of British Columbia, with its wide territory and almost national outlook to the future, I am persuaded that a university of the former kind will best meet its developing needs. Local colleges will doubtless grow up to fulfil the local requirements of present and future needs. But the central university of the province will have the best chance of rising to the level of its calling if it is freed at the outset from the pressure in one direction or another which a city cannot fail to exert. For just in so far as the university receives the impress of one particular city it will tend to be alienated from the sympathy and interest of other centres of population, and the academic centre to which the whole province looks.

Liverpool had ever been eager to claim Sir Donald MacAlister as one of her most distinguished sons, because it was the privilege of one of her great schools to witness and to hasten the dawn of these commanding and versatile intellectual powers which had won such signal and widespread recognition throughout the length and breadth of academic and scientific worlds. Few men had passed to distinction so victoriously by many paths. They thought of the severe abstraction of mathematical study, and remembered the Senior Wrangler and the first Smith's prizeman. They thought of the concrete investigations of medical science, of the achievements and the infinite possibilities of the applications of physiology and sanitary science to the health of the cities and nations; of the intricate and difficult problems of medical education and organization; and they shall find therein tribute of admiration to the brilliant, untiring and fruitful labors of the president of the General Council. They thought of the wide domain of university life and administration, and they particularly delighted to honor the distinguished Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Glasgow. Thrice fortunate was that ancient university of the people in the north in having called to its service that varied expert knowledge and experience."

In British Columbia the indications are clear that the conquest of nature, by agriculture, forestry, mining, and the sciences that bear on these, and are essential to their development, must claim a large share in the education of trained and educated men. It is plain that the place where such men are trained should afford the freest facilities for direct study, observation and experiment under natural conditions. The study of such special branches, like that of the branches of general education, intellectual and moral, can thus be carried on better in the country than in the city. When the point is reached where professional aptitude must be acquired by practice, wherever it be legal aptitude in the courts, or medical aptitude in the hospital, or engineering aptitude in the works, the student may pass from the university to the proper places of special instruction in the cities; but by the time his strictly undergraduate course of preparation is completed, he has learned how to learn, and should be already a cultivated man capable of self-dependence, and ready to take his place in the world of his own day. At Cambridge, though the hospital is but a small one, there is one of the largest medical schools in the world, and perhaps one of the most esteemed. But it is to be hoped that nothing of this sort will occur in the choice of a site for the university of British Columbia, because it is evident that the interests of no one individual, or set of individuals, should be specially considered in selecting a situation for an institution which is built for the people of a whole province and is supported by them. The position of British Columbia's university must be chosen without consideration of any interests other than those of the university itself.

University Site

To the Editor.—Some months ago there appeared, in your columns the first of a series of letters, which were written with the object of drawing public opinion to the fact that it will soon be necessary for British Columbia to choose a site for the university which she is determined to possess. In order that this university may work under the best possible conditions, and so be in a position to realize its full usefulness, it is important that, in founding it, it be placed on the most suitable site.

Experience has shown that in the erection of public buildings in the United States and in Canada, local interests, those of municipalities and real estate agents, sometimes have had an undue share in the determination of the site upon which they have been placed. It is to be hoped that nothing of this sort will occur in the choice of a site for the university of British Columbia, because it is evident that the interests of no one individual, or set of individuals, should be specially considered in selecting a situation for an institution which is built for the people of a whole province and is supported by them. The position of British Columbia's university must be chosen without consideration of any interests other than those of the university itself.

The enclosed letter from Sir Donald MacAlister voices the opinion of one so old and so well established that people have to make the best they can of them, and subordinate the ideal to the practicable. In Canada, and especially in the West, you have the opportunity of framing your ideals from the outset, and of adopting the best means for giving them free scope to fulfil themselves. In the particular instance of founding a new university, to serve a great and expanding national purpose, it would be more prudent to take account of the experience of others, and at all costs to avoid at the beginning the imposition of limitations and conditions which in a generation or less will prove more hindrances to the full realization of that purpose.

I am, yours very truly, (Signed) DONALD MACALISTER.

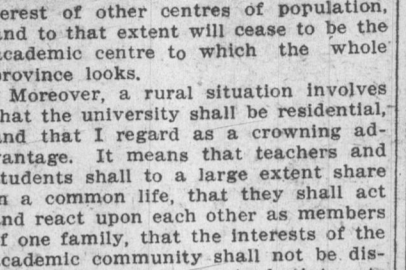
The school board held a special meeting Monday and decided to purchase three lots at Bank street and Lightfoot avenue for \$2,400. The purchase of two acres adjoining the west boundary of the Victoria West school site will also be made at about \$1,000 per acre. The board thinks more playground necessary for the school. Plans are to be called for the erection of the new Moss Street school, according to plans of the architect approved last night.

The Grand lodges have arranged by the Orange concert of Rev. T. W. Gladstone to hold their annual church parade and attend divine service at the Reformed Episcopal church on Sunday next at 11 p.m. All Orangemen are requested to assemble at the lodge rooms, A. O. U. W. hall, at 10 a.m. The Pipers' band will be in attendance. The Misses Blake are attending the A.-Y.-P. at Seattle.

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CORPORATION TAX AMENDMENT ADOPTED

Passed by United States Senate—Considering Tariff Schedule.

(Times Leased Wire). Washington, D. C., July 8.—The senate this morning passed the corporation tax amendments by a viva voce vote. There were but scattering noes. An amendment offered by Senator Daniel as a substitute for the present tobacco tax and the one in the Aldrich bill was defeated by a vote of 24 to 54.

A motion that the rule providing arbitrary adjournment of the senate at 7 o'clock be revoked was passed to an experiment under natural conditions. The study of such special branches, like that of the branches of general education, intellectual and moral, can thus be carried on better in the country than in the city. When the point is reached where professional aptitude must be acquired by practice, wherever it be legal aptitude in the courts, or medical aptitude in the hospital, or engineering aptitude in the works, the student may pass from the university to the proper places of special instruction in the cities; but by the time his strictly undergraduate course of preparation is completed, he has learned how to learn, and should be already a cultivated man capable of self-dependence, and ready to take his place in the world of his own day.

The complete tobacco schedule was adopted in the form originally proposed by the finance committee. An amendment authorizing the selling of leaf tobacco to manufacturers by farmers without payment of a tax was defeated by a vote of 44 to 31. The amendment was defeated after Gore had offered a second amendment to the provision that importers of crude oil should not be allowed a drawback, which was accepted by the friends of the Curtis amendment.

Rome's amendment placing hides, manufactures of leather, boots and shoes on the free list, was defeated, being laid on the table by a vote of 45 to 23. A FINE POINT. Another Knotty Problem for American Pure Food Officials.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Among the many knotty problems of vital interest to the housewife which the pure food and drug board of the department has been called upon to solve is whether the effect of alum of various kinds is injurious to health. At a hearing yesterday of representative pickle and baking powder manufacturers, Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war, made an exhaustive argument in support of the proposition that baking powder was not subject to the provisions of the pure food and drug act. He contended that inasmuch as baking powder was not used for food, the law would not apply. The term "food" in the pure food law is restricted to those substances which are used for food, but the department always has construed this section to embrace food and substances which enter into the composition of food. The matter was taken under consideration.

The funeral took place Wednesday in Nanaimo of John W. Priestley, whose death occurred about midnight Sunday night in the Nanaimo hospital. The deceased had been in a very low state of health for a few days, and his death was therefore not unexpected. A native of Nottingham, England, he was only 54 years of age. For the last fifteen years he has been a resident of Nanaimo. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Thomson, and Miss Laura, and one son, Harold.

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—The bank clearings for the city during the week ending Tuesday amounted to \$1,243,465. —The Belmont Boot & Shoe Company received a building permit Tuesday afternoon for alterations to the premises occupied by Drake & Horn, Yates street. The alterations will cost \$250. —A summer picnic will be held on Wednesday next at Goldstream by the teachers of the Christ Church Cathedral. The E. & N. train will leave the depot on the morning of the picnic at 9 o'clock. All the former teachers, scholars and parents are invited to attend and bring a basket along with them as a good time will be spent in the country. Tickets can be obtained from any of the teaching staff. —Andrew Hughes, a logger, arrested Monday afternoon on Johnson street while drunk and using obscene language, had two loaded revolvers in his pockets when taken to the police station. He was sentenced on Tuesday to pay a fine of \$20 or go to jail for a month. —Sell Nettleton took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Hanna parlors, where the Rev. E. G. Miller conducted impressive services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends present and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Walker, W. J. Wrigglesworth, J. Porter and A. McLaughlin. —The Friendly Help Association acknowledged with thanks cash received from the city, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. MacRae, A. Friend and Mr. Edwin Johnson. Mrs. Beavan collected by card \$3, and Miss M. Beavan \$17.50. Clothing was gratefully received from Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. W. S. Gore and Mrs. O. Bass, and a bed and mattress from Mrs. Burrows. About 20 families were assisted during June; 3 had milk daily, 11 had groceries, 5 had fuel, 16 had clothing and 1 had a bed and mattress. —A meeting of the Victoria Lodge, L.O.O.F., was held on Tuesday, when the officers who were elected some time ago were installed by D. S. Maxwell, D.D.G.M., assisted by Grand lodge officers. The secretary's report was read and proved very satisfactory. This lodge is one of the oldest in the province, having been instituted in 1858. During the past thirty-two and a half years a sum of \$37,452.57 has been paid out for relief to its members. The following officers were installed: E. G. Wilkerson, N. G.; L. S. Bell, V.G.; F. Farley, secretary; T. M. Brayshaw, treasurer; F. De Foe, warden; M. T. Bell, conductor; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; W. Paddison, R. S. N. G.; G. H. Rolland, L. S. N. G.; J. P. Gray, R. S. N. G.; T. C. Newell, L. S. V. G.; H. Siddall, chaplain.

He—Your milliner's bill cost me last year as much as the salary of my two bookkeepers. That is more than I can afford. She—Well, discharge one of them.—Flegende Blaetter.

BORN. WILLIS—On Friday, 25th June, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis, 1521 Fort street, a son. DIED. —CARMICHAEL—On Monday, the 22nd inst., at Whannock, B. C., Mrs. Susan Carmichael, aged 77, relict of the late Neil Carmichael. HOYES—At Vancouver, on the 30th inst., Percy Willaston, the only child of Dr. W. T. and Mrs. Hoyes. WOLLASTON—In this city, on the 20th June, 1909, at the residence of his son, Percy Willaston, aged 83 years, a native of Leeds, England.

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BRIDGE QUESTION
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SUPERINTENDENT
HOLDS OUT HOPE
Official of E. & N. Replies to
Letter of Mayor
Hall.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Mayor Hall has received a letter from E. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N., in which the hope is held out that some arrangement may be reached which the railway bridge may be used for foot passengers.

Mayor Hall wrote to Superintendent Beasley in regard to the closing of the bridge. His wish pointed out the inconvenience and hardship this would cause to foot passengers between the eastern and western sections of the city, who have exercised the privilege of using the bridge and right-of-way without interference for so many years.

The reply of Mr. Beasley is as follows:—
Dear Sir— I beg to acknowledge receipt of the letter of the 8th inst. in connection with the stopping of persons passing to and from over our right of way between Store street and Russell's station.

As you can quite understand, outside of the rights that any persons who have used the right of way may have considered they had, in view of the amicable relations existing between the company and the citizens generally, that the management of the E. & N. railway would not take a step of this kind without careful consideration, but, unfortunately, recent events, coupled with the increased switching due to the development of Victoria rail business, as well as the ever increasing number of trespassers, has placed the company on their own interests, but that of the protection of the public, and I beg to assure you that we regret the necessity for this action, especially as it is the well known policy of our company to consider the interests of the public and ourselves as entirely mutual, always consistent with the railway company's obligation to safeguard the public.

With regard to the question as to whether it would be possible to make some arrangements for the use of the bridge alone for foot passengers, I very much doubt the practicability of such a scheme with the present structure, at any rate, without the use of some different approach from that which now exists, that would allow persons to reach the desired points without crossing the tracks.

However, with the city's co-operation, some temporary arrangement might be found possible until a more definite and permanent arrangement can be made for a suitable structure capable of care of both foot and vehicle traffic, and I am referring your communication to our vice-president, Mr. R. Marpole, Vancouver, by whom the instructions were issued, with a request for an early reply, and I have no doubt that Mr. Marpole will confirm the assurance I have already given, that the company is anxious to meet the wishes of the public in every way possible, consistent with our legal responsibility. Yours truly,

H. E. BEASLEY,
Superintendent.
TELEPHONE OPERATORS STRIKE.
Cobalt, July 7.—The switchboard girls of the Temiskaming Telephone Company are on a strike in all the towns of Silverdom, and if a man wants to talk to a mine manager he has to drive a rig and drive out to see him on the chance that he is there.

The movement started in Halleybury and New Lakeland, and the girls are kept out in sympathy. The Halleybury operators say they have to work twelve hours a day for seven days a week, and then only get twenty-five dollars a month, and that they will stand it no longer. They asked for an increase and were refused.

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PROGRAMME FOR
B. C. R. A. MATCHES
Annual Meeting at Richmond
Rifle Range This
Month.

The following is the order of shooting at the B.C.R.A. matches to commence on the Richmond ranges July 22nd:

Thursday.
8.30 to 9 a.m.—Extra series..... 500
9 a.m.—Council meeting.
9 to 10 a.m.—Nursery match..... 500
10 to 10.30 a.m.—Extra series..... 500
10.30 to 12—Westminster match..... 500
12 to 1 p.m.—Luncheon.
1 to 1.30 p.m.—Extra series..... 200
1.30 to 6 p.m.—Helmcken.....200, 500, 600

SPRIT I. CAPTURES
KEY CITY TROPHY

Victoria Yacht Takes Chief Honors at International Regatta.
Seattle, Wash., July 7.—Sprit I, the yacht that flew Seattle colors for two years in the International Alexandra trophy races, carried off the chief honor of the annual international regatta yesterday.

The Spirit I was entered in the class for twenty-five raters and the reward of the contest was the famous Key City trophy held by the Rival of Everett. The Rival lost the trophy. Skipper Harry Goldfinch made a gallant effort, but had a lot of trouble with his job. The Spirit also gained further distinction by covering the twelve-mile course in the fastest time of the day, 1 hour and 64 minutes, 2 seconds.

Another much coveted trophy, the Mackie Cup, offered for the winner of the 25-foot class, went to the Dione, flying the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club colors, with opposition. The Dione has held the cup for the past year and no other yacht in the class appeared for the race. The Dione, sailed by her skipper, Fred W. Foster, went over the course in 2 hours, 12 minutes, 16 seconds.

The winners of the various classes were as follows:
Cruisers won by Gwendolyn II, Seattle Yacht Club.
Thirty-two foot class won by Gwendolyn D, Bellingham Yacht Club.
Twenty-nine foot class won by Spirit I, Victoria Yacht Club.
Twenty-six foot class, won by Dione, Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.
Twenty-one foot class, won by Aloha, Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.
Twenty-one foot centre-board class, won by Bat, Seattle Yacht Club.

The yachts according to the time made round the course in order, ships were owners and clubs, are as follows:
Spirit I, Victoria, C. W. Mackintosh, 1:54.02.
Bat, Seattle, W. D. Wiley, 1:54.57.
Winona, Norman Blanchard, Seattle, 1:55.11.
Gwendolyn II, Johnson Bros., and H. Henke, Seattle, 1:55.59.
Minerva, F. N. Thompson, Vancouver, 2:00.50.
Gwendolyn I, W. H. Abbott, Bellingham, 2:00.52.
Rival, Harry Goldfinch, Everett, 2:14.14.
Loe, A. C. Cao, Vancouver, 2:03.22.
Dione, F. W. Foster, Vancouver, 2:13.16.
Mist, Oscar Hall, Seattle, 2:23.14.
Aloha, R. H. Moore, Vancouver, 2:25.07.
Dixie, J. V. Pelletier, Seattle, 2:25.07.
Penelope, R. Sands and W. B. Allison, Seattle, 2:35.12.

BARRISTERS ADMITTED.
Successful Candidates at Recent Examinations Are Introduced to Court.

At a special meeting of the benchers of the Law Society held on Tuesday afternoon in the court house, with C. E. Pooley, K. C., in the chair, and H. D. Helmcken, K. C., F. H. Senkler, K. C., and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., also present, the report of the law examiners was received. The following were reported to have passed their final examinations:
Students for call—A. Bull, Leo, Buchanan, J. P. Walls, D. E. McTaggart, E. K. DeBeck, K. G. Brown and E. A. Dicksie.
Articled clerks for examination—L. Buchanan, A. Bull, D. E. McTaggart, J. P. Walls, E. K. DeBeck, E. A. Dicksie.
B. C. solicitor for call—Robert De Bert D Howell.

Eastern candidate barrister for call—Thomas Bowman.
Eastern candidate barristers for call and admission—D. A. McDonald, C. V. Bennett, S. H. B. Robinson.
English solicitors for admission—W. P. Thompson, C. Kemp.
Three of the candidates, Messrs. Buchanan, Walls and DeBeck, have not completed their service as articulated clerks. The others were formally presented to Justice Irving by H. Dallas Helmcken.

REVIVAL SHOWN IN
GRAIN CHARTERING
Lumber Carrying Trade Dull
During Past
Week.

Chartering of grain ships has been revived and several fixtures were made this week, all being at the union rates, says the San Francisco Commercial News. There are now, all told, 35 vessels under engagement to load grain at northern ports and 16 to load at San Francisco. The available supply of tonnage is increasing steadily through the chartering of foreign tramp steamers to bring coal to this coast from the Atlantic. Probably the lowest rate on record for the voyage from Europe to this coast was made recently, when a French vessel accepted \$8. She gets 23s for a return voyage with wheat, however, making 33s for the round trip. Three French vessels have been ordered away in ballast, leaving 21 idle foreign vessels at the various coast ports.

Lumber chartering has been very dull. Puget Sound to Callao has been done at 21s-6d, Guyanas at 18s, Mazatlan at 18s, Honolulu at 15s. Coastwise business is quiet with \$3 still the going rate for the round trip to port.
Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound to British Columbia to Sydney, 30s @ 22s-6d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s; Port Free, 35s; to Fremantle, 37s-6d @ 40s; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao, 37s-6d @ 38s-9d; direct to South Africa, 37s-6d @ 40s; Valparaiso for orders, 38s-9d @ 40s-3d; 2s-6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 50s @ 53s-6d; to U. K. or Continent, 50s @ 53s-6d; to Hong Kong, 55s-0d; Santa Rosalia, 55s-0d; Honolulu 45s.
Weddel, Turner & Co.'s Australasian freight report, dated London, June 15th, says:
—Queensland—There is nothing doing at present.
—New Zealand—The following coal fixtures are reported: (Steam) Honolulu, 12s; (sail) West Coast, 15s-6d; direct to raters ports, 14s-6d @ 14s-9d.
New Zealand—Small prompt ship fixture for the 11th inst. 12s-6d, wheat, 12s-6d @ 12s-9d.
—On Monday next at New Westminster the Orangemen will celebrate the Battle of the Boyne. Arrangements have been made by the C.P.R. by the local lodges for a single fare to Vancouver by the Princess Victoria, leaving here on Sunday at 2 p. m., and returning to this city on Tuesday. Tickets can be secured from the masters of the lodges or the committee and will be exchanged at the C.P.R. ticket office in this city.

COMPLETE CREWS FOR
N. P. A. O. REGATTA

J. B. A. Enter in All Four of
Championship
Events.
Following is a complete list of entries for the N. P. A. O. Regatta to be held at Seattle on July 24th and 19th:
Junior Singles.
James Bay Athletic Association, Victoria—W. W. Kennedy.
Vancouver Rowing Club—T. H. Godfrey.
Portland Rowing Club, Portland, Ore.—Arthur Allen.
Junior Fours.
James Bay Athletic Association, Victoria—P. Lawson, stroke; B. Strachan, 3; W. Funnell, 2; J. R. Donaldson, bow.
J. Y. McCarter, stroke; H. C. Hopkins, 3; R. G. Monteith, 2; T. Monk, bow.
Nelson Boat Club, Nelson—F. Nott, stroke; J. Miller, 3; R. Bell, 2; A. Pool, bow.
Vancouver Rowing Club, Vancouver—H. Sinclair, stroke; J. H. Wiley, 3; J. T. Lee, 2; J. K. Simpson, bow.
Portland Rowing Club, Portland, Ore.—J. W. Waite, stroke; E. S. Tuck, 3; A. Fraender, 2; H. G. Chickering, bow.
Junior Doubles.
James Bay Athletic Association, Victoria—J. C. Newmark, W. Lawson.
Portland Rowing Club, Portland, Ore.—Arthur Allen, R. A. Moore.
Nelson Boat Club, Nelson, B. C.—George Gore, R. Ball.
Vancouver Rowing Club, Vancouver—G. N. Chaffay, G. J. Simpson.
Portland Rowing Club, Portland, Ore.—Senior Singles.
Vancouver Rowing Club, Vancouver—C. Laing.
Nelson Boat Club, Nelson, B. C.—T. D. DesBrissay.
Portland Rowing Club, Portland, Ore.—E. O. Gloss.
Senior Fours.
James Bay Athletic Association, Victoria—J. Y. McCarter, stroke; H. C. Hoggood, 3; R. G. Monteith, 2; T. Monk, bow.
Portland Rowing Club, Portland, Ore.—B. E. Loomis, stroke; J. Fitting, 3; J. Huston, 2; A. C. McKieken, bow.
Vancouver Rowing Club, Vancouver—S. C. Sweeney, stroke; B. R. Gate, 3; G. N. Stacey, 2; E. C. Savers, bow.
Algonquin Club, Seattle, Wash.—L. Williams, A. Lind, H. Goddard, H. P. Wyckoff.
Senior Doubles.
Vancouver Rowing Club, Vancouver—C. Laing, H. Sinclair.
Portland Rowing Club, Portland, Ore.—E. O. Gloss, R. A. Moore.

THE GRAIN CROPS
The J. B. A. crews leave to-night for Seattle, the races taking place Friday and Saturday, and the crews will have a couple of days on the water prior to the big regatta.

NEW PROFESSOR AT
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Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Pidgeon In-
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Vancouver, July 7.—In the presence of a crowded audience at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. George C. Pidgeon, D.D., was last night inducted into the Chair of Practical Theology at Westminster hall. The services throughout were dignified and impressive.
Rev. R. J. Wilson, of St. Andrew's church, delivered the opening sermon. He referred to the dangers which beset the early church, and which came down to the present day. The dangers of arrested development and progress in the church, dwelling upon the functions of the Christian ministry.
The induction service then followed, after which Professor Denney, of Glasgow, gave a most eloquent charge to the candidates on the things which should be found in a new theological college. His remarks were exceedingly pointed and practical, and at the same time clothed in language of rare fluency.
Rev. J. S. Henderson, of New Westminster, forcefully addressed the people, after which the choir gave a selection. Miss McGuire also sang a solo.
Those upon the platform taking part in the induction service included Rev. J. G. Gilliam, moderator; Principal Mackay, of Westminster Hall; Professor Denney, Professor Gordon, Dr. P. Wright, Rev. E. J. Wilson, Rev. J. Knox Wright.
At the close of the formal services a pleasant reception was accorded the newly inducted professor in the parlors at the rear, where refreshments and music filled an enjoyable social hour.
ACCIDENTAL DEATH.
London, July 8.—Ernest W. S. Pickhardt, of New York, died in a London hotel on July 4th, an overdose of a drug taken to induce sleep. Mr. Pickhardt was the divorced husband of the stepdaughter of the late Robert Roosevelt, uncle of Theodore Roosevelt. The inquest was held yesterday, and Baroness Irene Von Colberg, the dead man's sister, testified that he was in the habit of taking drugs in large quantities to relieve his insomnia. The coroner's verdict of death was "Death by misadventure."
NEW ROAD IN MEXICO.
San Francisco, Cal., July 8.—News of a mysterious surveying party near Salina Cruz, Mexico, was brought here by the steamer Columbia.
The crew of the vessel said that two days before their departure from the southern port a large party of American surveyors went into camp near the city. The mission of the party was not known, but it was rumored in Salina Cruz that plans were being laid for a new railroad enterprise in which American capital was interested.

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Racing

Seattle, July 8 of the North Pacific Yacht Association, the Seattle Yacht Club, a sharp verbal contest, but the debaters were not able to agree on a quorum for a vote on the question. The debate was held on the 8th, and the result was a protest and a vote on the question. The protest was made by the members of the club, to vote on the question personally introduced by the club. The protest was made by the members of the club, to vote on the question personally introduced by the club. The protest was made by the members of the club, to vote on the question personally introduced by the club.

RAIN IMPROVES
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Mutual Improvement Society
Holds Entertainment at
Gordon Head.
(Special Correspondence)
Gordon Head, July 7.—The concert given under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Society in the Gordon Head hall Monday evening was well attended. James Taylor, a former resident of the district, arranged for a number of musicians to come from Victoria. At the conclusion of the programme strawberries and cream were served and dancing was kept up till midnight. The programme was as follows: Organ selection, Jesse Longfield; song, Irene Gray; song, with violin obligato, Mrs. Jesse Longfield; song, Miss Irene Carson; violin solo, Miss B. Scowcroft; song, James Taylor; song, Mrs. Staneland; recitation, Sam Pollock; song, Mrs. J. Longfield; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.
The farmers of the district are highly delighted with the rain of Monday night. Those who have been despairing of their grain crops are now confident that the rain did an immense deal of good to the crops.
Miss Marguerite Winkel is spending her vacation with friends in Chilliwack.
Miss Emily Colison arrived last week from the north and is visiting her brother, Rev. H. A. Colison, of St. Luke's rectory.
George Watson and family have recently moved into their new home near Cormorant Point.

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VICTORIA GETS NEXT REGATTA

YACHT ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

J. S. Gibb New President - Racing Rules Will Be Revised.

Seattle, July 6.—The annual meeting of the Northwest International Yacht Racing Association, held last night in the Seattle Yacht Club, was marked by a sharp verbal tilt between two well known yachting lawyers who reside on opposite sides of the boundary.

FARMER'S DAY AT FAIR.

Elaborate Programme is Being Arranged for September 8th.

Seattle, Wash., July 6.—Parades, picnics, music, fireworks and sporting events will mark the celebration of Farmer's Day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition on September 8th.

CELEBRATION OF DOMINION DAY

Residents of Clayoquot Hold Enjoyable Picnic at Long Beach.

(Special Correspondence.) Clayoquot, July 8.—The residents of this district celebrated Dominion Day by having a picnic at Long Beach.

BOAST LEADS TO ARREST.

Chinaman Implicated in Stabbing At-Fray Remanded at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 6.—Gow Sing Dick, one of the Chinamen alleged to be implicated in the gambling joint riot in Chinatown a few nights ago, when Wong, a gambler, was stabbed with a butcher knife, was to-day remanded for a week by Magistrate Williams.

SPIRIT II. WINS THE SECOND RACE

Defeats Alexandra by 2 Minutes 23 Seconds—Deciding Contest To-morrow.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., July 6.—Sailing grandly at every point in a race that was close to the point of heart-breaking for crews and spectators alike, the yacht Spirit II, of Seattle, yesterday took the second contest of the international series for the Dunsuir trophy from the Alexandra of Vancouver.

FRENCH TARIFF REVISION.

Minister of Commerce Says Government Favors Policy of Commercial Agreements.

Paris, July 6.—M. Cruppi, minister of commerce, as the government's spokesman, defined the government's position towards the proposed tariff revision in an important speech in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

TREE CUTTING IN OAK BAY

DISPUTE ARISES OVER GIVING ORDERS

Reeve and Some of the Councilors Drag in on Action.

The fight for the trees in the Oak Bay municipality is still going on. A slight disagreement over the right of the Reeve to order the cutting down of trees after the council had ordered otherwise caused an interesting diversion at Monday's meeting of the municipal council.

STAIR-CLIMBING INJURES HEART

Scores of Pupils Compelled to Leave the Spokane High School.

Spokane, Wash., July 6.—As a result of injury to the heart, caused by excessive stair climbing in the Central High school of Spokane, scores of pupils have been compelled to leave school according to physicians at this city.

FORMER COMPTROLLER RETURNS TO SEATTLE

John Ripinger, Who Disappeared in 1906, Arrives From Honduras.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., July 6.—John Ripinger, former city comptroller of this city, who went to Honduras in the fall of 1906 and who was later found to have been short in accounts alleged to have been approximately \$41,000, returned to Seattle this afternoon to face the charges.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN SLAIN IN NEW YORK

Body Found Lying in Doorway of a Tenement House.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, July 6.—With the head beaten to a pulp and with the back arms covered with bruises, the body of an unknown woman was found in the doorway of a tenement house in East Thirteenth street yesterday, Philip Callis, son of the proprietor of a nearby saloon, has been arrested on suspicion of implication in the crime.

LACEMAKER TOLD GIRL CONTINUES EVIDENCE DURING HEARING OF CHARGE OF THEFT.

Chicago, July 6.—Ella Gingles, the pretty 20-year-old Irish lacemaker, who is on trial charged with robbing Miss Agnes Barrette, her employer, declared to-day that an attempt had been made to compel her to go to Tom Taggart's place at French Lick Springs, Indiana.

FUGITIVE PETITIONS GOVERNOR FOR PARDON

Says He is Innocent of Crime for Which He was Sentenced to Death.

Atlanta, Ga., July 6.—Governor Brown is pondering over the request for a pardon he has received from a fugitive who has written to him, saying that he escaped hanging at Atlanta in 1894.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS RATHER AT SEATTLE

Eighth International Convention Will Be Opened To-morrow.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., July 6.—Large delegations of Epworth Leaguers are arriving in Seattle to attend the eighth international convention, which begins to-morrow afternoon, and it is expected that the arrivals will number 10,000 by to-night.

VICTIMS OF INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Later Reports Increase List of Casualties in United States.

(Times Leased Wire.) Detroit, Mich., July 6.—One man burned to death, one man drowned and six-two persons injured by fireworks is the record to-day of the independence day celebration.

WINS FIRST POINT

Thaw Ordered Transferred From Matteawan to White Plains Jail.

White Plains, N. Y., July 6.—Harry K. Thaw, who shot and killed Stanford White, to-day won the first step of his fight for discharge from the Matteawan asylum.

RESULTS OF RACES AT HENLEY REGATTA

(Special to the Times.) London, July 6.—The fourth heat of the diamond sculls was won by Henley to-day by Stuart, who beat Draks by a length in 3:31.

ROLLER DEFEATS BERG

Seattle, Wash., July 6.—Charles Olson, the Indianapolis man who has been shouting for over a year that if he ever got a chance at Dr. Roller, he would tear the medical man's head off, failed to appear last night for his scheduled match at Cort's arena.

NINE MEN BLOWN TO PIECES IN MINE

(Times Leased Wire.) Trinidad, Col., July 6.—Nine men were instantly killed by a gas explosion in a coal mine near here to-day. They were descending into the mine when the explosion occurred.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Officers of American Sugar Refining Company Answer to Charge of Conspiracy.

New York, July 6.—Officers of the American Sugar Refining Company, indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy in the restraint of trade, appeared in United States court to-day and entered a formal plea of not guilty.

HENRY'S New Ready for Fall Trade 90,000 Yards, Apricot, Hecarines, Cherry, Plum, Prune, Pear and Apple...

FATALLY SCALDED DURING YACHT RACE

(Special to the Times.) Brookville, Ont., July 6.—A fatal accident terminated the yacht race near Cayton last night in the heart of the Thousand Isles.

OFFICER SHOTS BANDIT

Butte, Mont., July 6.—In a dust with Deputy Sheriff M. R. Tracy, an unknown bandit was shot and fatally wounded early to-day.

MAKES LAST VOYAGE

The Gjoa Has Been Beached at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Kingston, Ont., July 6.—Russell Gimmer, of Inverary, was killed yesterday in the Farth road by the wheels of a wagon loaded with cheese crumming and breaking his back.

REVEALS MURKIN

San Francisco, Cal., July 6.—The sturdy sloop Gjoa, in which Captain Amundsen negotiated the stubborn northwest passages, has made her last voyage.

PRAIRIE CROPS

Reports Continue Favorable—No Rust in Southern Manitoba.

Winnipeg, July 6.—Reports of the condition of growing crops continue favorable. In view of the great heat following the heavy showers last week...

BOATING FATALITY

San Rafael, Cal., July 6.—E. T. Jeffries, the nephew of ex-Senator Thomas Mitchell, of San Francisco, and himself a resident of the city, was drowned Sunday afternoon near Black Point.

STOCK OF BULBS ON HAND FROM JAPAN, FRANCE AND HOLLAND.

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HALF YEARLY MEETING OF LABOR COUNCIL Election of Officers Left Over—Business Transacted by Delegates.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Victoria Trades & Labor Council met last evening in its half-yearly gathering, with President Watters in the chair.

Credentials were presented by the following: Sheet metal workers, international alliance—M. Stillwell, Thos. Burke, alternates, J. R. Love and Herb Lawrence.

The special committee having in hand the new labor temple project made a written report which showed that the unions had so far responded generously to the call.

The committee having charge of the day vs. contract labor matter in connection with civic work reported that a public meeting had been called at the city hall on June 21.

The journeymen barbers union wrote to complain that union men were in the habit of patronizing a certain union shop. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

The organizing committee announced that a combination meeting of members of the amalgamated carpenters and the brotherhood of carpenters and all non-union carpenters had been called in Labor hall for next Friday evening.

The Walters' union reported that the Maryland had signed up and both it and the Poole Dog would be supplied with regular union cards.

WILL VISIT SPRINGS.

Vienna, July 8.—E. H. Harriman, the American railroad magnate, who is now suffering from rheumatism, has decided to leave Saturday for Gasteln, where the thermal springs, it was reported, contain radium.

NEW ROAD MATERIAL WILL BE TESTED

E. P. Hooley, of Nottingham, Addresses Good Roads Congress.

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—That tarmac roads, the latest discovery in road building, shall be tried in the United States, was the unanimous sentiment of the American Good Roads Congress yesterday.

George W. Kummer read a paper on vitrified brick. The delegates inspected a sample of this form of pavement on the exposition grounds.

CANADIAN REGIMENTS VISIT PLATTSBURG

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 8.—New York state's share in the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain reached its climax yesterday.

The speakers to-day were President Taft, Ambassadors Juserand and Bryce, Governor Hughes and Governor Protry, Postmaster-General Lemieux of Canada, and Senator Root.

At the ceremonies at the barracks, Governor Hughes spoke and was followed by Governor Protry, Ambassadors Juserand and Bryce, Postmaster-General Lemieux and President Taft.

MARSHAL CHALLENGES ADVERSARY TO DUEL

Official Released on Bail After Being Indicted by Grand Jury.

Ventura, Cal., July 8.—Indicted by the local grand jury on a charge of having issued a challenge to fight a duel, City Marshal Russell, of Ventura, has been released on bail pending his arraignment in court on the charge.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH STREET AFFRAY

Solicitor Withdraws Clients' Plea and Gets Remand.

(From Thursday's Daily.) King Kee and Jon Sing were charged in the police court this morning with taking part in an affray on Fisguard street yesterday afternoon on the information of Constable John Irish, who gave evidence to the effect that the two Chinese had been fighting and creating a disturbance at the time and place mentioned in the information.

COLONIZATION OF THE ISLAND PLAN TO SETTLE SHUSCHARTIC VALLEY

Twenty to Thirty Thousand Acres Being Purchased From Government.

The steamer St. Denis, which arrived from the north this morning brought down six men from Shuschartic Bay, among whom was Mr. Barstard, who has been in charge of the colonization arrangements at that place.

DIAPHONE WANTED AT MACAULAY POINT

Petition Being Circulated Asking for the Installation of Fog Alarm.

(From Thursday's Daily.) A petition is being circulated along the waterfront by the Victoria Shipmasters' Association asking the Marine Department to establish a fog diaphone in the vicinity of Macaulay Point for use during thick weather.

CONGRESSMAN'S FUNERAL

Public Services Will Be Held at Tacoma Early Next Week.

Tacoma, Wash., July 8.—With the body of Congressman Francis Cushman on the way home, a committee of his friends met in his old office last night to arrange a tentative programme for the obsequies in this city.

INJURES LUMBER TRADE

Campaign Against Use of Paper Pulp for Fibre Boxes.

PIONEER OF DISTRICT HAS PASSED AWAY

Francois Marcotte Died Yesterday at His Home in South Saanich.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Another pioneer of the district has passed away in the person of Francois Xavier Marcotte, of South Saanich. The death occurred at the family residence yesterday. The deceased was born in St. Basile, Quebec, Canada, and was 70 years of age.

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INCENDIARY IN HANDS OF POLICE

Tells Remarkable Story of Having Burned Down Art Stores.

New York, July 8.—Surrendering himself to the police and asking that he be charged with arson, James H. Wright, aged 29 years, yesterday told the magistrate in the Tombs court a remarkable story of having burned down art stores in various cities in the United States and Canada, ranging from Quebec to Spokane, Wash.

"At the age of nine I was left an orphan," he said. "My uncle, Rev. Alexander Fisher, an Episcopal clergyman in Massachusetts, adopted me and sent me to school. When I had grown up I moved to Shelburn Falls, Mass., where I met a man named Harvey. We set fire to his store and partners as art dealers in New York, and in 1890 we opened a shop on Upper Broadway. On December 28, 1890, I set the store afire and burned it down. We had no insurance on it."

"After the New York fire we moved to Providence, R. I., where we opened another art dealers store, which I finished by setting fire to and collecting \$20,000 insurance. Our next store was at Quebec, where we remained four weeks when I burned down the store.

"Then we went to Spokane, Wash., and had three more stores. The Spokane fire put us out of business. We owed \$21,000 when we left Spokane and had difficulty in raising enough money to open store in three months, Mass. We remained there three months before I burned that store.

"We got some insurance out of the last fire and then separated. I came to New York and have been here ever since. I set all the fires and am alone responsible."

"Wright was held in default of \$10,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury."

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Eaton Memorial Fund Endorsed By Local Body—Committee Appointed to Report on Act.

The local Council of Women, with the affiliated societies, held a largely attended meeting Monday afternoon in the city hall.

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