

UPHEAVAL IN CHINESE COURT

PREMONITIONS OF COMING REFORM

Celestial Ministers Will Study Methods of Administration in Countries Where They Are

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—On April 23rd last the then Chinese minister here, Sir Shengung Liang Chen...

Lieng Tung Yen, the new minister, was Chinese customarily a student and is understood to be one of the trusted lieutenants of Yuan Shi Kai...

It is intimated that while the Chinese government was much gratified with the receptions accorded to the two commissions...

In fact either from lack of powers of observation, or because they were more attracted to the social side...

Hence the decision was reached to avail the services of China's resident minister to gather such information...

GRANBY RUNNING AT FULL BLAST

Eight Furnaces at Company's Smelter in Operation Again—Sufficient Coke Obtained.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A telegram received by J. W. B. Hodges, local manager of the Granby Mining and Smelting Company...

Mr. Hodges was in the city yesterday for the purpose of interviewing the Premier upon business matters. He has sole charge of the big interests held by the Granby company...

SECRETARY TAFT IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Sept. 10.—Secretary of War Taft visited Fort Lawton to-day. As he entered the post in an automobile he was greeted by a salute of 10 guns...

THANKSGIVING DAY

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 10.—The secretary of state has wired the commercial travelers' association that the government would on Thursday hear a delegation from them...

ATLANTIC BLUE RIBBON

North German Lloyd Will Build a Vessel With a 28-Knot Speed.

New York, Sept. 10.—A new turn has been given to steamship rivalry and the race war on the Atlantic...

QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER

Loss Will Be Only About One-Fourth of First Estimate—Will Be Rebuilt.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—David Reeves, the resident engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Company...

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—M. Borodulin, superintendent of the Akulak police prison in Trans-Baikalia...

TRAGEDY LEADS TO TRAGEDY

Man When About to Be Arrested For Murder of Women Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Edward J. Holdbrand, a painter 30 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in a west side resort to-day...

Suspicion was first directed to Hildebrand through his absence from the Westerfield house when the crime was discovered at 6 o'clock this morning...

The police traced Hildebrand to the resort at 76 Peoria avenue through letters found in his trunk. Also they believe that they found the motive for the murder in a letter written to Mrs. Westerfield from Hamilton, Ontario...

THE GUGGENHEIMS

Founder of Financial Family Travelled Steerage to America 54 Years Ago.

Meyer Guggenheim, father of the New York Guggenheims, who control the mining smelting industry of the United States, came from Switzerland at the age of 19, in 1853...

BRINGS HORDE OF ASIATICS

MONTEAGLE'S LIST NEVER EXCEEDED

Nearly 1200 Orientals Arrive Here Direct From Far East—Sails For Vancouver

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The largest number of Asiatics ever brought by one steamer direct from the Orient came over on the C. C. R. steamer Monteaque...

The Princess Victoria, when she left for Vancouver at 7:30 this morning, carried 1200 special constables who were hurriedly recruited by the local police...

The Monteaque reached port at 6 o'clock last night after being delayed a considerable time at quarantine. Every precaution was taken at the outer wharf to prevent any show of feeling against the Asiatics...

Inquiries aboard the steamer failed to elicit any information regarding the cause of the phenomenally large Hindu influx. As far as could be gathered no agent accompanied them from Hongkong...

The Monteaque brought the largest cargo she has ever carried. In fact, the largest cargo ever carried across the Pacific by a C. P. R. steamer...

The steamer passengers on the steamer were not of a very high class, many of them being sampan coolies. The women were, for the most part, dressed in their native costumes...

UNITED STATES SENATOR ON RIOTS

Says America and Canada Will Have to Pursue Common Policy on Asiatic Question.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

J. H. Bingham, State senator for Oregon, is among the visitors registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Bingham, who is accompanied by his solicitor...

Personally he has never visited Victoria before, and his anticipations were not disappointed by what he had seen of the city, which he thought very creditable from an artistic and business point of view.

people are absorbed, without appreciable manifestation of their influence, there was of course no likelihood of rioting...

JAPANESE PRESS CALM

No Editorial Reference Made to Recent Vancouver Disturbances.

Tokio, Sept. 10.—The most meagre account of the anti-Japanese trouble in Vancouver is published in a special cablegram to the Asahi this morning.

While awaiting details, the Asahi refrains from editorial comment. The public dispatches which are from Ishii, the Japanese commissioner, are being suppressed...

The Japanese press and officials generally show no concern over the immigration question, and it is conceded in official circles here that the matter will be ultimately settled satisfactorily...

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO HON. G. GRAHAM

Enthusiastic Liberals Greet New Minister of Railways—Outlook For the Cop.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 10.—The citizens from all points in the surrounding country gathered here to-day to attend the public reception to Hon. Geo. H. Graham...

Hon. Mr. Graham was formally nominated as the Liberal candidate for the bye-election to be held on the 25th. The Liberal Association, presided at the meeting...

CONGESTION IS STILL APPARENT

FREIGHT TIED UP ON E. & N. RAILWAY

Plans For Extension of Terminal Facilities Said to Be Definitely Formulated.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Inquiries at the E. & N. railway offices this morning failed to confirm a report that the plans for relieving the freight congestion, which it is said are being prepared at Vancouver...

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Mr. Bingham, who is accompanied by his solicitor, is concerned with respect to certain timber interests on Vancouver Island, and is here, as he says, to have a look over the country...

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Asked what he thought of the outbreak of feeling against the Japanese in Vancouver, Senator Bingham produced a cartoon in an Oregon paper humorously associating it with the trouble in San Francisco...

JAPAN AND THE VANCOUVER RIOTS

INCIDENT IS NOT INTERNATIONAL ONE

Chinese Returned to Work This Morning—Message From Sir Wilfrid Laurier

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Paramount in importance among the dispatches received from Vancouver to-day in connection with the rioting is a statement made by Ishii, a Japanese delegate from the bureau of commerce and labor...

The steamer Monteaque, with a large number of Asiatics on board, is due to arrive in the Terminal City this afternoon, and should there be no repetition of the rioting when she debarks her passengers...

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS MEETING

President Pauline Reports Progress Made in Pilotage Situation—West Coast Telegraph Service.

F. A. Pauline, president, occupied the chair at a meeting of the board of trade council held this morning. Messrs. Simon Leiser, E. G. Prior, J. A. Mara, L. A. Genge, Andrew Wright, R. H. Swinerton and S. J. Pitts being in attendance.

The secretary's file was unusually empty notwithstanding the interval since the previous meeting. The president reported the progress made in pilotage matters...

It was reported that the board had arranged a meeting of shippers and Mr. Marpole on the 26th of August, when the congested condition of freight accommodation was fully discussed...

"His Excellency, the Governor-General has learned with the deepest regret of the indignities and cruelties of which certain subjects of the Emperor of Japan, a friend and ally of His Majesty, King Edward, have been the victims...

ENGLISH TRIUMPH IN AEROSTATICS

Satisfactory Trials of Staged Shaped Dirigible Balloon Steered by Canvas Sail Rudder

Farnborough, Eng., Sept. 10.—The first military dirigible balloon built in this country made two trial trips to-day, and with the exception of a slight hitch caused by the breaking of a bolt in the machinery that drove the cooling fan...

After making a circuit of about two miles around Farnborough and the common, an accident occurred to the engine and in spite of the throwing out by the aeronauts of ballast of which the airship carried three hundred pounds...

During the trip the wind blew at the rate of fifteen miles, and the airship had no difficulty in navigating against it. She rode gently like a vessel in a seaway, the machine responding to the movements of the canvas-sail rudder...

the ship settled down gradually, drifting near a clump of trees. At the second trial the machinery worked with perfect smoothness...

This new airship is a sausage-shaped balloon about one hundred feet long by thirty feet in diameter. It has a carrying capacity of about one ton, which, after deducting the weight of the car, engines and other apparatus...

DREAM UNFULFILLED

Universal Peace Congress Declares That Hague Conference Has Done Some Good.

Munich, Sept. 10.—The sixteenth Universal Peace Congress, which was inaugurated here to-day in the presence of 29 delegates from all nations of the world...

PENALTY OF INDECISION

Rome, Sept. 10.—Signor Malaumati, who was at one time the Italian minister to Morocco, and who now represents his country at Cairo, Egypt, as a diplomatic agent...

TRUNK TRAGEDY

Quartermaster of Monteaque Held at Chefoo to Give Evidence in Ghostly Murder Case.

Quartermaster Lyons, of the steamer Monteaque, was held at Chefoo as a witness in the trial of Adsett's, the American, who murdered Gertrude Dayton, a young woman of Youngstown, Ohio...

From advices received by the steamer, it appears that Adsett strangled the woman and then placed her body in a trunk, after robbing it of jewelry. He took the trunk on board the Monteaque...

It was reported that the board had arranged a meeting of shippers and Mr. Marpole on the 26th of August, when the congested condition of freight accommodation was fully discussed...

The president further reported that the board's request for the establishment of sub-post offices had been complied with and that one had already been opened at Oak Bay Junction.

Discussion then turned to matters which are to come before the regular monthly meeting of the board to-morrow afternoon, for which the agenda paper contains the following items:

Small Debts Court—Proposal to increase amount recoverable in small debts court to \$200. Official Assignees—Proposal to appoint official assignees. Bills of Sale Act—Proposal to amend bills of sale act to reduce of stock in bill.

PROGRESS OF THE G. T. P.

Three Miles of Railway Track Are Now Being Laid Each Day.

Minolta, Sept. 10.—Grand Trunk Pacific tracklaying is being rapidly pushed ahead. The steel gang is on the outskirts of Minolta at present...

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BAD COMPACT WITH AMERICA

PREMIER DENOUNCES MODUS VIVENDI

Calls It Disgrace to British Diplomacy and Shameful Sacrifice of Newfoundland's Interests

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

St. John, Nfld., Sept. 10.—In a statement in the form of an interview here to-day, Sir Robt. Bond, premier of Newfoundland, declared that the modus vivendi recently agreed upon by the British and American governments is a disgrace to British diplomacy...

The new agreement, which is to be in force for one year, pending the settlement of the whole fisheries question by the Hague tribunal, is virtually identical with that of last year, according to the premier.

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MYSTERY INVESTS PROSPECTOR'S DEATH

Dead Body of James Webster, Founder of Franklin Camp, Discovered in Lake.

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 10.—James Welcher, one of the best known prospectors of this district and the original discoverer of Franklin camp, has been found drowned in Curlew Lake, Washington. He attended the labor picnic at the lake on the 2nd inst. and was not seen after that time until last evening...

The coroner at Republic is holding an investigation into the cause of his drowning. The deceased was about fifty years old and unmarried.

THE COKE SHORTAGE

W. R. Ross, M. P. P., is Opposed to Export of White Canadian Smelters Suffer.

W. R. Ross, M. P. P. for Fernie, arrived from the Mainland Tuesday night. Mr. Ross says he has come to Victoria for the purpose of placing his two boys at school here, and that his visit has no political significance.

Representing as he does a district in which coal mining constitutes the chief industry, Mr. Ross is naturally interested in the coke shortage question. He would favor the exemption of the Northport smelter from any prohibitive enactment, on the ground that it treats exclusively Canadian ore.

MARK TWAIN AS PILOT

Novel Chance for the Humorist Who is Arranging His Funeral.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 10.—Should Mark Twain accept the invitation to be present at the Waterways convention in this city next month, he may man the pilot wheel of a steamer that will bear President Roosevelt down the river. Captain Bibbee, a noted Antebellum river pilot, under whom Mark Twain "cubbed," has promised to be in the pilot house when Mark Twain takes the pilot wheel.

ASIATICS IN

Spirit of Unrest

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—The Chinese and Japanese organizations here to-day made overtures to join them in an individual through the district and refused on the ground that the white men will be called to a seizure of twenty rifles which were being brought Westminister together with rounds of ammunition. The Chinese merchant and a Japanese were also present...

The roofs of the building and Japanese quarters are still being struck and will be heaved on the ground of a riot. Mayor Bethune himself at the city hall...

Many special mounted patroling Japs to-night. Steamship companies are out of Vancouver and end to provide cooks for as fast as steamers arrive. Whatever is the mystery behind the strike movement with the order calling on the helpers to quit work...

The tugboat men are on strike. The cooks on these boats yesterday and this morning were deserted by help almost as soon as they made fast to the wharves. Rumors that the Japanese have formed a coalition purpose of holding a mass demonstration their strength to the whites are rising. Japanese arriving from Steveston declared that nationally working of the city have sent out a delegation to Seattle. It was to come to Vancouver and a big procession, the idea over-awe the mob element...

It is reported that Mayor Fowler, secretary of the convention with Hon. C. Morikese consul, requesting that he could prevent the strike. The police have instructed prominently stop any parade Asiatics, which may be for occasions will be permitted through the streets, owing to blilly of further trouble.

Riots Were Planned in Seattle. Sept. 10.—Portland, Ore., Sept. 10.—Portland to-day prints the following from Seattle: "Every intention to show that the Vancouver carefully planned to interfere with the bureau of commerce. It is significant that the Japanese immigration were headed the demonstration. Cotterill, president of the Seattle federation of Fowler, secretary of the convention and Coreth immigration P. Lipman, a prominent leader were all present. A big delegation of American Japanese sympathizers. The significance of the dates back to the program when it was announced in coming to Seattle. It was proposed to present to Is was in Seattle a protest against immigration. A delegation was formulated that Ishii would spend a week and then go to Vancouver planned at a conference in Seattle. It was formulated all the details for a demonstration in Vancouver. It developed that Ishii takes the pilot wheel."

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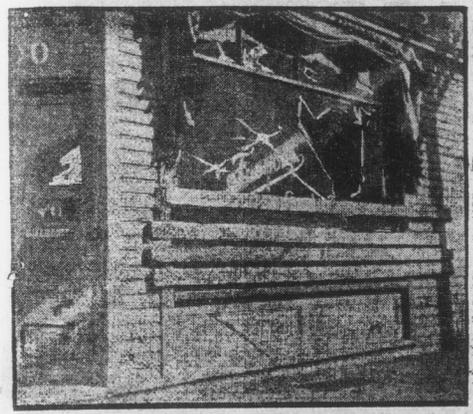
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Humorist Who is a Funeral.

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THE VANCOUVER RIOTS. FONGOUN'S WRECKED STORE.



The mob that gathered at the corner of Hastings street and Columbia avenue smashed the glass in this building. The barricades were hurriedly put up during a lull in the disturbance.

ASIATICS UNDER ARMS IN VANCOUVER CITY Spirit of Unrest Still Holds Sway--Further Rioting Expected With Influx of Japanese.

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—The Combined Chinese and Japanese organization this afternoon made overtures to the Hindus to join them in an industrial strike all through the district. The Hindus refused on the ground that they were British subjects. The police have made a seizure of twenty rifles to-night which were being brought in from Westminster, together with a thousand rounds of ammunition. The shipment was consigned to San Kee, a wealthy Chinese merchant, whose large property owner whose buildings were damaged by Saturday night's mob. The rifles now are at the police station.

The roofs of the buildings in Chinese and Jap quarters are expected to-night with rocks, bricks, and bottles, which will be heaved on the crowd in case of a riot. Mayor Bethune has installed a machine at the city hall this evening and will stay there all night. A special meeting of council is called for to-morrow when all anti-Asiatic meetings will be suppressed and the wrestling tournament between the Japs and white men will be called off.

Many special mounted police are patrolling Jap town to-night. Steamship companies operating vessels out of Vancouver are at their wits end to provide cooks for their boats. As fast as steamers arrive in port the Chinese and Japanese are on hand. Chinese union, secret society, tong or whatever is the mysterious authority behind the strike movement, appears with the order calling on the cooks and helpers to quit work. Implicit obedience has been the rule wherever this summons has been presented.

The tugboat men are in the same line. The cooks on those boats in port yesterday and this morning were prompt in striking and boats arriving to-day were deserted by their Chinese help almost as soon as hawsers were made fast to the wharves.

Rumors that the Japanese and Chinese have formed a coalition for the purpose of holding a monster parade to demonstrate their strength in front of the wharves are rife in Vancouver to-day. Japanese arriving this morning from Steveston declared that men of that nationality working in the vicinity of the city had been ordered by their compatriots here that they are willing to come to Vancouver and take part in a big procession, the idea being to give a show to the mob element.

It is reported that Mayor Bethune, on learning of these reports communicated with Hon. K. Morikawa, Japanese consul, requesting that he do what he could to prevent the outside Japanese from coming to the city.

The police have instructions to permit any parade of Asiatics, which may be formed, to proceed, but they will be permitted to pass through the streets, owing to the liability of further trouble.

Riots Were Planned. Portland, Ore., Sept. 10.—The Oregonian to-day prints the following special report from Seattle: "Every indication goes to show that the Vancouver riots were carefully planned to impress Ishii, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce. It is significant that the leaders of the Seattle organization against Japanese immigration were in Vancouver heading the demonstration." Frank W. Cottrell, president of the Washington state federation of labor; S. E. Fowler, secretary of the anti-Japanese club; and Cora J. Immigration league; Geo. P. Lipman, a prominent Seattle labor leader were all present, together with a big delegation of American anti-Japanese sympathizers.

The significance of the Japanese riots dates back to the programme evolved when it was announced that Ishii was coming to Seattle. It was then decided that the anti-Oriental organizations should be present to Ishii while he was in Seattle, a protest against Japanese immigration. At the time this plan was formulated it was believed that Ishii would spend a week in Seattle and then go to Vancouver. There was planned at a conference between Vancouver and Seattle anti-Japanese leaders all the details for a big anti-Japanese demonstration in Vancouver for Sept. 12th.

It developed that Ishii did not have

VICTIM OF RARE DISEASE.

Woman in New York Suffers From Elephantiasis—Grows to Abnormal Size.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Physicians in the Brooklyn hospital have here the most remarkable case of that rare disease elephantiasis. The patient is Mrs. Juliette Felt, of Brooklyn, a widow 63 years old. Before she was attacked by the disease she weighed 145 pounds. She now weighs 252 pounds and is gaining daily in size. Her skin is thick, hard, and coarse, like that of an elephant.

The disease first manifested itself several years ago. It began with a change in one of her legs. This ceased after a time but it was presently followed by swelling of the limb accompanied by pain. Then she took on weight rapidly. The arms and legs have been the parts affected the most. She thought herself growing fat from natural causes but could not account for the pain which attended her increase in bulk.

Two years ago she found that she weighed 250 pounds and then in alarm she resorted to medicines and dieting, but these measures were of no avail. A week ago a physician diagnosed her trouble as elephantiasis. An idea of the effect of the disease may be judged from the fact that each of her legs is as large in circumference as the body of a well developed man. The doctors do not know whether she will recover.

MARITIME CAPTURE.

The Hague Conference Approves of an International Tribunal—Nations to be Represented.

The Hague, Sept. 10.—The committee of the Peace Conference to which the question was submitted to-day, approved by a vote of 26 to 2, the project providing for the establishment of a supreme tribunal to deal with crimes captured at sea.

The tribunal will be composed of permanent judges from the United States, Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, France and Japan, the smaller nations having a judge only for a number of years proportioned to the tonnage of their mercantile marine.

TEST OF ENDURANCE.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—During the night Dan O'Leary, the old-time champion pedestrian, continued steadily his endurance test of walking one thousand miles in one thousand consecutive hours in Norfolk, a Cincinnati suburb. Notwithstanding his 65 years, O'Leary says he will complete the unique walk, and he certainly showed no sign of weariness at the end of his first eighteen hours trudge.

A COUNTESS OF MORGANATIC FAME Formerly a Princess, She Eloped With Tutor—About to Wed Italian Singer.

New York, Sept. 10.—Advice from London state that the Countess of Montgoss, the wife of the King of Saxony, is to be married to-day to Signor Toselli, the Italian singer. The Countess, who was formerly the Princess Louise Antonette of Tuscany, Archduchess of Austria, was married in 1891 to Crown Prince Frederick August of Saxony. She had six children. Her elopement in December, 1902, with Andre Girou, a Belgian, the tutor of her children, caused a world wide sensation. The couple wandered about Europe for a year, when Girou deserted the Princess, leaving her a note saying he did so in order not to be a world wide sensation. The couple were married in London. Girou has since married a Belgian girl. Just previous to this the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria issued an order depriving her of all her Austrian titles and privileges, and about the same time the Crown Prince secured a divorce. Later on she was permitted to assume the title of Countess Montgoss. After the death of King George of Saxony, late in 1904, Frederick August became King, and then issued a proclamation that he would have no further relations with Louise, shutting off all hope that they were to be reconciled.

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Attorney-General Bowers Says He Has Investigated Vancouver Rioting in Person.

(From Tuesday's Daily). The Chinese Consolidated and Benevolent Society of Vancouver yesterday sent a communication to the branch of that body in Victoria, stating that the mayor of Vancouver whom they asked to call out the military for the protection of the Chinese in view of further riots, had replied stating that he did not think it would be necessary, and that it could not cope with the situation. The local body here was asked to wait upon Attorney-General Bowers with a view to obtaining protection for the Chinese in Vancouver.

Accordingly a deputation consisting of Lee Mong Kow, Lim Bang, Yippon a representative from Vancouver, and Mr. Moresby, solicitor of the association, waited on the attorney-general this morning and laid the matter before him. Mr. Bowers stated that he had no apprehension of any further trouble, that he had been in Vancouver himself during the riots and had made a thorough investigation into the matter. He could assure the deputation that all possible protection would be forthcoming in view of further trouble.

The result of this deputation has been wired to Vancouver.

TROUBLE AT GALT MINES.

Lethbridge, Sept. 9.—An outcome of recent trouble with miners at the Galt mines is the resignation of the officers of the local union. The men struck against their orders, which were that they should stand by the agreement with the mine owners. The officers were asked to submit their trouble to the tribunals provided in the agreement. The officials will be nominated so as to see whether the majority of the union favors the course of the officials or that of those who precipitated the strike.

CITY TALKS OF TAX COLLECTING

WILL EFFECT CHANGES BY SLOW DEGREES

Council Adopts Principle of Collecting Rates One Month Earlier

(From Tuesday's Daily). A marked division of opinion was shown by the aldermen at the council session last night during the discussion on the proposed change in the date of the annual tax collection. At the previous meeting Mayor Morley suggested to the aldermen that the council should be taken to bring about the collection of revenue at the beginning of the year, so that the council would know its exact financial position early in the year. He proposed that the council should make preparations this year so that next year's board could collect the tax three months earlier than at present, and that a recommendation should be made to the incoming council to legislate so that it could hold the court of revision by the end of the year and leave everything ready for the 1909 council to strike the rate as soon as seated. The corporation would calculate would accrue from this course would be that the 1909 council and its successors would know just what it had to spend at the beginning of the year. If the council would save the heavy interest now being paid on notes which are necessary to carry the corporation work on until the taxes are collected.

Last night the city assessor and the city auditor reported on the matter, giving some information regarding the present situation of the city in respect to the collection of revenue and the work which would be entailed in making the change.

The city assessor reported that he could, if given the necessary assistance, have the assessment roll complete and ready for the court of revision to sit on April 1st, the tax notices could be sent out by June 1st and the date of collection fixed on July 1st. This would constitute the council's first step in the matter and would bring the collection of revenue three months earlier than at present.

The following table shows the collection followed the scheme, the collection could be made three months earlier than that.

The city auditor presented a table of figures which showed that the city now loses a considerable amount by collecting the taxes late in the year. He calculated that by collecting the taxes on the first of January the city would save interest and charges amounting to \$7,000. If the date was placed at the end of June the saving would be about \$4,600. This calculation was based upon the assumption that the bank would pay four per cent. upon minimum balances.

Ald. Fell thought that it would be wisest to postpone the course suggested by Mayor Morley when the council met, namely, that the date for collecting the taxes should be advanced one month each year. If the council advanced the date of collection one year within two years' time the taxpayers would have to pay two years' taxes within one year and this would be a great hardship upon them. There were many workmen who were struggling to own their homes and this could not afford to pay taxes twice in a year although the ultimate effect might be beneficial to them.

Ald. Vincent said that he would always maintain the opinion he had first expressed on this matter. He did not approve of any change.

Mayor Morley said that it was a case of a little self-sacrifice as the citizens, while not having the use of the money for a short time, would be saving \$7,000 for the city in the way of interest.

Ald. Fullerton suggested a referendum vote at the next election to settle the matter, but this was not seriously considered.

The Mayor then asked the city auditor or to give an opinion upon the matter. Mr. Raymur said that it would be a better arrangement if the council could get money to use at the first of the year. At the present time it was a case of passing estimates ten months before the city had any money to spend. If several of the big taxpayers were to refuse payment on their taxes by the end of the year the council would be in a quandry, having made appropriations upon the expectation of receiving this money. Thus, from the council's point of view, the change would be a better business arrangement. In answer to Ald. Fell the auditor admitted that during the first year the change was made would be a hard one on the taxpayers.

The Mayor then suggested that the change be brought about in periods of three months.

Ald. Henderson thought it unfair to collect the citizens' money and put it in the bank at 4 per cent. interest when it would earn much more than that for the taxpayers if left in their hands for investment.

Ald. Verrinder supported this, and expressed the opinion that the change should be made very gradually, if at all.

Ald. Vincent moved that the date for tax collection remain as at present.

In amendment Ald. Hanna moved that the date be advanced a month every year.

Ald. Fell then moved in amendment to the amendment that the matter be referred to the committee on the subject. A short wordy warfare occurred between Ald. Fell and the Mayor over this motion, the latter claiming that it would be ridiculous to refer it to the committee after the whole council had twice discussed it. Ald. Fell said that he was within his rights and asked the Mayor to put the motion without comment.

After a close division Ald. Hanna's motion to advance the date a month earlier every year was carried on the following division: Ayes—Aldermen Hanna, Fullerton, Henderson, Verrinder, Ross, Meaton and the Mayor.

Noes—Aldermen Fell and Vincent. The above motion merely expresses the opinion of the council upon the principle which it wishes to have observed by the incoming council and its successors, as the present council cannot take any definite step in the matter on one alderman taking it up. At the previous session, "We can only start the ball rolling."

Another matter that was considered by the aldermen was the sale of the city property. Ald. Fullerton, the assessor was instructed to advertise this property for sale upon a schedule of time payments.

The water commissioner reported upon the tenders for the supplying of cast iron pipe for the corporation, and upon his recommendation the contract was awarded to Alder Shert.

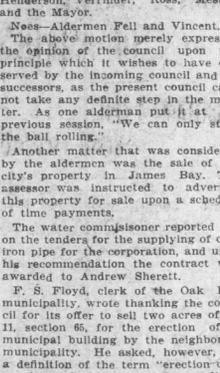
F. S. Floyd, clerk of the Oak Bay municipality, thanked the council for its offer to sell two acres of lot 11, section 65, for the erection of a municipal building by the neighboring municipality. Ald. Fullerton proposed for a definition of the term "erection of a municipal building," as the condition upon which the land would be sold. The latter was referred to the city solicitor.

C. A. Holland, of the B. C. Land & Investment Co., asked for an extension of time in which his firm's client, Sam W. Lee, wished to demolish his warehouse on Humboldt street. Fifteen days extra were granted.

After the consideration of several matters of minor importance the council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

THE VANCOUVER RIOTS.

DAMAGE ON SHANGHAI ALLEY.



Here the crowd had poured through the Chinese quarter on Saturday night. There was hardly a whole pane of glass in the window. The damage done is a moderate estimate of the damage.

INTEREST IN NEW TOWNSITE

AUTHORITIES DENY ALBERNI PURCHASE

Many Profitable Investments Are Offering--Prospects of the Coming Terminus.

(From Tuesday's Daily).

Alberni, Sept. 10.—The announcement made in last week's issue of the Times on the authority of A. W. McCurdy, that the C. P. R. had purchased the Anderson Company's townsite of New Alberni cannot be confirmed here and is denied both by the C. P. R. authorities and private parties likely to be in a position to have early information of such a deal having been completed.

THE MAILED FIST Will Be Extended in Welcome to War Secretary Taft at Potsdam.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Emperor William, it is stated, will make a special effort to give the American secretary of war, William H. Taft, a hearty reception and a memorable entertainment during his sojourn here, two months hence. Already the several officials who will have the arrangements in charge are holding conferences on the subject. The Emperor will probably receive Mr. Taft at Potsdam castle. Laudatory articles regarding Mr. Taft are appearing in the newspapers.

DEATH OF BISHOP.

London, Sept. 9.—The Bishop of Chichester, the Right Rev. Ernest Rolland Wilberforce, D. D., died to-day at Wimborne, Isle of Wight. He was born in 1840, and was a son of the late Right Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Winchester.

CIVIC DISCUSSION OF VANCOUVER RIOT

Aldermen of Opinion That Similar Disturbance is Highly Unlikely in Victoria.

(From Tuesday's Daily).

The possibility of a local demonstration in connection with the anti-Asiatic movement came under consideration at last evening's council meeting, when Mayor Morley suggested to the council that should any procession be planned by the local labor men, the council should request the Trades and Labor Council to call it off. The general opinion of the board was that there was little likelihood of such an event occurring, and the matter was dropped.

Mayor Morley referred to a conversation with Ald. Fullerton in which he understood the alderman to say that a demonstration might be planned.

Ald. Fullerton said that, as far as he knew, there was no demonstration planned. He believed that an anti-Asiatic league had been formed here, or was being formed, and that it was under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. Further than this he could not say.

The Mayor then suggested that the council should ask the Trades and Labor Council to prevent any demonstration which might be planned. He did not think there was any cause for apprehension in this regard, but in view of the Vancouver riots, he was of the opinion that the council should not act too quickly in taking precautions.

Ald. Fullerton thought that the council could not stop a procession if the labor men or anybody else, liked to hold one.

Ald. Fell expressed an opinion that the widely different situation of affairs in this city and Vancouver should be kept in mind at all times. He recalled a time when Vancouver had shined in this regard by a demonstration of hostility to the Chinese residents. At that time the charter of the city was suspended for three months and a stipendiary magistrate and twenty-four constables deposed the Mayor and council of the city.

No action was taken, the aldermen being all of the opinion that there was little danger of the trouble affecting Victoria.

ABANDONING ATTEMPT.

Walter Wellman Will Return With Altruism to Tromsø—Cannot Reach Pole.

Tromsø, Norway, Sept. 9.—According to Capt. Isaacsen in command of the Norwegian Arctic expedition which stopped to-day here, from the North, Walter Wellman and his party of the expedition had attempted up to August 26th, and the weather subsequent to that date precluded an ascent of their altip; northerly winds and snow prevailing.

USE CIRCUMSCRIBED.

Orders Issued at Ottawa Confines Use of Armories to Military Purposes.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Military orders state, that for the information of all concerned, the use of armories for purposes other than military, will be permitted only under circumstances of the most exceptional nature, and on no other occasion if another hall suitable for the purpose is available.

THE VANCOUVER RIOTS.

MOROCCO MUST PAY THE BILL RESPONSIBLE FOR CASABLANCA MASSACRE

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU LOOKS UPON ARMISTICE AS HOPEFUL AUGURY--WILL ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL POLICE.

Paris, Sept. 9.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held to-day for the purpose of considering the Moroccan situation. The following conclusions were reached:

1. The Moroccan government should be held responsible for the massacre of July 30th at Casablanca, as well as for damages suffered as a result of the disorders.

2. The indemnities should be fixed by an international commission.

This is France's answer to the demands of the German exporters at Casablanca. The France compensates them for the losses they sustained during the bombardment. The conclusions arrived at are based on the precedent established after the bombardment of Alexandria by the French fleet in 1882. The cabinet requested Foreign Minister Pichon to examine the general question of Morocco and to prepare a note on the subject to be issued as soon as possible.

After the meeting of the cabinet Premier Clemenceau announced that he had not received any message from General Druce, the French commander at Casablanca or from Vice-Admiral Philbert, commander of the naval forces off the coast of Morocco regarding the result of the armistice. He added: "M. O. Malpertuy, our consul at Casablanca, considers it to be a most important fact that a delegation sought to negotiate for peace, as it indicates that the warring tribes are weary of hostilities."

"Although Germany has not actually received Germany's reply to her note relative to the French-Spanish policing of Moroccan ports with troops, pending the establishment of the international police, M. Clemenceau said that the French government was aware of Germany's attitude on the subject."

Germany's Reply. Berlin, Sept. 9.—Germany's reply to the French note relative to the formation of a Moroccan police force from French and Spanish troops, says that Germany assumes that the measure proposed is merely of a provisional character and without prejudice to the terms of the Algeiras convention. The reply of Germany calls attention to the opinion of the German representative at Tangier that the appearance of foreign police there and at other Moroccan ports at the present moment is likely to result in the mountain tribes attacking the cities with consequent danger to the property of Europeans, unless efficient military support of the police is provided.

In regard to the German claims for damages sustained at Casablanca, no difficulties, it is asserted, are likely.

GENERAL DRICT III.

Casablanca, Sept. 8.—General Druce, the French commander in Morocco, is said to be suffering from an intestinal inflammation. His illness may cause the postponement of assuming the offensive against the Moors.

ORES IN THE NORTH.

Mines of Portland Canal When Developed Will Prove Paying Propositions.

A. W. McIntosh of Revelstoke, came down to the Prince Rupert on Sunday. He has been staying at Port Simpson for a short time. The ores in the Portland Canal district he thinks look very rich, and when the country is developed it should prove to have a number of good paying mines. He did not get as far up the canal as Stewart.

Speaking of Prince Rupert Mr. McIntosh said that there is very little doing there now. He is convinced that it will be the terminus of the railway, but he thinks the railway officials have not yet decided on the route to be taken between there and the Yellow Head Pass. There is only one short street cleared in the new townsite, and that is but three hundred yards in length.

Mr. McIntosh stayed at the Dominion Hotel while here, and left for Revelstoke last evening.

RAISULT'S ULTIMATUM.

Wants British Protection, an Indemnity and Then He Will Release Kaid McLean.

Tangier, Sept. 9.—The British legation here has received by courier Raisult's ultimatum of terms for the release of Kaid Sir Harry McLean.

The demands include British protection for himself, his appointment for the district from the Tuan to Larache, and an indemnity.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

4th to 10th September, 1907. The weather during the week was for the most part fair and moderately warm...

year term—J. Arbutnot, A. W. McCurdy. The nominating committee consisted of S. Johns, president; W. Scowcroft, R. W. Clark, D. Clemence and R. B. McMicking.

The annual meeting of St. John's Guild took place at the rectory on Monday, the 9th. The following officers were unanimously re-elected: Mrs. Ker, president; Mrs. Townsley, first vice-president; Mrs. Fulton, second vice-president; and Miss Sorby, secretary-treasurer.

F. M. Logan, provincial dairy commissioner, has returned from Everett, where he attended the annual fair, and officiated as judge in the live stock department.

Miss Thompson, who has for a long time taken a prominent part in the Sunday school work at Harmony Hall, is leaving for Penikese on this occasion.

Thomas Whitwell arrived from the North on the Princess Royal two or three days ago bringing with him 100,000 sockeye eggs from the Skeena River hatchery.

The young people of the new Central Baptist church in this city met on Monday evening and organized a branch of the Young People's Union.

An informal reception was last night tendered to W. G. Findlay, the new physical director of the local Y. M. C. A.

After a long illness Alexander McGregor, of this city, succumbed last night. The late Mr. McGregor, one of the partners of the McGregor & McKittling building and carriage business, was 52 years of age.

The trustees and board of management of the Victoria West Athletic Association held a joint meeting last Monday evening in the gymnasium on Catherine street.

The death took place yesterday morning in St. John's hospital of Mrs. John McLennan, of William street, Victoria West, in the 74th years of her age.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock p.m. at St. Paul's church, of which the deceased was one of the first and most faithful members.

The Boston Towboat Company's big liner, Shawmut is due from the Orient and is expected to reach quarantine to-night.

A big action to recover costs for services rendered has been entered by Tupper & Griffin, solicitors, against Mrs. Joan Dunsuir, at Vancouver.

A short meeting of the license commissioners was held yesterday at which the transfer of the Victoria hotel from J. G. Frank to Charles Tulk was ratified.

was granted to T. Hunter and J. Giachro from G. Waldron. The Holt liner Tuceer left for Vancouver at 4 o'clock this morning after discharging several thousand tons of general cargo and taking on a large amount of whale oil for shipment to Glasgow.

At a meeting of the executive of the Citizens League held yesterday, it was unanimously resolved to affirm a previous resolution endorsing the action of the Women's Council in protest against the proposed sale of intoxicating liquors on the fair ground during the coming exhibition.

The B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Savor returned to Esquimalt after standing by and pumping out the steam schooner Stella Barbara which ran on the rocks at Active Pass last Sunday morning.

A large launch which was anchored in Oak Bay near the front of the hotel, broke from its moorings yesterday during a heavy wind storm, and was washed ashore on the rocks. G. T. Woods, of Prospect street, came across the launch and saved it from destruction by fending it off the rocks with planks.

The wedding took place this morning at 11 a. m. at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, by Rev. C. Flinton, rector of North Saanich, of Mr. James Hector Monk, of Salt Spring Island, to Miss Eliza Marian Quinton Brown, eldest daughter of Charles Quinton Brown, of Moosomin, Sask. The bridegroom's brother, Charles H. Monk, acted as best man and Miss Nellie Horth was the bridesmaid.

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LIBERALS OF VICTORIA MEET

STRONG ADDRESS BY HON. W. TEMPLEMAN

Deals With Oriental Immigration and Aids to Navigation--Delegates to Vancouver Convention

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Liberals of Victoria assembled in the Sir William Wallace hall last night and elected delegates to represent them at the convention, to be held at Vancouver on October 1st.

The meeting was largely attended, and its business was enthusiastically conducted. R. B. McMicking occupied the chair, and A. B. Fraser officiated as secretary.

The Hon. Wm. Templeman, acting minister of marine and fisheries and Senator Riley were present and were called upon to address the meeting.

Mr. Templeman said that the Liberal government was not infallible, it had made mistakes in the past. There had been some errors of administration and very probably some slight extravagances here and there.

After the business concerning the selection of delegates had been settled, the chairman observed the presence of the Victoria representatives in the Dominion House, and intimated that the meeting would be pleased to hear a few words from them.

Mr. Templeman said that afforded him considerable satisfaction to meet such a representative gathering of Victoria citizens in the eyes of the people of the province.

The speaker commented upon the existence of minor disaffections in the party, cases where friends had withdrawn themselves because of small vexations, and observed that no friction existed because of any action on the part of the Liberal government.

He made some reference to the duties which have been entrusted to him as acting minister of marine and fisheries, and the work undertaken at Victoria and on this coast.

On the question of Oriental immigration, however, he would like to express his own view in general terms. He had always maintained the opinion that immigration into Canada should be of races that would become permanent citizens of the country.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE \$9,674,593 The Merchants Bank OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT DEPOSITS RECEIVED OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS INTEREST COMPOUNDED FOUR TIMES EACH YEAR NO DELAY IN WITHDRAWALS PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL ENQUIRIES FROM OUT-OF-TOWN POINTS. VICTORIA BRANCH, 76 DOUGLAS STREET. R. F. TAYLOR, Manager

Fall 1907 Season BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, QUILTS, PILLOWS, UMBRELLAS, OILED CLOTHING, LINOLEUMS, RUBBER COATS. SEE OUR COMPLETE RANGE OF SAMPLES, TRAVELLERS NOW ON ROAD OR WRITE FOR SAMPLES AND QUOTATIONS. J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods, Victoria

and thought the head tax on Chinese might be safely done away with. In connection with the marine improvements, now under way, he extended a good natured compliment to Mr. Templeman's enthusiasm on behalf of coast services, and thought the inner harbor might be made available for vessels of any size.

WANTS HARVESTERS. Manitoba Crying Out For Men--Farmers to Blame For Present Shortage. The harvesters available will undoubtedly be less than the demand.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS. Six Teams Enter For Victoria District Senior League--Bright Outlook. Six entries were received for the Senior Association Football League up to last evening.

CANADIAN CHURCHES. Toronto, Sept. 12--Whether or not the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational denominations throughout Canada will become united will be decided by the 25 delegates representing the three denominations at a convention which opened this morning in the Metropolitan Methodist church.

Is the name of the new Jewelry Store situated at No. 39 Government Street, in the premises formerly occupied by the B. C. Permanent Loan and Investment Co.

This house will make a specialty of Watches, Diamonds, Jewels, Clocks, Silverware, Spectacles, Field Glasses, etc., Watch and Jewelry repairing, and will welcome a call from you whether you are an intending buyer or not.

The J. M. Whitney Co. Diamond Merchants, Silversmiths, Jewellers, and Opticians. 39 Gov't St. Victoria, B. C.

LOCAL NEWS

The total clearings at the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending September 10th aggregate \$1,118,432.

The Presbytery of Victoria will hold its semi-annual meeting in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 10 a.m.

E. Frank Palmer, son of R. M. Palmer, has entered for a two-year course in horticulture at Guelph. He left for the east yesterday.

Notice has been given by the acting registrar of voters that all those wishing to have their names on the November revised list of voters should make application to him at the court house before September 30th.

Charged with assaulting Harry Brown, a bar-tender on the steamer Princess Royal, George Butcher, a sailor on that vessel, appeared in the court yesterday.

City Building Inspector Northcott yesterday afternoon issued a permit to John Robertson to erect a large frame dwelling on Herald street, within the burnt area. Hooper & Watkins are the architects. The cost will be about \$3,000.

The time for receiving tenders for the addition to the industrial school at Vancouver closed at noon on Monday. Five tenders were received in all and they are said to be very reasonable. The contract will be let in a few days.

The stables adjoining Mr. King's residence on Clarence street, James Bay, was discovered to be on fire before two o'clock this morning. The fire department received a call and the blaze was soon extinguished.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Marjorie Hixon, daughter of Rev. Canon Hilton, well known in Victoria, to Mr. Arthur Fawcett, both of Ladner. The date of the wedding is fixed for to-morrow, the 11th instant, at Vancouver.

John Mitchell, international president of the United Mine Workers' of America is expected to visit the principal mining centres of British Columbia in the near future.

Final arrangements have been made for the teaching of Esperanto at the Y.M.C.A. Dr. G. C. Geary will have charge of the class and it will be continued long enough for the members to get a good working knowledge of the new language.

The funeral of the late Henry J. Brooks, of Saanich, took place yesterday and was largely attended, attesting to the respect in which he was held in the community.

The nominating committee of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting yesterday and chose the following members as their nominees: Three year term--Dr. J. A. Graham, Arthur C. Sedgwick, G. H. E. W. Whittington, E. E. Wooton. One year term--J. Arbutnot, A. W. McCurdy.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than EPPS'S A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold. COCOA Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 1/2-lb. Tins.

WILSON'S FLY PADS Kill them all. No dead flies lying about when used as directed. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND GENERAL STORES 10c per packet, or 3 packets for 25c. will last a whole season.

Alberta Retail Adjoining--Pres. General Woods making a request for the Local Dealers' Association to be held at Vancouver. The meeting will be held at the Victoria Hotel on Friday, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

MEXICO IN LONDON. Mexico City, Sept. 11--It is proposed to hold at the Crystal Palace in London, between May and October of 1908, a Mexican national exhibition of a large scale and of greater importance than any similar previous event.

WAREHOUSE FOR COFFIN ISLAND

OIL DEALER STILL SEEKING PERMIT

Says He Will Not Store Gasoline or Explosives--Routine Matters Occupy Council.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

It took the board of aldermen three hours last evening to deal with the general matters before it, although very little of importance was discussed. F. C. Winkler, whose application for a permit to erect an oil warehouse on Coffin Island recently aroused a storm of protest from the residents of the neighborhood, appeared before the council to protest against the city building inspector's action in refusing a permit for another building which he proposed to construct on that site, and to use for the storage of mining and general supplies. The building inspector stated that he refused the permit on the ground that the proposed store house would be detrimental to the residential district bordering the waterfront by the island.

Mr. Winkler appeared before the aldermen and registered a strong complaint against the unfair treatment which, he alleged, had been accorded to him by the council. He stated that he had a substantial and neat building, he said, in which he did not propose to store inflammable or explosive substances, and he did not think there would be any reasonable objection to the structure he contemplated.

Mr. Winkler said that he came to the city a short time ago intending to go into the oil business on his own account. He secured the Coffin Island site and spent considerable time reading up the city by-laws in respect to the storage of oil and explosives. He selected Coffin Island because it fulfilled, in his mind, all the requirements of the by-law, which provided among other things that all oil warehouses must be 200 yards from any other building. The council, however, turned this proposal down because a number of people in Victoria West, most of whom could not even see Coffin Island from their homes, protested against it. Now that he had arranged for the storage of gasoline in another location and proposed to build a good-looking and substantial warehouse on the island, which is non-inflammable goods, the city had shown its further inconsideration.

"You talk much of encouraging industries here," said the mayor, "but I find that a genuine industry is neglected in every possible way by the council. I feel that I am perfectly within my rights at present, and if the council refuse to accord me the same fair treatment, I will be forced to seek legal redress."

The Mayor asked Mr. Winkler if he had any intention of obtaining a license to erect the warehouse spoken of and of using it later for the storage of oil or gasoline.

Mr. Winkler replied emphatically that he had no such thought, and that matter was then referred to the city solicitor for advice on this point.

The repaving of Government street was brought up during the meeting, and an informal manner and discussed at some length. Ald. Henderson, in answer to a question from another alderman, stated that the new cross-street plant, which is under construction for the corporation by A. Gray, would be completed within a month's time, and he hoped that the sewers of the department would be able to handle some work with it this autumn.

Ald. Henderson then referred to the repaving of the main street, saying that the cost of the new pavement would be about \$8,000. He pointed out that the sewers of the department which it is intended to replace on Government street was laid down five years ago, and is now quite worn out. It was pointed out that the cost of repaving the street would run to \$8,000, and if the property owners of the street were assessed for the new pavement they would be paying double the assessment they were liable for. The alderman stated that the cost of repaving the street would run to \$8,000, and if the property owners of the street were assessed for the new pavement they would be paying double the assessment they were liable for.

be laid on Garbally road from Bridge street to near Douglas street, about 1,200 feet, to sewer eight houses, at a cost of \$3,500. This will remedy the dangerous nuisance complained of on Garbally road.

That Mr. J. B. Lovell be informed that the city does not intend to place a new plank road on Cook street in front of his premises, but if a majority of the property owners will petition for a cement sidewalk on the street, the city will do it on the local improvement plan.

Recommend that Mr. C. T. Davis be informed that his letter of Aug. 25th last is the only one received by this council from him, and also that he is informed that the nuisance complained of on the corner of Quebec and Mexico streets is caused by a leaky water pipe which is now being attended to.

Recommend that Mrs. A. T. Hughes be informed that the council will arrange for a sewer and cement sidewalk on Fern street as soon as possible, but that on account of pressure of work it will be some time before same can be done.

Recommend that Queen's avenue be gravelled at a cost of \$250.

Recommend that a drain and two catch basins be placed at the lower end of the street to prevent the flooding of Messrs. Fisher & Leiser's new building, at a cost of \$60.

Recommend that sub-division plan of lots 42, 51 and 52, sections 25 and 26, Victoria district, also sub-division plan of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 23, block 3, Fairfield estate, be approved.

That the city engineer be authorized to sell the Turpin street building, the property of the city, for the sum of \$25. The engineer reports this amount to be the worth and the city has no further use for it.

A petition asking that Bank street be opened was referred to the streets committee.

The finance committee presented accounts totaling \$1,501.53 which were passed and ordered paid.

Further signatures to the petition protesting against the leasing of the Rock Bay waterfront lot were received and laid on the table until the matter is reported upon by the streets committee.

The finance committee recommended that a grant of \$50 be made to the Y. M. C. A. Adopted.

The by-law to amend the revenue by-law was considered in committee for the third time. There was considerable misunderstanding existing among the aldermen upon the history of this by-law, and the city treasurer advised it to be amended in May this year, seemed unable to give any information regarding it. One clause, which provides that all rates and taxes be levied during which they are in business in the city, has been twice re-constructed, and last night the by-law was referred to the city solicitor and city treasurer to give some information upon the exact standing of the present revenue by-laws in regard to these details.

Before the adjournment of the meeting Ald. Hanna and the Mayor had an expected talk in regard to the "boiling of Brackman & Keir's cellars through the flushing of the streets on Thursday night." The alderman proposed that should Brackman & Keir claim for damages, that he and the Mayor should foot the bill, each giving half of it from their own pockets.

Ald. Hanna, who is represented by Ward 2, which is represented by Ald. Hanna, was made by the Mayor in a letter to the press respecting the incident, and this called forth a remark from Ald. Hanna that the Mayor need not concern himself about Ward 2. He did not intend to run again for the council unless it was in the Mayor's own ward.

The Mayor then referred to an interview with Ald. Hanna which appeared in the Colonist.

"If Ald. Hanna gave those statements to the 'Colonist,'" said the Mayor, "every remark he makes should be taken with a grain of salt. That interview was incorrect in nearly every particular."

Hanna disclaimed the authorship of many of the statements referred to, hinting that he was misrepresented, but the Mayor continued the argument.

"You had no right to interfere with the departmental work of the corporation," Ald. Hanna, without obtaining permission from the city engineer and myself," he said. "Had you have left the flushing of the streets until Friday the mud would have been scraped off and the catch-basins would have choked. Consequently the cellars of Brackman & Keir's building would not have been flooded."

Ald. Hanna retorted with an expression that the Mayor should not permit himself to be taken to exist in the city, and the incident then closed.

The owners of the elevators, it is said, have acceded to the demands of the exchange as to the conduct of Imbert's business of their business. All the big concerns made applications to the board of trade directors yesterday to have their respective warehouses considered regular under the rules of the exchange. These applications will be considered at a special meeting to be held to-day of the directors, and it is expected they will be favorably acted on.

All of the elevators agreed last July not to renew their state licenses, which are necessary to the operating of public elevators. This threat was a serious menace to the status of the exchange in the pit, and the board in order to protect itself made application for an injunction restraining the elevator interests from going out of business as was granted, and on a rehearing was sustained by Judge Carter of the Illustrious Supreme court, and still remains in effect.

During the demolition of a wall at Peterboro recently a mummified cat was discovered which was perfectly preserved, even to its claws and whiskers.

CHINESE WILL RESUME DUTIES

ALARM DYING OUT IN VANCOUVER

Apprehensive Feeling Still Prevails But No More Rioting Is Anticipated.

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—Stringent measures are not relaxed by the police, and mounted men are patrolling the streets to-night. A heavy thunderstorm which swept over the city between seven and eight o'clock did more to keep the crowd at home than anything else. There are comparatively few around town, but cordons of police guard the Oriental quarters, and no white people are allowed in. An apprehensive feeling still prevails, but it is expected that the Chinese will resume their duties in the morning and hotel and restaurant life will be normal.

An instance of how little will arouse excitement was shown this evening when two fire alarms were rung in. It was thought at first that hoodlums were taking advantage of the storm to start further damage, and following the hose wagons was a small crowd, dashing through the rain. It transpired that the wind swept sparks into a sawmill yard, starting a fire which was soon extinguished. The other alarm was caused by electric wires.

Chinese are venturing out, and are untroubled, reassured by the action of the police magistrats.

A special meeting of the city council was held privately to-night, discussing the matter generally, particularly regarding the case of the Chinese who were arrested, but either the city or the government will make full financial amends.

In the police court to-day there was a great array of riot cases and bowie knives and revolvers formed conspicuous exhibits. Many Orientals were up for carrying concealed offensive weapons, and in cases where the minimum fine of \$10 was imposed, the magistrate holding that they had provoked. That the authorities will not countenance any opposition to law and order was shown in the action of the magistrats in imposing a fine of \$100 on a young man who attempted to pass the police into Chinatown. He said nothing new to discover, and did not know what he was doing, but as he was not badly so, the magistrate concluded he knew what he was doing. This is the first case of the whites in Chinatown, and the magistrats are yet to see what the result will be. In one other case a young man charged with rioting was sent up for trial. Other cases are now proceeding.

WHIRLED TO DEATH.

Soo, Ont., Sept. 10.—Tony Gaselet, a workman at the sawmill of the Lake Superior Corporation, was caught by a shaft yesterday and whirled to instant death. When the machinery was stopped the body was released, badly shattered.

MANAGER LINDSEY HAS NOT RETIRED

Still Holds Position in Crow's Nest Pass Company—Ontario Workman Whirled to Death

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 10.—The Hon. Robert Jaffray's attention was called to the statement from Vancouver that J. J. Hill had secured control of the Crow's Nest Pass coal mine, and the frequency with which similar assertions regarding the Crow's Nest Pass Company have come over the wires. Senator Jaffray said that the company has some very active enemies. It is not true that J. J. Hill has increased his holdings in the manner asserted, and it is not true that Mr. Lindsey is to retire. The Granby Copper Company, however, represents pretty nearly a very considerable block of Crow's Nest coal stock, paying for it a sum in the neighborhood of \$500,000. The company has also put a good deal of money into the treasury of the Crow's Nest Company for use in enlargement of the company's operations, as has Hill. The latter has not been after control at all, and the suggestion that there is a feud between parties within the directorate is an absurdity.

TREATY OF PEACE IN GRAIN TRADE

Chicago Board of Trade and Elevator Interest Come to Understanding.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A treaty of peace has been declared between the Chicago Board of Trade and the allied elevator interests, ending the war which for several months past has been a disturbing element in the grain trade.

The owners of the elevators, it is said, have acceded to the demands of the exchange as to the conduct of Imbert's business of their business. All the big concerns made applications to the board of trade directors yesterday to have their respective warehouses considered regular under the rules of the exchange. These applications will be considered at a special meeting to be held to-day of the directors, and it is expected they will be favorably acted on.

PREMIER ADVISED OF HINDU INFLUX

Mayor Bethune Says There Is No Employment for Orientals—Asks for Instructions

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—The following telegram was sent to-day from the city hall: "To Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, Ottawa: Nine hundred men are arriving to-day on the steamer Montague, and the only accommodation for their employment for their, nor is it possible to house them under sanitary conditions. Shall we house them in the drill hall at the Dominion government's expense? (Signed) A. Bethune, Mayor."

The further statement was officially authorized that in the event of the government refusing to grant the use of the drill hall, the only alternative is to transport the 900 Hindus to Ottawa. As a matter of fact a subscription list has been opened in Vancouver this afternoon for this purpose. It is being largely contributed to by all classes of citizens. The proposal seriously is to charter a special train tomorrow and send the Hindus on the four across the continent.

CANADA'S GIFT PRAISED

RACE QUESTIONS IN CANADA

ENGLISH JOURNALIST ON THE SITUATION

Appreciation of Dominion's Contribution to Queen Victoria Memorial.

It is seldom that a public gift has met with more general appreciation than the contribution of the Dominion of Canada to the Queen Victoria Memorial. Who first suggested the happy thought of adding to the architectural beauties of London by giving not some second-rate statue of marble or bronze, but a splendid gateway, does not seem to be known, but whoever it may have been deserves the deep gratitude of the people of the city.

The gates are now in position at the end of the new road through the Green Park, to the immediate left of Buckingham Palace. In the scheme of the Queen Victoria Memorial they form one of the five outlets from the city now known as Queen's Gardens. Greatly to the credit of the Queen's Gates will be the means of passing out to Piccadilly. They are of wrought iron, with designs emblematic of the empire. They are masterpieces of the sculptor's art, and the handicraft is evident even to the most untrained observer.

It is a pity that London cannot obtain a few more gifts like this.

SPARRING MATCH IN COUNCIL ROOM

Called Alderman Liar, Slapped His Face, and then Pitched Into Him.

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 10.—The novelty of having a council chamber turned into a fighting arena was actually witnessed here last evening when ex-City Solicitor Ernest Miller called Alderman Jas. Hardy a liar, and at the same time reached over and slapped the alderman's face, when the two men had a genuine sparring match and finally clinched. This was kept up for some fifteen minutes, Mayor Hammar being powerless to restore order.

Alderman W. M. Miller tried to pull the ex-city solicitor off his victim, but was prevented by A. L. Smith, the real estate man, who threatened to make quick work of anyone who tried to interfere.

This trouble was over an assertion which Alderman Hardy had made to the effect that Mr. Miller, while city solicitor, had been acting in a dual capacity in favoring the West Kootenay Power & Light Company in relation to some business in which the city of Grand Forks was interested.

During the fight in council chamber glass doors were broken and furniture overturned. The Frenchman of to-day knows just what it is that this thing should have happened, but the general feeling is that ex-City Solicitor Miller was being treated in a very shabby manner by Ald. Hardy, as well as by other aldermen, and it is reported that some of the aldermen may resign as a result of last evening's work.

Great excitement prevails in Grand Forks over this affair, as it is the first of the kind since the incorporation of the city.

CHINESE ABROAD.

At a recent investigation held by the Chinese government officials it was calculated that the total number of Chinese in other countries is as follows, not including the students: Japan, 17,673; Russian Asia, 37,000; Hongkong, 314,391; Siam, 2,755,709; Burma, 134,566; Java, 1,325,700; Australia, 34,465; Europe, 1,760; Corea, 11,280; Amoy, 74,500; Malaysia, 1,023,500; Annam 197,307; the Philippines, 33,785; Africa, 8,200; Russia, 275,329; total 6,793,531.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Five Chinese Buried Beneath Tons of Masonry in Hotel Collapse.

The steamer Montague brought news of the collapse of the Hongkong hotel, resulting in the death of five Chinese and the injury of many others. The Chinese were all servants in the hotel, and were crushed beneath many tons of heavy masonry. Singular to relate, the hotel was built on a very soft and unsteady foundation, and the Chinese were crushed beneath many tons of heavy masonry. Singular to relate, the hotel was built on a very soft and unsteady foundation, and the Chinese were crushed beneath many tons of heavy masonry.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Earthquake Believed to Have Been "Lost" Has Been Located at Aleutian Isles.

New York, Sept. 11.—The earthquake reported to have occurred in the Aleutian Islands on September 1st and 2nd, the news of which has just reached Seattle through an officer of the revenue cutter Rush, is believed to be the "lost earthquake" recorded early in the month on the seismographs at Washington. It is the instrument furnished them by England and at Ottawa. The Washington experts at the time figured that it had occurred about 6,300 miles from Washington, and from that data which the instrument furnished them believed that it was in the region of Alaska.

It was in the region of Alaska that his belief is now brought out by the dispatches stating that the eruptions were in the Aleutian Islands, off the Alaskan coast.

WINS THE ST. LEGER.

Doncaster, Sept. 11.—The classic race for the St. Leger stakes was run here to-day before a large attendance. Woodwinder, who was placed in the Derby, won, Sporting Lass was second and Acclaim third.

VARIED VIEWS ON GERMAN NOTE

DESCRIBED AS A "VETO IN DISGUISE"

Morocco Situation Calls For Different Views From European Press--Italian Advice

Paris, Sept. 10.—The wording of Germany's formal note of acceptance of the matter of the proposed Franco-Spanish military policing of Moroccan ports as a substitute for the Moorish police prescribed in the Algeiras agreement, called forth varying and some cases caustic comments, from the French press.

The semi-official Temps considers the reply courteous and satisfactory, even if it does contain some reservations. After pointing out that Germany expresses the desire that the grave damage resulting to the commerce of Casablanca should not occur at other ports, the Temps remarks: "If this is a reproach, intended for us it is unmerited. The people who complain of the bombardment would have had a great risk of losing even the possibility of complaining if our cannon had not protected them."

It is well known that many of the settlers from the United States are already Britishers by birth or at only one remove. Incredible as it may seem, it is only twenty-five years since Canada was regarded by her own citizens as a country with no prospect of development and no visible career for a growing population. Hundreds of thousands of immigrants have since then come to Canada, and the country has become a land of opportunity and wealth.

PEOPLE OF WEST AND INVESTMENT

E. H. Harriman Says Their Attitude Is One of Uncertainty--Plenty of Money.

New York, Sept. 10.—E. H. Harriman, who recently returned from an extensive trip through the West, said to-day that the West is more prosperous than before, but that there are no signs of panic there, but that the people of that section are now not seeking investments. He added: "In general the crops will not be as good as last year, but the West will have fair crops. Our lines appear to be well favored. Good crops are evident along the lines of the Union Pacific."

"Country banks and individuals West have plenty of money, are holding on tight and are not seeking investment. There is no question in my mind that a great deal of money is tied up in this way, but those people who are hanging to their money will later be seeking investments. I find the attitude of people with money one of uncertainty. There is more money in the country than we believe, but it is being withheld from free circulation because of some apparent fear or apprehension. I think securities have gone very much below what they should have gone, under any circumstances."

COUNCIL BUS COLLECTING

RECEIVES REPLY FROM ESQUIMALT

Waterworks Wants \$1,000 Holdings and Undertakes Sooke River

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

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The price set by the Waterworks Commission for the purchase of its whole works is \$1,382,000, an advance of the last figure quoted to the council. The letter from the Esquimalt Waterworks was as follows: "Victoria, S. M. James, City Hall, Esquimalt, B. C., Aug. 28, 1907. Mr. James L. Raymur, Water Commissioner, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. Sir:—In reply to your letter of the 28th inst. regarding the purchase of the waterworks of this city, the whole of the holdings and undertaking stream and Thetis lake I have all the issued shares of the company, and the resolution of the Victoria Waterworks Commission, embodying an offer to purchase the waterworks, is submitted to the council for their consideration. 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RECEIVES REPLY FROM
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Sooke River Record.

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by Water Commissioner Raymond
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to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company
asking that concern for terms upon
which it would sell to the city, was re-
ceived, read and filed, without discus-
sion at last evening's meeting of the
city council.

A communication from the Van-
couver-Portland Cement Company in
connection with its water rights on Sooke
river was also received. As the in-
formation obtained from the companies
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possible data on the water question
ready for the examination at a com-
mission of Experts to be named when
the again comes to the city, no discussion
was raised.

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of its whole works and holdings is
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was as follows:

"Victoria, Sept. 9, 1907.
Mr. James L. Raymur, Water Commis-
sioner, City Hall.
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25th ultimo, I am instructed by the
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resolution of the Victoria city council
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figure be submitted to them and a by-
law be assented to within the next two
months. The directors are further of
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to the shareholders suggesting a sale
at any figure lower than that above
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"As to terms, the directors would
suggest that the city make a payment of
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thorizing or assenting to the purchase,
the balance to be paid at any time
within, but not later than four
months from date of such ratification,
one-half thereof to be delivered in the
other half in 4% per cent. 50 year de-
bentures of the city of Victoria at 92,
secured in the usual way and approved
by the company. The directors have
divided on payment of the whole of the
purchase money. The city of course
would have to fulfil all obligations to
the company as to the supply of water.
"As to your section 10, which states
what figure and on what terms the
company will sell to the corporation the
whole of the water below the power
house, etc." The directors would like
to state that they do not think the share-
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to en bloc, but would sell any quantity
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within two months from the date of
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ately below the power house.

"The city to contract to take the
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tices given by the city for a period to
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for the total amount mentioned in the
notice or notices, payments to be made
monthly, the first payment to be made
one month after the commencement of
the delivery of such water, which shall
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the city to be at liberty if the quantity
mentioned in the first notice is less
than 10,000,000 gallons per day to have
the amount increased from time to
time so long as the quantity of 10,000,000
gallons per day is not exceeded.

"A formal agreement with such pro-
visions as the shareholders may be ad-
vised expedient would have to be entered
into.

"Before entering into any agreement
to this effect, however, the company
would require the city to release the
company from any obligation that they
may be under to supply the city with
water under section 10 of the Esqui-
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commission appointed to inquire into
the Quebec bridge disaster began its
session here this afternoon. Henry
Holgate president, the other commis-
sioners being Prof. Galbraith, of To-
ronto, and Mr. Kerry, of McGill,
Barnes, barrister of Philadelphia, who
appeared for the Phoenix Bridge Com-
pany, announced that he would do
everything possible to forward the in-
quiry by the production of any wit-
nesses or to forward documents at
their disposal.

Ulrich Bahe, of Quebec Bridge Co.,
was the first witness called. Barthe
gave details of the organization of the
company, and preliminary stages lead-
ing up to the granting of contracts for
construction.

He was followed by J. Sterling Deans,
chief engineer of the Phoenix Bridge
Company, who said he had the general
supervision of the work on the Quebec
Bridge. He told of the organization of
and the working force of the company,
and how the material was purchased
and made as Phoenix was a contractor
which went into the bridge was tested
there. Nothing could be sent to the
bridge without thorough inspection.

On the bridge there were three re-
sponsible heads. Foreman Yanes ac-
cused under the advice of Engineer Gird-
wood in case lines and elevations,
and under the advice of Engineer Birks
in erection. There was no conflict of
authority. No departure could be
made, but they had been approved of
by Mr. Cooper, the consulting engineer.
The investigation was then adjourned
until to-morrow morning.

AMERICAN TRIBUTE
TO GERMAN ARMY

United States Officers Are Greatly
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Yesterday the Oak Bay municipal
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office of Clerk Floyd, Bastion Square.
The principal business of the meeting
was the consideration of the selection
of a site for municipal stables, pound
sheds, and later on a public hall. The
matter was thoroughly discussed. Two
propositions were before the council.
One was the property belonging to the
city at the corner of Cadboro Bay road
and Cranmore avenue, which can be se-
cured for \$2,500. This property contains
two acres of land. The other is situat-
ed on Oak Bay avenue, next the resi-
dence known as "Norwood," near the
corner of Hampshire road, containing
one and one-half acres, the purchase
price being \$3,000. It is believed that
the former is the cheaper property,
but the latter is said to be more cen-
tral at the present time. The matter
will be left to the ratepayers for choice,
both properties being placed on the bal-
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SELECTING SITE
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CHASING GUN-A-NOOT.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mallman in the North Says Larger
Force of Constables Will Be
Needed.

Barney Mulvaney, the mallman, was
in Eslington last week, says the Post.
Simpson Sun, having come from Hazelton
to perfect arrangements with the postal
authorities for the winter ser-
vice.

Asked about the chances for cap-
turing Simon Gun-a-noot and his chum,
Peter, Barney shook his head and
didn't seem to think capture possible
with the present force the government
has sent fit to send in.

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victims of last week's bridge disaster
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harbor on Saturday and Sunday. On
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an Indian named Mitchell, was dis-
covered and was taken to the shore,
covered at the island, and two bodies,
those of Lebel, a young Quebecer, and
an Indian named Morris at St. Joseph
Lew's, the body of John L. Workey,
a man who was picked up at Hazelton,
Pa., assistant foreman of the Phoenix
on the bridge, was picked up on Sun-
day. This afternoon another body, not
yet identified, was found at Gilmour's
cove, and three more at St. Bonard.
The latter was a member of the Hardy
family, while the other two were In-
dians not yet identified.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Two of the bodies were picked up on Sat-
urday appear to have been drowned,
as none of them were disfigured to any
extent except Mitchell, who had his
head over. The train was running at a
speed of 45 miles an hour when a brake-
man fell to the track, causing the
wreck. Remarkable to relate, not a
single person was killed or seriously
hurt. Nearly all of the passengers,
however, were slightly injured.

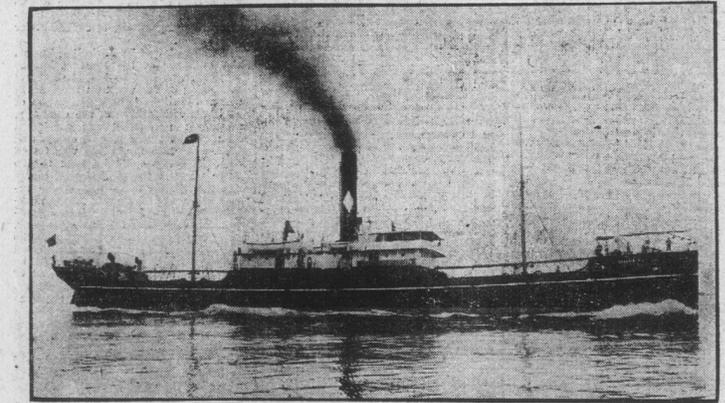
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ON TRADE ROUTE OF B. C. COAST COMPANY

Large Quantities of Freight Offering -Vessels Will Ply Out of Victoria.

The initial trip of the Norwegian steamer Transit under the flag of the British Coast Steamship Company, will commence tomorrow when she will leave Seattle for Nanaimo to take on bunker coal and cargo for northern ports.



B. C. COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S CHARTERED STEAMER TRANSIT

The above photograph shows one of the vessels chartered by the recently-formed British Coast Steamship Company for trading out of Pacific Coast ports.

smelters. Upon the completion of this trip the steamer will proceed to Tacoma, where a large consignment of lumber will be shipped for the Southern Pacific Railway's construction works in Mexico.

The Transit is a fine steamer of 1,957 tons net, and is an up-to-date passenger and cargo carrier in every respect.

The steamer is, however, primarily a freight carrier, having splendid storage tanks, ventilated in the most modern fashion and supplied with every facility for the preservation to perishable goods.

The Thordis is at present in eastern waters, but it will come to this coast at an early date to enter the trade under the company's flag.

Joseph K. Smith, manager of the British Coast Steamship, will go north on the Transit to look over the field with a view to ascertaining the exact possibilities for trade out of northern British Columbia ports.

MUST DO IT HIMSELF. J. Pierpont Morgan Will Pay for Paving of Block Opposite His House.

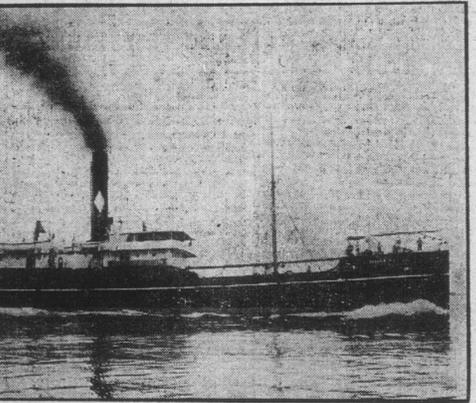
New York, Sept. 11.—Having failed to induce the city officials to re-pave the block opposite his home in a style to accord with his ideas, J. Pierpont Morgan determined to pay for the work out of his own private purse.

RIOT UNLIKELY TO BE REPEATED

ORIENTALS LANDED WITHOUT TROUBLE

Vancouver Mayor's Strange Request Is Backed up by City Solicitor.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.—With the mayor and his underlings in the civic administration working with might and main to pass up the question of the Oriental problem in Vancouver to the Dominion government, the laborites of the city have seized upon the time as an opportunity in a thousand to rid the city entirely of Chinese and Japanese labor.



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the question, and its particular bearing on the future of this city.

When Mayor Bethune yesterday sent a telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking that the Hindus arriving on the Montegale should be housed in the drill hall and at the expense of the government, it is a safe guess that neither His Worship nor anyone else expected that the request would be granted.

Every possible effort has been made by civic officials during the last few days to render the reception of the Hindus just as unwelcome as possible.

Special policemen by the dozen, employed by both the C. P. R. and the city, guarded the peace yesterday afternoon as the boat was tied up.

Then the officials looked at the curious crowd at the top of the hill which was the nucleus of a mob and riot, and all the Hindus were marched back on board of the ship.

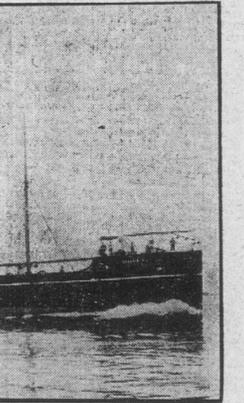
The Hindus left the Montegale this forenoon, and are now scattered around the town.

DARING HOLD-UP OF MAIL TRAIN

MASKED ROBBERS FRIGHTEN PASSENGERS

Great Northern Railway Will Pay \$10,000 For Arrest and Conviction of Men

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—General Manager Elliott of the Great Northern Express Company, announced today that the Great Northern Oriental Ltd. train No. 1 which left St. Paul Tuesday morning, was held up by two masked men six or seven miles west of Rexford, Mont., at an early hour this morning.



ASK FOR BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

Hill Crest Miners Want the Question of Wages Probed--Grand Trunk Appeal.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The miners of the Hibberts and those of Alberta, and those of the Consolidated Mining Smelting Co. at Moyle have applied to the department of labor for a board of investigation and conciliation over the matter of wages.

London, Sept. 11.—A royal proclamation has been issued by which New Zealand is advanced from the position of a colony and will hereafter be known as the Dominion of New Zealand.

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CHINESE ARM IN NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Sept. 12.—Since the Vancouver riots the local Chinamen have purchased many revolvers.

Advertisement for PILES, featuring the name Zambuk and a testimonial about suffering from piles.

CROOKS BOUNDED UP

Winnipeg Police Capture Desperate Band of Thieves Operating in That City.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police have rounded up a desperate gang of Winnipeg crooks who had just commenced a systematic attempt to burglarize large stores in all the western towns.

DIFFERENCES OF RAILWAY MAGNATES

President Harahan Prevents Mr. Fish from Delving Into Secrets of Illinois Central.

New York, Sept. 11.—The day's meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company was attended by all of the members except Governor Dineer and John Jacob Astor.

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WOMAN LIGHTHOUSE K

The only woman in the O in charge of a lighthouse is Mrs. S. Williams, who has been in charge of the lighthouse at Orme's Head. They remove Mrs. Williams, who has been in charge of the lighthouse for the last fourteen years. Mrs. Williams is being assisted by her daughter.

NOTICE

A MEETING OF THE LIBERALS OF SOUTH SAANICH WILL BE HELD IN THE Royal Oak Schoolhouse, Saturday, September 14, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m.

ALL ARE INVITED. OBJECT: To Elect Delegates to the Provincial Convention. J. G. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

"TRISTRAM OF BLENT"

—BY ANTHONY HOPE

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued).

"I shan't say anything of the kind. You may tell Lady Everswood what I said and she'll tell you what I mean."

"Oh, but please—"

"If you stop me any longer, I shall send you to the Tower. Tell Lady Everswood and Southend. If I didn't do my business better than you do yours—"

He shrugged his shoulders with a good-natured rudeness. "Good-night," he said again, and this time Mina did not stop him. Twenty yards further on he halted once more of his own accord and fell into thought. Mina watched him till he moved on again, slowly making his way across the Mall and towards St. James's Street. A great thing had happened to her—she felt that; and she had news too that was to tell to Southend and Lady Everswood. There was considerable excitement in the Imp's mind that night.

The next day found her at Lady Everswood's. The old lady and Southend were exactly the right thing. Mina's command—certainly Mina was getting up in the world understood perfectly. They nodded wise heads.

"I was always inclined to think that Robert would take that view."

"He fears that the Bearsdale case won't carry him all the way. Depend upon it, that's what he feels."

"Well, there was the doubt there, you see."

Mina was rather tired of the doubt in the Bearsdale case. It was always cropping up and being mentioned as though it were something exceedingly meritorious.

"And in poor Addie's case of course there—well, there wasn't," proceeded Lady Everswood with a sigh. "So Robert feels that it might be thought—"

"The people with consciences would be at him, I suppose," said Southend scornfully.

"But if the marriage came off—"

"Oh, I see!" cried the Imp.

"Then he would feel able to act. It would look merely like putting things back as they were, you see, Mina."

"Do you think he means the vicountcy?" asked Southend.

"It would be so much more convenient. And they could have an earldom once before they'd like it."

"Oh, twice!" corrected Southend confidently.

"I know it's said, but I don't believe it. You mean in a very simple way."

"Yes, everybody knows that they could have had it from Mr. Pitt."

"Well, George, I don't believe about 1816. At least my father heard Lord Liverpool say—"

"Oh, hear me!" murmured the Imp. "This historical inquiry was neither comprehensible nor interesting. But they dismissed it eagerly for some minutes before agreeing that, whereas the truth lay, a vicountcy could not be considered out of the way for the Tristrams—legitimate and proper Tristrams, be it understood."

"And that's where the match would be of decisive value," Lady Everswood concluded.

"Diancy said so much evidently. So you understood, Madame Zabriska?"

"I suppose so. I've told you what he said."

"He could take Blentmouth, you know. It's all very simple."

"Well, I'm not sure that our friend Iver isn't keeping that for himself," smiled Southend.

"Oh, he can be Lord Bricks and Putty," she suggested, laughingly. "There seemed in her words a deplorable hint of scorn for that process by which the vitality (not to say solvency) of the British aristocracy is not only maintained, but Blentmouth would do very well for Harry Tristram."

"Well, then, what's to be done?" asked Southend.

"We must give him a hint, George."

"Have we turned round and—"

"Robert won't do that. Besides, we needn't pledge anything. We can just put the case." She smiled thoughtfully.

"I'm still not quite sure how Mr. Tristram will take it, you know."

"How he'll take it? He'll jump at it, of course."

"The girl or the title, George?"

"Well, both together. Won't he, Madame Zabriska?"

"Mina thought great things of the girl, and even greater, evidence of his power."

"I should just think so," she replied complacently. "There was a limit to the perversity even of the Tristrams."

"We mustn't put it badly," observed Southend, changing his eyes.

"Oh, he'll think more of the thing itself than of how we put it," Lady Everswood declared.

From her knowledge of Harry, the Imp was exactly of that opinion. But Southend was for diplomacy; indeed what pleasure is there in manoeuvring schemes if they are not to be conducted with delicacy? A policy that can be defined on a postage stamp has no attraction for ingenious minds, although it is usually the most effective with a nation.

Harry Tristram returned from Blinks-hampton in a state of intellectual satisfaction marred by a sense of emotional emptiness. He had been very active, very energetic, very successful. He had new and cogent evidence of his power, not merely to start but to go ahead on his own account. This was the good

side. But he discovered and tried to re-buke in himself a feeling that he had so far wasted the time in that he had seen nobody and nothing beautiful. Men of affairs had no concern with a feeling like that. They never have it or would Mr. Disney? Surely not! It would be a positive inconvenience to them, or at best a worthless asset. He traced it back to the fact that to influence which he had almost brought himself to call malign because it seemed in some subtle way menacing, a thing that sought to clog his steps and hung about those feet which had had to be so alert and nimble. Yet the old life at Blent would have served by itself now. Was he to turn out so exacting that he must have both life before him, or what was it, him, could cry "Content?" A man will sometimes be alarmed when he realizes what he wants—a woman often.

So, he came, in obedience to Lady Everswood's summons, very confident but rather sombre. When he arrived, a woman was there whom he did not know. She exhaled fashion and the air of being exactly the right thing. She was young—several years short of forty—and very handsome. Her manner was quiet and well-favored with repressed humor. He was introduced to Lady Flora Disney and found—absurdly regarded with unmistakable interest and lurking amusement. It was no effort to remember that Mr. Disney had married a daughter of Lord Bewdley's. That was enough; just as he knew all about her, she would know all about him; they were both of the pale in a sense that their hostess was, but Lord Southend—well, hardly was—and (absurdly enough) Mr. Disney himself not at all. This again was in patent incongruity with Blinks-hampton and smell woefully strong in the air. Lady Everswood encouraged Harry to converse with the visitor.

"We're a little quieter," she was saying. "The crisis is dormant, and the Bishop's make the Lord Howe has gone to consult the Duke of Devonshire—which means a fortnight's delay anyhow, and probably being told to do nothing at all. So I sometimes see Robert at dinner."

"And he tells you things, and you're indiscreet about them," said Lady Everswood rebukingly.

"I believe Robert considers me a sort of ante-room to publicity. And it's so much easier to disown a wife than a journalist, isn't it, Mr. Tristram?"

"The Press have to pretend to believe one another," he said, smiling.

"That's the corner-stone," Southend agreed.

"Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" pursued Lady Flora. "But Diana was never a wife, if I remember."

"Though how they do it, my dear, marveled Lady Everswood, "is what I don't understand."

"I know nothing about them," Lady Flora declared. "And they know nothing about me. They stop at my words, you know, and even then they always confuse me with Gertrude Melrose."

"I hope that stops at the gown too?" observed Southend.

"The he does it. I think. She buys hers at the same shop as I—now what do I do, Mr. Tristram?"

"You, Lady Flora? You know the shop, don't you?"

"Yes, or—well, no. I supplement there. I declare I won't wait any longer for Robert."

"He won't come now," said Lady Everswood. "Is the bishop nice, my dear?"

"Oh, yes, quite plump and gaitly! Good-by, dear Cousin Sylvia. I wish you'd come and see me, Mr. Tristram."

Harry, making his little bow, declared that he would be delighted.

"I like to see young men sometimes," observed the lady, retreating.

"The new style," Lady Everswood summed up, as the door closed. "And—well, I suppose Robert likes it."

"Dissemble dissimilium," shrugged Southend, fixing his glasses.

"It's a very nice concession to appear as he ever made," sighed Lady Everswood.

"She's a lady, though."

"Oh, yes, that's what makes it so funny. If she were—"

"Yes, it would all be natural enough."

"But we've been wasting your time, Mr. Tristram."

"Never less wasted since I was born," protested Harry, who had both enjoyed and learnt.

"No, really I think not," she agreed, smiling. "Flora has her power."

The remark grated on him; he wanted nothing of Flora and her power; it was indeed rather an unfortunate introduction to the business of the afternoon; it pointed Harry's quills a little. Lady Everswood, with a quick perception, tried to retrieve the observation.

"But she likes people who are independent best," she went on. "So does Robert, if it comes to that. Indeed he never does a job for anyone."

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"It's like this, Harry. You remember that the unsuccessful claimant in the Bearsdale case got a barony? That's our precedent. But it's felt not to go quite all the way—because there was a doubt there. (Luckily for Mina she was not by to hear.) But it is felt how, and probably being told to do nothing at all. So I sometimes see Robert at dinner."

"And he tells you things, and you're indiscreet about them," said Lady Everswood rebukingly.

"I believe Robert considers me a sort of ante-room to publicity. And it's so much easier to disown a wife than a journalist, isn't it, Mr. Tristram?"

"The Press have to pretend to believe one another," he said, smiling.

"That's the corner-stone," Southend agreed.

"Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" pursued Lady Flora. "But Diana was never a wife, if I remember."

"Though how they do it, my dear, marveled Lady Everswood, "is what I don't understand."

"I know nothing about them," Lady Flora declared. "And they know nothing about me. They stop at my words, you know, and even then they always confuse me with Gertrude Melrose."

"I hope that stops at the gown too?" observed Southend.

"The he does it. I think. She buys hers at the same shop as I—now what do I do, Mr. Tristram?"

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