

TRALIAN BOYS WHO TOURED WORLD

of Twenty Cadets Sailed for Home Last Night on Zealandia

party of twenty Australians... of the Zealandia on route home... are in charge of two officers...

In the United States the boys visited... and also spent a day at West... in Canada they were two days...

Without exception the boys are... enthusiastic over their trip, but are loyal... enough to declare that they belong...

NEW MACHINERY FOR HEDLEY'S GOLD MINE

Engine Being Put in to Drive Dynamo, Which Will Run Stamp Mill

Hedley, Sept. 8.—During the past... another consignment of new machinery... came to hand, the most important...

This new engine, however, will only... work with steam and during the winter... set water power is available its work...

It is a machine with ample reserve... power and capable of the highest degree... of efficiency for long periods...

KING LEOPOLD'S FORTUNE

According to the Brussels Patriote... the Belgian government and the heir... to the fortune of the late King Leopold...

The grand hearing of cases, as well as... of written words, may be looked on... as the impression of those who took on them.

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Taft Will Give Roosevelt Clear Field

Administration Takes Steps to Halt Breach in Ranks of Republicans

(Times Leased Wire.) Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—President Taft is convinced that Col. Roosevelt is planning to be a presidential candidate in 1912 and he is determined to give the colonel a clear field.

It is stated that Taft will not move against Roosevelt, no matter what tactics Roosevelt may adopt. He regards the colonel's activity sorrowfully, not angrily.

The president has been advised that the administration has not been advertised properly, and what it has accomplished has been brought to the attention of the people vividly enough. A press agent has been recommended. Taft was unconvinced, however.

Anxious for Peace. The long fight between the administration and the insurgent wing of the Republican party is ended, at least so far as the administration is concerned, and every effort to heal the breach that has been widening as the congressional campaign advances will be made.

It is believed that the patronage reform is merely an indication of the politician's close to the administration. The determination of the president is to meet the insurgent senators and representatives which was reached early in his administration has been one of the causes for discontent on the part of the insurgents. This move by the administration was an effort to read them out of the party, and after it became known as much about Roosevelt in New York as most of the lives of these cities.

WOMAN KILLS BABY AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Commits Suicide Because She Feared She Was Losing Her Reason

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Nina Bennett and her three months' old baby were dead today following the administration of strychnine to the child and herself by Mrs. Bennett yesterday afternoon. After drinking the dose Mrs. Bennett called a neighbor and lay down beside her child to die. The woman's husband is a tailor and the couple were married three years ago in South Dakota. Mrs. Bennett left her husband for her second husband, and take care of their other child, a girl of two years. Mrs. Bennett killed herself because she feared she was losing her mind.

AEROPLANES IN WARFARE

Have Given Better Results Than Dirigible Balloons During Manoeuvres of French Army.

Villiers, Sept. 15.—President Fallieres, accompanied by the president-elect of Brazil, Marshal Hermes Fonseca, Premier Briand, and the foreign military attachés, witnessed the operations of the dirigible balloons and aeroplanes in the army manoeuvres yesterday. Six dirigibles and aeroplanes, including those manned by the reservists Latham and Paulhan, took part in the operations.

Aeroplanes from each side reconnoitred along the French frontier, making reports of the positions of the various units of the generals commanding. Thus far the aeroplanes have given better results than the dirigibles, which, on Monday and Tuesday, were prevented from leaving their stations by high winds.

Army officials are enthusiastic over the accuracy of the aeroplanes reconnoissances. General Picquart, commander of the 2nd corps, and General Chauvier, commander of the 1st corps, each morning before 7 o'clock are in possession of an accurate description of the location and movements of each other's forces.

General Meunier yesterday completely out-generalled Picquart, succeeding in turning the latter's position.

TRADE AGREEMENT

(Special to the Times.) Rome, Sept. 15.—The Official Gazette has published a decree bringing into full force the provisional commercial agreement between Italy and Canada.

ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM SUB-TREASURY

Former Assorting Teller Arrested Charged With Theft of \$173,000

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 15.—George W. Fitzgerald, former assorting teller in the United States sub-treasury here, who was arrested and charged with the theft of \$173,000 from the sub-treasury in 1907, was released to-day on \$50,000 bonds.

Fitzgerald is bitter concerning the humiliations to which he says he has been subjected by secret service men during the last two years. He claims he has been persecuted and even the most sacred things of his home life have been violated by the officers.

"I didn't take the money," he said today, "but I have a strong suspicion who did. While I have no positive proof, I am willing to tell the proper persons all I know." "The secret service men who watched me outraged all decency. One even attended the funeral of my sister-in-law, Mary Casey, disguised as a grave digger. I got positive he later dug up the coffin and searched the shroud."

"Everywhere I went I saw one of them, in one disguise or another. They stopped my children on the streets and drew them into conversation, asking questions concerning me and my actions. Any money I have now which I didn't have when in the employ of the government is the result of an investment I made. I cleared \$3200 in an egg deal and invested this sum. The returns have been good. I never took a cent of the money they say is gone."

Fitzgerald's bond was furnished only after a determined fight to have it released. He was settled negatively by Judge Landis.

"When I am brought to trial I will be acquitted," Fitzgerald confidently asserted this afternoon. "I know, however, that the government will resort to every trick to convict me. Two years ago, when I was tried for the same thing, the case was thrown out of court for lack of evidence. There is no more evidence against me now than there was then."

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INQUIRY URGED

(Special to the Times.) Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 15.—The forgery of a dead woman's name, manipulation of documents, an attempt to bribe a clergyman, non-registration of sales and purchases and the purchase of a road for which there was no title, are among the graver charges which a special commission of the county council recommends for investigation. An application for the appointment of a special commission will be made immediately, it is expected.

APPLICATION GRANTED

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The Canadian Northern has been given authority by the railway commission to connect its line with the National Transcontinental Railway two miles from the Quebec bridge.

DEFENCE FORCE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Premier Botha Suggests That Lord Methuen Be Sent as Organizer

(Special to the Times.) Johannesburg, Sept. 15.—Premier Botha in a speech here closing the election campaign said that the best defence force in the world could be formed in South Africa. He asked for the co-operation of the British in forming such a force and suggested Lord Methuen as organizer. If another was wanted, his old war friend Lord Kitchener might be called in.



FUNERAL OF LEE CHEONG

Head of the funeral procession, the banners containing titles conferred during his lifetime by the Chinese government.

SEEK CANADIAN MAIL CONTRACT

RIVALRY AMONG BRITISH COMPANIES

Number of New Vessels Will Be Built for Service on the Atlantic

(Special to the Times.) London, Sept. 15.—Efforts of rival companies to secure the Canadian mail contract are attracting attention. Several shipbuilding firms for some time have been preparing estimates for new ships for which tenders it is expected will be invited at any moment. The Canadian Northern Railway next week will open its weekly service between Bristol and Montreal. The steamer Volturn, with accommodation for 1,500 steerage passengers, will be put on the St. Lawrence route and emigration will be better catered for. The various steamship lines are also being urged to pay attention to the question of better communication with Newfoundland.

REVISING GREEK CONSTITUTION

Athens, Sept. 15.—King George yesterday opened the specially elected chamber charged with the work of revising the constitution.

LEAPS INTO SEA FROM ATLANTIC LINER

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Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—The cannery town of Kaasah, on the east side of Prince of Wales Island, Southeast Alaska, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000 worth of wharf on the cannery of the Kaasah Packing Company, owned by George & Company, of Seattle. The cannery warehouse contained \$120,000 worth of newly packed salmon. A hotel, general store and other buildings were destroyed.

COOK REPORTED BOUND FOR ETAH

Will Recover Records Which He Declares Will Establish His Claims

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 15.—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen to-day says that Dr. Frederick A. Cook is aboard Cornelius Bradley's yacht Beauty bound for Etah to recover the records he says will establish his claims to polar discovery.

Communications, the dispatch states, have been received from government officials in Greenland saying that the Eskimos who accompanied Cook on his trip are convinced he reached the pole.

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LATEST DEVELOPMENT AFFECTING CITY ENGINEER

Majority of Aldermen Said to Be Favorable to Giving Him Six Months' Time

(From Thursday's Daily.) A member of the aldermanic board, who has not previously announced his position, informed the Times this morning that it is now the opinion of a majority of his colleagues that the better way in which to dispose of the difficulty which has arisen in connection with the city engineer would be to accept the proposition contained in the letter from that official which was read at the last meeting of the council—to the effect that he be given a period of six months to perfect arrangements for placing his department on a thoroughly efficient basis.

The Times' informant was of the opinion that a notice would be posted before next Monday evening's meeting of the council of intention to introduce a resolution to give effect to this feeling on the part of the reported majority of the members. In the event of such action being taken it is anticipated by those closely in touch with the situation that every alderman would support such resolution. The letter containing Mr. Smith's proposition reads as follows:

Gentlemen.—In view of the notice of his resignation concerning my position as city engineer of your city, I beg to say that since the entire control of the engineering department was placed in my hands one month ago, there has been a remarkable improvement in the execution of the works on the street and in the preparation of estimates, plans and reports in the office.

MAYOR'S MOTION FALLS--- INVESTIGATION ORDERED

AROUSING CITIZENS STORM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

Exciting Meeting Last Evening—Mayor Morley Fails to Secure the Dismissal of City Engineer—Full Investigation to Be Held

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Mayor Morley last evening butted his head against the stone wall of public opinion—and the wall stood the shock. His worship's resolution aiming at the dismissal of the city engineer, Angus Smith, was not passed. It was, instead, laid on the table. And Mr. Smith is going to have British fair play at an enquiry held in public on Tuesday evening next, when the question of his fitness for the position which he holds will be discussed by his critics.

The meeting was a memorable one. Long before the hour for the opening of the session the council chamber was choked with a mass of leading citizens who had assembled to see that the city engineer should get fair play—and outside in the corridors many more pressed to get in, but ineffectually. It is probably correct to say that only a handful of those desirous of attending the meeting were enabled to do so. The proceedings were at times quite exciting. Mayor Morley was on several occasions roundly hissed. At no time were his remarks applauded; and it was apparent to all that the vast majority of those who had assembled resented keenly the attitude of the mayor towards the city engineer.

On taking his seat it was observable that the mayor was very nervous. He was pale and his hands trembled as he fingered the papers on his desk. The crowd had a tedious wait before the order of business which brought them there was reached. At an early stage of the proceedings it was thought that the all-absorbing topic would be debated, but among the communications which were dealt with prior to the notices of motion was one from the city engineer, a copy of which appears elsewhere on this page.

Ald. Fullerton promptly moved that the proposition of the engineer be accepted, and this was promptly seconded by Ald. Humber. The mayor then urged that the letter be not dealt with until his motion had been considered, but Ald. Fullerton stuck to his ground and forced the mayor to put the motion he had made. On this being done the eyes and nose called for, it was apparent to all in the room that the motion had carried, there being a loud chorus of "ayes" and only one weak "no."

Just here Ald. Fullerton made an unfortunate tactical blunder. He called for a show of hands—which he had a perfect right to do—but he did not insist upon it, allowing the mayor to stand to draw a red-herring across the road.

Mayor Morley announced that the notice of motion posted on the board must come up and with this letter must be over and be taken up with it. The letter had arisen as a result of the posting of the notice.

FAIR PLAY FOR THE ENGINEER

The following motion was passed at last evening's meeting of the city council:

Moved by Ald. Langley and seconded by Ald. Sargison: "That the motion presented by the mayor, calling for the dismissal of the city engineer, be laid on the table, together with the letter from Mr. Smith asking for six months in which to demonstrate his ability."

The full investigation to be held on Tuesday evening next into the question of the ability of the city engineer:

"And that this investigation be held in public."

By suggesting that Ald. Bannerman move an amendment—by which the motion be laid on the table, together with the letter from Mr. Smith asking for six months in which to demonstrate his ability.

When the Mayor's Resolution. Later on Mayor Morley read his motion, as follows:

"That the services of Angus Smith, as city engineer, terminate on the 30th day of November, 1910, and that he be requested to continue to serve as acting city engineer thereafter until his successor be installed in office."

Also that in the event a resolution is passed by the council, that he be presented on leaving with the balance of a year's salary from date of leaving office."

The lengthy speech of Mayor Morley there was not one single specific charge against the city engineer—a fact which was not unobserved by the watchful crowd present.

The Engineer's Letter. The letter from City Engineer Smith, given elsewhere, was read early in the meeting, when the mayor suggested it be laid over until his notice of motion was read.

Ald. Fullerton objected to any shoving of the letter, even for a few minutes, and moved that it be received, the suggestions made by the engineer

be approved by the council and adopted. Ald. Humber seconded this. The mayor still protested that the letter should lie over until the notice of motion was reached.

FISHERIES OF PACIFIC COAST

SIR G. DOUGHTY ON QUESTION OF CONTROL

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—"I want to see British seamen on the British Columbia coast, and I want to see the advantages now being derived by Americans, Japanese and Chinese taken hold of by men of our own race."

A visit to the British Columbia coast has impressed this so firmly on the minds of Sir George Doughty, the head of the greatest British sea fishery in existence, who has arrived in Winnipeg, that he proposes going back to Grimsby, Eng., where he says he will use all the influence he possesses to get more British control over the British Columbian fisheries.

"I came out here," he said, "to form a judgment on the possibility of establishing British sea-fishing along the coast of the Pacific under the same conditions which obtain in England. I have been to Prince Rupert and spent two days along the Skeena river, and also have been able to judge the waters along the whole of the coast. It is a great problem, and it is to be regretted that the fisheries there are drifting very rapidly into the hands of Americans and aliens, such as the Chinese and the Japanese. I am convinced that if the government does not do something very soon to change the situation along the coast of British Columbia they will lose one of Canada's most valuable possessions. How we can obviate that is not a very simple problem, but there is no doubt that representations will be made to the provincial governments on the question, especially the governments of British Columbia and the federal authorities. Steps must be taken to direct to the coast of British Columbia in the near future a large number of British fishermen. Markets will be found for their produce not only in Canada, but other parts of the world."

Sir George continued, "I will use my influence wherever I go to further the planting of a race of British fishermen along the British Columbia coast. There is another serious aspect of the question, namely, that the whole of the British Columbia coast must be abundantly protected. If you are to have a navy worthy of the name you will have to draw your men from those who are apt to live by the sea. The best material for the British navy comes from a race of men who have been born fishermen since as soon as they are born."

Sir George has been very much impressed by his visit to the coast. He sums up his impressions in the words: "This is a great country with a great future."

COMPLIMENTED BY THE KING

DETACHMENT OF TORONTO RIFLES VISITS BALMORAL

London, Sept. 13.—King George yesterday inspected a detachment of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, under the command of Col. Pellatt, the Queen and Princess Mary being present. After the inspection His Majesty addressed the detachment in the following terms:

"Henry Pellatt, it gives me great pleasure to receive you and this detachment from your regiment at my Highland home here to-day. As I was unable to see the whole regiment on parade I deputized the Duke of Connaught to inspect you. He told me how pleased he was with your smart appearance. I am very glad the Queen's Own Rifles should have been the first regiment to cross the sea and take part in manœuvres. After the parade the King congratulated the detachment on their successful work at Balmoral and complimented them on their good example in the future. I hope you will spend a pleasant time and enjoy your visit to London and on your return to Canada will take back the happiest recollections of the Old Country."

Col. Pellatt then made a suitable reply, and after the King congratulated the detachment on their successful work at Balmoral and complimented them on their good example in the future. I hope you will spend a pleasant time and enjoy your visit to London and on your return to Canada will take back the happiest recollections of the Old Country."

RAILWAY EARNINGS CONTINUE TO GROW

August Returns Show Gain of 10.1 Per Cent Over Same Month Last Year

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Compared with the gross earnings of railroads a year ago, the returns for August this year show that practically the same lines gained 10.1 per cent within the year. Their gross earnings for August, 1910, aggregated \$37,425,927, a gain of \$3,434,468.

This is a much better showing than the month of July when the increase was only 7.8 per cent over the corresponding period of 1909.

The gains reported by the railroads were especially marked throughout the south, southwest and west. The increases over last year by such systems as Louisville and Nashville, Southern, Seaboard air line, Chesapeake Ohio, Central of Georgia and Mobile & Ohio in the south and Missouri Pacific, Colorado & Southern, Denver & Rio Grande, Texas & Pacific, and St. Louis & Southwestern in other sections, being important factors.

SHOT BY POLICEMAN. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—While trying to escape from a policeman after he had failed to pass a fraudulent check in a local saloon, Henry C. Baker was shot and badly wounded by the officer and is in a local hospital. The police allege that Baker is wanted by the federal authorities for desertion from the army.

DR. HALL MAKES A DISCOVERY

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER RECITES A GRIEVANCE

In Some Mysterious Fashion Appropriation for Isolation Hospital Was Cut Down

The rather startling information was conveyed to the general public in a letter read at Monday's meeting of the city council from Dr. G. A. E. Hall, medical health officer, that contrary to the decision of the board when the matter was considered, the appropriation asked for in order to put the isolation hospital on a proper basis was cut down in some mysterious fashion, when the by-law was prepared, from \$50,000 to \$15,000.

It appears that in the several communications which the medical health officer had before the board relative to the isolation hospital shortly after he assumed office, he urged that the sum of \$45,000 be appropriated for the hospital. This, so that a start could be made, and finally passed the board unanimously. On the question of the drawing up of the by-law being considered it was \$50,000 that the body is that of a human being. There could be no mistake about it. I believe that the remains are those of a woman probably of a middle-aged woman of rather large proportions. This is indicated, and I may almost established beyond doubt the fact of the operation of hyoscine poisoning."

Dr. Pepper said that the day after the body was found, July 15th, was examined by Marshall, one of the experts for the crown, performed a postmortem examination, eliminating all doubt in regard to the body being that of a man being.

Ad. Bannerman expressed himself as much surprised at the result of the medical health officer had not been consulted before it had been decided to cut the appropriation down.

Mayor Morley—If the doctor was wrong he would have known what was going on.

Ad. Bannerman—I regret he was not informed all the same. He asked for a certain amount to put up a certain type of building, but now he has apparently got an inadequate amount.

The city solicitor pointed out that he understood that the government had already plans for the new building which would be available to the committee.

The matter then dropped, Ald. Raymond promising to summon a meeting of the committee at an early date to consider the matter of plans.

ONLY GOOD FOR MODELS. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.—The American youth is good for nothing more than to serve as a model for tailors and cigarette makers, according to Jack O'Connor, manager of the St. Louis Browns. O'Connor, after slicing up the field of green baseball material for 1911, became disgusted. He had the following to say: "I'm so badly in need of good young players that to any man who will come to me for a month's trial and make good I'll make a gift of \$1,500 cash and guarantee him \$2,000 next season."

TACOMA MYSTERY. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 13.—Investigation by a coroner's jury has established the fact that Captain T. D. Blom, head of the Blom Cod Fish Company, who was found in Wright park last week with his throat cut, committed suicide. His friends insisted that he had been murdered for the \$12,000 which he is supposed to have realized from the sale of a cargo of fish the day before.

ACQUITTED. McLeod, Alta., Sept. 13.—Arthur Decon, of Frank, Alberta, who has been on trial for two days on a charge of murder, was acquitted by the jury.



FOILED!

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY FIGURES

Over Eleven Million Passengers Carried Last Year—Millions for Irrigation Work

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—The annual report of the Canadian Pacific railway, just issued in pamphlet form, contains some figures which have not been published. The working expenses for the year amounted to 64.38 per cent of the gross earnings, and in the net earnings to 33.82 per cent, as compared with 69.81 and 30.38 respectively in 1909. Sales of agricultural lands during the year aggregated 975,030 acres for \$14,468,664, being an average of 14.84 per acre. Irrigated land brought \$2.59 per acre, so that the average balance was \$12.78. The company will spend \$5,500,000 on the eastern section of the irrigation block to provide water for the work to extend over three years.

Out of the total earnings for the year of \$94,989,490, passengers brought \$24,812,029; freight, \$60,168,887; mail, express, etc., \$9,226,536; and miscellaneous, \$7,745. The number of passengers carried was 11,172,391, against 9,784,850 the year previous. Tons of freight carried jumped in the year from 15,646,618 to 20,551,988 tons.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The school trustees of the province are at present in session at Kelowna. The meeting has been given greater standing than usual by the fact that the minister of education was present at the opening, and that he, as well as a great many other prominent people, are taking a great interest in the proceedings. In the past it has been considered in many quarters that the position of school trustees could be held by anybody, and that their chief duties were to pay the teachers and look after the school buildings. Now all this is changed, and within the last year or two the trustees have been studying modern methods of teaching as well as modern sanitation, and they take an important part in outlining the policy of the Department of Education in making school regulations. The day when the position of school trustee is to be looked upon as simply a stepping stone to the aldermanic board or to political life, is, we hope, past for ever. The people are coming to realize that the education and proper care of their children is the most important thing in the world to them, and with that in mind they will look for men to serve on school boards who will do honor to the position, and probably safeguard the interests of the children under their care. The present gathering of trustees, although in a distant part of the country, may be looked upon as one of the most important in the history of the School Trustees Association, if only from the fact that it is being officially recognized as an event worthy of the serious consideration of leading officials, and prominent men in all parts of the province.

SHOOTING SEASON.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) "Look before you shoot," should be no motto in upon the consciousness of all those who sally forth with a gun to-morrow, that for one season, at least, there will be no accident to report. Hundreds of people have saved up their holidays for this week and will be away to-day or to-morrow morning early, in search of the grouse which are so much prized both by sportsmen and their wives. They go forth with much enthusiasm intent on killing all they can. Many will get large bags for the grouse are numerous this year. Some will get more than their share, for the good things of life are never distributed evenly. The majority will come home after having found little more than the pure enjoyment which comes of a long ramble through the woods in this splendid autumn weather. A great many of the birds are still very small, too small for a sportsman to take any delight in killing them. They are just babies and have the trust of a child for the people who go after them with guns. They are easily killed, and for this reason the bags will probably be larger than would have been the case had the season opened later. No sportsman has attempted to defend the early opening in public. It cannot be defended except on the plea of hogstiness. There are a great many people who will not be able to get away to the woods until Saturday afternoon, and they, almost without exception, will spend Sunday hunting, returning that evening in readiness for the Monday morning's work. Although there are a great many who take exception to the hunters' desire to kill, some will take exception to the delightful surroundings, and the healthful exercise, which gives zest to the sport.

FOR "A SQUARE DEAL."

The city council has refused to entertain the motion of Mayor Morley that the services of City Engineer Smith be dispensed with after a certain date and upon certain conditions. Instead it has declared itself in favor of a public investigation. If there is to be an investigation there must be changes formulated. What is the nature of the charge against the City Engineer, and by whom is the charge laid? Surely there can be no allegation that Mr. Smith has proved himself incompetent professionally, because he has hardly had an opportunity to demonstrate the quality of his engineering capacity. The Mayor, it is true, has expressed the opinion that the engineer does not know the kind of winters we have in Victoria. He averred that when the so-called rainy season is upon us Mr. Smith will find he is up against it. The very thought of the dire things that may come to pass when the "windows of heaven" are

opened for the winter solstice seems to have disturbed the mind of His Worship by day and caused him distress in his dreams by night ever since the day when the council, against his wishes, accepted the application of Mr. Smith, because, according to his own confession, Mr. Morley warned Mr. Smith that he (the engineer) did not understand the nature of our winter weather. One would think, almost, judging by the Mayor's apprehensions, that Victoria were subject to annual deluges. If Mr. Morley could find time to consult the meteorological tables, as Mr. Smith has doubtless done, his mind might be set at rest upon this subject. It is a very unusual year when the problem of directing the course of surface water presents any serious engineering difficulties in the city of Victoria. The rainfall here is the lightest of any portion of the North Pacific Coast. The fact that Mayor Morley warned Mr. Smith that it might be an indirect threat for him to purchase a residence here until he had endured the terrible ordeal of our winter season seems to justify the conclusion that he (Mr. Morley) had made up his mind at an early date that the city engineer would do so and that the attempt to force a secret meeting to force the resignation of Mr. Smith and smuggle him out of the country was a result of that determination. If that masterly coup had been carried out according to programme, it would have demonstrated the genius of the Mayor for intrigue and his indomitable determination to have his own way in spite of all obstacles. It would also have satisfied the public that Mr. Smith was a weak man and unfit for the responsible position of engineer. But something went wrong. Some indiscreet alderman pulled up the curtain behind which the conspirators were working; and, to employ a justifiably mixed metaphor, "the cat was out of the bag." The net result is that the junta finds itself confronted by a strong body of hostile public opinion.

But the charge may be made that Mr. Smith has displayed evidence of lack of executive or administrative ability. The allegation may be laid that he is not capable of managing men, that some of the work in hand is not being properly or expeditiously executed. We ask in all fairness has Mr. Smith had an opportunity to become properly seized of the situation, to determine the nature of the human material at his disposal and the most effective manner in which it could be utilized? In this connection it may be pertinent to inquire what was the condition of affairs when the engineer was given charge but a few weeks ago and informed that he would be held responsible for the management of the many civic works in progress? The fact is well known that there were secret influences at work which were antagonistic to Mr. Smith personally, and that instead of these influences being treated as they should have been by their superiors they were encouraged and abetted in their mischievous designs, all for the purpose of justifying the hasty assumption that "Smith would not do."

We have not the least doubt that the majority of the aldermanic board have no other desire than to secure the best possible results for the city in this matter. We believe that the sensation which has been created by the attempt to force the resignation of the engineer will have good results. It will clear the air and prepare the way for a healthier state of affairs. It will create a deeper interest in the management of the concerns of the city. And it will convince all civic servants, whether elective or appointive, that the people will be satisfied with nothing less than "a square deal."

HENRY VIVIAN'S PLAN.

Had the plan proposed by Henry Vivian, M. P., been adopted by the city fathers of Victoria in 1845 Victoria would have been laid out on a more economical and systematic basis. Some of her streets would have been much wider and straighter than they are, and her street car lines would have had fewer turns. At the same time the city would have lost much of her present beauty and quaintness. It is fortunate that the men of that day had the foresight to set aside the large and beautiful breathing spot at Beacon Hill, which has been beautified from time to time until it is now looked upon as one of the choicest city parks on the continent. Victoria is pretty well provided with parks, with the exception of the neighborhood surrounding the Central School. There the school grounds are small and there is no public park of any kind. Something might with advantage be done to set aside a pleasure ground for this neighborhood. Oak Bay has done well in purchasing a part of the waterfront for park purposes, and in Saanich the city has the Mount Douglas park which it was hoped by many would have been improved this year. The Saanich municipality has so far made no move towards providing open spaces, but that is because the municipality is so unwieldy, part of it being exclusively a farming section, while the other part is becoming every day more urban. It cannot be very long before the city end of Saanich becomes as thickly populated as the city, and then there will be no demerit in the fact that it will be difficult to purchase a

WOMEN'S WORK.

Undoubtedly the community owes a deep debt of gratitude to those women who give their time and energy to the discussion of such subjects as make for the improvement of society and the welfare of a majority of the people. The difficulty with them is that often they are quite without experience of the subjects which they discuss. People who have no children, for instance, are often the ones who tell how children should be raised and educated, or what comprises a model home; whereas they have no homes of their own in the true sense of the word, and can never hope for one. The community owes a debt of gratitude to such women for taking up these subjects which the busy housewife has no time to think about, much less to teach others. On the other hand those who are really building up the country, the very best women of the best type, are those who are working day in and day out to teach true citizenship to a group of youngsters who call her mother, to bring them to healthy manhood and womanhood, and, at the same time, to so train them intellectually, morally and socially, that they may in their turn do the same by others. These are the women whose names are seldom spoken outside their own small circle of true friends, yet who are doing more than all the women's clubs, councils, meetings and affiliated societies that ever were brought into existence. No one wishes to take from the woman who works in public any of the honor which is her due; but it is seldom that the home maker, the woman who joys in her family, gets the credit which is due to her.

ACTION DISMISSED.

County Court Judge holds that Real Estate Listing was Revoked.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Ashtabula, O., Sept. 13.—Climbing from the wreckage of his buggy, on the pilot of a local boat, Fred Miner, aged 30 miles up on the running board of the engine and the engine. His escape was near to the miraculous. The engine, on the Lake Shore railroad, struck his horse and buggy a few miles outside of this town. The horse was killed, and Miner, wedged in the wreckage of the buggy, remained on the pilot of the rushing engine. Judgment, he climbed into the cab, he says, to tell the engineer what he thought of him. He claimed that the engine had no headlight. The engine stopped to let him get out of the way. His parents would expect him home early, and he walked the six miles back to town. He was not hurt.

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It is contended on the part of the United States that the exercise of this liberty is not subject to limitations or restraint by Great Britain, Canada or Newfoundland unless they are appropriate and necessary for the protection and preservation of the common rights in such fisheries, and unless they are reasonable in themselves and fair as between local fishermen and foreign fishermen. The United States and Great Britain by common accord, and the United States concurs in their enforcement.

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IN VIRTUE OF ARTICLE 4 OF THE AGREEMENT.

In virtue of article 4 of the agreement, the tribunal further decides that article 4 of the agreement is, as stated by counsel of the respective parties at the argument, permanent in its effect, and not terminable by the expiration of the diplomatic arbitration treaty of 1818 between Great Britain and the United States.

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Answer.—In view of the preceding question, the tribunal is of the opinion that the inhabitants of the United States, while exercising the liberties referred to in the said articles, have the liberty to employ as members of the fishing crews of their vessels persons not inhabitants of the United States; but, in view of the preceding considerations, the tribunal to prevent any misunderstanding as to the effect of its award, expresses the opinion that non-inhabitants employed as members of the fishing crews on United States vessels derive no benefit of immunity from the treaty, and it is so decided and awarded.

FULL TEXT OF FISHERY AWARD

JUDGMENT OF HAGUE

ARBITRATION BOARD

Decision Gives Canada Two Points Out of Seven, But in Main Favors This Country

The Toronto Globe of last Thursday contains the full text of the Hague tribunal award on the fisheries case, a summary of which was received in telegraphic dispatches to the Times when the decision was given. A perusal of the questions submitted to the tribunal and the answers founded upon the arguments of the respective countries, Great Britain and the United States will enable readers to fairly well familiarize themselves with one of the most important matters ever submitted to an international court of arbitration. The questions and answers are:

QUESTION ONE.—To what extent are the following contentions on either of the parties justified?

It is contended on the part of Great Britain that the exercise of the liberty to take fish, referred to in the treaty (of 1818), which the inhabitants of the United States have forever in common with the inhabitants of the United States, is subject to the consent of Newfoundland in the form of municipal laws, ordinances or rules, as, for example, the regulation in respect of (1) the hours, days or seasons when fish may be taken on the treaty coasts. (2) The methods, means and implements to be used in the taking of fish on the treaty coasts. (3) Any other matters of similar character relating to fishing, such regulations being reasonable.

It is contended on the part of the United States that the exercise of this liberty is not subject to limitations or restraint by Great Britain, Canada or Newfoundland unless they are appropriate and necessary for the protection and preservation of the common rights in such fisheries, and unless they are reasonable in themselves and fair as between local fishermen and foreign fishermen. The United States and Great Britain by common accord, and the United States concurs in their enforcement.

BRITAIN SUPREMACY ON THE COAST.

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WILL COMMENCE FRIENDLY SUIT

EFFORT TO SOLVE FORT STREET DIFFICULTY

STREET DIFFICULTY

Owners to Ask Injunction Restraining City From Proceeding With Widening Work

(From Thursday's Daily.) A legal difficulty having arisen in connection with the project for the widening of Fort street, a friendly suit will be started within a few days by the city fathers, in issue, which may the city interfere with the existing cement sidewalks along the street, thoroughfare? It is said that these improvements, which have been made by property-owners who have paid for or will pay for the same, while the scheme is a serious one, will, in a few cases, be felt that it will be solved and the work proceeded with.

OWNERS TO ASK INJUNCTION RESTRAINING CITY FROM PROCEEDING WITH WIDENING WORK

In 1904 the city passed a resolution by-law for the construction of sidewalks. The life of the work was put at ten years and observations for that term were issued to cover the cost of construction. These observations have a number of years to run in the city. The city fathers, however, have taken care to see that the city will be debared from going on with the undertaking unless the sidewalk owners consent. At a further conference a number of solicitors, representing all the property owners interested, were present and the matter was discussed very fully.

At Mr. Taylor's suggestion it was decided that possibly the best way out of the difficulty would be for the owners, through counsel, to bring friendly suit for an injunction restraining the corporation from proceeding with the work. The decision of the judge hearing the action will, it is hoped, open a way for the undertaking to be gone on with. Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the city, will explain to the court the difficulty which has arisen. Should the injunction be refused, as is hoped for by the owners, the city and the public generally, of course the whole difficulty will be solved. On the other hand, should the injunction be granted other means will have to be sought to allow of the improvement to be effected.

But even in this latter event the case will not be hopeless for an early start on the work. It is suggested that the city might take up all the outstanding sidewalk contracts, and that the sidewalks which were constructed under the old by-law, and then make the sum involved a general charge against the property owners. It is suggested that the widening process—this, of course, necessitating a re-assessment of the amounts scheduled as the cost of the improvement.

SIGNAL LIGHTS AFT TO DESIGNATE RAFTS

Seattle, Sept. 15.—In order to ascertain the views of local shipping men regarding proposed legislation providing for an international agreement to regulate signals on vessels towing targets, timber rafts or other objects on which it is impossible to maintain a light, E. T. Chamberlain, commissioner of the United States bureau of navigation, has addressed a letter to the various shipping companies on Puget Sound asking for an opinion on the subject.

U. S. AUTHORITIES CONFER WITH THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SEEKING AGREEMENT

The officials of the United States department of commerce and labor are conferring with the Canadian government in order to reach a definite agreement as to a set of signals which will be applicable both to American and Canadian waters.

MANY HOMELESS.

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—Although no lives have been lost in the forest fire in the Surrey district of New Westminster, damage to farm buildings, homes and timber has been enormous. As it is the country for fifteen miles south of New Westminster to the international boundary has been devastated in some portions. Many families are homeless, having lost everything they possess.

CLERGYMAN'S DEATH.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Rev. Jasper Wilson, president of the Dominion conference, who was stricken with paralysis while preaching at Leamington last Sunday, died yesterday.

AUTO FATALITY.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—David H. Murphy, chief of the mechanical draughting department of the Dominion conference, who died at the Montreal General hospital yesterday as a result of injuries received by being hit by an auto on Lachine road.

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(From Thursday's Daily.) About three-quarters length, the funeral Cheong, which took place at 1.15 o'clock, that has been held in all probability the ever seen in this city. At the conclusion of the services of the Chinese Benevolent Society, conducted outside the Government street, formed, and passing through the Chinese cemetery at the end of the street. Two mounted constables, followed by the band of the Victoria marching of the society, came two Chinamen in robes, carrying brass on the ends of long poles, were two men lanterns, for the purview to the other in the following order: The deceased was sent to the Chinese cemetery at the end of the street. Two mounted constables, followed by the band of the Victoria marching of the society, came two Chinamen in robes, carrying brass on the ends of long poles, were two men lanterns, for the purview to the other in the following order: The deceased was sent to the Chinese cemetery at the end of the street. 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PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL AT DUNCAN

Trustees Will Consider Question—Handicap Tennis Tournament—Shooting Regulations

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Ian St. Clair, who have been holidaying at Cowichan lake and spending a few days with friends near Duncan, have returned to Victoria.

A. D. Crease is spending a few days at Cowichan lake. Mrs. Stevenson is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Skinner of Quamishan lake.

Mrs. St. G. Flint has returned to Victoria after a short visit to her daughter Mrs. F. Watson. Miss K. Flint is expected at the week-end.

Mrs. D. Holmes was appointed district secretary of the King's Daughters of Cowichan at a union meeting of all the circles recently.

The question of establishing a separate high school will come before the school board. A temporary arrangement at present is that the principal of the Duncan school teaches the High school pupils of which he has ten.

There are a number of other pupils from nearby points who would be available and would attend a High school and some of the pupils who now go to Victoria and other outside High schools would remain at home to attend the local school.

With the exception of the finals in ladies' singles the handicap tournament at the Duncan tennis club was played off on Saturday last. In the final of the ladies' doubles Mrs. and Miss M. Duncan defeated Mrs. Lomas and Miss Robertson 6-4, 2-6, 8-6.

In the mixed doubles Kingston and Miss J. Lomas defeated Stepany and Mrs. Medley (over 15), 6-4, 6-1. In the gentlemen's doubles C. MacLean and A. MacLean defeated Hayward and Kingston 6-4, 6-4. In the gentlemen's singles Stepany defeated Duncan 6-2, 6-2.

The shooting season for blue grouse and deer begins on Thursday and sportsmen report an abundance of pheasants, blue grouse and quail. A new municipal regulation has been passed that non-residents in addition to paying the \$2 fee, must have a permit from the reserve. These permits are issued from the municipal hall.

Three broods of black game have been seen during the past month, one in the neighborhood of Glenora, one at Mill bay, and a third near Maple bay. It is almost impossible to tell the sex of the black game from the blue grouse and the greatest care will have to be taken. These broods with one exception, seen last summer, are the only ones reported. The black game were distributed at different points in Cowichan four years ago and until recently it was feared they had been exterminated.

At the formal opening of Duncan's school the following trustees were present: Mrs. Welburn, Mr. Hird and Mr. Dickinson, also Revs. Mr. Ginty and Wray and a number of parents and friends of the children. Principal Woodworth introduced Mr. Robertson, the teacher appointed to division II. Entrance certificates were presented by Mrs. Welburn to those of the successful candidates who were present, namely, Albert Dickinson, Lydia Campbell, Harold Allen, Christie Paterson, Style Hamilton, Gertrude Kier, Ivy Hird, Jessie Hird, Muriel Hird and Victor Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Watson are camping near the recreation grounds beside the river, where they will stay for a month or two. Mr. Watson is in charge of the engines used in improving and extending the breakwater on the river.

ASSISTING AUSTRALIAN STEEL MANUFACTURERS

Government May Grant Bonus or Impose Duty on Rails

Melbourne, Sept. 15.—The steel rails used for the construction and renewal of Australian railway systems have come largely from the United States hitherto. Now a change is probable. An order for 10,000 tons has just been placed at Lithgow, near Sydney, by the New South Wales government. This is the first order of its kind, and is evidence of a desire to support the local industries of the commonwealth.

Concurrently, it is announced that a heavy bonus will be given or a tariff imposed with a view of aiding the home manufacture of rails. The domestic servant problem is so acute here that the government has turned its attention to it. Domestic help is becoming scarcer every day, while at the same time the factories are crowded and piecework is being done outside at sweating rates. Good wages are offered, yet nothing seems to tempt girls to the discharge of household work. However, efforts are being made. The government of the state of Victoria, after urgent representations on the question of "empty kitchens," has decided to include in its new education bill a special curriculum providing for the instructing of girls in household duties.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, Sept. 7th to 13th, 1910. Victoria—Bright sunshine, 47 hours 24 minutes; highest temperature, 75 on 13th; lowest, 44 on 9th; rain, 44 in. Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 64 hours; highest temperature, 75 on 13th; lowest, 41 on 10th; rain, 57 in. New Westminster—Highest temperature, 80 on 13th; lowest, 40 on 8th; rain, 48 in.; bright sunshine, 48 hours. Barkerville—Highest temperature, 80 on 13th; lowest, 30 on 11th; rain, 16 in. Alton—Highest temperature, 64 on 9th and 11th; lowest, 32 on 7th and 8th; rain, 2.02 in. Rupert—Highest temperature, 72 on 11th and 12th; lowest, 28 on 11th; no rain. Dawson—Highest temperature, 70 on 10th and 11th; lowest, 50 on 8th; no rain.

NANAIMO HOSPITAL

Nanaimo, Sept. 14.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the hospital are disappointed in the amount realized from their efforts on Saturday last when at the close of a hard day's canvass the total receipts amounted to less than the result of last year's efforts. The gross collections on Saturday amounted to \$505.56, but when the expenses, some \$50, are deducted, the net proceeds of the day's work amount to less than \$450. Although disappointed somewhat the members of the auxiliary nevertheless feel thankful for what they got and beg to thank all those who donated and also the young ladies who solicited donations.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON ALBERNI EXTENSION

Will Probably Be in Full Operation Before August Next Year

Alberni, Sept. 14.—It is now planned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to have the E. & N. extension to Port Alberni in full operation on or before August 1st, 1911. By January 1st next the grading will be practically complete, and it will only remain for the bridge contractors to finish their work to have the line ready for the track-layers. The bridge should be all in readiness by March 1st. Track-laying from Cameron lake will not likely commence before April 1st, as the railway company is unable to have the rails delivered as soon as needed. The steel mills are waiting behind their orders, and railway builders throughout the west are all experiencing some difficulty in getting deliveries.

GAMBLERS HELD UP

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 15.—While one of the largest gambling houses in Nome was crowded with players early yesterday morning, two bandits, wearing their faces concealed by hoods, entered and covered the inmates with automatic pump guns. Scores of players and the dealers were lined up against the walls and the bandits searched each man. Then they scooped up the "bank" and backed out of the door. They escaped with thousands of dollars.

FORMER REFINERY OFFICIAL SENTENCED

Must Serve Two Years and Pay \$5,000 for Participation in Sugar Weighing Frauds

New York, Sept. 15.—Federal Judge Martin yesterday sentenced Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg Refinery of the American Sugar Refining Company, to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, and to pay a fine of \$5,000 for his participation in the sugar weighing frauds perpetrated at the Williamsburg docks. Gerbracht was convicted several months ago but was not sentenced. It was announced that he will appeal the case. A stay of execution of sentence, pending the hearing of the appeal, was granted.

Chas. R. Helkie, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, who also was found guilty, will be sentenced to-day. The court announced that if Gerbracht is to be at liberty pending the hearing of his appeal, he must post a bond of \$25,000 by this evening.

NEW WAGON ROAD

Nelson, Sept. 14.—Government Agent W. F. Teetzel has given instructions to Road Superintendent G. M. Benny to commence work immediately upon the new government wagon road between Slocan Junction and Bonnington Falls. Men are now at work. The construction of the new road will commence from Slocan Junction. This new road will be one of the best in the long government highway between Nelson and Robson.

EXPLOSION OF GAS IN INDIANA MINE

One Man Killed and Eleven Injured—Pitiful Scenes at Entrance to Pit

Linton, Ind., Sept. 15.—One man was killed, one fatally and ten seriously injured yesterday by an explosion of a gas pocket in Dugger coal mine in Sullivan county. More than 200 miners were in the tunnels when the explosion occurred. It was at first believed that all were entombed and little hope was entertained that they would escape alive. The men were working in a distant tunnel, to which fact they probably owe their lives. The killed and injured were returning toward the shaft when the accident occurred. When the news of the explosion spread through the mining camp the families of the men below the ground rushed to the main entrance. Many women were hysterical and some of the pitiful scenes of the Cherry mine disaster were re-enacted.

KILLED BY HORSE

Spokane, Sept. 15.—Harold Martin, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martin, was killed on First street, Spokane, Idaho, in sight of numbers of his comrades by being dragged and kicked by his saddle horse. The boy had been riding horseback and while on his way home the animal stumbled, pitched the rider forward, causing one of his legs to slip through the stirrup. Before the boy could disentangle himself the horse was galloping down the street with the body of the boy striking the hard surface of the pavement. The wren often makes a dozen nests, leaving all but one unfinished and unused.

CITY SOLICITOR'S SALARY INCREASED

Recommendation Adopted by New Westminster Council—Assistant for Treasurer

New Westminster, Sept. 14.—At the regular meeting of the city council the finance committee recommended that the city solicitor's salary be raised to \$150 a month, the solicitors to attend the police court without extra charge when necessary; that G. A. Hankey & Co., who were not notified of their assessment in time to receive the discount, be refunded 10 per cent. of their taxes; that J. R. Payne be refunded \$50 taxes which were overcharged. The report was adopted in full.

Ald. Johnston also reported that he had been making inquiries about the visit to New Westminster of the delegates to the annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. They would probably be over here on Thursday afternoon, and he recommended that the details of their entertainment be left in the hands of Mayor Lee and the chairman of the finance committee.

On the recommendation of Ald. Johnston it was decided to call for applications for the position of assistant in the treasurer's office, the initial salary to be \$85 a month. Ald. Gilley reported that the city solicitor had the deed for the lot for the west end fire hall, and asked that the board of works blast some stumps off the site. He also asked that the city engineer be instructed to draw up specifications for the building, which will be somewhat similar to No. 3 hall. George B. Sutherland, meter reader for the city, asked for a raise in salary. His request was granted.

LITTLE SANER BUT IS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Complete Statistics Compiled by Doctors Show Lower Fourth of July Death Rate

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Although the list of deaths and accidents due to the celebration of the Fourth of July is appalling, the "sane" observance of the day this year shows a notable improvement in this respect, according to the statistics compiled by the Journal of the American Medical Association. The decrease in accidents is most marked in those sections where restrictive legislation has been put into effect. The Journal says, the summary shows: "On July 4th, this year, 2,223 persons were injured, of which 131 died. Sixty-seven deaths were due to tetanus; 19 were killed outright by fire arms; 11 by explosion of powder, bombs or torpedoes; six by cannon or similar contrivances, while 26 mostly little things, were hurt by death by fire from fireworks."

Starting as this showing is, it is the best since 1908, when the Journal began keeping its record. In 1908, 4,449 persons were injured, of which 489 of their lives, 67 of them dying from tetanus. The grand total for eight years shows that 37,528 persons have been injured at Independence day celebrations. Of these, 1,662 died, 804 as the direct result of their injuries and 958 from tetanus following injuries. One hundred and twenty-two persons have lost their eyesight, 53 have lost the use of one eye, 432 have lost the use of arms, legs or hands, and 1,541 have been crippled by the loss of fingers.

The detailed figures for 1910 show 72 cases of lockjaw, 67 of which were fatal; 7 persons lost their sight; 23 lost one eye, 28 lost arms, legs or hands, and 114 lost their fingers. The decrease from 1908 to 1910 is due to more intelligent methods of celebration, the most marked decreases occurring in states where the agitation for restrictive measures was most urgent. Massachusetts had the fewest, only one-seventh of the injuries it had the previous year; Missouri, New Jersey and New York reduced their injured to one-third; Illinois, where we were advised Pennsylvania reduced its injuries to two-thirds of last year; Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin show larger totals than a year ago.

BABY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA

Hands Tied to Prevent Scratching, Five Doctors Failed to Relieve, but Zam-Buk Worked a Cure

Mrs. Chas. Levere, of Prescott, North Channel, Ont., tells how Zam-Buk cured her baby. She says: "My baby's head and face was one complete mass of sores. The itching and irritation were fearful, and the little one's plight was so serious that at one time we feared her ears would be eaten off by the disease. 'We had to keep her hands tied for days to prevent her rubbing and scratching the sores. Doctor after doctor treated her in vain, until we had had five doctors. They all agreed it was a frightful case of eczema, but none of them did any permanent good. 'As a last resort we were advised to try Zam-Buk. The first box did so much good that we felt sure we were at last working in the right direction. We persevered with the treatment until he had used thirteen boxes, and at the end of that time I am glad to say Zam-Buk had effected a complete cure. 'Mrs. Holmes, of 39 Gulse street, Hamilton, is quite as eloquent in her praise. She says: "Zam-Buk cured my boy of boils and eruptions when he was so bad that he had been unable to mix with other children. Zam-Buk is a wonderful preparation, and is mothers throughout the land should always keep it handy for such emergencies. For eczema, eruptions, rashes, letter, itch, ringworm, and similar skin diseases, Zam-Buk is without equal. It also cures cuts, burns, scalds, piles, abscesses, chronic sores, blood poisoning, etc. All druggists and stores at 50 cents a box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Refuse imitations."

SUPPLIES BURNED

The Nechaco Valley district is in need of supplies. This is the report received at this office from settlers there who state that the lack of provisions is due to the boats not going up the river to Fraser River and other points. The steamer Chilco has just returned from a trip up the Nechaco river, but a large part of the supplies for Fort St. James that had been temporarily put ashore in charge of an Indian, were burned up. A spark from a camp fire the Indian had set near the freight, caught the tarpaulin, thus burning up the much needed supplies.—Cariboo Observer.

MORE JEWS ARE EXPELLED FROM KIEV

Others Have Been Notified to Depart—Police Search for Those in Hiding

Kiev, Russia, Sept. 15.—The roundup of Jews listed for expulsion continues. From September 9 to September 12 fifty-two were sent out of the city and thirty-two others were notified to depart within a given period. Nine persons left voluntarily. During the same time forty-eight Jews were expelled from the suburbs of Solomenka and Demleffka. On Saturday night the police made an excursion in the suspected quarters of the city and captured twenty-eight Jews. A similar excursion on Monday night resulted in the apprehension of forty-six persons, mostly youths who had concealed themselves.

PACKING HOUSE CASES

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Attorney-General Wickersham and Special Assistant Attorney-General Pagan, the indictment expert of the department of justice, conferred yesterday in regard to the packers' cases. The great case against the packers, which the federal grand jury is finally dismissed. Both are said to be against eastern packers. Counsel for the indicted packers met and outlined the first moves of the defense. It is expected that a preliminary motion in the cases will be filed within a few days.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECT OFFICERS

D. Macintosh, of Victoria, Again Selected as Member of the Executive

Kelowna, Sept. 15.—At the convention of British Columbia school trustees here a resolution was passed that the government be requested to have first aid to the injured taught in the normal schools. Another resolution favored the appointment of travelling lecturers to speak on technical subjects particularly adapted to the needs of the rural districts.

The Vancouver board of trade and the Kelowna board of trade association of that city wired inviting the next convention, to meet at Vancouver. These messages were presented by W. E. Flummerfelt and the invitation was accepted unanimously. The convention received the following telegram from Dr. Spence, superintendent of Moral Reform: "I urge that special attention be given in all schools to alcoholism, moral reform and economic preparation for the citizenry and responsibilities. Congratulations."

WHEAT ACREAGE LARGEST IN HISTORY

Yield, However, is Not Likely to Be as High as Last Year

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—While this year's world's acreage sown to wheat was doubtless the largest in history—285,000,000 acres—it is not unlikely, according to experts of the department of agriculture that the world's yield of wheat will be short of the high record of last year, 3,244,000,000 bushels, yet the crop is reasonably certain to go down in history as quantitatively above the average.

KELLOGG MAY GO TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Rumor Which is Current in New York is Generally Credited

New York, Sept. 15.—A rumor that caused considerable commotion reached Wall street yesterday to the effect that Frank B. Kellogg of Minneapolis, government "trust buster," has been slated for a place on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. The rumor was generally credited, although it had no apparent authoritative source. Kellogg has been connected with some of the most important trust litigation that the government has undertaken, having virtually conducted the dissolution suit now pending in the Oil Company. Since President Taft is anxious that this case go before a full bench and since Kellogg was active in the prosecution of the case it is doubtful in some quarters whether Taft would name Kellogg. The doubters declare the same reason exists for rejecting him as for the rejection of Judges Sanborn or Adams, who heard the Standard Oil case. Reports that Secretary Nagel may be named to the Supreme Court bench received little credence here.

ASHCROFT JOCKEY CLUB

Ashcroft, Sept. 14.—At the annual Ashcroft Jockey Club meeting it was unanimously decided to hold a race meet on Wednesday and Thursday, October 12th and 13th. In addition to the race meet and bucking contest there will be a football match between either the Kamloops or Walkahim, or else the Ashcroft and local stars. Strong committees have been formed to look after the different events and a great success for this year's meet is predicted.

AINS WORTH WILL BE BUSY CAMP

Directors of Highlander Mine Will Proceed With Extensive Development Work

Nelson, Sept. 14.—As a result of a favorable report made by a prominent United States mining expert, who made an inspection of the Highlander mine at Ainsworth last summer the directors of the company operating this property have decided to proceed with an extensive plan of development involving the driving of 700 feet of new tunneling, and are advertising for tenders. The Highlander for the past fifteen years has been operated by the Highlander Mining & Milling Company with headquarters in Philadelphia.

The Highlander for many years was one of the heaviest shippers in the Ainsworth camp. The group includes the Little Donald, the Black Diamond, the Highlander, the Eagle and the Ivanhoe claims situated about two miles south of the city of Ainsworth. The mine extends from the shores of Kootenay lake well up to the top of the hill, about 1,300 feet above the lake. The veins run more or less parallel with each other and with the lake shore and dip to the west, into the hill. As far back as 1899 the company, with the view of cutting the various leads at a depth of 1,000 feet, commenced to drive a long crosscut tunnel from the Eagle claim about 300 feet above the lake level. The tunnel was driven in by a compressed air plan supplied with power from Coffee creek. It has since been extended to a length of over 2,600 feet and is one of the longest tunnels in the country. It has cut the Highlander and two Black Diamond leads and has been instrumental in proving that the leads continue to great depths and carry galena to that depth. From these three leads a large amount of ore has been milled and the concentrates shipped to the smelter. The ore was principally of a milling grade but some clean shipping ore was encountered which ran 70 per cent. lead and 35 ounces silver to the ton.

The property is equipped with a 100 ton concentrator and three-drill compressors. The Highlander is the deepest developed property in the Ainsworth camp and has done much to give confidence in the continuity at depth of the ore bodies and their values. The other properties at Ainsworth now being operated are the Highlander Silver-lead Mining Company and which lies to the north of the city and the Maestro which is being worked through the long Highlander tunnel.

WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

New Westminster, Sept. 14.—The work of clearing away the ruins of the British Columbia Refinery Co. at Port Moody, which was destroyed several weeks ago, has been commenced and it is expected that the plant will shortly be in operation again. Although all the woodwork of the different buildings was destroyed, the damage to the boilers and tanks was not very serious. Of the four large storage tanks located at the bottom of the hill on which the plant is situated only one was damaged beyond repair while the one next to it will need several new plates. The large tank was uninjured. The boilers all have been bricked in again and carpenters are now busy erecting houses over them. The machinery which suffered the most damage was the agitators for refining the oil, and it will be necessary to install new ones.

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CYRUS H. BOWES Chemist. 1228 Government Street. Tels. 425 and 456. The fire started in a restaurant caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove. A heavy wind fanned the fire along the main street, burning about ten buildings. STAMPEDE TO NEW CAMP. Nome, Alaska, Sept. 15.—Hundreds are joining in the stampede to the new gold camp on the Squirrel river. The camp has been called Kinna, and is located on a bleak spot near the mouth of the Squirrel river. Rich strikes were reported yesterday and the main street of the new city was laid out yesterday and mercantile companies will send up supplies immediately. Spurious coins are legally made in China. They are used to put in the coffins of the dead, and the superstition prevails that they make the dead happy. DIED. MCKAY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 12th inst. Jennie M., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McKay. Res. Kings, Saanich, aged 4 years. BORN. GREEN—On the 12th inst. at 1148 Commercial street, the wife of G. W. Green of a daughter.

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NEEDS OF THE INNER HARBOR LETTER FROM T. C. SORBY READ LAST EVENING

Recommendations of Association to Be Considered at Friday Evening's Meeting At Monday's meeting of the city council the appended letter from the secretary of the Inner Harbor Association was received and referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee. A copy will be furnished each member of the board in order that he may familiarize himself with its importance.

At the present time there is a demand for fifty million feet of lumber for export to foreign ports. By reason of the special dredging of the channel for the Eginshire it is possible, for the first time in the annals of the city, that Victoria mills to enter this trade.

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RAILWAY ROUTE THROUGH MOUNTAINS Canadian Northern Selects New Location, But Has Not Filed Plans

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Inquiry at the office of the railway commission reveals the fact that the Canadian Northern Railway applied some time ago for approval of its plan from Edmonton through the Yellowhead Pass, but Hon. George F. Gieson, minister of railroads, declined to approve because that route was wanted for the Grand Trunk Pacific. Then the Canadian Northern chose a new route, but so far application for approval of it has not been received by the board.

OBITUARY RECORD The funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Shakespeare and her infant daughter, Eliza Hope, took place on Tuesday at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 421 Mc-Cord street Monday night.

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LARGE PAVING CONTRACTS LET FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS INVOLVED IN THE WORK

Worwick Gets Fernwood Road, Rockland Ave., and Richardson Street Four of the most important paving contracts in the history of the city were let at Monday's meeting of the city council—the total sum involved being no less than \$50,000.

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OAK BAY DRIVE IS TO BE LENGTHENED The Fly Nuisance—Road Improvements—Boy Scouts Get Right to Use Hall

Oak Bay's beach drive is to be extended about a mile, as the result of the offer made by R. Scott McManis, evening's meeting of the Oak Bay council. At the present time this drive terminates at Bowker's road, but shortly it will be continued through Mr. Scott's property, and the length of the drive in this municipality will then be nearly four miles.

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HELLIWELL TO REPORT SOON INVESTIGATION AT CITY HALL NEARLY FINISHED

Survey of Rock Bay Harbor to Be Undertaken by the Civic Staff John Helliwell, the expert actuary of Vancouver, who was engaged by Mayor Morley to make a \$5,000 investigation into the bookkeeping methods at the city hall, in a communication read at Monday night's meeting of the city council, promised to make a full report and have the same ready for presentation some time next week.

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SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS LOCAL COUNCIL ARE FAVORABLE TO IDEA

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ANDER ROPER SPEAKS ON PROGRAMME

Met to Meet the Existing Situation—Great Britain Needs Cruisers

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REF CAUGHT AND MAKES CONFESSION

Raymond, Alias Weston, Behind Bars and Will Answer Charge This Afternoon

(From Wednesday's Daily.)—Raymond, alias Weston, was arrested yesterday afternoon and is in the city prison, but up to 11 o'clock this morning no charge had entered against him.

WARRIORS WIN FROM INDIANS

DISCOVER GETS ONE WANTED IN THE NINTH

Spectacular Ball by Northwest League at Royal Park Yesterday

(From Tuesday's Daily.)—The Vancouver ball team, holding second place in the Northwestern league, defeated Spokane, the league leader, at the Royal Athletic park, 6 to 5, in the ninth innings yesterday afternoon.

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF RATES

WHITE PASS FREIGHT RATES RAILWAY COMMISSION ORDERS REDUCTION

ONE MONTH'S WORK ON DIGGING PANAMA CANAL

GOLD BULLION WAS STOLEN TAKEN FROM STEAMER HUMBOLDT AT SEATTLE

PACKERS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

LIST OF ENTRIES ARE VERY LARGE SUCCESS OF THE FAIR IS NOW BEYOND DOUBT

A Grand Display of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Exhibits

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PRINCESS MAY SAFE IN PORT WILL BE HAULED OUT FOR SURVEYS TO-DAY

Salvage of C. P. R. Liner From Rocks of Sentinel Island a Fine Performance

In tow of the B. C. Salvage Company's tug, the Princess May... The Santa Cruz will probably leave for Seattle this evening...

MAYOR'S MOTION FALLS— INVESTIGATION ORDERED

(Continued from page 3.)

Ald. Fullerton asked for a ruling by mayor or city solicitor on the point he raised. The mayor said he was not moving the motion...

I am not casting any reflection on Mr. Smith. (Derisive laughter.) Jeers and laughter.

Mayor Morley then proceeded to read the letter he had sent Mr. Smith, following secret meeting No. 4. In this letter he had expressed his admiration for the mayor...

The slightest as to the fitness of the engineer for the position he holds, but he was willing to suspend judgment in view of the fact that the question had now been made a public issue.

Mayor Morley declared that the city could not afford to run another month before the point under discussion was finally settled. Mr. Smith could not know as yet what he was up against...

man in charge before Mr. Smith assumed office. Was it fair now to hold Mr. Smith responsible for what had occurred in those two instances?

Ald. Fullerton moved to this effect, seconded by Ald. Bishop. Ald. Fullerton—I am in favor of an investigation also.

STEAMER RED HILL BRINGING LARGE CARGO

Steamer Under Charter to Andrew Weir & Co. Due Here September 24

The Red Hill, a British steamship which is to run for Waterhouse & Co. to the Orient, pending the arrival of the Lucretia, a new steamship recently dispatched from the Clyde for this port...

NEW STEAMER FOR HOLT LINE TWENTY FEET LONGER THAN PROTESILAUS

Vessel Will Be Launched January 1, and Arrive on Maiden Trip in July

In order to cope with expanding business both from the United Kingdom and the Orient to Victoria, and from Blue Funnel Line plans building many new steamships in addition to those already placed in commission...

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION IN JAPANESE EMPIRE

Native Newspaper Gives Details of Next Year's Programme in Mikado's Country

The Mainichi Dempo, Japan's leading native newspaper, professes to give an exact account of the naval programme for next year. There are at present in course of construction or on the stocks...

BANKING LAWS OF U. S. CRITICIZED

Comptroller of Currency Declares Results Are in Large Measure Unsatisfactory

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Addressing the bank supervisors of 25 States, who gathered in convention here yesterday, Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, declared the results under the banking laws of the country were in large measure unsatisfactory.

QUEEN AMELIE WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

British Steamer Bringing 4,000 Tons From New York— Vancouver Shipping

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—One steamer and one barque now in port here will shift to Tacoma this week to load fishery cargoes. The British steamer Spithhead, which is taking 1,500,000 feet of lumber for Australia in the Australasia Mail line...

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Grain charting has been fairly active during the past week, despite the numerous holidays. For sail, San Francisco sailing 28th continues to be the favorite route, although for northern loading up 28s. has been paid for steam and 28s. 3d. for sail.

STEAMER HELD UP

Band of Brigands Rob Russian Boat in Manchuria.

PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTS

WILSON, JOHN, ARCHT. 81, FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK AND 1235.

HAIRDRESSING

MISS GORDON STEWART, HAIRDRESSING, 1235 BROADWAY, 1235 BROADWAY.

MEDICAL

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