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Contiguous to the Minerals  
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STROUS TRAIN WRECK.  
People Killed in Orange River  
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A shocking accident occurred  
yesterday in the Orange River Colony.  
A train conveying refugees to  
Tloer yesterday. The front cars  
sacked and a number of women  
were killed.

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The name of Chlorodyne is the  
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FRUIT BRINGS  
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B. C. Exhibit at Winnipeg Sold  
to Excellent Advan-  
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Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The sale of Brit-  
ish Columbia fruit attracted a large  
number of visitors to the horticultural  
show here, and went at a handsome  
price. The exhibit was \$800.  
Eight hundred men are now at work  
in the C. P. R. shops preparing rolling  
stock for the big winter season.  
Work on the new electric line to Selkirk  
continues at a rapid pace.  
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VOLCANO ACTIVE.  
Mount Masaya in Nicaragua in Erup-  
tion.  
Managua, Aug. 30.—The volcano at  
Mount Masaya is again active.  
Heavy detonations at night and Pos-  
sibly is expelling high columns of  
ash and fragments of rock.

REVIEW OF GUARDS.  
Parade Before the Emperor William at  
Berlin.  
Berlin, Aug. 30.—The autumn parade  
of the Guards took place this morning  
on the Tempelhof field in the presence  
of Emperor William and the Empress.  
King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and  
crowds enthusiastically greeted their  
Majesties.

ONE FOR JAPAN.  
Coal Mines More Up-to-Date Than on  
This Continent.  
Nanaimo, Aug. 30.—(Special)—B. Mat-  
suda, superintendent of a large Japanese  
colliery at Moll Japan, is on a visit  
here, and says that after inspecting col-  
lieries in this country he has decided  
that the American continent, none  
of them are as modern in their ma-  
chinery, etc., as those in Japan.

LIKEN ABOLISHED.  
Official Edict Published by Chinese  
Government.  
Peking, Aug. 29.—The Gazette today  
published an edict abolishing the Likin  
duties throughout the Chinese Empire.  
It was accompanied by a declaration  
that in the negotiations for the new  
commercial treaties with foreign states  
an understanding had been reached for  
the increase of the import and export  
duties, and the Ministry of Finance is  
authorized to set apart a portion of  
the surplus receipts resulting from the  
abolition of the Likin duties in the  
benefit of the Chinese government.

# SHAM FIGHT. U. S. Navy and Land Forces to Oppose Each Other.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 29.—Tonight  
the army of defence in the several  
ports along shore between New Bedford  
and the Eastern entrance to Long Is-  
land Sound, practically in readiness to  
repel the attack of the hostile fleet  
under Admiral Higginson. The only thing  
that remains to be done is additional  
armament on both sides, the Massa-  
chusetts heavy artillery for the shore,  
and the Massachusetts, Connecticut and  
New York naval militia for the fleet.  
These organizations will arrive to-mor-  
row afternoon.

A LAND TRUST.  
Duke of Abercorn's Speech to Irish  
Landowners.  
Dublin, Aug. 29.—At a meeting today  
of the Irish landowners, the Duke of  
Abercorn made a speech in which he  
voiced the approval of the idea of pro-  
moting a land trust and predicted that  
such a trust would be valuable as a  
means of defeating the system of buy-  
ing and selling land, and of boy-  
cotting blackmailing and conspiracy.  
The Duke says that he has arisen from  
his seat in the Imperial parliament to  
the warnings and protests of the Irish  
Loyalists.

ARABLE LANDS  
OF THE ISLAND  
Examination of Tracts Suitable  
for Immediate Settlement  
to Be Asked For.

A committee representing the Board  
of Trade and the Voters' League met  
in the Council Chamber at the City Hall  
last evening to spend a couple of hours  
discussing the question of the arable  
lands of the province, and the best  
means of getting settlers upon it. A. L.  
Belyea occupied the chair, and Messrs.  
C. H. Todd, W. West, C. H. Lagrang,  
Jos. Peirson, W. Laughton and A. J.  
Morley were present.  
The discussion was an interesting one,  
and included many subjects incidental  
to the matter in hand. Finally as a  
result of the meeting a resolution was  
passed which is being prepared for  
quicken the settlement of vacant  
lands the following resolution was adopted.  
That the Board of Trade and the Voters'  
League respectfully requests the  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and  
Works to cause to be made a list of  
adjacent islands that have arable land  
and that are suitable for settlement,  
and that the list be immediately utilized  
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YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET WELL.  
You are offered Dr. Chase's Nerve Food  
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GOLD ON KENNEDY LAKE.  
Recently Discovered Leads Will Be De-  
veloped by Capt. Irving.  
William Clark, who returned from  
Kennedy Lake, Clayoquot Sound, on  
Thursday, reports the recent discovery  
of gold quartz by Mr. Spittal as a most  
important one. Mr. Clark examined the  
property in the interests of Capt. John  
Irving, and his report is so favorable  
that the captain has decided to pur-  
chase the claims and develop them.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.  
Show Decided Increase Over Previous  
Week.  
Phoenix, B. C., Aug. 29.—(Special)—  
The Boundary ore shipments for the  
past week show a decided improvement  
over the previous week owing to the  
resumption of the shipments of the  
Mother Lode smelters. The year's to-  
tal is now close to 300,000 tons. In  
the month of August the shipments are  
4,182 tons; Mother Lode, 544 tons;  
Emma, 100 tons; total for the year  
to date, 296,903 tons.

SCENTS A WARNING.  
How Mr. Roosevelt's Remarks Are Con-  
sidered in Paris.  
London, Aug. 29.—In a despatch from  
Paris the correspondent of the Times  
explains that the statements of the  
President Roosevelt's speech bearing on  
the Monroe doctrine is regarded as a  
warning to Spain to enter the Latin  
alliance and take the leadership of her  
former South American colonies in the  
hope of removing them from the danger-  
ous influences of the United States.

# Improvement Of The Harbor

Request to Be Made That En-  
trance Be Deepened to  
Eighteen Feet.  
Inner Harbor to Be Dredged  
and Obstructing Rocks  
Removed.  
From Saturday's Daily.  
Harbor improvements was again the  
subject of discussion at the meeting  
of a joint committee representing the  
City Council, the Board of Trade  
and the Voters' League. The meeting  
was held in the presence of the Mayor,  
the City Hall, and President McQuade,  
Ald. Vincent, Capt. Cox, Ald. McCand-  
less, Mr. Seabrook, W. Laird and E. Fer-  
worthy.

STRIKES IN  
UNITED STATES  
A Temporary Lull in Coal Re-  
gions But More Outbreaks  
Feared.  
Motormen and Conductors on  
Hudson Valley Railway  
Cease Work.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 30.—General  
Gobin's report from Major Gearhardt  
this morning was to the effect that  
everything was quiet in the Panther  
Creek region. More men reported for  
work there than on any previous morn-  
ing and none were molested by the strik-  
ers. In Shenandoah and vicinity every-  
thing continues quiet. It is generally  
expected that an attempt will be made  
to operate the Nicholas mine on Monday  
or Tuesday for preparations for work of  
some sort are going on at the mine.  
Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 30.—Strike lead-  
ers went from door to door in the Pan-  
ther Creek region last night spreading  
the news of General Gobin's warning and  
his instructions to the men to shoot and  
kill on sight any man who would  
disparage the strike. The men who  
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THE MONROE  
DOCTRINE  
Two Sides of Question as Seen  
By Papers in Lon-  
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London, Aug. 30.—Discussing Presi-  
dent Roosevelt's pronouncement on Mon-  
roism, the Saturday Review uses the  
President's speech as a text on which  
to enunciate a long discourse on "Ameri-  
can greed and hypocrisy," and the dan-  
ger threatening the British Empire from  
United States future expansion. It says  
the United States cannot be satisfied  
without attempting to explain it as a  
disinterested and highly moral position.  
The Review says that the United States  
is undertaken resulting in the  
Philippines being annexed and Cuba  
being placed under the protection of the  
United States. The Review says that  
the effect of Monroism on the British  
Empire, the paper says: "The United  
States is a land power, and it is the  
settled policy of the United States to  
include Canada. The United States is  
commercially growing fast at our ex-  
pense."

ROSSLAND FIRE.  
Losses Between Seventy-Five and  
Eighty Thousand Dollars.  
Roseland, B. C., Aug. 30.—Appraisers  
representing the fire insurance com-  
panies having risks in the area destroyed  
by the Roseland fire, have been discus-  
ing for a couple of days to adjust matters  
with the policy holders. They state that  
the Roseland fire has been a heavy one,  
five thousand dollars. The gross loss  
from the conflagration ranges from  
\$75,000 to \$80,000.

# WILL ENJOY LABOR DAY. International Traction Trains Have Pay Raised.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 30.—General  
Manager Miller of the International  
Traction Company has mailed to all  
trainmen a letter advising them that on  
Labor Day their salaries would be in-  
creased approximately ten per cent. The  
increase was entirely unexpected, and  
it came as a great though happy sur-  
prise to the men. It affects in all 1,800  
train men, conductors and motor men.

MINING IN  
VICTORIA DIVISION  
Record of Transactions Which  
Took Place During Month  
of August.  
Many New Claims Recorded and  
Certificates of Work  
Issued.

Lord Roscher Will Make a Fall Cam-  
paign.  
London, Aug. 30.—Great Britain is  
watching Lord Roscher's preparations  
for a vigorous autumn campaign of the  
Liberal League. The league recently  
has several notable associations, in-  
cluding the Earl of Arran, the Earl of  
Seaford, Lord Herschell and Sir E. A.  
Caldwell.

JAPANESE IN CHINA.  
Distinguished Officer Attached to the  
Legation at Peking.  
Yokohama, Aug. 30.—A protocol pro-  
viding for the arbitration of the ques-  
tion of the house tax has been signed at  
Tokyo.  
Peking, Aug. 29.—The Japanese govern-  
ment has appointed Major-General Ya-  
suhiko, recently in command of Japanese  
troops in China, to the military attaché  
to the Japanese legation here. His ap-  
pointment is intended to give Japan  
equal standing with Russia.

SIR EDMUND BARTON.  
His Party Has Now Reached Wash-  
ington.  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Sir Ed-  
mund Barton, prime minister of Aus-  
tralia, and Sir John Forrest, minister of  
defence of that Federation, arrived here  
with a party tonight from New York.  
They were accompanied here by Can-  
ada via Niagara Falls, and will sail  
from Victoria, September 19 for Aus-  
tralia.

TO LEAVE CHINA.  
All Troops But Legation Guards to Be  
Withdrawn.  
Tien Tsin, Aug. 29.—According to the  
military commanders all the troops with  
the exception of the legation guards will  
be withdrawn from China next spring.  
Shanghai, Aug. 29.—The Anglo-Japan-  
ese commercial treaty will be signed to-  
morrow, the Chinese commissioners hav-  
ing received Imperial authority to do so.

SALVATION ARMY.  
Work on New Toronto Training Home  
Commenced.  
Toronto, Aug. 29.—(Special)—The new  
Salvation Army training home on Queen  
street, which work has been com-  
menced, will cost about \$30,000.

HEAD MASTERS  
VISIT VICTORIA  
A Few Members of the Party  
Spend a Few Hours in  
the City.  
A contingent of the Head Masters of  
England excursion party arrived by the  
Charmar last night from Vancouver.  
The itinerary of the party, originally  
planned was seriously disturbed by the  
fact that the Allan liner Parisian, on  
which they were booked to sail, was  
required to return to England. The party  
had to cross the Atlantic in a slower  
boat, and consequently their land jour-  
ney across the continent and caused  
great disappointment to the party. The  
party suffered losses by  
disruption here and there as it journeyed  
westward, the assistance of old friends  
met with on route making it impossible  
to carry out the original programme, so  
that only six weeks of the original  
journey were provided for and that only  
a few hours.

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Vancouver, Aug. 30.—It will be 16%  
cent fish on the Fraser river. This in-  
formation was obtained from the very  
best authority. The Fraser river pack  
will be over 250,000, and the \$45,000  
which trembled in the balance will be  
on the canners' side of the transaction. It  
will be remembered that a week before  
the pack was given as 272,000 cases, minus  
40,000 cases bought from the traps. It  
was estimated that not more than 3,000  
cases could be put up in the six days  
before the closing of the canneries. In  
other words, it was officially stated that  
the approximate pack would be 235,000  
cases. It now obtains that the can-  
neries erred in telephoning their pack.  
On the 15th of August they gave their  
return as the 8th and 10th, or a week  
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Among the doctors present at the meet-  
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GERMANY TO RETALIATE FOR  
BRITISH PREFERENCE.  
Berlin, Aug. 30.—The decision of the  
customs authorities to require certifi-  
cates of origin in the case of United  
States grain is directed against Cana-  
dian wheat, on which Germany wishes  
to improve its retaliatory duty of 15 per  
cent, because of Canada's preference  
treatment of British goods.

PIERCED FIGHTING.  
Two Towns Destroyed in Hayti.  
Washington, Aug. 30.—Under date of  
last evening a message to the State De-  
partment from Port au Prince says sev-  
eral fighting had taken place the day  
before near Cape Haytien, and was still  
in progress. Great loss was reported  
on each side. The towns of Marmalade  
and Limbe had been totally destroyed in  
the course of the fighting.

GONE TO LONDON.  
Botha, Dewet and Delarey Have Return-  
ed to England.  
The Hague, Aug. 30.—Generals  
Botha, Dewet and Delarey started for  
London today. If Mr. Steyn continues  
his imperial policy in the war with  
Switzerland about the middle of Sep-  
tember.

Madagascar, Aug. 29.—  
Ex-Col. Tricher, formerly of the Boer  
army, and other South African delegates  
here, as well as British delegates, are  
of their investigations in Madagascar  
that they are negotiating with Govern-  
ment-General Galland for the concession of a  
large area of land in the neighborhood  
of Lake Itassi. The French govern-  
ment may consent on condition that the  
manigrants become naturalized and  
learn the French language. The govern-  
ment is favorable to the concession.











Victoria Harbor Improvements

Conference of Joint Committee Aldermen, Board Trade and League.

Sub-Committee Appointed to Formulate a Scheme and Report Further.

(From Friday's Daily.) The conference between the committee on harbor improvements representing the City Council, the Voters' League and the Board of Trade, took place at the City Hall last night.

The Mayor read the motion which had been passed at the league meeting last week.

Mr. Morley explained his reasons for having mentioned the subject of harbor improvements.

Mr. Morley suggested that perhaps the City Council could, by the way of some suggestions.

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Council of Board of Trade

Better Service on Sound Route Will Be Sought From the C. P. R.

The council of the Board of Trade held their regular monthly meeting yesterday morning.

Mr. Pitts, chair, in addition to Secretary Elworthy's report presented J. Pitts, Capt. Cox, T. Darle, M. P., A. J. Mara, Gavin Burns, Ald. George W. P. Ross, W. T. F. Moberly, S. J. Pitts, and Ald. McCandless.

Mr. Pitts thought that the service should include two boats, a first class passenger boat, and a smaller one for freight.

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The Wonderful West Coast

Another Important Discovery of Iron on the Gordon River.

Rich Copper-Gold Ore Struck on Kyquoot Sound—Mining Notes.

Among the passengers by the steamer Queen City yesterday from the West Coast were Messrs. Bentley and McGee.

At Cape Island the iron deposits seem to be so numerous that they are being worked on the island.

At San Juan Mr. Newell has 30 men at work developing his claims on the Gordon river and Granite creek.

Mr. Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, visited Hesquiaht, and examined several iron deposits in the vicinity.

Mr. Feker recently discovered a lead vein on Kyquoot Sound, ore from which assays values of \$116.80 in gold and copper.

On the Seattle group, on Bear River, Cleopatra Sound, a wooden tramway is being built from the mine to the dock.

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The Editor's Chair

MARK TWAIN'S attention having been called to the action of the authorities at Denver in barring "Huckleberry Finn" from the public library...

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"Everybody in Denver knows this, even the deniers of the statistics. It may be that Funston has wit enough to know that these good idiots are adding another blot to his own history; it may be that God has charitably spared him that degree of insanity...

"No, if Satan's morals and Funston are preferable to Huck's, let Huck take his choice; but let him choose between competition, but not a combination like that. And I'm not going to defend them anyway."

"Mr. Clemens puts the matter in a nutshell when he says that the people who wish to exclude 'Huckleberry Finn' are people 'whom God has not dealt kindly with in the matter of wisdom.' They are poor unfortunate creatures upon whose boy consciousness the picture of that immortal outcast has never dawned...

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"THE ANNUAL PARODY. Mand Muller.—(Gentle reader, here's the parody that comes each year): Mand Muller, on a summer's eve, Pinned her skirt and tucked each sleeve. She got the hose upon the lawn And dertly turned the water on. She sprinkled gayly on the grass, And smiled on those who chanced to pass. The judge came walking down the street, And smiled on those who chanced to meet. He raised his hat to speak to her, His heart with love began to beat. For Mand was young and fair to see, The judge was rich as a great cow. Just when he made his graceful bow, The water did not twist; so slow. It did not smite him on the ear; It did not hit his soul with fear. It did not wet him with the vest; And frock his garments with the best. It did not wash him from the spot; No, gentle reader, it did not. Instead, Mand turned the water off, Just when his hat received the doff. The judge mused softly: "Such as she is, she is the ideal wife for me." And Mand mused merrily: "I'll change my name By adding this domestic game. The judge proposed—the rest you guess— Mand Muller lost no time in dress. And often now the judge will dream Of how the setting sun's last gleam Hummed Mandie, with the hose, And how his ardor avowed rose. And Mandie, too, dreams of the eve, When she tucked skirt and rolled-up sleeve. She uttered her cunning text, And engineered the lawn-hose act. And posed there in the twilight dim, And with deft adroitness landed him. Of all true words of tongue or pen The truest are: "They fool the men."

Many people think that yellow journalism is merely offensive and unpleasant, but it is often decidedly injurious as well. The San Francisco Argonaut gives an instance of how the sensationalism of the double column in California which is worth quoting. The occasion was a sand storm.

It was nearly two months ago that certain of our daily newspapers—which are accounted a California—printed a detailed account of a California sand-storm down at Indio, which had utterly destroyed the melon crop. These papers asserted that the occasion was a sand storm.

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ROADS TO ONE GOAL

and hey for Bonnie Scotland, the Solway fells, the heathery hills, the Greta gorge and the blacksmith of all blacksmiths.

It was not an arduous journey, but an extraordinary accident befell the couple as they were riding along the road. The horse was likely to take the road to the left, and the rider was likely to take the road to the right.

"Victorian Fables" by "Waterwitch." Mr. JOHN WALKER, of London, was paying his long-looked-for visit to Victoria, B.C. His journey, owing to the never-ceasing rain, had been a most unpleasant one.

His visit was to Mr. James Davidson, who was at the wharf with the wharfmen to meet him. Mr. Walker was secretly amused, "before you are you and me, and I am not a native in your port."

"It is not what you can, it is what you will," he argued vehemently. "It is the only way, Curwen and Bratwaine will never get on in the country side unless they keep you in the two for the day. Do you want one of them? Lyddy, which do you want? The roarer and ranter, or Valentin, the shy dog who will worm himself into your pocket?"

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ROADS TO ONE GOAL

and hey for Bonnie Scotland, the Solway fells, the heathery hills, the Greta gorge and the blacksmith of all blacksmiths.

It was not an arduous journey, but an extraordinary accident befell the couple as they were riding along the road. The horse was likely to take the road to the left, and the rider was likely to take the road to the right.

"Victorian Fables" by "Waterwitch." Mr. JOHN WALKER, of London, was paying his long-looked-for visit to Victoria, B.C. His journey, owing to the never-ceasing rain, had been a most unpleasant one.

His visit was to Mr. James Davidson, who was at the wharf with the wharfmen to meet him. Mr. Walker was secretly amused, "before you are you and me, and I am not a native in your port."

"It is not what you can, it is what you will," he argued vehemently. "It is the only way, Curwen and Bratwaine will never get on in the country side unless they keep you in the two for the day. Do you want one of them? Lyddy, which do you want? The roarer and ranter, or Valentin, the shy dog who will worm himself into your pocket?"

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New Improvements in Victoria

Future historians who deal with the city of Victoria as it was in the year 1902 marked the ushering in of an era of progress and development unprecedented in its life up to that date. That a city famed for its great natural beauties and glorious climate far and near, had so long neglected the duty of providing for itself the up-to-date necessities of modernity with any prospect of improvement, had long been a source of wonderment to visitors to the city; but from now on Victoria must be given a first place among the well-cared-for cities of the progressive West.

It is only recently that Victorians seem to have awakened to a realization of the future of Victoria. Heretofore most of the efforts of the city have been directed towards improving the city communitatively, and little or no pains were taken to provide for the necessities of the individual citizen. Nature had decreed that Victoria was destined to be the garden residential spot on the Pacific Coast of North America. And the awakening came at last, and now "those who have eyes to see, and ears to hear" know that whatever the future may hold for the city, the way of commercial growth, the way of a resort for tourists and a residential point has been firmly fixed and cannot be disturbed by the ambitions of rival cities anywhere on the Coast.

That Victoria possessed a climate not surpassed anywhere in the world for charm and salubrity, that her scenic attractions and natural beauties are unrivalled, those who had lived here a length of time were thoroughly cognizant of; but it remained for the Victoria Tourist Association to bring these facts known far and near and to place proper information in the hands of the people who were anxious to visit or take their residence in a city so bountifully favored by nature. Too much praise cannot be given the Tourist Association for its splendid efforts to make Victoria "the truth about Victoria." It began its work at a most opportune time; and it is peculiarly fitting that its hand should be added to the hand of a well deserved policy for civic improvements by a progressive city council.

It is the intention in this article to endeavor to demonstrate by a brief citation of the more important civic improvements which have been under way during the past year, and the presenting of data showing the progress made in Victoria in the same period, that the city is growing rapidly in importance and stability, and is entitled to be included in a premier residential point on the Pacific Coast.

The clearest evidence of faith in the city's future is shown by the willingness of the taxpayers to sanction public improvements, and that evidence is at hand in ample quantities in the paving work now under way on the principal streets, the beautiful retaining wall at James Bay, the erection of a new bridge at Point Ellice and the Carnegie library site for the latter shall have been chosen. The erection of a splendid new high school may also be mentioned in this connection.

But shrewd business men and private citizens have not been lagging in demonstrating their faith in the future of the city, the former undertaking improvements and enterprises involving the expenditure of thousands of dollars, and the latter embracing all the means available to the capitalist to the wage-earner—erecting residences and homes for themselves in the prettiest and most desirable sections of the city. The shipbuilding industry are showing their faith in Victoria in a very substantial fashion—by the erection of a new shipyard on the waterfront. It is not alone those enterprises who are showing their faith in the future of the city, but the shrewd business men of the community are preparing for a future which is bright and good for Victoria. In this latter connection it will be only necessary to mention a few of the enterprises in which the business man is showing his faith in Victoria. The improvements in the Victoria street and the new building which is being erected on the waterfront are showing their faith in Victoria in a very substantial fashion—by the erection of a new shipyard on the waterfront. It is not alone those enterprises who are showing their faith in the future of the city, but the shrewd business men of the community are preparing for a future which is bright and good for Victoria. In this latter connection it will be only necessary to mention a few of the enterprises in which the business man is showing his faith in Victoria.

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Report of Committee on Strike in Utah Coal Region

He Sums Up Difficulties of Ute and Miners

And Suggests Methods Both Sides Should Follow

Washington, Sept. 3.—Carroll D. Wright, the labor, on the anthracite made public today. Wright finds that the existing conditions in the coal fields are the chief cause of the strike and that it would be just for the operators to concede to the miners a nine-hour day for a month as an experiment that there should be a commission on conciliating representatives of operators and miners to investigate and should be final and binding. In the course of his report, Wright says that the operators should be just for the operators to concede to the miners a nine-hour day for a month as an experiment that there should be a commission on conciliating representatives of operators and miners to investigate and should be final and binding. In the course of his report, Wright says that the operators should be just for the operators to concede to the miners a nine-hour day for a month as an experiment that there should be a commission on conciliating representatives of operators and miners to investigate and should be final and binding.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The cars through to haul the coal, the miners have now added strike as a serious question. This has been the case since the demand of the miners for a ten per cent increase in wages, and ten per cent in the time of their work, after the increase which 1900, the prices of all commodities had advanced. They urge that it be difficult for them to live on the wages they receive. The operators meet this statement that they are only 60 per cent of the cost of the coal, and that the increase in wages would mean about a 25 per cent increase in the price of coal.

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