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MANY EXPLORES SMELTER WILL SUPPORT PEARY BE ENLARGED

COMMANDER HAS PROOF TO SUBSTANTIATE CHARGE B. C. COPPER COMPANY MAKES CONTRACT

Scientific Arbitration Proposed Has Secured Control of the Reorganized Dominion Company.

(Times Leased Wire.) Sydney, N. S., Sept. 13.—Plenty of evidence designed to back up his statement that Dr. Cook had been in the North Pole...

"Commander Peary will have with him incontrovertible proof to support every statement he has made in connection with Dr. Cook's trip to the Arctic."

"I agree with President Hubbard, of the Peary Club, that Dr. Cook might have learned weeks ago in Greenland of Commander Peary's discovery and that in the interval he wove the story of his discovery of the North Pole."

Paris, Sept. 13.—Throughout France a cry for scientific arbitration of the difficulties of Commander Peary and Dr. Cook as to who discovered the North Pole is being heard to-day.

Save for the attention to be given to a mass of details, everything is now practically in readiness for the opening of the 25th Annual Exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association on Monday next.

SACRIFICES LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS

High School Girl Perishes in River—Companions Also Drown.

(Times Leased Wire.) Pittsburgh, Sept. 13.—Her life sacrificed to save 11 children, whose ages ranged from 4 to 13 years, Cecelia Roach, a 17-year-old high school girl, was the heroine of Pittsburgh to-day.

The tragedy that cost Miss Roach her life and almost resulted in the drowning of a dozen helpless children, occurred at sundown yesterday.

Two boats reached the apparently domed party about the same time. In transferring the little ones to the larger craft, the baby girl fell into the water. The other children, terrified, leaped from the boat, but were rescued by the boatmen, several of whom plunged in after them.



AT DUNCAN ON SATURDAY.

FUNERAL OF E. H. HARRIMAN

Only Personal Friends of the Family Present at the Service.

(Times Leased Wire.) Arden, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The body of Edward H. Harriman, the great financier, was laid in its last resting place on the Arden hillside yesterday.

The funeral was private, and only those who were personal friends of the family and had received invitations from Mrs. Harriman were admitted.

GIRL SLAIN BY BLACK HAND

Body is Found Lying in Culvert

(Times Leased Wire.) Utica, N. Y., Sept. 13.—"Come on, he is my god-father."

CURTISS WINS MORE PRIZES

Takes Two Events at Aviation Meet

(Times Leased Wire.) Brescia, Italy, Sept. 13.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, added further honors to his brilliant record by capturing the grand prize in the aviation meet here yesterday.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH IN TORNADO

La Paz, in Lower California, is in Ruins—Many Boats Wrecked.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Sept. 13.—A special from La Paz, lower California, says: La Paz, the oldest settlement of the California, is in ruins.

CANADA CLAIMS THE NORTH POLE

BERNIER'S WORK ESTABLISHES IT

This Country Appropriates All Land Where it is Possible to Nail a Flag.

(Times Leased Wire.) Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Canada claims all land directly north of the American continent as far as the North Pole, upon which it would be possible to nail a flag.

GETS SETTLERS FOR ISLAND

GOOD WORK BY DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Farmers From Oregon and Big Party From Edmonton Coming.

That the work of the Vancouver Island Development League in advertising the resources and advantages of the island is commencing to bear fruit is demonstrated by the fact that nearly every day Secretary McGaffey is in receipt of inquiries from distant points.

WORLDY WAR IS BECOMING WARMER

NEW SENSATION IN NORTH POLE CONTROVERSY

Cook's Version of Trouble With Peary Over Supplies.

(Times Leased Wire.) Copenhagen, Sept. 13.—A new sensation in the North Pole controversy was sprung to-day by the publication in the Politiken of a letter written by Dr. Norman Hansen, a prominent Danish physician, who gives Dr. Frederick A. Cook's version of the trouble with Commander Peary over supplies.

CAPT. SCOTT WILL TRY TO REACH SOUTH POLE

Money Subscribed for Expedition Which Will Start Next Year.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 13.—Within a few hours after he had announced that he would discover the south pole if a certain amount of money was raised to outfit an expedition, \$200,000 had been subscribed by Englishmen and turned over to Capt. Robert Scott to-day.

NEGRO MURDERER KILLED

Two Women Who Returned to Building for Jewels Are Reported Missing.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 13.—Sixty guests narrowly escaped death early to-day when the fashionable Holmeshurst Inn, at Edgewater, Long Island, was completely destroyed by fire.

INVESTING MILLIONS

Wealthy Americans Are Buying Land in Bow River Valley.

Calgary, Sept. 13.—Between ten and fifteen million dollars will ultimately be invested in this district by Americans who have acquired land in the Bow River Valley since the first of the year.

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TWO MORE BANKS TO LOCATE HERE

DOMINION AND TORONTO TO HAVE BRANCHES

Former Institution is Opening Temporary Offices at Corner of Fort and Broad.

(From Friday's Daily.) If anything further were needed to better illustrate the fact that Victoria is rapidly assuming a position of prominence amongst the leading cities of Canada...

In the case of the first-mentioned institution, temporary quarters have already been secured in the premises on the northwest corner of Fort and Broad streets, and in respect to the Bank of Toronto, while it is known that its agents have been looking for a site and that it is fully intended to open a branch here...

W. F. Darling, inspector of the Dominion Bank, has been in the city some time arranging for the opening of the bank here, and he is the guest of John Archibut, Rockland avenue. The institution which he represents has a paid-up capital of \$3,800,000 and a reserve fund and undivided profits of \$5,250,000...

The president of the Dominion bank is E. B. Oeler, and on the directorate are such well known names as Wilmot B. Matthews, vice-president; A. W. Austin, James Carruthers, Hon. J. J. Foy, K. C., W. R. Brock, R. J. Christie, A. M. Naton and J. C. Eaton.

In an interview explanatory of the decision of his bank to open a branch in Victoria, Mr. Darling said the action was taken as a result of a conviction that the business offering in Victoria would make such a venture a profitable one. Then it has always been the policy of the bank to endeavor to keep pace with the growth and development of the country and with the assurance of a bountiful harvest this year, Victoria is bound to benefit in company with all other points throughout the west...

The Bank of Toronto, which will also shortly have a branch here, is already established in Vancouver. The news of the advent of these additional solid concerns to the city has had a most stimulating effect amongst the business community, as it is felt that there can now be no doubt that in the opinion of experts Victoria is destined to forge ahead as one of the leading cities in western Canada.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Rigaud, Que., Sept. 10.—Agnes Pilon is dead here as a result of injuries sustained when an oil lamp exploded and set fire to her clothing during festivities following a wedding on Tuesday evening.

BODY OF SUTTON WILL BE EXHUMED

Mother of Officer Continues Fight to Clear Her Son's Name.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—The body of Lieut. James N. Sutton, of Portland, Ore., who died from a revolver wound during a fight at Annapolis two years ago, and whose tragic death was investigated recently by a board of inquiry, will be disinterred Monday, September 13th, from Arlington cemetery. An autopsy will be held. Those who will be present when the body is exhumed will be Mrs. Sutton, the mother of the dead man; Raymond Spear, of the navy department; Dr. Vaughn, who is to perform the autopsy, and a priest who will officiate when the body is reburied.

As it was officially given out at the time of Sutton's death that he had committed suicide, he was not buried in consecrated ground. The findings of the board which investigated the conditions surrounding his death, however, decided that he was killed by a bullet fired by himself, but not necessarily with suicidal intent. As a result the officers of the Catholic church granted permission to re-inter the corpse in consecrated ground, which will be done immediately after the autopsy is performed.

BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 10.—Bert Denison, a chauffeur, who was driving an automobile containing Al Kaufmann late yesterday, ran over eight-year-old Jimmy Brannon. He appeared before Judge Weller to-day to answer to the charge of manslaughter.

The defendant was arraigned and the case was continued for a week awaiting the verdict of the coroner's jury. The inquest over the body of the dead boy will be held on Monday.

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

Slimco, Ont., Sept. 10.—Emery Shelley, held since August 16th in connection with shooting old Michael Hall at Charlottesville on August 15th, has been discharged because of lack of evidence.

WILL LOREE RULE UNION PACIFIC?

MENTIONED AS SUCCESSOR TO E. H. HARRIMAN

Represented Magnate on Directorate of Number of Lines.

New York, Sept. 10.—The affairs of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads are so systematized that there would be no hitch in the management of the two roads in the event of his death or in the absence of any of the officials.

The above was one of the very first statements made by E. H. Harriman, who died yesterday at his home at Arden, upon his recent return from Europe in response to queries of newspapermen.

The statement is being conceded by prominent New York financiers as far as E. H. Harriman's subordinate is concerned, but who is the man that is big enough to step in and acceptably fill the shoes of the late railroad wizard? This is the question heard on all sides on Wall street to-day.

The man most prominently mentioned to-day as his successor, is L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, Loree was Harriman's personal representative on the directorate of a number of "Harriman lines" and probably was closer in touch with the affairs of the railroad king than any other man in America. Others being mentioned in this connection are Judge Lovett, Kruttschnitt and F. D. Underwood. The latter is president of the Erie railway.

Harriman did not own all of the railroads with which his name was connected. However, he was at the head of the pool owning and controlling them. And his word was law.

The question that is agitating railroad men to-day is whether there is another man in the country that can successfully hold this position together. Many reports concerning Harriman's wealth are being circulated. Close friends of the late financier to-day are estimating his fortune at from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Statement by Stubbs. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Traffic Director Stubbs, of the Union Pacific railway, to-day issued the following statement: "No arrangements have been made for administering the Harriman properties in other than the accustomed manner. The organization will carry on the operation of the roads just as it has in the past and while Mr. Harriman was in Europe."

LEGAL BATTLES WILL CONTINUE.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 10.—The death of E. H. Harriman has removed from the path of J. J. Hill the greatest opponent the "empire builder" has ever had in the northwest. It has thrown a heavy weight on the Hill side of the scales in the battle of Hill and Harriman for the control of the central Oregon and central California, and has given Hill an incalculable advantage in the northwest where a railroad war is predicted by those familiar with the situation.

Although Harriman's death will not result in a recession on the part of the Union Pacific system and its subsidiary western lines in either its operational or legal battles, it will be followed by a decided lack of impetus on the part of the renowned "Harriman lines."

CONVICTS RECAPTURED.

Anacortes, Wash., Sept. 10.—The two convicts, Conway and Jones, who escaped Monday from the state rock caved at Deception Pass, were recaptured last night on the Swinomish bridge just south of this city by Deputy Sheriff Lynch and his assistants. The two were furnished with hunger, having had nothing to eat but apples since their escape from the quarry.

To-day the men are held in the Anacortes jail and they will be taken in the quarry launch back to their prison by Superintendent Gilliam.

TRIAL OF HAMILTON WILL BE POSTPONED

Attorneys for Former Adjutant-General Not Ready to Proceed.

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 10.—Plans of the state for the trial here on September 20th of former Adjutant-General Ortil Hamilton on charges of embezzlement, were shattered to-day when the attorney-general and prosecuting attorneys learned that on Monday attorneys for Hamilton will ask that the trial be postponed until the next jury term.

The state had intended making up its list of witnesses and issuing the subpoenas. The list will include a number of officers of the federal war department from the east and California, as well as many citizens of this state.

It is likely the state will consent to a postponement to next term, although such a course has not yet been determined.

ROBBED AND SHOT.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 10.—Ah Bing, a Chinese fisherman, was robbed and then shot through the head early to-day by thieves at the corner of Montgomery and Taylor streets. After fatally wounding their victim they escaped. Later the Chinese was found by the police, who took him to the emergency hospital. He will die. The robbers secured \$15.

TYPHOID AT COBALL.

Coball, Ont., Sept. 10.—There are now 87 cases of typhoid here. Dr. Haggets of the provincial health board has been sent to Coball and has undertaken the task of cleaning up the place.

POLAR CHAMPIONSHIP COOK vs. PEARY



A NEW STUNT FOR THE PAYSTREAK. NEWS NOTE.—Peary and Cook have been invited to meet at the Exposition at Seattle and settle their rival claims.

WHEAT CROP HELPS VICTORIA

PRAIRIE PEOPLE TO SPEND WINTER HERE

With Farmers Having Abundance of Money, Many Will Come West.

(From Friday's Daily.) The wonderfully successful wheat crop in the prairie provinces has created an intense interest for Victorians and that as a result of it this city may look forward to being invaded this fall and winter by the largest number of visitors from the Northwest who ever came here in one season, is the opinion of those best in a position to judge of the situation.

Some of the real estate and hotel men spoken to this morning were jubilant at the prospect of a very busy fall and winter. The superior climatic advantages of Victoria are now known to those who dwell in the less-favored regions where the wheat is grown, and now that this class will have an abundance of money at their disposal, it has thrown the travel from that section of the Dominion is likely to assume huge dimensions.

During a visit to the city a few days ago a party of farmers from Manitoba they were questioned in regard to the system of payments for wheat. They explained that those who grew wheat got their money for it as soon as it had been threshed and delivered to the elevator. The farmers were, in fact, not even compelled to sack it. The wheat is dumped into a large wagon and driven to the elevator. The team backed up and the load dumped from the rear of the vehicle; the man is then given a cheque which, when presented at the business office of the elevator, entitles him to immediate payment in good coin of the realm.

As this year a sum in excess of \$100,000,000 will be distributed amongst the farmers of the prairie provinces, it will be seen that if at least they do not have "money to burn" they will have enough to enable them to take a trip to Victoria and spend the winter here free from the discomforts of a climate which is severe in the extreme.

In view of the fact that this season, for the reason above mentioned, will present a unique opportunity for Victorians to attract settlers in large numbers from that section of the Dominion, it is felt that the efforts of the Vancouver Island Development League, at the close of the great exposition at Seattle, may well be turned to doing some propaganda work in the prairie provinces. This phase of the situation has not escaped the attention of Secretary McGaffey, of the local league, who in conversation with a representative of the Times this morning intimated that the organization over which he presides would no doubt get busy on the lines indicated.

With the assurance of a continued influx of visitors during the fall and winter months, the year 1909 will be on record as one of the busiest in the history of Victoria. The great exposition at Seattle had the effect of bringing thousands of additional visitors to the city this year, and now at its close must fortunately comes the huge crops in the Northwest with attendant prosperity for the farmers, giving them the means of taking a long-coveted trip west.

The conviction prevails on all sides that Victoria may look forward to an exceptionally busy winter.

ELEVEN MEN SLAIN BY CANNIBALS

Attacked by Natives of New Hebrides, Who Also Burned Boat.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 10.—A dreadful tragedy is reported from the New Hebrides, in which 11 men were murdered by cannibals. Capt. Lindsay, master of the Ketch Rabaul, was first speared and then clubbed to death by a horde of the cannibals. The crew, numbering ten, was massacred and the vessel seized by savages and burned at Malakalo, New Hebrides.

The natives of German New Britain have rebelled against the government and many fresh outrages are feared.

START WORK ON POWER PROJECT

B. C. ELECTRIC CO. AND JORDAN RIVER SCHEME

Gang of Men Commenced This Morning to Arrange Telephone Line.

A. J. Casey, of Gore & McGregor's office, left town this morning with a gang of men to undertake the preliminary work in connection with the Jordan River power project for the B. C. Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited.

Mr. Casey's party will undertake the location of a line which will be followed, in putting in telephone communication with the site of the plant at Jordan river. As far as Sherringham Point, a few miles up the coast from Otter Point, the poles which will be the property of the Dominion telegraph line will be utilized to string the wire from the city, but from Sherringham Point in new poles will be erected for the B. C. Electric Railway Company. A gang of twenty linemen will be at once employed on the latter work.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company purposes pushing the big job to completion with all possible haste and hopes to be able to have the powerhouse, which will generate 10,000 horsepower, in operation by November of next year.

The party of surveyors, after locating the line for the telephone which will connect with Jordan River, will survey the land owned by the company at the latter point, and the engineer's offices will be erected. Should weather conditions prove favorable work will be continued throughout the winter months.

The line of poles carrying the power wires will take a more direct route to Victoria than that followed by the telephone line via Sherringham point.

The B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Company, in thus making so early a start on the actual work of beginning the big power project is but carrying out promises made the city when the agreement between the corporation and the company was submitted to the electorate a few weeks ago.

The corps of engineers who will have charge of the work of installing the plant and building the flumes, ditches, etc., at Jordan River will be under the charge of Wynn Meredith, an electrical engineer who has had much experience in such enterprises.

WILL ERECT SAWMILL

Prince Rupert, Sept. 9.—J. E. Harris, formerly of Mission Junction, is erecting a sawmill at New Massett, which will have a capacity of 10,000 feet per day. Mr. Harris who was in town recently left on the Coquitlam with his machinery, which will be immediately installed. Mr. Harris will start sawing as soon as the mill can be got into shape. This mill will require about 15 men.

TWO YEARS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 10.—Sydney Keech, express agent at a small station near Hastings, was yesterday sentenced to two years' imprisonment for embezzlement. Keech said he had put the money in the waste basket and that his wife had emptied the contents into the stove.

JORDAN SCORES THE JAPANESE

SEALERS RECKLESSLY SLAUGHTERING SEALS

California Professor Says International Law is Violated.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 10.—The speech made by President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, during the annual session of the State Humane Association of California is creating much comment here to-day, for the reason of the caustic way which Jordan arraigned Japan for not stopping her sealers from slaughtering fur seals. He said in part:

"The Japanese have disregarded every international law in regard to the killing of fur-bearing animals. It is an uncivilized one. I would not say that Japan is an uncivilized nation, but its attitude in regard to the killing of seals has been one of the greatest affronts offered to American civilization."

"The bounty offered by the Japanese government of \$10 a head for each fur seal caught or killed is an uncivilized act. Japan has or at least the Japanese have come to the conclusion that the only way to keep themselves in the circle of national activity is to become buccaners or pirates."

LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY.

Man Accused of Murdering Wife Will Testify on His Own Behalf.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10.—Harper E. Bennett, who is on trial for the alleged murder of his wife, Eugenia Thompson Bennett, will take the witness stand in his own behalf, according to a statement to-day by his attorney, E. B. Drake.

Bennett spent a lonely holiday in the county jail yesterday. During the afternoon he was visited by his two daughters, Lallah, aged 12, and Grace, a baby girl of four years. Mrs. Bennett held a long consultation with Attorney Drake, during which it was decided that the defendant would appear as a witness.

NAVAL VOLUNTEERS.

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—At a meeting under the auspices of the Navy League this evening a resolution was drawn up memorializing the Dominion government for such advice and assistance as are available toward organizing a naval volunteer corps here. Already a list of 200 names have been received of men from all classes and professions anxious to become "charter members." The meeting was most enthusiastic.

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PREPARING TO GREET PEARY

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS FLOCK TO SYDNEY

The Roosevelt, Bearing Explorer, Not Expected Until Sunday.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 10.—Though hundreds of visitors have been in the city for several days awaiting an opportunity to greet Commander Robert E. Peary upon his return from the successful dash to the North Pole, he is not known exactly when the Roosevelt, bearing the great explorer, will arrive.

It is not believed, however, that the vessel will arrive here before Sunday, and it is probable that it may not reach this port before Monday.

Mrs. Peary and her children are now en route to Sydney to welcome her husband. Following the reception which is to be tendered here to the explorer, he will hurry to Washington and report to the navy department.

Another link in Dr. Frederick Cook's chain of evidence that he succeeded in reaching the North Pole was revealed to-day when Dr. Briggs Baldwin, the famous explorer, announced that he has in his possession a letter proving that as early as three years ago Dr. Cook matured a plan to beat Peary at his own game. While Dr. Baldwin, who came here to greet Commander Peary, is working on the theory that this evidence will be valuable in winning sympathy for Peary, others of his friends are not so enthusiastic. They hope to show that Peary actually reached the pole first and are not content to allow Cook the honor, so if it is proved that he did so by using Peary's plans.

DECLINES OFFER.

Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—That J. P. Morgan, the American financier, has placed his purse at the disposal of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, was rumored here to-day. Dr. Cook said to have declined the offer which was made for the purpose of financing an expedition to the Arctic to bring to civilization the two Eskimos who were companions of the explorer in his life on a British Columbia fur farm, showing the fruit pickers at work, the fruit-sorters, and the methods of the fruit-packer. The lecturer was not only one of the most interesting in which, with the aid of moving pictures, he showed the method of felling the huge forest trees and preparing the lumber for the market; the system of salmon fishing, and fish-canning of the explorer in a British Columbia fur farm, showing the fruit pickers at work, the fruit-sorters, and the methods of the fruit-packer. The lecturer was not only one of the most interesting in which, with the aid of moving pictures, he showed the method of felling the huge forest trees and preparing the lumber for the market; the system of salmon fishing, and fish-canning of the explorer in a British Columbia fur farm, showing the fruit pickers at work, the fruit-sorters, and the methods of the fruit-packer.

TAPT'S WESTERN TRIP.

Twenty Detectives Will Guard President While He is at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10.—Chief of Police Dishman to-day announced tentative plans for guarding President Taft from the moment he arrives in Los Angeles, October 11th, until he leaves for interior southern California towns. A special guard of twenty Pinkerton detectives according to Dishman will meet the chief executive when he arrives, and will accompany him every minute of the time he is in the city.

"No one will be permitted to shake the president's hand or lay hands on him in any manner," said Dishman to-day. "Of course those who have a right to be presented will see him at the official headquarters, but no one will be allowed to approach him during his progress through the streets."

The school children of the city will be given the first opportunity to greet the president.

WILL SHIP BY PACIFIC ROUTE.

Orders for Grain for Great Britain Placed in Alberta.

Calgary, Sept. 10.—The first carload of barley to arrive in Calgary came from Namaka, east of here, and gave another proof of the early ripening qualities of the Bow Valley district. The grain was of a high standard required in order to be recognized as Bow Valley barley, which is more than equal to the famous Gallatin Valley barley of Montana. Brewers as heretofore are paying premiums for barley of Bow Valley standard.

All grain firms now have representatives in the field buying the new crop as farmers deliver it from the threshers. Inquiries are already coming in from Vancouver exporters who desire Albert Red for shipment to Great Britain via the western route, one firm ordering 100,000 bushels for immediate delivery.

LIFE-SUPPORTING ELEMENTS ON MARS

Professor Lowell Discovers Oxygen in Atmosphere of Planet.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Oxygen in the atmosphere of Mars has been discovered by Prof. Percival Lowell, according to announcement made to-day. The discovery was made through spectroscopic observations. With Dr. Lowell's proof that the atmosphere of the planet has in it life-supporting elements and in sufficient quantity to support life, it is believed that no further evidence will be necessary to prove that the distant globe is inhabited.

Dr. Lowell's announcement follows closely the confirmation of his declaration of last year to the effect that there was water vapor in the atmosphere of the planet. At that time there was considerable doubt expressed whether or not Dr. Lowell was right. These doubts were proven to be groundless several days ago when Dr. W. W. Campbell, of the Lick observatory, took observations from the top of Mount Whitney, and got indisputable evidence that there is water vapor in Mars' atmosphere.

VINCIAL SHOW AT TORONTO FAIR

EXCELLENT DISPLAY ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Some Features of British Columbia's Exhibit in Ontario.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Toronto Globe of a recent date contains an appreciation of the British Columbia exhibit at the fair there. The Globe says:

The government and people of the province of British Columbia are to be congratulated on the splendid showing their exhibit makes at the Toronto National Exhibition. Always looked upon as the garden of the Dominion, and as being especially rich in natural resources, the province has amazed thousands at the exhibition with its display of rich and varied products—luscious pears, peaches, plums, apples and other fruits, still with the bloom of the garden on them, and luscious bunches of grapes, and stall yesterday. Occasionally there came an Ontario fruit-grower interested in learning a lesson in the British Columbian art of packing fruit.

Along the outer walls of the exhibit crowds of men interested in the building and lumbering trades surveyed the samples of lumber cut from the mammoth trees of the province, and many were the questions asked of Commissioner William E. Scott, who is in charge. "How long does this timber grow?" asked one man as he fingered a piece of beautifully-figured Douglas fir four feet six inches wide and with an eight-foot length. "It is from a board eighty feet long," replied Mr. Scott. The surprise turned to amazement when Mr. Scott continued: "We have had a Douglas fir felled which was 35 feet high and had a diameter of 18 feet."

In addition to the splendid exhibit Mr. Scott delivered a free illustrated lecture at night in the C.P.R. building in which, with the aid of moving pictures, he showed the method of felling the huge forest trees and preparing the lumber for the market; the system of salmon fishing, and fish-canning of the explorer in a British Columbia fur farm, showing the fruit pickers at work, the fruit-sorters, and the methods of the fruit-packer. The lecturer was not only one of the most interesting in which, with the aid of moving pictures, he showed the method of felling the huge forest trees and preparing the lumber for the market; the system of salmon fishing, and fish-canning of the explorer in a British Columbia fur farm, showing the fruit pickers at work, the fruit-sorters, and the methods of the fruit-packer.

For the first time in the history of the Canadian National Exhibition, the Board of Trade of Nelson, British Columbia, a city which is forging to the front as a record-breaking city, display in the C.P.R. building a timely and valuable collection of the fruit, fish, timber, minerals and other resources of the province. The exhibit is one of the most unique in the grounds is apparent as the executive committee devotes a goodly share of time in examining the vast variety of resources to be found in this thriving province. The Kootenay district, which, among other things, produces practically all the fruit-growing and mining—namely, fruit-growing and mining—and the results already attained are such as to encourage efforts and inspire hope for the part of those who are directly interested in demonstrating to the outside world the future possibilities of the resources that predominate in the Kootenay district. The executive committee of the board has seen to be realized. The fruit display is in charge of Mr. J. E. Annable, who has large interests in fruit farming in the Kootenay district.

The mining exhibit is, likewise, an elaborate one and is arranged in a manner that at the outset attracts and gains the undivided attention of the visitor. Mr. A. C. Garde, a mining engineer and expert who has charge of the exhibit, and who has watched the mining industries in the Kootenay district grow to enormous proportions, told the Globe recently that he had no hesitation in saying that British Columbia will in a few years hence be the greatest mining centre in the Dominion; in fact its marvellous growth year by year fully demonstrated that it had already attained the premier position. The Kootenay district abounds in rich minerals, comprising silver and gold ores, copper, lead, zinc, building stone and many other resources. Last year the mines in the Nelson district produced 558,640 tons of combined minerals valued at \$10,250,904, while the output in the Boundary district was 404 tons of minerals, representing a value of \$7,544,880.

DEFENDS EXPLORER COOK.

Hamilton, Mont., Sept. 10.—Edward Burrell, who claims that he was the only man accompanying Dr. Cook when he scaled the summit of Mount McKinley in Alaska, declared that he will defend Cook against his critics who have inferred that the explorer did not reach the top of the 20,000 foot peak, as reported to be had done. Burrell said that he would sign an affidavit that Cook made the ascent.

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MALODOROUS COMPARISONS.

The Junior Matson organ is indiscreet—very indiscreet—in using the alleged remarks of Hon. Charles Murphy, Secretary of State, at a meeting of the Reform Association of Ontario, as a text for a discourse upon the past and present conduct of the Liberal press of Canada. In the first place there is only the authority of the Tory press of Canada for the statement that Mr. Murphy found fault with the Liberal newspapers for being luke-warm in their support of the government. The authority is not very reliable, as all who remember the disgraceful occurrences during the late general election campaign in Victoria will admit. That was a time when, if you will, deliberate misrepresentations were practiced without restraint, when despicable falsehoods were published without a blush, when crimes were committed without regard for consequences—or rather with a determination to produce results—when the parent of Tory journalism in this city perpetrated crimes which brought it within the provisions of the criminal code, and would have been punished in accordance with its deserts had there been an attorney-general in the province with a minimum of regard for the sacredness of his official oath. The Liberal press has never been slack in its support of the present government. It has had reason to be strong, consistent and determined in its advocacy of the government's cause, because there never was a government in power in this or any other country of which the people of the country have had greater reason to be proud (after making due allowance for the elements of weakness which must manifest themselves in all human institutions) than the Laurier government. Not an occasion has arisen during the thirteen years Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been at the head of this Liberal administration which the government has not arisen to promptly and effectively. The Laurier government has given the country necessary measures of fiscal reform. It has directed immigration to the Northwest, it has instituted preferential trade with Great Britain, it has inaugurated penny postage within the Empire, it has established cable communication with Australia, it has demonstrated at a time of acute crisis the solidarity of the Empire for defensive purposes, it has promoted the construction of a second trans-continental railway, it has begun and partly carried out works of transportation designed to promote the internal trade and promote the rapid settlement of the whole country. These are the great works to which the Laurier government has set its hand, and which the electorate of Canada have approved upon three occasions by sweeping majorities, doubtless because they were so markedly in contrast with the ineptitude of a previous government, which appeared capable of nothing more than sitting still with folded hands waiting "for something to turn up."

Nor does the above enumerated list of the works of the government include all that has been accomplished or that is in prospect of being accomplished. The home government claims, and with unquestioned reason, that the burden of Empire has become greater than it can bear unassisted. The support has been promptly responded to. Already Canada has relieved the British government of the responsibility of maintaining garrisons at Esquimalt and Halifax. The relief thus afforded has cost this country in round figures about five million dollars a year. In addition to this the government of Canada is going to assume the responsibility of establishing and maintaining a navy for coast defence purposes. None of these things would have been possible had there been a government in power which was simply content to sit still and wait for "something to turn up." It is because there has been a government in power for thirteen years which was not too timid to do something for the development of the country that the revenue was increased beyond precedent in the history of any new land, thus enabling the administration to shoulder both domestic and imperial obligations.

It is an easy matter for the Liberal press to justify its enthusiastic support of such a government. So far from being galvanised into support by subsidies from the treasury, we venture to say that the Victoria Colonist alone has received more pay from the provincial treasury during the present year than all the Liberal newspapers west of the Great Lakes have drawn from the Ottawa government; and every cent so drawn has been earned in a perfectly legitimate manner. That, with the reasons already mentioned, is why we think the junior organ of Toryism is very indiscreet in raising such an issue. Does it court an investigation into its transactions with

the McBride government, an institution which notoriously subsidizes so-called newspapers in all sections of the province with subventions from the provincial treasury.

THE MUNICIPAL SITUATION.

The civic government of Victoria today presents problems which are giving concern to the more reflective and thoughtful portion of the community, and which may well engage the attention of a larger number. This concern is perhaps more with methods than with men. It is not because of any policy, but rather from a lack of policy. There is an uneasy feeling that slackness and dry rot has crept into the administration of affairs, and that if there is a policy, it is one of drift.

The recent defeat of the water by-law rose from two causes. One of these was a misconception of what was involved, arising partially from lack of information. The other sprang from quite a different reason. A prominent professional man told the Times that he would vote against the by-law, and that the only thing which would cause him to alter his mind would be a clear-cut declaration from the City Hall that in the event of the by-law passing and the city acquiring the Goldstream property, that the administration of this and other departments of the city would be placed in efficient and energetic hands.

Those who have observed the contrast between this municipal slackness, and the up-to-date methods of private corporations must sympathize with the view that had Elk Lake been in private hands and Goldstream under civic control for the last ten years we would now have been clamoring to acquire Elk Lake, because of the excellence of the water, and anxious to leave Esquimalt because of its unsatisfactory supply.

This is said with no intention of fastening responsibility on the council of 1909 alone, or on the present administrative staff. Succeeding councils have inherited vicious legacies from their predecessors, and it is perhaps too much to expect that men elected haphazard for one year, and busy with their own affairs, should effectively grapple with the abuses in question. Under our present system it is obvious that the real government of the city will lie with the permanent staff. On the whole it is better that it should be so, for the men actually charged with the work of administration, and in many instances with expert knowledge of the work of their own departments are more reliable, and more disinterested guides in these matters than many aldermen who accidentally catch a place at the civic board for a year.

If this be so, and we do not think such a position will be seriously disputed, it becomes imperative that there be some means of regulating that staff, and making it amenable to the demands of economy and efficiency. This is where the true functions of the board of aldermen and of the mayor should be exercised, not in interfering with the routine work, but in insisting that the broad general policy of the City Council be properly carried out. The council ought to be strong enough to insist that where an official manifestly fails in his duty, he vacate his office. And to fall in duty does not always imply actual blundering. It may take the form of indolence, or dilatoriness, or half a dozen failings which may appear to be minor, but which make all the difference between an efficient official and one who in the language of the street is "a slob."

This being the case it becomes important that the Mayor of this city and his aldermen should be men of personality and force. Systems all fall where the man is non-effective. Government by annual alderman's election, by elected controllers, by commission, or by any other form, gets back, in the last analysis, for success or failure, to the character, ability and stamina of the men trusted with the task of carrying them out. This, therefore, becomes a matter of vital concern to the elector, and brings us back to the situation we mentioned at the beginning of this article.

Within a few months the city will be asked to select a board of management for the year 1910. In a private corporation with a business equal to the activities of this city, the selection of these men would be a matter of the greatest care and foresight—a matter which would occupy the ceaseless attention of the shareholders. Yet this city, with a huge budget, with works of the greatest importance to maintain, with each year to the date of annual election, without the slightest attempt to see that men who are qualified for these positions are sought out for office. Behind this indifference it must be admitted there is a lack of that alert public spirit without which no city can hope to remain in the race with its more enterprising neighbors.

This public lethargy is partly an effect, and partly a cause, perhaps of the absence in the city's municipal life of men of outstanding ability—men whose dictum will be taken by the people, and who speak with authority in all matters of civic policy. Victoria has not always lacked such men, nor does she lack today men of the necessary ability to fill such a role. But few of them are in public life, and they are not in public life perhaps because of the modesty such men often manifest

in avoiding responsibility where their assistance is not sought. How to overcome this inertia is, it seems to us, a problem of the greatest possible moment to this city today. To overcome it we must first discover its cause, and if it is possible to remove the cause we should not be slow to avail ourselves of the opportunity. We would like to have the views of correspondents, briefly and concisely on this subject, and would especially welcome letters from men whose experience in municipal work would give their views especial weight. We would welcome any suggestions as to the best method to correct the situation. We think perhaps a discussion of this kind would be more beneficial than that of a public meeting, which has been suggested, because of the larger number whose interest would be enlisted in a newspaper discussion. As far as possible we will publish all letters dealing with the subject in full.

ASK BOARD TO RECONSIDER

TRUSTEE MRS. JENKINS OPPOSES CHANGE

Suggested New Principal for Central Schools Arouses Discussion.

(From Monday's Daily.)
 The question of the expediency of the city agreeing to the departure favored by a majority of the school board for the creation of the post of principal to supervise the affairs of the Boys' and Girls' Central schools is being much canvassed since the action of the trustees on Wednesday evening last, and the community is divided into two camps—as to the wisdom of the suggested course.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, who opposed the resolution providing for the change introduced by Trustee Christie at last Wednesday evening's meeting of the school board, taking cognizance of the feeling which has been aroused over the matter, will, at the next meeting of the board, present a motion that the question be reconsidered, urging in support of the same that so radical a change in the administration of the affairs of the public schools of the city ought not to be adopted at the meeting of the full board. At present Trustee Hiddell and Trustee Stenaland are out of the city.

An inquiry leads to the belief that Mrs. Trustee Jenkins' resolution is likely to carry. Chairman Jay, while he did not vote when the resolution of Trustee Christie came before the board on Wednesday, is understood to be of the opinion that the proposed change is not in the best interests of the city. This, it is believed, is also the opinion of Superintendent Paul, who of course has no vote on the board.

It is argued by those who advocate the proposed change that a principal should be appointed who would not have to confine his duties to any particular school, but instead would supervise both schools and teach model lessons as were necessary. It is pointed out that in a number of cities in eastern Canada this idea has been adopted with success. Under the present system, where they are separate principals for both the Boys' and Girls' Central schools, these officials have heavy responsibilities. They necessarily have to be absent from their classes a great deal of their time, with the result that the instruction of the scholars is interfered with. It is contended that it is quite impossible for a principal to do proper work, where besides teaching a class, other classes require supervision. On the other hand those who are opposed to the proposed innovation say that the situation in Victoria does not warrant any such drastic alteration in the instruction of the scholars as interfered with. It is contended that it is quite impossible for a principal to do proper work, where besides teaching a class, other classes require supervision.

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It appears from inquiries that have been made regarding the matter that the genesis of the agitation for a change of policy, which culminated in the resolution of Trustee Christie resulted from a desire to relieve Mr. Winsby, principal of the Boys' Central, from some of the onerous duties now imposed upon him, and his name has been mentioned in connection with the new post, should the board persist in the determination to create the same. Opponents of the suggested action also say that such is quite unnecessary because of the fact that the duties which would fall to the lot of the new principal are at present being carried out in very able fashion by Superintendent Paul, who acts in a supervisory capacity over all the schools.

The question will no doubt form the basis of a lively debate at the next meeting of the board.

EAGLES GATHER.

National Convention of Fraternal Order Opens at Omaha.
 Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13.—The reception of the 1500 delegates to the national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the 2,000 members of the organization who are visiting here was the main feature of the convention today. The session which convened this forenoon will last a week.

Theodore Bell, of San Francisco, junior grand worthy vice-president of the order, who is heading the California delegation of nearly 200 men, including the famous Eagles' minstrels of San Francisco, arrived here last night.

RAISES QUESTION OF LAW COSTS

INTERESTING JUDGMENT BY MR. JUSTICE MARTIN

Finds for Plaintiff in Case of Hird vs. E. & N. Railway Co.

(From Monday's Daily.)
 In the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Justice Martin handed down a written judgment in the case of Hird vs. the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, finding for the plaintiff. The judgment is of general interest for the reason that the learned judge urges that the court should have restored to it the power to protect the public from exorbitant demands and oppressive legal expenses by controlling the costs when small vessels are involved in high courts. The full text of the judgment follows:

In this case damages are claimed by the plaintiff because the defendant company has been obliged to perform its covenant and give him a good title to all of the land (35 and 27-00ths acres) comprising three mineral claims in Somerton district, which it has sold to the plaintiff and essayed to convey to him by deed containing the usual covenants, and dated the 19th of March, 1907. It appears that after said deed was delivered it was discovered that a portion of said lands, amounting to 38 and 35-100ths acres, had already been conveyed to another purchaser, but owing to the fact that the mineral claims had not been plotted upon the official map, this earlier disposition had been overlooked at the time of the execution of the deed to the plaintiff.

It is contended that the plaintiff had notice, express or constructive, of this mistake, and I cannot take the view on the facts and authorities cited that this is a case for rectification of the deed as against the defendant company, notwithstanding the terms of the original receipt given in 1901 to Bell, the plaintiff's predecessor. But on the other hand, I am of the opinion that the plaintiff should have as a matter of equity, accepted the offer of the company as contained in the letter of its land commissioner, dated November 18th, 1907, wherein the party, but I am unable to find that this letter does not specify that a refund of \$121.90 offered to compensate for the shortage in proper proportion to the purchase price, which was done by the whole area. It is true that this letter does not specify that the plaintiff was to accept the amount over-paid, and it is therefore technically deficient in that respect. An inquiry leads to the belief that the letter and other circumstances of that there would have been no difficulty about that small item had the plaintiff been disposed to act reasonably. However, as matters stand, upon the record and upon the evidence the plaintiff is entitled to damages for the said sum of \$121.90 and interest at the legal rate but no more, because he gave no evidence that he was entitled to a refund of \$121.90 offered to compensate for the shortage in proper proportion to the purchase price, which was done by the whole area. It is true that this letter does not specify that the plaintiff was to accept the amount over-paid, and it is therefore technically deficient in that respect. An inquiry leads to the belief that the letter and other circumstances of that there would have been no difficulty about that small item had the plaintiff been disposed to act reasonably. 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This is the news that was brought here by a party of ranchers and confirmed by a detachment of soldiers arriving from the devastated district.

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Tacoma, Sept. 11.—When brought before his father whom he had not seen for six years, Charles F. Newcomb, confessed murderer of Martin, refused to recognize the aged man and turned away with a scowl.

RANCHER KILLED IN MONTANA RANGE WAR

Neighbor Surrenders Himself to Sheriff—Says He Acted in Self Defence.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 13.—Custer county is the scene of a fatal range war, with the result that one man was killed and likewise two horses during an exchange of forty shots.

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Elected to Succeed the Late E. H. Harriman—Two New Directors.

New York, Sept. 12.—Judge Robert S. Lovett was today elected chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific railway to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. H. Harriman.

THREE MEN INJURED.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 13.—The big boiler in the Lurline salt water baths at Garry and Devisadero streets, exploded at 11 o'clock today, wrecking the building and injuring three men.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS.

Members of Association Visit Edmonton on Way From Coast.

ALLEGED FRAUDS BY FOREIGN EXPORTERS

Goods Marked as British in Order to Secure Benefit of Preference.

London, Sept. 13.—Canadian officials here and in Canada have frequently discussed means of stopping the fraudulent export of German and other foreign goods to Canada as British in order to secure the benefit of the preference.

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The Australian government has carried the question to a fresh stage. It has issued a circular to British manufacturers, inviting them to assist by ascertaining, as they can often do, through agents, the country of origin of the goods falsely marked; also the name of the persons responsible.

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TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 12.—Two were killed and nine injured by the collision of a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train with a freight train from Burnham yesterday. The dead: W. L. Rohrer, Falls City, Neb.; Wm. Griffin, Cook, dining car.

YOSEMITE IN HANDS OF A JUNK COMPANY

Much Valuable Copper and Brass on the Old Side-wheeler.

The Alaska Junk Company, which bought the wreck of the steamer Yosemite, which went aground near Bremerton a couple of months ago, is now actively engaged in demolishing the once fine passenger steamer. All the metal fittings are being removed by scow to Seattle.

THRESHING IS DELAYED BY RAIN

Has Been General Over Most of Manitoba—No Damage Anticipated.

Brandon, Sept. 13.—Harvesting and threshing operations will be delayed four or five days by the heavy rain which set in Sunday evening and has continued eighteen hours, with no apparent chance of clearing.

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TARIFF COMMISSION.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—President Taft on Saturday announced the appointment of the new national tariff commission as follows: Prof. Henry C. Emery, of Yale, chairman; James B. Reynolds, of Boston; Alvin H. Sellers, of Chicago, editor and publisher of the Breeders' Gazette.

MORGAN MAY BE RAILWAY KING

LIKELY TO CARRY OUT HARRIMAN'S PLANS

Will Probably Secure Control of Union Pacific and Other Lines.

New York, Sept. 11.—That J. Pierpont Morgan, the central figure of the stage in the railroad world, and assuming practical control of the Harriman railroads, combined with his present enormous interests, will become a greater railroad magnate than was Harriman, is believed on good authority to-day.

It is said that J. P. Morgan, Jr., son of the great banker, will be elected a member of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Company at a special meeting of the directors to be held Monday, filling the vacancy caused by the death of the wizard and stepping into his shoes.

These reports are strengthened by the fact that J. P. Morgan was one of the very last men with whom Harriman talked business. On Thursday of last week the banker visited the old statesman and it is known that they talked long and earnestly.

Harriman's will is being carefully kept secret and will not be read until after the funeral is held. It is believed that it provides that the estate must keep the bulk of the securities together for a number of years and that when they are sold they are to go to Morgan, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the Rockefeller.

LUMBERMEN BEFORE FORESTRY COMMISSION

Revelstoke, Sept. 13.—Mayor Lindemark, general manager of the Revelstoke Lumber company, testified before the Timber and Forest commission Saturday that the fire ranging system of the provincial government and the provinces requiring the taking out of permits by settlers for the setting of fires had been most beneficial.

FATALITY IN MILL.

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—Death came with awful suddenness Saturday to Isoya Kanikuchi, a Japanese mill hand employed in the Terminal Lumber Company's mill on False creek, near the Cambie street bridge.

GOLD DUST ROBBERY.

Thief Steals \$8,000 From Alaska Mining Company.

Cordeva, Alaska, Sept. 13.—Deputy United States Marshal Brightwell has received word relative to a big gold dust robbery on Valdez creek that the Oregon-Sustina mining company, Manager Kane now says the amount was \$8,000.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Weston, Ont., Sept. 13.—William Mather, an employee of the Moffat Stone Works, was struck and instantly killed by a train here while on his way home. He is thought to have miscalculated the speed of the approaching train. He was 59 years old, and a widower.

Campbell's Special Sale of Skirts Tomorrow at \$5 Each. TO-MORROW MORNING we put on sale a most desirable line of skirts at \$5 each. In Various Shades:—Black, Navy Blue, Green and Fawn.

TO MAKE TEST IN FEW DAYS CHIEF DAVIS TO TRY SALT WATER SYSTEM. Preliminary Inspection Friday on Government Street.

For Your Preserves. CRABAPPLES, per pound .54c. PINEAPPLES, each .25c. PLUMS, per crate .90c. PRUNES, per crate \$1.00. PEACHES, per crate \$1.40.

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Reeve Quick Announces Intention to Run at General Elections.

Those who take an interest in the provincial political situation have during the past few days been interested in the situation in Saanich, concerning a little rift which has appeared in the Conservative lute which soothes the electorate of that constituency.

It is rumored that Mr. Speaker Eberts, who represents the constituency in the legislature, is not exactly reclining on a bed of roses these days, but on the contrary, the actions of certain supporters of the party afflicted with a spirit of independence are proving thorns in his side.

The head and front of the offending consists, so it is said by the supporters of Mr. Speaker, in the determination of Reeve Quick, heretofore a staunch supporter of Mr. Eberts, to "kick over the traces" and run for the local House at the next elections anyway, whether he gets the nomination or not. And behind Mr. Quick will be found, it is said further, a large and influential number of those who previously were found walking meekly under the banner carried by Mr. Speaker.

That the situation is serious and likely to become more complicated is asserted by all in touch with political developments in the constituency, they pointing out that there is a bare possibility of Joseph Nicholson also being found in the fight as a candidate for the nomination.

Certain it is that the political atmosphere in the neighboring constituency is charged with electricity these days, for it is related to a depiction of the faithful, who see only defeat for the party in that riding if the breach be not healed before the campaign opens, made a visit to the big stone buildings over James Bay the other day and pleaded with the powers that be for a supply of oil to pour on the troubled waters.

Some signs of the trouble were apparent to those of any discernment during the progress of the big picnic at Sidney a few weeks ago, for though the attendance was large, there was an absence of enthusiasm at the speeches made by the dignitaries of the party.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Hoquiam, Wash., Sept. 11.—Requisition papers for C. E. Bean, a kitchen cabinet agent, who is alleged to have collected about \$60,000 from Hoquiam and Aberdeen citizens, will be asked of Governor Hay to-day, warrant charging Bean with grand larceny by obtaining money under false pretences has been issued and if the requisition is issued Bean's arrest will follow. Bean is said to reside at Garnet, Kansas, where he has a palatial residence and lives in luxurious style.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, has returned from Cobalt, and says that the typhoid situation there is very serious.

JAPANESE NOT ALLOWED TO RETURN TO HOMES

Residents of Washington Are Held in Vancouver by U. S. Officials.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—One hundred Japanese from Seattle and other parts of Washington state are held to-day in Vancouver by a peculiar operation of the United States immigration law. Denied the privilege of returning to their homes, and with their future plans upset, these men are besieging the offices of the Japanese consul, holding indignation meetings and discussing every possible suggestion that affords a way out of their dilemma.

The Japanese came over the border during the salmon run to work in the canneries. Many of them have lived for a number of years in the United States, and some have property and personal belongings in Seattle.

The men declare they have been told by the United States officials that because they are admittedly laborers and have passports reading to Canada only, the present laws do not permit their readmittance to the United States, notwithstanding their previous residence there.

LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Over Two Thousand Animals Will Be Exhibited at A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—Finding the first buildings erected for the live stock show at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which will be held from September 27th to October 9th, completely inadequate to handle the enormous number of animals which have been entered, the department of works at the exposition has found it necessary to double the size of the barns. The new structure will be 120 feet in length by 50 feet in width, and it will be completed in time for the opening of the live stock show.

In all 2182 animals have been entered by the two hundred and fifty breeders represented. In the show will be 238 horses, 899 cattle, 323 swine and 872 sheep.

In the horse division, as is usually the case, the Percheron class leads in the number of animals entered with 65.

BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—The body of Lieut. General Henry C. Corbin, former commander of the United States army, was buried with military honors in the national cemetery at Arlington yesterday afternoon.

PREMIER WARD EN ROUTE HOME

WARSHIP IS TO MEET
STATESMAN AT FIJI

New Zealand Leader With Solicitor-General Returns From Conference.

Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, passed through Victoria last evening on his way home. As the premier in the matter of offering Dreadnoughts to the Mother Land when her supremacy on the sea seemed to be threatened, Sir Joseph has of late occupied a very large place in the public eye, and his views on the subject granted to the newspapers of both the Old Land and of Canada have been widely quoted.

Sir Joseph had little new to add to these last evening. He was met on board the boat by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, the senior member of the local government now in the city, who paid the official respects of the members of the British Columbia government to the Antipodean statesman. The two had a very interesting talk while the boat lay in port.

"Of course there was much to talk place at the conference," Sir Joseph said to the Times, "that has never been published, and indeed much that can never be given out, even by the war office or the admiralty. In that respect our proceedings did not fill the large place in the public prints and the public eye that yours of the Imperial Press Conference did," laughed Sir Joseph.

"We recognized that Canada stood in a somewhat different position to the other over-seas dominions in the matter of building up her own navy. There were divergent views of this kind in regard to detail, but wonderful unanimity and enthusiasm in regard to the common aspiration of all the delegates in the way of a world-wide navy."

Sir Joseph, and his solicitor-general, Mr. Fitchett, were delighted with their reception of the New Zealand statesman before the Canadian Club in Vancouver, and the premier expressed his warm appreciation of it. He expressed great regret that his necessary departure prevented his spending at least a day in Victoria, of which city he spoke in terms of great enthusiasm.

Sir Joseph will be met off Fiji by a warship to which he and Dr. Fitchett will be transferred. The latter is a brother of that other Dr. Fitchett, whose writings on Imperial subjects are so familiar to newspaper readers. The solicitor-general expects to almost make a record in the matter of time, having left New Zealand late in June, spent three weeks in Britain on official business, and hoping to land in New Zealand about the first of next month.

Accompanying Sir Joseph were Lady Farn and Miss Ward, Miss Seddon, daughter of Sir Joseph's illustrious predecessor; Mr. Bonser, Mr. E. Owen Cox and his secretary, Mr. J. Hielop.

MICHIGAN MYSTERY.

Police Search for Man Mentioned in Connection With Death of Girl.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Several doctors who have examined the body of Maybelle Millman, of Ann Arbor, who the police allege came to her death on an operating table, to-day express the opinion that the young woman was led to her death under a surgeon's knife by an illusion, and that an operation was not necessary.

Though the medical men agreed that preparations had been made for an operation, they have not yet decided whether the girl died while on the operating table or from an overdose of anaesthetics administered previously. The police to-day are still detaining Martha Henning, Maybelle's hostess, in the hope that they may locate through her the man who has been mentioned in connection with the case.

FALL PROVES FATAL.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—J. A. Couvrette, lineman, who fell from a telegraph pole on Wednesday, died yesterday in St. Luke's hospital.

RE-ENACT LANDING OF PILGRIM FATHERS

Members of New England Club Hold Celebration at A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—The re-enacting of the scene of the landing of the pilgrims from a real "Mayflower" this morning marked the beginning of New England day at the exposition and afforded a pleasing spectacle. The Mayflower carried 102 members of the local New England club, which, as nearly as can be ascertained, was the exact number which landed on the bleak and rock-bound coast 289 years ago. Dressed in the old Puritan fashion they sailed up Lake Union on the ship which is a reproduction of the original Mayflower. The vessel, sailing under her own canvas, came to anchor on the foot of the paystreak and the Puritans disembarked in small boats. They were met at the shore, after landing on "Plymouth rock," by a band of Indians, one hundred in number. After a pow wow the procession marched through the fair grounds to the Puritan inn, where an old-fashioned New England dinner was served.

Formal exercises were held in the auditorium. A reception and grand ball will be held in the Washington state building this evening.



THE GREAT FALL TREK BEGINS.

BRINGHURST HEAD OF COAST FIRE CHIEFS

Elected President of Association—Next Convention to Be Held at Stockton.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—Harry Bringhurst, chief of the fire department of Seattle, has been honored with the presidency of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, which has been in session here. His election yesterday was unanimous.

For many years Bringhurst has been secretary of the association, and in that capacity has made friends among the members of the association.

Before adjournment it was announced that the next convention would be held in Stockton, Cal., on a date to be fixed later.

FOREMAN DASHED TO DEATH IN SAWMILL

Caught in the Conveyor Belt and Hurlled Against Ceiling.

Revelstoke, Sept. 10.—Thos. Beecher Mettler, foreman of the Gibbons Lumber company's mill at Pingston Creek,

was killed at the plant through being caught in the conveyor belt and hurled against the ceiling. No one saw the accident happen, so the cause is a mystery. Something apparently went wrong with the carriage and deceased rushed downstairs to attend to it. It is supposed he took a shortcut by jumping through the conveyor belt in which he got caught with the fatal result. When the body was picked up the skull was found to have been fractured by the violence with which the deceased was dashed against the timbers overhead. Deceased was an experienced millwright and a careful man. He was an old employee of Mr. Gibbons, manager of the mill, having served under him at the Arrowhead Lumber company's mill for three years, and was at the Pingston Creek mill for 14 months previously. He was 38 years of age and unmarried. He came from Cape Wolf, Prince Edward Island.

SURVIVORS OF FLOOD ARE WITHOUT FOOD

Rescuers Are on Way to Aid People Marooned in Mission School.

Mexico City, Sept. 11.—A party of rescuers started to-day for San Juan to aid a score of Americans at the Presbyterian mission school, which has been marooned by the flood. A message received here says the Americans are safe, but have no food.

Other rescue parties have started to the Jamitapac district to assist the survivors of the cloudburst and the overflowing of the Atoyac river, in which scores were drowned.

BURGLARS LOOT BANK VAULT.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The vault in the Provincial Bank at Yamachiche, on the main line of the C.P.R. between here and Quebec, was dynamited by burglars yesterday and \$4,800 taken. Local Manager Belmore, who lives over the bank, says he fired several shots to frighten the burglars, but they did not leave until they had cleaned out the vault.

RUSH WORK ON POWER PLANT

JORDAN RIVER SCHEME
TO GO ON WITH SPEED

Large Number of Men to Be Given Employment Soon.

The announcement in yesterday's Times that an immediate commencement would be made in the work of putting in the immense power plant at Jordan river for the B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Co. Ltd., is received with great favor throughout the city, as it being recognized that this ensures the giving of employment to a large number of men for many months to come.

That the company is anxious that the huge project shall be completed at the earliest possible date is shown by the fact that a party of 25 or 30 men will be sent to the scene of operations on Wednesday night to clear the site and erect guidings. The number of men who will be employed in the work of building dams, flumes and excavating ditches will, it is not improbable that as the huge it will be less than 500 men will be given employment.

That work will be continued uninterruptedly through the winter months is certain, both because of the urgency of the matter and the fact that Wynn Meredith, the supervising engineer, has a reputation for promptitude in concluding similar big projects to sustain. It is recalled in this connection that Mr. Meredith, who had charge of the work of putting in power plants at Lake Bennett and at Buntzen, near Vancouver, completed these projects long before the specified time. He encountered a great deal of bad weather at that locality, but being resourceful he at once equipped the entire gang of men with oilskin coats at the company's expense, so there was no delay on account of weather conditions.

While there may be periods of bad weather at Jordan river during the winter months, the climate is much less severe than on the mainland, and thus there will be less obstacles to the speedy completion of the work.

In the party leaving next week to put up bunk houses, etc., are a number of men who have been employed on the street cars as motormen.

BURGLARS CHLOROFORM MAN AND HIS WIFE

Escape With \$1,350 in Cash and Jewelry Valued at Nearly \$1,000

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—While James Beggs and his wife were under the influence of chloroform, administered by burglars, the intruders secured \$1,350 in cash and jewelry worth nearly \$1,000, at the Beggs home on East Pine street, and to-day there is no trace of the robbers. The robbery is believed to have been committed during the early morning hours, although the exact time is not known, as neither Beggs nor his wife knew of the presence of the burglars until they were awakened to find their jewelry and money missing, and with a sickening sensation of having come from under the influence of some drug.

The burglars entered the house by using nippers on the front door. They made a thorough search of the house, but did not disturb anyone.

CABLE RATES TO MOTHER COUNTRY

Hon. R. Lemieux Will Discuss Question With Imperial Authorities

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Hon. R. Lemieux sails on the 20th inst to represent Canada at the International Postal Conference at Bern, Switzerland, next month. The postmaster-general while in London will further discuss with the Imperial authorities the question of cheaper cable communications between Canada and the Mother Country.

MERCHANT'S BODY FOUND.

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—The body of Miles Jarvis, commission merchant of Winnipeg, who was drowned with his son last Friday, was found yesterday. The body was lying near the shore about three-quarters of a mile south from the spot where the body of his son was found Friday.

POSER FOR RIVAL POLAR EXPLORERS

Norwegian Sailor Submits Question for Peary and Cook.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 11.—A. P. Warnes of this city, formerly a Norwegian sailorman, who has travelled many miles of Arctic seas, has perhaps submitted the most positive proof in support of his contention that neither Cook nor Peary reached the North Pole. Warnes holds, first, that the explorers say they found solid ice at the pole; second, that the earth revolves on its axis. Then comes the clincher: If the ice is solid, how could the earth revolve? He thinks this ought to settle this foolish controversy.

FOUND DROWNED.

Holland Landing, Ont., Sept. 11.—Geo. Sweeney, 75 years of age, farmer of this place, was found drowned in the river on property of John Shepherd. He is supposed to have got lost in the darkness and wandered into the river.

M. V. ALLEN IS NEW MAYOR OF VERNON

Elected by Acclamation—H. W. Husband Returned as Alderman.

Vernon, Sept. 10.—Pursuant to the act which makes it necessary to nominate a candidate for mayor within ten days after the death of the former occupant of the office, the proceedings took place on Tuesday, at the city hall, F. Billings being returning officer.

Alderman M. V. Allen, who had been in the position of acting mayor since the illness of the late Mayor Flaming, had consented to stand, and at the last meeting of the council had tendered his resignation as alderman. No other names were suggested for the position, and he was duly nominated by P. Dickson and F. B. Jacques. The vacancy thus occasioned made it necessary to elect another alderman, and H. W. Husband was proposed by R. Swift and H. A. Perry. There being no other nominations, the returning officer declared these gentlemen elected to fill the respective positions of mayor and alderman for the remainder of the year.

COOK AN IMPOSTER DECLARES PEARY

Says He Will Produce Sufficient Proof to Show Brooklyn Explorer Never Reached the North Pole.

New York, Sept. 11.—Commander Robert E. Peary, at Battle Harbor, to-day sent a wireless message to the United Press in which he reiterated the charge that Dr. F. A. Cook never reached the North Pole, and asserts that at the proper time he will produce sufficient proof to show that the Brooklyn physician is an "imposter." Peary does not expect to reach Sydney before September 15th. The United Press message reads:

"Accept my thanks for your kind telegram of congratulations. Replying to your inquiries, I found no trace of Dr. Cook at the pole. As a matter of fact he had not been at the pole on April 21st, 1908, or any other time. This statement is made advisedly and will be backed by proof at the proper time.

(Signed) "PEARY."

In a supplementary message to the United Press, Commander Peary says: "See my Washington cablegram to the White House, state department, navy department and coast survey, and also telegrams to President Schurman at Cornell University.

(Signed) "PEARY."

The New York Times, which has a contract with the explorer to publish his narratives, to-day prints a cable message from Peary declaring that as soon as Dr. Cook makes his claim before a reputable geographical scientific society, Peary will be in a position to furnish material which may prove to be very interesting reading for the public.

New York, Sept. 11.—The adherents of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to-day are declaring that Commander Peary's story is the very best confirmation of Cook's claims. To support their point, they call attention to the similarity in the two stories.

"Friends of the Brooklyn explorer say that Peary claims to have travelled even faster than Dr. Cook, although they allege Peary's friends scored at Cook's story of speed.

On his rush to the pole, Dr. Cook says he found the following conditions existing:

"From the 83rd parallel the ice pack was active but the cracks quickly froze. The ice steadily improved from there on. The pole was a vast field of purple snow and there was no land and no life."

Peary reports:

"From the 83rd parallel the ice was smooth and new ice formed quickly in the cracks, which were so thin that

TRAIN WRECKED.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—Great Northern train No. 4, which left Seattle at 10 o'clock last night, was wrecked at Dryden, Wash., nine miles east of Leavenworth in the Cascades, at 5:30 this morning.

Running at forty miles an hour, the engine hit an open switch. The engine and four cars were derailed and the cars telescoped. The track was torn up for about 150 feet. The only one injured was the engineer, who had one finger cut off.

WELL KNOWN LAWYER DIES AT ROYAL CITY

W. M. Gray Was One of Oldest Residents of New Westminster.

New Westminster, Sept. 10.—The death occurred last evening of W. Myers Gray, one of the leading lawyers of New Westminster, and of the province, and one of the oldest and most respected residents of the city.

The late Mr. Gray was 84 years of age. He had been ailing for some time, but was not taken seriously ill until Thursday of last week.

The late Mr. Gray was born in the province of Nova Scotia in 1825. He received his education in his native province, and was also called to the bar there. He practiced for almost thirty years in Nova Scotia. Mr. Gray came to British Columbia in 1860, when he was forty-five years of age, and immediately settled in New Westminster. Soon after his arrival he was admitted to the bar of British Columbia, and commenced to practice in this city. He was one of the founders of the New Westminster Barriers' society, and also acted as the president of that organization for several years.

The late Mr. Gray leaves a wife and three children, one son and two daughters, to mourn his loss.

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FIRE THREATENS TOWN.

Several Persons Narrowly Escape Death From Falling Walls.

Nevada City, Cal., Sept. 11.—The most disastrous fire in years visited the town of Grass Valley to-day, and for a time looked as if it would wipe out the entire business section. The blaze was controlled after the fire department was rushed from here on the narrow gauge train to aid the local department.

An entire block of buildings on Mill street was destroyed. Several persons narrowly escaped death from falling walls, while making efforts to save valuables from the doomed structures. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock in the morning and the whole town was aroused. The damage from the fire is estimated at about \$50,000.

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INTERMENT OF E. H. HARRIMAN

FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY

Ceremony at Arden Will Be of Simple and Unpretentious Character.

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

Turners, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Without a suggestion of the pomp and ceremony that usually marks the interment of a monarch, E. H. Harriman, king of no temporal realm, but truly monarch of the rails, will be laid to rest at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the little country churchyard at Arden, beside the body of his born, the son who bore his name.

This announcement was made at the Harriman mansion at Arden. Rev. J. Holmes McGinness, rector of St. John's church on the Arden estate, will officiate at the services.

At 2 o'clock a short service will be held at the residence and immediately after the cortege will move down the hill to the little church of St. John. Only the members of the family and a few friends will attend. A brief ceremony will be held in the church, and then the burial will take place.

The active pallbearers will be the members who served their chief as the heads of the various departments on the Arden estate, as follows: C. T. Ford, superintendent; L. W. Mandico, head carpenter; E. P. Schultz, master mason; Wm. Robbins, farm superintendent; W. A. McClelland, supervisor of stores; Wm. Viner, farm supervisor.

The honorary pallbearers are expected to include some of Harriman's powerful financial allies and the heads of the railroads which he controlled. Many financiers of the country have already given notice of their intention of coming here to pay their respects to the memory of the railroad king. It is probable that representatives of most of the railroads will be coming and going Saturday and Sunday, making this small railroad station a place of peculiar interest in the financial world.

Information of the death of Harriman seems likely to remain a mystery, as the members of the family and the physicians decline to give any definite information. Dr. Lyle refused to add anything to his previous statement that death was caused by "heart exhaustion superinduced by other physical complications."

When it was suggested to him that such a statement would be true of any death, he refused to make any comment.

Robert T. Gerry, Harriman's son-in-law, today reiterated his statement that the family would not permit an autopsy and that it was impossible to determine the cause of the death without an autopsy. The talk of cancer has been revived by this great mystery. It is certain that Harriman knew the end was near for he had completed all his plans for his death. At his direction certain papers were prepared in New York and brought here for him to sign yesterday morning. Harriman gave orders regarding his funeral and left instructions regarding his burial. He ordered that the most simple service be observed and that there be no sign of pomp. It was at his suggestion that the heads of departments of his estate were named as the active pallbearers.

Denial by Dr. Lyle.

New York, Sept. 10.—Dr. Lyle, who attended Harriman during his last illness, today denied a statement that Harriman died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday. He said:

"The report published today that Mr. Harriman died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday is absolutely untrue. He died at 2:35 o'clock as was announced."

"Mrs. Simons, Mr. Harriman's sister, did not arrive at the residence until after her brother was dead, and she authorizes me to deny that she intended to make a statement fixing the time."

When asked last night, Mrs. Simons said that Harriman died at 1:30 o'clock and this gave rise to the report that the news that the magnate's death was purposely suppressed for more than two hours.

News of Death a Surprise.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10.—W. H. Averill, superintendent of the Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific, is a nephew of Mrs. E. H. Harriman. He, with the exception of the magnate's oldest son, Averill Harriman, is the only relative of Harriman who is employed by any of the great railroad systems operated under the Harriman name. Averill said today:

"The news of my uncle's death came to me as a great shock. We, in Los Angeles, had been led to believe that he was recovering from his illness, and we had no idea that the end was so near. Of course I intend to go back to the funeral if my duties will permit."

Averill has been with the Southern Pacific for four years. He served successively as division superintendent at Tucson and Bakersfield.

Will Cease Operations.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 10.—For one minute on Sunday afternoon during the funeral of E. H. Harriman, activities on all the Harriman lines will cease, and during that time every train, steamship and telegraph instrument along the 49,774 miles of system will remain silent while the dead chief is being carried to his grave.

The orders were issued today by Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation, from New York. E. E. Calvin, vice-president and manager of the Southern Pacific, and to the managers of the other roads controlled by the wizard.

According to the orders all trains will be brought to an absolute stop exactly at 3:30 p.m., New York time, no matter where they are running at the moment, while the engines of the steamers likewise cease driving the propellers and the big boats will drift

IN MID-OCEAN FOR SIXTY SECONDS.

All railroad stations and offices on the Harriman lines are draped in black as a token of mourning.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Companies That Have Been Given Charters During the Week.

(From Friday's Daily.)

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Edward Gilliam, of Victoria, master of the peace, to be justice of the peace. James Brooks and Henry James Bethell, of Vancouver, as notaries public. J. Gordon, of Skidgate, to be deputy mining recorder for the Queen Charlotte mining division in the place of William Silversides, resigned, and Evelyn M. Sandilands, of Jedway, Island, to be gold commissioner in the place of William Manson. A. D. Lewis to be a convict guard at the Victoria provincial jail.

The resignation of Theophilus Hardiman of Comford, Lower Nicola, as a justice of the peace has been accepted. The following companies have been incorporated:

Burkhead Grain Company, with a capital of \$50,000.

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Derbin came to Vernon from Colorado six years ago. With him and his wife Mrs. J. E. Haskins, a former mining partner in Colorado.

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Samples of this water, Derbin asserted, were analyzed and found to contain strychnine. Also purchased at a nearby grocery store was found to contain the deadly chemical. Several weeks ago, he also was shot at by a person riding in the underbrush near his home. He can ascribe no motive for these attacks.

Derbin has offered a reward of \$500 for the identity of his enemies. Chief Detective Browne and Detective Ramsey have been detailed upon the strange case by the county authorities.

STEAMER FLORISTON HAS BEEN CHARTERED

Aztec Now at Nanaimo Also Fixed—Katanga Going to Australia.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The British steamer Floriston, which recently arrived at Esquimalt with coal for the British government, has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load wheat at Katanga for the United Kingdom. The Floriston arrived at Esquimalt on the 19th from Cardiff. Another charter announced today was the fixture of the Pacific Mail steamer Aztec, now at Nanaimo, B. C., to load coal there for Acapulco.

Because of the enormous offering of eastbound cargo, the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company will dispatch its big freighter Alaska from here September 23rd for Salina Cruz, instead of the freighter Nebraska, which is a smaller carrier. The latter will probably make the usual voyage out to the Islands and from there to the Pacific terminal of the Tehuantepec route.

The company's freighter Nevada got away this evening for Salina Cruz carrying a full cargo of wine, canned goods, dried fruit and general freight for shipment to New York and Europe. About Friday the freighter Concord of the same line is due in from Salina Cruz.

The United States supply ship Glacier of already has some of the freight aboard and will dock to finish loading. The Glacier will get away in time to connect with the eight armoured cruisers which are to spend three weeks at Honolulu before proceeding on their long cruise to the coast of Asia.

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HOP PICKING IS NOW IN FULL SWING

One Thousand Persons Employed in the Fields Near Agassiz.

Agassiz, Sept. 9.—Within four miles of the pretty city of Agassiz, one thousand persons are gathering the harvest of ripened hops, for the growth of which the valley near Cheam mountain is considered second to none on the Pacific coast. There are many beauty spots in British Columbia, but Agassiz, with its mountain scenery, experimental farm, grassy meadows and natural surroundings is an ideal summer resort. Added to this is the close proximity of the noted Harrison Hot Springs and the hot gardens in which thousands find employment at this season of the year. The pickers are of all ages and conditions. Here and there, throughout the fields, the white, Hindu, Chinese and Indian stand round the vines pulling off the hops and placing them in large receptacles for conveyance to the drying kilns. From Fort Rupert to Kamloops the Indians have been gathered together by agents of the Horst, Clements company, who are the owners and lessees of the fields. From daylight until dark, they pick the hops, receiving one cent per pound for their labor. Men, women and children will be engaged during the whole of September at the hop fields and it is estimated that over fifty thousand dollars will be expended in wages during the month. The work is not arduous and it is surprising that so few white families engage in it. With good facilities for camping and the opportunity of spending a month's holiday where people enjoy a vacation away from the cities, the hop picking affords an opportunity of combining business with pleasure that should be taken advantage of by those seeking health and recreation.

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Prince Rupert, Sept. 9.—H. G. Dimsdale, of the G. T. P. engineering staff, met with a very serious accident recently. While at work near the camp at Fairview, the branches of a falling tree struck him. His shoulder blade was shattered and one arm was broken. Mr. Dimsdale, with others, was engaged in felling a large tree, and cautions were taken to prevent it from falling across the camp. A rope was attached, and instructions given to pull in a direction away from the camp buildings. The tree did not fall exactly in the way calculated by Mr. Dimsdale, and he started to run, but in the wrong direction. In the excitement of the moment, he became confused, and before those near knew what was happening, the branches of the falling tree had crushed Mr. Dimsdale at the head. He was at once hurried to the local hospital.

READY TO STAND TRIAL.

Man Who Surrenders to Sheriff Says He Can Prove Innocence.

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 10.—Declaring that he was wanted in Oakland on an embezzlement charge, A. J. Starkey gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Youngberg and will jail here to-day awaiting word from California. To the officer he stated that he had wired the Oakland authorities of his intention to give himself up to the sheriff here. An examination of the man's papers leads to the belief that he is telling the truth. Starkey insists that he will be able to prove his innocence if given an opportunity.

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MOUNTED POLICEMAN'S STATION AT HERSHELL

Sergt. Fitzgerald Tells of Conditions at Lonely Point in Far North.

Having just returned from a trip which extended well within the Arctic circle and which was no less than 2,300 miles and occupied two and a half months, Staff Sergt. Fitzgerald, of the R. N. W. M. P., reached Edmonton the other day and was interviewed by the Bulletin of that city.

Few of the men of the north, says the Bulletin, can tell a more interesting story than Sergt. Fitzgerald. A keen observer and one whose intellect has not been dulled by the fact that he and several comrades are practically the only white residents over the frozen area of thousands of square miles, the story that he tells is an entrancing one.

"The whalers who visit Herschell Island are a much-misrepresented class," said the sergeant in speaking of the only white visitors to the island, which is the chief bow-head whale-hunting post of the Arctic seas. "These men are sometimes taken to the north under misrepresentation, but the old custom of 'shanghaing' is not now practised. Nearly all the officers of the ships come from New Bedford, Mass., and the men are gathered up along the Pacific coast."

"The ice opens around Herschell Island for about two months in summer, from July 1st to September 1st, and it is during this period that the whalers get in their work. Some winter at the island and others make the trip during the open period, returning after two or three weeks' whaling."

"How many ships visit the island during the summer?" Sergt. Fitzgerald was asked. "The number ranges from ten to fifteen a year. There were seventeen ships in 1887, the largest number ever to come in one season. In 1905, when the whalers were caught in the ice, there were about 400 men on the island. Each ship carries about 40 men. Last year the whalers did not reach the island, owing to the ice does not opening up. This was greatly felt by the Eskimos who largely depend upon the whalers for their supplies."

"A whale averages about 1,800 pounds of bone and as it is worth about \$5.75 a pound, each whale is worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000. A catch of eight or ten thus means a small fortune to the whaler."

"Another point upon which Sergt. Fitzgerald corrects a general misapprehension is the condition of the Eskimos. In proof of their industry he exhibits curios of ivory work by the men and fur rugs by the women that are the envy of all who have seen them."

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The duties of the R. N. W. M. P. at Herschell Island consists in regulating the whaling trade, collecting duties on the goods brought to the Eskimos and maintaining order among the natives. The work is done by the sergeant and two constables, who are the sole official representatives of law and order in the Arctic circle.

Among the latest visitors to Herschell Island were V. Stefanson, the Harvard professor, and Dr. Anderson. Or both, Sergt. Fitzgerald speaks very highly. Stefanson is studying the habits of the natives and learning their language and Anderson is a botanist and zoologist. They will remain in the country two years. They are at present about 200 miles east of Herschell Island.

Sergt. Fitzgerald also met Harry V. Radford, the New York Journalist, at the mouth of the Peel river. He has an ambitious scheme of mining in the northern shore to the Copper mine, which the people who have met him hardly think possible of realization.

PURITAN LEAVING. Delay in Securing Sack Coal at Nanaimo—Victoria Crew.

(From Monday's Daily.) Steamer Puritan, which has been loading sack coal at Nanaimo, will leave today or to-morrow for Nome. She will stop here on the way out to pick up seven or eight men, which are being signed for the one voyage only. The Puritan has repaired here after being badly damaged in the ice getting her first cargo to Nome. Since then she has been delayed considerably as it is nearly a fortnight since she left here to load, and she expected to be only a few days. She will take from here three firemen, two trimmers, one A. B. and a mess steward. These men have all been secured in Victoria.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs in British Columbia, returned from the Mainland on Saturday evening, where he had been visiting the Fraser, Kamloops and Okanagan agencies. He found everything progressing satisfactorily. At Agassiz there were fifteen hundred Indians in the hop fields, a similar number at Chilliwack and three thousand at Goldstream ranch in the Okanagan. The balance of the Indians of the southern part of the B. C. interior, he says, have gone over to the American side to work. There has been considerable trouble in the Indian camps owing to drunkenness, but Mr. Vowell says he has agents through all places where they are and has got them well in hand.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for itching, bleeding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. See at the drug stores of EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto. DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

ACTIVITY IN COAL AREAS IN THE NORTH

Harry Howson Has Been Locating Many Additional Claims.

Harry Howson, manager of the Telqua Mining & Development Company, with large interests in northern B. C., will shortly leave for the north again. During his visit to Prince Rupert earlier in the year he acquired considerable property in Prince Rupert, and says he could now get a very large advance on what he paid for it.

During the summer Mr. Howson located 25 additional sections of coal lands on Morice creek. These are within about 12 miles of the line of the G. T. P., and can be easily reached by a spur line. The outcroppings show exceedingly well, and Mr. Howson now has an expert going fully into the matter.

During the past year 10 of the coal claims formerly held by Mr. Howson have been sold to a New York syndicate at a good price.

There are a lot of people in the north this year he says, and marked activity will follow the railway construction. Concerning stories of danger from the Indians in the north, Mr. Howson places little credence. He says there is no fear at all, and he laughs at the idea of the Indians giving trouble.

PIGEON SHOOTING ON BELLEVILLE ST. WHARF

Unknown Gunner Makes Holes in Roof of Freight Sheds.

Pigeon-shooting is a pleasant sport, but it should be conducted out of doors and beyond the city limits. It is something altogether new to shoot the birds indoors, and is hardly sportsmanlike. Recently some pigeons looking for a home have adopted the C.P.R. freight sheds as a place of abode. There is always plenty of food lying about so they felt that they had secured a good place in which to live. It was all right for a time, but when one day recently some got after them with a 22 rifle, popping at them as they roosted on the rafters and beams of the sheds, they must have realized that they were among savages.

The pigeons were not the only ones who took exception to the shooting. The officials of the company were surprised to notice a number of small holes in the galvanized iron roof. In one place three holes were close together, indicating that it took three shots to bring down the bird that was perched in that corner. These holes will certainly allow the rain to come through, and they are very difficult to repair. The gunner may expect to be met with a gun if he goes shooting in the C.P.R. sheds again.

LONSDALE WILL NOT GO TO SKAGWAY

Machinery to Be Unloaded at North Vancouver—Possibilities of Wheat Trade.

Word has been received from Vancouver that the steamer Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican line, will not go to Skagway as was expected. The heavy cargo of machinery which she brought from Salina Cruz, consigned to that point, will be discharged at North Vancouver as it is thought to be too late to take it in this season.

The dispatch further states that negotiations are pending for the purchase of a third steamer for the Canadian-Mexican line which will be utilized in the grain carrying trade. The Japanese line has also announced that they may have two more steamers for the traffic. It is hardly likely that the shipments of grain from Alberta will this year allow of three extra vessels being engaged in the carrying, but it is not improbable that there will be a good deal more than the present steamers can handle.

GOOD FISHING. Japanese Make Big Catches in Neighborhood of Galliano Island.

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GOLD FROM SEA WATER. A London syndicate has established works at Vazon Bay, Guernsey, for the extraction of gold from sea water. The water will be drawn from the bay by powerful pumps into a large tank, in which the gold will be extracted by precipitation. If the operations are successful it is expected that works will be erected on a large scale.

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"To Mr. Whitney Dr. Cook gave his instruments and his observations, as he thought these precious things were safer there than on the long sledge brought forth. He gave a number of books, but all his note books and soiled record books, which have been so closely written upon, he kept and carried with him.

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ELLISLAND TO LOAD AT SYDNEY MILL

First Sailing Vessel to Take Cargo From Island Port.

Just as Captain Whetton, of the ship Ellisland, was about to leave the Royal Roads on Saturday last for Port Townsend, a telegram was received from Captain Blair, marine superintendent for Andrew Weir & Co., telling him to remain for further orders. Later he was advised to take his vessel to Sydney, B. C., to load lumber for Adelaide, Australia.

The Ellisland will be the first sailing vessel to take a cargo of lumber from the Sydney mill. It is thought that this may have been affected somewhat by the deal which was put through a few days ago, when the Sydney mill was amalgamated with one of the Vancouver concerns. At any rate it will be an event of some portent to the Sydney people as well as to the mill managers.

WIRELESS HOUSE FOR PRINCESS VICTORIA

Second Three-funnel Ferry Steamer to Be Brought Up to Date.

Another wireless house is being constructed by the C.P.R., this one being for the steamer Princess Victoria. The Princess Charlotte already has a wireless outfit aboard, and very soon the Victoria will be installed. This will be the fourth steamer to be fitted with wireless, all being equipped by the United Wireless Company. The same company will put the instrument on the Victoria.

There is a good deal of agitation in different parts of the world to have wireless made compulsory on vessels of any size. If Canada should decide to take a step in that direction she will soon find that practically all the vessels have already done the work voluntarily.

Slack Water, Active Pass, B. C.

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CYRUS H. BOWES CHEMIST. 1228 GOVERNMENT ST.

FIFTY MEN GO TO JORDAN RIVER MONDAY

Will Commence Preliminary Work at Site of Big Power Plant.

(From Monday's Daily.) Men are now being engaged preparatory to the commencement of work on the power plant at the B. C. Electric Railway Company at Jordan river, and the first gang of fifty will be dispatched on Monday next by steamer.

The contract for erecting bank houses and engine offices and doing some preliminary trail and road building has been awarded to the Grant & Lineham Sand and Gravel Company. To the Times this morning Mr. Lineham announced that the necessary buildings had been constructed at Jordan river, the site of the power plant, no more than approximately fifty men could be given employment. It was the intention of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, however, to rush the work with all speed, as soon as the ground has been made ready for the operations of the engineering staff, no doubt the number of men employed on the project would be increased as rapidly as circumstances would warrant.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS DREW GOOD CROWD

Pleasant Day Spent at Exhibition Grounds on Saturday.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Agricultural Association, assisted by a number of other societies of this city, who gave the Children's Day at the exhibition grounds on Saturday, are to be congratulated for a large number of children who were present were cared for in an excellent manner, and were given a good day's outing. The children all went home with some laden with prizes and other without any, but at the same time in a good humor about it.

The proceeds of the day go to the above society, which has created a large building at the fair grounds to be used at the coming fair. The races in the afternoon were very good, and as in the morning they brought forth a large number of starters. W. G. Findlay had no trouble in starting them, but the judges at the finish had the job to get the winners, as all the youngsters raced around.

Following is a list of the winners in the afternoon events: Potato race, boys under 12 years—1, F. Tubman; 2, Richardson. The Carrot race, boys under 14 years—1, McDonald and Clark; 2, Sproule and McDonald. Broad jump, boys under 12 years—1, Heyland; 2, Garcia. 75 yards race, boys under 14 years—1, McDonald; 2, Haggard. 75 yards race, girls under 14 years—1, Beattie Cavin; 2, Alma McLaren. Wheelbarrow race, boys under 14 years—1, Hands and Eddy; 2, McDonald and Clark. Three-legged race, boys under 12 years—1, Carroll and James; 2, Hayland and Richardson. 50 yards race, boys under 12 years—1, Haggard; 2, Carne. 50 yards race, girls under 12 years—1, Beattie Cavin; 2, Madeline McDonald. Three-legged race, boys under 14 years—1, Carter and Campbell; 2, Sproule and Danes. Hop, step and jump, boys under 14 years—1, H. Sproule; 2, McDonald. Half-mile relay race, 4 boys to a team—1, J. Shakespear, H. Sproule, McDonald and McRae. Consolation race, 50 yards, boys under 12 years—1, Middlestark; 2, F. Sproule. Consolation race, 50 yards, girls under 12 years—1, Elsie Calder; 2, Maud Emerson. Consolation race, 50 yards, boys under 14 years—1, F. Tubman; 2, Cummings. Consolation race, 25 yards, girls and boys under 10 years—1, Sloan; 2, Kruse. Winner of special prize donated by J. C. Campbell for the girl with the highest number of points to her credit, Miss Alma McLaren.

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TIMBER COMMISSION AT REVELSTOKE

Members Anxious to Secure Facts Regarding Important Question.

Revelstoke, Sept. 11.—At the sitting of the Timber and Forestry Commission yesterday there was a little incident which was not only the feature of the day, but is of general interest as making plain the broad manner in which the three commissioners are going about their work.

Mr. Bowman explained that he meant nothing personal, but it was clear from his remarks that he had taken the questions put to him as to other witnesses, in the light of a decided and settled opinion.

The lumbermen are represented by counsel and naturally their side of the case is being well presented. It remains for the commissioners to bring out other sides and obtain the opinions of witnesses on these.

A lot of questioning centres around a comparison between Dominion and provincial lumber tenures, for the simple reason that the lumbermen, at the very outset, brought this in.

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CONSOLIDATION OF CEMENT COMPANIES

Merger Has Been Completed—It Includes Nine Eastern Concerns.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The big Canadian cement merger was rounded off completely yesterday, when the official announcement was made that negotiations had been completed for the acquisition of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company.

The capital of the Canada Cement Company put to issue \$5,000,000 common stock, \$13,500,000. The directors include W. H. Bravender, Calgary.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON CHILLIWACK LINE

Steel Will Be Laid From New Westminster to Cloverdale Within Week.

New Westminster, Sept. 10.—In less than a week the steel of the B. C. electric railway company will be laid from New Westminster to Cloverdale, a distance of 12 miles, comprising the first section of the Chilliwack extension of the Cloverdale line.

It is evident that the line to Cloverdale will be in operation, probably about November 1. As soon as steel is laid to Cloverdale the whole gang is put at ballasting the new line.

Electrical Engineer Howes has charge of the wiring for this line and already has a large gang of men putting up poles and otherwise preparing to begin this task.

All along the line as far as Chilliwack the contractors and sub-contractors are clearing and grabbing the right-of-way and the work is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

To facilitate the laying of steel on this new line three material yards have been established. At New Westminster there is a large yard containing 3500 tons of steel which will be used on the line to Cloverdale.

Grain in Southern Alberta Shows Remarkably Strong Growth.

Calgary, Sept. 11.—That winter wheat which irrigated will provide the district with this year's highest winter wheat yields.

The houses are being erected for the accommodation of the 25 families of French-Canadians who are expected to arrive from Quebec on October 1st.

In order to stand the high pressure of work at the mill, occasioned by the heavy demand for lumber in various parts of the world, the company have decided to install a kilowatt electric generator, developing 1000 horse power.

Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M., resumed her studios for piano tuition on September 1st. Studios are located at Water Street, opposite the Government Street and "Seaview," 104 Dallas road.

KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY BOUNDARIES UNCHANGED

No Action Regarding Division Will Be Taken at Present.

Nelson, Sept. 10.—The Presbytery of Kootenay met in St. Paul's church Tuesday, Rev. T. G. McLeod, Grand Forks, presiding.

Superintendent Wilson stated that as the Presbyteries of Macleod and Kamloops were unwilling to consider the question of alteration of their boundaries it was not meanwhile practicable to propose the division of the Kootenay Presbytery into two parts.

In the afternoon attention was given to reports from the principal points with reference to the recent evangelistic campaign and the continuance of such work. It was generally agreed that much good had resulted from the campaign and that something had been learned with reference to the conducting of such work in future.

At the evening meeting there was a good attendance. Superintendent Wilson gave a very impressive account of the needs of the country now being opened up through the building of the G.T.P. railway and the necessity of prompt and energetic action by the church.

Resolved also, that copies of this resolution be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of the Dominion cabinet and to Mr. Bishop Smith, M.P.

INTENDED TO WED HIS AFFINITY

Damaging Evidence Against Los Angeles Man on Trial for Murder.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—Evidence damaging to the cause of Harper E. Bennett, who is on trial for his life for the alleged murder of his wife, Eugenia Thompson Bennett, was given yesterday by Mrs. Cora H. Carpenter, close friend of Bennett's alleged affinity "Midge" Molster.

"I asked him if he loved Midge. He acknowledged that he did and that he intended to marry her. He said that he and his wife were not congenial, and that he thought Midge was his soul mate. He said he believed in affinities and that Midge was his affinity."

The meeting took place at the temporary court house which has been erected by the provincial government as a makeshift, John Jardine, the convener, occupying the chair. He explained the reason for calling the meeting, Mr. Jardine's part he said there has been in the course of working out a readjustment of the positions of the different parts of the court.

The speaker, who was then called upon, said he proposed to deal with the question more in detail. The one vital principle which had been enunciated a good deal was the absolute necessity of keeping command of the sea.

Parents Will Ask Trustees to Abolish Corporal Punishment.

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URGENT ESQUIMALT AS NAVAL BASE

PUBLIC MEETING IS IN FAVOR OF MOVE

Resolution Prepared by John Jardine Finds General Favor.

A resolution prepared by John Jardine, M. P. E., was carried unanimously Friday night at a largely attended meeting of the residents of Esquimalt.

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DOUGLAS LAKE MYSTERY NOT YET SOLVED

Provincial Police Unable to Locate Three Missing Men.

Agassiz, Sept. 10.—Mystery still surrounds the tragedy at the mouth of Silver creek, on Douglas lake. On the opposite shore is a deserted camp in which portions of a newspaper were found which formed a part of the wrapper around some bread lying on the ground near the battered, scorched and decomposed remains of an unidentified man.

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NEW CEMENT WORKS HERE

STRONG COMPANY WILL OPERATE AT ESQUIMALT

Have Acquired Site at Rosebank—Half Million Capital Subscribed.

A company has been formed, financed by local and British capitalists, and with half a million dollars subscribed for the purpose of establishing works for the manufacture of Portland cement at the property known as the Rosebank lime quarries, Esquimalt harbor.

The property in question has been acquired by the newly-formed company, and plant machinery ordered. Employment will be given to a large force of men in preparing the site and remodeling the present buildings.

The opening of such works should mean a great deal for the city and for Esquimalt harbor, which seems now to be coming rapidly into prominence as a commercial center.

The Rosebank lime kilns are now being operated by Raymond & Son, of this city, under lease.

CHRISTIANA GREETES EXPLORER COOK

Welcomed by Mayor as "the First Discoverer of the North Pole."

Christiana, Sept. 11.—One of the greatest welcomes ever extended to any man within the shores of Norway was accorded to Dr. Frederick A. Cook to-day upon his arrival in this city from Copenhagen.

In enthusiastic demonstration to-day almost rivaled the reception given the Brooklyn physician on his arrival at Copenhagen from his Arctic trip.

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CHINESE VIOLATE ANTI-OPIMUM LAW

Official Alleged to Have Collected Fees From Dealer.

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In the city of Lashokow for instance, the opium traffic has increased since the anti-opium law went into effect. Proclamations were issued by the local magistrate to close all opium dens.

A ticket was issued to each registered smoker free of charge, stating the amount of opium he was allowed to purchase each day. In three months time it was explained, new tickets would be issued, on which the amount of opium he was allowed to purchase would be stamped out.

The result was that the smokers when they applied for their first tickets asked for an amount of opium many times more than that to which they were accustomed, so that many years would pass before the amount is reduced to the size needed to satisfy the appetite.

TIMBER CRUISERS AND PROSPECTORS BUSY

Agassiz, Sept. 10.—Hop picking is still proceeding on the six hundred acres in the neighborhood of Agassiz, in the municipality of Kent.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Detroit, Sept. 11.—One man was instantly killed and five others were seriously injured this afternoon by the collapse of a wall at the plant of the De Luxe Motor company.

At the site of the new works at Esquimalt there is said to be an abundance of the raw material necessary for the production of cement—lime, clay and rock of the best description.

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The result was that the smokers when they applied for their first tickets asked for an amount of opium many times more than that to which they were accustomed, so that many years would pass before the amount is reduced to the size needed to satisfy the appetite.

Agassiz, Sept. 10.—Hop picking is still proceeding on the six hundred acres in the neighborhood of Agassiz, in the municipality of Kent.

At the site of the new works at Esquimalt there is said to be an abundance of the raw material necessary for the production of cement—lime, clay and rock of the best description.

The opening of such works should mean a great deal for the city and for Esquimalt harbor, which seems now to be coming rapidly into prominence as a commercial center.

The Rosebank lime kilns are now being operated by Raymond & Son, of this city, under lease.

Christiana, Sept. 11.—One of the greatest welcomes ever extended to any man within the shores of Norway was accorded to Dr. Frederick A. Cook to-day upon his arrival in this city from Copenhagen.

HISTORIC ROUTE TO BE RESTORED YALE-CARIBOO ROAD WILL BE REPAIRED

Hon. Thomas Taylor Will Put it in Shape Again.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works in the provincial government, has returned to the city after a tour of the province.

The minister, who asked what object was to be served by such an undertaking, expressed the opinion that it was a desirable thing to have a trunk road across the province cut in connection with the scheme of the old picturesque Yale-Cariboo road along the Fraser river.

On the eastern end of the road Mr. Taylor says there is a highway practically from Creston through the Rockies into Alberta.

FATHER LETERME HOME FROM CONTINENT Found Thanksgiving Tokens From Seheilt, B. C., at Lourdes.

Rev. Father J. Leterme returned this week from a three months' trip to Europe, Belgium and France.

Father Leterme gives some interesting facts regarding the pilgrimages to the shrine at Lourdes.

"Germany as well sent her contingent ten days before that. The pilgrims came all the way from Berlin and edited the French people very much by their singing and perfect order.

"In the annals of Lourdes for the month of June, 1909, I noticed that several cures wrought last year were confirmed during the present season, and extraordinary favors continue to be received.

WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The wheat market made a sharp advance here and abroad today.

MINORU PARK ASSAULT CASES ADJOURNED

Charges Against Springer and Walsh Will Be Amended.

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—Hugh Springer, secretary of the race meet here, and Wm. Walsh, of the Canadian Protective agency, appeared before P. Faulkner, police magistrate, before P. Faulkner, police magistrate, this morning on a charge of assault.

The trouble originated by Moon and Plummer, two Seattle men, sending flash results of the races to Seattle pool rooms.

TELEGRAPH WIRE CUT ON RACE TRACK

No Results Sent Out at Ogden Until After Races Are Over.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 10.—The lid was pulled on the races here to-day and derided. The management announced officially that no results would be permitted sent from the grounds until after the last race is run.

"We received complaints of 'good things' being put over in California pool rooms and indications that our racing was not honest," said one of the officials to-day.

There is no telegraph wire at the track now, and there is only one telephone wire. The telephone is in a booth, and the booth is locked when the horses go to the post for the first race, and is not unlocked until the last race is over.

GREAT CENTRAL LAKE AS SPAWNING GROUND

Dominion Government Has Made Way for Salmon Up Stamp River.

Hereafter salmon will be plentiful in Great Central Lake as well as the numerous trout which are already found there.

BRYAN DENOUNCES PRESIDENT TAFT

Attacks Proposal for a National Incorporation of Railroads.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—President Taft's plan for a national incorporation of railroads is denounced by Wm. J. Bryan in the current issue of the Commoner.

"It is very evident that President Taft is planning to urge a national corporation for railroads and other large corporations.

FIRE AT ALMONTE.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The town of Almonte was the scene of a hundred and fifty thousand dollar fire this morning.

LORD ROSEBERY ON THE BUDGET

SAYS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IS MACHIAVELLIAN

Declares He Will Not Follow Friends Along Path of Socialism.

London, Sept. 10.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Glasgow to-day, asked those of the present cabinet ministers who were once his colleagues how they would approach Gladstone with such a budget.

"This was not liberalism, but socialism. He had come to the deliberate opinion that the government's policy was Machiavellian, with the object of stirring the House of Lords to throw out the budget.

PEARY TELLS OF DASH TO POLE

Explorer Was Accompanied by Negro and Four Eskimos.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—It is the unsupported word of one white man against another as to who first discovered the North Pole.

Peary was accompanied by one negro, Matt Hansen, and four Eskimos. All other companions had been left behind.

As they proceeded northward different members turned back from time to time, either to command supporting parties or for other reasons.

At length when they had reached 87.8 north latitude, Capt. Bartlett, who was Peary's sole companion, turned back, and with the negro and Eskimos Peary says he proceeded to the pole.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 10.—A wireless message just received from Bella Bay, via Cape Ray and North Sydney, says that the Roosevelt, Peary's ship, is still there, coaling and making minor repairs.

STEAMER BEACHED. Exciting Scenes Follow Collision With Transport.

Portsmouth Sept. 10.—There was an exciting scene at the mouth of Portsmouth harbor when the Isle of Wight steamer Duchess of Kent was run down by a government transport.

There were 400 passengers on board the Duchess, and immediately after the collision the danger to fill rapidly. The captain headed her for the shore and she was promptly beached.

Formal notice has been given that there will be a sitting of the Exchequer Court of Canada in Victoria, commencing at least on Friday, October 22, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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ENTRIES FOR HORSE SHOW

SUCCESS OF BIG EVENT SAID TO BE ASSURED

Prizes Are Offered for the Best Dressed Window Advertising This Feature.

Despite the fact that this year entries from Victoria for the horse show in connection with the forthcoming Fall Fair are hardly up to expectations.

A large number of special prizes have been issued for the show, local merchants having come forward in this matter in very generous fashion.

QUEEN FROM FRISCO.

Fruit Shipments From South Are Falling Off—Passenger List Smaller.

Early on Friday the steamer Queen, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived from San Francisco. She had on board 119 passengers.

"The corporation is calling for tenders for the supplying of 45,000 carbons for street lamps.

RAINFALL ON COAST QUITE EXTRAORDINARY

Local Meteorologist Says the Weather During Summer Has Been Unique.

Has the discovery of the North Pole angered Jupiter Pluvius? It would appear so, if weather conditions on the coast of British Columbia save and except the favored locality in which Victoria lies.

A meeting of the High School Alumni Society was held on Thursday in the High school, when a large number of old-time scholars were present.

EXCHEQUER COURT TO SIT IN PROVINCE

Time Fixed for Hearing Cases in Victoria and Vancouver.

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The managing committee of the W.C.T.U. home for friendless women will hold a pound party on Tuesday, September 14th, at their home near Jubilee hospital.

TO CONFER ON PELAGIC SEALING

CANADA'S ATTITUDE IS TO BE SETTLED

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—On the return of Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Hon. W. Templeman to the capital, the government will take up the question of Canada's attitude regarding pelagic sealing.

JACK JOHNSON IS EASILY A VICTOR

He Outpointed Kaufman at San Francisco in Ten-round Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 10.—In a battle that went the limit of the ten rounds, Jack Johnson so easily outpointed Al Kaufman yesterday afternoon that it was utterly unnecessary for referee Smith to have expressed his private opinion as to which was the better man.

At all times Johnson had his opponent completely at his mercy, but plainly pulled up, and was fighting under wraps every time he had the Californian in a bad fix.

Johnson landed but two good punches in the entire ten rounds and both were short rights to the ribs.

Following is the fight by rounds: Round 1.—They fiddle, Johnson lands left to stomach, Johnson lands right and left to chin, they swap light lefts to head, Johnson jabs nose lightly with left and repeats twice.

WILL CROOKS, M. P., STARTING WORLD'S TOUR

Itinerary of His Trip Through Scattered Parts of Empire.

Will Crooks, M. P., for Woolwick in the Imperial House of Commons announced that he will leave England to-day for a tour round the Colonies.

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THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

PERISHED IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED HOME

Two Others Are Injured and May Not Recover.

(Times Leased Wire.) Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 10.—Three small children, whose total ages aggregate nine years and nine months, were burned to death here early to-day when the summer home of Richard A. Walsh, a wealthy attorney of St. Paul, was burned to the ground at Birchwood on the White Bear lake.

The smaller children were asleep when the father noticed that his room was filled with smoke.

They are: John, aged 5 years; Angelle, aged 4 years; and Robert, aged 9 months.

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Architects
H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 1005 Government street. Phone 1483.

Bookkeeping
VICTORIA SCHOOL OF BOOKKEEPING, 123 Douglas street. Pupils receive instruction in all branches of bookkeeping, and are prepared to take dictation of accounts, and to do all the work of a bookkeeper. Old or young can attend. Secretary, O. Ross, Jr., principal.

Business College
VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE—Pitman's shorthand, touch typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.; unlimited dictation practice by Editor's business phonograph; new premises, specially adapted for business classes; day and evening classes, in advance, or 10 months. Apply Principal, 1122 Government street, opposite Hibben's.

Dentists
DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, 404-406 Block, between 4th and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 557; Residence, 122.

Land Surveyors
A. P. AUGUSTINE, B. C. L. S. Mine surveying and civil engineering. Aldermore, at Bulkley Valley, B. C.

Legal
C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.

Mechanical Engineer
W. G. WINTERBURN, M. I. N. A. Consulting Mechanical Engineer and Surveyor. Estimates for all kinds of machinery, gasolines, astronomy, etc. Phone 1831, 1837 Oak Bay avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Mathematics
M. ALLEDALE GRANGER, B. A. (Wangler, Cambridge University), prepares for "surveys" and other exams; also evening lectures, astronomy, etc. and Elem. Math. Thoburn P. O. 814

Medical Massage
MR. BERGSTROM BJORNPELT, Swedish Massage, Turkish bath, 81 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1886.

Music
MRS. BOULTON, A. R. C. M.—Piano, voice, harmonium, "Gorhivista," 1125 Richardson street.

Nursing
MRS. WALKER (C. M. B., Eng.), attending patients or receives them into her nursing home. Maternity, medicine and infant. 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone 4160.

Piano Tuning
C. P. COX, Piano and Organ Tuner, 1844 Quadra street. Telephone 384.

Shorthand
SHORTLAND SCHOOL, 1108 Broad St. Shortland, N. Zealand. Teaches shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc. Macmillan, principal.

Titles, Conveyances, Etc.
NOTICE—We draw up agreements, mortgages, conveyances and similar titles at reasonable rates. Let us quote you on your fire insurance. The Griffith Co., Mahon Bldg. City. 419

Lodges
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellow Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 527 Government street.

Employment Agencies
THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Mrs. F. K. TURNER, 68 (54) Fort St. Hours in P. M. Phone 1862.

Gravel
B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street, Tel. 1283. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit on Royal Bay.

Engravers
GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, 208 Crowther, 515 Wharf street, behind Fort. 1009

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Art Glass
ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, etc., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Albert F. Roy, 845 Yates street, opposite Moore & Whittington's. Special terms to architects, builders and contractors for quantities. Order early.

Blasting Rock
NOTICE—J. R. Williams, rock blasting contractor, 23 years' experience. Makes prices right; pay to consult him. 408 Michigan street. Phone L1245.

Blue Printing and Maps.
PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electric Printing and Map Co., 1213 Langley St.

Boat Building
VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, LTD., boat and launch builders, repairs, engines installed, etc. Amateurs, boatmen and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, mar., 42 David St. Phone 235.

Boot and Shoe Repairing
NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibben's 3rd Floor, opposite Fages Theatre.

Builders' Supplies.
JAMES M. MELLIS & CO.—Mantels, stoves, tiles, lead lights, etc. Have stock on hand. 1015 Douglas street. Phone 1137.

Builders & General Contractors
DUNFORD & MATTHEWS, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 615 Yates St. Phone 2182.

Chimney Sweeping
LLOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and house-cleaners, 715 Pandora St. Houses firebricked, pipes altered, drains and gutters cleaned. Prompt attention. Phone 1577.

Chinese Goods and Labor
PORCELAIN, brassware, silks and sundries, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 1023 Government street.

Cleaning and Tailoring Works
LADIES' DRESSES, gents' suits cleaned and pressed; buttons made to order; finest work; lowest price. Japanese dress Pressing, 570 Fort street, or 1219 Blanchard street.

Cuts
LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, birds-eye views, and all classes of lettering for newspaper or catalogue work. At the B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

Dyeing and Cleaning
B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyers and cleaners in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Rentner, proprietor.

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Machinists
ARMSTRONG BROS., Machinists. All kinds of general repairing. Sewing machines and automobiles re-hauled. 124 Kingston St. Phone 2034.

Furrier
FRID. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 42 Johnson street.

Janitors
JOHN FLEMING & CO., Janitors. Office, window, house and furnace cleaning; chimney sweeping and white washing. 87 Fort street. Telephone 1464.

Junk
WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1030 Store Street. Phone 1358.

Landscape Gardener
E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1045 Meara street. Phone 1213. Office, Wilkinson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

Merchant Tailors
FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. McCulloch. Highest grade of tailored and worsted, altering and pressing. Pioneer Building, over P. R. Brown, 1125 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Optician
OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine modern equipment is at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. A. P. Blyth, 545 Fort street.

Painter and Decorator
OSTLER & IMPEY, Painters and General Decorators. Rooms papered or painted on the shortest notice. Write or call at Ostler, 1045 Yates street; or Impey, 170 Fairford road.

Patents
FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet. Ben. B. Fannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pawnshop
MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry, watches, etc. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Photographs, Maps, Etc.
REAL-ESTATE AGENTS AND OTHERS. To insure quick sales of properties should get them photographed by FLEMING BROS. Maps and plans copied or blue printed. Enlargements from negatives to any size. Finishing and supplies for amateurs. For sale or hire. Victoria. PHONE 1084. 50 GOVERNMENT ST.

Pulmbering and Heating
HOT WATER HEATING—J. H. Warner & Co., Limited, 81 Fisgard St., above Blanchard St. Phone 470.

Pottery Ware, Etc.
SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

Scavenging
WING ON, 1709 Government street.

Second-Hand Goods
CLOTHING WANTED—Highest prices for all kinds of second-hand garments. Drop card and I will call. J. Kats, 187 Store street. 413

Stump Puller
STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire. Contracts taken. J. Duncraft, 469 Burrard street, Victoria. Phone 1478.

Truck and Dray
PHONE 1862 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER—Trucking and express. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Antoin's telephone 1061. Residence, 343 Michigan street.

Turkish Baths
321 FORT ST., Phone 1858. Will be open day or night. Ladies' days are: days from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Fridays, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

Upholstering
STILES & SHARP, contractors for upholstering, reupholstering, and repairing. Carpets cleaned, etc. furnish 2149. 806 Fort St. Phone 2429.

Watch Repairing
A. PETER, 89 Douglas street. Specialty English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.
FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 94 Pandora avenue.

NOTICE.
EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic. By order, C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

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Agents Wanted
BIG MONEY EASILY MADE—We want men in every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, back up showcards in all conspicuous places, and generally represent us, \$25 to \$50 per week and expenses being made; steady work; no experience necessary; no capital required; write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Business Chances
SMALL BUSINESS FOR SALE—Central location, rent reasonable. Box 927 Times.

For Rent—Acreage
TO RENT—3-1/2 acres, all cultivated, with house, barn, chicken houses, runs, etc., orchard in full bearing, fine location, within 15 miles of Victoria. \$20 monthly. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 522 Government street.

For Rent—Houses
FOR RENT—5 room cottage, furnished, \$25 per month. James Bay, Apply 572 Johnson street.

For Rent—Houses
TO LET—Attractive five roomed cottage in a high, dry, beautiful locality; possible immediately. Holmstrom, Fortman & Co., 1307 Government street. 514

For Rent—Houses
FOR SALE—Comfortable and commodious two-story house on Hillside avenue, lot 67 ft. x 153 ft., price \$2,100; rent \$20. Apply 144 David St. 518

For Rent—Houses
FOR SALE—New five roomed modern cottage, basement, attic and garden; terms moderate. Owner, 1145 Fisgard street.

For Rent—Houses
FOR SALE—Cheap, nice five roomed cottage with up-to-date furniture. Apply Box 927, Times.

For Rent—Houses
\$2,000—NEW HOUSE, corner Third and Market, five rooms, basement, bath, marble sink, toilet, boiler. Apply owner, 1046 Fisgard street.

For Rent—Houses
FOR SALE—Eight-room house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$2,100. Phone 1464.

For Sale—Livestock
FOR SALE—Fine young pigs, well grown, 12 to 25 each; turkey, large broods, \$1 to \$3 each; well bred Japanese bantams, \$1 per pair. Fetherston, Cedar Hill road, near Mount Tolmie P. O.

For Sale—Livestock
FOR SALE—2 Jersey cows, 1 in full milk. Apply 780 Hill street.

For Sale—Livestock
YOUNG JERSEY BULLS FOR SALE—Sired by champion bull at Victoria, 1908. Full particulars from Record of Performance book. Full particulars from H. H. Munnies, Son, Pender Island, B. C., or can be seen at the Victoria show.

For Sale—Livestock
FOR SALE—One grade Jersey cow and calf, just in. Apply W. J. Clark, Richmond road, city.

For Sale—Livestock
FOR SALE—Southdown rams; also ram and ewe lambs, pure bred and registered. Apply W. Watt, P. O. 827, Victoria, B. C.

For Sale—Livestock
HORSE FOR SALE—7 years, sound, good family driver. Box 924, Times.

For Sale—Livestock
COWS FOR SALE—H. M. Walker, 378 Delta street. Phone A174.

For Sale—Articles
GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long leaders, steps, meat safe, dog houses, etc. Apply to J. H. Warner & Co., Limited, 81 Fisgard St., above Blanchard St.

For Sale—Articles
FOR SALE—Bicycle, coaster-brake, 415; anti-rattle, 21; extra strong, 21; and vest, \$25; rifle, 44 cal. 11; hanging lamp, \$2.75; oilskin coat, \$1; bicycle lamp, \$1.50; bicycle bell, \$1.00; and second-hand store, 87 Johnson St. 518

For Sale—Articles
MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. will sell by public auction at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at 1287 Government street, the contents of the whole of Mrs. Wilson's furniture and effects.

For Sale—Articles
FOR SALE—150 White Leghorn hens. Apply B. G. Haigh, West Saanich road.

For Sale—Articles
FARMERS' ATTENTION—For sale, one 2-seated Gladstone and pole; one single rubber tire heavy; one set light double tires. Last of the best and highest quality. One set heavy single harness; one lady's one gen. saddle. Douglas street.

For Sale—Articles
WILL SELL OR EXCHANGE a good runabout. Apply Box 977, Times. 514

For Sale—Articles
FOR SALE—Cheap, a four-hole gas range with oven, nearly new. At 814 View street.

For Sale—Articles
PIANO, high grade, \$125 cash or terms. Apply 505 P. O. Box 513.

For Sale—Articles
SNAP—Remington typewriter, new, going for \$90; owner leaving city. Apply Box 927 Times Office.

For Sale—Articles
GAS STOVES AND RANGES, furniture and crockery, at bargain prices. W. C. Kerr, 710 Yates street. Established 1888.

For Sale—Articles
ONE four-oared, sixteen-foot, clinker-built boat for sale. Mrs. M. R. Smith, Seaview, 104 Dallas road. Phone 1266.

For Sale—Articles
SOCIALIST PAPERS and literature for sale. In evenings, at Headquarters, 1219 Douglas street.

For Sale—Articles
J. W. BOLDEN, the carpenter and joiner, has removed from Yates street, to corner Fort and Quadra. Telephone 1478.

For Sale—Articles
CHOICE FUR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

For Sale—Articles
FOR SALE—Spring wagon and buggy top. Apply 1478 Douglas street.

For Sale—Articles
FOR SALE—Refrigerator, walnut hall seat, mahogany whatnot, dressers and stands. Navy boarding axe, brass kettle, toy motors, magnets, blasting machines, will fire 5 to 8 holes, carpenter tools, etc. The Old Curiosity Shop, Fred. Lewis, cor. Fort & Douglas streets.

For Sale—Articles
FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also munging and light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to L. J. F. Fisher, Carriage Shop, 624 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

For Sale—Machinery
WE CAN SELL you a Fairbanks scale to weigh anything from a pin to a railroad train. Write in for catalogue and prices. Canadian Patbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

For Sale—Scrip, Stock, Etc.
WE WILL SELL, subject to confirmation, 50 Bakers' Ltd., 125 St. Pacific Whaling, 100 Nootka Marble Quarries at \$7.25, 100 B. C. Copper at \$7.25, 1,000 to 5,000 English water, 1 S. S. A. Scrip at \$50, American Canadian Oil at 16c, 30 United Wireless offer. N. B. Maymirth & Co., Ltd.

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