

SLOCAN MINES TO BE CONSOLIDATED

LONG LEGAL BATTLE HAS BEEN TERMINATED

Settlement Means Much to Camp—Development Will Be Actively Carried on

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 2.—R. S. Lemme, who returned yesterday from Slocan, made announcement of the consolidation of the Slocan Star and John M. Harris interests, which will remove from the Slocan camp the incubus of litigation which for the last ten years has retarded progress.

The litigation which has tied up some of the most important properties of the Slocan involved the Slocan Star, Rabbit Paw and Heber Fraction. It involved the adjustment of extra lateral rights and was started by the Star Mining and Milling Company, Limited, in an action for trespass against the Eyrton N. White Company. Mr. Lemme was one of the counsel engaged in the litigation and it is through his efforts that parties have at last been brought together.

This proposition has been accepted by Eyrton N. White and John M. Harris, subject to the ratification of directors of the existing companies. The properties to be taken over by the new company are the Rabbit Paw, Heber Fraction mineral claims, being the whole of the property of the Star Mining and Milling Company, Ltd., and the following mineral claims on the west side of Sandon Creek: Slocan Star, Jennie, Silver Smith, Windsor, Shogo, Minnesota, Bella Downe, Millie, Whistler Fraction, Pembroke, together with the mill site of the Eyrton N. White Company, with its concentrator, water rights, flume lines and all which will be operated by the new company.

At present Andrew G. Larson, M. P., of Vancouver, is making an examination of the properties and will advise the new company as to the best plans for future development.

The Star Company alone has paid over \$500,000 in dividends while the Slocan as a whole has paid in dividends \$3,000,000. The gross productive of the Slocan Star mine to date is \$3,000,000.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER. Annual Convention opens at Winnipeg—Welcomed by Mayor Evans.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The convention of locomotive engineers opened here last night by a large public meeting which was well attended. Mayor Evans welcomed the delegation and the glad news of further changes being made by F. W. Huebner of the Industrial Bureau, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Dr. Jones, the United States consul.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—J. Halliday, a real estate broker, was held up by two armed men at midnight last night. With the assistance of a pedestrian and firemen from a nearby hall the attackers were driven off and pursued. They fired two bullets, neither of which took effect.

UPTON SINCLAIR IS BREAKING STONES

Socialist Author and Associates Sentenced to Eighteen Hours in Workhouse

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 2.—Upton Sinclair, socialist author, and his nine associates of the single tax colony at Arden, Del., will serve eighteen hours each in the Newcastle workhouse. Sentences began at 9 o'clock last night and this morning Sinclair is breaking stones in the work yard of the county workhouse, his associates being likewise employed.

They are having the same experience as George Brown, "Philosophical Anarchist," who in revenge had them arrested for violating Sunday "blue laws" at the Colony. The colonists pleaded guilty when arraigned before Magistrate Robinson and were fined \$4 each, with the exception of Fred Sinclair, who was sentenced to work.

POLITICAL CONVENTION. Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Ottawa Liberals will meet in convention on August 9, and the Conservatives on August 11.

CHOLERA IN FRANCE. Perpignan, France, Aug. 1.—Several well-defined cases of Asiatic cholera have appeared in the department of Hérault, with one death. The disease has been traced to fruit imported from Italy. The health authorities do not think there is any danger of the disease spreading.

GOVERNMENT WILL CONSTRUCT LINE

TENDERS FOR HUDSON BAY RAILWAY OPENED

Contracts Will Soon Be Awarded—Work to Start Before September 1

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The active programme for the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway will be made immediately following the Government's decision to construct the railway itself.

Surveys were completed and tenders asked for last June for the construction of the first 200 miles extending from Pas Mission, Keewatin Territory, to Thicket Portage and running in a northeasterly direction through the primitive country north of the Saskatchewan river. Tenders were opened this afternoon. In all eight were received, but the choice, it is said, was narrowed down to two, those submitted by J. D. MacArthur of Winnipeg, and M. J. O'Brien. Both of these tenders, it is said, were of a very satisfactory character.

It is the intention of the Government to start the work of the construction at the earliest possible time and it is regarded as likely that the successful contractor will be at work before September 1. Construction of the railway will commence with the erection of the government bridge over the Saskatchewan at the Pas. If, as is probable, Port Nelson is selected as the terminal port, the railway will be approximately 240 and 300 strike-breakers were brought into the city to-day from Chicago and Milwaukee.

STRIKE PROBABLE. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 2.—Statements that a general strike of all the employees of the Des Moines city road would be called before night, were made by labor leaders here to-day, following the announcement of acting Chief of Police Jackson that between 240 and 300 strike-breakers were brought into the city to-day from Chicago and Milwaukee.

London, Aug. 2.—The meat trade of England is seriously threatened by a strike of 12,000 dock laborers at the London docks to-day, growing out of a dispute over wages. The men claim their employers promised an increase commencing July 31, but their pay envelopes when received failed to contain the advance.

POLICEMAN ACCUSED OF THEFT. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—Policeman Harry A. Nels was arrested and taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a gold nugget neck chain worth \$100, from Mrs. Ryan, an acquaintance, while the policeman was being entertained in her home.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Taxable property in Montreal possesses a value of \$90,000,000, according to the special report prepared after the civic assessors had completed their annual amendments to the rolls. This represents an increase of \$70,000,000 since last year in taxable property, the increase being largely due to the fact that the city has decided to tax property in the harbor of Montreal, and has added \$20,000,000 to the list of assessable values to property between the retaining wall and the St. Lawrence.

REBEL LEADER DISAPPEARS. Havana, Aug. 2.—The government has no trace this afternoon of Acevedo and his party, who after starting an uprising at Regla Monday night, set out supposedly for Pinar Del Rio. It is believed the men are hiding in the woods and have disbanded.

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED. Calgary, Alta., Aug. 2.—Instructions from Commissioner Burbridge of the Hudson's Bay Co. have been received by the engineer in charge of the work on the new \$1,000,000 store to close down and return to Winnipeg. The engineer states, however, that cessation will only be temporary, as several directors are expected from England to look over the work.

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SEEING THINGS

LONDON DOCK LABORERS STRIKE

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BALFOUR TO MOVE VOTE OF CENSURE

Unionist Leader Gives Notice of Motion to Be Introduced on Monday

London, Aug. 2.—A. J. Balfour has ordered a demonstration in force against the government in the House of Commons on Monday next, in the hope of reconciling the warring factions among the Unionists and giving the Unionist leader a final shake-up before the veto bill is passed into law.

MAY DIED FROM WOUNDS

Man Calls Over Telephone For Help, Then Falls Unconscious.

NEWSPAPERMAN EXPELLED

London, Aug. 2.—Word was received here to-day that two newspapermen, Francis MacCallough and Alan Oester, had been expelled from Agadir, Morocco, by the Khalifa of Agadir, on the ground that they were not provided with letters of introduction to him.

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EXTRA PUMPS FOR CRUISER NIOBE

Reports Regarding Condition of Warship Declared to Be Exaggerated

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—"Condition of the Niobe is as satisfactory as could be expected. Extra pumps which arrived yesterday have not as yet started work. Exaggerated reports of Halifax newspapers of no importance."

SEVEN PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

STEAMER CAPSIZES AFTER STRIKING ROCK

Vessel Was Carrying Sunday School Excursion at Time of the Accident

Massena, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The steamer Sirius, carrying a Methodist Sunday school picnic from here to Cornwall, on the Canadian side, capsized in Grass river. Seven people were drowned, four bodies being recovered later.

PERSIA COMPLAINS

Teheran, Aug. 2.—Count Quadt, the German minister here, has addressed a note to the Persian government protesting against the payment of the subvention to the German hospital in Teheran through W. Morgan Shuster, the new treasurer-general, instead of customs, declaring that such a transaction would be contrary to the convention between Germany and Persia.

GREAT MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 2.—According to Lovell's directory the population of Greater Montreal is now 654,000. The population of the city proper is placed at 488,000. Of the suburbs the figures are placed at: Maisonneuve 30,000, Westmount 17,000, Verdun 14,000 and Outremont 5,000.

KILLED IN COLLISION

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 1.—Motorman Arthur E. Britton, 3771, east K. Street, was instantly killed and two passengers slightly injured in a head-on collision between two Puget Sound Electric trains on a sharp curve just beyond Milton at 11:48 p. m. Sunday. The accident occurred through a misunderstanding of the train signals.

VERY REV. R. GREGORY DEAD

London, Aug. 2.—The Very Rev. Robert Gregory, D. D., died here to-day. He was born at Nottingham February 9, 1815, and since 1891 he was dean of St. Paul's, resigning that office May 1 last.

ENGLISH CRICKET

London, Aug. 2.— Essex beat Worcester to-day by one run and 271 runs, and Yorkshire beat Notts by 225 runs.

LIBERALS PREDICT MAJORITY OF FIFTY

ENCOURAGING REPORTS REACH OTTAWA

R. L. Borden Tries to Induce Premier Whitney to Aid Him in Ontario

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Conservative leaders frankly admit their only hope of beating the government is by carrying a gain of at least fifteen seats in Ontario. R. L. Borden has no hope of doing any better in Western Canada than in 1908. In the Maritime provinces most optimistic Conservatives only venture a prediction of a net gain of three or four seats. In Quebec not more than four straight Conservative candidates stand any chance of election. The party looks to the Nationalists to carry some seats, but best advice is that Messrs. Bourassa and Monk will centre their efforts only on very few seats and there is no doubt Sir Wilfrid will hold the province by practically the same majority he now has. In Ontario Mr. Borden's chief reliance is now in inducing Premier Whitney to jump into the fight with the whole organization and prestige of the provincial government. Strong pressure is at work on Premier Whitney, but he is holding off, recognizing the fact that if he enters into close and active alliance with the federal Tories he will antagonize thousands of Ontario electors who vote for him in the provincial contest although for Laurier on federal policy.

Liberal leaders are indifferent as to whether Sir James joins active forces with Mr. Borden or not. They say they can carry a majority of the Ontario seats on the reciprocity issue, in spite of the strongest efforts of the provincial government, and if Premier Whitney jumps vigorously into the fight they say it will mean his defeat in the next provincial election since he came into power by the Liberal vote which was switched to him from Premier Rosa.

Sir Wilfrid and his followers confidently look for a majority of at least fifty and this conviction is being daily strengthened by reports received from various constituencies. English View. Manchester, Aug. 2.—The Manchester Guardian says that it is impossible that upon a straight issue of reciprocity the government will be returned, gaining more seats in the west than it will lose in Ontario and Quebec.

CARPENTERS CONTENT. Would Accept Present Scale Until May, 1912.

A communication has been sent by the Carpenters' Union to the secretary of the Builders' Exchange for consideration by that body at its next meeting on August 7. The letter is to the effect that if the employers will guarantee that the present conditions of wages and hours will prevail until May 1, 1912, the men will be satisfied. This means that they will not insist on the increase of twenty-five cents per day which they say was promised them in the agreement which settled the strike in May last.

The agreement was a written one. It stated that from the date of its issue, carpenters' wages would be \$4.25 per day for three months. It provided also that by July 1 a second agreement was to be signed by the master builders and was to go into effect on the first of August, giving the men a further increase of twenty-five cents thus bringing the total pay up to \$4.50. The anxiety of the men has been aroused just now, because that second agreement has not been signed.

DEAD AS RESULT OF BET.

Ellensburg, Wash., Aug. 2.—As the result of a bet as to who could keep his head under water the longest, young Alvin Robinson, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, is dead, and his playmate is suffering from the effects of a severe shock. Young Robinson, with his chum, Victor Benson, had been playing in the yard and had become overheated. In order to cool off, the boys held their heads in a tub of water. Later he tried to get up, but fell back on the couch and died before a doctor could be brought.

HEAT OF BOILING LAVA.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Carnegie foundation scientists, who went to Hawaii some time ago to solve a number of questions about volcanoes, have just succeeded in testing the temperature of the boiling lava at the volcano of Kilauea. Their first thermometer was eaten up by chemical action, and the second was crushed by boiling lava blocks, but on the third attempt a pyrometer was lowered into the lava and registered 1,018 degrees centigrade, equivalent to 1,750 degrees Fahrenheit. This is the first record ever made of the heat in the boiling lava.

FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Belfast, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Four miners were killed and nine injured by an explosion a few minutes before midnight in the mine of the Standard Pocaohontas Coal Company at Shasta. The list of those who lost their lives is not known here, nor is the cause of the explosion.

HARVESTING IN SASKATCHEWAN

WILL BE GENERAL IN PROVINCE BY AUGUST 20

Wheat Reported Fully Healed Out—Condition of Oats and Barley

Regina, Sask., Aug. 2.—That harvesting in Saskatchewan will be general by August 20 is the announcement made in the seventh fortnightly report of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture. The following are the dates on or about which harvesting will be general in the districts tributary to the railway lines mentioned:

Main line C. P. R., east of Moosehide, August 19; main line C. P. R., west of Moosehide, August 10; Soo line, August 15; Wessley-Reston, August 25; Peace River branch, August 15; Arvola branch, August 23; Pleasant Hills branch, August 15; Yorkton branch, August 22; Macklin branch, August 23; Outlook branch, August 15.

C. N. R. Loyalminster-Togo line, August 25; Regina-Prince Albert line, August 20; Saskatoon-Kinross branch, August 20; Melfort-Prince Albert branch, August 24.

Grand Trunk Pacific main line, August 22. Wheat is fully headed out while only a small percentage of oats and alfalfa, from ten to twenty per cent, according to district, is still unheaded. Barley harvesting is already commenced at Maple Creek and Swift Current and small fields of early varieties of wheat will be ready for cutting within a week in these districts.

Only at one point has there been any report of flux with, but symptoms are not perhaps as widely known as other forms of damage. It is possible that some cases may have escaped observation. The damage, however, is comparatively small. In only a small area of the southeasterly and southerly districts have there been any halibuts. In no instance has the damage been serious. The crop is generally well rooted, cool weather during May and June materially assisting in the rooting process. Stubble crops generally are not quite as satisfactory as reported. Probably the reason for this is there has not been sufficient snow cover to create good conditions of growth in fields that were unusually thin. The latter is better supplied with moisture than usual. In addition to this the fall and lack of moisture during the wheat seeding resulted in uneven and insufficient germination on small fields, that were stubbled in. What Saskatchewan crop now needs is plenty of sunshine without excessive heat.

Hot Weather Needed. Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The Free Press this morning publishes a crop report compiled from the reports sent in by a large number of correspondents throughout the west. From the reports the crop in the west is generally good, but rather late. It has been reported that fair progress, but the weather has been cooler than was altogether desirable.

The reports are scattered over the three provinces and show that a little of the crop has gone back into the black water. The Canadian crop of time ago, while many sections were still suffering from drought have now recovered. Rain is still wanted in the west, but the principal desire is for hot weather.

With a view of setting at rest the persistent rumors current in the wheat market that there would be a black water in the Canadian crop, a correspondent was asked specifically if black rust existed and only in a few instances was even a trace of it mentioned. The date of harvesting in Manitoba will be about August 15, and in Saskatchewan from August 20 to 25. If the weather turns warmer it may be slightly earlier, while if it should continue to be cool it will be a day or two later.

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SCHOONER RUN DOWN BY STEAMER

Damaged Vessel, With Men on Board, Reported Ashore

New York, Aug. 2.—A wireless message received here to-day from Boston Massachusetts of the Boston schooner says that while on her way here she was downed by the steamer and sank the schooner. The schooner was picked up by the steamer's boats.

GOES ASHORE. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 2.—With her crew of six men on board and apparently having been in collision with a steamer, the three-masted schooner Susan N. Pickering from Stonington, Maine, for New London, Conn., with a cargo of stone, drifted ashore near Cedar Tree Neck, on the north shore of Martha's Vineyard, to-day.

EIGHT Insane Men

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Hamilton, Ont. lives were lost and 15-day in a fire which destroyed the main building of the asylum on a mountain south-west were 800 patients in the fire was brought only a well trained and splendidly trained among the nurses. Dr. Dr. English the loss of life.

There are four asylums grounds, where the fire occurred structure 200 feet by 70 feet wide, with 1500 patients in the quarters in the remainder of the building with men's wards and a most desolate asylum.

The women were serious difficulty to an adjoining building which was more serious. The fourth floor is known as section, violently insane, which the men, were moved, of stairs out of the by profession, but a into a frenzy by the shouting of the men, fought off their restate fury. Three of carried down to the and died by the corridors.

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At dawn a system of the inmates was placed official list of Charles Bilyard, Nay, St. Catharines, Arthur, Thomas, Ward, Sockley, W. H. away. Lindenwood, Hockley, Albert B. The blazing fire perched on the growing flames. The cry "the street" through the skylight, the flames, the screams of the buildings, sounds.

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Insane Men Fight off Rescuers and Run Back Along Burning Corridors—All Women Inmates Removed to Place of Safety.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 1.—Eight men were lost and many were injured today in a fire which partly destroyed one of the main buildings of the insane asylum on the John T. Holt street southwest of this city. There were 800 patients in the building when the fire was discovered and it was only a well trained fire fighting corps and splendid coolness and bravery among the nurses and attendants under Dr. English that averted further loss of life.

There are four buildings within the asylum grounds. The main building, which the fire occurred, was a brick structure 200 feet in length and about 70 feet wide, with wings at either end. The 250 women patients occupied quarters in the west wing. The remainder of the building was taken with men's wards and contained some of the most desperate cases in the asylum.

The women were removed without serious difficulty to other quarters in an adjoining building.

The situation among the men was more serious. The fire broke out on the fourth floor, which is what is known as section D, in which the violently insane are kept.

Most of the men guarded by attendants, were moved down three flights of stairs out of the fire zone in order of possession, but about a score, driven into a frenzy by the stifling smoke and excitement of a midnight fire, fought off their rescuers with desperate fury. Three of them after being thrown down to the second floor, broke away and fled back to the blazing corridors.

The flames had spread down the hallway and were eating their way through the floor to the third story.

The asylum brigade, although fighting bravely, were handicapped by the flames and were losing control.

The city brigade, which had been summoned, was then toiling up the steep roadway to the asylum grounds. It was nearly 2 o'clock before the first of their apparatus was brought into the building.

The firemen ran scaling ladders to the third and fourth floor windows, where some unfortunate had fled. They found it difficult work to break down the iron grating on the windows, and the fire in the meantime was growing fiercer.

Creeping into the stifling smoke, the firemen groped their way about until they found the maniac. He was able, with the assistance of lanterns, to grope their way through the dark to a small room, a veritable chamber of horrors, in which five charred corpses lay. Some of them were burned almost beyond recognition.

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Provincial Detective Rogers and staff, who arrived from Toronto this morning, have been detailed by the provincial secretary's department to make a searching investigation.

The fire is believed to have been caused by the short circuiting of an electric wire in the store room on the top floor.

Some of Injured May Die.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 1.—Fire early this morning which broke out on the top floor of the main building of the Hamilton Asylum for the Insane caused eight deaths and the injury of many others, some of whom are probably fatally hurt and hundreds of patients went into hysterics before the flames were controlled.

The fire started at 1:30 in the store-room near hall D, on the top floor and spread rapidly. Night Watchman Fred Bassett, who discovered it, turned in an alarm for the asylum fire department and this was followed by a hurried call to the city brigade.

The asylum department was powerless to check the flames. Had it not been for Hamilton's new auto fire truck which climbed the steep hill along twelve-mile clip, the disaster would probably have been greater. Three other city companies and a steamer were sent up. By the time they arrived the top of the building was a roaring mass of flames.

Hundreds of people from the city who were attracted by the red glare that lit up the sky witnessed a series of spectacular and heroic deeds. With life nets spread out city firemen caught patient after patient as they dropped or were thrown from the top floors. Some of the patients clung to the eaves and cried piteously for assistance.

In less than an hour after the fire started a big section of the roof collapsed and the number of alarming stories as to the grave rise to death. Deputy Chief of Police Whatley and Fire Chief Teneyek with their men fought frantically to save the patients who were known to be trapped on the top floor. Time and again they burst through the wall of fire and smoke until they were driven back and forced to abandon hope.

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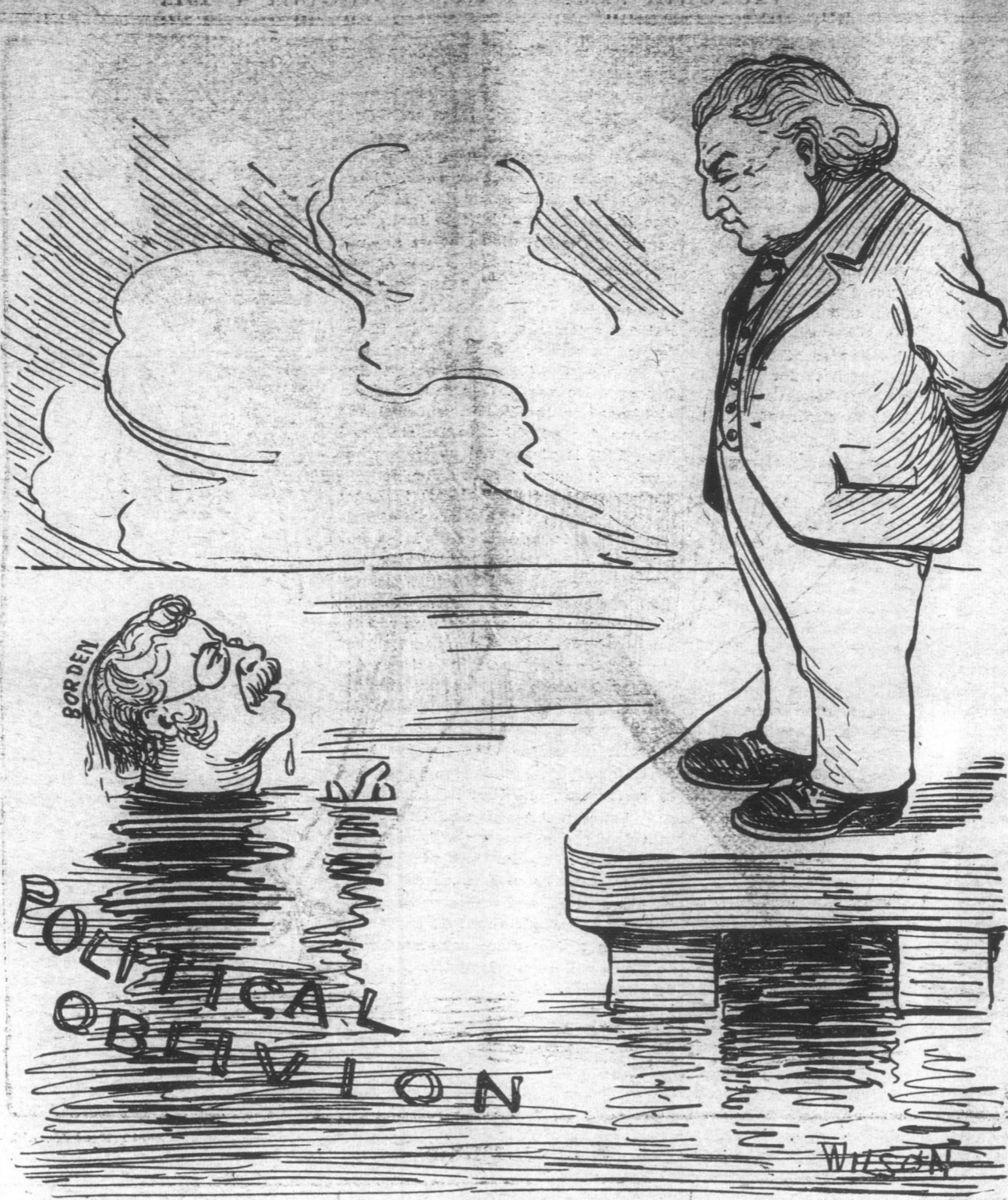
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M'BRIDE WILL ASSIST BORDEN WILL TAKE PART IN FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Member of Dominion Cabinet Says Reciprocity Will Benefit Whole Country

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Premier McBride passed through from Ottawa last night. He is enthusiastic over the political situation and the prospects of reciprocity in British Columbia. He says that province will return seven in favor of the pact. To the Times' correspondent Mr. McBride said:

"There is no doubt what British Columbia will do in the coming election. Seven for the Conservatives and a solid front will be the answer of the coast province to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's appeal to the country in September."

The feeling there, he stated, was very strong not only against reciprocity but against the entire policy administered by the Laurier government.

Mr. McBride was in the city for an hour on his way home from England, where he attended the coronation. He also expressed himself as being more than pleased with the outlook for a Conservative victory at the polls in September.

Brigadier General Gerardo Machado, secretary of war in an official statement to the Associated Press said that Acevedo was accompanied by only four men and was believed to be surrounded now by rurales twenty miles west of the capital. News of his capture is momentarily expected.

G. COWAN WILL NOT RUN.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—It is declared here by friends of George Cowan, Conservative M. P. for Vancouver, that he has determined not to be again a candidate in that constituency. It is learned that an announcement to this effect may be expected from Mr. Cowan by his supporters within the next few days.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—Prominent members of the Conservative party in Vancouver, who were to-day approached for information as to Mr. Cowan's intentions, declared they were unable to either affirm or deny the contents of the above report from Ottawa.

It was declared that Mr. Cowan was expected to reach Vancouver from the east before the end of the present week and an authoritative statement might then be expected from him.

LONG FRANCE BROKEN.

Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 1.—After sleeping almost continuously for 195 days, Miss Hazel Schmidt, 18 year old girl, whose strange case has puzzled physicians for weeks, was awake for five hours and ate three meals Sunday. She said she felt no ill effects from her slumber. Attending physicians said the girl's trance is broken and that she will soon be herself again.

CONCESSIONS TO THE FARMERS

U. S. SENATE AMENDS FREE LIST BILL

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Completed in the same alliance that resulted in the passage of a compromise woolen tariff revision bill in the senate last week, the Democrats and Republican insurgents of that body today passed a compromise farmers' free list bill. The original house bill first was defeated and then re-offered in modified form by Senator Kern of Indiana as amended, and finally adopted.

The bill differed but little from the original. The Kern compromise takes fresh meat products out of the free list bill, except such as come from countries that admit certain American farm products free of duty.

In effect it admits free only from countries having reciprocal agreements with the United States, and it is understood it will apply only to Canada.

The senate earlier had defeated Senator Bailey's amendment, taking all meats out of the free list bill. The Kern amendment represented the attempt to reconcile the Democratic interest with the insurgent Republicans, who believed some of the concessions should be obtained for agricultural products.

The bill was first defeated by a tie vote of 39 to 39. According to programme the senate, immediately after voting down the bill, reconsidered the vote without roll call. Kern then offered a compromise amendment which was adopted by 49 to 29.

The free list bill as amended by Kern's compromise finally passed the senate 48 to 30.

TWO KILLED DURING STORM.

Ablene, Tex., Aug. 1.—Two persons are known to have been killed, a score injured and practically every business house in Abilene is more or less damaged as the result of a storm of wind and hail which swept over this vicinity last night. A number of residences were also wrecked.

REBELS NEAR CAPITAL.

Port Au Prince, Aug. 1.—The capital is in a panic. The army of revolutionists remain outside, but the firing of their cannon is plainly heard here. President Simon to-day issued a public proclamation declaring that revolutionists would have to cross his body to wrest the sword of authority from the hand in which the nation had placed it.

SHIMADON IN CROW'S NEST PASS

CORBIN MINES ARE AGAIN IN OPERATION

It is Believed Vote Will Result in General Resumption of Work

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 1.—The unexpected action of the Corbin miners in voting to return to work upon a temporary arrangement with the company at that place Saturday, and the resumption of operations this morning has added much to the hopes of the people generally that a favorable vote will be recorded throughout the district next Friday, and all the mines follow the lead of Corbin.

The miners met Manager Gus Smith on Saturday at Corbin, and after listening to an address from Mr. Smith, which was translated in Slav by Father Meibach, the men voted to accept the terms offered temporarily, with the understanding that whatever scale of wages shall be agreed upon by the district and the operators' association will be favorable to the miners.

The new move adds much to the strength of feeling among the miners to accept the result of the conciliation board as reported by Chairman Gordon, and it is thought that the vote throughout the district on Friday will be favorable to an agreement along these lines.

A mass meeting is called here tomorrow at which some of the officials of the district will meet the men and discuss the situation with them previous to the voting on Friday.

The feeling among the public generally is one of approval of the anticipated action in favor of returning to work and it is hoped that work will be resumed within a very few days after the vote has been taken and announced.

Attitude of Fernie Miners.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 1.—(Later.)—At a largely attended mass meeting to-day, which filled the Grand theatre to its capacity, the miners of this camp voted unanimously for a resolution repudiating the Gordon report on the conciliation. Some 800 men were present and no one spoke against the resolution.

This again changes the aspect of the case, and if the action is a fair indication of other camps, where similar conditions exist, it would seem that the vote on Friday will be adverse to the proposals of the Gordon report.

The resolution was very short and unequivocal, stating that the men of this camp are opposed to the conditions contained in the Gordon report.

There are 1,100 members in this local and the vote here will be a heavy factor in deciding the question of returning to work under an agreement framed upon the majority report of the conciliation board.

COMES TO AID OF PEOPLE OF WEST

GOVERNMENT WILL SUSPEND COAL DUTIES

Action Follows Representations Regarding Probable Fuel Famine

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Hon. Mackenzie King last night made the following announcement:

"With a view to relieving the situation as it has developed in the Canadian west in consequence of the prolonged cessation of operations at the coal mines in southern British Columbia and Alberta, an order-in-council was passed by the government yesterday, providing that on and after August 7 next the duties on coal will be removed on the southern frontier west of Sault Ste. Marie for consumption in British Columbia (east of 122nd meridian of longitude), and in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba."

The action taken by the government is based on representations which have been made by the premiers of Saskatchewan and Alberta, by boards of coal and public authorities of many localities in the provinces concerned, to the effect that a serious shortage of coal in eastern British Columbia and in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba is likely to result from the prolonged cessation of work in the various coal mines and that such shortage will be liable to be the occasion of widespread privation and possible disaster among the inhabitants of the provinces referred to. In these circumstances, and having in mind the situation as it developed in the Canadian west at the time of the threatened fuel famine four years ago, it has seemed to the government expedient and conducive to the public good that exceptional steps should be taken to assist in bringing about an avoidance of the dangers which might arise from a fuel famine.

It is stated in the order-in-council that the proposed remission of duties shall take effect on and after August 7 next and shall continue so long as in the opinion of the governor-general-in-council the coal mines may, through lack of operation, fail to produce sufficient coal to meet public requirements and for a period of two weeks after the passing of an order revoking the order which authorizes the remission of duties.

From this it will be apparent that if the parties between now and the close of the present week effect a settlement and work should be resumed on Monday next, no remission of duties will take place. On the other hand, if work should not be resumed on Monday next, then practically all coal beneath the surface of the earth in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia will come in free of duty for such time as work may not have been resumed at the mines and a period of two weeks thereafter.

POLICE CHIEF RETIRES.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Chief John McRae, for thirty years head of the Winnipeg police force, retired from service yesterday. His successor has not yet been appointed. A gold mounted cabinet of silver was presented him on behalf of the force on Saturday. Deputy Chief Kerwin is rumored as the new chief, but the appointment remains to be made by the commission.

INTER-EMPIRE SPORTS.

London, Aug. 1.—At Crystal Palace last night Lord Desborough presented a silver cup to J. G. Merrick in recognition of the Canadian victories at the inter-empire sports.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW AN ADVANCE

July This Year \$133,717.55 Ahead of Same Month for Previous Year.

IMPRISED MINER ALIVE.

John, Mo., Aug. 1.—After trying for over 48 hours to reach Joseph Clark, imprisoned in a mine near here by a cave-in Sunday, the fourth attempt of rescuers to reach the imprisoned man by means of a drill shaft was successful this afternoon. From the depths of the drift 85 feet below the surface floated a feeble "hello" in answer to the signals of the rescuers.

For a drink in a small can was passed down and received by the prisoner, whose voice betokened his faint condition. After the lapse of a few minutes Clark cried out up the tube: "Water about three feet deep in some places in drift. I am on a high place and it may not reach me if you hurry. The air was getting bad. I feel much better now."

SHOT BY DESPERADO.

Matlock, Mass., Aug. 1.—Posses of police and citizens are scouring the vicinity of Matlock today for an unidentified man who "shot up the town" late last night, dangerously wounding Miss Florence Morrison of New York. One of a party of three young women upon whom he opened fire. Then he turned his attention to a passing carriage holding up the two occupants at the point of his pistol. He fired several shots at another carriage but all of them went wide.

By this time everybody on the street had fled to safety and the visitor was allowed the freedom of the village. He finally disappeared to the south.

DROWNED IN RED RIVER.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—After befooling companions with a cry of drowning and giving them the "ha ha" when they swam to his assistance, Corporal Dixon of Strathcona's Horse, got into real difficulty and was drowned in Red river in full view of his companions who, believing his cries for assistance another hoax, refused to go to his aid. The body was recovered later.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 1.—David Slack, 18 years old, of Stockton, was instantly killed on the lower Sacramento road when the automobile he was driving turned turtle. Two companions were uninjured. At the time of the accident the machine was rounding a curve at high speed.

LIEUT-GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—D. C. Cameron, was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba yesterday by Sir Daniel McMillan. Sir Daniel's term of five years had expired by limitation.

HARVESTERS FOR WEST.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—It is expected that fully 3,500 farm laborers will leave Toronto for the west on the first C. P. R. harvester excursion, which leaves for Winnipeg on Thursday.

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POPULAR ERRORS.

The Times confessed to a mild degree of surprise Monday when receiving the visit of a quartette of electors from an outside constituency to learn that there is a widespread misconception of the nature and extent of the tariff changes that are proposed under the reciprocity pact.

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NO MORE TIRED FEET BOWES' FOOT POWDER. A trip to our drug store—no further trouble and you need not be worried regarding hot pavements and thought of much walking.

CANADA'S FIXED POLICY.

The declaration so often made by Mr. R. L. Borden, since the proposal to enter the reciprocity agreement with the United States, that the agreement involves a complete reversal of the trade policy of Canada, is devoid of truth.

A trade agreement with the United States involving the customless exchange and interchange of the products of the farm, forest and the sea has been the avowed policy of Canada since 1854.

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The Conservative government again failed, though in 1894 Sir G. E. Foster, being Minister of Finance, proudly proclaimed in the House of Commons that the Customs Act of that year was unique, in that it contained a standing offer of "reciprocity in natural products with the people of the United States."

It is difficult to see how this can be called commercial union unless by a perversion of the term. Each country is free to keep the pact so long as it suits its commercial interests to do so—no longer. There will be no breach of faith on the part of either if the pact is rescinded in a year but both countries, in the opinions of their leading statesmen, are confirmed in the belief that a trial of these reciprocal measures will establish the wisdom of the agreement and make its conditions the fixed terms of commerce between the two countries.

THE REASON WHY.

Our esteemed morning contemporary agrees with the Times that there is no good reason why the consumers in the province should continue to tax themselves 25 cents on every sack of potatoes they buy to support life.

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MEXICAN PRESIDENT DISMISSES MINISTER

Former Officers of Revolutionary Army Declare They Will Start Another Revolt

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—Enraged by the dismissal of Emilio Vasquez Gomez from the post of secretary of the interior, numerous former officers of the revolutionary army yesterday declared that they would recall their followers and lead them into a second rebellion.

The more conservative element applauded the dismissal of the minister of the interior, but the radical portion characterized it as an indication that the government is attempting to rob them of the benefit of the revolution.

At the department of the interior, employees and partisans of the minister received the news with exclamations of discontent. Many former insurgent officers joined a small mob of former revolutionists and marched to the capitol at Chapultepec, where they protested to the president.

It was reported last night that a few of the officers have left the city to gather their forces. General Vasquez Gomez, the secretary of public instruction, a brother of the ex-minister of the interior, said last night that both he and his brother were doing all in their power to pacify the disgruntled element.

THE CITY MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Wheat, Flour, Butter, Eggs, and other commodities.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods including Bacon, Hams, Cheese, Butter, Eggs, and other commodities.

CHINAMAN SENTENCED

Sent to Prison After Being Released on Suspended Sentence. Rossland, Aug. 2.—Hong Kee, the Chinaman who pleaded guilty on July 4 to having in his possession a fur coat stolen from a woman in Rossland, and who was released on suspended sentence, was brought before his honor Judge Wilson and sent down for six months, the sentence dating from the day of the accused first arrest.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Askeroff, Aug. 2.—A large and well represented meeting was held here to discuss the question of better fire protection for the town.

Mr. Haddock, one of the fire wardens, urged that steps should be taken to see that the fire fighting apparatus be in working order at any time it might be needed and suggested that two men be appointed to be responsible in this regard at a small monthly salary. He suggested that this sum, approximately \$2 per month, be raised by taxing the householders and business men of the town.

SCIENTISTS GET BIG COURT FEES

Many Are Paid More Than \$50 a Day by United States Government

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Large sums paid to scientists for their testimony in government pure food cases were testified to by A. Zaphone, chief of the bureau of accounts of the department of agriculture, before the house committee on expenditures in that department, which is investigating the charges against Dr. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry.

Mr. Zaphone said that the law which prohibits the payment of more than \$5 a day to scientists in the service within Washington, does not apply to the experts called by the government in court cases.

MOVE TOWARD UNIVERSAL PEACE

The conventions grew directly out of the Remsen board had originally been paid \$52 a day for the time actually gone to government work in May, 1909, this was changed to \$20 per year. He said the Remsen board had spent about \$75,000 a year since its organization.

It was thought at first that an exchange on the Franco-American treaty would be necessary before it could be sent to the upper house. Later, official negotiations from Paris of the nature there, President Taft decided to rush the treaties at once to the senate in the hope of securing action at this session.

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REJECT CONC

Miners at Will

Another meeting was held last night in the hall of the miners' union, according to the minutes passed at the meeting. The uncertain Chairman Gordon's clauses added by the miners' union to the draft of the constitution were presented to the miners' union.

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal. she says, to "make woman, 19 years of him here yesterday married fifteen months ago. He did not intend Langley bought a gun on a hunt, finding out that Langley was turned upon his abuse. Without a raised the revolt shot at the chief of police. Mrs. Langley was not why I should say she said at the thing wrong and our marriage I and my husband and my stenographer. I try to stay away from him on a license. I had a bit of money in my pocket. I had a bit of money in my pocket.

Sluggled in

Mrs. James Gaffney counted the events in the tragedy. We had a chief of Police, missioner Sullivan, three reporters and three stood about the scene. Langley, who took her marriage she said, and told "It's only a toke but it's all I've got and it's not let me at the most. I had her to give him money for his home for him loan it to the said. "I had worked it of it," Jim I said I was in the pressure. In a moment I was in the pressure. I was in the pressure. I was in the pressure.

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SEA WALL AROUSES KEEN COMPETITION

Seventeen Bids for the Contract—Award Will Be Made at Friday's Meeting

The opening of the bids for the construction of the Ross Bay sea wall brought a large number of contractors and other interested parties to the city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining where they stood in relation to the lowest tender, and incidentally the favorite chance for the contract.

In all there were sixteen bids submitted, the majority of them on the plans and specifications prepared by Cecil E. Case, the engineer who was engaged upon the work at the instigation of Aldermen Peden and Langley, and whose plans and specifications have received the approval of the city engineer. The lowest bid tendered was \$54,094 (alternative) and the highest was \$148,000.

It was the intention of the council to open the bids and award the contract to the successful firm at a meeting which had been called for the evening. This step proved impossible of fulfillment, however, in view of the large number of bids submitted and the diversity of plans let in under the alternative arrangement, and it was decided to refer the bids to a special committee to report back to the council at Friday night's meeting when the contract will be awarded.

While the bids were being opened the council had the advantage of hearing Mr. Latham, the representative of the Foreshore Protection Company of London, England, who explained to the mayor and aldermen some of the essential features of such works. He also took the opportunity of enumerating some of the works which his company had accomplished in the sphere of seawall construction work.

Apparently reading some sinister motive into the remarks of Mr. Latham, the Foreshore Protection Company, Thomas Steadham, who, by the way, has the distinction of being the lowest bidder on the plans and specifications of Mr. Case, his figure being \$49,210, declared to the mayor and council that he wanted a "square shake" on the contract. He was the lowest bidder on the standard plan of Mr. Case, and therefore he thought he was entitled to the fullest consideration. He was immediately assured that just consideration would be given to all the bids submitted.

On behalf of the city Angus Smith, the city engineer, submitted a bid for the work. In racing parlance he might be said to be lying "handy," his figure—\$53,840—striking the happy mean between the lowest and highest. The following were the bids submitted:

Thomas Steadham, \$59,310; Pacific Construction Company, \$127,500; H. Chose and L. A. Bode, Seattle, \$53,820; C. Hoard, \$87,845; city engineer, \$45,540; Moore & Pethic, \$103,600; Moore & Pethic (alternative bids), \$111,000 and \$148,000; Jeffrey & Blufford, \$105,820; John Haggerty & Co., \$73,963; C. F. Graff, \$89,906; Trimstoff & Elliott, \$86,900; N. D. Chatham, \$127,724; Westholm Lumber Company, \$76,147; Westholm Lumber Company (alternative bids), \$54,094 and \$110,260.

Bids for sewer construction work were also opened, but as they had been submitted in sections they were once referred to W. W. Northcott to be tabulated and reported upon.

WAR ON GAMBLING

Portland, Ore., Aug. 3.—Mayor Rushlight and Chief of Police Slover discussed the police situation at the mayor's office for an hour, and when the chief departed it was with instructions to stop gambling if it took every member of the department standing in front of the places where the games are running.

The gamblers who came here from Seattle had opened rooms in a block in Stark street Saturday night.

"There will be no gambling in Portland while I am mayor," declared Mayor Rushlight. "Neither local nor imported talent will be permitted to operate while I have the authority to prevent them. This is final, and gamblers may as well understand it now."

"Regarding the rumored graft in the police department, I want to say that there are some good men in the department—there must be—and I am now trying to find who they are. I found conditions mighty bad and I want to remedy them, but I find myself handicapped. Since the suspension of Sgt. Cole, all my avenues of information have closed, and those who could throw light are as close-mouthed as possible."

SUICIDE AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Bernice Rateriffe, the 26-year-old wife of J. W. Rateriffe, an employee of the Seattle Electric Company, committed suicide by inhaling chloroform. A letter by Mrs. Rateriffe gave elaborate directions for her funeral, but said nothing concerning the cause of her suicide. It is believed she was despondent over long continued ill-health.

It is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and bites. A skin food!

CALIFORNIA FOREST FIRES

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 2.—Although the valley side of the mountain range is practically free of fire to-day, the flames which crossed the ridge from Waterman's canyon last night are sweeping over the heavily timbered region leading down to the desert. The Arrowhead reservoir is threatened, and a heavy wind is rendering the efforts of the rangers of little avail. A call for volunteers from the valley came in early to-day, and Mayor Bright led a party to the mountains. The mayor said if conditions did not materially improve he would request the aid of the army.

CONSOLIDATION OF YUKON COMPANIES

Extensive Operations Will Be Undertaken by New Concern Within Few Months

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 3.—The biggest mining concern ever organized for the Yukon, comprising the Yukon Gold and Guggenheim's is the \$3,000,000 corporation reported from London by cable as having been formed by South African gold field companies' capital on advice of John Hays Hammond. It is believed here that the concern has the active holdings on Dominion, Quartz and other creeks, organized during the last two years by Arthur Treadgold in his giant fight against the Yukon Gold. It is also reported that the companies absorb the Northern Light, Power and Coal Company, which invested \$3,000,000, a year ago installing a power plant.

ENDS HIS LIFE

Former Banker, Accused of Embezzlement, Stabs Himself in the Neck

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3.—C. A. Manker, the former banker of Pearl, Ill., who surrendered himself to the police here several days ago, confessing that he was wanted for the embezzlement of \$45,000, and for whose return to Illinois a regulation was granted yesterday by Governor Johnson, stabbed himself in the neck yesterday, dying in the Central Emergency hospital this morning.

ADDITIONAL WATER MAINS NEEDED

Question of Increasing Supply Discussed by Nanaimo City Council

The demand for water throughout the city is greater than the facilities to supply the same has been brought forcibly to the attention of the city council during the present hot spell when the residents living upon the higher levels of the city found it almost impossible to secure sufficient for ordinary domestic use, says the Nanaimo Herald. With the city's increasing population there has of necessity been an increased demand for water, much in fact, that the present mains are entirely inadequate to supply the demand. The question of installing a second main was referred to the water committee two weeks ago which submitted to the council a report on the question by City Engineer Waters, which was as follows:

"The estimated cost of laying an 18-inch diameter pipe from No. 1 reservoir to Harewood school, where the main branches east and northeast to the city, at a cost of approximately \$2,000, and later the existing six-inch main might be taken up and replaced by this 12-inch pipe, pipe utilized in giving an independent main to the district in the vicinity of the cemetery."

SUSPECTED MURDERER

Man Wanted for Murder of Two Children Reported to Be in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 3.—W. H. Wolfe, alleged slayer of the Overman children on their father's ranch near Calexico on July 4, is being sought here, it is believed to have perished on the desert on the Mexican border while fleeing from posse, was seen here by H. Bonkowsky, of Calexico, and yesterday Constable Frank Crane and his deputy Lee Ferrill, of the border town, arrived to begin the man hunt.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook, Aug. 2.—Several undertakings of importance to the city of Cranbrook are now being carried out. First and foremost comes the sewerage installation. Men are at work digging the ditch from St. Joseph's creek into town.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC HOTEL

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—It was announced here that plans are completed for the twelve-story Selkirk hotel to be erected here by the Grand Trunk Pacific. Work is to commence immediately. Tenders have already been called. The estimated cost is \$1,500,000.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION

Paris, Aug. 3.—A semi-official notice issued to-day, states that optimistic opinion emanating from London, in which they believe progress is being made in the Franco-German negotiations, is not borne out by facts, as the German demands continue excessive.

LONGEST HOT SPELL FOR MANY YEARS

High Temperatures Most Pronounced Over Central and Northern States

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Not in the last forty years have temperatures in the United States during the late spring and early summer been so uniformly high for so long a period and over such a large portion of the country as this year, according to the weather bureau officials.

PROBING DEATH OF YOUNG ENGLISHMAN

Reported to Have Died After Being Treated by Starvation Specialist

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 3.—British Vice-Consul C. E. Lucian Agassiz has started an investigation into the fate of a wealthy young Englishman named Fluchs or Flux, who is reported to have been starved to death in the sanitarium of Dr. Linda Burfield Hazard, at Seattle, at Olney, Okla. county. The young man died several months ago.

The consul as yet has obtained only a few particulars of the case, but he says he will probe it to the bottom. "There are instances in which British subjects have been subjected to the starvation treatment in Dr. Hazard's place," said Agassiz. "They died, Mrs. Hazard evidently profiting therefrom. I am anxious to get to the bottom of the matter, and if I can do so I will report to the British government."

LEAVES FOR NEW POSITION

Nelson, Aug. 2.—Promoted to a larger field at New Westminster, Will Anderson, for the past 18 months general secretary of the Nelson Y. M. C. A. left for the Royal City on Monday evening to take up similar duties there.

At New Westminster a building is being erected at a cost of \$50,000 and Mr. Anderson's new position is regarded as one of the most important in the province. For some years there has been no Y. M. C. A. in the Royal City and it will be part of Mr. Anderson's work as general secretary to organize the institution. He is considered to be particularly well-suited for such work, having organized the local Y. M. C. A. in Canada after the war, and having been in charge of the building and had been completed locally. Mr. Anderson's successor has not yet been appointed.

WAVE OF CRIME

Criminal Trials Affected by Hot Weather in New York

New York, Aug. 3.—The hot weather of the past few weeks seem to have had a stimulating effect upon the degenerates and criminals in this city and they kept on making headlines until the heat also seemed to stimulate the energy and ingenuity of the officers of the law, and in several cases they succeeded in making important captures. Among the miscreants arrested were two boys who had for some time derived "great profit" from shooting at ineffective targets. The boys were shot by the young criminals and one of their victims, at least, has little hope of recovery. The other was a 20-year-old boy who was positively identified as one of the assailants, is about 15 or 17 years of age and has already criminal record. He was committed to the Catholic reformatory, from which institution he was released only a few days before his arrest for shooting several children.

MILLION FOR CHARITY

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 3.—The will of the late Edward Hard Rutledge, lumberman, admitted to probate, bequeaths of property approximately \$3,000,000. No reference is made in the instrument to real estate holdings of the deceased.

ROBBERS LOOT OFFICE

Odesa, Russia, Aug. 3.—The local office of the International Harvester Company was entered by armed men, who seized \$1,800, after wounding Manager Olander yesterday. The robbers shot a policeman who attempted to block their flight. One of the robbers was arrested.

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SKELETONS FOUND ON MAINE

Havana, Aug. 3.—The bones found in the wardrobe of the battleship Maine were identified yesterday as those of Assistant Engineer Merritt. The identification was based on the configuration of the skull. The bones were discovered at the precise spot where Midshipman Boyd testified he and Merritt had been separated by the jolt of the explosion. Two more bodies, the identification of which was impossible, were found yesterday near the warrant officers' quarters on the port side of the berth deck under the central superstructure, making the total number recovered 21.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES ELECTRIC POWER

Mayor of Vernon in Favor of Taking Steps to Harness Shuswap Falls

Vernon, Aug. 2.—At the last meeting of the city council the mayor brought up the long-standing matter of the Cautaux Power Company, and its various projects for the electrification of the valley. For years, said the mayor, the project had been talked about, but nothing definite has been accomplished. He thought they had been put off long enough, and now it was time for the council to act. He felt that the enormous power possibilities at Shuswap Falls should be allowed to run to waste no longer, and they should be turned to account in providing light and power, if not transportation, for the whole valley. He said that if the private parties concerned have not sufficient money to carry the project, the city should develop the power, and they should lose no time in joining together, and making the undertaking an accomplished fact. The late Mr. Galt, C.E., had estimated the cost at \$200,000 to bring the power to Vernon and he (the mayor) presumed it would cost about \$25,000 more to take it to Kelowna and some \$15,000 more to Armstrong. Vernon and Kelowna are from time to time laying out large sums of money on electrical apparatus which will sooner or later have to be scrapped, so that he felt it is in the best interests of the valley to develop this power at the earliest possible date, and avoid any more expense for local electrical plants. There is nothing that will further the interests of this valley more than the development of this power, continued the mayor. He said he should do all in his power to get the undertaking started during the balance of his term of office as mayor of Vernon.

WORK OF CLEARING RIGHT OF WAY

Canadian Northern Contractors Begin Operations in Vicinity of Lytton

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Clearing of right-of-way and actual construction is in progress on the section of the Canadian Northern Railway extending from Lytton to a point nineteen miles below along the Fraser river. Camps have already been established at miles sixteen and thirteen.

TAPS HOT SPRINGS

Nelson, Aug. 21.—The town of Ainsworth, known to fame as the oldest silver-lead camp of the Kootenays, is likely to become a tourist centre. The hot springs, which for ages have gushed down the slopes of the hill above the town, and in winter painted the snowy hillside a combination of ochre and green, have been tapped at depth, to use a mining term, by a tunnel, which crosses the strata through which the lithia water percolates, this tunnel acting as a reservoir for the collection of the water. Comment tanks have been built, a row of summer cottages is planned by the syndicate that owns the springs, and probably the next resort will be in actual use this season.

THE POPE'S HEALTH

Rome, Aug. 3.—Pope Pius, whose complete recovery from the recent attack of sore throat was retarded by the excessive heat, continues to regain his strength in a manner satisfactory to his physicians. For the first time since his illness, a position Pope Pius was strong enough to take a short drive in the Vatican gardens.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF FUR SEALS

(Continued from page 1)

Islands in any year falls below one hundred thousand (100,000), enumerated by official count, then all killing, excepting the unconscionable supply necessary for the support of the natives as above noted, may be suspended without allowance of skins or payment of money equivalent until the number of such seals again exceeds one hundred thousand (100,000), enumerated in like manner.

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Magistrate Jay, in which did not tend to be inclined to the lists, of whom there in a measure, been sent position through standing of the subject of the street corners. This gone to him complete crimination and the right to stand in the the Salvation Army law, instead of which doubt should be dis- Mayor Morley, explained evidence, explained Socialist deputation it was claimed that requested to occupy street less favorable location occupied Army. Gleaning for that discrimination stated to them that for that, and it was their stand when they them to move on. daily added at the always conform to the police and be supervision.

Prosecutor Harris, declared the disturbance had been had been pressing of any speaker but one would immediately be held that it had intention of the Se disturbance in the event of police in the case in this way. Sentence was passed C. F. Davis, who prisoners, pointed out that it was not simply a matter of crowd at its great cost. Sentence was passed the names of the Beach, Brown, St. Bardsley, and Bar

SHAKE-UP PORTL

Veteran Sergeants Grafting—Ma Will Be

Portland, Ore., A of grafting prefer light in person, Pol Cole, a veteran of 2 relieved from duty Slover yesterday trial. Similar charges were taken against R. P. Will on duty in the north Fifty police jobs to be in the balance the whole department this action is the feeling of discouragement manifested Slover and his super which time the of many of the organization in Lack of diligence a series of complaints has made to the the executive board

INQUEST IS

Difference of Op Liabie

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL INVESTIGATES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Attorney General W. D. Clegg has about completed his inquiry into the National City Bank, the corporation recently formed by the directors of the National City Bank of New York to hold bank notes. The secretary that he will send a report to President McVeigh, saying whether the transactions of the national bank laws is involved.

DR. CLIFFORD

London, Aug. 1.—viewed, predicts that come not only the the Empire's devel a very large extent the North Amer believe that recip admits that the strong.

SOCIALISTS PAY FOR DISTURBANCE

Misunderstanding With Mayor Over the Peculiar Word "Discrimination"

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Twenty dollars each with the alternative of ten days imprisonment was the price which the party of socialists were called upon to pay...

Magistrate Jay, in imposing the fine, which did not touch the maximum, was inclined to think that the party of whom there were seven, had, in a measure, been led into their present position through a misunderstanding of the mayor's attitude upon the subject of the right to speak at street corners.

When all the evidence was in City Prosecutor Harrison, in addressing the court he declared that the prosecution had been premeditated. It had been prearranged that in the event of any speaker being arrested another one would immediately mount the rostrum and continue the meeting.

SHAKE-UP AMONG PORTLAND POLICE

Veteran Sergeant is Accused of Grafting—Many Changes Will Be Made

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—On charges of grafting preferred by Mayor Rushing in person, Police Sergeant E. W. Cole, a veteran of 20 years service, was relieved from duty by acting Chief Slover yesterday and will have to stand trial. Similar action upon similar charges was taken by Captain Keller against R. P. Williams, a patrolman, on duty in the north end.

Fifty police jobs or more are said to be in the balance, and a shake-up of the whole department is impending.

Request is adjourned. Difference of opinion as to who is liable for costs.

New Westminster, July 31.—The inquest on the death of John Garland, who was fatally injured last week by the falling of a tree through the cookhouse at the Coquitlam dam works, has been adjourned until August 1.

Incidentally, the question of liability for the expenses of the trial of the bringing of witnesses to the city was raised by the city police officials, who contended that it ought to be borne by the provincial authorities.

DR. CLIFFORD'S VIEWS. London, Aug. 1.—Dr. Clifford, interviewed, predicts that Canada will become not only the strategic centre of the Empire's development but also a very large extent of the development of the North American continent.

TEACHERS RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

Long List of Qualified Men and Women Who May Now Teach Here

The results of the examinations for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of British Columbia are announced by the department of education.

The following are granted certificates on their academic diplomas: Anstie, Arthur, B. A., University of London; Armstrong, Henry, B. Sc., University of Manchester; Ashmore, Mrs. Mary, M. A., Royal University of Ireland; Aylesworth, Frederick L., B. A., Queen's University; Becker, Grace M., B. A., University of Toronto; Bell, Thos. R., B. Sc., University of Acadia College; Budge, Mabel J., B. A., University of Toronto; Bulyea, Lona J. Z., B. A., University of Acadia College; Campbell, Jean, B. A., Queen's University; Chandler, Rena F., F. B. A., McGill University; Coates, Preston C., B. Sc., University of Toronto; Colwell, W. F., B. Sc., University of Acadia College; Collin, Reginald S., B. A., Oxford University; Cowper, Arthur D., B. Sc., University of London; Craig, Elsie M., B. A., University of Manitoba; Dyas, Charles R., B. A., University of Acadia College; Eaton, Carl M., B. A., University of Acadia College; Flanagan, Clarence T., B. A., University of New Brunswick; Geddes, Nicholas M., B. Sc., University of Toronto; Gibson, Reginald W., M. B. A., University of Cambridge; Gordon, Charles J. M., B. A., University of Oxford; Graham, Felicia, B. A., University of Toronto; Grive, George M., B. A., University of Edinburgh; Halpin, Charles J., B. A., St. Francis Xavier University; Hall, Thomas R., B. A., Dalhousie University; Hambly, Edna E., B. A., University of Toronto; Hill, Sidney E., B. A., University of Manitoba; Lester, Edward G., B. A., University of Oxford; Long, Samuel D., B. A., Trinity College; Lord, Alexander R., B. A., Queen's University; Macdonald, A. Bowman, B. A., University of New Brunswick; Manning, Dorothy, B. A., University of Acadia College; March, Arthur C., B. A., University of Acadia College; E. M., B. A., University of Toronto; Murray, Charles R., B. A., Dalhousie University; Murray, Geo., M. A., University of Glasgow; McCaugh, David, B. A., University of Toronto; Macdonald, John R., B. A., St. Francis Xavier University; McEilmon, Annie, B. A., Mt. Allison University; MacKay, Barbara, L.L.A., St. Andrew's University; McKenzie, Annie S., B. A., Dalhousie University; MacKenzie, Jessie J., M. A., Queen's University; Maclean, Alice A., B. A., Mt. Allison University; MacLeod, Frank T., B. A., Dalhousie University; MacLeod, John Y., B. A., McGill University; McNab, James W., B. A., University of Manitoba; Macnaughtan, Jean L., B. A., McGill University; Outhit, Marion C., B. A., Dalhousie University; Patterson, Joseph M., B. A., University of Toronto; Powell, Elizabeth, B. A., Trinity College; Power, Nora N., B. A., Dalhousie University; Reid, Florence C., B. A., McGill University; Robinson, Harold C., B. A., University of Acadia College; Ross, Jean C., M. A., University of Edinburgh; Selman, Gordon S., B. A., McGill University; Sharp, Amy L., B. A., University of New Brunswick; Siskins, Edwidge G., B. A., University of Victoria; Smilie, Robt., B. A., University of Toronto; Smith, Archibald F., M. A., Glasgow University; Smith, J. Forsyth; Stephen, Robert, M. A., Glasgow University; Stewart, Duncan M. A., University of Aberdeen; Strachan, James M., M. A., University of Aberdeen; Strong, Margaret K., B. A., University of Toronto; Taylor, Grace E., B. A., McGill University; Turner, University; Thorp, Arnold B., M. A., Cambridge University; Turner, Winifred, B. A., Mt. Allison University; Vainwright, Elsie V., B. A., University of New Brunswick; Vainwright, Elsie M., B. A., Dalhousie University; Wilson, Annie J., B. A., Queen's University; Wilson, Mabel A., B. A., Queen's University; Woodworth, Frances M., B. A., University of King's.

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SILVERTON FATALITY

Silverton, July 31.—Coroner Gamm and Constable Sutherland held an inquest here as to the death of Donald Sinclair, who was burned to death in his cabin. The following verdict was rendered: "We, the coroner's jury, summoned to investigate the death of Donald Sinclair, find that the said Donald Sinclair came to his death by being burned within his cabin near Silverton, said cabin being consumed by fire at about 1.30 a. m. on July 23, 1911, said fire originating within his cabin, the cause being unknown. Judgment from the evidence given at this inquest is that although the deceased was an intoxicated person he had in some way procured intoxicating liquor and was partially under the influence of the same during the evening prior to his death, and we, therefore, recommend that the most stringent measures be taken by the provincial authorities to stop this apparent infringement of the law in order to give better protection to life and property, and we also recommend that in view of the rapidly increasing population of Silverton a policeman be permanently stationed at this place."

NEW SCHOOL AT TRAIL

Nelson, July 31.—John Burns & Son have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new eight room school building at Trail which is to cost \$40,000. It is to be constructed of brick and concrete very much on the lines of the public school building here.

PRINCESS LOSES SUIT

Not Entitled to \$10,000,000 of King Leopold's Property. New York, Aug. 1.—The Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says: "Just on the eve of the law court's holidays, the public prosecutor to-day gave his opinion in a royal law suit. He advises the king to reject Princess Louise's claim to \$10,000,000 of King Leopold's property, and to decide this property as duly claimed by the Belgian state. Final judgment, which will be delivered after vacation, will undoubtedly carry out the public prosecutor's advice."

TWO MERRY-MAKERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Man Dragged to His Death While Trying to Save Niece

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 1.—What promised to be a glorious holiday for fourteen young people ended in the saddest of tragedies when two members of the party, Eva Tromblay and her uncle, Frank Thibadeaux, were drowned late Sunday afternoon.

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Nelson, July 31.—Instructions to prepare a report upon the amount of water available for use by the city from Anderson creek and from White Water creek, and the cost of building a flume or pipe from both sources to the reservoir with a view to increasing Nelson's water supply were given to the city's engineer at the last meeting of the city council.

TWO MERRY-MAKERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Man Dragged to His Death While Trying to Save Niece

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Viterbo, Aug. 1.—The trial of the Camorrist for the murder of Genaro Cuocolo and his wife was interrupted to-day while one of the prisoners was tried, convicted and sentenced to two months imprisonment for contempt of court.

The one to feel the displeasure of the court was Salvatore De Lucia, who was arrested by Maresciallo Capizutti, charged with having been one of those who condemned the Cuocolos to death.

On examination he said he was a clerk in the employ of the White Star Steamship Company and that he had been mistaken for another man by the authorities. On summing up his defence, when interrogated at the trial the man declared: "The truth is that I was arrested because I refused to buy a new dress for the wife of Maresciallo Capizutti."

When the proceedings opened to-day Captain Fabroni of the Neapolitan carabinieri was further interrogated regarding the evidence which he has given against the Camorrist. He had declared De Lucia a supporter of the Camorra, when the latter interrupted to ask how the witness knew that to be true.

Fabroni answered: "I know it from the Camorrist." De Lucia replied sharply: "You are a Camorrist yourself."

Public Prosecutor Santoro at once demanded that the trial be suspended while De Lucia was tried for contempt of court.

President Bianchi agreed and the offending prisoner was forthwith arraigned. Several witnesses were called and on the conclusion of their testimony, President Bianchi condemned the defendant to two months in prison but allowing him three days in which to make an appeal. De Lucia, however, waived the right of appeal and the way was cleared for a continuation of the Camorrist's trial.

TURKEY'S ULTIMATUM

Will Send Troops into Montenegro If That Country Gives Protection to Insurgent Albanians.

London, Aug. 1.—The Daily Mail's Salonica correspondent says Turkey intends to send an ultimatum to Montenegro threatening an invasion of that country unless Montenegro ceases giving protection to insurgent Albanians.

ABSCONDING CASHIER DIED IN MEXICO

Succumbed While Awaiting Extradition From Mexico to California

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—The search for the alleged dynamiter charged with blowing up the Times newspaper plant here October 1, was responsible for the capture of Wilson Evans, the absconding cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, who, according to Acapulco, Mexico, while waiting extradition, Evans was aboard the schooner Kate, which for some time after the explosion, figured in the news and the detective report as the mysterious vessel suspected of carrying dynamite used by the accused conspirators. After his capture, and when the story of how the search for the dynamiter had led to him, Evans' only remark was: "Just my luck."

He had chartered the Kate at San Francisco, he said, and was making his way to a haven of refuge in Central America, but red tape prevented the return of the prisoner.

Then came the revolution, and as the weeks of waiting lengthened into months, Evans steadily faded. Each day he received here of the prisoner it was said he was becoming weaker.

The report of his death caused little surprise here, although no confirmation had been received by officers of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.

HAIL KILLS CHICKENS

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Ninety per cent. of the crop in the richest sections of Niagara Peninsula fruit belt was destroyed by a terrific hail storm Sunday. Between St. Catharines and Niagara small fruit trees were stripped of their branches and many farmers face financial ruin.

Hundreds of chickens were killed by the hail.

SUBMITS OFFER TO B. C. E. RY. CO.

Vancouver Will Not Extend Term of Franchises as Desired by Officials

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—If any settlement is reached soon by the city and the B. C. E. R. Company regarding the question of franchises, which is now at issue between the two parties, it depends on the action taken by the arbitration committee...

That the following be added to clause No. 27. "If at any time hereafter any matter, dispute, differences or questions, not arising out of, or provided, or contemplated by this agreement, shall arise between the parties hereto, or their respective successors or assigns, such matter, dispute, difference, or question, shall be referred to arbitration."

The above will be forwarded to the officials of the company for their consideration. When their reply is received by the city another conference will be held. The matter regarding construction, laying of tracks, etc., was left in the hands of the city engineer and an engineer representing the company, and no report was made to the committee.

ACQUIRED RICH HOLDING.

New York, Aug. 2.—That the ore and coal holdings acquired by the United States Steel Corporation in the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., in 1907 have a valuation of \$200,000,000 was estimated from figures on the mineral holdings of the Tennessee company given yesterday to the House of Representatives' steel committee.

In acquiring the Tennessee company, the United States Steel Corporation exchanged five per cent. second bonds valued at \$29,000,000, the transaction, according to those interested, having been brought about to prevent the collapse of the company, given yesterday to the House of Representatives' steel committee.

These men declared that the ore deposits of that region and their proximity to coal deposits estimated at nearly two billion tons, make that territory almost unparalleled from an ore producing standpoint.

The experts agreed that pig iron could be produced there \$4 a ton cheaper than in the Pittsburgh district and \$3 a ton less than any other place in the world.

PLANS FOR SKATING RINK ARE APPROVED

Work on Victoria Arena Co.'s Artificial Ice Rink Will Commence Shortly

The plans for the artificial ice skating rink to be erected at the corner of Cadboro Bay road and Empress street by the Victoria Arena Company have been approved by Reeve Henderson, of Oak Bay, and a permit will be granted to-day, Thomas Hooper is the architect.

There will be no lack of accommodation at the rink, which will be three stories high, with two galleries for spectators, and will cover an area 322 by 144 feet. It will be fitted in the most up-to-date style with dining, dressing and waiting rooms, and, in fact, everything practicable for the convenience of its patrons.

TWO DROWNED.

Kingston, Aug. 2.—A gasoline launch in which were five men, took fire last night. Alex. Harris was drowned and the other four were badly burned but managed to reach shore.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Marion Smith, 19 year old daughter of Wm. Smith secretary of the post-office department, was drowned at Britannia last night.

GOING TO INDIA.

London, Aug. 2.—Major Gen. Sir Percy Henry Noel Lake, late military advisor to the minister of militia of Canada, is becoming chief of the Indian general staff.

LIVES OF ENGLISH EXPERTS IN DANGER

Mexican Miners Offer Reward for Assassination of Mine Officials

El Oro, Mex., Aug. 2.—Mine managers learned yesterday that three thousand pesos have been offered to any one who will assassinate Frank Jenkins, the assistant manager of the El Oro mines, and 1,000 pesos each will be paid for the life of his brother, William Jenkins, and James Dunn, mine experts.

None of the 1,000 miners in the camp, shut off of the city's water supply. Followers of General Firmin, one of the revolutionary leaders, occupy all the important positions in the capital. A committee of safety has been organized to maintain order.

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WILL NOT SELECT INDEPENDENTS

Official Organ Outlines the Attitude of Grain Growers' Association

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 2.—All doubt of the attitude of the Grain Growers' Association of the three western provinces at the approaching election was set aside to-day, when the Guide, the official organ of the association, published a two-column editorial on the subject.

The chief feature in the editorial is the fact that the one word mentioned about reciprocity is "farmers' organization in the three provinces will take no official part in the election. It regrets that the election came so suddenly that it precludes any independent action."

Further, the Guide editorial says: "The election is called at the most convenient time of the year. When the bulk of the electors are working night and day to harvest the crops upon which depends the prosperity of the entire nation, this very fact precludes the possibility of the agricultural population exercising to the full their privileges upon such an occasion."

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Five days after the captain's arrival at this island the second boat, containing the first officer and eight of the crew, reached the place, having suffered hardships even greater than those experienced by the others.

FOREST FIRE SPREADING.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 2.—The mountain fire which for a week has been devastating the slopes of the San Bernardino range north of this city, last night stretched for four miles along the backbone of the range.

Millions of dollars worth of pine timber are either already turned into charred stumps, or are in the path of the blaze. Yesterday the fire wiped out Clifton Heights, a small resort near the summit at Skyland, the occupants of the camp narrowly escaping with their lives before the rush of flames.

VALENCIA, SPAIN, AUG. 2.—A speeding aeroplane rammed the grandstand at the aerodrome here yesterday, causing the collapse of a portion of the stand. Two live spectators were injured. The aviator escaped unharmed.

FIGHTING IN STREETS OF HAYTIEN CAPITAL

Five Soldiers Killed—President Simon Preparing to Leave the City

Port au Prince, Aug. 2.—President Simon is preparing to leave the city. Dame Simon, their children, and many of the president's followers have already embarked on "17 Decembre" and will tranship to the Atlas line steamer Allganza as soon as she arrives.

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While American Minister Furness remained here to help control the disorderly crowd, the French and British ministers went to Petionville and the German and Cuban ministers to Crous Des Bouques, the two camps of the revolutionists, a few miles from the capital.

The revolutionists at Petionville, commanded by General Peratte, were found in a much less favorable mood. They remained partly successful in the summary legislation recently by President Simon's order, of political surroundings and denounced the government as a band of assassins.

The first three attempts to drill a small hole to admit air and nourishment failed, but the fourth was successful. It was found that Clara was in imminent danger of drowning, being water rising in the drift. Diggers doubled their energies, with the result that the drift was reached hours earlier than expected.

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London, Aug. 2.—Edwin A. Abbey, the American painter, died here yesterday. Mr. Abbey, regarding whose illness so little was made public that it was not until a day or two ago that it was known that his condition was serious, underwent an operation for liver trouble about a month ago.

DENIES STORY OF ARRESTS.

Paris, Aug. 2.—An official denial was given by Premier Caillaux yesterday to the report published here this morning that six German soldiers had crossed the French frontier from Lorraine, and that after cutting the telegraph wires two of the Germans had been arrested by French soldiers and taken to the prison at Longwy, Meurthe province.

IMPRISONED BY CAVE-IN IN MINE

Success Crowns Work of Rescuers Who Have Been Digging Since Sunday

John, Mo., Aug. 2.—Joseph Clary, imprisoned by cave-in in the White Oak mine near this city since last Sunday morning, was reached by rescuers this morning. He was alive and well.

Three workmen were digging in the narrow shaft when the bottom gave away, and they dropped into the drift at 8.25 o'clock. Clary saw the light of day and looked upward, being held by a period of darkness, which though reckoned by him to be something over four days, was really exactly three days and forty-five minutes.

Clary was hoisted to the surface and set foot on firm ground a few minutes after he was found. Curious spectators were kept from him. His father, brothers and the physicians hurried him away to the Clara home nearby, where his mother, weakened by the strain of her long vigil, lay ill. The physician urged Clary not to talk until he had gained strength.

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PROCEEDING APACE

Great Tracts of Concreting Already Done—Asphalting to Commence Shortly

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On several of the shorter streets where they have been given a free hand the transformation from a rough haphazard roadway to the smooth surfaced asphalt, represented by the concrete base has been accomplished with such rapidity as to make several of the residents wonder whether or not they were living in the same district.

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Missing Helress, It is Stated, Will Return Home in Two Months

Bridgford Port, Maine, Aug. 2.—"Dorothy Arnold is not dead, she is abroad and her parents have gone there to look for her. That is all that can be said definitely now, for it is one of the extraordinary aspects of the case that the girl has kept her father and mother in as much ignorance of her whereabouts as anybody else, except that she has allowed them to know, in an indirect way, she is on the other side of the line. They have waited for her to come back, but in vain. Now they go to search for their daughter."

This statement was made here to-day by a woman who is intimately acquainted with the circumstances surrounding the girl's disappearance as any member of the Arnold family. This woman gave her information under a pledge of secrecy. Her statement was corroborated in part by Miss Griffith, companion and nurse of Mrs. Rufus W. Peckham, widow of the Supreme court justice, and Dorothy Arnold's aunt and god-mother, who declined to permit an interview with Mrs. Peckham, but said Dorothy had been heard from indirectly several months ago.

The woman friend of the Arnolds said Dorothy had followed Griscom, to whom she was engaged, to Europe and remained in hiding when her disappearance gained publicity. She added that the missing helress would probably return October 1, but refused to set a date.

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PANDORA PEOPLE HAVE ANOTHER TRY

Mayor Morley Comes to Rescue of the Property Owners With Agreeable Suggestion

For the fifth time the property owners on Pandora avenue met in the city hall Tuesday for the purpose of endeavoring to arrive at an unanimous state of mind in regard to the proposed new width of the thoroughfare, and as a result of two and a half hours discussion and argument, in the course of which several caustic remarks were made, it was decided to go on record as in favor of the 100-foot width, with the added proviso that only 80 feet be chargeable to the property owners, and that the extra 20 feet be covered by the city.

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Directors Prepare to Comply With Decree of U. S. Supreme Court

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The reorganization, it is reported, involves the distribution of approximately 220,000 certificates representing the 35 companies, compared with a little over 6,000 certificates of parent company now outstanding...

"The final decree in the case of the United States vs. the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey requires this company to distribute ratably to its shareholders shares of stock of subsidiary corporations...

"Notice of date when stocks are to be distributed and of the reopening of the books will be duly given."

WILL PUNISH NATIVES

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Advices received here say that the German commander in Southwest Africa has departed with a punitive expedition against the natives belonging to the Okavango tribe...

WORK OF INCENDIARY

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 1.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed property valued at \$190,000, distributed as follows: Spahn & Rose Lumber Co., \$50,000; Winecohor Canning Company, \$40,000; Kretzmer Manufacturing Company, \$30,000; and other smaller concerns...

SAILORS SPEND DAYS AT PUMPS

Lumber Schooner Reaches Port in Battered Condition After Battle With Storm

Portland, Maine, Aug. 1.—After three days of almost ceaseless work at the pumps to prevent the vessel from foundering, the crew of the schooner Arthur Lord arrived safe in this port yesterday with their battered craft...

LOYAL ORDER OF LIONS

Lodge of New Fraternal Society Now Being Organized Here

Curry Daughtry, who is staying at the King Edward hotel, is the deputy supreme organizer of the Loyal Order of Lions, a social and beneficial order for which lodges are now forming in all parts of Canada, the United States, Alaska, Cuba, Mexico, Porto Rico, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and the British Isles...

FIRE SWEEPS TOWN

Farnham, Que., Aug. 1.—Fire which originated in a warehouse in the rear of the fire station here raged for nearly six hours before it was placed under control. It had destroyed the entire business centre of the town causing a loss of \$250,000. The Montreal, St. John's, Que., brigades were asked for assistance and both responded on special trains...

WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 1.—The bursting of twenty-inch water main cut off the city supply and nearly drowned the engineer and several workmen. The health authorities say if the water is off for many days an epidemic of typhoid is likely.

TORONTO CUSTOMS REVENUE

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The estimate of the customs revenue for July is in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. It is expected that the returns will show an increase of from \$30,000 to \$35,000, compared with the corresponding month of last year.

WANT TO BECOME COWBOYS

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Sixty-eight Chicago boys between the age of seven and seventeen have disappeared from their homes in the last two weeks, according to the police. Parents say most of the boys left home because they wanted to become cowboys.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK CONSULATE

Badajoz, Spain, Aug. 1.—The Portuguese consul here, while entering the consulate yesterday, discovered a bomb that had been placed in the doorway of the building.

FRISCO CHARTERS

Two More British Steamers to Load Coal Charters on Atlantic for Bremerton

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—The British steamer Damarra, after her present coastwise trip with coal, will return to the Sound to load lumber for the west coast of South America, has been taken on a time charter by W. R. Grace & Co. Her charter calls for re-delivery at San Francisco.

The Norwegian ship Alexander Ibensen, which has arrived at Honolulu from England, is under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., to load wheat at Portland for the United Kingdom at 28 shillings.

PEACE PROBABLE IN UNIONIST RANKS

It is Believed Opposing Factions Will Reach Agreement on Veto Bill

London, Aug. 1.—The cabinet has decided to postpone a reappearance of the veto bill before the House of Commons until August 7.

Present anticipations point to the healing of the breach in the Unionist ranks. Lord Lansdowne and his followers, who favor the bill, and the Halsburyites, who are opposed to it, will meet to-night in full force at a complimentary dinner to the Unionist party's late whip, Sir Alexander Adland-Hood, who is now known as Lord St. Audries. At this dinner Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, is expected to speak in favour of the way for a modus vivendi between the opposing sections of the party.

Both sides appear to be tending in this direction. Lord Willoughby de Broke, who is organizing the insurgents, yesterday for the first time admitted that his party had gained no accessions in strength.

Lord Lansdowne has issued a letter advising the idea of any Unionist peers voting in the government lobby for the veto bill.

This belated decision on the part of Lord Lansdowne probably means that he has secured sufficient support to make the Halsburyites powerless against the votes of the Liberal peers, and therefore, there is no longer any necessity for Viscount St. Aldwyn to continue to furnish the government with assistance, as it was rumored he would by taking into the government lobby sufficient Unionist peers to outvote the Halsburyites in case they challenged a division.

That the faction has lessened is shown by the fact that King George has decided to remain at Cowes the rest of the week. There is still a strong belief in the lobbies of parliament, however, that Premier Asquith, in order to guard against surprises, will have created a batch of about fifty peers before again trusting the veto bill to the House of Lords.

AUSTRALIA'S AIM

London, Aug. 1.—The Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent cables an interview with Premier Fisher declaring that his alleged interview with Stead was a grotesque misrepresentation. Premier Fisher asserts that he stated only what he had said a hundred times in the House of Commons. Commonwealth was world's peace, its policy was effective defence and its aim the unity of the Empire.

FOREST ON FIRE

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 1.—The forest fires on the slopes of the San Bernardino mountain range spread steadily yesterday both to the eastward of Waterman's Canyon.

The width of the fire belt is estimated by the rangers at from three to five miles. It is ten or more miles long and rapidly spreading.

Forest Supervisor Charlton arrived from Big Bear Valley yesterday and assumed direction of the fire-fighting force. To arrest the spread of the flames he ordered that the giant pines above Squirrel Inn be dynamited. By this means he hopes to save thousands of acres of timber east of City Creek.

The force combatting the fire has been on duty continuously for 48 hours, with but scant supplies of food.

Scores of exhausted men are straggling back to the city after having given up the fight.

INABA MARU TAKES FLOUR TO ORIENT

N. Y. K. Liner Sails To-night With Missionaries—Admiral Togo Leaves on Tamba Maru

With a shipment of 2657 tons of flour loaded at Seattle and Tacoma and a full passenger list, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru will sail this evening from the outer wharf for Oriental ports.

Among the passengers are Rev. and Mrs. James Moyes, and Mrs. W. Stevenson, who are booked through for Shanghai, from where Mr. Moyes will go to undertake missionary work. Mr. and Mrs. Moyes were married last night at Emmanuel Baptist church by Rev. W. Stevenson.

Other passengers sailing from Victoria are P. S. Hooker and Mrs. Hooker, missionaries who are embarking for Yokohama, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb, noted social economists, who have spent a few days seeing Victoria.

Embarking at Seattle for the Orient are Lieut. Commanders T. Hatano and K. Nomwa of the Japanese navy, who have been in London attending the coronation of King George, after three years of study in England.

Dr. H. C. Little, of St. Paul, sixteen members of the Waeseda baseball team, returning to Japan after a tour of this country; Mr. F. S. Douglas and her daughter, S. Asuma and S. Oku of Tacoma, bound for Yokohama; R. Sherrily, E. A. Timms, M. S. Ogawa, a contractor of Vancouver, and A. Kaskiwa, also of that city, are on the list.

The Inaba Maru is under command of Captain S. Tomioga and is expected by the local agents, the Great Northern Railway, to dock at the outer wharf at 5 p. m.

Reservations have been made on the steamer Tamba Maru, sailing from Vancouver August 29, for Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo, chief of the naval staff of Japanese and hero of the sea fight of May 27 and 28, 1904, in which the Russian fleet was annihilated. Admiral Togo will come through Canada over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexican Maru, which has been discharging cargo on the Sound, shifted to the Fisher Flouring Mills yesterday, where she began unloading on a shipment of 800 tons of flour for the Mexico Maru called at Victoria and Tacoma before coming here, discharging the greater part of her cargo.

MONTEAGLE SKIPPER FORGOT QUARANTINE

He Entered Bellingham Harbor Without Passing Health Bill at Townsend

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 1.—By an odd error, said to have been that of her pilot, the fast freight and passenger steamer Monteaagle, Capt. Robinson, came into the harbor of Bellingham Saturday noon, and then, like the chap in a recently popular song, she "turned around and went right out again."

The pilot, it seems, had neglected to brush up on American navigation laws before taking charge of the big Canadian Pacific vessel to bring her from Vancouver to Bellingham, and when he brought his ship into the latter port he found to his deep discomfiture that he had "put one over" on himself, and could not enter his ship there, since she had not passed quarantine inspection—something that the law says a vessel entering Puget Sound from a foreign port can do only at Port Townsend, the headquarters of the quarantine service.

As a consequence the Monteaagle made a hurried run back to Port Townsend, and was duly inspected and passed, and then hastened back to Bellingham within half an hour. The Monteaagle had been chartered from the Pacific Waterhouse & Co. to load lumber at Bellingham for Oriental ports.

This is her second visit to Puget Sound, her last cargo for the Orient having been loaded at Mukilteo.

An echo of the Santa Rosa disaster was conveyed in the report of the captain of the steam schooner Fort Bragg, arriving at San Francisco, the last of last week from San Pedro. He said that early Tuesday morning, five miles south of Point Arguello, he passed through a quantity of chairs, stools, pieces of railing and other furniture, which he surmised were from the ill-fated vessel that drove ashore.

Taking the place of the Santa Rosa, the steamer State of California, in command of Capt. Alexander, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, left the Sound yesterday for Southern California.

GRANTED DELAY

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—A continuance of two days in which to file answers to the indictments against F. Ira Bender, A. P. Maple and Bert H. Connors, accused of having conspired to dynamite the county jail, was ordered yesterday upon request of the defence.

Judge Bartlett of Trinity county, sitting for Judge Willis, fixed Wednesday morning as the time when the answer must be filed.

MORE STOLEN GOODS FOUND AT WINNIPEG

Seven Men Are Under Arrest in Connection With Freight Car Robberies

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The city police still continue their investigation into freight car robberies and last night unearthed \$1,000 worth of stolen goods cached in an old shack rented by Chas. Thomas, one of the men now under arrest charged with thefts. The total value of goods now recovered by the police amounts to \$3,000. Seven arrests have been made and the prisoners will be arraigned to-morrow.

LUMBER COMPANIES TO BE AMALGAMATED

New Corporation, With Capital of \$3,000,000, Includes Island Concern

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—The London, England, branch of the Royal Bank of Canada recently offered for subscription an issue of \$98 per cent. of \$300,000 6 per cent. first mortgage bonds of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, Ltd., which embraces a proposed amalgamation of five distinct British Columbia sawmill corporations, together with their respective timber holdings.

The authorized capital is \$3,000,000. It is understood that the flotation proved very successful.

According to the prospectus issued in London the companies forming the merger are as follows: Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, Ltd., Port Moody; Anglo-American Lumber Company, Ltd., Vancouver; Gibbons Lumber Company, Arrow Lake; Barkley Sound Cedar Company, Ltd., Alberni Canal, Vancouver Island; and the Rivers Inlet Timber Syndicate, Owekano Lake. They own four sawmills with an estimated sawing capacity of 270,000 feet daily. The total timber holdings of the combination is given at 2,337,469,000 feet. The value of all their freehold and leasehold lands, and their plant and equipment is placed at \$635,000 and \$472,000 respectively. For the first four months of this year the profits of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company at Port Moody, and the other companies, are given as \$37,000 and \$4,000 respectively.

The prospectus points out that up to the present time the timber has been left practically untouched, and that by manufacturing lumber from logs purchased in the open market.

It is intended to continue this policy for the present, as it is firmly believed that the timber will increase materially in value from year to year, as has been the experience in other parts of Canada and the United States.

The directors of the new corporation are: W. W. Fraser, Winnipeg; R. W. Gibson and J. D. McArthur, Winnipeg; and Thomas Meredith, New Westminster.

PRESS COMMENTS ON NAVAL MEMORANDUM

London, Aug. 1.—The Morning Post, in a naval memorandum, says that as now issued it is based rather upon the political exigencies of the present than upon the military conditions which will probably be revised in accordance with insight into natural conditions of the war.

The Times, commenting on the memorandum, states that with good will on all sides, with mutual forbearance, and with a little concession on the part of the most difficult of problems has been solved, to combine complete local autonomy in times of peace with organic solidarity in traditions, training and discipline at all times, with absolute strategic control and unity in times of war. In so far as any of the Dominions are affected by prepared to place their naval forces at the disposal of the central government. It will be held by some that the conditions are limited, and that the whole arrangement is vitiated and rendered largely nugatory.

We entirely repudiate that view. We have just confidence in the patriotism of the Dominions. The condition embodied in the memorandum is only an expression of an accepted doctrine that exists in any war in which the Mother Country is engaged, in so far as its not determined by the action of the enemy, must be determined exclusively by the government of the overseas dominions, and not in degree by the Imperial government.

The Manchester Guardian says that it is an ingenious arrangement designed to reconcile Colonial and Imperial rights. Legal in the Dominion, but the Dominion navies would become belligerents. This, however, would depend almost entirely upon the attitude of the hostile power. While they might be treated as enemies' ships, they would doubtless be left alone in most cases.

BIG MINING DEAL

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—Control of the stock of the Goldfield Merger Mines Company, owning and operating five of the largest gold producers in the famous Nevada mining camp, passed yesterday to representatives of former Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, and John Erickson, of Seattle, for a consideration involving \$500,000 cash and a very much larger amount in securities.

The deal was handled by Mr. Erickson, acting for himself and associates, and C. G. Whitmore, of Los Angeles, attorney for the Clark interests. The deal is the largest in Pacific coast mining of recent years.

Erickson and associates were paid practically half a million in cash. Resulting from the big deal a new corporation was incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000,000, and known as the Goldfield Deep Mining Company. The incorporators are Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Erickson, and these, with J. Ross Clark, G. J. Roman and Claude H. Smith, constitute the board of trustees. For development work in the immediate future, the new corporation has set aside \$1,000,000 in cash.

PUGILIST IN TROUBLE

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—Frankie Neill, former bantamweight boxing champion, was examined by Commissioner Brown to-day and held to answer in the United States District court, filed a \$1,000 bond, on the charge of having a raised bill in his possession.

Neill claims that he received the bill, which was a two dollar certificate raised to fifty dollars, at the race track, and said that he passed it on to a woman, who was the complaining witness, as a joke.

NEW YORK'S FIRE CHIEF

New York, Aug. 1.—Acting Fire Chief John Kenton was to-day appointed by Fire Commissioner Johns to succeed Fire Chief Croker, who recently resigned.

GLORY OF SEAS A FLOATING CANNERY

Will Operate in Wake of Salmon for Longer Period Than Plants on Shore

The ship Glory of the Seas, which went through troublous times early this year and eventually appeared as a bone of contention in the Admiralty court, has taken on another phase of activity and is now reported as a successful vessel engaged as a floating cannery in northern waters.

From Juneau, Alaska, a dispatch is to hand that the Glory of the Seas is pursuing a triumphant course, with all sails set, in the wake of King and other varieties of salmon, canning the salmon as they are caught.

The Glory of the Seas lay in Equinault harbor for some months pending the hearing of a libel suit brought by the former crew in the Admiralty court for wages due for a cruise in the north. The former owner did not oppose the suit, but consented to the sale of the ship and the money to discharge the debts. The sale resulted in payment of all dues and the large ship then passed into the hands of a Seattle firm, who were represented at the sale by J. C. Johnston, of Seattle.

She was taken to Seattle and commissioned, and sailed from that port to the salmon fisheries. In northern waters she is moving from place to place in accordance with the migration of the various varieties of salmon, and is reported a tremendous success as a floating cannery. By canning the fish the day they are caught and by keeping in the wake of the moving sockeye stream, it is believed by her captain that he will be able to operate for a much longer season than the plants which are established upon the shore.

NO HOSTILITY TOWARD CHURCH

Portuguese Government Sends Circular Letter to the Bishop

Lisbon, Aug. 1.—The government has addressed a circular letter to the bishops of Portugal, affirming that no hostility toward the church is intended and requesting the bishops, if they have any suggestions to formulate them. The republic, says the circular, is endeavoring to create a regime of justice and desires to remove injustice. It asks the prelates to give their adhesion to the republic, without conditions, because conditions are inconsistent with the moral authority of the republic.

Four anarchists have been arrested at Avero.

SPOKANE TOWED TO DOCK IN SEATTLE

First Thing Being Done is to Get Out Belongings of Passengers

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—Blackened, battered and broken by the terrific run of waters through her bulk after she struck in Seymour Narrows on June 2, the excursion steamer Spokane has arrived in port from Plummer Bay, where she was beached on the night of the wreck, in tow of the British tug Salvor, her own tug, Sam Astor.

Immediately after the vessel was tied to her pier a force of clerks from the general office was put to work opening the staterooms and surveying the wreck's contents. Not since the night of the disaster had any effort been made to remove articles of value left behind by the passengers, and stragglers who were at the warehouse entrance to allow no one to board the wrecked steamer.

Each article taken from the damp stateroom is laid carefully aside, tagged and dried out. After the search is completed the company will compare the salvage with the detailed list of the lost property left by the passengers and return the valuables to their owners.

FISH TRAPS DAMAGED

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 1.—Damage to fish traps approximating \$150,000 and untold loss through crippling the traps at the height of the sockeye run was caused by unprecedented high tides last Friday and Saturday. According to trap men who reached this city to-day from the San Juan Islands, and Fish Commissioner Rise-lund has received a dozen official reports covering the disaster, which promises to be lengthy and manifold.

BANK ROBBER KILLED

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 1.—Three masked men robbed the First National Bank of Harlem yesterday, but the man who had the booty in his possession was killed and the money recovered. The other two bandits escaped.

As the three men rode up to the bank and entered, two of them covered the cashier and his assistant, the only persons in the bank with revolvers. The third went behind the counter, filled a sack with gold and currency from the counter, and the vault, which was open, the total amounting to about \$1,000.

One of the robbers accidentally fired a revolver. The report brought Marshal Tawell to the back door of the bank. As he entered one of the robbers fired at him, and in turn the marshal fired, killing the man who was just going out with the money. The other two ran from the building, and mounting their horses, rode away at full speed. Within a few minutes, two automobiles loaded with armed men started in pursuit. Other posses have joined in the chase.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Flour Mill and Twenty-Nine Freight Cars Burned

The Dalles, Ore., Aug. 1.—Fire, which is believed to have been caused by ignition of flour dust by electric wires, destroyed the flour mill of the Wasco Warehouse and Milling Company, the Great Southern Railroad depot and wholesale freight sheds, fourteen empty cars, belonging to the Great Southern, freight cars belonging to the Oregon & Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, and the city stock yards. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000, partly covered by insurance.

NEW RAILWAY IN OREGON

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman lines in the Pacific Northwest, announced yesterday that the Southern Pacific Company will at once commence construction of a railroad to Coos Bay. The road will be completed according to present plans, in two years and will cost \$8,000,000.

The railroad will diverge from the main line of the Southern Pacific at Eugene, Oregon, and cross the Coast range in a westerly direction to the mouth of the Siuslaw river, following the coast to Marshfield.

PROSECUTOR MAY BE ASKED TO ACT

Attorney Will Investigate the Methods of Seattle Starvation Specialist

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—After hearing testimony all day to-day Court Commissioner W. Bading at Port Orchard, removed Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, starvation specialist, of this city, as guardian of Miss Dorothea Evelyn Williamson, whose sister, Miss Evelyn Williamson, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Williamson, are suing Hazzard at the Hazzard lodge, Olalla, Kitsap county, on May 19. C. E. Lucian Agassiz, British vice-consul at Tacoma, was appointed administrator of Miss Claire's estate, the application of Dr. Hazzard for that trust being refused.

According to Frank H. Kelley, attorney for Miss Dorothea Williamson, this is but the beginning. It was declared that by the end of this week facts will be placed in the hands of Thomas Stevenson, prosecuting attorney of Kitsap county, that will render inevitable the filing of information upon which Dr. Hazzard will have to face a jury on a charge of manslaughter.

There will be several civil suits against the doctor behind the scenes. Dr. Hazzard has yet to hand the courts an accounting of the guardianship of Miss Dorothea, who she declared was found to be mentally unsound in a degree at any time in her life.

Dr. Hazzard, in her testimony yesterday, said that she had paid no attention to money transactions with Miss Claire Williamson, that all the things that had been done had been the wish of the dead woman, and that she had carried them out without any interest financially. Miss Dorothea said on the stand that she weighed when in health 110 pounds and that she weighed 106 pounds when she was under Dr. Hazzard's treatment, and that her weight was 61 pounds when she was removed from Hazzard Lodge, otherwise known as the Hazzard institute of natural therapeutics.

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MAILING LETTERS BY THE FIRE ALARM

Young Man From Texas Banks on the First Red Receptacle as Letter Box

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Posting letters of love in the park can be an eccentric feat that has a vulgar appropriateness attaching to its performance, but mailing the heart's winged messages through the fire alarm box has it beaten a long way for genuine felicity, if not for thoughtless whimsy. Examine the former practice are carefully screened from the public gaze on account of their unsavory aspect, but the rich glowing purity of the latter achievement is such as to commend itself to public sentiment.

Just such an example occurred in the city of Victoria yesterday afternoon, when a young man from somewhere down south, with more of the quicksilver in his veins than consecutive purpose in his head, opened the fire alarm box on the corner of Yates and Wharf streets to deposit two dainty picture postcards therein, presumably for transmission along the aerial truck and ladder combination to the impatient firemen at the other end of the phantom line.

The poor youth, a stranger to the darkness ways of this elder civilization, thought not in numbers but in colors, and on being informed that the letter box repositories were painted red presumed to think that nothing else of the receptacle family could possibly boast the same color. He therefore indited his brief epistles and cast about for a suitable place to deposit them in. While thus engaged he discovered the fire alarm box mentioned, and observing that it "glowed" in color as well as in other apparently essential details to his mental photograph of the letter box proper, he approached it, turned the key to open it, deposited his post cards, and then departed happy in the thought that even then his thoughts had gone out of him in response to the dulcet call of the south.

In a vein of sublime satisfaction he sauntered off to have a look at the city and to size it up as best he might through the rosy spectacles with which he saw the light. In his absence the fire department received the prompt call to discover nothing more lurid than the two picture post cards.

Of course inquiry was at once rife, and in a few minutes an individual who had witnessed the mischievous incident gave a description of the presumed practical joker. A search was at once instituted for him and very shortly the youth who had perpetrated the unconscious joke upon the fire department was in the hands of the law officers. His simple explanation of the offence struck a live chord in the officers' forensic practical make-up, and he was fined \$10 to cover cost of the gasoline.

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Profanity Will No Longer Be Tolerated at Baseball Matches

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—Portus Baxter, the Seattle sporting writer, who has been made an assistant to President Lindsay of the Northwest League, has announced that President Lindsay will do everything in his power to stop the use of profanity by players on the field. In speaking of his position on the question, the said writer said: "From now on two things will not be tolerated in the Northwestern League, profanity and umpire-baiting, of which there has been too much during the present season. Umpires will be backed up until it is shown they are clearly in the wrong."

"Under no circumstances will profanity be tolerated. The Tacoma Justice League has announced that it has been next to impossible to secure the best umpires in the world, but I further realize that there is no such thing as ragging and back talk from players."

"From now on each club management will have a policeman at hand to deal with players who refuse to get when so ordered by the umpire."

"Nothing so disgusts fans and makes baseball wearisome as the spectacle of league leaguers using profanity. This tactic, and from now on it will be baseball."

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PREPARING TO HANDLE GRAIN

PRESIDENT OF G. T. P. CONFERS WITH MINISTER

Arrangements for Taking Over Portion of National Trans-continental Discussed

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—President Hayes of the Grand Trunk Pacific was in conference yesterday with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Commissioner Young, of the National Trans-continental, with regard to the taking over by the Grand Trunk Pacific of the completed section of the National Trans-continental railway from Superior Junction to Winnipeg, under the terms of the company's agreement with the government, as provided for by the act.

The company expects to handle a large portion of the wheat crop over this road to Fort William this fall. The question of taking over other parts of the National Trans-continental as completed, and putting on a train service, was also discussed.

No definite arrangements have yet been made and a further conference will be held later.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon, the following resolutions were adopted and discussed, and are now being worked into shape by the secretary, C. R. Sayer, who attended the meeting last night to advise and assist the board in making the preparations which will have to be made to participate in the opening ceremonies.

S. Perry Mills, K. C., has sold a quarter of a mile of frontage and 25 acres of land on the north side of the Cowichan river at Sattlam to two wealthy gentlemen for fishing and shooting purposes. It is the intention of the new owners to erect fishing and shooting boxes on the property. The sale was made through Carey & Tunnard. Mr. Mills retains about a mile of the river and land on both sides for his own personal sport.

Building permits were issued on Monday to A. L. Brownlee, dwelling on Cook street, \$3,500; F. F. Hodges, dwelling on Arm street, \$3,500; City of Victoria, two storey brick addition to electric lighting plant, Telegraph street, \$2,100; Robert Sproule, additions to dwelling, Walnut street, \$475; A. Durbridge, additions to dwelling on Cecil street, \$400; Silver Star Brewing Co., wagon shed on Dundas street, \$300.

The managers of the W. C. T. U. men's mission, Store street, acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the month of July: Wm. Smith, cash, \$2.45; Mr. Dixon, 50c; A. Friend, \$2.60; A. Friend, per Mrs. Wellwood, 2 lbs. tea; M. Nicholson, 1 lb. tea; Emmanuel Baptist S. S., per Mr. Johnson, provisions; Miss Parfitt and Mrs. Moss, clothing; Mrs. Scott and Rev. Mr. Wood, literature; Mrs. McAdams, Miss Armstrong, Miss Few and others, flowers; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

The first lecture under the auspices of the St. John's Ambulance Association was held Monday evening in the recreation room of the city police station. This class is for policemen only, and will be held every Monday evening in future. About twenty persons were present at Dr. Donald's lecture last evening, and all were deeply interested in the address and the demonstrations, which dealt with first aid work. A meeting of the association will be held this evening in Dr. Donald's office, Pemberton block, to arrange for further work.

Rev. T. E. H. King returned Monday from Shawinigan, where he has been conducting quarterly communion services. On Sunday morning Mr. King preached at St. John's Bay. He baptized twelve persons there and received eight into church fellowship. In the afternoon he preached at Mill Bay and in the evening at Shawinigan. On Saturday evening Mr. King, chairman of the Victoria district, organized an official board of the Shawinigan mission. W. Love was appointed recording steward, and A. Bartlett, Cawichan, was appointed delegate to attend the Victoria financial district meeting, which will be held on August 15 in the Metropolitan Methodist church here. Rev. B. Black is in charge of the Shawinigan mission.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of July: Mrs. D. B. Ker, magazines and newspapers; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, illustrated London News; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated English papers and magazines; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. Peter Wilson (Los Angeles), Los Angeles papers; Mrs. J. Gribble, Christian Herald; Mrs. H. Grant, Canadian Couriers; Mrs. Davies, magazines; Mrs. R. Mowatt, newspapers; Mr. Allen, London Weekly Dispatch; G. Greenhagh, newspapers and periodicals; W. B. Ryan, clothing and boots; Standard Stationery Co., magazines and periodicals; Mr. Jones, clothing; Hibben & Co., magazines and newspapers; Times and Colonist, daily papers; the Sunset and B. C. Mining Exchange papers.

Runs Amuck. Cranbrook, Aug. 1.—A foreman at Burns & Jordan's Kootenay Central camp, near Wardner, went off his head the other day and ran amuck with a shotgun. He was captured before injuring any one and brought in here on the local freight, heavily shackled, and placed in a cell.

BAND WILL MEET HIM

Hon. Richard McBride Expected to Arrive on Thursday.

With recollections still, no doubt, quite fresh of much banqueting in London, Hon. Richard McBride is expected to return to the city on Thursday next.

At the present time the premier of the province has passed Winnipeg on his way home, and unless he stays over at Vancouver to consult the "solid four" members of his party now there it is probable he will get here either by the afternoon or evening boat on Thursday, by which time it is thought he may have made up his mind as to whether or not he will accede to the request of the Conservative party at Ottawa to personally get out into the forthcoming electoral fight by contesting one of the British Columbia seats, or whether he will prefer, as suggested by his attorney, to be general on the altar of his party exigencies.

A full brass band has been engaged by the local Conservative Association to be in waiting to burst into strains of welcome as the premier lands, following which he will be escorted to the parliament buildings in the anticipation that he will deliver a speech from the steps before going home.

SOCIALISTS PREFER PRISON TO FINING

Decline to Pay the Law's Price and Elect to Go to Jail for Ten Days

Though given the option of a fine the seven Socialists, who were convicted in the police court yesterday of obstruction on the occasion of the potential street riot a week ago last Sunday, have decided to go to jail. All seven of them were apparently let out yesterday in order to raise the money to meet the fines, but to-day, though it found them again within the precincts of the court, revealed unto them the duty they owe to their order, which apparently prescribes that in the event of their being convicted of any breach of the law, rather than pay the fine they must suffer imprisonment.

When the court opened their presence was observed, but it thought that they had come back to pay the fines imposed upon them by the magistrate. Inquiry elicited the fact, however, that they had come back to forego the privilege which the fine offered them and to go to prison instead. In order to make their desire known they had to wait until the ordinary court proceedings were over, and in the interval, they were subjected to many pointed invitations to be sensible and get out while they could with the aid of the fine. All such advice and precautions prevailed not, however. They had a duty to perform to their order and they intended to observe it to the letter. When the court was over they explained their purpose to the magistrate, who after hearing them swear to the fact that they were not the assessors of the property out of which the amount of the fine could be extracted, committed all of them to jail for the period allotted in the sentence, namely, ten days.

THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—With votes of thanks to the men who had taken part in the programme during its term the First Pacific Coast Theological Conference passed into history as one of the most successful affairs of this nature ever held in British Columbia at this day's session. Rev. Prof. James Stalker, the distinguished theologian from Aberdeen, read his last paper on "Puritan and Cavalier," while Rev. Principal Garvie, the scholarly lecturer from the University of London, gave also his last chapter on his powerful and fascinating review of "St. Paul's Gospel."

The afternoon session was favored by an address of Prof. James Stalker, after which it was announced that the next meeting of the Pacific Coast Theological Conference will be held in Seattle in 1912, at a date to be announced later. A committee of delegates from each of the denominations represented at the conference was appointed to take charge of the meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. L. Smith, D. S. Seattle; secretary, Rev. Murdoch McLeod, D. D., Tacoma. The executive committee will appoint a treasurer from the United States.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL

Pender Island, Aug. 1.—A recital was given in Pender Island Presbyterian church on Wednesday last, in aid of the new lighting system for the church. Miss Wetherald, a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Elocution and Oratory, well known in the East, gave some delightful recitations and Miss Lelper, Scottish vocalist, rendered several solos in excellent style. The accompaniments were played admirably by Miss M. W. Hamilton. A. H. Menzies was in the chair.

AVIATOR KILLED

London, Aug. 2.—Gerald Napier, a young English aviator, who has come to Victoria as physical director of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A., was killed while flying with a passenger at night. His companion was not injured.

LION TRAINER INJURED

Regina, Sask., Aug. 2.—While feeding wild animals in a show at the exhibition a trainer was badly mauled by a lion. His right leg and arm were badly lacerated and he sustained other serious injuries.

SCHWENGENERS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Que., Aug. 1.—The feature of the Quebec tennis championships to-day was the presence of Schwengers and McRae, of Victoria. Schwengers had an easy victory over Jellet, a local player, but McRae was put out of the running by Holland, of Westmount. McRae was the only outsider in handicapped events with a handicap of 1-2-3-0.

NOT GUILTY

New Westminster, Aug. 1.—The trial of Thomas E. Hall, formerly manager of the Chilliwack steam laundry, on a charge of stealing \$38.40 belonging to the laundry company, was held before His Honor Judge Howay. Hall was found not guilty.

SAYS WITNESSES ARE INTIMIDATED

Attorney Darrow Declares the Grand Jury is Used as Detective Agency

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—When George Behm, uncle of Orrie McManigal, the confessed dynamite, was brought into court to-day to answer a citation in contempt, Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamaras, told Judge Bordwell that the prosecution in the dynamite conspiracy cases was using the grand jury as a detective agency, and by the intimidation of witnesses for the defence was making it impossible for the accused labor leader and his brother to obtain a fair trial here.

Behm was summoned to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in not answering questions put to him in the grand jury room yesterday. Darrow argued for a delay until next week, while the prosecution urged immediate action. Judge Bordwell put the case over until to-morrow.

Behm, who was placed under bonds, was released upon his own recognizance. Darrow asked the court for permission to summon all of the members of the grand jury as witnesses in the contempt proceedings. In support of his motion the attorney declared he wished to show by the testimony of inquisitors themselves that the prosecution was using the grand jury as a club to intimidate the witnesses for the defence.

LIBERALS ELECT PRESIDENT

Nelson, Aug. 1.—W. Rutherford has been elected president of the Nelson Liberal Association in place of H. C. Hall, who is giving up his legal practice in Nelson and will open an office at Victoria.

Mr. Rutherford's position as vice-president has been filled by W. B. Parrie, while the vice-president-elect executive caused by the changes and by absence from the city of Lester Patrick and E. W. Widdowson.

JUMPED FROM BOAT

Andrew Johanson Rescued by Crew—Thought to Be Inane.

Nelson, Aug. 1.—Andrew Johanson, who jumped off a boat at West Robson and who was rescued by some of the crew, was arrested by Provincial Constable Wightman and charged with insanity before W. H. Bullock Webb, stipendiary magistrate. He was remanded.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

H. G. Beale Arrives to Take Up Work at Y. M. C. A.

H. G. Beale, a graduate of the great training school at Northfield, Mass., arrived Monday to take up the position of physical director with the local Y. M. C. A.

This morning Mr. Beale spent in inspecting the building. He was very well pleased with the equipment and impressed with all he saw. The swimming tank in particular compared favorably with any he had seen on the continent. The gymnasium also, for its equipment and arrangement of apparatus, was excellent.

The building as a whole was a credit to the city, and the people of Victoria.

He said, and would fill all demands that would be made on it for some years to come. Of his plans and expectations Mr. Beale had little to say. As for the former he had not yet had time to make any. He expects to get in some good work during the coming season, but the real training of teams will not begin until after the formal opening in September.

NO CONVICTION IN LIQUOR CASE

FINED FOR RAISING FALSE FIRE ALARM

Number of Bruisers Figure in the Dock at the Police Court To-day

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Ging has beaten the conspirators whoever they may be. In the police court this morning, when his case was called for sentence the magistrate stated that he had come to the conclusion that the evidence for the prosecution was so tainted with motive, that it was unsafe for him to rely upon it to the extent of recording a conviction. He dismissed the charge, which was one of selling liquor to Chinamen without a licence. In reviewing the evidence submitted in the case he pointed out that the Chinaman who had been the mainstay of the case for the prosecution had been inconsistent in their statements, not only in regard to their number but also in regard to the date, in regard to the story of the gambling loss contracted by one of them.

The magistrate expressed the opinion that the loss of the \$150 "Chan tan" had had a little to do with the case. In view of the doubt in his mind as to the guilt of Ging he had made up his mind to let Ging go. In doing so, he said, he brought in with him the accused warned against having brandy on his premises even for cooking purposes. That was a story which proved difficult to swallow. Mr. McToby, who acted as counsel for the defendant, pointed out that the liquor was a Chinese wine and that its legitimate purpose was associated with cooking.

When the police boat approached the docked at the Victoria wharf, a man whose mere look as he walked in made his full height and gazed loftily up into the face of a trappings player caused the delinquent, whether he be a Householder or even a Lynch, to wilt and sink away with the able to evade the all encompassing net of the big leagues. Yet should he by any chance return again to Victoria he is assured of a right royal welcome, and although the man may feel compelled to hange his usual mode of life, he will find that he will understand that no ill-feeling is harbored against him.

Before he left for Seattle on Saturday Jakey stated that he did not think he would return to Victoria again. This was a statement which was not to be taken for granted because of it. His sorrow will be reciprocated for although the "bugs" have a few complaints to make they are small in comparison to the good things which have been said in Jakey's favor. The reason for the latter can well be understood when a comparison between Baumgarten's work and that of some of the other umpires Victoria has seen, St. Lawrence and Kane for instance, is made.

One of the American sport writers has this to say about Baumgarten: "Jakey is one chap who doesn't deny that he has made a good living by a liberal use of his wits. There is no professional sport or pastime that he has not turned to some financial account. He has exercised the banquets at Emeryville; he has sold peanuts at nearly all of the big fights; he has been the referee at San Francisco and Oakland clubs, and finally, he has donned a baseball uniform, mounted a decrepit white horse and, with a megaphone advertised the coast league games in the city of San Francisco and Oakland when coin was not coming in fast enough. Jakey has pulled on the five-ounce mitts and swapped punches in the prize ring. Jakey says he won't play any more, but he is a professional professional. While he was doing this he even found time to join the Eighth California volunteers for a Spanish-American war."

One thing in Jakey's favor is the fact that he follows the rules and applies them impartially. His judgment of balls and strikes is as good as that of any other umpire in the league, not to mention the veteran Steve Kane, who is a home umpire. But he is full of interest. He is down to the base as soon as the batsman and this display of ginger is what has made him popular. On one occasion when the fans in the stands kicked on a strike decision, Jakey turned around, secured their attention by methods familiar to him and with his forefinger diagrammed the course of the ball to show the plate in the dust. It was such an unusual stunt that the fans were stilled for the rest of the game.

FREIGHT RATES CASE

Nelson, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the freight rates committee of the board of trade E. K. Beaton was selected to prepare Nelson's case for presentation before the board of railway commissioners at the hearing of Vancouver's application for lower rates to the Interior. The selection of delegates and the question of finances were left over until the next meeting.

During a lengthy discussion it was explained that Nelson's position in the matter was not to oppose the Vancouver application for lower rates to the Interior, but to insist that if the application is granted that a corresponding reduction is granted to the east to the territory so that the city's position as the chief distributing point of the Interior is not jeopardized.

The Spokane case decision, which has been the subject of the principle of the short and long haul and which to a large extent abolishes the practice of making rates to interior points on a basis of the rate from the coast to the point of commitment, was also discussed.

The committee decided that the matter be taken up at the Great Northern railway at Mountain and in the case for lower passenger rates on the lakes brought by Mr. Goodsell of Cowley against the C. P. R. should be brought before the committee at the next regular sitting, it being expected that the board will hold sessions in Nelson in the near future.

JAKEY FINISHED WORK AT VICTORIA

Three More Weeks of Ball Here but Baumgarten Will Not Officiate

Victoria has three more weeks of home baseball before the close of the season, a week with Tacoma, commencing next Monday, another week later on the month with Portland, and a week with Spokane to wind up.

Despite the fact that the baseball is almost sufficient in itself the fans will doubtless shed tears when they hear that Jakey Baumgarten, the incomparable little umpire, the smiling pocket edition and an official indicator and hand, will be seen no more on the local diamond this season; and possibly never again, for it seems highly improbable that a man of his size, a man whose mere look as he walks in makes his full height and gazed loftily up into the face of a trappings player caused the delinquent, whether he be a Householder or even a Lynch, to wilt and sink away with the able to evade the all encompassing net of the big leagues. Yet should he by any chance return again to Victoria he is assured of a right royal welcome, and although the man may feel compelled to hange his usual mode of life, he will find that he will understand that no ill-feeling is harbored against him.

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Man Found Dead in Two Feet of Water—Foul Play Suspected

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The body was found by Tom Collins, who worked with the Cold Storage Company, Collins at once rowed over to the Davis wharf, and summoned the police. Provincial Constable Godson with another officer and Mr. Collins went to the spot in a launch. The body was taken out of the water and found to have a mark as of a blow on the left temple. The body had been about 24 hours in the water.

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OBITUARY RECORD

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Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 2.—P. C. Parmalee and Clifford Turpin, the Wright aviators, who have announced they will attempt to circle Pike's Peak during their nights here in connection with the carnival now in progress in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the visit of Colorado Springs, left the city yesterday for the summit of the peak to acquire a better idea of the topography of the country over which they will fly.

The country surrounding the peak is as rugged as any which ever before has been the scene of aviation contests and the currents are said to be most treacherous. The altitude of the peak is 14,147 feet, so that the aviators will be obliged to ascend approximately 8,000 feet from the city, which is about 6,000 feet above sea level.

CARPENTERS' WAGES

Men Claim Another Increase is Coming to Them To-day

A mass meeting of carpenters was held in Labor hall last evening to consider the question of an increase in pay, which, it was understood, should have been granted the men to-day. The employers have already been advised that the terms of the agreement included a clause to this effect, but have refused that until they hold their own meeting on August 7 they can take no action.

It was decided, therefore, at last night's meeting, let matters rest until official communication has been received from the employers. On the eighth of August another meeting of the carpenters will be held at which the answer of the masters will be discussed.

THREATEN TO STRIKE

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 1.—Nearly 500 conductors and motemen employed by the Des Moines City Railroad Company to-day voted almost unanimously to strike in the event of failure to secure arbitration in a class action by contractor recently discharged by the company.

General Manager Harriman of the company declares there is nothing to arbitrate.

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PRICE OF MILK GOES UP TO-DAY

INCREASED DELIVERY COST IS REASON GIVEN

But Cause Why Prices Should Swell to Eleven and Thirteen Cents Not Clear

(From Tuesday's Daily)

To-day milk goes up in price in this city. An increase of 12 1/2 per cent has been fixed on the "one pint dally" price, and all other prices have been largely added to.

A circular issued by one of the principal milk supply firms in the city gives the following interesting information: "Dear Sir or Madam: We beg to notify you that owing to the increasing cost of delivering milk, we are compelled to raise our prices from August 1st as follows: One pint dally, 12 1/2 per cent; two pints dally, \$3.50 per month; three pints dally, \$5.25 per month; four pints dally, \$7 per month. What is the reason for the increase? It is now \$2. Increase 12 1/2 per cent. Two pints dally was \$3 per month, it is now \$3.50, increase on 16 2/3 per cent. Three pints dally was \$4.50 per month, it is now \$5.25, increase 16 2/3 per cent. Four pints dally was \$6.75 per month, it is now \$7.75, increase 14 2/3 per cent. The great majority of the public will take the "one pint dally" and the "1 1/2 ticket" arrangements. Such arrangements are now asked to pay 12 1/2 per cent and 10 per cent, respectively more money.

The public in Vancouver buy 12 1/2 pints for the \$1 ticket, which makes the cost 8 1/2 cents per quart. The Boston public are, at the present time, engaged in a strong public agitation against the proposal to increase the price from 8 cents to 9 cents a quart. Montreal pays 9 cents a quart. Victoria are now required to pay 12 1/2 cents a quart if purchased on the "ticket" plan, and over 13 cents a quart if purchased on the "1 pint dally" plan. What is the reason for the increase? The cause as given in the circular is "the increasing cost of delivering milk." "Cost of delivery" would appear to rest with the wages of the deliverers, and the expense of repaving the roads. Yet apparently no one has heard of any proposed strike on the part of milk teamsters for higher wages, nor, in fact, that any several increases in such wages have taken place. And if the reason given is extended to apply to feed of the cows it is not learnt that either hay or feed has increased in price. In fact, there has been a decrease in price during the last three months.

As to this "cost of delivery" the principal reason given by milk-vendors is that owing to many of the streets of this city being in course of repaving, the milk wagons used do not last six months. But it will be remembered that on the occasion, not so very long ago, when there was a combined attack on the part of the milk trade in Victoria to put up the price it was discomfited by the firms interested, and also by others, that the federal law to restraint of trade might be invoked. At that time the condition of the streets did not enter into the case at all.

This time, instead of a newspaper advertisement signed by all the dealers, individual action is apparently being taken, but it is probably he impossible to persuade the consuming public that there is not a general understanding in the trade for an increase around. Some milkmen give the comforting information that the increase may not stop here.

It will be noted that there is no proposal to increase the price of cream, but as cream here is already down to the price at which it is sold in Seattle, the vendors in Victoria may possibly consider, with reciprocity with hail, that the suggestion of any further increase would be rather too startling.

BUILDING FIGURES RISE

July Shows Biggest Returns in History of City With One Exception

The building records for the city of Victoria, which have been exceeded one another month by month, succeeded in going one better again last month when, with the exception of the same month two years ago, the figures returned were the highest in the history of the city, the figure being \$333,375, against \$250,800 for the same month last year. The following table shows the figures returned for each month of the present year to date, together with the comparisons for the same periods of the two previous years:

Table with 4 columns: Month, 1911, 1910, 1909, Total (mos.). Rows include Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, and Total (7 mos.).

LECTURES ON IRELAND

Rev. Joseph Northey, pastor of the Macarony Memorial Methodist church, Belfast, is a visitor to the city at present. He is an eloquent speaker—being an Irishman—and he has consented while here to deliver a couple of lectures. To-morrow evening he will lecture on "Derry, His Siege and After," and on Thursday, "Love, Courtship and Marriage in Ireland." The lectures will be delivered in Friends' hall, Courtney street. For fire only 7.

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IF YOU WANT a satisfactory job in plating ring up the Albion Store Works. Automobile owners can rely on a good job.

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JEPSEN'S TRANSFERS—Phone 1882. 345 Morgan Street. Furniture and piano movers, expressers and trucks.

JEEVES BROS., furniture and piano movers, 2323 Rose Street, Phone 11574.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

Telephone 15. Stable Phone 1782.

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Burnside.
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Douglas Street and King's Road.
King's Road and Blanchard Street.
Fernwood Road and Gladstone Ave. and Chambers Street.
Becher Street and Cadboro Bay Road.
Richmond and Cadboro Bay Road.
Fou Bay and Cadboro Bay Road.
Fou Bay and Oak Bay Roads.
Douglas and Oak Bay Roads.
Rockland and Oak Bay Avenues.
Oak Bay Junction.
Stanley and Oak Bay Avenues.
Yates Street and Fernwood Road.
Belcher and Moss streets.
Moss Street and Fairfield Road.
Humboldt Street, near the hospital.
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Niagara and Government streets.
Niagara and Menziez streets.
Niagara and Oswego streets.
St. Lawrence and Montreal streets.
Ontario Street and Dallas Road.
Michigan and Montreal streets.
Michigan and Oswego streets.
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Quebec and Menziez streets.
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McClure and Collinson streets.
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Vancouver and Belcher streets.
Fort and Cook streets.
Cook Street and Pandora Ave.
Vancouver and Yates streets.
Pandora Ave. and Quadra Street.
Quadra and Pioneer streets.
Chatham and Government streets.
Store and Discovery streets.
Store and Johnson streets.
Bastion Square.
Old Post Office.
Government and Johnson streets.
Government and Pilsgrimage streets.
City Hall.
King Edward Hotel.
Antarctic and Yates streets.
Dominion Hotel.
Fort and Blanchard streets.
View and Broad streets.
Fort and Government streets.
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Newspaper boxes are situated as follows:
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Robinson's (Craigholme road).
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FOR RENT—Two houses in Oak Bay, close to City limits, \$30 and \$35 a month. Apply Oak Bay Realty, 2094 Oak Bay Avenue.

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FOR SALE—A new snow, 66x22. Apply Pacific Construction Co., 1724 1/2 St. BOATS FOR SALE—Flat bottom boats for sale, all sizes in stock and made to order. Capital Jobbing Factory, Box 1327 Fort Street.

STEAM ENGINE, boiler, shafting, laundry equipment, for sale. Apply Abbott's Resting Building, 374 Yates Street.

FOR SALE—Good, double-seated, Gladstone carriage, fitted for single or team, cushion seats, leather top, modern equipment, of harness, shaft cutter, skip of bees, and felt boxes, etc.; sell cheap. Apply to Mr. J. H. Madhugan, at 431 Edmondson Road.

STRONG PACKING CASES, suitable for chicken coops, 20 cents each; iron bedsteads, 10c. each. Call on Mr. J. H. Madhugan, 431 Edmondson Road.

FOR SALE—Antique mahogany chest of drawers, 100 years old; also standard iron bedstead, water bed, iron bedstead, Caledonia Avenue. Phone 1731.

TENT FOR SALE—Waterproof duck, 12x16, has 5 ft. wall in good condition. 885 Will sell, cash, 20. Address Times Box 75.

FOR SALE—100 loads black soil. Box 745. Telephone 1018. Apply to Mr. J. H. Madhugan, 431 Edmondson Road.

ANY PART OF 800 SHARES in British Pacific Coal Co. for sale at 85c. per share, now selling at 60c. per share. Box 43319, Times.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—A few acres of choice land, near the city, \$1,000 per acre. Owner, 465, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Fine homestead, consisting of 12 acres, in South Saanich, large house, fine barn and outbuildings, orchard, vineyard, etc. \$10,000. For terms apply to J. G. Elliott, Room 22, Green Block, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—6 acres, of which 4 are cultivated and 2 washed, 10 acres are good land, 1000 ft. wide, 1/2 mile long. Price \$1,500; also 40 acres of good land in cultivation, 5 washed, 200 ft. wide, 1/2 mile long. Apply to Max Enke, Galiano Island.

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Owner of 20 acres, beautiful residential property, near the city, \$1,000 per acre. Apply to J. G. Elliott, Room 22, Green Block, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—NEARLY 100 ACRES, MODERN COTTAGE, Ocean street, between Cook and Linden, piped for furnace, plumbing, electric, etc. Apply to Mr. J. H. Madhugan, 431 Edmondson Road.

\$1,000 SECURES the best little six roomed house in town, just finished, modern, 4 room cottage, with 12 ft. glass windows, fireplace in dining and sitting room, large kitchen, cement basement, with hot air furnace; the price for this property is \$1,000, on easy terms; after Saturday the price will be \$1,200 (a net cent less). If you are interested, call on Mr. J. G. Elliott, Room 22, Green Block, Western Lands, Limited, 1203 Broad, corner View Street.

WOULD YOU LIKE a 6 room house on a large lot, for less than you would pay for the same accommodation on a city side street? Now empty and being fixed up. Call on Mr. J. G. Elliott, Room 22, Green Block, Craigholme road.

MANCHESTER STREET—A new, modern, 6 room cottage, full basement, 61x134, price \$3,300, on terms. Wm. Dunford & Son, 232 and 233 Pemberton Block, Phone 1980.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Splendid new house in Oak Bay, large lot, close to car, every convenience, built on easy terms. Call on Wm. Dunford & Son, 232 and 233 Pemberton Block, Phone 1980.

WANTED—Owners to list houses for sale. Call on Mr. J. G. Elliott, Room 22, Green Block, Victoria, B. C.

OXFORD STREET—Between Linden and Moss, 55x138, an ideal building lot, \$1,300; 1-3 cash. P. E. Nyland, 634 View St.

FOR SALE—Lot on the avenue, for immediate sale \$1,500; 1-3 cash. P. E. Nyland, 634 View St.

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COLLINS STREET—Close in, lot 33 ft. by 120 ft., with 12 room house, to be a bargain at \$5,200. Camosun Realty Co., Royal Hotel Bldg., Fort Street, Phone 132.

LARGE LOT on Hillside Avenue, 22 acres, going for \$2,000. J. G. Elliott, 22 Green Block.

REAL ESTATE—Will sacrifice 4 lots in Edson, Alberta, for \$75 a piece; reason, I need the money. Box 770, Times.

LOVE in Cordova Bay, close to sea front, 100 ft. wide, 1/2 mile long, to James Call and get particulars. J. G. Elliott, 22 Green Block.

LARGE LOT—55x130, no rock, 1 block from beach and car, cement sidewalk, sewer and water laid, snap \$1,600; \$250 cash, balance arranged. Owner, Box 753, Times Office.

SPEED AVE.—Two good lots, 1 block from Douglas Street, price \$25 each; 1-3 cash, balance arranged. Dunford & Son, 232 and 233 Pemberton Block.

A GOOD CORNER—1 block from Cook and 1/2 block from Douglas Street, price \$1,600; this is a good high lot and a good site for a small store. Dunford & Son, 232 and 233 Pemberton Block.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—Immediately, experienced waiter. King Edward Hotel.

WANTED—Young lad who is capable of driving and taking care of a motor car; references required. Apply Box 753, Times Office.

WANTED—A boy to learn the business. Renfrew & Sons, Jewellers, Government Street.

WEEKLY mailing circulars at home, evenings; particulars free. "H. Harper, General Delivery, Minneapolis, Minn., U. S. A.

OFFICE BOY WANTED for real estate office. Apply Box 43319, Times.

WANTED—Respectable youth for

TO LINK ME IN THIS PROVINCE

T. P. WILL AWARD CONTRACT SHORTLY

Foley, Welch & Stewart Likely to Get Contract for 415 Miles of Road

Montreal, Aug. 2.—It is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has awarded to Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart a contract for the construction of the main line and branch line from Tete Jaune Cache, fifty miles west of Yellowhead Pass, to Aldermere, in the Bulkley valley, a distance of approximately 415 miles.

J. W. Stewart, managing director of the firm, has been here for nearly ten days. Negotiations in regard to various details are now in progress and it is expected that the deal will be closed before the end of the week.

The same firm built the main line westward from Saskatoon and expects to have the rails extended across the summit to Tete Jaune Cache by the end of December next. Railhead is now only twenty miles east of Yellowhead Pass, at the summit, and grading is in progress west of the divide to Tete Jaune Cache.

Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart will undertake to complete the entire British Columbia section before the end of 1912, when the line will be formally opened for through traffic.

CAMORRISTS' TRIAL. Officer Tells of Confession Made by Abbatezaglio.

Viterbo, Aug. 2.—Marchal Capizzutti, of the Camorristi of Naples, who obtained the confession of Gennaro Abbatezaglio, was interrogated today at the trial of the Camorristi for the murder of Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife. Capizzutti and another man, Farris were right hand men of Captain Fabroni, who conducted the detective work in building up the case against the Camorristi.

Capizzutti was not permitted to give a description of the Camorra, which the witness confined himself to particulars of the Cuccolo crime and of his association with Abbatezaglio.

He said he had known the informer as a criminal in the past and believed that he had been implicated in the murders, this suspicion being made stronger by the fact that he suddenly disappeared.

Later he found Abbatezaglio in prison. Capizzutti expressed the opinion that the informer was moved to confess, not because of a change of heart, but by an impulse of self-preservation.

OPPOSE VIVISECTION. Copenhagen, Aug. 2.—The International Animal Protection and Anti-Vivisection Congress opened here yesterday with 200 delegates in attendance, among them many Americans.

After the Rigsdag had voted a subvention for the congress, King Frederik promised to give it his patronage, but later he refused to do this when he learned that the congress was against vivisection.

TOWED TO SEATTLE. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—The passenger steamer Vashon, plying between Everett and the Chautauque grounds at Maxwelton, Winifred Island, broke down off the south end of the island last night and was reported to have gone aground in a dangerous place. Tugs that went to the Vashon's relief brought her here.

The thirteen men and women on board suffered no injury.

NORTH SENDS HOME BOOSTERS TO SOUTH

Los Angeles Party on Prince George Enraptured With Scenic Beauties

(From Wednesday's Daily.) According to the views of the Los Angeles tourist party, consisting of R. P. and Mrs. Sherman, D. W. Mrs. and Miss Eleanor Wurtzbaugh and Lindsay Gillis, who returned from Prince Rupert and Stewart this morning on the G. T. P. steamer Prince George the northern run will become a favorite route for Los Angeles tourists next year.

His father is vice-president of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Portland and is rated as wealthy. The young man is prominent socially in the west.

In the winter Dolph looks after his father's real estate interests in the west. In the summer he devotes himself to small churches which cannot afford to hire a pastor. He has spent the last nine summers this way and says he enjoys it.

The monthly returns of the lumber branch of the provincial department of lands show the total receipts for the licenses issued during the month of July to be \$163,924. This figure is made up of the following details: Five hundred and ninety-five timber licenses for lands west of the Cascade range, \$38,924.50; 262 licenses for lands east of the Cascades, \$21,897.70; timber license transfer fees, \$2,645; timber license penalties, \$550; 129 coal prospecting licenses, \$16,400; miscellaneous, \$2,754.94.

HOW THE MILK "GRAB" COULD BE BEATEN HERE

Indignant Victoria Business Man Tells How Chicago Resented Extortion

Residents of all classes in the city freely express their indignation at the action of the local milk-vendors, as reported in the Times Tuesday, increasing the price of delivered milk to figures which show an addition of from ten to twenty per cent.

There is no question as to the general impression. That is, it is a war one, and the one word "grab" entirely expresses it. As stated Tuesday the milk men say that owing to "the increasing cost of delivering milk" prices would be put up from August 1. These increased prices show additions of about 12 1/2 per cent. on the "one pint daily" plan and ten per cent addition on the "41 ticket" system.

A prominent business man in the city, who is a family man, who has no use for extortionate demands, seen on Wednesday said he appreciated the action of the Times in standing up for the people, and mentioned an experience he had three years ago in Chicago when a general attempt was made by the milk industry to "impose on the public."

"I'll tell you what the people in Chicago did," said this gentleman, "and if the same plan is attempted here it will soon bring the milk people to their senses. It's plain to me that this is just a hold-up."

"The Chicago firms raised the price of milk from seven cents to nine cents per quart. The public generally took up the matter right from the start, as they felt there was no justification for the increase. They got together at once, meetings were called and a committee was appointed. The newspapers, including the Tribune, were with them, and they quickly decided on a plan. There was nothing in the way of protest about it. They went out straightaway for a general boycott of the milk firms, and the campaign started in earnest.

"Within a few days a large proportion of the city's inhabitants had joined in, and after little over a week more than half the milk consumers all over Chicago were returning the same answer to the delivery men: 'No thanks, we don't want any of your milk, take it away.' Hundreds of the milk wagons went back to the milk depots daily as full as they came out after a wasted and unavailing round of their previous customers. The milk lay on the hands of the vendors until it went bad, and a few more days of this sort of thing was quite enough for the dealers. They capitulated, and as far as I know, Chicago to-day is not paying more than eight cents for its milk."

"How was it done? Why, all the private families used condensed milk. And they saved money on it, as a 10-cent can lasted about four days, and there was no inconvenience at all. It kept fresh, too, and didn't require any ice. And the people started the campaign quite by themselves, and they can do the same thing here in Victoria."

"And what about the condensed milk dealers?"

"Well, they did fine, of course, and I daresay were only too sorry when the milk firms came to reason."

REAL ESTATE MARKET. Brisk Business Doing Despite the Time of Year.

Although no very big deals have been put through during the past few days the majority of the real estate men report a fairly brisk market, especially when the time of the year is considered.

Moore & Johnson have completed the following sales since Friday: A house and two lots on Oak Bay Ave., \$8,000; a house and lot, corner of Amphion street and Oak Bay Ave., \$4,500; a house and a 50-foot lot on Quadra street north of North Park street, \$5,250; three houses in the vicinity of the new High School site, \$2,500 each; a lot on Queens avenue, \$2,300; and an acre and house on Chambers street for \$15,000.

Monk & Monteith have several sales of considerable size pending which they hope to put through very shortly.

Within the last two or three days they sold five lots in Government House Place, the prices ranging from \$800 to \$1,000 each and three lots in Shoal Bay park for about the same amounts.

T. P. McConnell reports the following sales this week: A house and lot on St. James street, \$3,100, and 2 lots on Cowan Avenue, \$1,275.

PASTOR WITHOUT PAY. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2.—Because the church cannot afford to pay his salary and because he does not need the money, Norton Dehn, son of C. A. Dehn, of Portland, Ore., is occupying without pay the pulpit of the Bethany Congregational church.

His father is vice-president of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Portland and is rated as wealthy. The young man is prominent socially in the west.

In the winter Dolph looks after his father's real estate interests in the west. In the summer he devotes himself to small churches which cannot afford to hire a pastor. He has spent the last nine summers this way and says he enjoys it.

ATTACK INDICTMENTS. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—Motions to quash were filed to-day when F. Ira Bender, A. P. Magpie and Bert H. Connors were brought into the criminal department of the Superior court to answer the new indictments charging them with conspiracy to destroy the county hall of records. The attorneys for the defence, who also represent the McNamaras, based their representation on the same grounds that secured the invalidation of the original bills returned against the prisoners.

The defence contends that the penal code was violated by the prosecution and that the rights of the accused men were not observed.

"As an additional reason for invalidation, it is asserted that the second indictments were returned by the same grand jury that returned the first set and that, therefore, new charges were the result of perjury.

The contempt case of George Behm, uncle of Orrie E. McNamara, the contemned dynamite, is scheduled to come up this afternoon before Judge Bondwell.

FATAL RESULT OF QUARREL. Montreal, Aug. 2.—J. B. Bissan, aged 45 years, died early this morning at his home, 159 Barend street, as the result of injuries received last night in an altercation which began in a discussion with August Leroux, a neighbor, who is under arrest charged with manslaughter.

Bissan persisted in forcing his talk upon Leroux and finally blows were exchanged. Bissan fell heavily to the sidewalk, injuring his head. He was unconscious when picked up, and remained so until he died.

KILLED IN MILL. Fort William, Ont., Aug. 2.—A foreman named Andrews, employed as a man in a mill at Selwyn, was killed this morning while attempting to throw off a belt drive in the mill.

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Criminals and Undesirables Are Prevented Acting by Measures of Department

Cries of distress and groans at delay, because their attempts to evade the immigration laws have been nullified by the astute Canadian immigration officers, have from time to time been sent up to the skies by disgruntled persons on the American side who have attempted ineffectively to make a landing in Victoria and Vancouver, but there is yet to be reported a case where the Canadian immigration officials have either here or in Seattle made a mistake or worked an injustice upon persons desiring to cross the border.

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VICTORIA CLUB TO CHALLENGE FOR CUP

Local Tennis Players Will Go After Starr-Reynolds-Starr Championship Trophy

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It has been practically decided amongst the members that the Victoria Tennis Club will this summer challenge for the "Starr-Reynolds-Starr Inter-Club Championship Cup," at present held by the Vancouver Tennis Club. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting and definite arrangements made.

The trophy in question was presented to the North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Association in 1910 by three tennis enthusiasts well known on the Pacific coast, L. M. Starr, Captain J. J. Reynolds and C. D. Starr. It was first given to the Irvington club of Portland to defend, then won by the Multnomah club and lastly by the Vancouver club. L. M. Starr, by the way, is in town at the present time and is stopping with his wife at the Oak Bay hotel.

In accordance with the rules governing matches for the cup, any club belonging to the N. P. I. L. T. Association shall have the right to challenge the club holding the cup upon giving at least two weeks' notice, but the challenged club may, at its inception, waive the two weeks' notice.

The matches are to be played upon the courts of the challenged club. No club shall have the right to challenge the same club often than once in thirty days. No club shall be compelled to defend the said cup often than once in seven days.

The players shall be chosen in the singles and doubles contests by their respective captains from not more than four players nominated by the competing clubs. Should four players be nominated it shall at the same time be stated which are to play in the singles and which in the doubles. Each club shall have the right to challenge the results of the singles and doubles and the club which is the victor of the majority of the matches shall be the winner of a tie.

In the singles each team shall consist of two players, who shall play against each of the opposing team the best of three advantage sets.

In the doubles each team shall consist of two players, who shall play against the opposing team the best of three advantage sets.

On the first of January, 1913, the club which has scored the most number of wins in the ties up to that date shall be awarded permanent possession of the cup.

PLANS MAGAZINE FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. Young Would Strengthen Patriotism by Stories of Empire's Great Ones

It is announced at the Department of Education that Hon. Dr. Young has just worked out a plan for the inspiring and fostering of a spirit of patriotism in the children of the public schools of the province.

His plan is to present to the children a simple and intelligent resume of all that is most admirable in the achievements of the great men of the Empire—statesmen, warriors, soldiers, sailors, heroes in civil life; in a word, the leaders of public thought and action in every line and all ranks.

His purposes in pursuing this plan by means of a small pamphlet or public school magazine of sixteen pages or thereabouts, to be printed under government auspices and distributed free to all the public school pupils over the third grade up, is the expectation being that a monthly issue of 20,000 copies will be required.

In the first issue, to be forthcoming early in the new school year, Dr. Young has planned to review almost half the space for a record of the achievements of those who have played a patriotic part in the upbuilding of Canada, who have gone from Canada to serve the king and flag in army or navy, and who won Rhodes scholarships, or who have graduated from the schools of this country to play the part of useful and patriotic men and women in the educational work of the Dominion and in the advancement of national greatness and Imperial unity.

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A Rheumatic Horse Causes Magistrate to Perpetrate a Non-Judicial Joke

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Ben tried summarily on before a benign-looking magistrate like George Jay without the services of a lawyer, did not have any particular appeal for Williams, the chocolate-colored gentleman, who found himself in the dock of the local police court this morning charged with the theft of \$115, in addition to a common assault. He therefore contorted his stubborn tongue sufficiently to say something which was happily translated as meaning that he was desirous of having the case adjourned till Saturday in order that he might engage the services of one of the legal lights of the city to look after his interests.

Simple though it may appear, Williams found great difficulty in saying what he meant, so much so in fact that he came very near to being tried right on the nail. When someone suggested a lawyer he drove a spike in his own interest by transposing the words of the sentence "gats what a sed" to "gats dat I sed," giving the wondering court the idea that the acquiring of legal assistance was the last thing in the world he was thinking of.

When it was finally decided that Williams actually did want legal assistance, the "essential condition" of things which seemed to be threatened, including the possibility of a respectable plea of dignitas and unimpeachable authority. Williams is alleged to have received the money from a lady calling from Lady Smith with instructions to box it for her. He failed to do that, apparently, and also declined to return the money. Hence the charge of theft. A plea of not guilty was tendered.

A rheumatic horse, the symptoms of whose disease had been detected by P. C. A. Officer Russell, was the means of bringing the representative of the Victoria Transfer Company into the limelight of the court. At several different periods the firm had been served, and the prosecution based its case upon that.

Dr. Henson, the veterinary surgeon, whose evidence was regarded as above reproach on account of the fact that while he supervised the horses of the Victoria Transfer Company he also acted as a magistrate, which exists for the prevention of the cruelty to animals, explained that the horse in question suffered from rheumatism. This trouble caused it to limp about a hundred feet or so after it had been standing for some time. It was not a permanent lameness.

In response to the magistrate's confident that he would not like to drive the horse, not however on account of the rheumatism but for a purely "social and personal" reason, if the horse was allowed to limp, he would sell it. The magistrate inquired softly and slyly that he would also sell the purchaser incidentally, but the impachment did not carry. The case against the company was dismissed.

Moses McGregor and one of the more of the Socialists connected with the disturbance of the 22nd inst. came up for trial. McGregor was tried first. He was convicted on evidence and fined \$20 with the alternative of 30 days' imprisonment. Whether he will follow his fellow prisoner to prison he has a virtue of necessity or fork or the bucks and beat it had not been decided by him up till the luncheon hour. The trial of the others is proceeding. The charge against them is that of unlawful crowding and creating confusion.

Nettie Earle, who was tried yesterday for theft, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Some hon. member Sir Wilfrid Laurier these cheers to know men opposite are so much an enemy, leader of the opposition triumphal tour. I saw it stated that would not allow this to be done, my friend this I gave instruct friend the secretary the lists so that if it opposite should count down to wait, we people as to whether we do not want to pass House, or before the following matter. We are before government is to if the minority in order to pass the agreement. Some hon. member Sir Wilfrid Laurier are judges over us the government and they these hon. object to an election want an election, and they do not object, when we take steps that we should have stand all this. The want is to go before there is one way in not to go to the court to pass the agreement of Canada many of the United States products. That is a hon. friend tells me redistribution. Well, it have been passed by usual regular course the census one year in five. It is in 1882, in 1897, in 1912. It follows the law. We have plenty of tit. It is true, my leader of the opposition (Halifax), told us on that we should have a tribulation trial. But at that time that the be taken before the law on that point. The day was changed to the 1st of April, the list of April day for the taking of everybody knows that is not a good season for census. The road is not then favorable to last of June, as a fit season for the census. Does my hon. friend think that it is possible to hold in Canada with

LIBERAL PEERS URGED TO ATTEND

Lord Morley Preparing for Vote on Veto Bill in House of Lords

London, Aug. 2.—Head counting in the House of Lords on the veto bill has now been transferred to the Liberal side of the chamber. Viscount Morley has written to all the Liberal peers (including the veto bill) which will be submitted to the Lords again, probably on August 9, and after referring to the positive intention of the Halsbury bill in view of this emergency, asks each peer to make up their attendance in the chamber on that date.

This move is interpreted to mean that the government now is confident of its ability to outvote the House of Lords. It is estimated that only sixty to seventy Liberals will attend the session, while it is tolerably certain that the Earl of Halsbury can muster fifty votes. It is considered more likely that he will be able to gather in only twenty to thirty votes.

Furthermore, it is expected that several of the Unionist peers will vote with the government, although the bulk of them will follow Lord Lansdowne's advice and abstain from voting.

HAMILTON FIRE INQUIRY. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 2.—The jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the fire that broke out in the Hamilton fire last to-day, viewed the remains and adjourned till Friday.



JORDAN HILL BOWLING CLUB, GLASGOW. In this picture are the three Canadians who assisted "Captain" William Oliphant in winning nineteen out of twenty-one matches.

Accompanied by his wife, they sailed on Saturday, per the Caledonia, on his return home to Victoria. B. C. Captain William Oliphant, at one time a prominent Glasgow bowler, who was a member of several city clubs. During a four months' holiday in the "Auld Country," Mr. Oliphant arranged and

INJURED BY RUNAWAY HORSE. Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 2.—Several persons were injured, some of them probably fatally, when the horse ridden by Quartermaster Sergeant Horace Ragle, of the First Battalion, Second Regiment, C. N. G., became unmanageable during the carnival parade here yesterday and plunged through a crowd of hundreds of spectators. W. L. Bliss, a Denver newspaperman, a former cavalryman of the United States army, threw the animal and held it until assistance arrived.

ARBITRATION TREATY. Paris, Aug. 2.—It was arranged that the Franco-American treaty will be signed at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Paris time, at the foreign office, by Jean J. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, on behalf of France.

Two copies, each containing the text in English and French, will be signed, one to be retained here and the other sent to Washington to receive the signature of Philander C. Knox, the American secretary of state.