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WHOLESALE MURDERS BY NEGRO STOWAWAY

ELEVEN MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED

Tragedy on a Schooner Off Honduras—Murderer Taken From Jail and Lynched.

New Orleans, July 12.—A shocking story of murder, with robbery as the motive, was brought to this city today by Capt. Hans Holm, of the Norwegian frigate Brattan, which plies between New Orleans and Honduras ports.

The vessel left the harbor of Utiilla at 11 o'clock Friday night, June 30th, and after she had been under way less than an hour everybody was aroused by a shot, and rushing on deck found a negro armed with a rifle shooting down the men one after another. This negro was Robert McGill, and as it afterward developed, he had stowed away on board with the intention of robbing the captain and then swimming ashore.

of his crime, the Condor of the John B. Egan Freight Company, plying between Cuba, Honduras and Mobile. The news of the lynching reached Cuba just before the steamship sailed Saturday night.

"McGill was known to the steamship agents and ship captains in the city as one of the most striking negro characters in the Central American coast. He was a clerk in the store of Samuel Warren, an English merchant at El Provenir, and a Bay Islander."

WILL BE GREATEST YEAR IN HISTORY

W. WHYTE'S ESTIMATE OF SEASON'S CROP

He Places It at One Hundred Million Bushels—The Inauguration of New Province.

Fort William, Ont., July 13.—William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., and Elr Daniel McMillan, governor of Manitoba, during a short stay here to-day on their way East, looked over the C. P. R. yards. Mr. Whyte when interviewed said: "Outside of work done at West Port very little will be done here. You have elevators enough for a while, but this, although they will be filled to their fullest capacity this year. This is going to be the greatest year in the history of the West. Mr. Peters, our general freight agent, puts the crop at 90,000,000 bushels. I go even higher and think a fair estimate would be 100,000,000 bushels. Why there are over four million acres under cultivation. In 1902 the average yield was 23 bushels to the acre. This year is certainly ahead of 1902. By taking the figures for that year it will make the yield one hundred million bushels, but I think the average yield will be nearer 30 than 23, so you can see I am keeping figures down when I say 100,000,000. These are only the figures for the wheat crop, and we are going to have a record yield of all other grains, which will bring the total grain yield up to a high figure."

ALLENANCE DISCUSSED

At Conference Between Emperor William and King Oscar.

Stockholm, July 13.—The Associated Press is able to state on good authority that a German-Swedish alliance is seriously contemplated. The question, it is stated, was discussed at conferences between Emperor William and King Oscar on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Gelle to-day. The conferences lasted from two to three hours.

EXPLOSIVE SEIZED

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The bomb factory seized at Tiflis is considered to be an important haul. It contains, in addition to finished bombs a large quantity of dynamite nitro-glycerine and other explosives.

CANADA WON THE KOLAPORE CUP

TEAM MADE 758 AT THREE STAGES

Scotland Secured the Mackinnon Cup—Canadian Contingent Inspected by the Duke of Cannanagh

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 14.—The Mackinnon challenge cup teams of five were won yesterday by Scotland with a total score of 1,449. Canada was second with 1,443. The totals of each team at various ranges were:

Table with 3 columns: Country, Score 1, Score 2. Lists teams from Scotland, Canada, New Zealand, etc.

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MINE WORKERS READY TO ACCEPT OFFER

Made by Department of Labor—West-Fuel Company Has Nothing to Say

Nanaimo, July 14.—At a meeting of the United Mine Workers last night it was decided to wire to Ottawa accepting the minister of labor's proposal of conciliation. The Western Fuel Company has nothing to say on the subject, but from the fact that to-morrow the shops and everything connected will be closed down tonight, the surmise may be drawn that it is not accepting the minister's offer, as acceptance would mean practically recognizing the United Mine Workers as opponents, something that the company has hitherto positively declined to do.

ALLIANCE DISCUSSED

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Gelle, Sweden, July 13.—King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustave arrived here this afternoon and visited Emperor William and Prince Von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern. Emperor William gave a dinner on board the Hohenzollern to the King and Crown Prince, who will return to Stockholm to-morrow.

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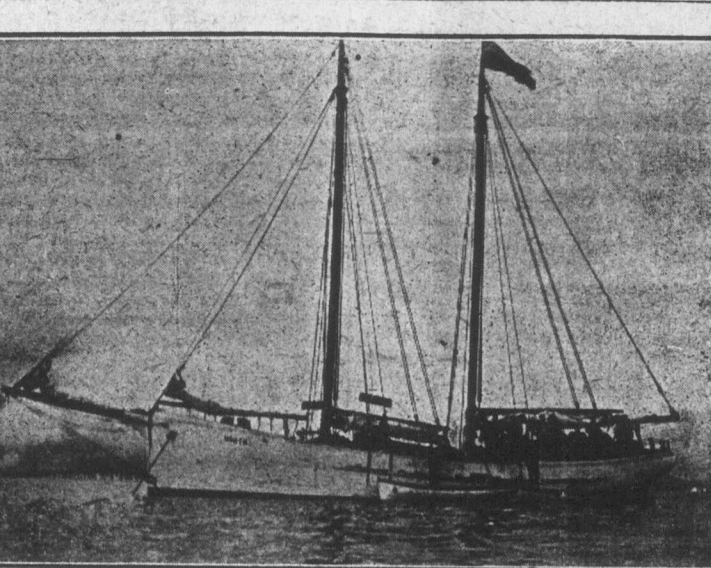
Sir Frederick Borden Will Be Here at the End of August.

Ottawa, July 14.—Sir Frederick Borden goes to British Columbia at the end of August and will examine Esquimalt and other parts of the province. The British Columbia supplementaries for public works passed this afternoon without opposition.

PREMIER BALFOUR'S REPLY

To Speech by Lord Roberts on the British Army.

London, July 13.—In the House of Commons to-night Premier Balfour referred to the speech of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in which the latter said the armed forces of Great Britain, as a body, were almost untrained and unprepared for war, and declared emphatically that the choice lay between conscription or some practical system of universal training.



SCHOONER NORTH OF SEATTLE. The Vessel Was Seized by the Fishery Cruiser Kestrel Off Entrance to Quatsino Sound.

With reference to the seizure by the Canadian fishery cruiser Kestrel of the Seattle gasoline schooner North, reported in these columns a few days ago, a Quatsino correspondent of the Times says: "As Captain Newcomb, of the Kestrel, rounded Cape Scott he located the schooner and took her bearings. She was seized off the entrance to Quatsino Sound, and was caught inside the three-mile limit. The dories were seen to be making frantic efforts to get outside the line. The schooner started her engines and put seaward without delay, leaving her boats behind, but was soon overhauled by the Kestrel. Picking up the dory first encountered, which was not yet outside the territorial limits, the Kestrel headed for the schooner and ordered her to heave to. The North obeying a line was passed aboard, and she was taken in tow for Winter harbor. As she passed in shore the Indians on the adjacent rancherie cheered lustily. They rejoiced over the incident, and gave expression to their feelings in no uncertain manner. These poachers are beginning to know to well the existence of halibut banks off Winter harbor. Some of them actually load up in twelve hours. The Indians say that they have seen eight or ten schooners fishing on the grounds during the last two or three weeks. As soon as the anchors of the North were down Capt. Newcomb boarded the craft, and a prize crew was put in charge. Two hours after the Kestrel moored, one of the schooner's dories arrived with two halibut fishermen. They had kept out of sight of the steamer, but the poachers longer soon forced them to return to their vessel. The captain of the North had first denied that there were any other dories than those in charge, but when the boat mentioned appeared, he had to admit that it belonged to the North. The schooner had 10,000 pounds of halibut aboard, and Capt. Newcomb, of the Kestrel, was anxious to reach Vancouver and dispose of this as soon as possible. Mr. Taylor, the new fisheries inspector, and Capt. Kemp were aboard the Kestrel. They were visiting the coast to plant some oysters when the schooner was apprehended, and their plans were upset. The oysters were afterwards turned over to the care of Mr. Leeson, and were temporarily placed in front of the latter's cannery."

FRUIT BOX

Mr. McNeill, chief of the fruit division of our own department, recommends that a box for fruit in the east be made the same as British Columbia.

COMMITTEES REPORT

The telephone committee completed its report to-day, and merely reported the evidence to the House. It is too late in the session to make any recommendation.

SENATOR CHANCEY DEPUE HAS NOT SIGNED AS A DIRECTOR OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Senator Chancey Depue has not signed as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. This announcement was made by Chairman Paul Morton, of the Equitable.

PIANO FOR SALE—\$135. It has been used by a thoroughly well made and free to any where in B. C. Hines & Lovick (Government street, Vancouver. Write me for catalogue.

NOTE the city lot and spot farming land on island or eas B. Times Office.

Mrs. N. S., of which he is well as of Yale College, where he had work as a teacher. An ardent admirer of lions and tigers, and to experience will have a new fair daughter of New Orleans is henceforth to share his western home. For a month or six weeks here in spring cities and taking in fair, they will return to see Mr. Perry will resume his High school.

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Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER helps housekeepers more than any other article in the household. Its use protects the health of the children.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY-PURE Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder. Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder produces food remarkable both in fine flavor and wholesomeness.

STRENGTHENING THE RUSSIAN POSITIONS

LINEVITCH HAS NOW NEARLY 400,000 MEN

Expected to Make a Great Demonstration Before the Meeting of the Peace Envoys.

Tokio, July 16.—It is officially reported that General Linevitch's force numbers nearly 400,000 men, and it is reported that he is using water transportation extensively to bring forward men, supplies and ammunition.

JAPANESE CENTRE IS STRONGLY FORTIFIED.

Ganshuan Pass, July 16.—Reports that the Russian army is in a precarious situation appear to be without foundation. Investigations made by a correspondent of the Associated Press show that neither flank has been turned, and in fact that the Russian wings are more advanced than the centre.

MORE BATTLESHIPS WILL SOON BE FLOATED.

Tokio, July 17.—It is expected that the Russian battleships Paltra, Po-beida and Potava, sunk at Port Arthur, will soon be re-floated.

CHANCES OF CONCLUDING TREATY ARE REMOTE.

New York, July 17.—A Moscow dispatch to the Times says: "A high official closely connected with the peace negotiations, declares that the chances of concluding a treaty have become very remote since the invasion of Sakhalien, which is regarded in high quarters in Petersburg as an important act after Japan consented to negotiate."

MUST DEFEND OTHER INTERESTS THAN RUSSIA'S.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The Novoye Vremya to-day prints the following statement of Russia's position, which may be inspired: "Russia can consent only to such a peace as will not affect the dignity of vital interests to the empire. To act otherwise would be fatal to Russia and would threaten all Europe."

WILL ASK THAT KOREA BE GIVEN INDEPENDENCE.

Honolulu, July 17.—Koreans here have raised a fund to send Y. T. Yon, a Korean minister, to Washington to see President Roosevelt to ask that efforts be made by the United States in the forthcoming peace negotiations to bring about an agreement by which the Korean nation will become independent within 20 years, if it shows fitness for self-government.

DRIVING THE RUSSIANS OUT OF KOREA.

Tokio, July 15.—Reliable information has been received that the Russian forces in Northern Korea have gradually been driven northward since last month, and now only hold two positions south of the Tumen river.

REDISTRIBUTION SCHEME.

Concentration of Forces in Seas Near Old Country.

London, July 14.—The admiralty has just completed its scheme of naval redistribution outlined by Lord Selborne, former first lord of the admiralty, in December last, by the addition of numerous battleships to the Channel, Atlantic, Mediterranean and reserve squadrons.

STRIKE CONTINUES.

Chicago, July 17.—The railway, express and department store drivers have again gone out on strike, and strikers predicted that the teamsters' strike would be prolonged until after the convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which opens in Philadelphia August 7th.

FOUND DEAD.

Paris, July 17.—Emile Arton, one of the principal figures in the old Panama scandal, was found dead in his apartment this morning under circumstances indicating suicide.

BAPTIST CONGRESS.

London, July 17.—The Baptist congress at today's session approved the constitution of the new Baptist World Alliance, the object being to promote good fellowship and co-operation among the Baptists of all countries.

FALL OF ELEVATOR.

Philadelphia, July 17.—An elevator fell from the fifth floor of the Landliffe building, the tallest skyscraper office building in the city. John C. Bell, district attorney, had one leg broken and was taken to the University of Philadelphia hospital for treatment.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

Scores of the shooters in the Prince of Wales Competition and Alexandra Match.

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TWO MEN KILLED IN ALBERTA MINES

MAN BURIED UNDER HUNDRED TONS OF COAL

J. Ross Robertson's Generous Gift to Toronto Hospital for Sick Children—Canadian Notes.

Frank, Alka, July 16.—Wm. Chamieck was killed in the Canadian American coal mine here on Saturday by the bursting of a coal chute, which buried him under 100 tons of coal.

MUTINY OF SOLDIERS.

Officer Shot at Lodz—Mutineers Arrested—Sergeant of Detectives Killed at Warsaw.

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Advertisement for 'KIDNEY PILLS' with a circular logo and text: 'KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES'.

BILL PASSED ITS FIRST READING

INCREASES SALARIES AND INDEMNITIES

Of Premier, Senators, Members and Judges—Salary for Leader of the Opposition

Ottawa, July 17.—Hon. C. Fitzpatrick has given notice of resolutions to-day increasing the salaries to-day.

CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN NOMINATED

DETERMINED FIGHT WAGED IN ALBERTA

Opposition Speakers Face Premier at His Own Meeting—Liberal Party Is Solid.

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DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Killaby, After Being Sentenced at New Westminster, Tried to Escape.

The case of the King vs. Killaby was called before Judge Morrison at New Westminster on Saturday. H. L. Edmonds appeared for the crown and Mr. Bowser for the accused. Killaby was charged with setting fire to his vinegar factory, corner of Twenty street and Fifth avenue, on May 10th, with intent to defraud.

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BACK FROM THE ANNUAL REUNION

VICTORIAN TELLS HOW SHRINERS ENTERTAIN

A Big Gathering of Jovial Ones at Niagara-on-Falls—Harry Collins, Toronto, Big Potentate.

When Ed. Leeson stepped ashore from the Princess Victoria a few days ago, after his visit to the East, he breathed a sigh of relief and emotion.

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THREE KILLED IN FEUD.

Lee City, Ky., July 16.—Three men were killed on a rocky creek near here, as the result, it is believed, of a feud of long standing.

SOME GOOD SCORES.

Excellent Shooting at Clover Point Range on Saturday Afternoon—The Best Scores.

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TWO BODIES FOUND IN SKEENA RIVER WERE VICTIMS OF THE RECENT CANOE FATILITY

Interesting Budget of News From Port Simpson—Indian School Being Erected—Surveyors at Work.

A Port Simpson correspondent of the Times writes: On July 13 the bodies of two white men were found in the Skeena river.

The steamer Fern is again in port, having returned on Saturday from Portland.

A party of 98 mining engineers called here last Saturday evening on the steamer Princess Mary.

The Simonses were delighted to see the fine new steamer the Camosen, of the Union S. S. Co., of Vancouver.

Results from the Skeena regarding the salmon catch are much better these last two weeks.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND. Ladies' Favorite. It is the only safe, reliable...

Get the Doctor Quick! When accidents happen in the home...

OVER THE TEA TABLE. King ably assisted the hostess in serving tea...

WELL-KNOWN PIONEER CROSSES THE DIVIDE. Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Jas. Dean...

Jas. Dean Passed Away Early This Afternoon—Close of an Active Career. Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Jas. Dean...

THREATENS ACTION. Geo. D. Collins Demands Retraction of Article by Morning Paper. Unless the morning paper retracts the article...

PRISONER SHOT. Rudolph Peterson, an inmate of the provincial penitentiary, died yesterday morning at New Westminster.

tion, doing good work, as the hospital is over run with patients. John Flewin, government agent, is absent on a business trip.

INDIANS DOING WELL. Superintendent Vowell Found Northern Natives Well Advanced in Civilization.

Long experience with the Indians has taught Mr. Vowell how to deal with them. He quickly informed his applicants that only in case they got very sick...

Colonel A. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones have returned from Cowichan, where they were the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie.

ROSSLAND CAMP. Deepening the Shaft on the Centre Star—Last Week's Shipments. Rossland, July 15.—On the north level of the Centre Star a station has been set up...

NAVAL BASIS. Sir Frederick Borden Makes a Statement in the Commons. Ottawa, July 15.—In reply to Mr. Borden today, Sir Frederick Borden said that it was not the intention of the British government...

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laing, of the Collegiate school, have issued invitations for the school athletic sports at the Laurels, Belcher street, on Thursday, the 20th instant.

Miss Edna Scholefield, a Victorian who now lives in London, England, is here visiting with Mrs. E. G. Tilton, of the Park road.

On Tuesday afternoon at her home in Carbery Gardens Mrs. Frank Hamilton gave the first of the week's tea parties.

Miss Louisa, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Pemberton road.

Miss Arthur Cotton (nee Fairbank) and her two children are staying at the Dallas hotel.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. T. R. Smith, of Cook street, entertained a large number of friends at tea.

Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Jas. Dean, one of Victoria's most prominent pioneer citizens, passed away at the residence, Oak Vale farm, Richmond avenue.

Mr. Max Ewart, who has been out with a survey party in the Queen's Head, is back in Victoria.

Miss Barbara Boscowitz and Miss Ada Boscowitz, of London, are here now with their father, Mr. Joseph Boscowitz.

Grand Fore, B. C., July 15.—J. Callaghan, a prominent engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has returned to Victoria.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do only one thing, but they do it well. They fill the veins with new, rich, red health-giving blood.

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Since his arrival in this country more than half a century ago, Mr. Dean had an interesting career.

Mr. Dean also was a wide reader and had a thorough grasp of current affairs.

Mr. Dean had been a member of the old Caledonia and St. Andrew's Society, and a feature of all the annual banquets under the auspices of that society was a poem, appropriate to the occasion, by him.

Victoria's tourist trade so far this season surpasses all previous records.

The hotels at present are filled. The clerk at the Dominion said this morning that that house was crowded with guests.

Tangersi, July 16.—The governments of Great Britain and Spain have accepted the invitation of the Sultan of Morocco to attend the international conference of Moroccan reforms.

It is amusing to contemplate the dead-serious attitude of the San Francisco authorities on the subject of perjury and will put up a strong fight for his liberty.

At least two expert witnesses on law of perjury in California. At least two witnesses to prove that Collins actually committed perjury according to California law.

Casper Gardner, aged 75 years, ended his life by jumping into Lake Tacoma, July 16.—After brooding over suicide for several days, Casper Gardner finally ended his life by jumping into Spanaway lake Friday night.

Phoenix, B. C., July 13.—From the returns made of the ore shipments for the first half of 1905, it now seems certain that the prediction made at the beginning of the year, that the tonnage of Boundary mines for this year would exceed the million ton mark, will be verified.

The output of the Boundary for the several months of 1905, thus far, has been figured to be as follows: January, 68,074 tons; February, 72,671 tons; March, 90,047 tons; April, 80,102 tons; May, 80,044 tons; June, 67,255 tons.

Without having actual returns at hand for reference, estimated on a basis of \$3 per ton in value, the value of the output of the Boundary for the first half of the year 1905 is \$2,290,935, with very prospect of the second half of the year showing as good or even a better valuation.

Unless the morning paper retracts the article it reproduced from one of the San Francisco papers on Saturday regarding the Collins case, it will have to face a suit for criminal libel which it is the intention of Mr. Collins to institute.

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Unless the morning paper retracts the article it reproduced from one of the San Francisco papers on Saturday regarding the Collins case, it will have to face a suit for criminal libel which it is the intention of Mr. Collins to institute.

At least two expert witnesses on law of perjury in California. At least two witnesses to prove that Collins actually committed perjury according to California law.

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A CANDID ADMISION.

(From Friday's Daily.) The apologist for the deeds of commission of the government of British Columbia makes a rather naive confession this morning. It argues that the liberals were only too eager to make a bargain with the Socialists and to pay the price the country would have been compelled to pay for such an "unholy alliance."

But the Premier was too astute for his opponents. He ascertained the terms upon which a working agreement would be satisfactory to the leader of the un-speakables, he accepted such conditions without demur, clinched the deal with a smile of satisfaction, and is living up to the terms of the contract without conscientious tremor.

That is practically the situation as explained by the organ of the party whose principles are, on paper, inflexibly opposed to the advanced views of the disturbance-breeding element which within the past two years, in alliance with the McBride government, has wrought so much mischief in British Columbia.

RESPECTING EDUCATION.

It is a weakness of too many Victorians that they sometimes forget the world goes marching on. The conditions prevailing in Great Britain to-day are not the conditions under which the pioneers of British Columbia were brought up and prepared for the world's work.

Other correspondent, "Canadian," dealt very effectively with this phase of our character in his communication which appeared in yesterday's Times. And every word he wrote respecting the effect of a penurious and shortsighted educational policy was true.

Just as an example of the change that has come over the attitude of Europeans respecting the duty of the state towards its future active citizens, we observe that one of the subjects frequently under discussion in England of late has been the question of the propriety or wisdom of providing free lunches for public school children.

Recent official reports, is interesting. Originally, in 1882, it was settled that the municipal subvention for this purpose should never exceed 500,000 francs (\$100,000) annually, the understanding being that all children who could pay for meals should do so. But year by year the number of free meals increased, and it became necessary to increase the subvention yearly, until it reached in 1899 1,000,000 francs, when the municipality decided that this sum must be the limit.

FIRST OF THE HOHENZOLLERN. A short time ago we suggested that the Norwegian-Swedish misunderstanding would prove Emperor William's opportunity. Apparently our surmise was not without justification. The Emperor sees the first chance of proving that his laboriously built up and hard fought fleet is not a purely ornamental appendage of the German empire.

THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE PROFESSORS know nothing about the proposed Teutonic demonstration in Scandinavian waters. The Emperor in his majesty did not think there was any necessity of consulting the foreign office. He has constituted himself the director of Germany's foreign policy.

HON. RICHARD McBRIDE, Premier, etc., has informed the Times, through his legal advisers, Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, that he proposes asking the courts to compel us to pay him ten thousand dollars. Mr. McBride conceives that he has been libelled in statements made by this paper, and that his character has been damaged to the extent mentioned by the publication of an article entitled "Albani's Opportunity."

MECHANICAL "WORKERS." Apropos of "machine" work in politics, the Premier and his stoker, Hon. R. F. Green, appear to be keeping their heads very effectively upon the lever in the constituency of Alberni. We doubt whether anyone knows with certainty when the election will be brought off in the western constituency, although it is presumed that the 22nd instant will be a killing day, if the returning officer thinks the wheels are sufficiently well greased.

POLITICAL MOLES. The Colonist speaks of legislation for which the Socialists in the British Columbia Legislature are responsible. The Socialists are not responsible for any legislative measure that passes the House. The entire responsibility for legislation rests upon the government.

CITY COUNCIL. Transacted a Quantity of Business Last Evening. The city council showed its versatility Thursday night by making several lightning changes. It sat as the council, the board of health, a special committee, and as the streets, bridges and works committee.

THE NEW PEACE ENVOY. Appointment of M. Witte Gives Satisfaction in the Russian Capital. St. Petersburg, July 14.—M. Witte's appointment as chief of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries was announced to-day in the Official Messenger in the following words:

"Owing to serious illness which overtook M. Muraviev, the Emperor's Majesty is desirous that His Majesty should be furnished with a plenipotentiary of the highest standing and of proved ability in the peace negotiations. The Emperor, after long reflection, has decided to appoint M. Witte to this position of chief plenipotentiary."

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USED POISONED BULLETS. Assassin of Prefect of Police Made Careful Plans to Kill Shuvaloff. Moscow, July 13.—The authorities here decline to disclose the identity of the assassin of Prefect of Police Shuvaloff; but it is known that a very prominent and an important political capture has been made.

COMBINE OF ACTORS. To Fight the Theatrical Trust—Fifteen Companies Will Troup Country. New York, July 14.—The announcement of a new combination of actors in the United States has been made by Lee Schuber, of S. S. Schuber & Lee Schuber.

FOUND MURDERED. Brookton, Mass., July 14.—It is now definitely known that the woman murdered in Belmont and whose body was found yesterday was Emmeline Schedloska, who is missing, and who is believed to be on his way to California. The body, which was discovered in a ditch near Belmont, is that of a woman 28 years of age and his wife was 32 years old.

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THE BRITISH COMMONS. Under Redistribution Scheme Ireland Will Lose Twenty-Two Seats. London, July 13.—The government's proposal for the redistribution of seats has been issued. The idea is to give one member for every 65,000 of population, thereby abolishing the constituencies having populations under 10,000.

RECOVERED BY THE CZAR. M. Witte Has Long Audience With Emperor Nicholas—Will Sail on July 29th. St. Petersburg, July 15.—M. Witte had another long audience with Emperor Nicholas to-day in connection with the investigation in authority quarters enables the Associated Press to announce that reports received here last night that M. Witte might not go to Washington were incorrect.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED BY DESTRUCTION OF HOUSES AT WINNIPEG. Building Collapsed During Severe Gale and Structures Adjoining Were Demolished—Some Narrow Escapes. Winnipeg, Man., July 15.—During the high wind which prevailed at midnight the walls of the Hoover town building on James street, one block east of Main, fell on the two adjoining houses, resulting in the death of four residents and serious injuries to others.

POLAR EXPEDITION. Scheme to Organize Party in Dawson Composed of Expert Men. According to a dispatch from Dawson, steps have been taken there to organize an international expedition with a permanent station at Dawson. Dr. A. Veitch, a Parisian balloonist and scientist, is backing the scheme and working to enlist the sympathy of the highest people in the country.

SUBMARINE RAISED. Will Be Placed in Dry Dock and Bodies of Crew Removed. Paris, July 15.—The Minister of Marine has received a dispatch from Brest, France, saying that the efforts to raise the submarine boat which was sunk off the coast of Brest on Monday, July 10, have not been successful.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. The correspondent of the London Standard at Odessa asserts that with a view to averting arson and murder, the majority of the landed proprietors are now voluntarily conceding the revolutionary peasant one-third of their crops, and in many instances a third of their live stock also.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. Construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific is proceeding rapidly. The route is definitely located westward to intersection with the Regina & Prince Rupert branch of the C. P. R. and provisionally to Edmonton. Construction will also begin in length. The reason for starting so far from Winnipeg is the fact that the terminal facilities here have not been settled definitely.

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A MYSTERY AT THE CITY HALL

TWO WATER REPORTS REPORTED MISSING

Their Disappearance Causes Considerable Uneasiness—Into Whose Hands Have They Fallen?

(From Saturday's Second Edition.)
A agitation reigns in the municipal halls of Victoria...

But it is not the peculiar annoyance of members of the council with which this article has to do...

Where are those two copies? Who has them, and why? It is the question which has been asked...

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route to the Portland exposition. He expected to spend a short time at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Greenwood, B. C., July 15.—A strike organized by a section of the employees has led to the shutting down of the B. C. Copper Company's smelter here.

Explosion in Detonator Room of Cartridge Works—Two Workmen Were Also Injured.

Brownburg, O., July 15.—Four men were killed and two injured this afternoon by an explosion in the detonator room of the Dominion Cartridge Company's works here.

AN AMERICAN DISEASE.
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UNFAIR TACTICS BY GOVERNMENT

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Appointments and Other Information in Current Provincial Gazette.

Thursday's issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the following appointments: Henry F. W. Behnson, of Victoria, to be a justice of the peace for the province of British Columbia...

Sittings of the Supreme court for the month of July, 1905: City of Nelson, 3rd October, 1905—Civil and criminal. Town of Clinton, 3rd October, 1905—Civil and criminal.

City of Victoria, 10th October, 1905—Civil and criminal. City of Victoria, 11th October, 1905—Civil and criminal. City of Greenwood, 17th Oct., 1905—Civil and criminal.

City of Vancouver, 24th October, 1905—Criminal. City of New Westminster, 24th October, 1905—Civil and criminal. And notice is also given that sittings of the Supreme court, for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters only, will be held in the court house, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Victoria, 3rd October, 1905. City of Rossland, 10th October, 1905. City of Vancouver, 17th October, 1905. And notice is also given that sittings of the Full court will be held at the city of Vancouver, beginning on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1905.

The following companies have been incorporated: McArthur & Harper Co., Ltd., capital \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$1 each; Imperial Timber & Trading Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000, divided into 25,000 shares of \$1 each; Oil & Coal Co., Ltd., capital \$50,000.

The following extra provincial companies have been licensed: The Great West Life Assurance Co. of Winnipeg, with a capital of \$1,000,000; the Dundee Gold Mining & Milling Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000; the Caledonian insurance Co., of Edinburgh, with a capital of \$3,000,000; the Kootenay & Columbia Prospecting & Mining Co., with a capital of \$100,000, the head office being at Whitewater, Kootenay.

Victor Metcalf, Member of Roosevelt's Cabinet, Gives His Impressions. Winnipeg, July 14.—Mr. Victor Metcalf, minister of commerce and labor in the Roosevelt cabinet and the chief investigator of the beef trust, spent an hour in the city last night with a party of friends. He will travel to the coast over the C. P. R., stopping a few days at Seattle.

"I have enjoyed my trip immensely so far," said Mr. Metcalf. "Though my position brings me closely in touch with Canadians and our officers in Canada, this is the first time that I have had an opportunity to visit the country and see for myself what kind of country it is which is stealing so many of our young men. I may tell you that I have been impressed more greatly. Why it has been allowed to be so long undeveloped is the mystery. I have heard of the grain growing possibilities of the Canadian West, but what I have seen has impressed me more. I have seen a great country, and I should judge that from this time on it will grow with unprecedented rapidity."

LUMBER DUTY IS TO BE TAKEN OFF

THE UNITED STATES WILL OPEN MARKET

American Capitalists Are Investing in Limits on This Side of the Line

(From Friday's Daily.) For some time past there has been manifested a wonderful interest on the part of United States capitalists and lumbermen to invest in British Columbia. Reasons for this have been sought, and various ones given, but an answer is found in the fact that the United States congress intend to take the duty off lumber entering that country from Canada.

Mr. Arthur is not prepared to say just what his plans are with respect to lumber operations. He is interested in that industry, and with the development of the coast and to be connected with vast lumbering operations on Vancouver Island. Mr. Arthur will not say anything of his plans in this respect, however, at this time as his associates will have to be conferred with before anything definite can be arranged.

The removal of the duty of \$2 a thousand on logs and lumber entering the United States is made necessary on account of the rapid disappearance of timber in the northern states of that country. Michigan lumber woods are being cut, and the same applies to the western states. It has become necessary, therefore, to remove all restrictions towards importing from the Canadian side.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN

THE BOARD OF TRADE APPOINTS OFFICERS

His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Hon. R. G. Tatlow Deliver Interesting Addresses—Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the board of trade on Friday afternoon was largely attended. The principal business consisted of the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the presentation of the usual formal reports. Incidental features were the interesting addresses delivered by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance. President Pitts occupied the chair.

The main business of the meeting, the election of officers, was first proceeded with, J. Bostock, N. Hardie and W. Christie being appointed scrutineers. The secretary read a list of the names of the candidates for officers and boards. For president there were H. Bulles, Chas. Hayward, W. T. Oliver, Simon Leiser and S. J. Pitts. All withdrew except Mr. Oliver, who was elected by acclamation amid applause.

Upon both Mr. Oliver and the board being congratulated by the president the former thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him. He felt sure, however, that there were others on the board who were better qualified to fill the office. A year ago he had been elected vice-president and he secured the position for that office to be next in line for the presidency. He would try to fill the position with honor and satisfaction, and would be always guided by the welfare of the city and interests of the board. (Applause.)

Secretary Elvovary was re-elected by acclamation and briefly thanked the members for their expression of confidence in him. His report was as follows: "The president there was a large field of candidates, but all withdrew except J. A. Mara, T. W. Peterson and Col. F. R. Mara. Mara was elected vice-president and the following were elected members of the council and board of arbitration: Council: H. F. Bulles, R. P. Butchart, J. G. Cox, J. S. Gibb, T. M. Henderson, Stephen Jones, R. K. Simons, J. G. Tatlow, G. McQuade, T. W. Peterson, F. A. Pauline, S. J. Pitts, H. B. Thompson, C. F. Todd and H. A. Seaward.

During the arrangements for the election of officers His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Hon. Mr. Tatlow entered the room and were heartily welcomed. Mr. Tatlow then delivered the address of the meeting, and drew attention to the extension of the scope of the board, which was nearly becoming a greater factor in the welfare of the city and island. Recently the board had had an opportunity of extending courtesies to respectable visitors with good results. The president alluded to the large number of members who were present, and the C. P. R., from which could be expected the steady growth of Victoria and the island. He hoped the next move would be to try to induce some other transportation corporation to interest itself similarly here. He was also pleased at the steady progress made in the development of resources. The fishing industry was being firmly established, as was evidenced by the traps and canneries, and a large cement works was in operation in proximity of the town. The prospects of Victoria and Vancouver on Vancouver Island appeared very promising. He always had been an optimist in this respect, but never had he so much ground for his optimism as now.

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THE GORE-WELSMAN RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

Large and Fashionable Audience Were Charmed With Delightful Programme.

Thomas Sinclair Gore, an Old Victorian and a member of the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York, who is spending a short holiday with friends in this city, and Frank Welsman, who is here conducting an examination of pupils for the University of Toronto, entertained a very large and fashionable audience at Institute hall last evening, giving a piano and vocal recital, the equal of which is hardly heard in Victoria. Mr. Gore has an admirable baritone and sings with the ease and grace of an artist. He selected music perhaps more accord with popular taste than his fellow soloist, whose numbers were distinctly classical but for all that extremely charming.

Mr. Welsman opened the programme with probably the heaviest of these, playing Beethoven's "Appassionata" in a manner that showed splendid technique and thorough mastery of his instrument. Mr. Gore followed with the recitative, "Thus Saith the Lord," and "But Who May Abide," and the "Messiah." The music was familiar to probably the major number of those present, and Mr. Gore's interpretation was very much admired. The next piano solos were the Nocturne, op. 15, No. 2 and Ballade, G. Minor. These were among the best instrumental pieces of the evening, the player being evidently very much at home in Chopin's music. If a guess might be hazarded, judging from the selections played, it could be said that Mr. Welsman has been a Chopin devotee. The nocturne and ballade contrasted delightfully; they completely aroused the musical enthusiasm of those present. An encore was insisted on by the pianist, responding with another exceedingly pretty selection. Mr. Gore varied the programme with two pretty little romantic ballades, "I Love Thee," and "Violet," which apart from the very meritorious in which they were rendered afforded a pleasant change from the classical music preceding them. The audience loudly applauded until Mr. Gore's concluding solo on the programme, the polka, "I Pagliacci," by Leoncavallo, showed how popular a singer he must be in opera, and when he sang the Toreador song from "Carmen" he moved the audience to the greatest enthusiasm. He was compelled to repeat a verse of this rousing selection.

The Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12 from Liszt, on the piano, was well calculated to leave a lingering impression on the composer's genius. Mr. Welsman stands in the very front rank of pianists. A feature of the programme was, as stated, one of his own compositions, a dainty minuet, and in response to an enthusiastic encore he played a captivating arrangement of Welsh airs by Clarence Lucas. Mr. Gore's accompaniments were played by E. Howard Russell.

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