

### ADVANTAGES OF ESQUIMALT LINE

#### WATER PROBLEM MET BY ACQUIRING PLANT

Abundant Supply Obtained and  
Civic Revenue Greatly  
Increased.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
With the city growing as it is doing  
Esquimalt lake as a source of water supply  
is bound to be exceeded in a very  
few years. This has been foreseen since  
the time the new mains was put in,  
and the city council has been awake to  
the fact that now is the time to  
provide for a larger supply for a great-  
er Victoria.

That is why steps are now being  
taken to secure the Esquimalt Water-  
works Company's properties, for called on  
the waterworks ratemakers are called on  
to vote on a loan by-law this day two  
weeks. While the present supply for  
Victoria West is taken by the com-  
pany from Thetis lake, this would be  
abandoned by the city and a pipe line  
run out to Goldstream, where an al-  
most unlimited supply of excellent  
water would be procured.

The whole city would then be sup-  
plied from this source and a large addi-  
tion would be made to the revenue  
by reason of Victoria West and Es-  
quimalt being brought under the jur-  
isdiction of the city waterworks de-  
partment, Oak Bay and South Saan-  
ich would also be ever-increasing pur-  
chases of water in bulk, and the city  
would be in a position to supply all  
that was needed by these growing  
municipalities. In addition to all that,  
there would be a revenue coming in  
from the moment the city acquired the  
plant and before a bit of work was  
done on the pipe line, from the furnish-  
ing of water to the B. C. Electric  
Railway Company for purposes of  
power development.

Talking with citizens there appears  
to be a general sentiment in favor of  
going ahead with the acquisition of the  
Esquimalt company's works, as being  
the most feasible and cheapest  
method of obtaining what everyone  
desires an abundant and unfailing  
supply of the best water.

#### MINISTER RETURNS FROM CONVENTIONS

Hon. F. J. Fulton Came Back  
to the City This  
Morning.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner  
of lands and mineral rights, at-  
tending the conventions on irrigation and  
general land conservation. These were  
held at Lethbridge and Spokane. The  
first named gathering was the third con-  
vention representative of the western  
provinces of Canada.

While there were some excellent pres-  
ents and discussions, the attendance was  
necessarily small. There was also an ab-  
sence of what might be termed authori-  
ties on the subject. Dr. J. H. Hays, of  
the U. S., was the greatest speaker.

At Spokane, where a very representative  
gathering was held, great interest was  
shown. There were representatives pre-  
sent from Japan, India, the European  
countries and Brazil, in addition to Cana-  
dian and United States delegates. Mas-  
achusetts sent 100 delegates. These spent  
only a day at the convention, however,  
and the representatives of the good roads  
section. Papers were read on a wide  
variety of subjects having relation to re-  
clamation of arid lands and conservation  
of productiveness of land and good roads  
program.

The minister has gathered much in-  
formation which will be of practical use  
in questions in this province.

Hon. Mr. Fulton says the forestry com-  
missioners have accepted the invitation  
to the convention to be held in Seattle,  
when the subject of reforestation will be  
considered.

#### CANADIAN PHARMACISTS WILL VISIT FAIR

Members of the Canadian  
Association Now on Way  
to Coast.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Over 100 Cana-  
dian pharmacists who have been attend-  
ing the convention of the Canadian Phar-  
macists Association at Banff, will ar-  
rive in Seattle this week to visit the ex-  
position. The visit of the Canadian drug-  
gists is informal and they will attempt no  
set programme.

"The Canadians are very enthusiastic  
over the exposition," said George E.  
Toward, president of the association, who  
is now in the city. "Thousands of  
business men who have visited Western  
Canada have been so much impressed  
over the favorable reports that they have  
extended their trip to take in the fair."

#### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—One workman  
was killed and one fatally injured, and  
a third buried beneath the ruins when  
a wall adjoining a building under con-  
struction in East Third street collapsed  
today.

The victims were Mexicans who were  
put to work this morning. Their names  
were unknown to their employers.  
Excavations for a building under  
construction on adjoining property are  
supposed to have undermined the wall.  
The collapse came without warning,  
and the men had no chance to escape.

### SELLING RIGHTS TO WATERFRONT

#### GOVERNMENT PLANS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Valuation Put on Lots for  
Warehouse Pur-  
poses.

The provincial government will sell  
rights to water front lots in Prince  
Rupert on August 30th. The sale will  
be put on in Vancouver, when C. D.  
Rarr will conduct the auction. There  
will be offered for lease warehouse lots  
in block F, 11 to 15 inclusive and 22 to  
28 inclusive. These have been valued.  
The leases of these lots will be for five  
years and the minimum rental will be  
6 per cent. of the valuation.

The waterfront lots have 100 feet  
frontage, and lie east of the govern-  
ment wharf. The waterfront leases  
will be for a period of twenty years,  
and the upset rental, as previously  
mentioned, will be 6 per cent. of the  
total valuation of each lot. Certain im-  
provements will have to be made by  
the lessee. For the purpose of the  
auction of the leases the government  
has placed the following valuation on  
the waterfront lots: For the first five  
years, \$100 per front foot; second five  
years, \$150; third five years, \$200;  
fourth five years, \$400.

#### SUTTON INQUIRY.

Evidence Now Before Board—Findings  
Will Be Sent to Secretary of Navy.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 12.—The testimony  
before the inquiry board sitting to in-  
vestigate into the death of Lieut. James  
Sutton was concluded at noon today.  
Immediately after taking the late wit-  
nesses' testimony, Judge Advocate Leon-  
ard announced that the government had  
no arguments to make regarding the case.

A court-martial was then taken until  
Monday, August 16, when Attorney  
General McMillan, Mr. Sutton, will  
make his arguments. More  
evidence will send its findings to the  
secretary of the navy before the decision  
is made public.

#### WAGES INCREASED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—A new agreement  
regarding wages and terms of service has  
been made between the Canadian North-  
ern Railway Company and its mainte-  
nance of way employees. The agreement  
was signed after a conference of the  
company's representatives and those of  
the men. The discussion was of the most  
amicable character throughout, and a  
general increase in wages has been grant-  
ed. The new schedule, like that which  
precedes it, is terminable upon sixty days'  
notice being given by either side, but  
otherwise runs for an indefinite period.  
The increases become effective yesterday.

The advances, generally speaking, run  
from 10 to 15 cents per day, with the ex-  
ception of the laborers, whose rate re-  
mains unchanged at \$1.25 per day.

#### GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

Adelaide, Aug. 12.—The no-confidence  
motion of the labor leader, after wearis-  
ome stone walling by labor members,  
has been defeated by a majority of one in  
the South Australian house assembly.

#### LIE IS PASSED AT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Son of Seattle Real Estate  
Dealer Denounces His  
Father.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 12.—The legisla-  
tive committee appointed to investigate  
charges against the Supreme court con-  
tinued its inquiry into the Sullivan estate  
case last night. The feature of the ses-  
sion was the dramatic denunciation of P.  
F. Morrow, a local real estate dealer, by  
Mrs. Sarah L. Brown and by Morrow's  
son, Don Morrow. When Mrs. Brown de-  
clared that she owed it as a duty to the  
state to clear the names of E. B. Palmer  
and of the Supreme court, she pointed a  
trembling finger at P. F. Morrow and  
said:

"It is no joke to drag the Supreme  
court into a case of this sort just on ac-  
count of that blackmailer, that stunk-  
out 'You lie,' shouted Morrow, white with  
passion. When order had been restored,  
Mrs. Brown was excused from further  
testimony.

Mrs. Mollie Wilson, claimant to the Sul-  
livan estate lands, testified that Dr. Jor-  
dan had furnished her money to fight  
her claim to land near Ballard, and in  
consideration she had given him a deed to  
part of the property.

"Dr. Jordan exhibited a typewritten  
paper to me while I was in his office,"  
said Mrs. Wilson, "which he said was a  
decision of the Supreme court which had  
not been rendered. He gave me the paper  
to read, and said that he had been asked  
to prepare the paper and that if it was  
accepted the case would be won. He said  
that he had tried to get Mr. Morrow to  
go to E. B. Palmer, but that Mr. Morrow  
got cold feet.

"Two weeks after that he showed me  
a printed decision of the Supreme court,  
I read the printed paper and it was prac-  
tically the same as the typewritten paper  
which he had shown me before, except  
that the names were filled in."  
Don Morrow, son of P. F. Morrow,  
testified that a year ago his father at-  
tempted to persuade him to sign an affi-  
davit in order to assist him in getting  
\$250 from Dr. Jordan.

"I refused to sign the affidavit, and my  
father threatened to shoot me upon sev-  
eral occasions," testified Morrow. "My  
father continued with a bitter  
denunciation of his father.



VICTORIA'S LATEST SECRET SOCIETY.

#### FIFTY PERSONS PERISH IN FLOOD

OVER SIX HUNDRED  
HOUSES SWEEP AWAY

River at Monterey, Mexico,  
Overflows Banks—Prop-  
erty Loss \$500,000.

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 12.—It is  
estimated today that fully fifty lives  
were lost by the overflow of the Santa  
Catalina river here yesterday. More  
than 600 houses were washed away or  
demolished by the flood that swept  
through the lower portion of the city.  
All of the houses left standing are  
damaged, and the property damage is  
placed at half a million dollars.

The rains which caused the overflow  
of the river continue to-day and an-  
other disastrous flood is feared.

The national railway lines are wash-  
ed out north and south of the city, and  
telephone and telegraph communica-  
tion is cut off. It is believed that other  
cities and towns along the river, and  
low-lying sections of the country have  
been damaged and possibly casualties  
have resulted from the floods.

#### GIRL SLAIN BY REJECTED LOVER

Tragedy on Chicago Street  
Car—Murderer Tries to  
End Own Life.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Thomas Katsones  
shot and killed Victoria Kovance and  
tried to commit suicide on a crowded  
car on the west side today.

Katsones, a well-to-do restaurant  
keeper, loved Victoria, a beautiful girl  
22. He offered her a comfortable home,  
but she loved another, and the ad-  
vances of Katsones were not received  
with favor. After several attempts to  
win her consent, he became despondent  
and made up his mind that he could  
not live without her, and that she  
could never be the wife of his rival.

Katsones started to his restaurant  
today, entering a crowded car. Sudden-  
ly he saw Miss Kovance among the  
passengers. After speaking a few  
words to her in an undertone, he drew  
his revolver and fired.

The passengers were panic stricken.  
As the girl fell and the man stood with  
the revolver, men, women and children  
sprang from the windows and doors of  
the car. The motorman shut off the  
power and applied the brakes. As the  
car began to slow down Katsones turned  
the pistol upon himself, fired and  
fell beside the prostrate body of the  
girl who spurned his love.

Miss Kovance died almost instantly.  
Katsones, who is 26 years old, is ex-  
pected to recover.

#### DEPOSED SULTAN BELIEVED TO BE DYING

Surgeons Summoned From  
Constantinople to Operate  
on Abdul Hamid.

Salonica, Aug. 12.—Suffering from a  
severe attack of angina pectoris, Abdul  
Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, is  
expected to die at any moment. Three  
surgeons have been called from Con-  
stantinople and are preparing to oper-  
ate on Abdul to-day with faint hope  
of saving his life.

Since being deposed by the uprising  
of the Young Turks, the former Sultan  
has been imprisoned in a palace in  
Salonica by his brother, who succeeded  
him on the throne.

#### KING ALFONSO MAY TRY TO WIN AMERICA'S CUP

London, Aug. 12.—Reports are cur-  
rent here to-day that King Alfonso of  
Spain is a possible challenger for the  
America cup. The king, during the con-  
struction of his yacht Hispana, evinced  
curiosity regarding the conditions gov-  
erning the contests for this trophy.

#### FATAL RIOT FOLLOWS EVICTION OF STRIKERS

Steel Worker Killed by Negro,  
Who Says He Fired in  
Self Defence.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Steve Hor-  
val, a steel striker, was shot and killed  
by Major Smith, a negro employee  
of the Pennsylvania Maleable Com-  
pany, in a riot in which a number of  
men were injured near Schenckville to-  
day.

The riot followed the eviction of 47  
strikers' families from houses owned  
by the Pressed Steel Car Company, at  
the order of the company officials.  
Smith was arrested and claimed that  
he fired in self-defence.

#### STORY OF ZEPPELIN'S DEATH DENIED

Aeronaut is Rapidly Recovering  
From Operation for Abscess  
in Neck.

Stuttgart, Germany, Aug. 10.—Mes-  
sages received to-day from Constance  
sanitarium, where Count Zeppelin was  
operated for an abscess on the neck, re-  
ports that the aeronaut had died in the  
hospital.

Zeppelin is recovering rapidly from  
the operation which was of a simple  
character. The message ends with the  
statement:  
"Zeppelin is so much alive that he  
probably will make a new airship re-  
corded within a fortnight."

#### SOLDIERS RUN DOWN BY AUTO

EIGHT WILL PROBABLY  
DIE FROM INJURIES

Runaway Machine Dashes Into  
Detachment on Way From  
Salisbury Plains.

London, Aug. 12.—Dashing around a  
sharp turn in the road near Salisbury  
a heavy automobile, beyond the control  
of the terrified driver, to-day crashed  
into a detachment of soldiers, probably  
fatally injuring eight and seriously in-  
juring a score more before the ma-  
chine's wheels were stopped by the  
automobile going into a ditch and turning  
turtle.

The soldiers were returning to Lon-  
don after drill on Salisbury plain.  
When the speeding machine rounded  
the corner the troops tried to scatter,  
but the auto was upon them in an in-  
stant, crushing, mangling and injuring  
its human victims.

The driver lost his head and did not  
apply the brakes, and the two-ton car  
continued ploughing its way through  
the ranks of the foot soldiers.

#### SETH LOW MAY BE NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR

Former Mayor of New York is  
Likely to Succeed White-  
law Reid.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A Washington  
special to the Chicago Tribune says:  
The name of Seth Low, former mayor  
of New York, and once head of Colum-  
bia University, is seriously considered  
by President Taft in the selection of  
a successor of Whitelaw Reid as am-  
bassador to Great Britain.

Since the declaration of the post by  
President Eliot, of Harvard, Mr. Taft,  
it is known, has been looking around  
carefully in his search for a repre-  
sentative American intellectually fitted  
to hold the post at the court of St.  
James and rich enough to stand the  
expense and yet not too wealthy.

The president, it is declared, is con-  
vinced that Mr. Low is the possessor  
of all the desired attributes, and it is  
probable that he will be offered the  
post.

#### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—George Ries was  
killed and four men were injured to-  
day when a large building, used as a  
dancing academy, which they were re-  
constructing, collapsed.

#### CUSTOMS CASES SETTLED.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The customs cases  
concerning the alleged under valuation of  
harvesting machinery from Canada and  
the United States have been settled by  
agreement on the disputed valuation.

### THAW FAILS TO GAIN FREEDOM

#### HAS BEEN ORDERED BACK TO MATTEAWAN

Justice Mills Decides He Has  
Not Recovered From  
Paranoia

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Just-  
ice Mills to-day filed his decision, or-  
dering Harry K. Thaw recommitted to  
the asylum for the criminal insane at  
Matteawan, where he was placed at  
the end of his second trial for the kill-  
ing of Stanford White, which resulted  
in an acquittal on the ground of in-  
sanity.

The decision followed the long hear-  
ing held here in which much of the  
case was reviewed, and a great strug-  
gle made by Thaw and his relatives to  
gain his release on the ground that he  
is now sane.

The decision is voluminous, and re-  
views much of the testimony taken at  
the hearing.

Thaw's appeal from the decision of  
Justice Mills in refusing to allow a  
hearing before a jury is now pending,  
and it is expected that his counsel will  
immediately start a movement in an  
effort to gain a hearing before a justice  
who will permit a jury to sit on the  
case.

Justice Mills' decision says:  
"First—The insanity with which  
Thaw was afflicted when he killed  
Stanford White was chronic delusive  
insanity, known as paranoia."  
"Second—Thaw has not recovered."

In support of the first statement,  
Mills said:  
"Although Thaw evidently was far  
from moral and engaged in perverted  
practices as revealed, the testimony of  
the Merrill woman gave absolute pre-  
cedence for the tales regarding White."  
"His belief regarding White was  
plainly a delusion," declared the jus-  
tice, "and was not based on facts."  
"The second point is based on the  
testimony of experts that paranoia is  
incurable."

"The court does not mean that it  
was satisfied that Thaw's treatment  
at Matteawan since his return there  
in October," said Justice Mills, "No one  
could help being moved by the distress  
of his mother when she related that  
treatment."  
"It must be remembered that Thaw  
is not in the hospital as a criminal  
undergoing punishment. The jury, the  
supreme authority, declared his inno-  
cent of crime."

Thaw received the news of the de-  
cision in his cell at the jail sullenly  
and refused to make any statement.  
His mother, sister and brother, who  
are at the hotel here, were greatly  
surprised when they heard the news.  
Mrs. Mary Thaw, the mother of the  
prisoner, retired to her apartments  
and all callers were denied admittance.  
The decision is a severe blow to her. She  
has been under constant strain ever  
since the killing of White, and the  
grand ordeal she has endured during  
the trials and hearings have left their  
mark upon her.

#### BALLINGER IGNORES FORESTRY OFFICIALS

Secretary of Interior Fails to  
Outline Attitude Toward  
Chief Forester.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—The selec-  
tion of Pueblo, Colo., as the next  
meeting place of the National Irriga-  
tion Congress and the choice of B. A.  
Tower, of Phoenix, Ariz., as presi-  
dent of the proposed permanent or-  
ganization, was announced to-day by  
the committee on permanent organiza-  
tion which met last night.

The committee also decided to  
recommend the following delegates for  
officers of the permanent organiza-  
tion: R. E. Twitchell, Las Vegas, N.  
M., first vice-president. Other vice-  
presidents, Col. Young, of Salt Lake,  
and Fred Flemming, of Kansas City,  
Mo. H. Insinger, Spokane, was cho-  
sen as chairman of the board of gov-  
ernors. Arthur Hooker, of Spokane,  
was selected permanent secretary.

The committee on resolutions an-  
nounced to-day that it has received  
scores of resolutions commending  
Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot and  
Director F. H. Newell, United States  
reclamation service, in warmest terms  
and demanding the retention in office  
of those officials.

Disappointment is expressed at the  
failure of Secretary Ballinger, of the  
interior department, to advise upon  
the attitude of the department to-  
ward Pinchot and Newell. Ballinger  
read his address from a printed paper  
and made no mention of these things.  
The attitude of the department to-  
wards Pinchot was made plain late  
yesterday afternoon, when they listened  
from the rostrum George Turner, an  
attorney for a private irrigation com-  
pany at Yuma, Arizona. Turner, who is  
a delegate, criticized former governor  
Pardee of California for Pardee's at-  
tack on Secretary Ballinger. The dele-  
gates hissed Turner and he retired in  
confusion.

Farming, combined with irrigation,  
was the subject generally of the morn-  
ing.

### ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUTLOOK

#### SIR C. RIVERS-WILSON ON PROGRESS OF G. T. P.

Declares Transcontinental Line  
Will Be Completed by  
December, 1911.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—"The Grand  
Trunk Pacific will certainly be com-  
pleted and a service running by De-  
cember 1st, 1911, and for our own pro-  
tection we must have the branch to  
Vancouver in a working order at the  
same time." This was the declaration  
of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president  
of the Grand Trunk railway, to a re-  
porter who asked him as to the con-  
dition of affairs on the western end  
of the line.

"Much has been said and written of  
delays and the difficulty of financing  
such an undertaking," continued Sir  
Charles, "but I can assure the people  
of the west that the finances of the  
company are in first-class shape, and  
that all difficulties have been over-  
come. Ten millions in bonds have  
been placed with London bankers at  
2 per cent. interest. These bonds were  
guaranteed by the Dominion govern-  
ment, and were sold inside of one hour  
after the lists were opened for bids.

"The present trip is one of business  
and pleasure combined. We expect to  
see most of our own line in the  
next month and to go thoroughly into  
details of the present state of con-  
struction. Although due back in Lon-  
don at the third week in September, we  
expect to become familiar in the in-  
terim with what we possess in the way  
of railroad properties.

"I am convinced more than ever  
that the Grand Trunk Pacific is going  
to be a great success. It will mean  
much to the coast and to Vancouver,  
for although we have a terminus of  
our own it will be many years before  
all our business can be done through  
Prince Rupert. The Canadian North-  
west is developing rapidly, and you on  
the coast will have much more of a  
share in that development than you  
have had hitherto."

While in St. Paul on his way to the  
west Sir Charles had an interview with  
James J. Hill, of the Great Northern.  
According to members of the party it  
was merely an informal chat on rail-  
way matters generally, although it  
was admitted that the situation on the  
coast was touched upon. Sir Charles  
confirmed the route in British Colum-  
bia as already published and declared  
there was nothing new in the situa-  
tion.

"All that is before us now is hard  
work," said Sir Charles. "There are  
no difficulties in the way now, more  
than those which can be overcome with  
manual labor."

Sir Charles seems to be impressed  
with railroad ideas on this continent,  
and spoke highly of the equipment of  
the various roads.

In the party accompanying Sir  
Charles are Lady Rivers-Wilson,  
Charles M. Hays, vice-president of the  
Grand Trunk Pacific; Miss C. Hays,  
Miss Jean Adams, of New York; Miss  
Hutten, H. Deer, assistant secretary  
of the company; J. W. Loud, W. D.  
Davis, Dr. J. Alexander Hutchinson,  
W. McWood and D. E. Galaway.

The party will go to Canadian points,  
Prince Rupert, Winnipeg, Calgary and  
Edmonton. The journey by rail will  
end at Fort William, where the party  
will board the lake boat for the east  
and will sail from New York for Eng-  
land, September 15th.

#### WARFARE AGAINST RATS

Business Men Petition City for  
Funds to Meet Expense  
of Campaign.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—If the  
wishes of Seattle's most representa-  
tive business men are heeded the  
campaign that has been vigorously  
waged for the past three years to keep  
the bubonic plague out of this city, will  
be continued.

Representative business firms and  
heavy taxpayers to the number of  
about 200 have petitioned the city,  
through Commissioner

OWNERS INSIST ON THEIR WAY

TURN DOWN WOOD AND WANT GRANITOID

Broad Street and Pandora Avenue Paving Held Up—Sarcasm Resented.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Another paving tangle has arisen through ratpayers insisting on getting what they want and turning down the class of work offered by the city council.

AUGUST 26 IS DATE FOR VOTE

TWO BY-LAWS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE

One to Acquire Esquimalt Company and Other Endorse B. C. Agreement.

On Thursday, Aug. 26th, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., the raters will have the opportunity of expressing their views on two by-laws.

BUMPER YEAR IN IMMIGRATION

FIGURES THIS SUMMER WILL BE VERY HIGH

Supt. Scott Expects an Influx From the States of 180,000.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Between one hundred and seventy-five thousand and one hundred and eighty thousand United States farmers, experienced in the ways and work of the west and familiar with prairie conditions, will this year take up their homes on Canada's plains.

SEVERAL KILLED IN STRIKE RIOTS

RANKS OF SWEDISH STRIKERS INCREASED

Troops Are Being Hurried to the Scene of Disturbances.

Stockholm, Aug. 10.—Serious rioting is reported from the district districts to-day, where the strikers are trying to get the farmers to join in the strike.

DECLARES HE SAW LIEUTENANT SHOT

SERGEANT WILL TESTIFY AT SUTTON INQUIRY

Says Officer Was Running Away When Fatal Shots Were Fired.

Boston, Aug. 10.—Declaring that he saw Lieut. Sutton shot, Sergeant Archie Todd, for whom search has been carried on since the re-opening of the investigation into Sutton's death to-day, declared that he is ready to testify before the board of inquiry at Annapolis and remove the blot of suicide against Lieut. Sutton's name.

HEAT CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

OVER TWO SCORE DIE IN NEW YORK

Thousands Spend Night on Coney Island Beach and in the Parks.

New York, Aug. 10.—The bodies of forty babies—the greatest number since the great Scum disaster—lie in the morgue to-day as the result of the terrific heat which has locked the greater city in a blistering embrace.

ATTACKS WATER POWER TRUST

FORESTER PINCHOT STIRS IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Chief of U. S. Bureau Opens War Against Secretary Ballinger.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 10.—Sounding the first note of open warfare against Secretary Ballinger and upholding the Roosevelt policies, denouncing the administration of the law by technicalities and exhorting the gigantic water power trust, Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot to-day set the National Irrigation Congress aglow with excitement in a stirring speech which called the delegates to their feet time and again to cheer him.

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Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Cleophas Drapreau of Hull, fell from the roof of the new power house at Booth's lumber mills yesterday, receiving injuries which caused his death.

SHOOTS WOMAN WHO JILTED HIM

MURDERER OVERPOWERED BY BROTHER OF VICTIM

Three Other Persons Are Wounded by Stray Bullets.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 10.—The body of Frank Freeman, 15 years old, a Barnardo boy, was found in a clump of trees in rear of his employer's farm in Chatham yesterday afternoon.

MAY SEEK DELAY IN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

Schively's Attorneys Make Belated Application of Depositions.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 10.—The trial of J. H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, in the Senate today, is expected to be delayed until tomorrow.

FREIGHT HANDLERS AT FORT WILLIAM STRIKE

Shipments Are Tied Up—Higher Wages Demanded by C. P. R. Employees.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 10.—Freight shipments are at a standstill here to-day as the result of a strike of the freight handlers in the Canadian Pacific sheds.

RELEASSED UNDER BONDS

Mrs. Neville Castle Must Appear Before Grand Jury on Charge of Shooting.

New York, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Neville Castle, formerly of San Francisco, was released to-day under bonds of \$5,000 when presented in court on the charge of shooting Attorney Wm. B. Craig.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE IN DUEL

Chicago Couple Fight With Revolvers in Their Room.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Phillip Spitzner was killed by her husband, who is fatally wounded, as the result of a pistol duel in which the couple engaged in their room.

HUNDREDS OF JAPANESE DROWN

MANY VESSELS ARE WRECKED IN SQUALL

Coral Fleet Swept Against the Reefs and Go to Pieces.

Tokio, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Kobe to-day stated that the coral fleet on the eastern coast was wrecked and 457 men manning the vessels drowned during a heavy squall which swept over the coast yesterday.

CITIZENS AROUSED BY BRUTAL MURDER

Search for Slayer of Rochester Girl—Another Mysterious Disappearance.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Following the discovery of the body of Annie Schumacher, who was murdered upon her father's grave, the police were notified to-day that Katherine Kennedy, 17 years old, the same age as Miss Schumacher, also has been missing from home since Saturday.

CAN FLY 1,000 MILES, SAYS QRVILLE WRIGHT

Aeroplane Will Carry Enough Fuel to Last Twenty-five Hours.

New York, Aug. 10.—That either he or his brother could fly a thousand miles in their aeroplane was the statement of Orville Wright here to-day.

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HEAT WAVE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 10.—With the thermometer breaking all previous records for the present summer, Montreal has been having the baking of its life during the past three days, and as a result the mortality among infants is very heavy.

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INSPECTING ARID LANDS

Chicago, Aug. 10.—United States Senators Thomas Carter, of Montana; Francis Warren, of Wyoming; George Chamberlain, of Oregon; Frank Flint, of California; Thomas Paynter, of Kentucky; and William Borah, of Idaho, who comprise the committee on irrigation in the upper house, will leave for an inspection tour of the arid lands in the Northwest to-morrow.

TEST CRICKET MATCH

London, Aug. 10.—At lunch hour England had made 183 for three wickets in the fifth test match with Australia.

POSTLE WINS

London, Aug. 10.—In the 125 yards professional race for £100, Poste, Australia, was first; Eastman, Canada, fourth. Time, 12 seconds.

MAN DROWNED

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 10.—Thomas Webster, aged 35, who leaves a wife and child in England, was drowned in the river Speed yesterday. The body was recovered.

USE REVOLVER

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Because of a trivial quarrel over the point as to who was the better coal shoveller, "Jimmy" St. Marie last night fired five shots from a revolver at an Italian named Audeit. One of them pierced his back, the others going wide.

NEGOTIATING SETTLEMENT

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Conferences between the street car officials and the representatives were resumed to-day. It was said that it probably would be ten days before a final settlement could be reached.

FORMER DESIGNER TO SPEAK ON NAVY

Sir W. White Will Address British Association at Winnipeg.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Sir Wm. H. White, former naval designer of the admiralty, is here en route to Winnipeg to attend the meetings of the British Association. In his address before the association he will not discuss the subject now being held in London, but will approach the subject from a technical and practical point of view.

DUNCAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Results of Finals in Ladies' Singles and Mixed Doubles.

Duncan, Aug. 10.—The finals in ladies' singles and in mixed doubles were played on the Duncan tennis courts yesterday afternoon and the annual tournament for 1909 was completed.

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THE MODERN JUGGERNAUT.

The deadly motor car plunges along its gory path. Rules nor regulations, pains nor penalties, cannot stop it. One of these flying juggernauts has mortally injured eight soldiers in England and seriously hurt as many more. This accident is only notable because of the number of persons laid low in one murderous plunge. Ordinarily the victims are selected in ones or twos. Particulars of such "accidents" reach the newspapers daily. Usually it is the occupants of the death-dealing machine who suffer, and consequently they are beyond proceeding against under the law. But pedestrians upon streets and highways and children unsuspecting of the terrible twentieth century devastation are picked off one by one. Hitherto our experience in Victoria has been fortunate, not because cars are not run at too high speed but because they are held in check by authority, but to a certain extent because our population is not dense and to a greater extent because luck has been with us. At the same time, it is but fair to the police to admit that the problem is one of the most difficult that has ever been submitted for solution. Authority cannot solve it anywhere, according to the evidence of the telegraph and the newspapers. Europe has tried it and America has undertaken it, yet the victims of the craze for speed are increasing in numbers. The automobile is a mere infant in point of years. It is not within measurable distance of the point of final development. Yet it yearly claims many more victims than steam and electric railways combined, with their hundreds of thousands of miles of track spanning practically every part of the earth. It is no wonder governments, municipal, provincial, state and national, are at a loss to know what to do with it. The suggestion has been thrown out that separate roads should be provided, thus segregating the mechanically driven car, as railway trains are, from ordinary highways. It is apparently useless to make laws and impose restrictions which cannot be enforced except by a special policeman riding on every machine. The temptation, once beyond the vision of official eyes to let her go. And when "she is going" there is always the danger of untoward happenings. How would it do to treat those who are caught breaking the speed laws and endangering the lives of others, who have also rights upon the streets and highways, as criminals suffering from "brainstorm," and all whose criminality results in murder as common malefactors? We have not yet heard of any motor car homicide being hanged, while there is no question that a number have committed offences with results calling for the death penalty.

A NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Collier's (Canadian edition) has undertaken the task of providing a national anthem for Canada, something with more dignity, artistic finish and musical and poetical rhythm than the late Alexander Muir's "Maple Leaf." Neither the words nor the music of Mr. Muir's simple song appeal strongly to musicians, for reasons that the cultured can appreciate. Yet they are popular in most parts of Canada outside of Quebec, where Lavalley's beautiful invocation, "O, Canada!" set to music at once grand, simple, captivating and inspiring, is sung with wonderful expression, heartiness and earnestness in private and at nearly all important public functions. "O, Canada!" is the song which is sung in the Canadian House of Commons by members when the division bells are rung and Mr. Speaker is waiting to "put the question." But Lavalley's inspired hymn has not yet taken possession of the hearts of the people. It is not, possibly, so "catchy" as a national anthem ought to be. We presume the idea of the editor of Collier's is that if the music of "O, Canada!" could be wedded to words more in harmony with the sentiments of all Canadians than the English translations from the original French, the result might be an anthem which would be acceptable to all tongues and all people in the country. Accordingly a prize was offered for a song which would fit the music of "O, Canada!" Four hundred poets and poetesses in all parts of Canada proceeded to woo the Muse. The judges were probably the most competent authorities that could be selected. Dr. Edward Broome, musical director of the Toronto Conservatory of Music; Hector Charlesworth, musical and dramatic critic of the Toronto Mail and Empire, and Dr. Felham Edgar, Professor of English Literature in the University of Toronto. The winner of the prize is a lady, Mrs. Emma Powell McCulloch, a Bachelor of Arts of Toronto University. Let our readers judge as to the merits of her production for themselves; let the fu-

ture prove whether "the strains of the new "O, Canada!" shall be heard throughout the land."

O Canada! in praise of thee we sing, From echoing hills our anthems proudly ring.

With fertile plains and mountains, With lakes and rivers clear, Eternal beauty thou dost stand Throughout the changing year. Lord God of Hosts! we now implore, Bless our dear land this day and evermore.

Dear Canada!

Dear Canada! for thee our fathers wrought, Thy good and ours unselfishly they sought. With steadfast hand and fearless mind They fell for the forest domes, Content at last to leave behind A heritage of homes. Lord God of Hosts! we now implore, Bless our dear land this day and evermore.

Blest Canada!

Blest Canada! the homeland that we love, Thy freedom came a gift from God above. Thy righteous laws, thy justice fair, Give matchless liberty; We thank our God that we may share Thy glorious destiny. Lord God of Hosts! we now implore, Bless our dear land this day and evermore.

THE TRAMWAY AGREEMENT.

Our correspondent, "Taxpayer," says he will vote against the agreement entered into between the city council and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. He cites several reasons for his antagonism, most of which are trivial and not worthy of an individual whose views upon questions of great public importance are usually broad, intelligent, discriminating and free from prejudice. The principal reason, "Taxpayer" tells us, why he will vote against the agreement is because it precludes the city from selling power in the event of its acquiring the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company or any other source of water supply at which power can be generated. If such were the case the Times would oppose the agreement too, and we venture to say that agreement would never have passed the city council, with all its alleged fallings and shortcomings, if it contained such a provision. We support the by-law looking to the expropriation of the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company chiefly because if that by-law be carried the city will have a largely increased revenue from the sale of water and of power, a revenue which will go a very long way towards paying the interest upon the amount of money invested in the works.

Here is clause 5 of the agreement, which we commend to the consideration of our contributor:

If at any time in the future the Corporation shall acquire an additional water supply from Sooke Lake or its water shed and have surplus water for power purposes to dispose of, the Company, if required by the Corporation, shall purchase such surplus water delivered through the pipes of the Corporation under a suitable head, at a rate to be agreed upon between the Company and the Corporation; and in the event of the Corporation and the Company failing to agree upon such rate, the same to be settled by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party and the two arbitrators to appoint a third, the whole to be subject to the provisions of the "Arbitration Act"; Provided that the Company shall not be required to purchase such surplus water unless delivered continuously and uninterruptedly in units of not less than one thousand (1,000) horse-power per day of twenty-four hours during the life of this agreement.

Does the foregoing remove the chief of the objections of "Taxpayer" to the agreement? We are anxious to secure his support for it, and for the other by-law also, because we appreciate the fact that he has a great deal of influence in the community and that his opposition might possibly endanger the life of both.

We are satisfied that if "Taxpayer" could dismiss from his mind all prejudices in regard to the relative positions of the tramway company and the city he would see eye to eye with us in this matter. The things he mentions as equivalent to the true interests of the city, if they are real and tangible, cannot be removed by doggedly raising obstacles to civic progress. The rights the company has upon our streets were acquired in a legal way and with our approval. They cannot be abrogated by citing the fact that in Winnipeg and Vancouver, both very much larger cities with greatly heavier street traffic, the street railway companies pay from twenty-five thousand to fifty thousand dollars a year for the privileges they enjoy. Vancouver people might as well argue that they have been lunched because the street railway company of Toronto pays into the civic treasury more than half a million dollars a year.

In the matter of lighting the tramway company asks that be placed upon a footing similar to the footing it has in Vancouver. If these conditions be complied with the rates of lighting and of power for manufacturing purposes in Victoria will be reduced to a basis equal to the rates in Vancouver. The company furthermore avoweth to supply light for the

streets at half the present cost of furnishing such light by the city itself. Here are two very substantial concessions which the company is under no obligation to give, and which it probably will not give if the agreement be rejected by the ratepayers.

But these concessions we do not consider of chief importance by any means. The people of Victoria are afflicted with one weakness common to all mankind. They are anxious to see their city grow in population, in wealth and in importance. This is a weakness which in the abstract may be condemned. Probably it will be condemned by "Taxpayer," who is of a philosophical turn of mind. He may ask what benefits are gained by individuals through the growth of cities. He may say the sum of human happiness and of human comfort was greater when this city was of half its present proportions. That may be quite true. But we do not care to dogmatize upon it. And, in any event, the desire to grow and progress is inherent in the human family. It is a characteristic which cannot be eradicated by philosophic reasoning or abstruse argument. It is just as natural as the longing of the boy for the alleged dignity of manhood, a condition which brings responsibility and trouble in its train. Victoria wants to grow, therefore, and one of the quick and cheap means of business connection with all neighboring communities. The best of modern transportation facilities are afforded by electric traction. If the British Columbia Electric Railway Company generates ten thousand horse power at Jordan River besides whatever power is available at Goldstream it must apply that power to some remunerative enterprise. We believe it will extend its tramway system throughout a large part of the island of Vancouver.

We give up nothing tangible in accepting the tramway agreement, and we stand to gain a great deal. None but a very shortsighted or very dour ratepayer will vote against it. Somehow we cannot conceive of "Taxpayer" being in such company.

SALMON FISHERIES.

There are bountiful harvests in prospect in every part of Canada. The waters of British Columbia appear to be yielding handsomely of their increase during the present season also. This is the great prolific fourth year of the cycle, to be sure. What a pity it is that there seems to be so much difficulty in devising measures by which every year would be a good year in the salmon fisheries. The value of the fishery product of the Fraser River would be all but inestimable in the future as population increased and the markets stiffened if reasonable safeguards against ultimate extinction were adopted upon either side of the international boundary. In this matter the Canadians have nothing to reproach themselves with. Here restrictions were applied which afforded a substantial guarantee of the permanence of the fisheries. The natural assumption, considering the immense amounts of money invested in the business on the United States side, would be that Americans engaged in the fishing industry should be just as anxious to adopt measures which would prevent excessive fishing as Canadians. But that has not been the experience, if we are to believe those who have had opportunities of carefully studying Washington methods of doing business. The motto has been, "make hay while the sun shines." They have acted upon the selfish principle of making the most of present opportunities, leaving the future take care of itself. For years they refused to recognize the necessity for a close season at all. They had competitors in the business. Their greed impelled them to get the better of these competitors if possible regardless of all consequences. Doubtless they cherished a conviction that steps would be taken by the Canadian authorities to insure a supply of seed for the spawning beds on the river and its tributaries and that they could continue indefinitely to reap where they had not sown. To a certain extent that conviction was justified. But in the end the effect of their cutting, or their smartness, became manifest. The supply of fish began to decline. They have finally adopted a close season, but a close season which gives them an advantage over their neighbors who in a moral sense own the fish and in an actual sense bred the fish for their benefit. It has been asserted that the close season on the Sound is but a close season on paper. The trap men consider it a joke or a blind. It is not enforced, and never was seriously intended to be enforced. An international commission has been appointed which proposes that the matter of fishery regulations be taken out of the hands of the state authorities entirely. This authority will frame rules which will be applicable to the fishermen upon both sides of the line. The effect of the change of jurisdiction ought to be good provided the commission be supplied with machinery for effectively enforcing the provisions of the measures it adopts.

The death occurred Wednesday at the family residence, Walnut street, between Ridge, of John James Barber, deceased was a native of London, Eng., and was 77 years of age. He has been a resident of Victoria for the past 15 years. For two years he has been suffering from heart trouble. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence.

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What Other People Think

AN IRRECONCILABLE.

To the Editor:—Our city fathers have been gravely deliberating over the pros and cons of that B. C. Electric Company's mission to flood the city with months, more or less; they now propose to give the people fifteen days to think over it before voting upon it. This shows that our city fathers have a high appreciation of the people's intelligence, as they evidently expect the people to decide in fifteen days regarding a matter over which they themselves have deliberated for fifteen months. It may be just possible, however, that they look at it in another way, viz., that they have so high an appreciation of their own intelligence that they regard any agreement which might be made with the company as a concession which it is not necessary for the people to give any thought to it at all. The company's mission is to flood the city and acted upon, that is, we might all be willing to accept as safe any business agreement which met with the approval of the city fathers. There were no other agreements of which these gentlemen so heartily approved. There was going to be a dam at Sooke, and in addition regarding the sixty days' racing, which the council so heartily endorsed and patronized by their presence on opening day, and in respect to which we were told that quarters was to prove such a boon to the city. Then there was that agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company which resulted chiefly in the construction of air castles, built of very hot air, too.

In view of the manner in which these gentlemen have proceeded, it is open to the question whether the council should not be very reasonably be excused if they decline to accept an agreement from a mere hair's-breadth to an inch or more. There were many panels so treated, an odd one looking like a spider-web. In addition, there were the five asphaltum plugs in the bottom, which Foreman Donovan told the aldermen he had found to be improperly done. The two lift-boys have been conspicuous by their absence since the Times referred to them on Monday.

PROFESSOR JORDAN

VISITING THIS CITY

Expert is Concluding Investigation Into Fisheries Question.

Professor Star Jordan, president of the Iceland-Stanford University and United States delegate to the International fisheries commission, is at present in Victoria continuing his investigations into the fisheries question. Professor Prince, the Dominion representative, is at present in Nanaimo. Prof. Jordan arrived yesterday from Nanaimo, but since he reached the city has been very busy. Yesterday Professor Jordan visited the traps at Sooke and this morning he went to Trial Island to see the lifting of the trap at that point. So far he has visited the different points of interest from the fishing point of view at Naas, Skeena, Rivers Inlet and other points, the whole aim and object of the commission being to make some equitable arrangements looking to the preservation of the fishing industry. It is extremely difficult to make close seasons, such as will not work a hardship on some of the operators. With the object of impressing the professor with their point of view in this matter some of the canners have already interviewed him, especially in connection with the close season workings. The American government has been anxious for many years to establish a hatchery in the Fraser river, but if this were done it might be giving the American government too much influence in the management of the affairs of this province for our own good, hence the permission has always been refused. It is not yet known whether the commission will be able to work out any arrangement by which the expense of hatcheries may be shared. J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

The investigations are drawing to a close and when Prof. Jordan leaves this city it will probably be for the purpose of returning to his home from which point the final report will be sent. Later it is possible that a last meeting will be arranged at some eastern centre.

PIONEER OF PROVINCE

PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Mrs. James Pearson Died at Early Hour This Morning.

(From Thursday's Daily.) There passed away at an early hour this morning at her residence, "Lytton Cottage," 51 South Turner street, Mary Ann Pearson, relict of the late James Pearson, of the age of 75 years. The deceased lady who was a native of Stockport, England, has been suffering for a long period and her death has come as a relief to her sufferings. For 30 years Mrs. Pearson has been in this province and for the past 8 years has been living in Victoria. Previous to that with her husband she lived in Lytton for over 20 years. She is survived by three sisters living in England and by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Crossley, and a brother-in-law, E. Pearson, residing in this city. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday at 3 p. m. from the late residence and at 3:30 at St. John's church. The interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery.

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RESERVOIR IS FILLING AGAIN

SLOPES WERE GIVEN COATING OF CEMENT

Bottom Also Shows Where Artist of the Brush Was Over it.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Once more the reservoir is being tested, the water having again been turned into it. The work of washing the walls with cement to cover the "sun-cracks" was completed yesterday afternoon. Workmen have been busy applying a coating of cement to the slopes. Armed with broad, soft brushes such as one white-washes with they have made the wide circuit of the walls and put on the cement. This is what Foreman Thomas Donovan wanted done before a drop of water went into the reservoir, but he was over-ruled by the representatives of the contracting engineer.

While the men were busy with the walls another was going over the floor of the basin with a scrub and pall of cement, attending to cracks there. Looking down from the top the actual crack was plainly discernible in the centre of each broad splash of the brush, showing where the cement had run into it. These cracks ran up from a mere hair's-breadth to an inch or more. There were many panels so treated, an odd one looking like a spider-web. In addition, there were the five asphaltum plugs in the bottom, which Foreman Donovan told the aldermen he had found to be improperly done. The two lift-boys have been conspicuous by their absence since the Times referred to them on Monday.

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BELOW GROUND WITH THE WIRES

TELEPHONE COMPANY WILLING TO COMPLY
Manager Will Confer With Council on Monday Evening.

(From Thursday's Daily)
On Monday evening the city council will be waited upon by officials of the B. C. Telephone Company and asked to formulate a policy in regard to placing wires underground.

Some time ago the company proposed that the city raise on its own credit whatever sum would be needed to put the wires underground in the downtown sections, say \$50,000, the company to meet the annual charges for interest and sinking fund to the extent of nine-tenths and the city to meet the other tenth.

George H. Halse, superintendent of the company, is in the city at present in consultation with R. B. McMicking, the local manager, regarding the new exchange which the company is going to erect at the corner of Blanshard and Johnson street.

The condition upon which the company will agree to put its wires down is that the city furnish it with distributing centres in the rear of each block, with access thereto, so that all the telephone wires can be put underground and distributed in the rear of the buildings.

An amendment made to the Municipal Clauses Act last year gives municipalities power to compel the placing of wires underground, "the municipality providing suitable distribution points in each block with right of access there to and the right of distribution therefrom across the adjacent lands, and paying the cost of removal and replacement of any such means of transmission."

Mr. Halse saw Mayor Hall yesterday afternoon and arranged for Mr. McMicking to meet the council on Monday evening. He explained to the council his plans here. Mr. Halse said today: "The B. C. Telephone Company has as great an interest in Victoria as any other firm, and what benefits Victoria in our interest is much as in one else's."

"A stitch in time is worth 2 in the long run," or, in other words, be fortified with a bottle of ZUNDRA.
"Bon Ami" Dry Goods Store (LATE CO-OP).

BULLETS FLY AT FORT WILLIAM

SPECIAL POLICEMEN AND STRIKERS CLASH
Eight Men Wounded, Three of Whom May Not Recover.

(Times Leased Wire)
Fort William, Ont., Aug. 2.—Shortly after noon today a battle royal occurred between the Canadian Pacific constables and the strikers.

The trouble arose when the special constables tried to return to their work after lunch, the strikers refusing to let them go back to their posts. One of the constables pulled a gun and then the trouble started and guns appeared as if by magic.

The following were wounded: Sergeant Taylor, city force, seriously; C. M. Dickson, Times-Journal reporter, seriously; Chief of C.P.R. Policemen Ball, fatally; Special Constable Carpenter, knee smashed; and another C. P. R. constable, name unknown; two Greeks, names unknown, one of them seriously in the groin, and Jack Lake, butcher.

The militia has been called out and the riot act read.
Fort William, Aug. 12.—(Later)—It is freely stated that three or four strikers were killed during the riot here. The police refuse to go near the strikers' district until the militia are ready to accompany them.

LOCAL RACES TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Next Year's Meet Will Be on the Willows Track.
(From Thursday's Daily)
The races at the Willows will close Saturday. At first it was expected that possibly they would be continued next week.

Next year the Country Club will not likely attempt as long a meet as was planned for this year. It is an intention rather to cut it down to from 15 to 20 days.

There was some talk of selecting a new track site and fitting it up. Langford Place was suggested as a probable site where a one-mile track could be laid out. It is, however, unlikely that anything of this kind will be attempted.

Chinese children SALUTED OFFICIAL
Consul-General Hsu Ping Chen Left To-day for Vancouver.
(From Thursday's Daily)
The Chinese consul-general, Hsu Ping Chen, of San Francisco, left today at noon for Vancouver, whence he will leave later for San Francisco.

NOAH WAS BLACKBALLED

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(From Thursday's Daily)
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PREMIER MCBRIDE LEAVES FOR NORTH

Party Will Be Absent Until the End of the Month.
(From Thursday's Daily)
Premier McBride, Hon. H. E. Young and L. MacRae, secretary to the premier, left today to-day for Vancouver. They will join the Amur at the Terminal City to-night and proceed north, calling at Queen Charlotte Islands and then proceeding to Prince Rupert, where some time will be spent.

RIGS CAN OCCUPY C. P. R. DOCK STAND

Court Holds By-law is Bad and Needs to Be Revised.
The rights of drivers of rigs and tally ho to stand for unlimited periods of time at any hour, day or night, on the licensed stand at the C.P.R. dock, Belleville street, was finally decided in the police court on Wednesday by Magistrate Jay, who, on the hearing of a charge brought against Ernest Burwash, driver for the Victoria Transfer Company, held that the by-law governing the control of traffic at the C. P. R. dock stand was bad and uncertain.

The charge was brought by the police, and formal evidence was given by Constable Duncan that the defendant had been on the stand with a tally ho more than a half hour before the arrival of the Princess Victoria one day last week. The by-law provides that no rig shall occupy the stand more than an half before the arrival of boats.

It is expected that the Dominion government dredge Fruehling, which has been lying at the government wharf at New Westminster for some weeks, will clear for the sandheads at the mouth of the river some time at the close of the present week.

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"FOOT ELM" IN SHOES IS LIKE SUNSHINE IN CELLARS

Attracting Visitors
Promenade Concert To-night at Drill Hall Adds to Interest.
Much interest is being taken in the flower show, and it is thought that the attendance to-night will be even larger than it was yesterday.

Details of yesterday's events were: First race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Second race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Third race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

STARTER DWYER FINES VOSPER

IS PENALIZED FOR BEATING BARRIER
Stewards Will Probably Cancel Order—Four Favorites Winners.
Kildalla won the first race at the Willows yesterday, and the race was in a measure due to the way in which Vosper got away from the post.

The starting tape does not go up till the starter sends it, and if a horse is in front when he sends it up he has certainly acted unfairly to the others.

Trustees Jay and Mrs. Jenkins were appointed a special committee to confer with the library committee as to the advisability of establishing a children's department in connection with the Carnegie library. It is understood that the commissioners are in favor of the scheme, but additional funds will be needed to purchase books and make the necessary arrangements.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT CHRIST CHURCH

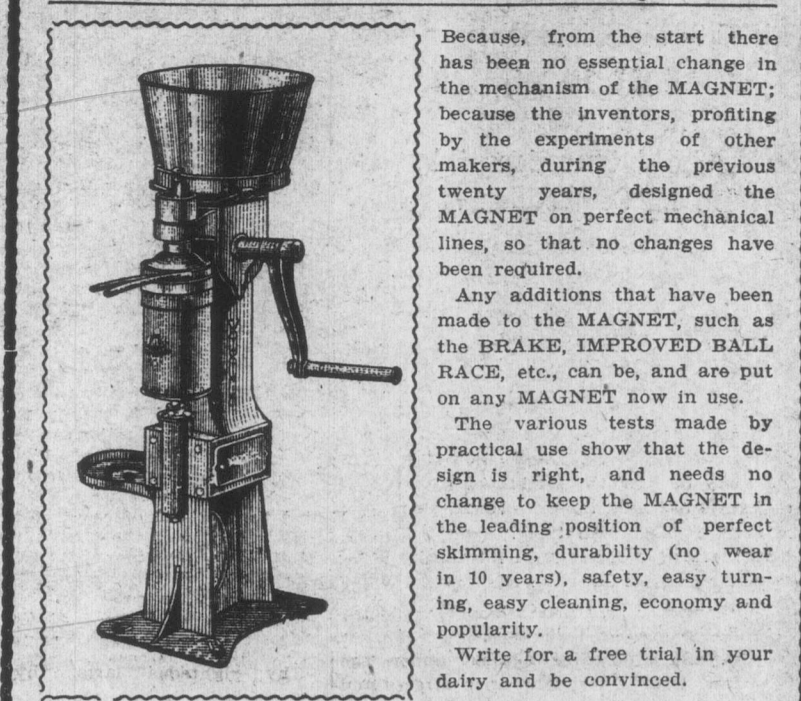
Miss Fell, Popular Young Lady, Wedded to Mr. Jacobson.
A more than usually pretty wedding was solemnized at 7.30 last evening in Christ Church Cathedral, when Miss Marion Virginia Fell, only daughter of the late James F. Fell, and granddaughter of the late ex-Mayor Fell, was united in marriage with Mr. G. Hjalmar Jacobson, formerly of Victoria, but now of New Westminster.

Quantities of Shasta daisies relieved with pink sweet peas and clusters of roses and ferns, most of which were very kindly sent by Mrs. Croft, adorned the choir railing and formed an arch leading into the choir stalls.

Schwengers played the same style of game with which he overcame the formidable Joe Tyler on Tuesday, and his steadiness triumphed over the clever style of the Seattle crack.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—B. Schwengers, of Victoria, won the international singles championship yesterday by defeating Sam Russell, of Seattle, in the finals in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

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Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.
Mechlin, Archibald (107) ..... 9-5 8-5

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Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.
Napa Nick, Leeds (112) ..... 3-2 9-5

Fifth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.
Sam McGibbon, Powers (109) ..... 6 8

Sixth race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.
Molar, Johnson (100) ..... 10 15

Seventh race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.
Benevolo, Archibald (110) ..... 4 6

Eighth race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.
Cul, Ersson, Powers (107) ..... 5 11-2

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Immediately after the ceremony, which was witnessed by over two hundred relatives and friends, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 313 Vancouver street.

Five persons are BURNED TO DEATH
Lost Their Lives in Fire Which Destroyed Home in Michigan Town.
Hancock, Mich., Aug. 12.—Five persons received to-day from the ruins of the Dionne residence, which was burned to the ground last night.

Testing Aerodrome.
Petewawa Camp, Ont., Aug. 12.—Although weather conditions were perfect, Mr. McCurdy made no ascent yesterday afternoon or evening, but gave the aerodrome machine a short run along the ground.

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At 25c A BOTTLE
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GOVERNMENT STREET.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Plantio toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

GETS MONOPOLY OF POWER SITES

TRUST SECURES FIRM HOLD IN MONTANA

Review of Operations by Which All Competition is Shut Off.

Spokane, Aug. 11.—The Spokane Press yesterday, the second day of the National Irrigation Congress, published the following special from Helena, Mont.:

By Samuel M. Evans. Helena, Mont., Aug. 10.—This is the true story of how the birthright of a great state has been taken to round out the greatest American trust.

The state of Montana. The trust is the water power monopoly, the youngest and least to be greatest of all the brood of American monopolies.

There is proof at hand that one of the first official acts of President Taft's secretary of the interior, Richard A. Chiles Ballinger, was knowingly to turn over to a dozen government monopolies millions of dollars worth of power sites along Montana rivers.

Water power will succeed steam, and "white coal," as the water power is called, will run the railroad for the future. Not only that, the electric power generated by mountain torrents will be sent across the plains to operate the mills and factories of many states of the nation, and the important of all, this wonderful new power will pump endless floods of water upon millions of acres of arid lands, and so make new homes for millions of Americans.

It was at the closing days of his administration that President Roosevelt learned of the wholesale selling of the water powers by the then forming trust. The grab was at its height. The president sent surveyors and experts from half a dozen government bureaus into the field to find out what was going on. The first and unopposed report was that the woods and hills were full of the engineers and surveyors of the trust and that the trust was getting maps of public lands than the government had.

So Roosevelt had Secretary Garfield control of public lands containing power sites. It was generally supposed that Garfield was to remain in Taft's cabinet, but on February 15th he was asked by Taft to resign on March 4th.

Not knowing who the new secretary would be, President Roosevelt and Garfield decided to lock all the doors so that the new administration would find everything snug.

Day and night the engineers worked on their plans, and the last thing President Roosevelt did at midnight on March 4th was to withdraw more land, to the extent of 158,000,000 acres, from the reach of land grabbers.

And the first thing Ballinger did after he was sworn into Taft's cabinet on March 5th, was to be taken to the land over to the half entrenched trust. The throwing open of these lands had progressed for a month when a rising tide of popular protest was heard at the White House, and the clamor increasing, Taft called Ballinger in to explain.

By one excuse and another, Ballinger secured delay, and meantime kept throwing land open to entry and was again called to the White House, and this time the public was given to understand that the public lands had again been withdrawn.

But it was too late—the trust had had warning and had had time. The power sites, scores of them, were grabbed.

Right here it might be well to remark that a water power site has to be a mighty small one not to be worth a million dollars.

A political explosion will come when the public knowledge that it was after President Taft had ordered Ballinger to withdraw certain Montana lands, which he had quietly reopened a few weeks before, to the Amalgamated Copper Company, owned by Guggenheim and brothers, together with the General Electric Company, had swallowed thousands of acres of these important Montana lands, holding power sites of untold wealth.

The relation of the dates of the strenuous transactions in which the government and the trust agents figure are being urged as proper matter for official investigation. Such an inquiry may well produce a scandal of the first magnitude, involving United States senators and other men of great official and financial prominence.

Here in Helena, in fact, wherever power sites and grabs are talked of in this western country, it is agreed that Tom Carter and Jerry Collins are "smart" men.

There are two opinions about Dick Ballinger. One is that Ballinger has been fooled. Carter is a Republican United States senator from Montana. Collins was the United States registrar of lands at Helena under Grover Cleveland. Now he is the power trusts man. Ballinger, who had been the land commissioner under Roosevelt, and is now President Taft's secretary of the interior.

All the countries of Europe and the islands of the sea, have for years and for centuries, conserved the natural land, water and forests. Ten years ago Canada put into effect a comprehensive system of laws to protect timber and water and land. It remained for Roosevelt to bring the American people to their senses in regard to conservation of timber land and water power. Of all the beneficent activities of the Roosevelt administration, nothing stands out more conspicuously than Roosevelt's determined effort to conserve for the people and their children the enormous undeveloped wealth of the great west.

It remains to be seen whether Ballinger deliberately attempted to destroy Roosevelt's good work and did reopen

Montana lands in the special interests of his friends, Carter, Collins and others, or whether he simply did not realize the importance of his acts, or was betrayed by his friends. It remains to be shown why Senator Tom Carter did what he did. However, this may be stated positively, the lands have been seized—bodily taken from the public—by Roosevelt's midnight work during his last hours of office, so to this measure, been undone.

Who is responsible? The final answer may come from President Taft. The Amalgamated Copper Company with power sites secured since Roosevelt left office, is now in absolute possession of the Missouri river from Three Forks, in Northwestern Montana, to the Allkali plains, west of Great Falls. This river holds probably the most valuable water power sites in the nation.

These, all in the hands of the trust, give to it complete power to shut out competition for all time and force every home, farm and factory within an area of 4,000 square miles, to pay tribute to former Senator W. A. Clark the Quiggleman and his associates.

On June 11th last there was filed at the United States land office at Bozeman, Mont., an entry on the 45,868 acres of land that clinched the monopoly. This entry was made for the United Missouri River Power Company, a New Jersey corporation capitalized at \$10,250,000. This corporation was promoted by ex-Senator W. A. Clark of Montana and his associates, H. T. Cassius, 49 Wall street, New York, who are the leading spirits in Amalgamated Copper. Like all New Jersey corporations, it has eternal life. It was organized at a meeting of the Missouri River Power Company and the Helena Power Transmission Company.

It may be merely a coincidence that this merger company was incorporated in New Jersey at the time that the retirement of Garfield indicated a possibility of the breaking down of the Roosevelt conservation policy in Montana.

These entries were made by Jeremiah Collins, land agent for the power trust, with offices in Washington and Helena. Much of the land was entered in the name of George L. Ramsey, president of the United Bank and Trust Company, of Helena.

I inquired at the United Bank as to whether Ramsey would sell any of these lands to the power trust. "Oh, those do not belong to Mr. Ramsey," replied Samuel McKenna, treasurer of the bank. "Mr. Collins simply uses his name for convenience. You will find many entries in Ramsey's name, but he has no interest in them."

Besides using the name of Ramsey, Collins also masked his operations behind two corporations of his own, known as the Riverside Land and Livestock Company, and the Collins Land Company. Operating through these various agencies, Collins was able to buy up such power sites as had already fallen into private hands, and to seize those remaining in government ownership.

The other branch of the power trust in Montana is the group operating in the General Electric Company. The General Electric controls all the power sites in Montana on the Jefferson, Gallatin and Madison rivers. By agreement with the Riverside Land and Livestock Company, the Collins Land Company, and the Helena Power Transmission Company, the Collins Land Company, operating through these various agencies, Collins was able to buy up such power sites as had already fallen into private hands, and to seize those remaining in government ownership.

But after all there is perhaps only one thing that Helena wonders at. That is why it was that, though President Taft warned Ballinger on April 30th, some of the Montana lands were not withdrawn until as late as June 28th, and Collins got what the trust needed on June 11th.

SALMON PLENTIFUL ON WEST COAST

Clayoquot, Aug. 7.—The salmon are still running pretty well in the sound, though there has been a falling off from last week. The local cannery has put up over 5,000 cases to date.

E. MacLeod leaves on his boat for his ten weeks vacation. He intends visiting the exposition at Seattle.

Messrs Garrard and Hovelquist have started to build their new house on Vargas island. They have chosen a fine location commanding a splendid view of the sound.

Frank of Alberni, has been spending a few days in the district and at Long Beach, taking pictures for the C. P. R. Co.

GOVERNMENT MUST CURB THE TRUSTS

Archbishop Glennon Says They Should Be Made Amenable to the Laws.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—"The government must pull the teeth of the trusts and make them amenable to the law just as the individual is," said Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, yesterday, before starting for Salt Lake City, where he will assist at the dedication of the Catholic cathedral.

"Unless such action is taken," he continues, "a great party of protest will arise. In such event a labor or Socialist party would be strong. It requires a party of intense enthusiasm to fight the growing power of corporate wealth. Undoubtedly the government should assume greater control over the trusts and it is working in that direction."

"As long as the rich seek to capitalize power and defy restraint, they will continue to create Socialists."

DAYLIGHT SALOON LAW VOID.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 11.—The daylight saloon law, for the non-enforcement of which several city officials were attacked by the anti-saloon league, has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Sutton.

PROPOSED HOSPITAL FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Committee to Canvass for Subscriptions—Vote of Thanks to G. T. P.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 10.—The new hospital proposition was before citizens at a meeting in the Presbyterian church, and it was decided to canvass for subscriptions immediately.

A. M. Manson gave a resume of the situation to date. Wm. Manson, the government agent, was asked regarding the prospects of government aid. He was quite confident that a substantial grant would be made toward the Prince Rupert hospital. The ministers, however, would be in a much better position to make a positive statement in this respect, when they are here in a week or two. Patrick Daly strongly endorsed the previous speaker in urging the necessity of prompt action.

A committee of three was appointed to select canvassers who might go over the town and district and also interview Premier McBride and Hon. Wm. Templeman.

A vote of thanks was tendered the G. T. P. for their generosity in giving twelve lots for hospital purposes.

BALLOON LANDS ON EDGE OF CHASM

Aeronauts Have Thrilling Voyage Among the Alps.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The correspondent of the Figaro, who was a passenger in the balloon "Sirius," sends his paper a thrilling story of the voyage of the air craft. He says that after crossing Mount Blanc the wind blew the balloon away from the plains and up into the mountains. "Right was fast falling and a storm was rising, but death was nothing but perpendicular walls of rock and narrow gorges. Only five sacks of ballast were left, and at just that distance we had to drop a half feet deep. We had two tables, and Sunday's death at that hour should have been about the same as on the date of the accident. We also measured the water about four blocks from shore, two blocks further than Flynn indicated. At that distance we found the water only about four feet deep. I can't see how any person could have been drowned, under the circumstances, at either point.

Deputy Prosecutor Woods' trip to Hylebos creek was made in a launch, accompanied by Louis Curveau and Charles Blanc, who first reached the spot. He says that with Flynn shortly after the drowning.

"We took the water's depth about the same hour Miss Curveau met her death," said Woods. "Flynn had said his boat was about two blocks from shore when the accident occurred. At just that distance we found that the water was only about two and a half feet deep. We had two tables, and Sunday's death at that hour should have been about the same as on the date of the accident. We also measured the water about four blocks from shore, two blocks further than Flynn indicated. At that distance we found the water only about four feet deep. I can't see how any person could have been drowned, under the circumstances, at either point.

UNION CALLS OUT ALL MINE WORKERS

Colliery at Springhill is Idle and Will Be Closed Indefinitely.

Springhill, N. S., Aug. 11.—The strike at the coal mine here is complete. The local of the U. M. W. called out not only the miners, but also the pump-fren and engine drivers. One fireman only turned up for work yesterday. About 100 men are needed to keep the mines free from water and in good condition as regards ventilation. The officials took hold yesterday. A requisition on the government has been made asking that they supply the men required for this purpose. The law is that if assistance of this kind is required by the company from the government it shall be given, and any man who refuses to work when ordered to do so is subject to a penalty of \$100. It is possible that the railway men, who will be largely on account of the cessation of work will respond to a call of the company to undertake the charge of the pumps and engines. But if they do not the government will step in whenever they are asked.

COOLER WEATHER PREDICTED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Relief from the intense heat is promised by the weather bureau to-day. It was announced that the relief would be felt throughout the middle, eastern and northeastern states, where the excessive temperature has prevailed during the last few days. It is expected that to-night comparatively moderate temperatures will prevail.

WOMAN FAINTS ON WITNESS STAND

Collapses While Testifying Before Washington Investigating Committee.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—The efforts of the legislative investigating committee to obtain the testimony of Mrs. Sarah L. Brown, who testified yesterday, declared by B. P. Morrow, an attorney, with being a "go-between" in a plot to influence decisions of the Supreme court of the state, were brought to an abrupt termination this morning when Mrs. Brown fainted on the witness stand.

In his evidence before the committee yesterday, Morrow testified that Mrs. Brown alleged to have interviewed E. B. Palmer, now a member of the investigating committee, on several occasions in pursuance of the alleged scheme of "training up" a witness, of which it was desired to have the Supreme court pass.

The woman made a very poor witness during her occupancy of the witness chair. Her lapses of memory would many, especially whenever members of the committee asked leading questions of her.

Mrs. Brown denied emphatically that she was a dupehead for Dr. J. Eugene Jordan in the fight for possession of the Ballard property of the Sullivan estate, in which the bribery of the state judiciary is alleged.

NIGHT RIDERS ACTIVE.

Send Threatening Letters to Tobacco-Growers, Many of Whom Are Selling Farms.

Obion, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Night riders are again sending threatening letters to tobacco-growers in the Red Foot Lake district, and fearing the repetition of the outrages of a year ago, many planters are selling their places and moving out of that section of the country. The letters threaten death and destruction of property and an outbreak is expected at any time.

SCORE OF AUSTRALIANS.

London, Aug. 10.—At the end of today's play in the fifth test match against England the Australians had put up 75 in their second innings without the loss of a wicket.

NELSON WHARF.

C. P. R. Engineer Tells of Improvements—Plans Have Been Prepared.

Nelson, Aug. 10.—C. S. Moss, chief engineer of the Nelson division of the C. P. R., stated in an interview that the plans for the new wharf had already been prepared. They were, of course, subject to modification but it was intended that the present wharf should be widened from 20 to 30 feet and lengthened about 100 feet, making the total length about 1,500 feet. A second wharf would be built alongside a railway track. This would also be 30 feet in width, which would allow for sufficient room for passenger cars and rigs to pass along on the western side. The two wharves would be joined by a bridge which would be moved on a rail up and down as the water heightens or recedes. Work on the railway wharf and on the widening of the existing one will commence directly water falls sufficiently.

STILL DOUBTS STORY OF DROWNING

Deputy Prosecutor Finds Water Shallow Where Tacoma Girl Met Death.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 11.—Basing his statements on measurements taken on Sunday, Deputy Prosecutor Ralph Woods stated he is convinced Margaret Curveau could not have been drowned near the place indicated by John Flynn in his testimony concerning the tragedy of July 25th. Further, he said, Louis Curveau, father of the girl, has reached the same opinion after this last investigation.

BARON TAKAHIRA ON WAY TO TOKIO

Japanese Ambassador Will Arrive at Seattle on Saturday.

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"Secretary Ballinger's department has served notice that we may not erect buildings on the government property to do the preliminary work, and we have lost all that we gained from Secretary Garfield," said Hanson.

"Unless the department rescinds this order all our work before congress and elsewhere on the project is absolutely wasted. As the results of opposition by the local water company now supplying the city, big water power grabbers in the east and the so-called lovers of nature, congress refused last winter to allow us to exchange with the government land bought for that purpose at the suggestion of Secretary Garfield, so now we are entirely blocked."

STILL DOUBTS STORY OF DROWNING

Deputy Prosecutor Finds Water Shallow Where Tacoma Girl Met Death.

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REPAIR IN SEATTLE. Local Firm Failed to Secure Contract for Steamer Elr.

Seattle, Aug. 10.—The Norwegian steamer Elr, Capt. P. E. Marussen, which was seriously damaged on Grays harbor last month, will be repaired here. The lowest bid of the four submitted is that of the Hetterman Engine Works.

The Hetterman Engine Works offers to repair the Elr in forty-seven working days for a figure approximately \$78,000. The local firm was not only the lowest in contract price, but it also bested its competitors in the time limit.

The other firms which submitted tenders were the Moran Company, of Seattle; the Bullen Machine Company, of Victoria, B. C.; and the Williamson Iron & Steel Works, of Portland. Another Victoria firm was invited to bid, but it failed to make a proposal.

FIGHT WITH STRIKERS AT FORT WILLIAM

Five Shots Fired While Police Are on Way to Station With Prisoner.

(Special to the Times.) Fort William, Ont., Aug. 10.—The first shot in the C. P. R. truckmen's strike was fired early this morning, when about 1:30 o'clock Sergeant Taylor and two constables began the search of men loitering around McTavish street for weapons. The first two or three submitted with good grace, but when from a knot of men the sergeant grabbed one, a hubbub began, while a number of them attempted to aid their comrade. Others ran down the street shouting for their countrymen and knocking at doors, and from every corner men began to come. The police, holding on to the man they had and fighting and dragging him, proceeded a short distance when bullets began to fly. Five shots were fired straight at the knot of struggling men, but by that time McTavish station was reached. The man arrested gave his name as Tom Androuchos. He is supposed to be one of ringleaders. He had on him a new automatic 45-Cal.

"We would rather die than leave Fort William, and we will shoot the men who come to take us prisoner, but are determined to keep others from doing so. Pickets communicate with one another by whistling, and the shout of a stranger gets on to McTavish street news is known from one end to another by whistle signal."

POWERS WILL CONFER REGARDING CRETE

Island May Be Re-Occupied if Turkey Refuses to Accept Decision.

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, Aug. 10.—France, England, Russia, and Italy to-day agreed to enter into negotiations regarding the situation between Turkey and Crete. The course of action will be suggested by France. It is understood that in the event that Turkey refuses to accept the ruling of the powers, they will re-occupy Crete.

Greek Flag Lowered. Crete, Island of Crete, Aug. 10.—The Greek flag, which was run up over the fortress and the Cretan military barracks here on July 27th, the day following the evacuation of the island by the international troops, was lowered yesterday as a result of the protests of the four protective powers.

SIX MISSING.

Believed to Have Lost Their Lives in Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Six persons are supposed to have lost their lives early this morning in a fire which destroyed a row of frame dwelling houses at Eighty-fifth street and Superior avenue, in South Chicago.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL RETURNS.

Hon. W. J. Bowser is Back From Trip to Europe.

HAS BEEN SURVEYED.

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Interesting Long Distance Trial at Royal Athletic Park.

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The track, which was a grassy one, measured 1 1/2 laps to the mile, and the distance was 1.2528, which is 3/4 slower than the world's record.

After the runners had been introduced, Fred Meadows, of Guelph, Ont., challenged the winner to a race at any distance. At 6.45 o'clock the runners lined up, and Frank Baylis, who acted as starter, sent them away. Two started with a sprint and kept a good pace for the first lap. Rowan made the time for the first mile, which was 5.7. Rowan also was leading at the end of the second mile, and his time was 4:10 for the two miles 10.31. At the start of the third mile the two joined in a sprint the length of the track. The three miles were covered in the fast time of 15 minutes flat.

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Forest Rose, Archibald (107) 7-2-5  
Translucent, Brooks (111) ..... 3-9-5  
Mattie Mack, Anderson (104) ..... 3-9  
Miller's Daughter, Keogh (109) 9-5-11-5  
Time, 1:49:2.5.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs. Selling.  
Three-year-olds and upward. Value to  
first \$150.  
Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl.  
Traffic, J. King (115) ..... 7-2-3-9  
De Grammont, Brooks (111) ..... 4-5-13-9  
Lady Quality, Archibald (110) ..... 5-7-2  
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6-2. Tyler's defeat came as a surprise  
to many who have seen both men in  
action, as the former Seattle crack had  
defeated Schwengers in the recent tourna-  
ment at Victoria.

Tyler played well back of the net  
during most of the game, and did not  
carry the game to the Victorian. Had  
he been willing to exchange volleys  
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might have been different. The latter's  
tennis ability cannot be underestimated,  
however, and he and Russell, of  
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points, while Schwengers outdid him-  
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tent to lob the ball in the early part  
of the game, while the Portland pair  
drove at every opportunity. The Ore-  
gonians kept the Tacoma team running  
after their drives until their tongues  
hung out, and after that it was easy.  
Russell and Fitz, of Seattle, by best-  
ing Tyler and Doran, of Spokane, re-  
turned the prize to meet Goss and  
Wickersham in the international finals to-  
day.

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss did not play  
yesterday, as her opponent failed to  
arrive from Victoria.

Results of yesterday's games follow:  
International Singles.  
Semi-finals, Russell, Seattle, beat  
Rohr, of the Irvington Club of Port-  
land; 6-1, 6-3; Tyler, of Spokane, beat  
Wickersham, of Multnomah Club of  
Portland; Schwengers, of Victoria,  
beat Tyler, of Spokane, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.

International Doubles.  
Semi-finals, Goss and Wickersham,  
of the Multnomah Club of Portland,  
beat Armstrong and Thompson, of Tac-  
oma, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0; Fitz and Russell, of  
Seattle, beat Tyler and Doran, of Spo-  
kane, 6-2, 7-2.

State Mixed Doubles.  
Misses Hobson and Rhodes beat  
Misses Rogers and Sullivan, 6-3, 6-1.

State Singles.  
Wilson, of Seattle, beat Goss, of the  
Multnomah Club of Portland, by de-  
fault; Erickson, of Seattle, beat Hart,  
of Seattle, 6-4, 6-2; McMicken, of Se-  
attle, beat Kenyon, of Seattle, by de-  
fault; Fitz, of Seattle, beat Rhodes, of  
Portland, 6-3, 7-5; Lewis, of Seattle,  
beat Wright, of Lewiston, by default;  
Heltborn, of Seattle, beat Hackett, of  
Walla Walla, 6-0, 6-0; Crickmay, of  
Vancouver, beat Hilton, of Vancou-  
ver, 6-3, 7-5; Miss Rogers, of New  
York, beat Miss Pitts, of Victoria, by  
default; Russell, of Seattle, beat Roh-  
r, of the Irvington Club of Portland, 6-1,  
6-3; Cardinal, of Vancouver, beat Perry,  
of Seattle, 6-3, 6-0; A. Pulford, of Tac-  
oma, beat G. W. Lewis, of Seattle, by  
default; Jones beat Hewitt by default;  
Hulskamp, of Seattle, beat Bowden, of  
Everett, by default; Chadwick, of Se-  
attle, beat Hibbard by default; Miller  
beat Stearns, of Seattle, 7-5, 7-5;

Schwengers, of Victoria, beat Grab-  
horn, of Seattle, 6-0, 6-2; McMaster  
beat Stinger, of Seattle, by default;  
Murray, of Seattle, beat C. Shannon,  
of Seattle, 6-0, 6-1; Lewis, of Seattle,  
beat Pitts, of Seattle, 6-3, 6-3; Cardinal,  
of Vancouver, beat A. Shannon, of Se-  
attle, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; Gorrill beat Monte-  
Jeff, of Seattle, 6-2, 6-1; Breeze, of  
Everett, beat Ridgway, of Seattle, 6-4,  
6-1; Rorabaugh beat Keen by default.

State Doubles.  
Russell and Fitz, of Seattle, beat  
Heltborn and Buerdi, 6-3, 6-3; Mon-  
crief and Vankern, of Seattle, beat  
Gray and Wright, of Lewiston by de-  
fault; Wildes and Rowden, of Everett,  
beat Baker and Lewis, of Seattle; Gor-  
rill, of Oakland, Cal., and Breeze, of  
Tacoma, beat Pulford and Pulford, of  
Tacoma, 6-3, 6-2.

State Ladies' Singles.  
Miss Hotchkiss, of California, beat  
Mrs. Talbot, of Victoria, by default;  
Miss Rogers, of New York, beat Miss  
Pitts, of Victoria, by default.

FLOWER SHOW  
OPENED TO-DAY

GRAND DISPLAY IS  
MADE AT DRILL HALL

Prettily Decorated Tables Have  
Been Arranged for Com-  
petition.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The interior of the drill hall pre-  
sented a very busy scene this forenoon  
when exhibitors and managers were  
getting things in shape for the formal  
opening of the annual flower show  
of the Victoria Horticultural Society,  
which took place at 3 o'clock this af-  
ternoon, when Premier McBride de-  
livered the opening address.

The exhibit is an exceptionally fine  
one, and should be visited by all lovers  
of flowers.

Mrs. Croft and Mrs. F. S. Barnard  
are showing quantities of magnificent  
ferns, which with a large massing of  
begonias occupy the table extending  
from the centre of the hall. To the left  
on entering is a very fine trade ex-  
hibit by the Lansdowne company.

The James Simpson trade exhibit has  
made a special showing of sweet peas  
in high branching vases, which are  
magnificent in size and coloring.

Their showing of stocks, roses and  
dahlias is likewise fine.

The Lansdowne company show some  
splendid varieties of hardy perennials  
and border carnations, varying from  
all the pale tints to deepest mauve.

A California tree poppy, a large waxy  
white flower with yellow anthers, is  
new and very handsome, and a show-  
ing of double gypsophila is much ad-  
mired.

The Flewin firm are devoting them-  
selves exclusively to gladioli and  
dahlias, of which they show a great  
variety. This firm is showing for the  
first time a grass fern, isolepis grass-  
ilis, which is very effective. In dah-  
lias, the peony and cactus varieties are  
shown in a number of vivid color com-  
binations.

The showing of sweetpeas is a spe-  
cial feature of the exhibit. Never  
have so many lovely tints been seen  
before, and the blossoms, especially in  
the new crinkly varieties, are ex-  
tremely large. Roses, too, of many  
varieties are to be found, likewise nas-  
turtiums, poppies, shasta dahlias and  
many other old favorites.

Great interest has been shown in the  
decorated tables, and they in them-  
selves would well repay a visit.

Mrs. R. D. McMicking's is among the  
prettiest, although there is really very  
little choice. She has massed Shasta  
dahlias and gypsophila and pink tul-  
ips together effectively. Miss Allen's is very  
effective with a green jardiniere filled  
with Dorothy Perkins roses, amongst  
which shows the deeper pink of the Him-  
alayas. A unique finish is given this table  
by a large green slipper at either corner  
filled with the same flowers, and pink  
candelabra give a dainty touch to the  
short of last year's and barley about  
10 per cent. short. Shippers here state  
that the barley yield will be in the  
neighborhood of 500,000 tons.

Lumber chartering is not active.  
Coastwise business is demoralized. In  
offshore business a steamer has been  
taken for Port Pirie, Sound and Col-  
umbia river loading at \$800; Sound to  
China, \$750 has been offered, with  
owners holding out for more. Sail,  
Sound to Sydney, has been done at  
\$8 and Adelaide at 35s. There is no  
demand on European or South African  
account.  
Offshore rates are quoted approxi-



A Nervous Wreck  
Now in Robust Health.

Mrs. M. E. Harron, of Newton, Ont.,  
writes: "I must say our son would have  
been in a consumptive's grave long ago  
had it not been for PSYCHINE. He was  
taken down with La Grippe and a severe  
cold. His whole system was weak, in-  
cluding his lungs, which were seriously  
affected, as is always the case after La  
Grippe.

"After taking several remedies and  
treatments we procured PSYCHINE, and  
tongue cannot tell the marvelous results  
brought about in two months. He gained  
over twenty pounds in weight, and strength  
and appetite returned."

Mr. Harron himself is most emphatic  
as to the beneficial result of using PSY-  
CHINE. He declares, "To-day I am in  
splendid health and have never been sick  
a day since I took PSYCHINE."

PSYCHINE is the greatest tonic known  
to medical science. It builds up the sys-  
tem and tones up every organ of the body,  
enabling it resist and throw off disease.  
Weak nerves cannot exist where PSY-  
CHINE is used conscientiously. Send for a  
trial bottle and prove the truth of these  
statements.

PSYCHINE is sold by all druggists  
and dealers, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

PSYCHINE  
THE GREATEST OF TONICS FOR HEALTH AND ENERGY

FEW SPOT SHIPS  
TAKEN DURING WEEK

Wheat and Barley Short in  
California—Coastwise  
Business Demoralized.

Grain chartering continues on a mod-  
erate scale, with union rates prevail-  
ing, according to the San Francisco  
Commercial News weekly review. A  
few spot ships were taken during the  
week, and also two or three to arrive.  
There is no rush on the part of export-  
ers, as they are pretty well supplied  
with tonnage, and while tonnage is not  
exactly plentiful, it is ample for all  
needs. The Pacific Northwest expects  
a heavy crop—provided the weather re-  
mains seasonable. The wheat crop in  
California will fall 15 to 20 per cent.  
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mately as follows: Lumber from Pu-  
get Sound or British Columbia to Syd-  
ney, 30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide,  
35s; Port Pirie, 35s; to Fremantle,  
37s 6d@40s; to Japan ports (steam-  
ers), 28s 3d; Callao, 37s 6d@40s; di-  
rect nitrate ports, 37s 6d@40s; Val-  
paraiso for orders, 38s 2d@41s 3d;  
2s 6d less to a direct port; to U. K.  
or Continent, 60s; Guaymas, \$5.00;  
Santa Rosalia, \$5.50; Honolulu, \$5.  
Waddell, Turner & Co's Australia-  
sian freight report dated London, July  
21st, says:  
West Australia—Steamers reported  
fixed for timber to Karachi and U. K.  
and Continent; also a small sailer to  
South Africa.  
South Australia—Market quiet.  
Victoria—Sailer fixed for new sea-  
son's wheat at 28s U. K. Continent.  
New South Wales and Newcastle—  
Following coal fixtures are reported:  
(Steam) San Francisco, 14s. (Sail)  
Direct nitrate ports, 15s. 3d. Callao,  
17s. 3d.

ARTICLES SIGNED FOR  
JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

Place of Meeting Will Be Se-  
lected Within Sixty  
Days.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Aug. 11.—Without wasting  
much time, Sam Berger, representing  
James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight  
champion of the world, and George  
Lytle, on behalf of Jack Johnson, the  
"black" holder of the title, this after-  
noon came to an agreement on the con-  
ditions that are to govern the fight for  
the world's championship between  
Johnson and Jeffries and at 1:27 o'clock  
the articles were signed.

The terms of agreement provided:  
1. The principals agree to box from  
twenty to one hundred rounds for the  
heavyweight championship of the  
world.

2. The fight to take place before the  
club offering the largest purse.  
3. The purse to be divided on the  
basis of sixty per cent. to the winner  
and forty per cent. to the loser,  
should the winner win the fight in  
twenty-five per cent. to the loser or  
the winner to take all, the decision in  
this matter being left to Jeffries.

4. Each of the principals agree to  
post \$5,000 with Charles Comiskey, of  
Chicago, within 72 hours from the sign-  
ing of the articles, as a guarantee of  
good faith.

5. The above mentioned \$5,000 to be  
posted by each principal to operate as  
a side bet.  
6. The club before which the contest  
is to take place to be selected within  
sixty days, at which time all further  
details will be agreed upon.

7. The contest to take place not later  
than six months from the date of the  
selection of the club, and the signing  
of the final articles.  
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(From Monday's Daily.)  
A party of delegates to the seventh  
congress of the Chambers of Com-  
merce of the Empire, to be held at  
Sydney, N.S.W., on September 15th,  
consisting of John Scott, J.P., of  
Dover, Eng.; G. Pattinson, J.P., A.  
Pattinson, J.P., both of Kendal, Cum-  
berland; J. Peate, J.P., of Leeds,  
Yorkshire; W. Braithwaite, of Leeds,  
Yorkshire; J. H. Ives, of Tendon,  
Yorkshire; G. W. Barron, of Kendal,  
Cumberland; John Smith, of Dewsbury,  
Yorkshire; and A. J. Pyrah, of  
Heckmondwike, Yorkshire, are at  
present on the coast awaiting the sail-  
ing of the R.M.S. Marama for Aus-  
tralia on Friday. Mr. Scott arrived in  
the city last night, and the others are  
due to arrive.

The Empire Chambers of Commerce  
convention is a triennial affair. Every  
six years it is held in some part of  
the dominions and in the interim three  
years in England.  
At the Sydney congress there will be  
three hundred delegates present from  
all over the Empire. The congress  
will discuss among other subjects na-  
tional defence, tariff reform and edu-  
cation. On the trip across Canada the  
delegates visited all the principal cities  
and points of interest.  
Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 11.—More  
than fifty children fainted from heat  
and excitement in the great annual G.  
A. B. parade here to-day. The little  
girls and boys had formed a living  
line in the parade, wearing clothes of red,  
white and blue and forming the stars  
and stripes. The heat was too much  
for them and scores fell to the street.  
The long march proved too much for  
many of the gray-haired wearers of  
the blue who were overcome with fa-  
tigue and heat.  
—The death occurred Tuesday at  
the family residence, Walnut street,  
Spring Ridge, of John James Barber.  
Deceased was born in London, Eng.,  
and was 77 years of age. He has been  
a resident of Victoria for the past 15  
years, and has been ill for two years,  
suffering from heart trouble. One  
daughter and two sons survive him.

FALL  
FALL GOODS ARE COMING TO HAND RAPIDLY  
And all Fall orders will be got forward in good time. Any  
additions will receive prompt attention  
PAULINE & CO  
WHOLESALE DRYGOODS  
VICTORIA, B. C.

VARCOCELE CURED

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.  
Confined to His Home for Weeks.

"Heavy work, severe straining and evil habits in youth brought on a  
double varicocele. When I worked hard the aching would become  
severe and I was often laid up for a week at a time. My family  
physician told me an operation was my only hope—but I dreaded it.  
I tried several specialists, but soon found out they wanted my money.  
I commenced to look upon all doctors as little better than  
rogues. One day my boss asked me why I was off work so much and  
I told him my condition. He advised me to consult Dr. Kennedy &  
Kennedy, as he had taken treatment from them himself and knew  
they were square and skillful. I wrote them and got Dr. New Marston  
FRASER. My progress was somewhat slow and during the first  
month's treatment I was somewhat discouraged. However, I con-  
tinued treatment for three months longer and was rewarded with a  
complete cure. I could only earn \$12 a week in a machine shop be-  
fore treatment, now I am earning \$31 and never lose a day. I wish  
all sufferers knew of your valuable treatment."  
HENRY C. LOUET.

HAS YOUR BLOOD BEEN DISEASED?  
BLOOD POISONS are the most prevalent and most serious diseases. They sap the very  
life blood of the victim and unless entirely eradicated from the system will cause serious  
complications. Several of Mercury only suppresses the symptoms—our NEW  
METHOD cures all blood diseases.  
YOUNG OR MIDDLE AGED MEN—Impudent acts or later excesses have broken  
down your system. You feel the symptoms stealing over you. Mentally, physi-  
cally, and vitally you

REGULATIONS AS TO DEER

INFORMATION IS GIVEN FOR HUNTERS

Rules Made by Government With Respect to Game Act.

The provincial government has issued a new order-in-council relative to the shooting of game on the mainland and on Vancouver Island.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of ducks of all kinds, geese and snipe, with respect to the mainland and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 31st day of February, 1910, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of ducks of all kinds, geese and snipe, with regard to the province, shall be removed from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 31st day of February, 1910, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of grouse of all kinds (except prairie chicken) with respect to the mainland (except East and West Kootenay), and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 15th day of October, 1909, to the 31st day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer on the mainland, and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the sale of deer on the mainland shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 15th day of November, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer with respect to that portion of Vancouver Island, and the islands adjacent thereto, south of the following described line: "Commencing at the mouth of the Little Qualicum river, thence following that stream to its junction with the Alberni road; thence following the Alberni road to the Alberni canal," shall be removed from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer north of the above mentioned boundary, and all other islands, except Queen Charlotte islands, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

The aforesaid regulations shall not affect Kal-in-land, the Yakalom reserve in Lillooet, or the Elk river reserve in East Kootenay.

The order-in-council of the 23rd March, 1909, with regard to an open season for geese, has been rescinded with respect to the mainland.

A Good Season. D. L. Gillespie, deputy game warden of the province, says that this year will be a good one for sportsmen, both in deer and game. The coverts are not so large, but he says they are very plentiful and the young birds are strong. It will also be a fine season for game. The deputy game warden says the law will be as usual, he strictly enforced this year and every effort made to protect the game and deer until the regular season according to the new order, opens on October 1st.

BIG LIFT AT TRIAL ISLAND. Part of Catch Sold to J. H. Todd & Sons.

The fishing at Sooke varies a good deal. Some days the traps make a good lift, taking from twenty to twenty-five thousand from each, and then again there are not enough to make it worth lifting for a day or two. Yesterday Captain Matthews took about thirty thousand fish from the Trial Island trap and to-day Todd's are taking about twenty thousand.

Reports received here by the cannery owners say that there are at present no fish at all being taken on the Fraser river. A good many fish are being sent over from here, however.

Part of the catch made Tuesday by Captain Matthews was sold to J. H. Todd & Sons, to be put up in the Empress cannery at Esquimalt, and others were sent to the Fraser river canneries. Some of the fish are being shipped north, while others may go to the Clayoquot cannery. Whatever is done has to be done quickly for the fish will not keep long.

The spring salmon are coming very slowly and the dry-salting firms are not working half time.

During Organist Pauline's absence from the city on a well-deserved holiday Mrs. C. E. Falkner is presiding at Christ Church organ.

A life-saving class has been formed by the members of the Y. M. C. A., now camping at the Gorge. They are holding drills every evening. The class has entered the royal life-saving medalion. At the drills they are following the systematic conditions laid down by the society, which include swimming on the breast and back, long plunges and diving for weight objects.

The Ancient Order of Foresters will hold their annual outing on Saturday at Nanaimo. The grand lodge of the order will meet in the Coal City on Monday evening. A special train has been chartered to run from Victoria on Saturday morning, and the committee in charge is expecting a crowd of 1,500 members of the local lodges to attend.

ELEVEN PERISH IN FIRE AT VERNON

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 10.—A message dispatch received here this afternoon from Vernon, B. C., says that eleven persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Okanagan hotel there last night. (See also page 2.)

BASEBALL CHASE THE BEST OF ALL

Sam Crane, in his day a star performer on the diamond, and now acknowledged to be a competent judge of the merits of players, writes in the New York Journal:

A young, well-dressed fellow, with shrewd, searching blue eyes and a face that betokens quiet wit, a good head and common sense, built on lines of speed, action and range, and a first class pitcher, these are some of the traits and points that make Hal Chase, the best first baseman that ever lived, one of the three best players now playing ball in the big leagues, and a favorite wherever he shows his wonderful ability.

Fulsome praise, but none too much, as every fan will vouch for who has ever been fortunate enough to see him at his best, and there are very few days that he is not at his best.

With Ty Cobb and Hans Wagner I class Hal Chase. Not one of the three has a weakness that I know of, and they can be put down as the best trio now plying the national game.

Chase is not, perhaps, quite as nifty with the bludgeon as are Cobb and Wagner, and just for the reason that he does not take the game quite as seriously as those two stars of the American and National League respectively. Chase is a natural 300 hitter, but he is not so covetous of premier batting honors as other players I know and have known. There is no player more willing to sacrifice himself at bat than Chase. He is a stickler on taking signs from a fellow player and, like Willie Keeler, misses one but seldom. He is a model player in that respect and as such is appreciated by such players as Keeler and Elberfeld, who are his working pals on "inside" batting.

Chase and Keeler are the only two Yankees who can be said to be absolutely sure in working "the squeeze," the play that is such a "sucker" if it fails and such a sensational stunt if worked successfully. The "hit and run" is Chase's stronghold, and with Keeler he works it to as near perfection as can be done.

In Friday's game against the Detroiters an instance was afforded of the "hit and run" which showed Chase at his best. Keeler had got first on an error, Chase was next at bat, and, to everybody's surprise, he hit a home run, something rare was expected to be pulled off. And it was. Keeler gave the sign that he was to run on the next ball. Willie darter for second and Hal placed the ball to left field, neat a single as was ever intentionally planted. Keeler kept on to third, although the ball went to McIntyre and Chase, always on the lookout for an opener, dashed for second on the futile throw to third to catch Keeler. Chase slid into second head-first and it was a ten-foot skate if it was an error. He is a natural slugger in a cloud of dust, but as he arose the gleam of his white teeth could be seen as he gave Keeler an appreciative smile.

Both Keeler and Chase scored eventually, but it was Chase's splendid and perfect working of the hit and run that enabled the tallies to be gathered.

Well, that is Chase's style of play throughout—always working for a team by team work. He forgets his own great individuality when such opportunities are offered, but when it comes to a case where he has got to predominate he becomes as conspicuous as either Cobb or Wagner, and wins many a game by his own individual work.

Hal is a "big kid" yet. He had rather go out in an open lot now and pass the ball around with a lot of boys than be in a regular game. He likes the boys, and perhaps they don't like him. He is a natural ball player from his feet up, and can no more help making those plays and catches at first that have made him famous than some other players can help making errors. Hal at times thinks and acts too quick for his fellow players. It requires the brightest of minds and most rapid action to follow his plays.

He made a big hit the last game he played as a Yankee down in Jackson, Miss., and I will never forget the look of surprised wonderment on "Wild" Conroy's face as Hal shot a ball intended for a sacrifice over to Conroy, who was playing third. It was the best-killing play that Chase has worked so successfully ever since.

Chase is the most modest of players. He absolutely refuses to talk of his own spectacular deeds, so it remains for me to say that he is the best first baseman who ever handled a ball; as good, fast and heady a base runner as ever slid into a bag; a sure catch; a phenomenal fielder and a crackjack batter.

I say again he is a player without a weakness, and that entitles him to be classed with those other two stars—Cobb and Wagner.

CHICAGO CAR MEN BECOMING IMPATIENT Union Officials Fear Walk-out if Differences Are Not Soon Settled.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Presidents Quinlan and Buckley, of the local street car union, said to-day that unless the differences between the men and the company are settled within the next few hours there is grave danger of a walk out.

The men are becoming restless and dissatisfied at the delay. The union officials fear that they will be unable to control the situation unless something definite is done promptly.

PURITAN IS BEING REPAIRED AT ESQUIMALT

Contract Price Said to Be in Neighborhood of \$60,000.

Steamer Puritan is to be repaired at Esquimalt by the B. C. Marine Railway Company. The contract is a large one and will occupy several weeks. The vessel proceeded to Esquimalt early on Wednesday and work has already commenced.

The Puritan was surveyed by T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor for this port and Vancouver; the owner, Mr. Constantine, being also present. It was found that several new plates would have to be renewed, and a number taken out and straightened. Other work, such as the straightening of the frames, doors and tanks, will also be attending to. The contract price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

The only two vessels at present at the B. C. Marine Railway Company's yards are the Puritan and H. M. S. Shearwater, the latter of which has been there for several months past, and will probably not leave until the end of the month.

TIMES BALL NINE PUTS IT OVER RIVALS Broad Street Ball Tossers Frolic on Beacon Hill.

(From Thursday's Daily.) It was easy, eleven to nine, and the Post went down to defeat before the Times ball nine at Beacon Hill last night. The result was, of course, a foregone conclusion, for with Macdonald and Bowers hitting home runs, and Wills and Andrews doing major league work, the Times team had no need to extend themselves at any time. They just went down to the pen, to win the game and sauntered through the proposition, and then walked across to the hotel and nonchalantly drank the health of the defeated.

The Times' opponents, however, have several players who with careful tuition by the Times team would eventually make ball players. The Times let them get some runs, so there would be no bitterness. Starting out, the Times put on a long and invincible lead and then took things easy, as the opposing team could never catch them up. Whenever there was any chance of the opponent team getting up a spur, the Times pitcher just put on the brake and held them where they belonged. The Times never needed their full steam, but occasionally let themselves out and got a home run or a two or three-bagger just for exercise.

Accept Challenge. The Times ball team accepts the challenge of the Colonist 1888 ball team under the rules designated on condition that the Colonist team is not filled, but is composed only of players in the employ of the Colonist. The time can be arranged to suit on the date, August 15th.

WILL NOT HOLD STAKES. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Charlie Comiskey, the local baseball magnate, who is named in the Johnson-Jeffries articles of agreement as stake-holder of the forfeit and side money, has refused to accept, on the ground that he has too many troubles of his own. John T. Clark, of San Francisco, is favored by Sam Berger, but Johnson wants to know more about him before he will accept him.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their annual picnic at Foul Bay on August 14th. Parties attending will take the 2 p.m. cemetery car and turn to the right. Hot water will be supplied free of charge.

Mrs. Henpecke—What do you mean, sir, by telling Mrs. Turner's husband you never ask my advice about anything? Henpecke—Well, Marie, I don't; you don't want to be asked—Life.

See the Swell Shapes IN MEN'S FALL HATS AT FINCH'S

It would afford us genuine pleasure to have you see the gathering of correct shapes and shades in Men's Hats now being displayed in our Hat Section. Among the many lines are

STETSON'S CHERISH'S SCOTT'S STEARN'S MALLORY'S

Prices ranging from \$2 to \$5

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Our Name Behind Our Clothing Is an Important Asset. It's Your Protection. Our Name Behind Our Underlinings Is Worth a Good Deal to You.

NAMES OF VICTIMS OF VERNON DISASTER

It Is Feared More Than Eleven Persons Lost Their Lives in the Fire Which Destroyed Okanagan Hotel.

(Special to the Times.) Vernon, B. C., Aug. 10.—A fire broke out in the Okanagan hotel here about 2 o'clock this morning, resulting in the total destruction of the building and the loss of the lives of eleven of the guests of the house.

The building, which was of brick veneer and three stories in height, with about 48 rooms, was a seething mass of flames at the time the fire alarm was turned in to the fire station. Both the back and front stairways were on fire before the firemen arrived on the scene, and the guests were escaping from the burning building down the fire escapes or at the rear, where the roofs of some outhouses made their descent less hazardous. Only by the most strenuous efforts on the part of the firemen was the fire confined to this one building, which is situated on the main street, and surrounded by prominent business houses.

The premises of the Royal Bank of Canada, P. Burns & Company, Morris drug store and F. L. Loveridge's real estate office were considerably damaged.

GAMES IN TENNIS TOURNEY AT DUNCAN Large Number of Players From Outside Points Participated in Games.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, Aug. 9.—The annual tournament of the Duncan Tennis club has been in progress since Thursday, and will be completed this afternoon. Interest has been added to the event by the presence of a number of players from outside points, seven or eight coming from Victoria, and Mrs. Adam and Miss Le Fevre, ex-champion and champion players from the prairie provinces, have taken part. The results of play are:

Ladies' Singles—Eleven Entries. First round—Mrs. Knox, bye; Mrs. Leather, bye; Mrs. Kennington beat Miss A. Robertson 6-4, 6-4; Miss M. Duncan beat Miss Stephens 6-2, 6-1; Miss Le Fevre beat Mrs. Kennington 6-3, 6-2; Miss C. Robertson, bye; Miss Duncan, bye; Mrs. Gibbons, bye.

Second round—Mrs. Knox beat Mrs. Leather 3-6, 6-2, 6-1; Mrs. Kennington beat Mrs. M. Duncan 6-4, 6-1; Mrs. Le Fevre beat Miss C. Robertson, default; Mrs. Gibbons beat Miss Duncan 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. Kennington beat Mrs. Knox 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; Mrs. Gibbons beat Miss Le Fevre 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles, Five Couples. First round—Mrs. Kennington and Miss Neel beat Miss M. Duncan and Miss M. Duncan 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. Maitland-Douglas and Mrs. Leather, bye; Mrs. Lomas and Mrs. W. Morten, bye.

Second round—Mrs. Kennington and Miss Neel beat Mrs. Maitland-Douglas and Mrs. Leather 6-0, 6-0; Mrs. Lomas and Mrs. W. Morten, bye.

Third round—Lomas beat Fry, bye; Kingston beat Leeming 6-0, 6-0; Stepney and Kennington beat E. H. Russell and Terry 6-1, 6-5; Allington and Townsend beat Powell and Williams 6-3, 5-6, 6-3; Barclay and Freeman beat Taylor and Fry by default; Kingston and Lomas beat Freest and Leeming 6-4, 8-5, 3-6, 3-6, 6-2.

After the tournament on Saturday an amateur dance was held in the Agricultural hall. At 12 o'clock the dancers had supper at the Home restaurant and dispersed for home.

WILL INQUIRE EXTENT OF BEACON HILL PARK Dr. Helmcken Protests Against What He Considers Encroachments.

Addressing the council as "trustees of Beacon Hill Park," Hon. J. S. Helmcken sent a protest which was read Monday against the granting of permission to the B. C. Electric Railway Company to place poles for lighting wires on Cook street and Dallas road, and also against the extending of Cook street from May street to Dallas road, which would run through park property for all its distance.

The sturdy defender of the park claimed that Cook street extension could not be made a street, as the trustees of the park could not lawfully reduce the park's dimensions by even an inch. If the street was extended the roadway must remain part of the park forever. In regard to the poles for the park for the company's use, if any poles must be erected they should be placed on the opposite end of the letter of protest thus: "How long, oh! how much longer is this unlawful condition to be endured? Forever?"

While the council was not influenced by the letter, it had the effect of bringing out the fact that the sidewalk area hazy as to the eastern boundaries of the park. The city solicitor is to be asked to look into the matter and report.

Ald. Henderson, in reference to the poles, declared that there should be conditions attached to the permission to place poles on lower Cook street, and the same as there are as to the three on Dallas road, which are there at pleasure.

WELL-KNOWN ENGINEER DEAD. St. John, N. B., Aug. 10.—Hurd Peter, for 30 years city engineer here, died last night, aged 75 years. Peter was a lawyer as well as a civil engineer. His father was attorney-general of New Brunswick.

RENOVATING THE HILLSIDE FOUNTAIN

Concrete Curb Laid to Protect it—May Boulevard Streets.

The fountain at the intersection of Douglas and Government streets, which was a gift to the city by some private citizens, but which the council allowed to fall into a most disgraceful state of ill-repair, is once more being placed in commission thanks to the persistent efforts of the Ward II. representatives, Ald. Bishop and Ald. Humber.

Supt. Warwick's men have been running a concrete curb around the space occupied by the fountain, in order to protect it from wagons, which have smashed a lot of cast-iron work. Inside this will be neatly filled in with cement. The present drinking fountain, which has suffered most from the carelessness of teamsters, will be replaced by one of the new fountains purchased by the city.

It is understood that the owners of the property surrounding the triangle formed by Government and Douglas streets and Hillside avenue are willing to have boulevards put down. If this is done the whole appearance of that part of the city will be greatly improved.

VICTORIA SPORTSMAN TROLLING AT NANAIMO Good Catches in Neighborhood of Whaling Station Near Coal City.

There seems to have been but little salmon trolling this year during the season of the spring salmon run. Now, however, the cohoes are in the straits, and those who delight in turing the salmon with a trolling line will have an opportunity of trying their art.

A. Marc, of this city, has just returned from Nanaimo where he found the right spot outside the harbor for catching the salmon. He landed fifteen about two miles outside of the whaling station, some of which were cohoes and the others spring salmon. It was splendid sport, according to Mr. Marc. The spring salmon, when hooked usually dives right to the bottom, or in that direction, and put up a good fight. The cohoes on the other hand usually swim towards the fishermen and there was not much of a struggle.

According to the same authority, there were a large number of fish caught by different sportsmen, one getting as many as 45 fish in all.

FOUR KILLED AT WEDDING BREAKFAST Fight Follows Pistol Duel Between Bridegroom and Guests.

Merida, Yucatan, Aug. 11.—A pistol duel to-day between Pedro Selos and Marcial Vidal brought Selos' wedding breakfast to a sudden end and resulted in four fatalities and a score of injuries among the guests who were seated about the table when the shooting began this morning. Selos had been married but a few moments before, and with his bride he took his seat among a large party of friends who had congregated to wish him happiness.

Vidal formerly was suitor for the hand of Selos' bride, and he resented being placed at the opposite end of the table. A quarrel began, and then, furiously angry, Vidal drew his gun and commenced firing without leaving his chair. Selos fired back and a panic among the guests ensued. The women made frenzied efforts to leave the room while the men, taking sides, fired at each other. When the battle had ended a score were lying wounded on the floor and four of them were dead.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE CO. GET LLOYD'S AGENCY

Seattle, Aug. 11.—Official confirmation has been received here of the appointment as Lloyd's agent at Seattle of the firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Company. The selection is made to fill the vacancy caused by the death last January of Capt. John McE. Panton, of Tacoma. Since his death C. E. Lucian Agassiz, British vice-consul at Tacoma, has been acting Lloyd's agent at both Seattle and Tacoma. He will continue in this capacity at Tacoma.

Following Capt. Panton's death application was made for the position by every prominent shipping man and firm in Seattle, and there was considerable rivalry for the honor. It was rumored some time ago that Balfour, Guthrie & Company would be the successful firm, but not until yesterday was the appointment confirmed from London.

Next Saturday will be St. Clair's day at the Gorge, when the annual swimming races under the direction of the well known swimming master, will be held. Prizes will be given for the best stroke, and also in diving, life-saving and emergency swimming. There will also be tub races and consolation races for everyone. For former years this day has always proved a success, and it is expected that this year's day of events will turn out a large success than any before. The prizes which will be given to the winners will be in the form of medals. Persons going to the Gorge will be able to witness the events from the shore or else take boats.

At the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. home committee, held Tuesday, it was arranged to hold the next annual party September 14th. Donations from the following for July are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Frank Grant, Mr. Todd (Cedar Hill), Mrs. McMillan (Vancouver), A. Friend, Times and Conant.

Jet is all the Rage To the delight of the Parisians Madame La Mode has set her seal of approval upon Jet and it is all the rage in fashion centres. We are just in receipt of a large consignment direct from Whitty.

The newest and most exclusive ideas—most charming jet ornaments ever brought into B. C. Earrings, Brooches, Necklets, Collars, Cigarettes, Hat Pins, Collar Pins, Belt Pins, etc. PRICES 50c To \$15

Jet is the most becoming ornament a blonde woman can wear. Indeed it is conceded that Jet is universally becoming.

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G. T. P. PARTY TO COME NEXT WEEK

EARLY VISIT EXPECTED FROM OFFICIALS

They Will Probably Come to Victoria Before Going North.

It is expected that the G. T. P. party including Sir Charles Rivers-Whitson, President Chas. M. Hays, General Manager E. J. Chamberlin and other officials, will reach here about next Tuesday before they proceed north to Prince Rupert. It was the original intention of the party to proceed to the northern city first, making a stop here on the way back. The latest advice, however, would indicate that they will visit Victoria on the way north.

At Prince Rupert the G. T. P. party are expected to meet Premier McBride and Hon. H. E. Young, who are going north this week. They will thus be able to go into some questions affecting the northern townsite at first hand.

Premier McBride, Hon. H. E. Young and L. Macrae, secretary to the Premier, leave on Thursday on the Amur, going first to the Queen Charlotte Islands and then across to Prince Rupert, where they will likely be made to Atlin by the party.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT BAPTIST COLLEGE Plans Being Prepared for Residence for Young Women at Summerland.

The past year has been a good one in the history of the Okanagan college, says the annual Review. In the matter of attendance there has been a gratifying increase in the enrolment. The gain in this regard was 38 per cent. This in itself would be encouraging, but when viewed in connection with the growth in the earning capacity of the institution there is reason for profound satisfaction.

The returns from the student body during 1908-1909 show that the enrolment rose from 12 in 1907-8, to 100 in 1908-9; the income from the students mounted from about \$4,000 to a trifle under \$12,000. During the first year named the deficit was about \$10,000; during the second year it was closed. The institution has nearly paid expenses, running behind only a few hundred dollars. A full school demands little more in the way of expenses than one half-sized school. Another year ought to put the college well on its feet.

The principal during his recent visit to the coast found a gratifying increase in the interest taken in the college by the public.

At the convention in Victoria, the principal presented the facts of the case and urged the claims of the young people for a residence in connection with the college. The members of the convention gave their hearty and unanimous approval of the proposal of the educational board to proceed at once to erect a ladies' residence at a cost approximating \$15,000, in line with this vote of the convention, plans are already formulated and in process of development by which it is hoped that a suitable building may be in readiness for use after the Christmas holidays.

The number of students from the coast is likely to be considerably augmented for a college reason. The demand for accommodation for girls is especially noticeable.

The board has authorized the faculty to advance the college another year and accordingly provision will be made during 1909-10 to take up regular work of the sophomore year. Already there are several who are expecting to enter this class.

THREE-YEAR OLDS TO FIRST \$150. Horse and Joe Lord Rossington, Mechin, Archibald, All Alone, Keogh, Mrs. Randolph, Marval P., Powe, Reane W., Leeds, Time, 1:16.

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LAST WEEK

BIGGEST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Two Jockeys Cup

The biggest meeting was at the opening of the racing here at which the biggest and most event. The addition of the R. F. Leighton race, and the thoroughbred race, they ended the points each. In piloting three who while Archibald one win. The lack his usual crown on Golden Vase was afraid to let pended too much. Freize at the final position in the when he pulled tank turn. On the gus rode all his Wesley, Lord Rossington, Gulch put up a stamp him as a Brooks and Keel with three points.

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LAST WEEK OF RACE MEETING

BIGGEST MONDAY AT THE WILLOWS TRACK

Two Jockeys End First Day of Cup Competition Equal.

The biggest Monday crowd of the meeting was at the Willows yesterday for the opening of the last week's racing here at what has been Victoria's biggest and most successful sporting event.

First race—Four and a half furlongs. Purse. Maiden two-year-olds. Value to first \$150.

Second race—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Third race—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Fourth race—Five furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Fifth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

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RETIREMENT OF GEORGE GILLESPIE

Victorian Bank Manager Has Had a Long and Interesting Career.

As announced in the Times Monday afternoon, George Gillespie, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is retiring from that position next spring after forty-four years' active business life.

Writing of Mr. Gillespie's retirement, the Financial and Insurance Chronicle, of Montreal, says:

Mr. Gillespie entered the service of the Bank of British Columbia, one of the pioneer banking institutions of the Pacific coast, in 1878. He served first the teller and subsequently as accountant and assistant manager, until in 1893 he was offered and accepted the management of the branch of the bank at Victoria, the provincial capital, which then ranked as the second highest position in the service of the Bank of British Columbia.

Mr. Gillespie is an Eastern Canadian by birth, having been born at Quebec in 1849, his father being the late Alexander Gillespie of Biggar Park, Lanarkshire, Scotland. He was educated at Bonnington Park Academy, Peebles, Scotland, and entered the service of the Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, in 1865.

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IKEDA MINE IS REPORTED TO BE SOLD

Men Being Paid Off and Japanese Devoting Attention to Portland Canal.

It is understood that the deal which was on for the transfer of the Ikeda mine has been consummated.

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J. B. HARKIN WILL SUPERVISE

OTTAWA OFFICER TO RESIDE IN PROVINCE

Immigration Agencies Will Be Under His Charge Throughout the Summer.

So extensive has become the work of the Dominion immigration office in the province that throughout the summer the work of the agencies at international points will be supervised on the ground by an officer from headquarters.

The duty will be discharged this summer by J. B. Harkin, chief clerk of the department, who is now in the city in company with his chief, W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration.

Mr. Scott, in making this announcement to the Times on Tuesday, explained that the work of his department had been increasing with great rapidity, naturally following the development of immigration to Canada.

Mr. Scott is on his first visit to British Columbia for two years, and sees great improvements in Victoria.

SUGGESTS BRANCH OF DICKENS FELLOWSHIP

F. M. Bell-Smith, Well Known Canadian Artist, is in City.

F. M. Bell-Smith, R.C.A. and R.B.C. of Toronto, one of the best known artists in the Dominion of Canada, is at present in the city a guest at the Balmoral.

The membership fee in the fellowship is nominal, being 50 cents a year.

The feature of this station is that they will be able to take care of everything they catch.

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ESQUIMALT VICTORS

Saanich Defeated in Cricket Match Played at Royal Oak.

Excellent fielding and a good innings by Labester caused the downfall of Saanich at the Royal Oak on Saturday, when the cricket team of Esquimalt and Saanich met. The scores were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Esquimalt: Finch, b Kingscote 2; Labester, b Kingscote 1; Thorpe, b Tyler 3; Cummingham, b Kingscote 2; Clarke, b Kingscote 1; Telford, b Loveland 2; Prevost, b Loveland 7; Scott, b Kingscote 4; Stewart, b Tyler 4; Bolton, run out 0; Wagland, run out 0; Extras 14. Total 55. Saanich: Tyler, b Wagland 1; Broadbent, run out 0; Nell, c and b Prevost 5; Loveland, b Prevost 12; Kingscote, b Wagland 8; Little, b Wagland 3; Jackson, b Prevost 1; Owen, b Prevost 1; Nicholson, not out 0; Dunn, run out 1; Extras 5. Total 49.

LOCATING SITE FOR STATION

WHALING IS TO BE CARRIED ON IN NORTH

Capt. Huff Will Pay a Visit to Queen Charlotte Islands.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Capt. Huff, of Alberni, is in the city. He is on his way to the Queen Charlotte Islands to make final arrangements for installing the equipment for whaling.

The reports are that the whales are exceedingly plentiful in the waters off the Queen Charlotte Islands. The prospects are therefore very bright for the future of the station.

NEWSPAPER PRINTED ON PRINCESS MAY

Steamer Brought Word That Island Fish Were Going to Northern Canneries.

With 24 sacks of gold dust and with a full list of passengers the steamer Princess May came south from Alaska and British Columbia ports, arriving here on Monday afternoon.

Every day of the trip a news bulletin was published for the benefit of the passengers, having a list of passengers on the back and a summary of news from the inner passage.

The letter was filed without any comment.

TORPEDO DESTROYERS ARE AT ESQUIMALT

Flotilla Open to Inspection of Public During Certain Hours.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Six United States torpedo boat destroyers arrived at Esquimalt harbor yesterday about 6 p.m. on their way back to Alaska, where they have been executing some maneuvers.

The flotilla left Tacoma July 26th and, proceeding by the inner passage, called at Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Sitka and Skagway, Lieutenant Larimer, of the Perry, is in command of the squadron.

While in the north the Paul Jones met with an accident which has been reported. A tide rip caused her to sheer as she was passing through the narrows, and she went on a point of rock where she remained for four hours, floating off without assistance.

The boats that are here are the Perry, Paul Jones, Hopkins, Whipple, Truxton and Hull. They will be open to visitors from 9 to 11 and 4 to 4 each day until Thursday, when they leave.

At a meeting of the W. A. Y. M. C. A. held Monday, it was decided that the society should serve luncheon and dinner on Labor Day.

It was also decided to have the famous Indian potlatch, Pauline Johnson give a concert here under the auspices of the W. A. on the evening of September 7th.

The schooner J. E. Lunsman, which loaded at Hastings mill, is leaving this week for Japan. The schooner has 1,297,475 feet of lumber and is bound for Osaka.

FOR JAPAN. Schooner J. E. Lunsman, which loaded at Hastings mill, is leaving this week for Japan.

It is in a commanding position and will be a great improvement on the old one.

The Princess May will not leave for the north again until Friday night.

SOUTH SAANICH THINKS IT JOKE

ESTIMATES OF COST NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Water Mains Asked for Would Cost \$39,000, Mr. Raymur Says.

The municipality of South Saanich has been negotiating with the city for a supply of water to the district off Douglas street, and the water commissioner was asked to put in an estimate of the cost.

His estimate was read to the council on Monday, and was so large that it was remarked the people of South Saanich would think it a joke. The commissioner reported that to serve the district proposed would take 13,000 feet of six-inch pipe \$1.25 per linear foot, and 2,400 feet of four-inch pipe at 90 cents per linear foot.

The matter was referred to the finance committee and water commissioner.

The Robertson Iron Works forwarded a bill for \$2,435 for extra work done on the new pipe line. The firm stated that it had presented this to Messrs. Raymur and Kempke for approval.

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J. R. H. Rickaby wrote to say that he would like to cross' some creosote delivered, Scotch or English, in drums or barrels. The present price in drums is 18 1/2 per imperial gallon. It must be remembered that the creosote now being got from Chicago was measured in the American gallon, which was one-fifth less.

The letter was filed without any comment.

EMPEROR OF CHINA TO COMMAND NAVY

Change Has Given High Status to Profession of Arms.

Advice brought by the steamer Montague from Hongkong, state that an imperial decree has been published in Peking declaring that in accordance with the will of the late emperor and with the provisions of his constitution, the emperor will henceforth assume the office of commander-in-chief of the nation's forces, both military and naval.

The decree announces the organization of an office which will correspond to the headquarters staff in Japan. It is added that as the present emperor is too young to discharge these duties in person, they are delegated to the prince regent.

Great importance may reasonably be attached to this decree. It is not to be interpreted as signifying that here will be any sudden or substantial increase of China's forces. But the issue of such a decree gives to the profession of arms a status which it has not hitherto enjoyed in China, and may mean that a country of enormous potentialities, which has hitherto relied solely on reason and not on force, now departs from this time-honored principle and descends to the level of the old-fashioned doctrine 'might is right.'

In connection with the above, Prince (or the third order) Yu Lang is appointed to the principal post and in the projected headquarters staff office and is succeeded in his present office by Prince Tsai-Pu.

A writer in the Homiletic Review points out that Ruskin's works contain not fewer than 13,000 quotations from the Bible or references to the Scriptures.

OPPOSED TO BETTING, NOT TO HORSE-RACING

Mayor Hall and Ald. Henderson Explain Their Attitudes.

The Mayor and Ald. Henderson are agreeable to horse racing at the exhibition, but they do not want the making of books.

After the council had adjourned Monday night, His Worship called the aldermen and reporters around him to explain to them his position. His explanation may be taken as the reason why he refused to put George Sangster's strategic motion on Saturday night, which was designed to bring the matter to a straight issue and secure a unanimous decision by the council.

His Worship claimed, however, that his attitude and that of Ald. Henderson had been misrepresented, as they had not betted, not racing, and he made it plain that they were agreed with their fellow-directors that without racing the fair would be a financial loss.

"We never opposed horse racing at all, and I said so. His Worship. 'The difference between us is that the other three think that if we have horse racing at all there should be open books, and should be no books at all. Of course the matter is not passed yet. If it comes to a vote, there will be three one way and two the other. The question is what are we to do?'

"We are opposed to the gambling and not to the horse racing. 'We could get out of the country. When it was we had no idea about this affair until here now, and the advertising is all over the Dominion, and to go to move that it be all under the control of the city. Henderson and myself said it was this: Have races, give purses, but have no books whatever, sell our other privileges and do the best we can under that. We estimated at the beginning of the year that the side shows would bring \$3,200. We would only get \$1,200 or \$1,500 short of the estimate. We do not feel like having it, but still if they want to force it the other way it will kill our fair. We are getting good attractions and should have a good fair.'

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AT LAST SETTLE ON PARK SALARY

COUNCIL AGREES TO PARKS BOARD FIGURE

Big Bill for Care of Children—Courtesies to Scientists.

The salary of the superintendent of parks is to be \$25,000 from the beginning of the year. So city council decided Monday night, approving of the parks board's action in fixing the salary at this sum.

When the council had no right to say how the parks board shall spend its money, and admits that it was necessary for it to endorse the action of the board, or else the city treasurer would have continued to refuse to pay the superintendent more than \$20 a month.

When the communication from what is left of the parks board was read Mayor Hall suggested that it be 'received and filed.' He remarked that at \$25 a month the city would get the services of the superintendent to the end of two years for the same sum as if the position was cut off now and \$10 paid from the first of the year. He expressed his personal opinion that Supt. England could claim and get \$50 a month, the board having by resolution fixed his salary at \$100 a month. Ald. Turner, while holding that Council had no rights in the matter, moved that the action of the parks board be endorsed.

Ald. Fullerton seconded this, and it carried. The superintendent expressly waived his claim to \$50 for past months in getting \$25 from January to last. Will Receive Scientists.

J. R. Anderson, secretary of the Natural History Society, wrote stating that the provincial government would throw open the parliament buildings on the evening of Sept. 7th for a general public reception to the members of the British Association who may visit the Coast. He desired to know if the city was prepared to entertain the visitors in any way the day following in the way of a drive about the city, a trip up the Arm or anything else that seemed wise to the council. The Natural History Society, as a whole, for the committee, would be pleased to assist.

"If we could give the Japanese mummies entertainment we can surely take care of our own countrymen," said Ald. Bishop. "I think we ought to recognize the work these gentlemen are doing in some way."

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FRIDAY'S AGENCY

Medical confirmation of the appointment of St. Clair's and Company. The fill the vacancy last January of Tacoma, Dr. Lucian Agassiz, Tacoma, has been at both Seattle and in this capacity. The position by every an and firm in considerable rivalry rumored some time three & Company firm, but not an appointment con-

G. H. REDFERN BACK FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Representative of Local Jewelry Firm Made Many Purchases.

G. H. Redfern, of the firm of Redfern & Sons, the Government street jewelers, returned on Sunday from a three-months' trip to Europe, which proved very satisfactory in every way. The purchases he has made for the firm will be a great surprise to Christmas shoppers in Victoria this year, being the very latest from Paris, Vienna and London, and entirely different from anything ever shown in this city. In the intervals of transacting business Mr. Redfern found time to study the methods of the Old Country business houses, and was surprised at the wonderful progress they were making. The diamond market is very strong, and prices inclined to advance, and those intending to invest would do well to do so now, as Mr. Redfern selected from the cutters a particularly fine assortment of diamonds and other precious stones which the firm are retailing at their usual low prices.

A demonstration was given Monday afternoon at the Jubilee hospital to the staff of that institution by Fire Chief Davis on the proper methods of using the fire extinguishing apparatus now installed there.

TO BE SOLD

Cunard Liners Tied Up Awaiting Purchaser in England.

The Cunard line officials have confirmed the report that their steamships Umbria and Etruria are for sale. Both of them are now at an English shipyard. Both vessels played conspicuous parts twenty-five years ago, when they were first launched, in lowering the trans-Atlantic record, and are still rated as the fastest single-screw steamers afloat. The Umbria and Etruria lowered the trans-Atlantic record to 6 days 1 hour and 56 minutes.

THE DOCTOR

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THE TWENTY LARGE DIAMONDS IN THE BRITISH CROWN ARE WORTH \$7,500 APiece, AND THE TWO CENTRE DIAMONDS \$10,000 EACH. THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE STONES IN THE CROWN IS AT LEAST \$60,000.





**COTTAGE SWEEP FROM FOUNDATION**  
Struck by Landslide and Carried 20 Feet From Original Site.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Just as Mrs. Margaret Tierney, 80 years old, her daughter, Mrs. Mary McGill and her two children, together with James Keefe, a visitor from San Francisco, were about to seat themselves around the table to partake of luncheon yesterday, fully 90 feet of the bluff left by the Jackson street grade began to slide, carrying the house and its occupants with it. The McGill house, a seven-room cottage, shook as though in the throes of an earthquake and finally came to a halt, twenty feet from its original site, tilted at an angle of 45 degrees.

As the house started on its journey the kitchen stove crashed into the dining table, upsetting it and scattering food and dishes in all directions. The occupants of the house were shaken and bruised. The runaway house halted on the brink of a sixty-foot cut, and had it toppled over every one of its occupants would undoubtedly have been killed.

**POLICY DISLOYAL, SAYS PROF. MONAGHAN**

**Discusses Socialism at Meeting of Federation of Catholic Societies.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Delegates to the American Federation of Catholic Societies in session here, are discussing the speech made by Prof. J. C. Monaghan, who declared that if necessary Cardinal Gibbons and every priest of the Catholic church would melt down the sacred vessels of the altars to provide funds in defence of the United States should a revolution or invasion take place.

In expressing his views on Socialism Prof. Monaghan said: "My objection to Socialism is because it is a policy disloyal to the country. Citizens won't stand for a revolution, but an evolution under the law. Men who have achieved success didn't waste time lamenting that Socialists looked more for opportunities than for a chance to stir up discontent, they would be more worth while."

Edward C. Peeny was chosen president of the organization. Immediately following the election, a vote was cast to decide the next meeting place for the federation in 1910. New Orleans was chosen.

**HAY CROP LIGHT IN COWICHAN DISTRICT**  
Farmers Expect High Prices Will Prevail—Grain Maturing Slowly.

(Special Correspondence.) Cowichan Station, Aug. 11.—The hay-mocking in this district is now over, and most of the farmers are rather disappointed with the crop. The high prices that are expected to rule for this commodity will, however, somewhat make up for the shortage to those who have it for sale.

The grain crops, owing to the cool weather, are maturing slowly and filling well. The fruit crop, owing to the severe frosts which prevailed in May, is almost a failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume have returned from Nevada. Mr. Hume is largely interested in one of the local mines.

Alex. Reid is now occupying the new residence which he recently built on some land he purchased from A. H. Daniels near the station.

R. D. Young has sold his property here to J. N. Sherman of California, who will move in shortly. Mr. Sherman is delighted with the district and expects some of his friends to settle here in the near future.

Many Duncans are occupying their summer cottages, or are camping on the shores of the bay, where the fishing has been very good lately. T. L. Cotter in four days caught twenty fine salmon, the largest of which weighed thirty-two pounds.

A. Lane's friends will be pleased to know that he is out of the hospital after undergoing an operation.

F. Matland-Douglass, with Mr. Hutchinson, took a trip to Sydney in his launch on Saturday last.

The saw mill on Genoa bay is expected to be in full operation this week.

**SIX HORSES BURNED.**  
Montreal, Aug. 12.—A spectacular fire destroyed five farm buildings adjoining the residence of George Hogg, on the Longue Point road, last night. Six horses, valuable farm implements, and a large stock of hay were consumed. Damage, \$10,000. Mr. Hogg and family are now on the ocean homeward bound from England.

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**VALUES KISS AT \$4,000.**  
Wife of Philadelphia Dentist Brings Action Against Real Estate Dealer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 12.—Four thousand dollars in cold cash is the value placed by Mrs. Katherine McFadden, wife of Dr. George McFadden, a dentist, upon a single kiss she alleges was pilfered by Everett T. Nock, a real estate agent. Mrs. McFadden has brought suit against Nock for that sum. She alleges that the kiss was stolen while the agent was showing her a suite of rooms for rental. Nock denied that he took the kiss.

"I wouldn't kiss her if she asked me to," he said. "This affair is all nonsense."

**FIGHT BETWEEN POSSE AND NEGROES**  
Attempt to Loot Residences After Fire—Property Valued at \$500,000 Destroyed.

Port-Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A posse clashed with a band of negro looters yesterday, following a fire that practically wiped out the business section of Montecello, a Sullivan county resort. The looters were driven out of the town after several shots had been exchanged. The fire was stopped by the use of dynamite, but the loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

When the fire was at its height and the people had fled in terror, the negroes seized upon the opportunity to enter residences and steal whatever they could lay their hands on. The posse was formed by white men, who, after arming themselves, went back into the burned district to attack the looters, putting them to flight.

In all over 30 buildings were destroyed.

**TWO CONVICTS TRY TO GAIN LIBERTY**  
Caught Sawing the Bars of Prison Window—Committed for Trial.

New Westminster, Aug. 11.—Two of the most notorious convicts at the B. C. penitentiary, J. W. Clarke, who was one of the party escaping with Bill Miner in August, 1907, and Frederick Walker, who came into prominence in connection with the attack on Guard Imlah in October of that year, for which he was sentenced to another six years at the spring assizes in 1908, were before Police Magistrate Corbould yesterday in the police court.

They were charged with attempting to break prison on July 11th and evidence was given by Warden Brown, Instructor Imlah and Guards Exley and Walsh.

The evidence showed that Walker had secured a short saw from the carpenter shop, and was found to have cut about three-quarters of the way through a bar nearly an inch thick. Clark was outside the cell crouching down.

The supposition offered for them having got out was that the prisoners are supplied with a stick to call the attention of guards, and after the cells are locked the guards pace to and fro. While the guard's back was turned the prisoners, Walker, manipulated it to throw the mechanism of his cell lock out of gear. He then slipped out and began the sawing. It was in that act he was caught.

Walker received three years in 1907 for housebreaking, and a year later had six added.

Clarke was captured in February at Mount Vernon, Washington. He received six months extra sentence.

Neither of the prisoners made any statement and they were committed for trial.

**WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH.**  
Summerland Anglicans Plan Edifice Which Will Cost \$7,000.

Summerland, Aug. 11.—The members of St. Peter's Anglican church are looking forward to owning a more commodious and conveniently located church edifice. Tenders are being called for a building which will, when completed, cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000. It is proposed to advance the work in proportion to the money in hand and probably \$3,000 will be expended this year making the place habitable for the winter, leaving the completion of the structure until next year.

**MONSIGNOR DONTENWILL.**  
New Westminster, Aug. 11.—Mayor Keary and members of the city council have been invited to attend the reception to be accorded Mr. Dontenwill, superior general of the Oblate order, who has returned to close his episcopal as bishop of New Westminster, from which position he was promoted last year. The invitation has been accepted.

**WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.**  
Victoria Meteorological Office, 4th to 10th August, 1909.

Victoria—Highest, 72 on 6th; lowest, 45 on 6th; no rain; bright sunshine, 74 hours 38 minutes.

Vancouver—Highest, 74 on 6th; lowest, 44 on 6th; no rain; bright sunshine, 78 hours 38 minutes.

New Westminster—Highest, 76 on 7th; lowest, 44 on 6th; no rain.

Kamloops—Highest, 80 on 7th; lowest, 48 on 7th; rain, 34 inch.

Barkerville—Highest, 60 on 7th and 10th; lowest, 36 on 4th and 5th; rain, 38 inch.

Port Simpson—Highest, 68 on 10th; lowest, 46 on 4th and 5th; rain, 46 inch.

Atlin—Highest, 59 on 9th; lowest, 39 on 4th and 5th; rain, 28 inch.

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The finest fabric is not too delicate to be safely washed with Sunlight Soap. When other soaps have injured your linens and faded the coloured things, remember the word Sunlight.



**HOLDS HEARING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS**  
Naval Board Continues Inquiry Into Charges Against Civilian Employee.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 12.—The investigation by a naval board into the alleged inefficiency of Edward Kavanaugh, foreman of the boilermakers at the government naval shops at Mare Island, yesterday was adjourned until to-day upon the request of Kavanaugh that he be given time to procure counsel to handle the defence.

The charges against the civilian were brought for alleged poor work done on the cruiser West Virginia, by the commander of the vessel. The board is in session behind closed doors.

The inquiry is exciting much interest in naval circles for the reason that it is unusual for the board to investigate civilian employees.

It is believed that Holden Evans, the yard manager, has requested the present board to investigate in an effort to get before the war department information alleging that other officers failed to co-operate with the Newberry scheme of consolidation. It is reported that Evans expects to bring this point out at the investigation.

**BUSY TIMES AT GRANBY SMELTER**  
New Records Expected as Result of Enlargement of Furnaces.

Phoenix, Aug. 11.—The Granby smelter treated 15,116 tons of ore last week, which is about 1,600 tons above the average of the past six months, and is the result of six enlarged furnaces being now in commission. New records in smelting ore at the Granby may now be looked for. Furnaces Nos. 7 and 8 are being reconstructed.

The Granby has built a wagon road from the gold dump outlet to the Monarch claim for the purpose of conveying a hoist and other machinery to be installed at the Monarch. A new trestle is also to be constructed for the further development of work is to be commenced on the Buster and Alaska Fraction on Wallace mountain, owned by the Alaska Mining Company. There is already a 35-foot shaft on the property, and a lead of native silver has been uncovered. Five assays of the ore ran from \$183 to \$384. The claims are in the same high grade belt as the Rully and Rambler and give promise of being a shipper in the near future.

Charles Taylor died at the general hospital here as the result of an accident which occurred on a new trestle being constructed for dumping waste from the Granby mines. While operating in clearing the route a large crane was overturned from the trestle to the ground. Taylor falling was killed and receiving fatal internal injuries as well as fractured limbs. Deceased had been employed at the Granby for about two years, was 25 years old and came from Eastport, Canada. A big programme of sports and Caladonian games is being arranged, and it is intended to hang up a substantial purse for baseball, in which the leading teams will participate.

Authoritative information has just been received stating that the grading of the new spur to Wellington camp will be commenced within two weeks and that the construction of the road will be rushed to completion. The big steam shovel of Contractor Tierney is now working on filling-in contract for new C. P. R. east of the Cascades, and as soon as the work is completed there the outfit will come direct to Phoenix.

**CHILLIWACK LINE.**  
B. C. Electric Company Appoints Official to Take Charge of New Road.

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—Owing to the big increase in the traffic on the lines of the British Electric Railway Company, and with a view to future developments on the new lines, whose construction is nearing completion, a new appointment has been made by the company of an assistant to R. B. Glover, the assistant manager, to have special charge of the Chilliwack line.

S. L. Prenter, who for 24 years has been associated with the C.P.R., has been given the appointment. Mr. Prenter is one of the best known railway men in Vancouver.

**QUITS LAW TO WORK IN FACTORY**  
Wisconsin Attorney Now Employed as Unskilled Workman.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 12.—Judge Clarkson, who disappeared three weeks ago and who was found by relatives working in a button factory two hundred miles away from home, gratified his yearning for manual labor by becoming an employee of the lacquer room of the Sherman Manufacturing Company.

Before taking up his new labors Clarkson announced the dissolution of the new law partnership he had formed with Robert Baker. While laboring Clarkson said he intends to study to become an Episcopal minister.

Clarkson's case has attracted widespread interest. Twice within the last eighteen months he has disappeared from his home to do the work of a day laborer. When found he explained the desire by the statement that "something drives" him to manual labor. He has enjoyed large law practice and has been on the superior bench. He is reputed to be wealthy.

**TWELVE HUNDRED MINERS ARE IDLE**  
Springhill Collieries Are Now Completely Tied Up—Strike May Spread.

Springhill, N.S., Aug. 12.—The mines of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company here are completely tied up, owing to the strike of the United Mine-workers, who refused to go to work yesterday in accordance with the decision arrived at Tuesday night. There are about 1,200 men out. It is reported that the miners at Joggins and River Hebert will also go out. The miners at Joggins are all Mine Workers, while those at River Hebert are non-union.

J. R. Cowans, general manager of the mines, has issued a notice that if the men do not return to work he will permanently out of the company's employ, and that if necessary he would close down the mines for an indefinite period. So far there has been no disorder.

The merchants of the town are greatly depressed concerning the outlook, and it is now reported that they intend to conduct business on a cash basis only until the strike period, and not to carry credit accounts as in previous strikes. An official is claimed to have stated that he did not expect to see another ton of coal ever taken out of the north strike. It is alleged that it has not been paying for years, owing to the large percentage of dust and slack produced, but it has been worked to furnish the men with employment.

**POWERS EXHAUSTED.**  
Ottawa, Aug. 12.—It is not the intention of the Department of Labor to take any further action in regard to the strike at Springhill, N. S. The department will abide by the established rule that there can be no interference by the minister or his officials after the powers given under the Lemieux Act have been exhausted, as has been the case in this instance.

**LAI D AT REST.**  
Funeral of Late Capt. Townsend Was Held Tuesday Afternoon.

The remains of the late Capt. John Ormish Lighthous, Capt. and Officer R. skipper, who died in Vancouver, were laid in their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery on Tuesday. The funeral, which was conducted under the auspices of the local Masonic Order, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Hanna parlors, Yates street, where Rev. T. E. Holling took the funeral service. His grave words of comfort to the bereaved wife and daughter.

The attendance of sympathizing friends was very large, as the late skipper was well known and liked throughout this city. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous, the following being among those who presented them: The officers and members of Vancouver-Quadra No. 2, the Arch Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, Miss Ormiston, Capt. Hughes, W. P. Dakin, L. Collison and Friends Carleton, Lighthous, Capt. and Officers Steamship Press, Capt. and Mrs. Cox, Capt. and Mrs. Harris, Capt. J. W. Troup, Friends at Bamfield Cable Station, L. Collison, Marine Department, Dr. and Mrs. L. Hall, J. Malott and family, Mrs. F. H. Rollins, Mrs. and Mr. Fenerty, Mrs. Charles L. Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. Toner, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Stalner, Mr. and Mrs. Pendola, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, C. E. Souley, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, the Messes Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. S. Scott, J. L. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Babinton and family, G. R. Talbot, H. C. Brewster, A. W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. R. east of the Cascades, and as soon as the work is completed there the outfit will come direct to Phoenix.

The assessed values of property and income subject to taxation in the province of British Columbia, amounts during the present year to \$104,976,825, which is an increase of \$13,877,119 over 1908, when the total reached the figure of \$89,649,237. From the latter the taxes were estimated to amount to \$358,373.

The increase in assessed values the revenue for the current year should reach the million dollar mark from this source. These figures, which will regard to taxes, are subject to a discount of 10 per cent, where the tax is paid prior to June 30th.

For the week ending Tuesday the local bank clearings were \$1,316,473.

**FIVE REPORTED MURDERED.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Sudbury, Ont., Aug. 10.—It is reported that five people have been murdered at Warren, a small settlement here. The police have gone to investigate.

**HEIR TO FORTUNE.**  
San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 2.—Arnold Schmidt, an 18-year-old boy, is now a capitalist. Recently he has been driving a bakery cart here and was earning but a few dollars a week for his labor. Tuesday afternoon Schmidt drove up to the front of the bakery and was entering the doorway for an armful of bread when an attorney stepped up to him and informed him that he had fallen heir to \$50,000 and a hotel in Switzerland, through the death of his father.

The youth and his parent has been estranged for several years. Schmidt expects to leave shortly to take charge of his property, which is situated near Lake Lucerne.

**PAID COMMISSION ON CIVIC CONTRACTS**  
More Sensational Evidence Given at Inquiry at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The civic administration does not look any brighter, better or healthier in the light of additional evidence that was given concerning it before the royal commission yesterday. It was shown that Brunet's and Belanger's influence in the department has been all powerful in securing contracts, notwithstanding that their sole plant seems to have been, as Judge Cannon pointedly remarked, "one book."

F. F. Power asserted that he paid them \$3,832 as a commission on a contract he got for the laying of Hassam pavement in 1907, and this, notwithstanding his claim that he held the sole right to lay such patented pavement in the city. He declared that he would have laid the pavement for \$150 a yard, whereas the city had to pay \$2.40 through the contract, having been secured by Belanger. Asked why he did not deal with the city direct, Power said he could not get the work because he had no influence, while Belanger had Mr. Pagnuelo, insurance agent, put in tenders for pavement in 1907. These tenders were prepared by Belanger and Brunet, and after the contract was awarded, these gentlemen gave Pagnuelo fifty dollars.

How their offers had been turned down by the aldermen on the road committee, who had accepted instead the higher priced tenders, was told to the commission by the agents of the paving committee to the city this year, but had not been awarded any contracts. One witness, Frank M. Hatman, representative of the Hoteller company, which has a two-year-old cement sidewalk in front of the postoffice without a crack in it, said his company tendered for a similar sidewalk at \$1.58 a yard, whereas a tender at \$2.22 a yard had been accepted. Hoteller sidewalks, however, were considered good enough to be ordered by the Winslow Hotel company, the Eastern Township bank, the Greenfields building etc. In connection with this Hoteller tender to the city the royal commission has among the exhibits produced a copy of the city surveyor's letter to the roads committee recommending that the Hoteller tender, being the lowest, should be adopted.

A second agent, who had also tendered low this year, but not obtained the contract, was Graham L. Dobbin, of the Warren Asphalt company. He had tendered at \$25.75 a ton for Acme cement, but the contract was awarded at \$27.50 a ton. Miles of Acme pavements, the witness said, were laid in Toronto, with a five years' guarantee. He had offered to take the aldermen of the road committee on a trip to Toronto to show them this pavement, and he also offered to give them a five years' guarantee, whereas they were only asking for two, but this was not considered an inducement by the aldermen, according to Mr. Dobbin's testimony. Westmount, however, had seen fit to accept his tender this year.

**WILL DELIVER LECTURES.**  
Nelson, B. C., Aug. 11.—John Craig, professor of horticulture in Cornell University, and former Dominion horticulturist, Ottawa, declared to-day here: "I am perfectly enchanted with the wonderful endowment of natural scenic beauty the Kootenay country possesses. I spent eight months on the continent of Europe last year visiting the famous Italian lake districts, and I would say that the Kootenay lake is far and away ahead of anything I have seen in the way of beautiful scenery as nature made it."

Mr. Craig is charmed with Nelson, the city reminding him of the famed Innsbruck. In the Austrian Tyrol, with the addition of a magnificent stretch of water of Kootenay lake, Prof. Craig is arranging with Martin Durrell, M. P., to deliver a series of lectures on horticulture in British Columbia under the auspices of the British Columbia government.

The assessed values of property and income subject to taxation in the province of British Columbia, amounts during the present year to \$104,976,825, which is an increase of \$13,877,119 over 1908, when the total reached the figure of \$89,649,237. From the latter the taxes were estimated to amount to \$358,373.

The increase in assessed values the revenue for the current year should reach the million dollar mark from this source. These figures, which will regard to taxes, are subject to a discount of 10 per cent, where the tax is paid prior to June 30th.

For the week ending Tuesday the local bank clearings were \$1,316,473.

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**KUMERIC DUE HERE**  
END OF MONTH  
Movements of Andrew Weir Fleet in Pacific Ocean.

The next steamer of the Andrew Weir fleet is due at Victoria from the Orient on August 26th; at Vancouver, August 27th, and at Tacoma, August 30th. This will be the Kumeric, which is scheduled to leave Yokohama to-day with general cargo for B. C. ports. The Kumeric will follow the Kumeric, leaving Yokohama September 8th for the Sound. She is reported steaming from Nagasaki to Manila July 29th.

The steamer Oceano, which is now on the Sound discharging freight from the Orient, is expected to leave Tacoma August 18th for Seattle. She will remain there six days and then shift to Vancouver, from which port she steams for the Orient August 27th.

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IMPORTANT BEFORE

Some of the Ratepayers

(From the Victoria Times) Thursday night of Victoria will be a judgment upon the important by-laws history of the city agreement that will be influenced by the decision of those who appropriate the "electric by-laws" by a guaranteed Railway & Light Corporation shall be for in its business getting company; giving a guarantee of the Esquamit at Goldstream.

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