

RUMORS ABOUT C. P. R. DEADLOCK STRIKERS SAY COMPANY MUST MAKE FIRST MOVE

Professor Shortt May Intervene in Hope of Effecting Settlement.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—It is rumored a disinterested party is about to step in with a view to bringing to a halt the deadlock between the machinists and the Canadian Pacific.

TO REDEEM HALTON. Controllor Harrison of Toronto Will Carry Liberal Standard in Coming Election.

Milton, Aug. 29.—The question of the redemption of the riding of Halton is now in the hands of the Liberals of the constituency.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE IN CARIBBEAN SEA CRUX Likely to Lend Moral Support to Dutch in Event of War.

London, Aug. 29.—"It would not be safe to say that Great Britain will not take any action to assist Holland in her present dispute with President Castro, of Venezuela, as there is yet no telling what turn this matter may take."

MELBOURNE'S WELCOME TO U. S. ARMADA Australians Continue Most Enthusiastic Over "Big Stick Afloat."

Melbourne, Aug. 29.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, under the command of Rear-Admiral Sperry, anchored in Port Phillip bay this evening after an uneventful voyage from Sydney.

INFUSION OF BLOOD SAVES HER FROM DEATH Husband's Sacrifice to Revivify His Wife's Run-down System.

Guelph, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Alex. McKeenan, of Paisley, was saved from almost certain death by a difficult operation. She was suffering from a blood disease, when at last resort an operation was performed by which the blood of her husband was infused into her run-down system.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIAN POLAND. Dread Disease Said to be Advancing on German Frontier.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The Asiatic cholera, in its westward march across Russia, has reached Lodz, Russian Poland.

WRECKAGE TELLS OF TRAGEDY FIVE 'FRISCO BOYS DROWN WHILE OUT ROWING Remnant of Four-Oared Barge Found on Berkeley Shore.

DEFY LYNCHING MOB. Two Officers Succeed in Conveying Negro Prisoner to Jail.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 29.—Defying a mob of several hundred infuriated men, two heavily armed officers late last night marched out of the city hall with a negro, Frank Butler, who had shot Ernest Phillips, a white man, between them.

RALPH SMITH WELL RECEIVED MEETING HELD AT ROYAL OAKS SCHOOL Convention Will Be Held at Duncaens Next Saturday.

Last evening Ralph Smith, M. P., met the Liberals of the Saanich Association at the Royal Oak school house.

YUKON LIBERALS. Vancouver, Aug. 29.—A recent arrival from Dawson who is in close touch with the political movements there says that when the Yukon Liberals hold their nominating convention, besides that of F. T. Congdon, the names of Robert Lowe and Thomas J. Kearney may be submitted.

LYNCHING FEVER. Murfreesboro, Tenn., Aug. 29.—A negro yesterday attempted to assault the stepdaughter of a Mr. Mullens, near here.

DESIGNS ON VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Aug. 29.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which is now rapidly extending its lines to Puget Sound, is said to be behind a deal for the purchase of the waterfront property owned by E. H. Heaps & Co., lumber and shingle manufacturer.

GUILDING STAR IS WRECK ON COLUMBIA Bernay's Sloop Swamps After Being Unmanageable for Two Days.

Portland, Aug. 29.—Vancouver's well known sloop the Guiding Star, in which L. A. Bernays, of that city with two companions, made such a perilous voyage to Portland early this summer nearly resulting in their death, is a wreck in Columbia river between here and Astoria.

SENSATIONAL MURDER ECHO. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 29.—Police Constable Barron was shot near the home of J. Bidwell Mills in 1905, and the police have maintained that it was the work of burglars.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN COURT. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 29.—Convicted of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced to three months in jail without the option of a fine, Dela Clayton created a sensation in the police court on noon yesterday by shooting herself in the head.

BANK ROBBERS GET HAUL. Montreal, Que., Aug. 29.—Bank robbers forced an entrance to the branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada at St. Eustache, 26 miles north of Montreal.

DROWNS WHEN BOAT UPSETS. Selkirk, Man., Aug. 29.—Eddie Rowley, aged 12, was drowned in the Red river here to-day by a boat upsetting in which he was.

39 CHINESE PIRATES KILLED IN ACTION. Pairs, Aug. 29.—The ministry of the colonies has received advices that a band of 300 Chinese pirates were caught recently between two lines of French troops in Indo-China.

MINERS DIE IN TERRIBLE WRECK DERAILED CARS PIN MEN UNDERNEATH Five Are Dead and Six Seriously Injured in Pennsylvania Disaster.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 29.—Five men were killed and six seriously wounded at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, six miles from this city, late last night.

SAYS THEY WERE FIRED AT BY POLICEMAN. Inquest in Toronto on Train Victim Proves Sensational.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—Sensational evidence developed at the inquest held at the city hall last night on the death of James Gorman, a C. P. R. brakeman, the one for the southern district, on the railway track early last Sunday morning.

CANADIAN NORTHERN. Company to Build a Line From Toronto to Buffalo.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—According to prominent officials of the Canadian Northern Railway, that company will build a line from Toronto to Buffalo, a distance of 100 miles before the first of the new year.

GRAIN AND FRUIT CROPS THROUGHOUT ONTARIO Provincial-Crop Report Indicates Both Yield and Quality.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—The provincial crop report up to August 15th shows that fall wheat yielded well, but owing to the warm, wet weather when harvesting, much sprouting occurred when the grain was stacked.

B. C. ELECTRIC TO BUILD IF IT GETS SUBSIDY Bonusing of \$51,000 Required to Construct Line Through Hastings Townsite.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—The proposal of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to the property owners of Hastings Townsite in respect to the building of a line of electric railway through the townsite from west to east involves the bonusing of the line to the extent of \$51,000, part cash and part in property according to the statement of a property owner in the district to-day.

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TRIBUNAL OF PUBLIC OPINION FUTURE OF RACING IN U. S. A. AT STAKE TO-DAY Strict Enforcement of Anti-gambling Law While Futurity is Run.

New York, Aug. 29.—The strangest futurity that has been run in the 21 years, that the most valuable fixtures of the American turf has had an existence will be run this afternoon at the opening of the Coney Island Jockey Club autumn meeting on the Sheephead Bay course.

BEING EDUCATED. Members of U. S. Editorial Association Touring Canada.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 29.—A party of 183 members of the National Editorial Association of the United States arrived in the city by special train over the C. N. R. at 12 o'clock yesterday.

BOY HERO. Father and Younger Brother Drowning When He Jumps in and Rescues Them.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 29.—While swimming across the Thames river here, with his eight-year-old son on his back, W. A. Cline, of Ingersoll, was seized with cramps and sank with the youngster. His 13-year-old son, Harry, who was on the bank, on seeing what had happened, stripped off his clothing, and diving, rescued both father and brother from 15 feet of water.

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NEW EXTRADITION. United States and Portugal An Agreement.

Lisbon, Aug. 28.—The Portuguese government has approved the treaty between the United States and Portugal for extradition of fugitives. The treaty provides for extradition of fugitives from both countries for a period of twenty-two years. It also provides that the authorities of both countries shall cooperate in the apprehension of fugitives.

LIBERAL PROSPECT IN NOR Excellent Chance of Clean Sweep in berta.

(Special to the Times) Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Liberal prospects in Alberta, where the political situation is favorable to the party, are bright. The party is expected to secure a clean sweep in the province.

AMPUTATES HIS ARM. Fort Francis, Ont., Aug. 29.—Clifford Murchie, an employee of the Fort Francis Lumber Company, in some manner fell forward in a saw, severing an arm from the body at the shoulder. His condition is critical.

LITTLE GIRL DISFIGURED. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—Edna Irvine, 11 years old, of Cambray, Victoria, county, will be disfigured for life as a result of her left eye being shot out and her left ear partly shot away by a bullet in the hands of her cousin, Fred Chippel, whose home she was visiting at Fairbank. The boy did not know the gun was loaded.

FARMERS WILL BE HEAVY SUFFERERS Crops Are Ruined by Great Floods in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 29.—The crest of the great freshet which has swept through South Carolina has ruined farms and crippled railway lines in its wake, has now passed Columbia and moved toward the lower part of the state. The railways are making strenuous efforts to restore lines of communication, and have succeeded in some measure. The only line that is really open for traffic, however, is the southern tract to Charlotte, North Carolina.

COSTLY TROTTING. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 29.—Reardon, owner of Allen near of the Reaville Derby purse ever hung up for trot yesterday refused an offer of the animal. He made the most last night in a telegraph race at this city. It is estimated that the animal will be worth \$75,000 additional when Allen Winter, I have refused him."

TAKING BODY TO T. Marcellus, Aug. 28.—Prin dine, the chief of the York party and nephew of the St. Lawrence, in dealing with the father the late Damad Pasha, which is being brought to Turkey by the steamer Sling yesterday.

WANTED FOR MUR. Havre, Aug. 28.—Carlo arrived on the steamer I from New York, has been the request of the Italian authorities, who are having committed a murder in prison here awaiting extradition for the murder of a man.

CARRY OUT ACT AS. Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The justice has advised the police of Chinese immigration the act as passed by parliament in the official version of the Gazette, which made it an offence for a person to carry out an act as a result of a conviction for a crime.

NEWSPAPER MAN M. Portland, Or., Aug. 27.—Connell, a well known newspaper man, formerly of Montreal, but now editor of the Sun, of Vancouver, married here yesterday by Rev. Edmonds, a prominent clergyman and musician of this city.



CITY SOLICITOR MANN OBSERVES HIS OWN BY-LAW.

MAIL BAG ROBBERY. Post Office Officials Reticent as to Find on Montreal Tracks.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Two mail bags, ripped and cut to pieces, were found along side the railway tracks at Montreal West yesterday. With them were found a number of letters and torn papers, among which were found cheques to the value of nearly \$7,000. Postoffice officials will make no statement, and it is impossible to tell where the robbers got away with any large sum in cash or negotiable securities. The night mail on Wednesday is supposed to have been the occasion of the theft.

GENUINE MAPLE SYRUP. Enforcement of Pure Food Laws Leads to Satisfactory Results.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Of seventy-one samples of maple syrup gathered by the inland revenue department at different points throughout the Dominion, 62 were pronounced genuine, and adulterated, while three were sold as compounds. The chief analyst finds a noteworthy increase in the percentage of genuine samples of both sugar and syrup, which is especially marked in the case of the latter. The percentage of genuine maple syrup analysed three years ago would be only 15 per cent, while this year's examination gave 87 per cent genuine.

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For Saskatchewan's ten seats the Liberals have candidates in six and for Manitoba's ten seats four are in the field...

PEACEMAKER OF THE WORLD. Capt. Cusani Makes Per-Fervid Speech in Seattle.

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 28.—In a speech at a banquet here last night Captain Cusani of the Italian cruiser Puglia...

He paid a glowing tribute to the American people generally and to the president of the United States...

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He refused an offer of \$40,000 for the animal. He made this announcement last night in a telegram to W. F. Kissel...

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DEATH OF LIBERAL M. P.

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BIG LUMBER LOSS.

(Special to the Times). Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 28.—Three million five hundred thousand feet of lumber have been destroyed by fire in the Lake Superior corporation yards...

TO BUILD STEEL BARGES.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 28.—It was announced yesterday on good authority that the Moores Elevator Company had been sold to a syndicate headed by J. H. Plimmer...

NEWSPAPER DEAL.

Edmonton, Aug. 28.—It is understood that the Journal has been purchased by a Vancouver newspaperman, and formal announcement of the completion of the deal will be made shortly...

HAINS BROTHERS ARE HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Authors of Yacht Club Murder Handcuffed Together on Way to Court.

New York, Aug. 28.—Captain Peter Hains junior and his brother T. Jenkins Hains were held without bail for the action of the grand jury to-day on a charge of the murder of Wm. E. Annis.

Captain Peter C. Hains of the United States Army who shot and killed Wm. E. Annis at Bayside nearly two weeks ago and Captain Hains, brother of T. Jenkins Hains...

The Hains brothers were taken from the Queens County jail, handcuffed together, and rode on a street car in the custody of a deputy sheriff to magistrate Gilroy's court...

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MORE DETAILS OF RUM ELECTION

LIQUOR SHIPPED IN AS "CHOICE TOMATOES"

Consigned to Colchester Conservatives—Corruption of Flagrant Type.

(Special to the Times). Truro, Aug. 28.—The resumption of the trial of Bayne, the American charged with illegal practices in the Colchester bye-election of November last, has been full of sensational developments.

It turns out the parcels of whiskey and rum were shipped into the county by express, consigned as "choice tomatoes," and as canned apples, and addressed to fictitious persons and delivered to men actively identified with the Conservative organization.

The crown has now been joined in the prosecution of Bayne.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Police Working on Faint Clue in Atlantic City Crime.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—Though C. B. Roberts, the financier and clubman of Baltimore, Md., who was the victim of a mysterious shooting on the Board Walk on Tuesday night, is still in a critical condition at a local hospital, strong hope is entertained by the physicians that he will recover.

He was sufficiently revived from unconsciousness to tell the police this morning of the man who shot him, and acting on a faint clue which is understood to have been told them, they will begin working industriously to clear up the mystery surrounding the shooting.

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TROOPS AGAINST WILL OF PEOPLE

IN ATLANTIC CITY

Inhabitants Favor Open Sunday—Soldiers May Enforce Law.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—The action of the state in issuing a proclamation to the people of New Jersey, threatening to send troops into this famous resort to enforce the state liquor laws unless the people of Atlantic City voted to accept the law, caused a sensation to-day among the residents, and the thousands of summer visitors.

Close on the heels of the governor's proclamation, another proposition was sprung at May's landing, the county seat of Atlantic county, when the grand jury absolutely refused to obey the instructions of the court to return indictments against law violators.

Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who had been requested by Governor Fort to act with the county judge, was so incensed at the action of the grand jury that he instantly discharged it with a severe reprimand.

What the result of the proclamations will be remains to be seen, but it is freely predicted that it will be much more difficult to purchase liquor in the seaside resort next Sunday than on any other Sabbath in the history of the town.

Assistant Attorney General Gaskin, who is here assisting County Prosecutor Goldenberg in the excise cases, says the governor can call out the troops, although it is an unusual procedure.

The governor's power to declare martial law, he says, cannot be questioned.

It is claimed by county officials and the hotel men that 25 per cent of the people of Atlantic City are in favor of an open Sunday.

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BRITISH PATENT LAW IN FORCE

NEW ACT MEANS STEP TOWARDS PROTECTION

Old Land Will Be Richer by Many Millions of Pounds.

London, Aug. 28.—The year of grace granted to foreigners under the new patent act expired yesterday. Henceforth foreign patents in the country may be revoked by Great Britain after a reasonable interval unless the patented article is manufactured or the patent process is operated in the United Kingdom to any extent.

A great number of foreign firms already have taken titles and started works in Great Britain, and many others are making arrangements to do so. These are mainly German and American firms.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

American Association Likely to Hold Next Convention in Milwaukee.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—The question of where the next meeting of the American health convention will be held has been practically decided upon. Milwaukee is the favored city, the majority of the delegates having expressed their intention of voting for it.

IN MEMORIAM. Prominent Canadians Attend Funeral of Col. T. B. Evans.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The funeral of the late Col. T. B. Evans took place here on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended by officers of the military headquarters staff and of the city garrison.

There was also a splendid turnout of different corps in uniform and a great assemblage of Ottawa's prominent citizens. The funeral services were held at the residence of the sister of deceased, Miss Evans, 2451 avenue. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. Armstrong, assisted by Rev. Dr. Armstrong, the chief reserve news Sir Rupert McMillan, father-in-law of the deceased, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Brigadier General Macdonald followed the cortege.</

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HOW COLCHESTER WAS WON.

The recent great Conservative victory in the county of Colchester, N. S., was hailed as a sign of the times.

The fact will doubtless be remembered that in Colchester Tory leaders made a special appeal for a pure election, for a fair fight and straight-dealing, in harmony with their character for uprightness.

But it is evident the Liberals of the country had no faith in either the ability or the desire of the Tory leader to change his spots.

The Toronto Globe prints the following comment upon the evidence thus far brought out in the Colchester election trial:

Disclosures in the election trial at Truro show that the Conservative victory in Colchester was achieved, by methods which not only disgrace the operators and their near and distant supporters, but tend to make public life repellant to decent people.

The chief worker on Mr. Stanfield's behalf, who was also closely associated with a near relative of the candidate, managed the corrupting of the electors with money and whiskey.

"The most discouraging feature of this and many similar connivances which have disgraced the public life of the Dominion is the silent acquiescence and moral, or rather immoral, support accorded by the leaders who gained electoral strength through the methods disclosed.

from retaliating in kind, but such developments as this have been prevented by the severe standards of conduct set and maintained by those in authority.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE INDOMITABLE'S PERFORMANCE.

Some features of the remarkable performance of H. M. S. Indomitable have not received the consideration they appear to deserve.

The facts directly leading up to and surrounding what is alleged to be one of the most heinous crimes in the history of Nova Scotia, date back over a space of three years, when Johnston, then a well-to-do miner, took from her happy home and pleasant surroundings Belle Gilchrist, a young woman of Butte, Mont.

Engineers and shipbuilders are not given to speaking off-hand of the weighty matters they are continually called upon to consider.

THE YOKE SITS LIGHTLY.

"Swapping husbands and wives" is what the New York World calls the system at present in vogue in the "upper circles" of society in the United States.

"Another fashionable woman with a prior husband living has married a rich man whose former wife after her divorce married another man.

for their next matrimonial experiment. How many more marriages are there where divorce is deferred only until some new husband or wife turns up?

WEALTHY MINING MAN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH HEINOUS CRIME IN FAR NORTH

Wife's Body Dissected and Cremated at Nome—Sensation in Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—Charged with the murder of his young wife, whose body he buried in the basement of his cabin at Nome, disinterring it this spring, then cutting it into three parts, and later cremated it, Lee H. Johnston, a wealthy mining man of Nome was arrested in Seattle this morning on a warrant.

LADYSMITH LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS

Resolution of Unabated Confidence in Ralph Smith, M. P., is Passed.

Ladysmith, Aug. 31.—A meeting of the Liberal party was held in the opera house on Saturday night for the purpose of electing officers and appointing delegates to attend the big convention at Duncan next Saturday.

The approaching campaign was talked over and a plan of action drawn up. A resolution was passed endorsing the actions of R. Smith in the House at Ottawa, and expressing the unabated confidence of the Liberals of the district in his ability to serve the country.

TRUMPETER M'DOUGALL WINS.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The weather was splendid for the opening of the D. R. A. shoot, and scoring will run high. The entries number nearly 500. The shooting opened with the tyre match of seven shots at 500 yards. There were five possibilities, making \$3.00 each.

TUBERCULOSIS PAVILION.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A pavilion for the cure of patients affected with tuberculosis, the first of its kind erected in this country, it is said, was formally dedicated to-day before an assemblage at Kenwood, on the outskirts of Albany.

The Italian cruiser Puglia has left Seattle after a stay of four days, for Portland, Ore.

FINE SPORTS AT OAK BAY PARK

SONS OF ENGLAND HELD THEIR PICNIC

Winners in Various Events Held in Connection With it.

(From Monday's Daily.) On Saturday afternoon the Sons of England held their annual outing at Oak Bay Park.

The most interesting event of the day was the tug-of-war between the two lodges. With seven men on each side the contestants struggled with might and main with their supporters cheering and encouraging them.

The full programme of the day's events, with the winners in each is given below:

1. Boys' race, 9 years and under, 75 yards, open handicap (1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, pocket knives)—1st, Cecil Hay; 2nd, Gordon Hutchinson; 3rd, W. Simmons. Time, 20.5.

2. Boys' race, 10 years and under, 100 yards (1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, pocket knives and ball)—1st, Cecil Hay; 2nd, W. Simmons; 3rd, S. Pomeroy. Time, 18.5.

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4. Boys' race, 12 and under, members of sons and grandsons only, 100 yards (1st prize, silver medal; 2nd prize, baseball glove; 3rd and 4th prizes, goods valued at \$1)—1st, A. Clark; 2nd, W. Sproule. Time, 13.

5. Men's race, open, 100 yards (1st prize, silver medal; 2nd, watch fob, by S. O. E.); 1st, B. Vajo; 2nd, O. Finch. Time, 10.2-5.

6. Three-legged race (1st prize, cuff links; 2nd, 2nd)—1st, A. Dakers and Sid Humber; 2nd, B. Vajo and O. Finch. Time, 2.20.

7. Walking race, open, one mile (1st pair of trousers valued at \$5.00; 2nd, fountain pen valued at \$3.00; by C. E. H. Wainwright, 3rd, E. S. J. D. Clahue. Time, 8.17.

8. 440 yards, army and navy (cash prizes by S. O. E., 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$1)—1st, W. Warburton, 2nd, D. Dinsdale; 3rd, A. Targett. Time, 5.5.

9. High jump, (medal, presented by S. O. E.)—1st, W. Warburton, 4 feet 11 inches; 2nd, C. Hutchinson, 4 feet 10 inches; 3rd, C. E. H. Wainwright. Time, 1.15.

10. High jump, boys' 11 and under (1st prize, watch; 2nd, pocket knife)—1st, C. Betterton; 2nd, 4 feet 5 inches; 3rd, A. Clark; 4 feet 5 inches.

11. Old men's race, 75 yards (1st prize, goods presented by Wm. Harrison)—1st, C. F. Bevan; 2nd, A. Knight; 3rd, John Storey.

Very Newest Dress Goods and Trimmings

The Dress Goods that we have opened so far are certainly the kind that are sure to please. Every three or four seasons the manufacturers seem to excel themselves and get out a line that is far away ahead of productions for the previous few seasons.

NOVELTY SUITINGS, no two suits alike, the very latest novelties in plaid and checked effects for skirt, with plain materials to match for coat, in all the newest colorings.

FRENCH VENETIANS, superior lustrous finish, complete range of newest shades, 52 inches wide. \$1.50

BROADCLOTH, fine chiffon finish, in navys, browns, cardinals and greens, 52 inches wide. \$2.50

CHEVIOT SERGES, in the newest diagonal effects, colors, tabac, seal, navy, light navy, cardinal and myrtle, 52 inches wide. Per yard. \$1.75

The Latest Trimming Novelties

NEW PERSIAN AND ORIENTAL TRIMMINGS, all shades and rich combination colorings that these make possible, 4 inches to 10 inches wide. Prices, per yard, from 50c to \$7.50

Women's New Wearables

Our assortment of New Fall Wearables for Women is now most extensive, both in Costumes and Coats. The showing of Costumes is particularly pleasing, the styles being attractive, the colorings pretty, the trimming effects handsome and the prices moderate.

See Our Stoves and Ranges

Plenty of evenings now a fire is comfortable, some nights a necessity. How are you fixed for Heaters? Perhaps you are thinking about buying a new one.

A Suggestion for Cool Evenings

The evenings are getting a little too cool for a woman not to wear a coat or wrap of some sort. For convenience, economy and comfort, nothing can excel the New Coat Style Sweater that we are showing.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

BIG FREIGHTER'S FAST PASSAGE

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STEAMER CALEDONIA SINKS A SECOND TIME

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BUCKETSHOP ACT GOES INTO EFFECT

Ending one of the fastest trans-Pacific voyages yet made by a tramp steamship the Weir liner Sueric, Capt. William Shotton, came to port yesterday from Manila, Hongkong and Japan.

Violation of Law in U. S. A. Made Punishable by Fine of \$5,000.

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MAY BE MURDER MYSTERY.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 31.—The body of Edward Evans, found on the Arcola track a week ago yesterday, has not been interred and is being held by the undertakers here, pending an inquiry by the police.

BURGLAR INVADERS

Recent Arrival From is Captured F handed.

(Special Correspondent) Ladysmith, Aug. 29.—The arrest of a sensational burglar, when a shop-break in the premises of Simon Ltd. It is three years ago.

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BURGLAR INVADERS LADYSMITH STORE Recent Arrival From Australia is Captured Red-handed.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Aug. 23.—The town had something of a sensation on Thursday night, when a shop-breaker was caught in the premises of Simon Leiser & Co. in the town.

The burglar was a man of about 35 years of age, of a dark complexion, and was dressed in a dark suit and a light-colored shirt. He was seen by the proprietor of the store, who called the police.

The burglar was captured by the police in the act of carrying away a large quantity of goods. He was taken to the police station and is now being held in custody.

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C. P. R. MAY PURCHASE LADYSMITH DEBENTURES Electric Lighting Scheme Now in Fair Way of Realization.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Aug. 23.—After months of weary waiting there is at length a chance that the city will be able to dispose of the electric light debentures.

The first idea of the council was to induce the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take up the bonds. The company is already largely interested in the city, and has already given an earnest of its intentions in the land-clearing which it has begun.

The council, in view of this, thought that, if the C. P. R. would take up the bonds, the general result would be to still further strengthen public confidence in the future of the town.

Mayor Nicholson accordingly interviewed Mr. Marpole, and a letter was also forwarded to Vice-President McNeil. However, there was some misunderstanding, for Mr. Marpole never came to the council on Montreal.

Forced to take further action, the council tried first an eastern firm and then another in Victoria, but the amount of the bonds is so small that never an advantageous one even a satisfactory bid was received.

It had been almost decided to leave the matter over until the sewer by-law had been passed, when, perhaps, the larger sum would have been more easily negotiated. As a last resource before adopting this action, Mayor Nicholson took a trip to Victoria to again interview Mr. Marpole on the question.

He confesses to being very hopeful of the issue. Mr. Marpole is going to visit the town on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, and go over the ground himself. He will then be able to give a final answer.

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KILLED BY BASEBALL Fifteen-Year Old Youth Struck Over Heart Dies Instantly.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Morgan Cunningham, 15 years old while at a baseball game between the teams of employees of two westside business houses at Westside park was struck over the heart with a pitched ball and instantly killed. Several hundred persons witnessed the tragedy, which occurred after the game had been played through nine innings to a tie.

HUNDRED MORE ROOMS PLANNED EMPRESS HOTEL IS TO BE ENLARGED Work, it is Expected, Will Commence After Arrival of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

One hundred rooms are to be added to the Empress hotel before next season. The addition has practically been decided upon and work will commence, it is expected, immediately after the visit to Victoria next month of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on his annual tour of inspection.

For some months past the hotel has been doing a capacity business and unless the contemplated addition is made it will be impossible to accommodate anything like the number of people who will desire to patronize it this year.

The local official some time ago recommended the addition and their representations have since been backed by those of other influential persons. The matter has received due consideration at Montreal and it is understood the building of the addition now depends upon the approval of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

According to the plans now under consideration the addition will be erected over the portion of building at the southeast corner where there is a large building at present occupied by the hotel. The addition will be a two-story structure, and will include the addition as well as a similar one over the kitchen at the other corner of the east side of the building.

This addition, however, will not be undertaken for the present. The work now contemplated will increase the number of rooms in the hotel to over 250. The work is to be completed within six months, and will be ready in good time for next season's trade.

RAZED BY KESTREL Lantern Brought From North Dundas Island—Seaman Nearly Drowned.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The C. G. S. Kestrel, Capt. Newcombe, which reached port on Saturday night from a cruise of northern British Columbia waters, brought the head of a lighthouse from the north end of North Dundas Island, where some American fishermen had erected there.

Capt. Newcombe pulled down the building and confiscated the head of it which is two feet square, made of galvanized iron. It had two lamps which would hold four or five gallons of oil. The fishermen had no right to construct the lighthouse on Canadian territory. The lighthouse was found going out in the morning and had someone tending them in order to have a reliable guide to the harbor.

While the Kestrel was steaming at full speed off Haro Bay, when a stiff breeze blowing, a sailor named William Bennett, fell overboard and had a narrow escape from drowning. He was washing out one of the boats when the forward bulkhead of the vessel precipitated him into the water. He got tangled in the painter and was under water for seven minutes. The Kestrel was stopped and Bennett was rescued, but the comrade who worked over him for 45 minutes before he showed any sign of life and it took him an hour and a half to recover.

"SIGNS IN THE SKY." On Tuesday night of last week a curious phenomenon was witnessed near the local shipping wharves.

A band of white vapor that stretched clear across the sky from horizon to horizon, cutting through the zenith and approximately in a south-easterly direction. The phenomenon was much more luminous than the milky way and not over one-fifth its width. Unlike the milky way, also, which tapers off in density towards the edges, it was of uniform width throughout. It was difficult to discern when the milky way begins and the sky ends, this band was well-defined and equally dense to its outer edges. In fact quite as much so as the milky way, when seen in light with the difference that while the ray of a search-light widens, this seemed to maintain uniform width almost from end to end. It was seen about 11:30 p. m., and lasted about an hour and a half, and began at the eastern end, shooting out across the sky as rapidly as the course of a meteor. What it was, or what it was doing, no one was able to say.

The rival company has taken hold of the rate war in dogged earnest and is apparently not considering any negotiations for a settlement, while we certainly are making no advances to that end. Although travel is dropping off to a certain extent, it will not for some time be so tight that we shall feel compelled to lie up, such a way as to make sure once on the run, this is the only

TROUBLES OF HOMELESS IN DEVASTATED FERNIE High Wind Blows Down Tents and Rain Drenches Bedding.

Fernie, Aug. 23.—The discomfort of living under canvas is being realized by those who are still compelled to make their habitations in tents. The weather has become unpleasantly cold and the surrounding mountain tops being covered with a mantle of snow. To add to the tribulations of those camping out, a high wind blew down several tents and in other cases where the occupants had neglected to dig trenches, the water found its way in and thoroughly soaked the bedding.

As most of the cooking in the camp has been done out of doors, no shelter over the stoves the difficulties of the unfortunate homeless can well be imagined. Building operations in every part of the district are still being pushed as rapidly as it is now probable that house work will be found for everyone before the winter sets in.

The city is still in darkness as the question of installing an electric light system has not yet been taken up by the council. As stated some time ago the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company have decided not to renew their plant and it remains to be seen whether a municipal service will be inaugurated or another company given the franchise. The telephone service is also still out of business with the exception of the private wires of the coal company and the long distance connections. An emergency hospital has been established in the building on Victoria avenue formerly occupied as an office by Drs. Pannell and Corsan, but work on the new hospital which is being built on the site of the old one, is being pushed with all possible speed.

The recent rains, while retarding the harvesting somewhat, have been very acceptable to the root crop. Mr. Robins, of Holland avenue, went to the hospital to undergo treatment, and it is hoped that he will be home soon.

SLAWBERRYVALE GLEANINGS. Strawberries, Aug. 23.—Mr. Pimblet, the popular postmaster, has now opened a store where groceries of all kinds can be secured at city prices. This fact is indicative of the growth of the suburb.

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LAYMEN MISSIONARY MOVEMENT IN CITY Local Committee Will Arrange for Coming Conference.

Preparations are being made for the inaugural meetings of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Victoria. Early in October J. Campbell Whyte, John R. Mott, Robert E. Spear and other noted leaders of the movement will be in Victoria for the purpose of organizing the movement in the various churches of the city. The movement is entirely inter-denominational and simply serves to stir up the missionary enthusiasm of the different denominations. It does not collect funds or in any way endeavor to usurp the authority or do the work of the churches. In nearly every large city of the United States and Canada there is a branch of the movement and during the next two months the cities of Western Canada will be thoroughly organized.

An executive committee of representative laymen was appointed last Friday to make preparations for the coming conference and the first meeting of this committee takes place this evening in the Y. M. C. A. board room. The following compose the committee: Anglican—E. Baynes Reed, H. F. Croft, A. O. Litchfield, R. Mott, Robert E. Spear and other noted leaders of the movement will be in Victoria for the purpose of organizing the movement in the various churches of the city.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT NEARLY PROVES FATAL While Manipulating Clay Pigeon Trap Little Boy is Injured.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 23.—While the Gun Club was doing some trap-shooting on Monday night on the site above an accident occurred that came very near ending fatally. In an improvised pit, a dry-goods box turned on edge, sat little Joe Anderson feeding clay pigeons to the trap, while the members 25 yards distant picked them off as they flew into the air. After waiting sometime for the usual signal from the "pit" and getting no response, an investigation was made when the little fellow was found lying on the ground in an unconscious condition, with a tiny hole in the back of his head. Some of the small shot had scattered and passing through a crack in the box lodged in Joe's neck. Dr. McNeill was immediately summoned and the unconscious boy taken to his home where he remained in a comatose condition all next day. The shot had not yet been located but the boy is recovering.

"BLACK HAND" SUSPECT. Vancouver, Aug. 23.—John Miller, the man accused of writing a black hand letter to A. G. Blair, the Grandview grocer, appeared in court yesterday morning on a charge of vagrancy. He stated that his reason for being on Napier street at the time he was caught there was that he had been at work plastering a new house being built for Mr. G. R. Simpson on that street, and was in the habit of going to sleep there at night. He was followed by the police but had endeavored to put them off, as he did not know what they were after.

Inquiries made by the police showed that Miller's story as to where he was working and sleeping was quite true, and as he was evidently a man of good character he was discharged. It is now thought that the letter may have been some boy's foolish trick.

WEDDED IN CITY. Mr. Thomas Hunter and Miss Abernethy Joined in Marriage. (From Saturday's Daily.) At 28 Lewis street, Victoria, on Thursday, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Thomas Hunter, officer of the steamer Princess Royal, and Miss Mary Alice Abernethy. The bridegroom was Mr. Thomas Hunter, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. Thomas Hunter, his brother, and Miss Mary Alice Abernethy. The bridegroom was Mr. Thomas Hunter, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. Thomas Hunter, his brother, and Miss Mary Alice Abernethy.

CLEVER GANG SAID TO BE RUNNING OPIUM Customs Official Says Canadian Prohibition Causes Smuggling on Steamers.

That a large amount of opium is being smuggled over the border by a clever gang with headquarters at Bellingham, and that much of the drug is being carried from Victoria to Seattle on the regular steamer line is the belief of the United States customs officials. Extra vigilance on the part of the customs at Port Townsend and other Sound ports has been notified for some time past, and Customs Collector Harper, at the former port, is credited with the following explanation: "The vigilance on the part of the customs inspectors is due to a new law which has recently been passed in the Dominion of Canada which prohibits the manufacture of opium and also the sale of the drug."

Mr. Harper pointed out to an interviewer that Canadian opium purveyors have only six months in which to dispose of a stock which would ordinarily last five or six years, so every effort was being made to get rid of the drug at fair profits across the line.

ASHES FLUNG TO WIND. Knights of Pythias Carry Out Unusual Ceremony at Windsor. (Special to the Times.) Windsor, Aug. 31.—In accordance with the expressed wish of David J. Duroche, whose body arrived last Friday, members of the Damon lodge, of the Knights of Pythias, had the remains cremated and the ashes scattered in the river. The ceremony took place on a ferry boat when the center of the river was reached, and the ashes were cast on the waters while the Pythian quartet sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

FINALS IN SEATTLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT Victoria Ladies Do Well—Misses Pitts and Pooley in Finals and Semi-finals.

Victoria's representatives in the women's and mixed matches at the Seattle tennis tournament were Misses Pitts and Pooley. The American naval attaché at Rome sometime ago sent a report on the subject to Washington. Prince Louis of Battenberg, while visiting the Orlando dockyards a few weeks ago, asked who was the purchaser of the cruiser, but Signor Orlando avoided giving the information.

NEW ARMORED CRUISER SAID TO BE FOR JAPAN Curiosity Respecting Vessel Under Construction in Italian Shipyard.

Leghorn, Aug. 31.—It is reported that the armored cruiser Amalfi, being built by the Orlando dockyard is intended for the Japanese government. Commander G. Barnardo, the American naval attaché at Rome, sometime ago sent a report on the subject to Washington. Prince Louis of Battenberg, while visiting the Orlando dockyards a few weeks ago, asked who was the purchaser of the cruiser, but Signor Orlando avoided giving the information.

UNEMPLOYED HARVESTERS. C. P. R. to Provide Free Transportation and Work. Regina, Sask., Aug. 31.—The unemployed harvesters are all to be shipped out of Regina this evening work having been received from William Whyte that the C. P. R. will provide free transportation, free meals en route, and work east of Winnipeg to these men. After they work sixty days at a dollar seventy-five cents, they will be allowed to return east at the ordinary rate.

BORN. DINGWELL.—In this city, on the 28th inst., the wife of A. Dingwell, Adm. In the wife of A. Dingwell, Adm. In the wife of A. Dingwell, Adm.

MARRIED. PINO-SMITH.—At Alberni, on the 28th inst., Clifford M. Pino to Ada N. Smith, of Victoria.

DIED. BROWN.—In Vancouver, B. C., on the 22nd inst., Henry T., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown, aged 72 years, a native of Victoria.

HARPER.—In this city, on the 28th inst., at her residence, 318 Douglas street, Susanna, widow of the late Wm. F. Harper, aged 80 years, a native of Prince Rupert, B. C.

GREENSFELDER.—At the family residence, 28th inst., in this city, on the 28th inst., Annetta Viola Greensfelder, beloved wife of Henry Greensfelder.

CASSIDY.—At Vancouver, B. C., on Friday, August 21, 1903, Adelaide Frances, beloved wife of Robert Cassidy, K. C.

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BURGLAR INVADERS LADYSMITH STORE Recent Arrival From Australia is Captured Red-handed.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Aug. 23.—The town had something of a sensation on Thursday night, when a shop-breaker was caught in the premises of Simon Leiser & Co. in the town.

The burglar was a man of about 35 years of age, of a dark complexion, and was dressed in a dark suit and a light-colored shirt. He was seen by the proprietor of the store, who called the police.

The burglar was captured by the police in the act of carrying away a large quantity of goods. He was taken to the police station and is now being held in custody.

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WILL ERECT SCHOOL HOUSE, Prince Rupert, Aug. 23.—Mid-winter vacation over, Prince Rupert public school was again opened on Monday morning with an attendance of 23 pupils.

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C. P. R. MAY PURCHASE LADYSMITH DEBENTURES Electric Lighting Scheme Now in Fair Way of Realization.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Aug. 23.—After months of weary waiting there is at length a chance that the city will be able to dispose of the electric light debentures.

The first idea of the council was to induce the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take up the bonds. The company is already largely interested in the city, and has already given an earnest of its intentions in the land-clearing which it has begun.

The council, in view of this, thought that, if the C. P. R. would take up the bonds, the general result would be to still further strengthen public confidence in the future of the town.

Mayor Nicholson accordingly interviewed Mr. Marpole, and a letter was also forwarded to Vice-President McNeil. However, there was some misunderstanding, for Mr. Marpole never came to the council on Montreal.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS INQUIRY

STABLE ON MICHIGAN STREET OBJECTED TO

Health and Plumbing Inspectors as Well as Residents Are Heard.

(From Friday's Daily). Whether David Spencer Limited's stable at the corner of Michigan and Ferry streets constitutes a nuisance, or is dangerous to the public safety, or health, was the subject which took up the time of the city council for over an hour last night, and is not yet decided. Following complaints about this stable from residents of the neighborhood, the city council, acting under the advice of City Solicitor Mann, decided to hold an inquiry under oath, and last night this was commenced. A large number of witnesses were heard, including Sanitary Inspector Lancaster and Plumbing Inspector Shade, and several residents of the district. The two inspectors swore that while there might be considerable smell from the stable there was nothing about it that constituted a menace to the public health or safety, while the residents who gave evidence complained of what they considered the unbearable stench of the fact that the presence of the stable in the neighborhood depreciated the value of their property, and some of them to the fact that actions of the employees of the stable made the use of it in the neighborhood a most undesirable thing.

The result of the inquiry, should the council find against Messrs. Spencer, will be an order in the court, or at least that was the statement of J. A. Alkman, counsel for the firm, during the progress of the hearing last evening. Mr. Alkman took objection to the hearing on the ground that evidence was not in keeping with the powers given the city by the section of the Municipal Clauses Act, under which City Solicitor Mann had advised the city to hold the inquiry.

Mayor Hall presided over the inquiry, and there were present the following members of the council: Ald. McKewen, Norman, Henderson, Cameron, Hall, Fullerton and Weston. City Solicitor Mann and City Clerk Dowling were in attendance, and the proceedings were taken down in shorthand by E. J. Seymour, clerk of the police court. The evidence was taken under oath.

The first business was the reading of a petition from the residents of the neighborhood sent to the council October 15th of last year. This was read by a letter from Frank Armstrong on July 17th of this year, asking what action the council intended to take on the petition, and another from A. E. Starr, sent to the council, asking what action the council proposed to do in the matter. Later in the meeting a report on the stable in question from W. W. Northcott, building inspector, and Thomas Lancaster, sanitary inspector, in which they pointed out that the stables contravened certain sections of both the health and building by-law. The present inquiry, it appears, however, is not being held under the provisions of either of these by-laws.

As soon as the first three communications mentioned had been read the mayor proposed that the witnesses should be called, when Mr. Alkman took objection to the whole inquiry. He desired to draw attention to what he deemed the irregularity of the proceedings. The council was constructing section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act away beyond its meaning. Before any action could be taken under that section in regard to any building the city council must first have passed a by-law in motion dealing with that particular building. A general by-law was useless. The notice given to his clients set out that there would be a hearing before the firm "occupied and kept same (the stable) in bad and filthy condition," while the section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act gave the council power only to deal with a "nuisance and dangerous to the public safety or health." If the council went beyond this it was exceeding its powers, and if it did, the latter, a costly lawsuit taken action under the health or building by-laws if it wanted to push the matter. All the evidence that could be received would be as to the building being a nuisance or a menace to safety or health. He wanted to know how the council intended to proceed.

Mayor Hall replied that the council would go ahead with the taking of the evidence as it was presented, and that would then be a position to deal with the matter.

Mr. Alkman: "Do I take this as a refusal to give a statement of the scope of this inquiry?"

Mayor Hall: "We will go on as I said. If we go beyond our powers you have your recourse."

The taking of evidence was then commenced.

Sanitary Inspector, Thomas Lancaster, inspector, was the first witness. He swore that he had examined the premises and that he found the stable in poor condition. There were several heads of horses in the building. It was right on the street. The floors were wood but in good condition and the building was connected with the sewer. The building has apparently been used about 10 years. It was situated in a residential district. Naturally there was the usual smell from a wooden floor in a stable, but there was no accumulation of manure or anything of that kind.

To Mr. Alkman, he said, there was nothing about the stable that was a public nuisance or a danger to public health. Apart from the noise of horses and the presence of a city solicitor, the place there was nothing in the stable that constituted a nuisance.

Plumbing Inspector, Herbert F. Shade, plumbing inspector, swore that the stable was not connected with the sewer, but that the wash rack which emptied into the surface drain on Michigan street. From a sanitary point he could not see that it was any worse than any other stable. No better arrangement could be made

in that part of the city. There was no more smell than from any other well kept stable, but there always was a smell from a stable.

To Mr. Alkman he said the stable was not unsanitary. He did not think that the stable was a public nuisance or a danger to health.

To the Mayor he said he had examined the place two years ago and had found objectionable water under it but the place had been drained and a good, watertight floor put in.

To Ald. Henderson he stated he had assisted in preparing the scheme of drainage. It would have been impossible to have had the washrack raised high enough to drain into the sewer without raising the floor of the stable. It was against the law to drain a sink into a surface drain. He could see why it should be less objectionable to drain a stable than a sink into the surface drain.

Residents' Objections. A. E. Starr, local manager of the C. P. R., company's telegraphs, was the next witness. This matter, he swore, had been raised up nine months ago and the sanitary inspector and the building inspector had made a very adverse report on the stable in question as a result of which the city had posted a notice on the building giving Messrs. Spencer three months in which to vacate. At the end of that time the firm had been given another three months but even yet nothing had been done to improve it. Until then there had been a cesspool under the building. There were times when the odor from the building was insupportable but there were other times when it was unobearable. One night last week the stench was so bad that he had been unable to live in the place. The stable depreciated the value of property in the neighborhood. The profanity of the employees of the stable was at times unbearable. After Mr. Armstrong had written to the council in July Messrs. Spencer had had a Chinaman engaged three days in hauling away the accumulation of manure that was there at that time. He wanted to say that the people of the district had nothing personal against Messrs. Spencer.

In reply to questions he said that he lived across the street from the stable and that the stable was only 15 feet from Frank Armstrong's house. Neither he nor any of his family had ever suffered any illness on account of the stable.

Corroborates Mr. Starr. Frank Armstrong was the next witness and corroborated all that Mr. Starr had said.

Mr. Hall: "Do you notice any odor from the stable?"

"You bet I do" was the answer and Mr. Armstrong went on to tell about it.

In reply to questions from Mr. Starr he said that the presence of the stable depreciated the value of property in the neighborhood and that if the stable were not removed the people living near it would be obliged to ask the city to lower their assessment. He could not trace any sickness to the stable. The horses had been removed from the stable for some time and the building used as a paint shop, but their address was Armstrong "I had to pay extra insurance on account of the turpentine stored in the building."

Mr. Armstrong swore that the actions of some of the employees were most objectionable.

Hoped for Action. S. W. Edwards repeated much of what the previous witnesses had said. He hoped that after the matter had been taken up last year there would be no further cause for complaint "but apparently" added the witness "last year's council got cold feet but I hope you won't."

"As to connecting with the sewer," said Mr. Edwards "this could have been done no matter what the plumbing inspector says, but if the stable were connected with the sewer and the stench were of gold or marble the stench would still be there. What would the council do if some one built a stable on top of the cabinet long ago and used it any differently?" He said he hadn't moved away from the neighborhood until he saw what action the council was going to take.

Frank Taylor added his testimony to that of the preceding witnesses. Although he lived 100 feet away he often heard noises from the stable. In answer to questions he said that the stables were not connected with the sewer, the value of property in the neighborhood. The stable had been there when he bought.

Mr. Hall: "And you took advantage of the depreciation?"

Mr. Taylor: "I did."

Interferes With Work. Percy Cudlip swore that the noise from the stable was so great sometimes that he could not work in his studio.

Mr. Alkman: "What is your business?"

Mr. Cudlip: "I teach music and do a good deal of study myself."

Mr. Alkman: "Don't musicians often make a good deal of noise themselves?"

Mr. Cudlip: "Not of the same kind."

Asks for Dismissal. This concluded the evidence for the evening and Mr. Alkman said that it was not necessary for him to call any witnesses for no case had been made out by the sanitary and plumbing inspectors had sworn that there was no nuisance and the evidence of the other witnesses had shown that they had the remedy in their own hands in the shape of a general by-law.

City Solicitor Mann: "That may be your opinion but your tone is quite too dictatorial."

Mr. Alkman: "It is dictatorial and it should be. I am surprised that a man of your intelligence should have advised the council as you have in this matter. I also want you to understand that I have as much fight here as you, although you are a city solicitor. Furthermore I am not addressing you but the Mayor and the members of the city council and until they object you have no reason to break in. I am surprised."

Mayor Hall: "Gentlemen, gentlemen." Continuing Mr. Alkman said that the evidence given did not come within the section and he therefore asked for a dismissal.

The case, however, was adjourned until Monday evening when the evidence of Dr. Heriman Robertson, city medical health officer, will be heard.

HIGH GRADE ORE BEING MINED

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT IN QUATSINO DISTRICT

Lack of Transportation Facilities Holding Back Country, Says F. A. Pollock.

(From Friday's Daily). According to F. A. Pollock, who has just come from that district, the men who have staked claims in the gold belt along the shores of Quatsino inlet, have good cause for rejoicing.

"Only a few shipments have as yet been made," said Mr. Pollock in an interview with the Times at the Dominion hotel this morning, "but the little development that has been going on has disclosed the very richest of ore. The gold is carried in small fissure veins and some fragments of quartz have carried an ore value as high as \$5 a pound. Of course you don't see \$20 gold pieces sticking out of all the quartz."

"Besides the gold mining, there is also considerable copper and zinc in the Quatsino district, but very little of this has as yet been developed. There are certain parts of the Quatsino which have been sent in small lots to Bryant & Co., the Vancouver assayers and analysts, who have been treating it."

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PREMIER MCBRIDE'S VISIT TO FERNIE

Will Make No Grant or Loan—What Hon. W. Templeman Promises.

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SHIPMENT OF SLOES.

GAZETTE NOTICES FOR THIS WEEK

Appointments Made and Companies Which Have Been Incorporated.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Joseph William MacFarlane, of Bella Coola, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Nello Brinkworth, May Smith, of Victoria, and Charles Laurence Cullin, of Prince Rupert.

Henry J. Blunt, of Mara, to be a deputy game warden.

A. J. Brine, of New Westminster, to be deputy district registrar of the Supreme court, deputy registrar of the County court, and deputy clerk of the peace, from the 26th day of August to the 2nd day of September, 1908, both days inclusive, during the absence on leave of J. J. Cambridge.

The following companies have been incorporated: Granite Lodge, No. 16, K of P, of New Westminster, under the Benevolent Societies' act; Guild stream ranch, with a capital of \$50,000, to acquire lands on Mayne Island; International Hydraulic company, with a capital of \$100,000, to take over the mining claims, "Mack," "Waldy" and "Maggie"; John Murray company, with a capitalization of \$50,000, to carry on a fishing, logging and general business; Phoenix Brewing Company, with a capital of \$100,000, to take over the brewing works at Phoenix; Prince Rupert Transfer and Storage Company, with a capitalization of \$10,000; Skeena Lumber Company, capitalized at \$75,000; Skeena Land Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, to do general business; Structural Material Company, with a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture concrete blocks, etc.

LABOR ON SIDE OF BRYAN. Officials of Organization Plan Campaign on Behalf of Democrat.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, during a touring week, took this good news, as it shows that these birds have now bred each year since they were given their freedom.

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LABOR UNIONS PLAN BIG DAY WILL HOLD SPORTS AT ATHLETIC FIELD Large Number of Tombola Prizes Are Feature of Labor Day Programme.

(From Monday's Daily.) September 7th will be a great day for the labor unions of the city. Though there will be no street parade with its usual accompaniment of floats, there will be enough to occupy the attention of the most zealous trade unionist at the Athletic field in the afternoon. As a central attraction there will be the lacrosse match between Vancouver senior and the local twelve, and the balance of the programme will be long and interesting.

There are some novel competitions on the list, among which may be mentioned the even-foot waltz. Judgment to the extent of \$3 will be pronounced upon the best looking infant entered, the competition being open to all babies born in British Columbia. There will be Highland dancing of the real brav type, and both the City band and St. Andrew's Society pipers will furnish music.

Following is the complete programme: Girls, 6 years and under—1st prize, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1. Boys, 6 years and under—1st prize, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1. Girls, 12 years and under—1st prize, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1. Boys, 12 years and under—1st prize, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1. Girls, 16 years and under—1st prize, slippers, value \$2; 2nd, box chocolates, value \$1.

Boys, 16 years and under—1st prize, knife, value \$1.50; 2nd, bicycle pump, value 75c. Ladies' race, 75 yards (running)—1st prize, 1 dozen cabinet photos, value \$5; 2nd, 1 original platinum picture, value \$2.

Tug-of-war (10 men). If three or more teams enter the winners to pull off for final; if two teams, then best 2 out of 3—Prize, value \$1.25 per man, \$12.50. Sack race—1st prize, goods value \$4.50; 2nd, goods value \$2.50.

Victoria Cross race—1st prize, goods value \$5; 2nd, goods value \$3. Obstacle race—1st prize, goods value \$5; 2nd, goods value \$2; 3rd, goods value \$1.50.

Stout ladies' race 50 yards—1st prize, goods value \$3.30; 2nd, goods value \$2. Old man's race, 100 yards—1st prize, goods value \$3.50; 2nd, goods value \$1.25.

Potato race—1st prize, value \$9, Times 1 year; 2nd, goods value \$2. Organized labor race (half mile)—1st prize, goods value \$7.50; 2nd, goods value \$3.50; 3rd, goods value \$3.50.

Obstacle race—1st prize, value \$6 in goods; 2nd, \$3 in goods. Ladies' thread and needle race—1st prize, value \$5 in goods; 2nd, \$2.50 in goods. Army and navy tug-of-war 10 men—Prize \$10 cash.

Ladies' spoon race—1st prize of \$2.50 value; 2nd, goods of \$1.50 value; 3rd, goods of \$1 value. Greasy pole—Prize, \$5 value, cash and goods. Special Prizes.

Best looking baby born in British Columbia—Prize, goods of \$9 value. Highland dancing, Highland fling—Silver medal engraved. Champion game of lacrosse—Victoria vs. Vancouver, from 3 till 5 p.m. The tombola prizes:

First prize, silver tea set, value \$18; second prize, arm or rocking chair, value \$7.50; 3, arm or rocking chair, \$5; 4, gold scarf pin, \$4; 5, silk umbrella, \$5; 6, car tickets, \$2.50; 7, bottle whiskey, \$1.25; 8, box cigars, \$3; 9, gallon tin paint, \$2; 10, goods, \$2.50; 11, tickets Empress theatre, \$1.50; 12, box cigars, \$3; 13, bottle claret, \$1; 14, bottle whiskey, \$1.25; 15, goods, \$2; 16, car tickets, \$2.50; 17, gallon paint, \$2; 18, box cigars, \$3; 19, bottle whiskey, \$1.25; 20, bottle claret, \$1; 21, goods, \$2.50; 22, goods, \$2.50; 24, bottle whiskey, \$1.25; 25, box cigars, \$3; 26, bottle claret, \$1; 27, tickets Pantages theatre, \$2.50; 28, goods, \$2.50; 29, goods, \$2.50; 30, goods, \$2.50; 31, box cigars, \$3; 32, bottle claret, \$1; 33, bottle whiskey, \$1.25; 34, prize, \$5; 35, tickets Pantages, \$2.50; 36, blank; 37, box cigars, \$3; 38, bottle claret, \$1; 39, bottle whiskey, \$1.25; 40, car tickets, \$2.50; 41, box cigars, \$3; 42, paint, \$2.50; 43, hair brush, \$1.50; 44, bottle whiskey, \$1.25; 45, box cigars, \$3; 46, bottle claret, \$1; 47, prize, \$2.50; 48, pipe, \$2; 49, prize, \$1; 50, box cigars, \$3; 51, prize, \$1; 52, box whiskey, \$1.25; 53, prize, \$5; 54, bottle whiskey, \$1.25; 55, bottle claret, \$1; 56, prize, \$2.50; 57, prize, \$2.50; 58, prize, \$2.50; 59, prize, \$1.50; 60, bottle claret, \$1; 61, prize, \$4.40; 62, prize, \$1; 63, prize, \$1.25; 64, prize, \$2; 65, prize, \$1; 66, prize, \$1.25; 67, prize, \$1; 68, prize, \$1; 69, prize, \$1.25; 70, prize, \$1.25; 71, prize, \$1; 72, prize, \$1; 73, prize, \$1.25; 74, prize, \$2.50; 75, prize, \$1; 76, prize, \$3; 77, prize, \$1.25; 78, prize, \$1; 79, prize, \$1; 80, prize, \$1; 81, prize, \$2; 82, prize, \$2; 83, prize, \$2; 84, prize, \$2; 85, prize, \$2.50; 86, prize, \$2.50; 87, prize, \$1.50; 88, prize, \$2; 89, prize, \$1.25; 90, prize, \$2.50; 91, prize, \$1.25; 92, prize, \$1; 93, prize, \$1; 94, prize, \$2; 95, prize, \$2; 96, prize, \$1.50; 97, prize, \$2; 98, prize, \$2; 99, prize, \$2; 100, prize, \$2.

EPIDEMIC AT PRINCE RUPERT.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 28.—Now that the warm weather has come, the usual epidemic has also made its appearance. Many people have been attacked with what seems to be a mild form of typhoid fever, and several cases in the hospital have been filled as a result. So far the fever in most cases has been speedily checked, and samples of the city water have been sent to the government health officials at Victoria to be analyzed. Dr. Ewing acting medical health officer reports the city in a good sanitary condition, and is at a loss to account for the epidemic which is now apparently dying out.

GREAT POTLATCH AT ALERT BAY Thousands of Dollars Are Given Away—1,000 Indians Take Part.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—A protracted potlatch in which nearly a thousand Indians took part has just ended at Alert Bay. About three weeks ago the fishing season at Rivers Inlet closed, and since that time the Indian fishermen, with their families and friends have held high revel, and many presents have been exchanged. As on similar occasions, bright-colored blankets were much in evidence, and at intervals during the merry-making dozens of pairs were given away from a great heap by the roadside.

The generosity and honor of one old chief who broke in bits a copper value at about \$4,000 and divided it among his people, was only surpassed by one other, who gave to his admirers not less than \$11,000 in cash. Last Sunday afternoon an at home at which there was certainly a crush, was given by the wife of one of the chiefs. Hundreds of cooking utensils and pieces of china were piled outside the hostess' door, and a reversal of the usual kitchen shower took place by presents, children and dogs being equally entertained, carried away a memento of her call.

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LIVES AFTER CONTACT WITH TERRIFIC VOLTAGE Yukon Electrician Able to Describe a Unique and Fearful Experience.

Dawson, Aug. 18.—To have received a glancing shock, if there is such a thing in electrical parlance, of 38,000 volts and still live to tell how it feels, what the sensations are, is the remarkable experience of R. E. Franklin, an electrician in the employ of the Yukon Gold Company, and the fact that he is not burned to a cinder would seem to be due more to good luck than to good judgment. As it is, he is in the St. Mary's hospital and though severely burned about the head and shoulders, he is fretting at the confinement and wants to get back to his labor at once.

The accident occurred at the Last Chance sub-station on Sunday, where the full force of the juice comes from the main line, and is stepped down many times before it is distributed to the drogues both above and below that point. He was working about the stepping-down apparatus at the time and was fully aware of the dangerous locality, but just how the affair happened he nor no one else will probably ever know. Franklin remembers his foot having slipped, but he does not know if he came slightly in contact with one of the wires, or whether the magic fluid by a sudden freak jumped a few inches, spanning the distance between it and the victim and knocked him senseless.

Several others were in the sub-station at the time and it was Mr. Davis who first reached his side and lifted the prostrate man to his feet. Franklin was as limp and lifeless as he will ever be, and it was thought he was dead. Seeing a spark of life, however, his companions went to work to resuscitate him and after artificial respiration was resorted to and his legs and arms had been given a vigorous chafing, he slowly came to and was able to sit up and talk it over.

BROKEN CASTING IS DELAYING THE OANFA Holt Liner Expected to Get Away To-morrow—Bellerophon Discharging.

Delayed by a broken valve casting on her port engine the Holt liner Bellerophon will not get away until repairs are effected, which will probably be to-morrow. The Oanfa has been loading whale oil since her arrival from Tacoma on Saturday afternoon. She is carrying very valuable cargo of a most varied nature, amounting to at least 10,000 tons. At noon to-day the Holt liner Bellerophon arrived from the Sound to discharge 1,900 tons of cargo, including 900 tons of iron waterpipes for the corporation.

VENTURE BROKE PROPELLER. Struck Submerged Piles at Port Simpson Wharf and Stripped Blades.

(From Monday's Daily.) While making a landing at the Port Simpson wharf on Wednesday last the Boscowitz steamship Venture struck a submerged pile with her port propeller stripping a couple of blades. It is expected that she will reach port to-morrow and may be hauled out for repairs. When the smashed wharf, which suffered through the steamship Victoria May colliding with it, was repaired recently, the broken piles were not removed and it was with one of these submerged obstructions that the Venture's propeller came into contact.

SUVERIC SAVED FIFTY PEOPLE THRILLING STORY OF WRECK AT CORREGIDOR Seventy Filipinos Drown When Overloaded Steamer San Gabriel Sank.

(From Monday's Daily.) The voyage of the steamship Suveric just completed was a remarkably eventful one from the time that the steamship left Seattle for the Orient. She made a fast trip to Manila, off to a brief stop in the cable ditch Keelung and Yokohama that has been carried this year by any vessel leaving the latter port and afterwards collided with the Numantina at Shimomonki, completing her series of adventures by making a record run to this port.

For the first time since the steamer San Gabriel sank off Corregidor Island, miles from Manila, on July 18th, the details of the accident, which involved a loss of 70 lives, are available. It appears that the San Gabriel, which was owned by Lichauco & Co., Manila, left the latter port at 8 a. m. on the day of the disaster on a trip to Corregidor Island. She was greatly overloaded with freight and carried over 150 passengers including three Americans. Outside was only four stowaways from her destination, a sudden squall, resulting from a typhoon which had passed in the vicinity, overwhelmed the little craft.

At 2:30 p. m. the San Gabriel foundered in a gale which De la Rama, who was following her to Corregidor, came upon the scene and picked up some of the drowning passengers who were endeavoring to preserve their lives by clinging to the wreckage of the steamer. All this time the sea was running high and the De la Rama, overloaded by the addition of the rescued lives, was now herself in great danger of foundering when the Suveric came plunging through the sea to the assistance of the little launch. How the rescue of over fifty of the people was accomplished is best told in the words of one of the Suveric's officers.

"We first sighted the San Gabriel off Port Corregidor about the time she commenced to sink and, being a long distance off, did not realize the true state of affairs. Upon coming nearer we observed that the steamer was in a perilous position and that the crew was struggling for life in the sea which was running very high at the time. Capt. Shotton took the Suveric close to the wrecked steamer and ordered away the starboard life-boat which, manned by First Officer G. Plomar, Second Engineer James Orr Campbell and a boat's crew of six Chinese, went to the assistance of the unfortunate people. The Spaniards attending the rescue of the people was far from slight but the life-boat succeeded in picking up thirty-two men, women and children who were on the verge of drowning. After that prostrate man to his feet. Franklin was as limp and lifeless as he will ever be, and it was thought he was dead. Seeing a spark of life, however, his companions went to work to resuscitate him and after artificial respiration was resorted to and his legs and arms had been given a vigorous chafing, he slowly came to and was able to sit up and talk it over.

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MINING RETURNS FROM SOUTHEASTERN B. C. Production at Granby Shows Falling Off—Smelter Receipts.

Nelson, Aug. 28.—The following are the ore shipments from the mines and the receipts at the smelters of the districts of Southeastern British Columbia for the past week and year to date.

Table with columns: Week, Year, Granby, Mother Lode, Oro Denoro, Rawhide, Evening Star, Sally, Other mines, Total.

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HON. W. TEMPLEMAN'S VISIT TO KASLO Entertained by Mining and Business Men—Visits Bluebell Property.

(From Monday's Daily.) Mr. Templeman's visit to the Kaslo section was necessarily a brief one. As minister of mines for the whole Dominion his time is pretty well taken up and it would hardly be fair to expect him to visit more than one of the important mines in the district. Bluebell was the mine selected as being representative of Kaslo's silver-lead industry. The party, accompanied by G. O. Buchanan, who is touring the Kootenays in company with Mr. Templeman, arrived at Riondel on the Kaslo in the morning and spent most of the afternoon in looking over the big mine and concentrating on the big mine and concentrating on the big mine.

As arranged earlier in the morning, the gentlemen who were to be on hand to eat an informal dinner with Mr. Templeman, gathered at the Kaslo hotel at 6:30. These were Mayor Green, W. E. Zwicky, John Keen, G. O. Buchanan, James Anderson, A. T. Garland, O. Strathern, H. Giegerich and H. W. Brown. The dinner was very pleasant and the time was devoted to eating and conversation. There is no reason to doubt, but that during the time, Mr. Templeman picked up a great deal of information, and being purely informal, the time was devoted to eating and conversation.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR STARTING BUSH FIRES Number of Prosecutions on Mainland—Fire Rangers Collect Evidence.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The government is determined to fix the responsibility for some of the recent bush fires in this district. Five or six cases for alleged infringement of the Bush Fire act will be heard before Magistrate Alexander next Friday.

At Mission yesterday, a well known dealer on the mainland, who has been busy collecting evidence. One party will have to stand trial for alleged setting of the fire that caused so much damage along the Magee road in South Vancouver. Two other cases relate to similar offences in Point Grey municipality, while Howe Sound and Hastings contribute one case each. But the end is not yet, as evidence against other parties is being secured with a view to undertaking prosecutions.

Other cases from Point Roberts and heard in New Westminster next week. Mr. Gladwin, chief fire warden, is determined that inexcusable negligence should not go unpunished if he or his deputies can secure sufficient evidence. At Mission yesterday, a well known farmer and his employee, a Chinaman, were each fined \$50 and costs for infractions of the bush fire act. The total (1,057,084 tons) is the highest yet recorded. Including shellfish, the value of the whole catch was \$11,388,775, also a record figure. In twenty years the value of fish landed at ports in England and Wales has doubled. The number of British fishing vessels is 9,322 and their aggregate tonnage 178,669, while the industry finds occupation for 35,067 men regularly employed and 7,089 others occasionally employed. The North Sea holds an unchallenged position among the various fishing grounds, and contributes 55 per cent to the total catch. Every variety of fish landed in Great Britain is taken from its grounds.

DUNCAN MERCHANT DEAD. Duncan, Aug. 29.—G. S. Potts, the well known merchant of this town, died suddenly while on a visit to Seattle. He was taken ill on the boat, and on arrival was hurried to a hospital, where an operation was performed but all care was unavailing. Mr. Potts died on Thursday night, and the body was brought here for burial of his young sons. His three brothers live at different points on the coast, one being employed in his store here.

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FOR SALE—Lady's English wheel

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Pointer, "Ranger"

Pointer, "Ranger," by Victoria Boy out of Cedar Hill Bitch, apply 518, Irish sister, price \$15. Apply S. Perry Millie, City.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for general house work; plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Aaronson, 515 Government Street.

GIRLS WANTED

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Wanted—Lady teacher

Wanted—Lady teacher for Sahlman school, salary \$60 per month. Address F. A. Buchanach, Secy., Dunsmuir, B. C.

Lost and Found

FOUND—German spaniel pup. Apply 500 Fort Street.

FOUND—Gentleman's silver watch

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LOST—A pair of spectacles

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FOR SALE—Lots

FOR SALE—Lots on Linden Avenue, \$75. Apply 741 Herald Street.

CORNER LOT—7 minutes from City Hall

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FOR SALE—On Adelaide Street

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FOR SALE—Lots on Cook Street

FOR SALE—Lots on Cook Street at half price. \$2500. Best and best. Finders water main alongside \$300, on very easy terms. Order your best lot on car line. Revercomb, 618 Tronca Ave.

3 LOTS on Victoria Ave.

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FOR SALE—1000 corner Oak Bay Ave.

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Office to let

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MADAME DESPAIN, Medium

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INFANTS' SCHOOL

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TO LET—Offices in Bank of Montreal

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CLINTON MERRILL, Osteopath

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FOR SALE—South Wellington coast

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WANTED FOR CASH

FIVE OR SIX ROOM COTTAGE, near car. must be modern, will pay up to \$2000. Apply 741 Herald Street.

OAK BAY AVENUE—VERY FINE

LOT, half cash, balance easy terms, will sell for \$5000. Apply 741 Herald Street.

EMMA ST.—SPLENDID LOT

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Rooms and Board

FURNISHED ROOMS from \$6 a month; furnished board, \$1.50 a week. 721 Park Street, City.

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, central. 725 View Street.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, 427 Government Street.

COMFORTABLE BEDROOM TO LET

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BOARD and residence in private house

BOARD and residence in private house, close to sea, and in the country; adults or children; near good school. For particulars apply 1022 Burdette Ave., City.

TO LET—Nice little rooms

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TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms

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COMFORTABLY furnished rooms

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OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

On or Near New Gas Line. MAY ST.—Lots (6x12) at \$600, easy terms. ROSS BAY—3 lots, \$75 each. FOWL BAY—House and lot, facing Bay. The above are all worthy of attention.

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT ST. Est. 1882.

FOR QUICK SALE

20 ACRES. CHEMUNUS DISTRICT. 1500 Feet Railway Frontage, 3 acres in orchard; 400 trees, 15 acres in potatoes, 1-acre in onions, 1 acre in oats.

24 acres slashed, 10 acres timber

TOLL OF FLOODS MOUNTING UP

HALF A TOWN SWEEP AWAY IN COLORADO

Deaths in Devastated States May Number 50—Wide-spread Ruin.

Trinidad, Colorado, Aug. 29.—Between 20 and 25 dead, nearly half the town swept away, thousands of dollars' damage to property and great loss of live stock, tells the story of the flood.

Death and Destruction. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 29.—Sixteen dead in the vicinity of Augusta, with probably an equal number of deaths in the outlying districts from which reports have not been received.

In the Carolinas, Spartanburg, Greenville and other cities, the report to-day is that the floods have receded. Possibly a million dollars has been lost in North and South Carolina because of the high water.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT DEAD.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 29.—Colonel William F. Vilas died on Thursday, following five weeks of illness. Colonel Vilas was for many years prominent in politics. He was a member of the Democratic national committee from 1874-86, and was elected to the Wisconsin legislature in 1885.

NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE.

New York, Aug. 29.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$55,858,975 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$2,211,000 in the proportion of cash reserve as compared with last week.

VICTORIAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN VANCOUVER

Mysterious Circumstances Surround Mrs. Helen McTavish—In Critical Condition.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Mystery surrounds the case of Mrs. Helen McTavish, recently from Victoria, who is dying in a hospital. Her death is believed to have followed an attempted suicide. At 661 Granville street, where for the past two weeks she had a suite of rooms, there was the utmost surprise when the proprietor of the rooming house discovered that her room was still dark at noon.

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NEW YORK GREETES OLYMPIC ATHLETES

Homecoming of America's Representatives Causes Outbreak of Enthusiasm.

New York, Aug. 29.—Unlimited enthusiasm prevailed throughout the public demonstration and exercises in the city hall to-day in honor of the athletes who successfully represented America in the Olympic games in London last month.

FARMERS AND SPORTSMEN.

Hunters Entering Fenced Lands at Port Meadows Will Be Prosecuted. New Westminster, Aug. 28.—The glory of Pitt Meadows as a hunting ground is now probably a thing of the past.

ORDER FOR COFFINS INDICATES TRAGEDY

Five Unknown Persons Lose Lives in Floods at Folsom.

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 28.—A local undertaker firm to-day received a message from Folsom, N. M., ordering five coffins for persons drowned there in a flood. Folsom is a hundred miles south of Trinidad on the Colorado and Southern railroad.

HANGS HERSELF TO TREE.

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SON ROBS FATHER.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 29.—Jos. Ouellette, who pleaded guilty to stealing \$650 from his father, agent of the G. T. R. at Stony Point, was sentenced yesterday to six months imprisonment.

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