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WARSHIPS FOR CANADIAN NAVY

TENDERERS MUST EXAMINE PLANS IN ENGLAND Cruiser Niobe Will Be Re-Commissioned at Devonport Early Next Month

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SHAM BATTLE BETWEEN AIRSHIP AND WARSHIP

U. S. Monitor Tallahassee Faced by Naval Officers to Face Aerial Bombardment (Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—A sham battle between an airship and a warship is being planned by the navy department to-day.

SIR WILFRID AT ROYAL CITY

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FOR PRIME MINISTER Replies to Addresses Presented by Various Organizations of New Westminster

(Special to the Times.) New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 25.—Queen's park, the scene of many famous lacrosse struggles—was an fête yesterday afternoon when a throng of five thousand welcomed the premier and his party, who came over via the electric line from Vancouver.

THREATS AGAINST LIFE OF PREMIER

CANALEJAS IS NOW CLOSELY GUARDED Clericals Threaten to Hold Demonstrations Throughout Spain in September

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PROPOSED EXTENSION OF WELAND CANAL

Engineers Are Now Making Surveys—Probable Cost Placed at \$50,000,000 (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 25.—A report is expected to be ready for the forthcoming session on the cost of the projected new piece of the Welland canal.

INJURED IN WRECK

(Special to the Times.) Kenora, Aug. 25.—David McCullough, 55, on route from Winnipeg to Montreal, was seriously injured about the head and back yesterday at Hawk, 25 miles east, in a rear-end collision on the Canadian Pacific.

FIRE ADDS TO WRECK HORROR

TWENTY-ONE PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE DEAD Flames Prevent Rescue of Victims Buried in Debris of Pullman Car

(Times Leased Wire.) Durand, Mich., Aug. 25.—The bodies of six women, a man, and a child were recovered early today from the blazing wreckage of the Chicago-Montreal express train on the Grand Trunk which was run down by passenger train No. 4, four miles east of here at midnight.

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DR. CARMAN AND DR. S. D. CHOWN CONFERENCE ELECTS CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS

Rev. T. E. Shore in Charge of Foreign Missions—Dr. Graham Educational Secretary

Rev. Albert Carman, D. D., re-elected general superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada for a period of eight years.

Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, D. D., Toronto, elected general superintendent for a term of eight years, to reside in the west.

Rev. James Allen, Toronto, re-elected as general secretary for missions in the home department.

Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, Toronto, elected as general secretary for missions in the foreign department, succeeding the late Rev. Alexander Sutherland, D. D.

H. H. Fudger, Toronto, elected by acclamation as honorary lay treasurer of the Missionary Society.

Rev. J. W. Graham, D. D., elected general secretary for education, to succeed the late Rev. John Potts, D. D.

The above were the results of balloting in General Conference Wednesday at the conference offices. All the men elected were chosen on the first ballot and by immense majorities.

Dr. Graham's election in particular being almost unanimous. Each, when his election was declared, addressed the conference briefly.

There were 234 ballots cast for general superintendent for a term of eight years. Of these Dr. Carman received 174, the others who got votes being Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, 67; Rev. Dr. Ross, 49; Rev. James Allen, 8; Rev. Dr. Sprague, 4; Rev. Dr. Young, 3; Rev. Dr. A. Moore, 2; Rev. J. S. Ross, 2; Rev. Dr. Sparling, Rev. Dr. Graham, Rev. Dr. Manning, Rev. Dr. Haslewood, Rev. Dr. Shaw and Rev. Dr. Harris, one each.

"I cannot but be overwhelmed with amazement at this expression of the confidence," said the venerable chairman. "For myself, I looked forward to the conference, as I told you in my opening address, with faith in God. It was with me, before I came, the calm mind in the light of Heaven to accept the decision of this conference. I, of course, realize my advanced years, but the brethren all know that we did not hesitate to let that be known through the country, but I reached the conclusion that I would listen to the voice of God through this conference. My mind was calm, my soul was firm, my trust was in the mighty God of Jacob, and now, brethren, you have but added this to so many kindnesses. As I say, I can scarcely comprehend why it should be so. I would not dare to attempt to explain it. But before the Lord you serve you have expressed your mind and I cannot but accept it and go forward. I must accept it and, in the fear and love of God, go forward, whether He will or no."

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CLASH IN RANKS OF REPUBLICANS FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF STATE CONVENTION

First Struggle Will Take Place at New York Primaries to Select Delegates

New York, Aug. 24.—A battle for the control of the state Republican convention between the regulars, led by Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, and the progressives, headed by Lloyd C. Griscom, chief lieutenant of Colonel Roosevelt, will be fought at New York city primaries Monday to name delegates to the convention.

Politicians are active to-day preparing for the struggle which has suddenly become an open one. Chairman Woodruff, National Committeeman Ward William B. Barnes, jr., and Speaker Wadsworth are arranging conferences with their lieutenants and planning to oppose Roosevelt's delegates, Griscom, Senator Davenport, of Utica, who was praised by Roosevelt in his speech before the Keriker County Grange, and Postmaster Greiner, of Buffalo, Roosevelt lieutenants, are equally active and are ready to carry the fight to the polls.

Many conferences are scheduled for to-day and to-morrow, and a complete campaign, which will be short but sharp, has been mapped out.

Sherman Silent.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Vice-President James S. Sherman refused to-day to discuss President Taft's letter to Lloyd C. Griscom, which is regarded as a declaration of Sherman's political tactics in connection with the selection of a temporary chairman of the New York state Republican convention.

The refusal of Sherman to discuss his election by the Republican state central committee after Colonel Roosevelt's name had been presented for the place, is regarded as another indication that the vice-president will "stand pat."

Roosevelt, while addressing the farmers here yesterday, endorsed State Senator Frederick Davenport, who is opposed by Sherman because Davenport supported the direct primary measures in the New York assembly. This is considered an indication that the colonel has no idea of dropping the fight.



SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE DELEGATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE. Standing (left to right)—Wm. Lawson, Rev. W. P. MacHaffie, Rev. J. A. Doyle, W. R. Mair, J. R. Little, Rev. O. Darwin, superintendent of missions. Sitting (left to right)—Dr. Bland, Rev. W. W. Abbott, Rev. J. C. Switzer, Rev. W. S. Reid, President of conference; Rev. Thos. Lawson, Rev. J. H. Oliver, G. W. Brown.

RAINS COME TO AID OF WEARY FIRE FIGHTERS

Improvement in Situation in Pacific Northwestern States—Men for Whose Safety Fears Were Expressed are Reported Safe.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—Light rains which fell during the afternoon and night and slight indications that more rain may fall soon in the forest fire zone of Idaho and Montana, did much to inspire the blistered, exhausted fire fighters with hope to-day. While nothing less than a heavy downpour can quench the big fires, the showers of the past 12 hours did much to improve an appalling situation.

Owing to lack of rapid communication within the bounds of the fire zone there are many rumors afloat concerning heavy loss of life which it is believed will prove groundless in most cases with a return to normal conditions.

It is believed that the death list in Washington, Idaho and Montana will not exceed 100. Early to-day the known dead numbered 53. In and near Wallace 38 of the fire victims were found. The 200 men under Ranger Kotter reported lost yesterday have reached Missoula safely, according to telegrams received here by officials.

He and his men had been fighting fire near Adams, Idaho.

Rangers Van Dike, of Independence, and Derrick, of Saltee, likewise reported during the night. It had been feared that Van Dyke and his gang of 15 men had been hemmed in by the fire. There are several gangs of fire fighters scattered through the mountains, but owing to the continued improvement of the fire situation but little has been reported to headquarters.

Most of the damage thus far wrought by the conflagrations has been in the United States, where reserves of northwestern Idaho and western Montana, in the Bitter Root, Coeur d'Alene and Cabinet ranges of mountains.

Lumbermen conversant with the situation declare that fully \$1,000,000 worth of spruce, red fir, pine, hemlock and other valuable woods have been consumed. Some timber can be saved if removed immediately, as in many places the fires killed the forest but did not damage the merchantable timber.

Long streams of smoke rising from smoldering fires in the pines are all that obscure skies otherwise cloudless in the Wallace territory to-day. Light rain fell yesterday afternoon and the wind had died down. The temperature fell to 35 degrees during the night. Conditions to-day are more satisfactory than they have been since the forest fires started. The fires have fed upon timber until there is little left to burn, and only smoldering embers remain.

Repairing Bridges.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 24.—Although the indications for rain in this territory are slight to-day the light showers which fell in the Iron Mountain district last night did much to improve the forest fire situation.

While the fires are still serious, particularly on the west slope of the Bitter Root, it is believed that the worst has passed and that the big blazes have passed the critical stage.

The Milwaukee railroad to-day sent two bridge repairing gangs into the burned regions to repair the numerous

bridges that were damaged and in many cases wiped out by the fires.

According to last reports over fifty square miles of forest in the Gallatin district have been fire swept and the flames were rapidly working toward the boundary of Yellowstone park.

Troy, Sylvanite and Libby, which were threatened by forest fires, are now safe, according to reports from the district.

Fires in California.

Cico, Cal., Aug. 24.—Burning swiftly upon the brushy canyons and heavily timbered gulches of the north fork of the Feather river, a forest fire is rapidly advancing on the small mining town of Magalla, or Dogtown, on the Stirling City railroad. Several cabins and other mine buildings have been destroyed. The main part of the town is directly in the path of the fire and a strong wind is sweeping down from Sawmill mountain, driving the flames rapidly toward the frame houses.

Every available man in the mountain section from Paradise valley to the Diamond Match Company's giant mill at Stirling City is at the fire front to-day. The women of the ranchers and miners along the river are guarding their homes. Several small back fires have been started and are in the high wind. They have joined the main body of fire, making the fire a stream more than two miles in width.

One man, as yet unidentified, is lying at the point of death from severe burns received while fighting the fire.

Incendiaries Will Be Prosecuted.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 24.—With a light rain falling over the valleys and snow in the mountains, the forest fire situation in central Montana is greatly improved to-day. It is almost certain that the majority of the big fires will be subdued by the downpour if it continues long.

Encouraging reports of the fights against the forest conflagrations was received from nearly every corner of Montana to-day. It is believed that the critical stage has passed.

It was announced that careless campers and incendiaries will be vigorously prosecuted by the government.

Will Soon Be Under Control.

Medford, Ore., Aug. 24.—Assistant Forester Buck stated this morning that he believed it to be only a matter of a short time until the fires which have been sweeping southern Oregon would all be controlled.

The arrival of the federal troops and their appearance at the front has instilled new heart in the tired rangers and civilians who have been severely handicapped by small numbers, and they have taken up the battle with renewed energy.

A high wind came up about noon and Oakland is reported to be in danger. Rangers have been sent into town for more men to fight the flames.

IMPERIAL SENATE PROPOSAL.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Aug. 24.—Supporting Norton Griffith's advocacy of an imperial senate, the Daily Mail points out that the House of Lords is in the melting pot, and adds, "The British people are prone to compromise there is danger that amid the dust of partisan policies they may miss the broad imperial road whereunto destiny points and towards which events are inevitably moving."

RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION RUSS HUMBER IS AN ALDERMAN AGAIN

No Opponent—Put in an Appearance When Nominations Were Called for To-day

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

On the stroke of 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the presence of a little group of interested spectators, Wm. W. Norbott, city returning officer, mounted the platform in the police court chamber at the city hall, declared the nominations closed and announced that William Henry Russel Humber had been duly elected by acclamation to the position of aldermanic representative for Ward 2.

Thus, after a month's absence from the council board, due to his having of his own volition tendered his resignation, Ald. Humber will again take up his civic duties. On the announcement of the returning officer declaring him re-elected, Ald. Humber was the recipient of hearty congratulations from friends who had assembled at the court room.

Ald. Humber's resignation was due to his discovery that he had been guilty of a technical breach of the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act in permitting corporation teams to be sold from the grounds of the Humber estate a considerable quantity of earth removed when Manchester street was being excavated for grading, also in having allowed a quantity of bricks to be sold from the grounds of the city.

Friends of Ald. Humber knew that he would not have purposely committed a breach of the law, and on his resigning his position they promptly rallied around him and requested that he run again. His election by acclamation this afternoon is eloquent testimony to his great popularity amongst the electors of North Ward.

It is anticipated that on Ald. Humber resuming his seat at the council board he will make an endeavor to secure an additional appropriation for park purposes. The band concert fund has been exhausted, and he may make an effort to have a few more concerts held before the close of the season.

CIVIC AUTHORITIES MAY INTERVENE

Union Men Declare Effort Will Be Made to Settle Dispute at Winnipeg

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—It was stated by a number of members of the bricklayers' union last night that there was reason to believe that the civic authorities intended to step in and try to settle the dispute between the building and construction trades and the union men.

Comptroller McArthur's name was mentioned in connection with the matter.

Asked whether this was the case or not, the comptroller said he had heard nothing of such a suggestion. He refused to say whether he would endeavor to secure an amicable settlement but had certainly not been approached on the subject.

A number of the union men claimed that the employers who are being hit hard by the present difficulty have asked the city fathers to use their good offices with a view to secure their return to work in order that progress shall be made with the many buildings now awaiting completion.

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MARKETS FOR CANADIAN PRODUCTS IN FAR EAST

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Speaks at Meeting at Prince Rupert—Pays Visit to Scene of Father Duncan's Labors.

(Special to the Times.)

Prince Rupert, Aug. 24.—Following a trip of inspection over seventeen miles of the winding Transcontinental Railway on Monday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party embarked on the Hudson Bay steamer in the loneliness of the rockbound, spruce-covered north country near the junction of the Skeena river and the Pacific, where fresh and salt waters meet. The vessel rounded a point and anchored at a picturesque Indian village designated on the maps Metlakathla, and by residents within a radius of one hundred miles as the "Holy City." It gained the latter title by reason of the fact that it was the initial location of the early Anglican Scottish missionary Father Duncan, who built a church, established a school and blazed the trail of civilization.

Sir Wilfrid was greeted with the patriotic blare Rev. J. H. Keene, who for the past 21 years has been the successor of the pioneer Duncan. With bared head the Premier traversed the quaint northern outpost of early civilization and perused the faded inscriptions on the bent and primitive tombstones. Then he climbed the steep incline through waving yellow grass to the little frame school house through the open windows of which sounded the melodious drone of juvenile voices in recitation.

The Premier had stayed on with the padre far in advance of the party. He knocked at the door and was admitted by a lady teacher. One room was filled with tiny desks all occupied by bright-eyed children. The teacher curtsied and the Premier responded with courtesy grace of Latin blood. The children instantly rose and remained standing. Sir Wilfrid passed up and down the aisles with friendly word and kindly clasp for the little ones. "May I ask a holiday?" he queried. "Anything, Sir," was the teacher's beaming reply. The morrow was made a day of outing, "in honor of King George, whose loyal subjects we all are."

A brief visit to the home of the padre, who, with the teacher were the only white residents seen, was followed by a walk down the hill to the waiting boat.

As the Premier ascended the gang plank he was stopped by a running Indian lad who thrust into his hand a little hand-made birch bark canoe. Sir Wilfrid detained the Indian vessel until he ascertained the boy's name. The little fellow had gone, but the Premier produced a note-book and carefully pencilled therein his name and address.

On the return trip Senator Gibson was presented by Scottish settlers with a miniature boat in which he sailed south on the Pacific on Monday night.

Premier Hays of the Grand Trunk held a telegraphic conference with Hon. Mr. Graham relative to construction developments on the Pacific coast.

Open Air Meeting.

The afternoon meeting held in the open air was favored by beautiful weather. The speakers were Hon. G. P. Templeman, Ralph Smith, P. F. Par-

de, E. M. Macdonald, Hon. G. P. Graham, and the Prime Minister.

Sir Wilfrid touched on the (oriental) question, but only to point out the importance of trade with that portion of the world. The people of Asia had been lethargic for four thousand years, they were now awaking, and would want to buy much that we have to sell. There had been large users of rice, but what was superior as an article of food and they would take it in preference.

The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Premier said, had moved back the horizon of Canada a thousand miles, it had revealed the finest lands in the Dominion. It was both the shortest line across Canada and one of the best railways ever constructed. It had cost a vast sum, but the investment was a good one. It would serve to unify Canada, than which there was nothing more desirable.

Ralph Smith declared that there was no jealousy on the part of Vancouver and the interior. He pointed out that the Premier had put Prince Rupert and the interior farther north and in the interior and all would have an influence on the growth of the southern portions. Sir Wilfrid had in his life-time seen the fruition of his own plans more completely than any other statesman and the speaker had given to him in his construction the Premier's steady support.

Mr. Pardee referred to that the new railway policy had created Prince Rupert, but that it had also developed all Canada. There had been equal railway expansion and at no time had there been such growth in immigration as during Sir Wilfrid's regime.

Mayor Stork, who presided, said the Premier had put Prince Rupert on the map, and that the city had enlarged good government from Ottawa and Victoria. There were four great harbors in the world, one at Tacoma, one on the Mediterranean, and the fourth was before their eyes. The mayor intimated that when the Grand Trunk Pacific was opened a trainload of Prince Rupert people would make the trip to Ottawa to convey greetings to the Premier and Government.

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The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Premier said, had moved back the horizon of Canada a thousand miles, it had revealed the finest lands in the Dominion. It was both the shortest line across Canada and one of the best railways ever constructed. It had cost a vast sum, but the investment was a good one. It would serve to unify Canada, than which there was nothing more desirable.

Ralph Smith declared that there was no jealousy on the part of Vancouver and the interior. He pointed out that the Premier had put Prince Rupert and the interior farther north and in the interior and all would have an influence on the growth of the southern portions. Sir Wilfrid had in his life-time seen the fruition of his own plans more completely than any other statesman and the speaker had given to him in his construction the Premier's steady support.

Mr. Pardee referred to that the new railway policy had created Prince Rupert, but that it had also developed all Canada. There had been equal railway expansion and at no time had there been such growth in immigration as during Sir Wilfrid's regime.

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That makes her loved at home, revered abroad; Princes and lords are but the breath of kings.

What is a lordling's pomp?—a cumbersome load, Disgusting oft the wretch of human kind.

O, Scotia, my native soil! For whom my warmest wish to Heaven is sent.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL STATUS.

The Asquith government of Great Britain has been subjected to severe, often to scorching, criticism, yet it is a noteworthy fact, that that government has not lost a single bye-election, which is something unusual in the experience of Imperial governments.

Onto Star, has made so good a showing. The debts of France, Serbia, and Russia are growing with a rapidity which frightens the patriotic statesmen of those countries.

THE CONFERENCE AND ITS PROBLEMS.

The Methodist General Conference has decided by a large majority that the work of the Church has grown so enormously as a consequence of the development of the country that two General Superintendents, one to be stationed in the east and the other in the west, will henceforth be necessary to meet the increasing requirements of the connexion.

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ON THE WARPATH.

The Colonel is in the act of reaching for his Big Stick. He is going to make an extended political tour of the United States in support of his policies, which are evidently not the policies of the Old Guard of the Republican Party.

Mr. Roosevelt has remained in a state of political passivity for a long time. Now that he is about to speak, he is assured that his thoughts which have been surging in his mind will be expressed with emphasis. One of the thoughts doubtless is that President Taft has been tried and has been found wanting in the essentials of successful political leadership.

is prepared during his western trip to get aboard the free trade wagon and with might and main agitate for another revision of the tariff, splitting up business and once more tearing the party.

"Since Mr. Roosevelt's avowal of insistent leanings the action of the State Committee becomes clearer to Washington officials. The State Committee did not reject him because they didn't like him, but because they didn't trust him on the tariff and because they had reason to believe that he was against the Washington administration. That is the view taken here.

"Administration Republicans here are accepting the situation and preparing for squalls. They are also doing some mighty close gazing into the future, because most of them are convinced that Mr. Roosevelt will speedily get so deep into the insurgent morass that he will not be able to pull himself out, and he will be a candidate before the next Republican National Convention against Mr. Taft, and then be the nominee of the Progressive Republican Convention for President after his following has been beaten in the regular convention.

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THE CRIME OF SELF-MURDER.

There is a growing disposition amongst the people of the United States to shirk the ills that flesh is heir to, and the probability is that the people of most other countries share in the weakness of their American brethren. That is one of the gloomy facts in connection with our modern civilization. Why life in so many cases should not be considered worth living to its natural end is one of the things past finding out. In 1890, we are told on official authority, sixty-five leading American cities showed a population of 10,993,441, 1,348 suicides, and a suicide rate of 12.3 per 100,000 population.

These young fellows of the Methodist Conference are beginning to step high. One worthy brother of a progressive spirit publicly lambasts the official line in Victoria—that under the law a man is only permitted to take unto himself one wife, while a committee has recommended that the disciplinary code governing amusements, dress, etc., shall be relaxed. And yet it is true at the present day that the Methodists are a peculiar and distinct people as regards dress and amusements.

ENGLISH CAPITAL TO BE INVESTED HERE

Visiting Editor Says London Financiers Are Interested in British Columbia

(From Thursday's Daily.) Great interest is being taken in British Columbia and especially Vancouver Island, by financiers in London, England, and the next few months will see exceptionally large investments of English capital in the industries of the province, according to C. Kitch-Morris, editor of the Canadian Gazette, published in the metropolis.

Mr. Kitch-Morris visited Victoria this week accompanied by A. S. Birchall, Canadian correspondent of the Gazette, with offices at Toronto. He stated that tremendous interest has been awakened in the province by the men by the wonderful growth of the province, which has been made known to them by extensive advertising. Preparations are being made for the investment of large sums in various parts of British Columbia, the industry to which most attention is directed being lumbering. Yesterday Mr. Kitch-Morris left for the mainland and will join Lord Dunmore's party of colonization promoters. He is interested in several companies with which Lord Dunmore is connected, and is gathering data for investment purposes.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Oct., \$1.03 1/2; Nov., \$1.03; Dec., \$1.02 1/2; Jan., \$1.02; Feb., \$1.01 1/2; Mar., \$1.01; Apr., \$1.00 1/2; May, \$1.00; June, \$0.99 1/2; July, \$0.99; Aug., \$0.98 1/2.

GENERAL FRENCH SENDS REPORT

CONCLUSIONS ARE ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY

Recommends More Attention to Cavalry and Mounted Infantry Training in West

(Special to the Times.) London, Aug. 25.—It is learned that a copy of the report of General Sir John French upon the military organization and defences of the Dominion has been forwarded to Ottawa. The conclusion arrived at by General French is understood to be entirely favorable. He accords unqualified praise to the spirit in which the volunteer forces meet demands made upon them. He strongly recommends, as far as the western provinces are concerned, that much more attention should be paid to cavalry and mounted infantry training. Additions which should be made to the artillery were also specified in the report.

PRINCESS MAY MOVED BUT NOT FAR ENOUGH

First Effort to Launch Steamer From Reef at Sentinel Island Failed

Little success has so far attended the efforts of Captain Logan, representing the underwriters of the steamer Princess May, in launching her from her position on the reef at Sentinel Island. Temporary ways were built around the steamer and she was lifted off the rock, but the first effort to slide her into the water failed. She moved a short distance but did not get free of the reef. Another effort was made early this morning, but so far no word has been received as to the success or otherwise of the work. As the wreck is in American waters the Salvor was not allowed to operate there, and accordingly for that reason the Santa Cruz was sent north to do the work. Captain McLeod and the other officers and crew of the steamer are staying by her and aiding in the salvage operations. As soon as she is floated they will bring her to Esquimalt, where she will be hauled out on the B. C. Marine Railway slip and tenders called for her repairs.

BARQUENTINE HELGA IS TOTAL WRECK

Went Ashore at Hawaiian Islands But the Captain and Crew Were Saved

British barquentine Helga is a total wreck off Waikiki, Hawaiian Islands, with the waves breaking over her. She was on her way from Newcastle, Australia to San Francisco laden with 1,780 tons of coal. Nine or ten days after leaving port her hull began to leak, and her master and part owner, Captain Daniel Wall, was bringing her into port in order to save the lives of the crew when she struck the reef. As soon as the vessel struck the captain sent up distress rockets and the tug Intrepid went out and took off the whole ship's company including the captain's wife and daughter. The crew of the Helga complain that they were badly treated on the voyage, and that the food they were given was not fit to eat.

RECRUITS FOR CANADIAN NAVY

Commander Macdonell is Visiting Principal Ports in the Old Country

London, Aug. 25.—Commander Macdonell, who will be appointed to take the Canadian cruiser Niobe, is busy interviewing recruits for the navy of Canada. For this purpose he is visiting all the principal home ports.

GLORY LEAVING.

Captain MacDonell Failed to Secure Men in British Columbia.

Ship Glory of the Seas will leave Friday in command of Captain MacDonell bound for Unalaska with a cargo of coal. She has been lying in the Royal Roads about ten days awaiting a crew. An effort was made to get men from the Seamen's Institute at Vancouver and the ship waited a fortnight at the mines expecting the men to arrive. The captain also failed to obtain the men at this port, and eventually they had to be obtained from Port Townsend. The ship will be towed out by the tug Lotus.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing various market goods and prices, including Oils, Meats, Hams, Bacon, Flour, and other commodities.

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ATH ROLL MAY BE INCREASED

RE FIRE FIGHTERS REPORTED MISSING

Number of Logging Camps and Mills Destroyed by Flames—Loggers in Danger

(Times Leased Wire.) Kane, Wash., Aug. 25.—Confirma-

Little Town Threatened. Ford, Ore., Aug. 25.—The little

Eleven Men Missing. Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25.—Forest

hundreds of people have fled from homes to the village of Battle

fire has passed Camas and the fire is safe.

number of logging mills and sawmills have been burned out in the past

Chief Constable Colin S. Campbell, many years in charge of the

provincial police department at Vancouver has been appointed to fill the post

in the province, a new office created by the Liquor Act passed at the last

session of the legislature. The appointment is effective on September 1st.

A horrid case came out over my baby's face and read that it had totally covered his scalp

was irritating and painful, and caused a little one hours of suffering.

was now not a trace of the burning, painful skin, Zam-Buk from the very commencement seemed to go right to

the last for I. Barnard carried off by Williams' bat. McKillop glanced

Dixon lost man in and remained not out 0. For L. York clean bowled McKillop

FIRST CENTURY TO A. F. MARTIN

NANAIMO MAKES MOST DISAPPOINTING START

Victoria and Burrard Lead "A" Division With Vancouver and Portland Top in "B" Series

Victoria 7 for 327, beat Albion 73. Burrard 179, beat Seattle 70.

Victoria's victory over the Albions was not unexpected, but it was due to the splendid batting of A. F. Martin who scored 120

Victoria BEAT ALBIONS. J. H. Gillespie, b. E. W. Ismay, 23

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LIES THAT LABEL CANADA. All the lies that have been told of us would more than fill the shelves

One can easily forgive the man who swears his native land. Is the finest and the fairest in creation

It is sometimes irritating when New Zealanders declare That the centre of the Cosmos is Dunedin

Or when folk from other places make us thoroughly aware. One's island is the land where idiots breed in

Self-sufficiency and over-weening vanity, we say. Have, as history shows, led nations to disaster

Yet unhesitating servility and self-abasement may Lead a people to destruction even faster

And 'tis generally conceded that for all modern every class. Of superior position in the province

The Victorians is incompetent, an admitted ass. A complete, unmitigated novice

Please, don't hurl bricks. I do not say this estimate is fair. What I say is that it seems a straight opinion

Yours of me, and mine of you; we think there's something in the air. Delusion, to the brains in this Dominion

If our civic bureau wants a man for the gutters; why, of course. That office may be open to all comers

And reserved positions, at high salaries, performed by "pets"—aye, possibly, for "hummers."

Should we need a chief commissioner, d'ye think we'd give control. To a local man? Indeed, we're much too nervous

We would send to Clay-Cum-Sticky, or to Hockley-in-the-Hole. For a person to command a railway service

It is much the same in everything where salaries are large. Even preachers, Ritualists or Gregorian, Methodist, or anything, the stranger's put in charge

All the big jobs are too good for a Victorian! But there is no need for swearing, nor on occasion to indulge

In a gross, unseemly method of expression. As there is just one vocation where Victorians "get the bulge"

It is sometimes called "The Devil's Own" profession. Yes, we all across we're asses, who are quite unfit to hold

Any prominent, well paid, and high position. But, the lawyers! How the barristers would snort if they were told

That the Bench is far beyond their poor ambition! And the beautiful Trades Union solicitors

And the gutter press. If you pouched on their preserves you would be slaughtered. If you drew a will for anyone I'm not too sure you'd not

Be beheaded, hanged, or, may be, drawn and quartered. But "Canada for Canadians" is the lawyers' motto and

They keep all the high positions for Canadians. They do not say the people of this bright and happy land

Should step all our silly royalties for the aliens! Victoria, B. C., 18th August, 1910.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, August, 1910. Date, Time High, Time Low, etc.

The time used is Pacific Standard, from 12 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year

This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced

SPEND DAYS IN CABINS. London, Aug. 25.—A wireless message from the steamer Megantic, on which Dr. Crispin and Ethel Leneve are being brought back for trial on a murder charge, says that the prisoners are not seen upon the deck in day time, but that it is resorted to for their purpose of exercise at night. They reach it by a private stairway. During the day they read novels and sleep in their cabins. The passengers are deeply interested in the case, and are in the hopes of seeing the prisoners, but are unsuccessful.

CIVIC WELCOME FOR RIFLES. (Special to the Times.) Liverpool, Aug. 25.—The deputy mayor will be called upon in the absence of the Lord Mayor to welcome the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto on their arrival this week. The Lord Mayor will receive them on their way back to Canada from Aldershot

Zam-Buk advertisement: I AM-BUK SAVED THIS BABY. I had a horrid case...

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT advertisement: Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for...

CENSUS RETURNS advertisement: Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The population of Denver is 213,381...

DR. MOORE FOR REFORM WORK ELECTED TO SUCCEED DR. CHOWN IN OFFICE

The General Conference yesterday afternoon elected seven members of its executive officers, chief of these being the appointment of Rev. Dr. Moore as head of the temperance and moral reform work of the conference...

Two votes were required to elect a new secretary of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform in succession to Dr. Chown. The first was indecisive, although Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., led on the second ballot...

The Lord's Day Alliance local branch sent a deputation to the conference consisting of Bishop Ferrin and Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Alliance...

Dr. Moore stated that since the passage of the act the Alliance had been doing not so much by prosecution as by persuasion, to liberate more than 112,000 men who had previously worked on Sundays...

Mr. Brecken dwelt on the beauty of Canada and the convention city, the business-like methods of the conference and the fraternal greetings were conveyed to the general conference from the United Methodist church of Japan...

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE IS READY FOR FIGHT

Herkimer, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt yesterday issued a declaration of his readiness to guard the Republic in any emergency. Roosevelt's attention was called to a statement of William H. Barnes, leader of the "regulars," that he and his assistants would welcome a fight at the Saratoga convention...

New York, Aug. 24.—That Theodore Roosevelt is "a dangerous man and a menace to the peace of Wall Street," was the parting shot taken at the colony by H. C. Duval, former secretary to Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who sailed for Europe yesterday...

London, Aug. 25.—The secretary of the Free Trade Union, who has just returned from a tour of Canada, states that the movement against tariffs is gaining force every day. The movement is in the hands of men who are trained economists and are able to point out the real cause for the decline in the purchasing power of wages...

St. Wilfrid Wend his way to the house of God. Rev. F. D. Bovard, D. D., San Francisco, and Hon. R. A. Booth, Portland, Ore., the fraternal delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, took their farewell of the conference...

Glasgow, Aug. 25.—Right Rev. Archibald Inglis, Campbell, bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, has made arrangements to attend the bicentenary of the Canadian church at Halifax.

IMPROVE TRADE WITH CANADA AUSTRALIAN COMPANY TO CATER FOR FREIGHT

The amalgamation of the Huddart, Parker Proprietary, Ltd., with the Union Steamship Company, Ltd., of New Zealand, in connection with the Australian-Vancouver mail service, was announced yesterday before the departure of the Zealandia for that port by an banquet in the saloon of the Union Steamship Zealandia...

At this stage Mr. Appleton struck a business note, which met with considerable favor with his audience. "We are now," said he, "in a position that we have not the tenure of service which is requisite to enable us to put the whole of our energy and capital into it at once..."

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—"The Okanagan fruit crop is excellent this year," said F. W. Peters, assistant to Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., yesterday. "It is much better than last year, and we are in a position to handle it. We have had some refrigerators cars which will be carried across the lake on special barges and arrival of the fruit in good condition at points of delivery is ensured..."

Chicago, Aug. 25.—President Moorhead, of the Illinois Miners' Federation, announced yesterday that the coal operators had voted practically unanimous to continue the strike that has been in progress for several months. The coal shortage in Illinois is assuming serious proportions. The demand far exceeds the supply and coal sellers are importing from outside markets. Prices are advancing rapidly...

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 25.—A telephone message for Ferndale, 14 miles northwest of Bellingham, says that an early morning blaze destroyed twelve stores and residences in the town. The loss is about \$50,000. The cause of the fire is not known. The volunteer firemen fought the blaze with buckets...

SWAN & HUNTER WILL BUILD DOCK

Travelling in company with the Grand Trunk party yesterday at 2 p.m. Rupert is George B. Hunter, of the shipbuilding firm of Swan & Hunter, Tyne shipbuilders, who, although on a business trip is keenly interested in the shipbuilding possibilities of the country. Before leaving Vancouver he was interviewed by a representative of the News-Advertiser. He said: "My object in coming to Victoria is to see the construction of big ships in the Pacific..."

The firm of which Mr. Hunter is the representative, Swan, Hunter, Wigham & Barclay, is one of the largest shipbuilding firms in the world. The Princess Victoria and the C. P. R. fleet on this coast was built by the company and they also built the Prince Rupert and Prince George for the G. T. P. coast service, and they have built two vessels, the Cartier and Simcoe, for the Canadian government, the latter for the marine and fisheries department and the former for the hydrographic work on the east coast...

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—It is officially announced that Baron von Ungern-Sternberg, under arrest on charges of selling Russian military secrets to Austria, will be tried by a military tribunal and not in a civil court. Another matter which is being discussed by civil authority and it is believed that the action has been taken to put the baron out of the way...

Picture to yourself the thousands of cases of nervous prostration, of locomotor ataxia and of partial paralysis that have been cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Then doubt if you can see the effectiveness of this treatment in the cure of minor nervous troubles, such as headache, dizziness, nervous indigestion and tired worried feelings of brain and body. Don't look for mere relief from this treatment for it does not work on the mind. Its benefits are both thorough and lasting because it supplies to the blood the elements which are needed to rebuild the nervous system...

London, Aug. 25.—According to a news agency dispatch from Rome, Pope Pius X. has put himself in the light of strongly opposing present fashions, calling them "really scandalous attire." The dispatch says the Pope has requested all bishops to publish pastoral letters expressing disapproval of the prevailing extreme modes.

CRITICIZES AUSTRALIA'S MILITARY SYSTEM

Colonel Onslow, responding for the army at the Commercial Travellers' dinner at Sydney, recently, said that Australia had no army and no navy, unless they could claim a share in the great Imperial army and navy. He had been associated with the military forces for twenty years. Since federation these forces had suffered and gone down through the neglect, and worse than neglect, of successive governments. The present government, if earnest about nothing else, were in earnest about defence. (Cheers) But many have been misled by the "laughers." He did not look forward with great hope to compulsory training in that country. It remained to be seen whether the people would be heart and soul with the scheme. In no country in the world was every man a soldier. In Germany a million men were presented annually for the naval and military forces. Less than half were accepted, and of that half more than a quarter were sent into the ultimate reserve. It was well within the mark to say that only one in three received a military or naval training in Germany. But that training was very much more than was even hinted at for our rising youth. (Hear, hear)...

Principle August, 24.—Ald. Pattullo has introduced a by-law that would divide the city into wards which is a necessary move before the next council is elected according to the municipal clauses act. Of necessity the division now made must be only temporary as the centres of population will change from time to time necessitating amendments to meet the altered conditions. Ald. Pattullo explained in connection with his by-law at the council meeting that the act required that the wards should be such that the assessed value of the property in each ward approximately similar. If there were not the case the council might be called upon to amend the by-law. He had found it difficult to carry this out on account of the waterfront blocks. He had considered the matter carefully and thought the system of two wards the best. Fulton street would, roughly speaking, be the dividing line. The line would leave the waterfront in the G. T. P. ward section, following Eighth street to Second avenue. It would continue along Second avenue to Fulton, follow that street to Ninth avenue and pass along the alley between blocks 42 and 43 in section 5. Ward 1 would be the section westerly of this line, while ward 2 would be that easterly of the line. It was found difficult to make a division that would give equal assessment and yet be divided by a line that could readily be designated without considerable study. The assessment in this division is proposed to be \$5,000,000 in ward 1 and over \$3,000,000 in ward 2. He proposed that there should be three aldermen elected from ward 1 and five from ward 2. This would be a fair division of the representation. Ald. McIntyre asked why McBride street was not made the dividing line. Ald. Pattullo explained that if that were done there would be a wide disparity between the assessments of the wards owing to the waterfront of the G. T. P. being placed so high. The by-law was considered in committee at some length and the committee rose and reported progress.

Results of a Keenly-Contested Programme of Sports. The Ancient Order of United Workmen have reason to be satisfied with the success of their picnic at Oak Bay. The sports, for handsome prizes kindly donated by friends of the order, were keenly contested, the results being as follows: Boys, under 3 years—1, W. O'Rourke; 2, G. Owen; 3, C. Porter; 4, J. O'Rourke; 5, 6 years—1, T. Porter; 2, Alice Beanes; 3, Bertha Post. Boys, between 5 and 8 years—1, Wally Campbell; 2, Walter Brynjolfsson; 3, Ken Owen. Girls, between 5 and 10—1, Florence Porter; 2, Margaret Post; 3, Margaret Porter. Boys, between 8 and 10—1, R. Gawley; 2, O. Clunk; 3, T. Sehl. Girls, between 8 and 10—1, Blanche Cavin; 2, Alice McKinnon; 3, Violet Porter; 4, Margaret Post; 5, Margaret Porter. Boys, between 10 and 12—1, T. Fiolet; 2, D. Johnson; 3, B. Gawley. Girls, between 10 and 12—1, Thelma Cavin; 2, Alice McKinnon; 3, Geraldine Porter. Boys, between 12 and 15—1, Jas. Post; 2, Jack Shakespeare; 3, C. Floyd. Girls, between 12 and 15—1, Blanche Cavin; 2, Thelma Cavin; 3, N. Davis. Ladies' single—1, Miss Davis; 2, Grace Scott; 3, Somerville. Married ladies—1, Mrs. Post; 2, Mrs. Graham; 3, Mrs. Porter. Ladies' mail-driving—1, Mrs. Graham; 2, Mrs. Porter. Gents, single—1, Bro. Scarce; 2, Mr. Silver. Gents, married—1, Bro. Miller; 2, Bro. Sempie; 3, Bro. Owen. Gent's foot race—1, Bro. J. W. Cashmore; 2, H. Hood. Fleet baby—1, Mr. Miller; 2, Joe Eastick. Ladies' cracker eating contest—1, A. Miller; 2, Violet Davis; 3, Blanche Cavin. Race of Workmen's wives—1, Mrs. D. Graham; 2, Mrs. Couchenour. Workmen, over 50—1, Bro. J. T. McImoy; 2, Bro. F. Partridge; 3, Bro. J. Silver. Turf-of-war—Vancouver Lodge No. 5. Most popular lady—1, Miss Somerville; 2, Miss Stewart.

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Tokio, Aug. 25.—Sailors work on the British armored cruiser Bedford, which was wrecked with a loss of 18 men on the Samarok rocks, off Queensland, on Sunday while running at full speed through a dense fog, was begun yesterday.

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BASEBALL TOPIC AT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Dispute Regarding Cup Competition Will Be Settled by Arbitration. Vancouver, Aug. 24.—That South Vancouver is growing so fast that the municipal council can not keep pace with it, was the opinion expressed by Reeve Pound at the regular council meeting. A large number of ratepayers attended and said they would give almost anything if their houses could be connected up with the mains and a supply of water obtained. In almost every case the applicants were told that they were new settlers, therefore the road upon which they were living had not been specified in the by-law, and that before the council could lay out the street, they would have to submit another by-law for extension of their system. It was finally decided that a committee be appointed to go with the waterworks superintendent and see what could be done for them in the way of making temporary connections. Another matter which took up the bulk of the council's time and which called for a lengthy discussion, was a dispute amongst the various baseball teams of the municipality who are competing for the cup offered by the council. The cause of the trouble was the charge that some of the teams had lately obtained players from the city in order to strengthen their forces so that they could have the honor of winning the trophy. The councillors seemed to have been following very enthusiastically the "ball game" in the municipality. The council, after hearing each side of the question, agreed that it was unparliamentary to get city men to play when the cup was donated for the purpose of encouraging the ball game in the municipality. It was finally decided that the dispute should be settled by arbitration.

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MADRID FLEES. Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Consular advice from Bluefields and Managua received by the state department indicate that President Madriz of Nicaragua has fled to Costa Rica. With him, the dispatch adds, are his assistants, Iras, Ortiz, Vasquez, Chavarria and Toledo, with seven others of the defeated faction. Estrada yesterday released 300 political prisoners from Caudin Island, near Corinto, it is said. He also has ordered sweeping tariff revisions.

OLD COUNTRY CRICKET. London, Aug. 25.—Gloucester beat Northamptonshire by eight wickets; Lancashire-Derbyshire match abandoned; Surrey beat Kent by 71 runs.

The funeral of the late Donald Cameron was held at Ross Bay cemetery on Wednesday. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Company. Rev. W. Leslie Fyfe officiated. In 1904 I bought for a lot on Granville street for \$1,400 and it was ago for \$35,000. I notice that your auditor has made the grave robberies in the nefarious tax which he condemns so. The auditor owes his appointment and charges reported by allowing it to a crowd in your newspapers as part of proceedings. Might I ask what you do with John A. L. The auditor charges publication of the report of the council. Will the council excuse this as a crime? Will he do that his man Friday as the city for his empire be whitewashed? he is in with the territorial government auditor in office to disgrace the Westminster or what the country. Punishment for his audacity. JOSEPH MARTIN. To Mr. Joseph Martin of the British Parliament, London, England, Vancouver, B. C., Canada. Sir—Your disgraceful 15th of August, 1910, a Westminster, has been the city council with opinion respecting your outrageous epithet at a

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING NEW SCHOOLS

Moss Street School Not to Be Available for Further Period of Two Weeks. Contrary to expectation, it will be impossible to open the new Moss street school for the reception of pupils on Monday next. Owing to some unavoidable delays in completing the equipment it will be September 15th before the school will be enabled to attend. In that date four class rooms will be available for occupancy—three junior and one intermediate. In the interim between Monday and September 15th pupils who would have gone to the Moss street school will continue to go to the schools which they were attending before the holidays. In those cases where children have been promoted from the Kingston street to a higher grade, they may attend the South Park school or the Central school in value. The George Jay school on Chambers street will, however, be formally opened on Monday next, all the equipment being in readiness. Seven rooms will at once be utilized, the two remaining rooms being in reserve for growth of attendance as it develops.

THIEF IS WORKING ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

Bold Robber Takes Jewellery Valued at \$200 From Residence During Daytime. Several cases of theft in the Esquimalt district have been reported to the provincial police during the past week, but so far the information received at headquarters has been of a very meagre description and no arrests have been made. At the end of the last week the residence of Mr. Bowden, Admiralty road, was entered while the occupants were away during the day time and a quantity of jewellery, valued at about \$200, as well as other articles, was taken. The thief has also visited several of the summer homes in the district, but none of his victims have yet been able to furnish a description of the robber to the police.

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NEW WESTMINSTER CIVIC CLUB. JOSEPH MARTIN WRITES. M. B. Cotsworth, Report for City Council to L.

The recent publication of New Westminster for M. B. Cotsworth, by M. B. Cotsworth, has been of exchange of letters interested. Joseph M. Mayor Lee as follows: Sir—In paragraph 23 of your report reference is made to a certain transaction which Mr. I had with the council. I am not able to me this is intended to be a charge against me. The remarks made by you in this paragraph are not only untrue but they are also libelous. I would gather that you are obliged to buy a newspaper at their tax sale were no bidders. At necessary proceedings the city placed a value on the property and I sold it at a profit of \$100.00. I am not able to me this is intended to be a charge against me. The remarks made by you in this paragraph are not only untrue but they are also libelous. I would gather that you are obliged to buy a newspaper at their tax sale were no bidders. At necessary proceedings the city placed a value on the property and I sold it at a profit of \$100.00. I am not able to me this is intended to be a charge against me. The remarks made by you in this paragraph are not only untrue but they are also libelous. I would gather that you are obliged to buy a newspaper at their tax sale were no bidders. At necessary proceedings the city placed a value on the property and I sold it at a profit of \$100.00.

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NEW WESTMINSTER CIVIC FINANCES

JOSEPH MARTIN WRITES TO MAYOR

M. B. Cotsworth, Who Prepared Report for City Council, Replies to Letter

The recent publication of the report on New Westminster finances by auditor M. B. Cotsworth, has been followed by an exchange of letters between those interested.

Joseph Martin writes to Mayor Lee on August 23rd of your auditor's report reference is made to a transaction which Mr. J. W. Weart and I had with the council in 1908.

I am not able to make out whether this is intended to be put forward as a charge against me or not, but from the remarks made by the auditor when I read this paragraph at the council meeting I would gather that it is.

My question was: "The facts are as follows: The city was obliged to buy a number of properties at their tax sale because there were no bidders. After taking the necessary proceedings to get a good title the city placed a value on the different properties and offered them for sale. They were bought by different persons. Mr. Weart and I bought two lots, one at \$400 and the other at \$600. We bought them as a speculation, hoping that the value of the property would improve, and that they would advance in value. We were accorded no favor. Any other person could have bought them at the same price."

Your auditor says that lot 1, block 4, Sapperton, was bought by Mr. Weart and I for \$400 and its value to be \$1,000. This is an inexcusable lie, because the auditor had all the records before him. The property which we declared as \$400 in value was later sold for \$1,000 which we had given \$600.

Your auditor says that on June 8, 1907, Mr. Weart sold his half of the lot for \$1,000, and that the value of the lot was \$2,000 a year later. This is also a lie and a deliberate lie because the auditor admits that the lot was sold for \$1,000 before him. What Mr. Weart sold to the Yorkshire was the two lots which we had bought from the city for \$1,000.

Has this fool of an auditor been asleep for the past four or five years? Does he not know that properties in Vancouver and New Westminster have increased as much as twenty-five times in the last few years?

In 1904 I bought from the C. P. R. a lot on Granville street in Vancouver for \$1,440 and it was sold a short time ago for \$35,000.

civic officer while he is striving to do a very difficult duty for this city. Meantime I have to deal with the facts and your gross abuse of my work, of which you know so little.

You were entirely wrong in assuming that there had never been the slightest thought or remotest intention to bring any charge against you, until the arrival of your letter of August 15th (to which I now reply), necessarily raised the serious question as to whether you are to be charged with writing libelous statements concerning me to the mayor and council, by whom I am professionally employed.

I am not for to ascertain what influenced you to make that grossly inflated attack upon me. I have no objection to your making such a statement as you wish, but I am not for to ascertain what influenced you to make that grossly inflated attack upon me.

The purpose of my paragraph 23 is to explain in your paragraph 3 that a second purchase of \$600 was included in \$3,000 record at the land registry on 8th June, 1908, though that is not the original registry's abstract, from which I wrote. I must, however, make clear the fact that the \$600 was not purchased from the city, but from the main subject I was then writing upon, namely, the \$3,250 listed by Messrs. Hankey & Co., of Vernon, for lot 1, block 4, Sapperton, about which they wrote the Mayor Keary. Therefore that \$600 must not be allowed to obscure that issue, but must, in fairly stating my statement, be rightly considered with your consideration of your joint purchase with Mr. Weart of 84, lot 1 (except the S. E. part) from the city for \$400.

That is to be more precise (now that measurements have since been obtained) was for three-fourths of the whole \$4, lot 1 area, then listed for \$5,250, that is to be exact per cent, \$400 purchase was listed as \$3,938—after deducting \$1,312 for the excepted fourth part—or about ten times the price you paid the city for it only two years before.

You state in the middle of your paragraph 3: "We bought them as a speculation, hoping that New Westminster would improve and that they would advance in value." Now that admits the gist of my report and remarks respecting you, because yourself and Mr. Weart were, I understand, the joint purchasers in the firm of Messrs. Martin, Weart & McQuarrie, who were appointed on February 27th, 1905, as solicitors to the city of New Westminster.

I neither stated nor suggested that you had done anything in that, from which I differ from you as to the sense of duty. On the contrary, paragraph 23 makes clear my view as to the proper attitude of you and all other holders of these properties have together collectively taken, or have become entitled to take by quiet legal means that accruing value which the city lost by the opportunity retaining, whilst the citizens developed that value, not you."

I notice that you derived at least the initial benefit, though neither you nor the holders of the subsequent owners have since improved the land by any development thereon, as I have examined it in the presence of a witness and find it is still forest land, into which any purchaser will have to clear his way.

Knowing these facts in the light of my examination of the city's records of tax sales, which showed such serious losses to the city as auditor to indicate how these arose, and how the citizens could prevent such losses in the future and profit by their experience.

INDEPENDENCE IN AMUSEMENT CHANGE SUGGESTED IN FAMOUS FOOTNOTE

Conference Will Consider This Proposal—Marriage of Probationers—Reform Work

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A change in the famous footnote in the Methodist Book of Discipline, dealing with amusements, is likely to be suggested at the next session of the General Conference.

At last conference a commission on rules was appointed, very strong in its personnel, and this body reported yesterday afternoon, many of its recommendations being accepted.

As the footnote now stands it reads: "The General Rules are to be understood as forbidding neglect of duties of any kind, and as prohibiting, under penalty of suspension, the buying, selling or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, dancing, playing at games of chance, encouraging lotteries, and the like."

The commission declare that John Wesley's aim in this was personal holiness and spiritual growth, and that the footnote is rather a summary of things to be avoided; not a human code to be imposed on society arbitrarily. It recommends some changes which will allow more independence and freedom of action to the individual member of the church.

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QUARANTINE STATION AT PRINCE RUPERT

First of Buildings Will Be Erected at Once on Digby Island

Prince Rupert, Aug. 22.—Dr. Montzambert, director-general of public health for the Dominion, and Dr. A. T. Ford, the superintendent of the Digby Island quarantine station, visited Prince Rupert the other day in connection with the establishment of the quarantine station at this point.

The site, according to Dr. Montzambert, is a model one. It is convenient for the wireless station and in a sheltered spot. There are six acres set aside for the needs of the station which will be sufficient to fill all the purposes.

Dr. Montzambert said that the plans for the first building at the station were now under consideration. Work on it would begin just as soon as the plans were approved of. Asked what the character of the buildings would be, the director-general said that they would be provision made at the first for the inspection of freight vessels calling here, as that trade would be the one to develop at the station.

KILLED BY YARD ENGINE

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—While returning home from his daily work as a British laborer named Chen was run down by a C. P. R. yard engine near Beatty street, opposite the Cascade shingle mill, and killed. It is claimed that the man was walking on the track and did not hear the approach of the locomotive until too late, the engine striking him and throwing him on the rails, the wheels passing over his body and mangling it in a terrible manner. The man lived only a few moments after being run over, and died before aid could be rendered him.

TWO NEW SCHOOLS BEING BUILT AT FERNIE

Will Be Completed Early Next Month—Corner Stone for New Church Laid

Fernie, Aug. 22.—The new schools that are being erected in Fernie Anglican and West Fernie will not be completed till a couple of weeks after the next term commences, though the work is being pushed as quickly as possible.

The opening of these new buildings will greatly relieve the central school and will also be a boon to the children living in those districts, as the distance they have hitherto had to walk, especially during the winter months, was too far.

With imposing and impressive ceremony the corner stone of Christ church (Anglican) was laid, the crowd being welded by W. R. Ross, K.C., M.P.E. The service opened with the singing of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation," which was heartily joined in by the large congregation that had assembled to witness the ceremony.

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SIR WILFRID'S VISIT TO NEW WESTMINSTER

Liberal Association, City Council and Trades Council Unite in Reception

New Westminster, Aug. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit this city on Wednesday. A meeting of the Liberal Association, City Council and Trades Council will be held in the afternoon, and asking the city council and board of trade to act in conjunction with a Liberal committee to arrange all details.

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ILLINOIS BRIBERY CASE

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Lee O'Neill Browne, charged with bribery in connection with the election of Senator W. Lorimer to United States Senate, was sent on trial for the second time yesterday. On the first trial jury disagreed after staying out 111 hours. The early hours were spent by the state's attorney in presenting his case.

PRESENTATION TO HANS HELGESON

RETIRE FROM POSITION OF FISHERIES INSPECTOR

Pioneer, Formerly of Victoria, Will Visit Sweden, His Native Land

Hans Helgeson, the well known pioneer of Skook district, who represented Esquimalt district several terms in the legislature, and who latterly has been acting as fisheries inspector for the Skeena River district, has retired after ten years service. At Port Essington a few days ago, Mr. Helgeson was the recipient of a handsome present and an address from his many friends in that district.

Mr. Helgeson, who has a record of cadaverous on the Skeena river, wish on the eve of your retirement from the public position you have held so long and honorably to express our deep sense of appreciation of your unvarying civility and wisdom at all times to oblige, your high sense of justice and integrity.

UNLIKELY THAT DILLON PRISONER IS HANEY

Suspect Giving Name of Smith is Not Identified as Fugitive

Advices from Dillon respecting "Ed" Smith, the prisoner held at the Montana town on the charge of attempting to hold-up the state bank there are to the effect that sheriff Gosman is losing faith in his former belief that the man is "Bill" Haney, wanted for murder and train robbery in this province.

DROWNED AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Aug. 23.—A drowning accident in which Wm. Gillis was the victim, occurred here on Saturday night or Sunday morning.

ZINC EXPERIMENTS

Nelson, Aug. 22.—Among recent visitors to the city was John Keen of Kaslo, who has passed away the subject of a meeting of the special committee, consisting of himself as chairman, S. J. Fowler of the Blue Bell mine, Charles J. Greenacre of Big Lake, and J. W. Loper of the Lucky Jim, and E. K. Beaton, appointed to make representations to the Dominion government asking for a grant for the making of experiments in connection with the smelting of zinc ores, that as the object of the committee had been attained by the government giving \$50,000 for the purpose he thought the matter might be considered closed.

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BIG STEAMERS FOR AUSTRALIA

PRESENT VESSELS WILL SOON BE TOO SMALL

Zealandia Attracted Much Attention Yesterday as She Concluded Maiden Voyage

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Zealandia gives the finest service of any steamer on which I have travelled...

Among the 238 passengers who made the voyage were the members of the American football team...

A. J. Fraser, a newspaper man, was on his way to London to take charge of that end of the new press service...

GRAND TRUNK PARTY COMING

WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN THIS CITY

To Make Final Decision in Regard to New Hotel and Other Matters of Importance

The visit of the Grand Trunk Pacific party next week, headed by Charles M. Hays...

The party will be much interested in inspecting the new dock which will be almost completed by the time they arrive...

The party will leave Prince Rupert bound south on the 29th inst., reaching here on the evening of the 31st...

DR. CARMAN AND DR. S. D. CHOWN

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For the election of a general superintendent for four years 288 ballots were cast...

Dr. Chown, while expressing his thanks, told the conference they had torn him from the child of his heart...

The union of the existing conferences of Toronto and Bay of Quinte...

A prolonged debate took place, in which the majority of the speakers from the scrutineers...

MUCH CIVIC WORK ON HAND

NUMEROUS WORKS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

Asphalt to Be Laid on Number of Leading Streets of the City

Final steps are now being taken by the city council preparatory to the commencement of a large number of works of local improvement...

To grade, drain and pave with asphalt Government street, from Belleville street to Michigan street...

To construct curbs and gutters on both sides to Michigan street, from Blanchard street to Pandora avenue...

KILLED BY STEER

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Michael Burns, an employee of the Union Stock Yards...

THE DOCTOR

"Give him a Steadman's Powder and he will soon all right."

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Developing and Enlarging for Amateurs. Photos copied. Colored Films kept. 909 Government Street.

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2. That an industrial school be established in the city of Victoria for the reception of juvenile delinquents...

DROWNING ACCIDENT NEAR DALLAS ROAD

Alma Westwood, Aged Nine, Slips From Rock and Dies in Sight of Playmates

(From Wednesday's Daily.) While playing at the beach on Beacon Hill with several companions yesterday afternoon Alma Westwood...

The other children cried for help, and a pedestrian, Robert Cross, who heard the screams...

The body was removed to the residence of Mr. Allen in the patrol wagon, and later to the B. C. Funeral Home...

According to a report presented to the London county council education committee 32,468 children were taught during the year ended March, 1910.

ASK VICTORIA FOR HUGE SUM

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expended in and for the extension of the sewerage system within the city, and the repayment to property owners...

The Spring Ridge Lands Authority by-law is thus explained: In the application of the board of school trustees...

The Isolation Hospital by-law aims at securing the erection of modern buildings to replace the present structure...

The Dallas Road Foreshore by-law provides for the expenditure of the sum of \$75,000 to erect permanent protection against the action of the sea on the foreshore beneath Dallas road...

KAMLOOPS AMENDS LICENSE REGULATIONS

New By-Law Given Its Third Reading by City Council—Some of Provisions

Kamloops, Aug. 23.—The new license regulation by-law was passed through the committee stage and given its third reading at the last meeting of the city council...

Under the School by-law the council is required to raise the sum of \$50,000 gross on the requirement of the board of school trustees...

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PRIVILEGE EXPIRES THIS YEAR

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The privilege of the English Fish Co. to land their catch of halibut at Vancouver and transport it through across Canada...

The Fraser River Fish Company and other Canadian companies on the Pacific coast are making a hard fight to have the privilege...

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JUVENILE COURT FOR THIS CITY

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO ACT

Deputy Attorney-General Writes City Council Asking for the Necessary Information

The city council having recently asked the provincial government to bring into force an act to provide for a juvenile court, the deputy attorney general has forwarded a reply to that body which was read at Monday evening's meeting.

The deputy attorney general replies that it is necessary to inquire into the Dominion authorities to bring into force, so far as the city of Victoria is concerned, the federal Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908. Before the governor general in council can bring that act into force with regard to the locality being dealt with and such request must be supported by a certificate of the attorney general in the terms set out in the following certificate:

I hereby certify: 1. That a proper detention home for juvenile delinquents has been established at the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, and will be maintained for the temporary confinement of juvenile delinquents, or of children charged with delinquency, if institution is conducted more like a family home than like a penal institution, is not under the same roof as, or in any immediate vicinity of any police station, jail, lock-up, or other place in which adults are or may be imprisoned.

2. That an industrial school, as defined by clause (H) of section 2 of the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908, exists to which juvenile delinquents may be committed.

3. That there is a justice, to wit the police magistrate for said city having jurisdiction in said city, in which it is sought to have the act put in force, willing to act as juvenile court judge, and that the remuneration for such juvenile court judge has been provided for without recourse to the federal authorities.

4. That remuneration for any adequate staff of probation officers has been provided by municipal grant.

5. That (some society or committee) is ready and willing to act as juvenile court committee.

As soon as the above certificate is signed by the attorney general the federal authorities on application therefor will make the Dominion law effective here.

With regard to clause 2 of the above certificate the deputy attorney general states that in his opinion the establishment of an industrial school at Vancouver is a sufficient compliance with the requirements of this clause and does not think there will be any difficulty in the present time ascertaining to the matters set out in clause 3. But attention must be paid to clauses 1, 4 and 5. The deputy attorney general asks whether the city's detention home is ready and where it is situated and whether provision has been made for payment of an adequate staff of probation officers.

As the home is now in operation, the probation officer appointed and the children's Aid Society ready to undertake the work.

The request of Aid, McKeown the matter was referred to the city clerk to furnish the government with the information asked for.

ANNEXATION OF KOREA BY JAPAN

Paving Way for Signing of Imperial Proclamation—Treaties Will Be Recognized

Tokyo, Aug. 23.—Preliminary to the signing of the imperial proclamation that shall transfer the sovereignty of Korea to the Mikado, certain provisions of the document became public yesterday.

The Japanese government will recognize for the present at least, the various treaties existing between Korea and foreign nations. This clause is of primary importance to the United States, which has enjoyed under the Korean treaty certain territorial rights in Korea which Americans do not possess in Japan.

A fear has been expressed that American extra-territorial rights would be abrogated by the annexation and that Japan would refuse to recognize the existing treaty with Korea. It is understood that diplomatic notes were exchanged between the two governments and that assurances were given that existing treaties would not be disturbed for an indefinite time.

The annexation proclamation will decree that the Korean emperor shall have all rights devolving on an emperor, according to the laws of Japan, which will include the right of supervision, enjoyment of certain revenues and comparative freedom from governmental cares.

Korean officials and nobles will receive similar treatment and will be deprived of none of their privileges and the perquisites of their rank, save the governmental powers that they have enjoyed.

WEDDED AT LADYSMITH

Ladysmith, Aug. 22.—The marriage of Mr. John McKinley, son of James and Mrs. McKinley of this city, and Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mull, took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Butler on Friday, Rev. W. J. Forber Robertson officiating. Miss Agnes Kerr acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Andrew Hailstone supported the groom.

FORESTERS' REUNION AT DUNCAN SATURDAY

Special Trains, Sports Programme Grand Parade With Fourteen Courts Represented

The Foresters grand island reunion will take place at Duncan on Saturday afternoon with a long sports list, and other attractive features.

The seven Victoria courts will be represented and seven courts from the upper end of the island will be present, including Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Duncan, Cobble Hill, etc.

Trains will leave Victoria at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., and a special train will return at 8:30 p. m.

Juvenile Foresters band will be in attendance. Grand parade at 11:30 a. m. Duncan Foresters are doing everything possible to secure comfort for visiting Foresters and will provide facilities in way of hot water, refreshments, etc. Admission to grounds free. The programme for Saturday is as follows: 11:30 a. m.—Baseball, Duncan vs. Victoria. 100 yards for Juvenile Foresters under 16 years. 220 yards for Juvenile Foresters under 16 years.

100 yards for girls under 16 years. 100 yards for girls (Open). 100 yards for Foresters. 80 yards for Foresters. 80 yards (open). 75 yards for Foresters over 35 years of age. 75 yards for married ladies. 120 yards hurdle race (Foresters.) Running high jump. Putting shot. Running broad jump. One-quarter ladies' walking race. Wheelbarrow race. Special prize for competitors winning most points.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

C. M. Hays Says There is Scarcity of Labor—Visit of Officials

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—The Grand Trunk Pacific management expects to have the main line completed into Prince Rupert in 1912 or 1913 at the latest.

The rapidity of construction hinges upon labor conditions, which this year have been very unfavorable. On the main line and prairie branches construction gangs are deficient to the number of 5,000 men.

Two exploratory parties are now engaged making a reconnaissance in connection with the proposed branch from the main line to Vancouver. One outfit is working south from Hazelton near Fort George. This branch is not contemplated at present.

False Creek as a terminal is still regarded with favor by the management. The above summarizes the principal announcements made by C. M. Hays, president, and E. J. Chamberlain, general manager. The presidential party reached here by special train on Sunday. The visitors left last night by the regular train for Prince Rupert.

A train will convey them on the inspection trip as far as Railhead, on the Skeena river, below Kitlaslan canyon. On returning south Victoria and Seattle will be visited.

The members of the party are as follows: Alfred Smithers, London, Eng., chairman; Chas. M. Hays, president; E. J. Chamberlain, Sir George Doughty, M. P., and Lady Doughty, London; G. B. Hunter, Thornton Davidson, Mrs. Thornton Davidson, Miss Eva Smithers, William Lowry, London; John W. Lewis, freight traffic manager; W. E. Davis, passenger traffic manager; J. E. Dalrymple, assistant freight traffic manager; James Caruthers, Montreal; J. Alex. Hutcheon, chief medical officer; D. E. Galloway, secretary to president; N. Kinsella, secretary to vice-president and general manager; A. S. Fraser, chief of the freight traffic department; Vivian Payne, assistant secretary to the president.

NELSON TEACHERS.

Nelson, Aug. 22.—All job vacancies on the staff of the High school and public school have been filled. The High school staff will be composed of R. Smilie, A. W. Seaman and Mrs. W. S. Peary. Mr. Smilie has been appointed principal in the place of C. M. Fraser, who resigned to take up post-graduate work. Mr. Smilie before he accepted his present position was science master in the Regina collegiate.

H. M. May, who on the resignation of T. H. Roberts, was appointed principal, will take up his duties on the opening of the public school on August 29th. Mr. May was principal of the Grand Forks public school. Miss Thomas will fill the place of Miss Scanlan, who has been granted a year's leave of absence. The rest of the staff better for horses and automobiles.

Miss M. McVicar, Miss L. Smith, Mrs. Paddon and Miss Rath, with Miss J. McDougall, formerly of Grenfell, and Miss J. L. Mackenzie, formerly of Phoenix, and Miss E. M. Best of Hane and Miss S. McVicar of Nelson.

PRINCETON WATER SYSTEM.

Princeton, Aug. 22.—The Princeton Land & Coal Company has recently received the wooden pipe for the water-works to be installed this fall. Trenches for the reception of the pipe are now being dug along the streets and the reservoir will be completed with the least delay possible. It is understood that electric light is also to be furnished there by the above company in terms of their charter.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS MAY BE RE-ESTABLISHED

Estrada Will Make Reparation for Executions Ordered by Former Nicaraguan President

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The first indication that amicable relations between Nicaragua and the United States will shortly ensue came from the state department to-day, when it was learned that General Estrada has unofficially informed the department that he will make speedy reparation for the execution of Leonard Groce and Leroy Cannon, the two American engineers captured and shot by the order of former President Zevallos.

The victory of the Nicaraguan insurgents is highly gratifying to diplomats here, who believe that it paves the way for the restoration of diplomatic relations with the Central American state and to the re-establishment of order in Nicaragua.

The method of training officers for the Union Steamship of Australia is very interesting. The British ship Dartford is used for this purpose, boys joining her as cadets at the age of about 15 years. As there are sixty-six vessels in the Union fleet it takes a good many officers to command them all. Twenty-four future officers are now aboard the Dartford undergoing regular training under Captain J. E. Macdonald and chief officer William Martin. These lads add a good deal to the navigation of the ship, which carries out high speed, and besides this they are given regular instruction in the science and art of navigation. The lads are all expert athletes, excelling in cricket, swimming and running. They swing clubs as a part of their regular training, and naval discipline is enforced.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE AT CUMBERLAND

New Organization Will Co-Operate With City Council and Development League

Cumberland, Aug. 22.—A number of citizens gathered at the council chambers for the purpose of organizing a Citizens' League. James Reid was appointed chairman of the meeting, and T. Cartwright secretary.

The chairman explained that the object of the meeting was to form a league to assist in the development of the city.

Several spoke of the benefits derived from citizens' leagues in other towns. It was moved and seconded that a Citizens' League be organized, and a fee of 50c. be charged of admission.

Messrs. McLeod, Thomson and Reid were appointed to draft by-laws to present at the next meeting. A committee was appointed to co-operate with the City Council and the Development League, and the council to interview the management for the purpose of having more houses built in the city, and the extension of the city limits.

President Shaw of the Development League, assured the citizens of the hearty support of that organization.

PORTUGAL MAY BE SCENE OF TROUBLE

Republican Leaders Reported to Be Securing Arms—Unrest is Spreading

Oporto, Portugal, Aug. 22.—Revolution may break out in Portugal at any moment. It is reported that the clerical and the Republican leaders, who are awaiting a signal to rise, following word from their brethren in Spain. Meanwhile rifles are being brought into Portugal and put into the hands of the Republican leaders. They hint at a plan to bring differences to a head and it is asserted that they will meet the clerical on their own ground.

Monsieur Tanti, the Papal nuncio at Lisbon, is looked upon by the Republicans as being highly objectionable to their views. It is reported that he has taken refuge in the fortresses. To add to the general unrest, elections will be held next Sunday. The situation is critical.

ACCUSED OF BRIBERY.

Lively Tilt Between Attorneys at Trial of Lee O'Neill Browne at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The attorneys for Lee O'Neill Browne, on trial for alleged bribery in connection with the election of William Lowry, contested at the Chicago Senate, devoted the greater part of the day to a fierce attack on State Representative C. A. White, one of the star witnesses for the state. White was under cross-examination by Attorney Forrest and, for a time by Browne himself.

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White's letter informing Senator Lorillard that he (White) intended to introduce a bill regarding the Illinois legislature was introduced. White denied that he wanted the Senator to buy the manuscript.

Property owners on Pemberton road are agitating for a bitulithic pavement instead of sheet asphalt. The resurfacing of this street, the ratepayers concerned maintain that bitulithic is not slippery, being thus much better for horses and automobiles.

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JUMPS INTO HARBOR.

(Special to the Times.) Halifax, Aug. 23.—The steamer City of Ghent was going down the harbor this morning bound for eastern ports when John Peterson, one of the crew, climbed to the rail and plunged overboard. Boats were lowered but he was never seen again. He was 26 years of age and belonged to Norway.

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Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 23.—Three men were killed and six severely injured in a head-on collision of two freight trains on the western Maryland railway near Raven Rock bridge to-day.

ZELANDIA HERE FROM AUSTRALIA

NEW STEAMER MAKES EXCELLENT TIME

Officers for Union Steamers Are Trained Aboard Ship Dartford Under Expert Men

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Steamer Zealandia is here this afternoon on her maiden voyage from Australia to this port, with a large number of passengers and the usual frozen meat and other cargo. That she has managed to keep well within her schedule time is to her credit, being a new ship. She was built to run between Australia and New Zealand, but the Manuka, formerly on this run, is now doing that work.

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CANNON'S CHANCE OF RE-ELECTION SLIGHT

Republican Committee Will Try to Keep Speaker in Background During Campaign

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Another step in the reported attempt of the administration to relegate Speaker Cannon to a less important place in the councils of the Republican party, it was learned yesterday, has been made by the Republican congressional campaign committee. For the first time in many congressional campaigns Cannon has not been assigned speaking dates by the committee.

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FIRE FIGHTERS FORCED TO ABANDON WORK

Driven Back by Flames—Fear Entertained for Safety of Many Men

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Officially reporting 33 known dead in the Coeur d'Alene forests and two dying, Associate Forester Silcox wired from his station at Missoula to the department of agriculture to-day. He also reports that several of the large fire-fighting crews are missing and expressed grave fear that they have perished. Other dispatches received by the department say that hundreds of fire-fighters in the Bear Tooth forests have been forced by approaching fire waves to abandon their work and flee for their lives.

The message from Forester Silcox says: "All the towns between St. Regis and Satease have been burned to the ground. But the situation near Missoula is better. The other fires are uncontrolled." Other advances to the department state that Troy is still in danger.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 23.—The epitome of the forest fire horror in Idaho is contained in a message received by President Taft to-day from Governor Brady of that state. The telegram says: "Unconquerable fires are eating the forests between Avery and St. Joe. The settlers have been driven out. Seventy-five are dead at St. Joe, seven corpses of rangers have been found near there, fifty persons are missing and believed to be dead. Women and children are being helped from the fire zone by volunteers."

FOUR GRAIN VESSELS FOR FALL LOADING

Union Rate for Grain Now Prevails—Japanese Steamers Taken for Lumber

For San Francisco grain loading no new charters have been announced, says the Commercial News in its weekly review. The charter movement for Northern loading has commenced in a small way, but has not yet become general.

Four sailing vessels were chartered this week for October and November grain loading in Portland, all taken at 27s 6d. They are the British ship Glenholm, which sailed April 27th for Portland with general cargo; the British ship Kensington, which was

around in Santa Rosalia harbor when last reported, July 21st; the German ship Frida, which sailed from Hamburg July 17th with general cargo for Guayaquil, and the French barque General De Bolderne, new on route from Sydney, N. S. W., with coal for Portland.

In lumber chartering Valparaiso orders has been done at 42s-9d, and South African ports, 45s; to the Continent, 52s 6d; to the West Indies, 52s; Mazatlan, 52s; Santa Rosalia, 45s; Honolulu, 52s.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT ON MONDAY MORNING

Entries Due Friday Night for Events of Victoria Club at Caddboro Club Courts

Commencing next Monday the Victoria Tennis Club will hold its club tournament for members at the Caddboro road courts. The entries for all events must be in the hands of Secretary Lawson by 5 p. m. Friday next. The list of events and particulars of the tournament are as follows:

Men's singles for cup presented by Challoner & Mitchell, ladies' singles, men's doubles, ladies' doubles, mixed doubles, junior singles (no handicaps) for boys for cup presented by Mr. Kirkbride, junior singles for girls (no handicaps).

Entrance fee in each case \$1 except in junior events, for which the fee is 50 cents.

PANAMA ELECTION.

Panama, Aug. 23.—Acting President Mendoza, who has occupied the executive chair since the death of President Obaldia, to-day announced that he had reconsidered his decision to resign. He will not relinquish the presidency, he says.

It is predicted at Colon that marines from the American warships lying off Colon and Ancon will be landed to preserve order during the national assembly election on September 10. The American consul general at Panama is watching developments closely.

BRITISH SEAMAN WINS FOREIGN DIPLOMA

Rescued Captain and Daughter and Number of Crew From Norwegian Barque

Edward G. Fox, a seaman whose birthplace is Harwich, has been presented with a silver medal, and diploma by the Norwegian government for a gallant and intrepid gallantry at sea.

Fox was for some years employed in the Australian coasting trade. Being anxious to get back to the colonies he left the steamer of which he was boatswain, at Archangle, in the White sea, and shipped as an able seaman on the Norwegian barque Svaerstad, bound for Australia with a cargo of lumber.

There were seventeen, all told, on board the Norwegian barque, one of them, the captain's daughter, and about 17. Apparently Fox was the only Englishman on the vessel, which sailed from Archangle on September 22nd last.

In the course of a snow squall the barque ran upon a rock, and immediately broke into three pieces. The forepart sank at once. The midship section, which was full of lumber, floated by. The poop remained fast upon the rock, but liable at any moment to slip off into deep water.

Believing that safety lay in reaching the coast, the captain of the vessel at all costs, Fox sprang on to it from the poop before it had been carried too far. A Norwegian seaman who followed him, fell into the sea. The midship portion of the barque then plunged in to save him, but the man was never seen again.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S RETURN TO OTTAWA

Majority of the Ministers Will Be in Capital About Sept. 7th

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is due to return to Ottawa on September 7th, and about all the ministers will be back by that time. A comparatively early session is anticipated.

Hon. W. S. Fielding and probably Hon. W. Patterson will take up at the end of September or early in October the question of reciprocal negotiations with the United States. They are expected to take place both here and at Washington.

FOUR GRAIN VESSELS FOR FALL LOADING

Union Rate for Grain Now Prevails—Japanese Steamers Taken for Lumber

For San Francisco grain loading no new charters have been announced, says the Commercial News in its weekly review. The charter movement for Northern loading has commenced in a small way, but has not yet become general.

Four sailing vessels were chartered this week for October and November grain loading in Portland, all taken at 27s 6d. They are the British ship Glenholm, which sailed April 27th for Portland with general cargo; the British ship Kensington, which was

around in Santa Rosalia harbor when last reported, July 21st; the German ship Frida, which sailed from Hamburg July 17th with general cargo for Guayaquil, and the French barque General De Bolderne, new on route from Sydney, N. S. W., with coal for Portland.

In lumber chartering Valparaiso orders has been done at 42s-9d, and South African ports, 45s; to the Continent, 52s 6d; to the West Indies, 52s; Mazatlan, 52s; Santa Rosalia, 45s; Honolulu, 52s.

BRITISH SEAMAN WINS FOREIGN DIPLOMA

Rescued Captain and Daughter and Number of Crew From Norwegian Barque

Edward G. Fox, a seaman whose birthplace is Harwich, has been presented with a silver medal, and diploma by the Norwegian government for a gallant and intrepid gallantry at sea.

Fox was for some years employed in the Australian coasting trade. Being anxious to get back to the colonies he left the steamer of which he was boatswain, at Archangle, in the White sea, and shipped as an able seaman on the Norwegian barque Svaerstad, bound for Australia with a cargo of lumber.

There were seventeen, all told, on board the Norwegian barque, one of them, the captain's daughter, and about 17. Apparently Fox was the only Englishman on the vessel, which sailed from Archangle on September 22nd last.

In the course of a snow squall the barque ran upon a rock, and immediately broke into three pieces. The forepart sank at once. The midship section, which was full of lumber, floated by. The poop remained fast upon the rock, but liable at any moment to slip off into deep water.

Believing that safety lay in reaching the coast, the captain of the vessel at all costs, Fox sprang on to it from the poop before it had been carried too far. A Norwegian seaman who followed him, fell into the sea. The midship portion of the barque then plunged in to save him, but the man was never seen again.

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By his Attorney in Fact, Jno. Dickson, Applicant.

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Notice is hereby given that John Ray- mond, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Coun- cil, in the matter of the said application of site of works proposed to be con- structed by him in the Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting Lot 562A, Block 4, Beckley Farm, Victoria, B. C., and has deposited the said plans and descriptions of site with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and notices of the said application of site with the Registrar of Titles at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., and that he proceeded with the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

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25 REWARD will be paid to the person or persons giving information leading to the conviction of the party who stole my dog, a black and tan pointer dog owned by H. F. Shade, on or about August 5th, and deposited the carcass into the water, south of Victoria. Chief of Police. a26

LOOK—Carpenter and builder. All kinds of repairs. Estimates free. Write or call at 572 Johnson street. a27

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by my wife after this date. Geo. Heatherbell, Aug. 14th, 1910. a27

TO RENT—Ground floor, central location, 2,700 ft. floor space, moderate rental. Apply to P. O. Box 683. a18

BLITE STUDIO, 809 Government street. Developing and enlarging for amateurs. Photos copied and colored. Films kept. a27

TO THE CITIZENS OF VICTORIA—Names and addresses wanted of prospec- tive settlers and home buyers now liv- ing in British Isles and Canada. Please send names to Vancouver Island Development League, No. 224 Broughton street, Victoria. Literature and full in- formation forwarded to all names fur- nished. a27

I AM IN TOUCH with an Old Country connection open to invest in Equival- ent property for sale to send in particulars of what I have to offer. If you are interested, I may inspect it. C. C. Campbell, P. O. Box 1060, Victoria. a26

FREDERICK COX, Room 5, Sylvester Block, Yates street. Individual instruc- tion in shorthand, typewriting, book- keeping and all commercial subjects. a26

JOSEPH PEIRSON, Auditor, Notary Pub- lic, Insurance Agent, etc., has removed to 404 Yates street. Tel. 242. a26

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS—Office, 122 Broad street. Phone 112. Proprietor, R. W. Stewart, Secy., L234.

WAI YUEN, cleaning, ironing, mending, low price. 1820 Government street, Vic- toria. a26

KWONG SANG LUNG CO.—First-class chop suey restaurant. Lai Hong, 222 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C. a26

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

PAINTERS—Small stock, cheap for quick sales; good swing stages, paint, oil, lad- ders, steps, brushes; just right to start job or otherwise. Apply Box A74, Times Office. a25

WILL HAVE TWO CHIEF OFFICERS

DIVISION OF THE SUPERINTENDENCY

Action Taken by the General Conference—Delegates Extend Greetings

(From Wednesday's Daily.) That there shall be two general superintendents of the Methodist church in Canada, one to be stationed in the west, was decided by the General Conference...

TRAGEDY IN KRAGG HOTEL

MURDERER, FATALLY WOUNDED, IS TAKEN AFTER CHASE LASTING FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Martin Hellar Kills William Palmer

Fernie, Aug. 23.—Kragg, a town thirty miles south of here on the Great Northern railway, was the scene of a sensational murder on Saturday evening...

ROOSEVELT OPENS SPEECH-MAKING TOUR

Speaks on Conservation of Resources and the Betterment of Public Life

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Speaking at the Kerken County Grange to-day Col. Roosevelt referred to the problem of conservation...

TELLS OF PLOT TO WRECK STEAMER

G. B. WISE WILL BE CHARGED WITH MURDER

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Led, maned before the body of Capt. E. B. Wood, the mariner who was murdered by the confederate, George E. Wise, confessed pirate, retold the story of the daring plan to wreck and loot the steamer Buckman...

WILL BRING FAMILY AND CAPITAL HERE

Wealthy Brewer of Sault Ste. Marie Says "This is No Prospecting Trip"

Cassimor, Kocot is a wealthy Bohemian, educated, read and well known in the business circle of Sault Ste. Marie...

RAILWAY COMPANY MUST PAY DAMAGES

Man Injured in Fight Over Right-of-Way is Awarded \$15,000 and Costs

Seward, Alaska, Aug. 24.—R. Phillips was awarded judgment for \$15,000 damages and costs against the Copper River and Northwestern Railway Company...

CLIOBURST DAMAGES TRACK NEAR KAMLOOPS

Traffic is Delayed Owing to Wash-out—Several Freight Cars Wrecked

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Train No. 97 on the Canadian Pacific, with a second section following, due to arrive in Vancouver Monday night at 10:35 from Montreal...

PLACER DISTRICT ON WEST COAST

California Miner Says Diggings on Sombrio River Are Very Promising

After prospecting for several months in the vicinity of Sombrio river, about 12 miles this side of San Juan, J. D. Gardner, a California miner, has returned to the city with sample of panings secured over an area of four square miles...

CANADIAN-NORTHERN SURVEYORS AT WORK

Parties Engaged at Cowichan Bay—New School District at Kokilah

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Aug. 23.—Survey parties have been at work along the foreshore at Cowichan bay for the Canadian Northern railway...

SEEK IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE

Rosland Merchants Interview the Canadian Pacific Railway Divisional Officers

WOMEN'S PARLIAMENT TO BE PERMANENT THING

Recent Presentation Here to Be Repeated in Vancouver Shortly

At a meeting of the women's parliament held Tuesday afternoon in the city hall it was unanimously decided to accept an invitation which had been sent from Vancouver, to repeat in that city the entertainment given here during the summer...

CHILDREN'S LONG JOURNEY

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Among the passengers on the steamer Camosun, from Prince Rupert, were three Lofsted children, bound home to Norway...

FIRE DESTROYS LOGGING CAMP

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The steamer Cassiar, of the Union Steamship Company, which arrived yesterday from Seattle, was destroyed by fire at Gran-Ten Bay...

PIONEER DEAD

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—S. T. Tilley, a native of N. B., who was called for the appointment of a general superintendent...

SUCCESSFUL TO INJURIES

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 24.—After several physicians to drain her arteries of a quarter of her life blood in an attempt to give her individual husband strength to survive, Mrs. Claude E. Spence is mourning the death, which occurred in spite of heroic efforts, of her husband...

PROPOSED CELEBRATION

Nelson, Aug. 23.—A movement is on foot to hold a celebration next year either at Nelson or at a point along the Main Lake of the twentieth anniversary of the discovery of silver in the Slocan...

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Alberni, Aug. 23.—Alfred, the four-year-old son of Ernest Woodward of Alberni, was fatally burned Sunday morning when he had been sleeping in a tent adjoining the house and accidentally set fire to his night-dress...

DEATH

One Hundred Their

(Times)

Spokane, Wash., succeeded, day fire zone of Washington added to week killed in 44

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