

DATE FIXED FOR TRADES CONGRESS

September 15th to See Opening of Convention in This City.

SALVATION IMMIGRANTS

Attack on Class of Newcomers Warmly Resented by Premier Whitney.

OTTAWA, June 27.—(Special)—The executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress have decided upon September 15th as the date of the opening of their year's convention in Victoria.

Brigadier Howell, of the Salvation Army, gives flat denial to a statement in the Ottawa Free Press from Quebec that Mr. Boarden's prohibition of immigrants in that city this season was a vicious class and that the men were lazy and the women altogether undesirable.

Premier Whitney telegraphed today: "I am convinced that the Salvation Army by far best immigration agency which ever worked in this country. Carefully selected immigrants who have been brought here by Salvation Army within the last two years to my knowledge and taken to their destinations arranged for men in advance of their arrival."

The following military appointments are gazetted: Fifth British Columbia Regiment—To the rank of major, Honorary rank of captain, Henry Dobson to be medical officer with rank of lieutenant, Hermann Robertson.

Lord's Day Act

The Lord's Day bill was under discussion all day and furnished one of the most interesting sittings of the session. Mr. Boarden gave Hon. Mr. Aylesworth a severe "calling down" for his flippant answers to the Premier's questions dealing with shooting and fishing on Sundays.

Clause ten, prohibiting the sale of any foreign newspapers on the Lord's Day, was carried after considerable discussion. Mr. Holt said that the bill was simply records of divorces, lights and games.

Clause eleven, allowing Jews and Seventh Day Adventists to observe Saturday as a day of rest, was also under debate. Mr. Bourassa introduced an amendment to make it clear that no Jewish employees should keep their places open on Saturday and Sunday, but permit Jews to open their stores on Saturday evening after 6 o'clock.

Mr. McDonnell (Toronto) strongly supported the clause in the bill. Mr. Barr moved to strike out the exception altogether. Then the extraordinary spectacle was seen of ministers disagreeing on a government measure.

Mr. Aylesworth said the clause was an anomalous one and extraordinary from a legal point of view. If an exception was to be made in regard to any one class because it was onerous, why should an exception be made for all classes, no matter how small? This was an instrument in favor of making the exception apply not to Saturday and Sunday every day in the week.

Mr. McKillop, secretary of the Benquet & Wright Company, Limited, died yesterday from a self-administered dose of carbolic acid. Worry caused by business matters is thought to have preyed on his mind.

His Majesty King Edward may touch the button which will unfurl the flags, start the machinery going and approximately open the Canadian national exhibition here which opens in August.

Mr. Orra, manager of the exhibition, thinks the matter can be arranged by putting in a few wires and cables, and he is now negotiating with a view to connecting a wire from the eastern end of the Atlantic cable to His Majesty's apartments in Windsor Castle, or wherever the royal residence may be at the time.

Port Hope, Ont., June 27.—Arthur Gorman, formerly of this town, and who had been home for the last week from his military duties, was instantly killed yesterday near Cobourg while on his way back to Port Hope from camp, where he had been to see his brother.

A Fatal Fall—St. John, N. B., June 27.—Falling from a second story window of the Royal hotel this morning, H. E. Weidig, of Charles Cooper & Co., manufacturer of the hotel, was instantly killed. The body was clothed only in undershirt, drawers and socks, and was found on Grand street by Policeman Ware. Coroner Berryman gave it as his opinion that death was caused by a fracture of the skull. No injuries were done to the body. The window of the room was wide open, and it is the opinion of Mr. Raymond, of the hotel, that Weidig was leaning against the window door, and hence the tragedy.

Weldig reached St. John on Friday last. He is understood to be wealthy, and resides at Newark, N. J., and intended bringing his family here.

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A dwelling house, was dropped on Mr. Aylesworth's suggestion. The other clauses of the bill were adopted including an amendment by Mr. Gervaise regarding prosecutions under the act to be commenced within thirty days. Two clauses are still to be dealt with.

The Bell Telephone company bill received its third reading after an amendment of Mr. McLean, requiring new shares to be sold by auction but not for less than market value, being defeated by 96 to 24.

Anti-Usury Bill—The banking and commerce committee this morning after a long discussion passed the government bill respecting money-lenders, otherwise known as the anti-usury bill. The feeling of the committee was manifestly in favor of the measure, which provides that not more than 12 per cent. per annum can be charged on loans of less than \$100. The object is to put out of business loan sharks who have made a practice of charging poor people high rates of interest on small loans. The only change made in the bill was the addition of a new clause providing that the act will not apply to any loan transactions in connection with which the interest does not exceed 50 cents; this is to protect banks, which make a minimum charge of 50 cents for a loan. Mr. Thompson proposed that the interest should be applied to the territory. The bill was reported.

A Minor Grief—The public accounts committee finally got at the prices paid by Merwin for goods supplied by him to the marine department. His profits ranged from 10 to 20 per cent. For instance, an engine which cost him \$335 was sold for \$360. Had the government bought these direct, thousands of dollars could have been saved to the country.

U. S. SENATE'S ANSWER—Washington, June 27.—The first reply in the United States senate to the series of articles running through the Cosmopolitan magazine under the head "The Question of the Senate" was made today by Senator Bailey (Texas). He said of the published matter that it was "direct and offensive," but said that he did not propose to consider it from a personal standpoint, "because it is of a kind which, if dealt with in that way, would require a different place."

Stone Thrower Punished—Port Arthur, Ont., June 28.—Louis C. Rioux, arrested for throwing a stone at a Canadian police officer, yesterday said he was sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary. The stone thrown by Rioux struck a passenger on the head, necessitating his removal to the Port Arthur hospital.

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POOR CHILDREN'S TREAT

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MEAT INSPECTION HUNG UP.

Washington, June 28.—An absolute deadlock on the meat inspection amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill was resorted to by Senator Proctor today in the senate after three sessions of the conferees had been held. The Vermont senator said that the house conferees had failed to consider any compromise on the subject of the payment for the cost of inspection by the packers.

CENTRAL AMERICAN RAILWAY.

Pan-American Line to Be Extended to the Isthmus.

Mexico, Mex., June 28.—J. M. Leland, vice-president and general manager of the Central American Railway, has left for Guatemala City to secure permission from President Cabrera for the construction of the Pan-American Railway. It is to obtain charters for the road in Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica and Panama, which would be made with the canal works and the Panama Railway Company. This system will be financed by both German and English capitalists. Surveys have been made during the past few weeks in Panama.

AS IT IS IN ENGLAND.

American Admires Superior Class of Men in Municipal Governments.

London, June 28.—M. E. Ingles, the chairman of the municipal ownership commission of the United States, in an interview published here yesterday said he was on the most striking feature of British municipal government the municipal ownership of the water supply and integrity who were willing to devote their time to civic affairs.

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DISCUSSION ON SUNDAY LAW

Debate on Lord's Day Observance Bill in the Ottawa House.

MR. BOURASSA'S ATTACK

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Answers the Objection of Member From Labello.

OTTAWA, June 28.—The bill respecting the Lord's Day, as re-drafted by the special committee, started upon its thorny path through committee of the whole on Wednesday. Immediately it became apparent what a wide divergence of opinion prevails among members of parliament upon this measure. It must be borne in mind that the bill is a ministerial one. It stands on the order—paper in the name of the minister of justice and is supported in principle by the first minister. These facts should give it a chance of passing the house this session, but it is whispered tonight that the parent is not unmoved of the child. There are many on both sides who object to particular clauses, but it seems impossible for them to combine upon any certain line of action, so as to prevent its passage through the house. It is said, however, that during the coming week, when the bill goes to committee of the whole one of the French Canadian members will move that the committee have without delay to consider the measure, and that the bill should carry the bill will have received its quietus for this session at any rate.

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CABLE TO JAPAN WORKING

Commercial Pacific Cable Company Completes New Line to the Far East.

PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES GREATEST SINGLE OCEAN CABLE ENTERPRISE IN THE WORLD COMPLETED.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The following messages were exchanged between President Roosevelt and the Mikado: "His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Tokio—I am glad to send to your majesty over the American cable, which has just been completed between Guam and Japan, and thus united our two countries across the Pacific, a message of sincere goodwill and assurance of the best wishes of the government and people of the United States for the welfare and prosperity of your majesty and your majesty's empire (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

"Tokyo, June 26th.—The President, Washington, has just received with great interest and appreciation the kind message sent by you over the cable which has recently been laid between Guam and Japan, and which will shortly be open to the public. I am highly gratified to know that the first telegram by this new line, which will connect our two countries, has already been sent to me by the friendly and cordial sentiments of the government and people of the United States for myself and my people. I am highly gratified to receive your expressions of goodwill and good wishes. (Signed) Mutsuhito."

"The Tokio and Guam offices of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company are in communication by the new cable. Messages between the president of the United States and the emperor of Japan have been exchanged. The bridging of the Pacific and the encircling of the globe by a cable never before attempted is thus complete. A Gigantic Undertaking. No American enterprise has appeared so powerfully as this to the statesmen and merchants of Japan and every state of its progress has been watched by them with an intensity of interest which our people have never known before. The original offer to construct a cable from San Francisco to Manila without any subsidy was made by Mr. John W. Mackay, secretary of state, August 22, 1891. It was a proposition which was met with a manly and noble spirit and which the government itself was unwilling to do. It had, nevertheless, encountered opposition which was finally silenced. Under the leadership of possible legislative obstacles, the Commercial Pacific Cable Company ordered the construction of the cable and every day on which the bill was killed which proposed to commit the government of the United States to the work of laying a cable across the Pacific ocean it was announced that 1,000 nautical miles of the cable which was to be laid between San Francisco and Honolulu had been manufactured and that the work of making the cable was proceeding at the rate of twenty-six miles per day. By the end of June the last section of the cable to Manila was laid at Honolulu, and the entire line from San Francisco to the Philippine islands, a distance of 10,000 miles, was successfully completed—that is to say, within sixteen months after the signing of the contract an enterprise which has no parallel in the history of ocean telegraphy. The route followed in laying the cable was naturalized and not only traverses the greatest uninhabited vast water of the globe, but has been laid in depths much greater than any previously encountered. The message which was sent on July 14th, to the president, Roosevelt, around the world by the new line of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company and its connecting lines between Europe and Asia went by the Postal Telegraph Company's land lines from Oyster Bay to San Francisco, then by the Commercial Cable line to Honolulu, Midway, Guam and Manila. From Manila to Hongkong the message passed by the cable, and from Hongkong to Singapore, to Penang, to Madras, to Bombay, to Aden, to Suez, to Alexandria, to Gibraltar, to the Azores and thence to Oyster Bay.

Between Hongkong and the Azores the transit was by foreign cables, and the shortening of trans-Pacific communication, both in respect of interruptions and of actual distance, may be inferred from the devious course which had to be taken by the president's message in its homeward course from Eastern Asia. After communication with Manila was established there remained the task of extending the all-American Pacific cable to China. This was completed by April 17th of the present year, and it has been promptly supplemented by the extension of the cable to Japan.

Thus, in less than five years since the first communication of Mr. John W. Mackay to the secretary of state, the greatest single ocean cable enterprise in the world has been brought to a successful termination.

A MISER'S FORD.

Berlin, June 28.—From Tagnagrog, South Russia, comes the report of the death of an eccentric individual who formerly held a subordinate position under the government. He had lived for years the life of a recluse, under conditions a beggar would despise. His clothes consisted of filthy rags, and he lived on what he picked up in the gutter. After his death \$25,000 in cash was found in his miserable garret, a large number of boxes and deeds of several pieces of land, bringing up the value of his estate to \$125,000. The miser left a will directing that his two daughters, whom he had constantly refused to see, should enjoy the interest on his fortune for life, the entire estate after their death to become the property of the church.

UNSANITARY SLAUGHTERHOUSE

Philadelphia, June 26.—The bureau of health today directed the owners of 37 slaughter houses in various sections of the city to abandon the establishments. By reason of their unsanitary condition they are declared to be a nuisance prejudicial to the public health.

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

Henley, Eng., June 26.—Owing to heavy winds only the more daring of the crews ventured out on the course today. The Argonauts of Toronto, had a practice row finishing the course in 7 minutes 55 seconds.

BOSS PLUMBERS CONVENE.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 26.—Over 1000 delegates are in attendance at the twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers, which opened here today. The majority of the delegates are from Philadelphia, which will improve state and municipal regulations; of a fight for applying the law to the plumbers by union laws, are among the measures under discussion during the four days of the meeting. A resolution to admit Canada and Mexico to membership will also be submitted to the meeting.

EXPANSION IN CANADA.

London, June 26.—(Special)—Ebb Osborne has a long article in the "Economist" on the expansion of Canada, especially the construction of the railway from Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay to the Atlantic coast, and the aid in aiding the empire to defend Canada. Editorially the Dundee Advertiser says that the announcement that the two new C. P. R. boats and the two Allan turbine steamers will carry the mails makes it unnecessary to send the Canadian mails via New York, as they are delivered more quickly via Quebec, in tonnage, speed and accommodation for passengers, the Canadian liners are no longer in subordination to the American vessels.

BUSINESS BOOMING.

Conditions in Interior Never Better in History of the Province. Jacob Dover, of Nelson, who travels over the Kootenays and Yale a great deal, says the business was never better all over these districts. He says the Rossland Miner. The mines in East Kootenay, the Boundary and the Columbia are doing well. The lumbering industry is very prosperous. There are three large sawmills at Arrowhead, for instance, and they are cutting out a full line of lumber. In East Kootenay, in the vicinity of Moyie and Cranbrook, the sawmills are being put to the limit of their capacity. More than 100,000 feet of good axmen are paid \$3.50 a day, while competent mill hands receive from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day. Contractor Turner, who is building fifty miles of railway up the north fork of the Kootenay, has 400 men at work, and could at present give employment to 600, but cannot get them. He is paying \$2.50 a day for laborers. There is no need of any more men at present who is able to work.

WHITEWASHING ARCTIC GRADERS

Majority Report of Investigating Committee Decides Everything Was Lively.

STRATHCONA VS. PRESTON

The House Will Try to Reach Prorogation by Saturday Week.

OTTAWA, June 26.—(Special)—The reports will be presented to the house on the finding of the committee which investigated the supply bought for the steamer Arctic. The majority report practically finds nothing wrong about the entire transaction. It compresses the result of some twenty findings of the committee into about 600 words. The minority report goes fully into the evidence. It covers some 18 rewritten pages and makes out a strong case showing the charges by which supplies were purchased, excessive prices paid and the evident waste which was perpetrated.

The public accounts committee today heard and read some interesting telegrams and cable messages from Lord Strathcona, who is strongly claiming responsibility for the North Atlantic Trading Company's contract and refuses when any part of the evidence is by committee by Mr. Preston. Mr. Taylor formally notified the house today of the vacancy in North West. The house will sit next Saturday but not on Monday (Dominion Day). It is expected that the government will not be in session until after the 10th of July. The house was engaged all afternoon considering railway subsidies. The resolutions were passed and the bill introduced.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

London, June 26.—The Tribune this morning says a royal commission will be appointed to investigate congested districts and other Irish affairs. The news published in yesterday's Colonist to the effect that the contract for the building of the hydrographic steamers contemplated for the British Columbia coast has been awarded to an English shipping firm, was yesterday's news. This line of steamers in Victoria. In this connection another instance of the unfair treatment of British Columbia shipping industry by the Ottawa government was noted, in the matter of the building of the new dredger for British Columbia waters. No opportunity was given to any Victoria firm, and presumably not to any western firm, to tender for the work. The dredger, although a number of bids were held at St. James' work, not one was invited to submit tenders for the contract, and the work was awarded to the contractor of Toronto. It is reported that the news was telegraphed west that a contract for the building of a new dredger had been awarded to the Poisons of Toronto. It is reported that the Eastern Marine Railway Co., whose tender was the lowest Canadian tender for the construction of the Canadian government steamer, was the only one of the local firms to submit figures for the work. The Ottawa government was too busy to take time for tenders with satisfaction. At the request of Victoria firms the time was extended, but even then, was not considered ample.

OFFICIALS IN TERROR.

Petty Russian Administrators Are in Dread of the Populace. St. Petersburg, June 26.—The government, taking advantage of the effect produced by the frankness and sincerity of Interior Minister Stolypin's declaration in the house of parliament, has taken prompt steps to prevent further anti-Semitic excesses. The sentiment in favor of a change in the ministry is now not only shared by the upper house of parliament, but is supported by the entire press, but is supported by a strong faction at court, with which the associated press is connected. Mr. Chamberlain, who is formed by a relative of Gen. Trepot, the former head of police, is allied to the army. It is alleged, however, that the emperor and his consort are better to bow to the storm than to adopt the dangerous last resort of repression under a dictatorship. The revolutionists are jubilant at the progress made by the army and peasantry to such that it would be better to bow to the storm than to adopt the dangerous last resort of repression under a dictatorship. The revolutionists are jubilant at the progress made by the army and peasantry to such that it would be better to bow to the storm than to adopt the dangerous last resort of repression under a dictatorship.

ROW IN THE DOUMA.

Russian Members Vell Down Minister Who Addresses Them.

HARRY THAW TO PLEAD INSANITY

Principal in the Madison Square Gardens Tragedy Said to Be Insane.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Frankly admitting that he killed White and pleading in justification of the deed that White had ruined the life of his wife, the beautiful former chorus girl and artist's model Florence Evelyn Nesbit, Harry Kendall Thaw of Pittsburg, brother of the Countess of Yarmouth, occupied a cell in the Tombs awaiting action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. His counsel will offer the defence of insanity and today the prisoner was examined by eminent alienist officers. The coroner's inquest will be held on Thursday, and in all probability the case will then be considered by the grand jury. It is expected that the prisoner's wife will be required to appear before this body as having been seceded with a subpoena today while in consultation at the office of her husband's counsel.

Admits the Killing. Harry Kendall Thaw, of Pittsburg, brother of the Countess of Yarmouth, who pleaded insanity in the Tombs today, Thaw admits the killing, pleading that his act was justified, as it now appears was because of the fact that White had ruined the life of his wife, the beautiful Florence Evelyn Nesbit, whose marriage to Thaw more than a year ago was one of the sensations of the times. The murder of White was probably the most heinous crime of the city since the killing of William McKinley by E. S. Stokes, more than thirty years ago. Thaw's defence probably will be insanity. Finally after a great deal of delay, the case was called on for his mental condition. Counsel for the prisoner announced this afternoon that they would waive the insanity plea, and that she would be produced at any time her presence is desired. The mother of the prisoner is a passenger on the steamer Minneapolis, which is due to arrive in England on July 3rd. The body of the murdered man was buried at St. John's church on Thursday, Bishop Coakley being officiating.

NEW TERMINUS FOR THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

New York Journal Says Great Impending Changes on Vancouver Island. THE Wall Street Journal (N. Y.) of June 21st has the following: "It is generally believed that the Canadian Pacific intends to make important changes in its western policy, and that one of the most notable innovations will involve a change in the location of the Pacific ocean terminus. The fact that Vancouver will cease to be the end of the run for Orient liners, and the city will be reached by passengers from the boats by a railway line crossing the straits, and terminating at Alberni, B. C., or thereabouts, at which point the boats will berth to load and discharge cargo. From there a railway, fifty or sixty miles in length, will be built across Vancouver Island to some point on the coast. This point will be made the landing place for a gulf ferry to transport freight and passengers across to the mainland. The plans provide for large docks at Alberni, B. 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BUSINESS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

Many Matters of Routine Business Taken Up Last Evening.

WIRES UNDERGROUND ON BELLEVILLE Further Lot of Cement Sidewalk Work Was Also Decided on.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The city fathers were called on to deal with several matters at their regular meeting last evening. The first business before the meeting was a communication from the Victoria Trades and Labor Council requesting the appointment of a committee of three to report on similar number from the Board of Trade and Labor Council and Tourist Association to act as a reception committee on the occasion of the coming of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which will be held in this city in September. The communication was referred to the same committee.

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the telephone wires underground, but could see no reason why a conduit should not be laid on Belleville street.

Ald. Hall stated that after consultation with the officials it was deemed advisable that the work should not be carried out until the causeway was paved, but the conduits could be laid on Belleville street.

The report was received and filed. Ald. Vincent moved that the British Columbia Telephone Company be advised that Belleville street is in order to have the telephone wires placed underground. Carried.

The finance committee recommended that \$100 be given to the Young Men's Christian Association in aid of that institution. Adopted.

The same committee presented a communication amounting to \$2445, which were received and ordered paid.

In reply to His Worship, Ald. Davey stated that the special committee on liquor licenses was working, and requested further time.

The report was adopted and it was stated that the total cost was \$4600 and not \$7000 as had been stated.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee presented the following report, which was adopted:

1. Re petition from Dr. Morrison et al. for the widening of Oak Bay avenue. It is recommended that the improvement be carried out, provided that the whole cost be met by the property owners.

2. Re communication from James Middleton respecting drainage Hillside avenue. It is recommended that the drainage be carried out, provided that the whole cost be met by the property owners.

3. Re communication from A. Gibson respecting the condition of sewerage in the city. It is recommended that the sewerage be improved, provided that the whole cost be met by the property owners.

4. Re communication from W. J. W. Eaton, president of the Teachers' Institute, for the purchase of a building for the use of the institute. It is recommended that the building be purchased, provided that the whole cost be met by the property owners.

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His Worship stated that he had been told by many of those who knew that it would be a bad move to sell the lots in James Bay by tenders, and he had been informed that the best way was to sell the lots by auction, with a reserve price.

Ald. Fell said that in his opinion the lots should be sold in the same manner as any other else would sell property. He pointed out that if the lots were sold on terms to suit the purchasers they would be sold, and the corporation would sell the agreements. He was opposed to selling any of the old Manx Home property. He was of the opinion that the grounds should be held in garden purposes. He thought that the other city property might be sold.

Ald. Hall pointed out that it would require a three-fifths vote, and there was a possibility of neither of the three lots receiving sufficient votes. He was in favor of placing the lots in James Bay on the market separately.

His Worship desired to have the matter proceeded with, and did not wish the park question to be held up. He stated that the special committee on the city property that was to sell the lots would not cover the expense of purchasing a park for the North Ward. He suggested that a by-law be prepared providing for the extra amount required.

Ald. Davey was opposed to submitting the question of a site to a vote of the ratepayers. The report was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Ald. Hall brought up the library question. He presented a resolution that the library should remain open. He presented a resolution that the library should be closed on Sunday.

His Worship stated that it appeared to him as if the librarian was attending to his work. He also stated that the librarian had been to him several times. He was of the opinion that if the librarian was not satisfied with the work that the commissioners should get one who was. The meeting then adjourned.

THE LAST DAY OF THE WILMOTA CAMP Firing Practice With Thirteen Pounds Last Night-Thirteen Competition Tonight.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At the camp of the Fifth Regiment at Macaulay Plains yesterday evening, the thirteen-pounder field gun, at a stationary target moored in the Road, fired an average of 8700.

The firing averaged well. However, breaking the record, the gun fired 9000 rounds in a very few minutes, and the competition was a very close one.

On Sunday, a drum head service, at which Rev. W. W. Bolton, chaplain of the regiment, presided, was held at 8:30 a. m. followed by a service for the regiment, and then general leave was given. A band concert was given in the afternoon, and many civilians visited the militiamen.

HENLEY REGATTA AND U. S. CLUBS Motion to Exclude Americans from Future Regattas Severely Criticized.

HENLEY, Eng., June 25.—The residents of this riverside town, who reap a rich harvest yearly from the regatta, and unmathematical Coach Fletcher of Oxford today. They are so much opposed to the exclusion of amateur oarsmen that they are not prepared to support the resolution.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS IN ANNUAL SESSION Ninth Annual Convention to Open at High School This Morning.

MANY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE Public Reception Held at the Tourist Rooms Yesterday Evening.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The first regular session of the ninth annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Association opened at the assembly rooms of the Victoria High School this morning at 10 a. m.

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speaker, Mr. Murphy, after thanking Mr. Conlitham for his remarks, said that he would by far prefer this city than Vancouver for the convention as the situation was better and the climate better. He was always glad to be in Victoria.

The speaker then proceeded to read the report of the Ladies' Auxiliary, which was very much in evidence, distributing refreshments. The table which deserves special mention was decorated and laid in most sumptuous manner.

Through the generosity of Messrs. Thorpe & Co., soft drinks were served during the evening. The band in attendance gave some very fine orchestral music and was well applauded.

The wireless telegraph station to be erected by the navy department with the appropriation now available for establishing wireless stations will be at Cap Flattery, says the Post-Intelligencer.

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GO BACK TO ELK LAKE ONCE MORE

This Conclusion of Mayor Morley in Waterworks' Improvement Scheme.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At the regular meeting of the city council last evening a verbal report was made by His Worship Mayor Morley regarding the different water schemes that have been looked into recently. In his remarks he said that the best proposition was to stay with Elk Lake and raise the banks six feet.

In his opening remarks he stated that after having made an inspection of Sooke Lake Valley, when Mr. Devereux, the surveyor, had indicated levels, they had failed to find a route suitable to bring a main into the city except at a very great cost. The only route they found was one that would require an elevation of 1400 feet and this would require a considerable amount of work at the lake.

Another route could be secured, but it would require a considerable amount of work at the lake. The Mayor also reported that he had inspected Elk Lake and that it was his opinion if the level of the lake were raised six feet, sufficient supply could be obtained to meet the requirements of the city of Victoria for the next fifty years.

In order to do this the banks would have to be raised and the lake dredged, the matter being pumped in behind the dykes. An intake should also be constructed, and the water should be filtered before being used. He had taken three samples of water from the lake and these were very clear, the best sample being obtained from the intake pipe which leaves the lake, while the sample from the centre was less pure.

According to the report made by Mr. Adams it would be impossible to fill the lake if six feet were added; and, according to the report, only three feet could be filled. His Worship was of the opinion, however, that the additional six feet could be filled on a wet year.

With an Average Rainfall of 100 inches, the lake would be filled, and the water would be available for the city. The Mayor stated that he had investigated the circumstances that had led to the accident, and that every precaution had been taken, and that the accident was purely accidental.

Owing to the accident the bridge was not placed in position for some hours and the work on the lake was greatly delayed. The Mayor suggested, in conclusion, that the city should move, and move quickly, and make Elk Lake the system for the city. "We will have a time getting over this year," said His Worship, "and unless an early start is made the same conditions will prevail again next year."

COMPANY IS LIABLE. An important decision handed down under Workmen's Compensation Act.

An important decision under the Workmen's Compensation Act has been handed down by the Supreme Court. The case was that of the Nelson Canadian, W. H. S. Smith, an employee of the St. Eugene mine, who was killed while at work. J. F. Armstrong, of Cranbrook, official administrator, entered a claim for compensation. The case was referred to a Justice of the Peace as arbitrator, and was decided against the claimant. On appeal two questions were submitted to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Morrison, who presided, was acting in the course of his employment at the time of the accident. "As to the second question, the onus is upon the defendants to prove that the injury was attributed solely to the serious neglect, and not to the serious neglect of the deceased."

"Although the learned county court judge has not followed the precise words of the section in formulating his questions, yet I assume that a clerical error has arisen in transcribing the proceedings before him. There must be wilful and serious misconduct, and the injury must be attributable solely to the serious and wilful misconduct, or solely to the serious neglect of the deceased. I can find no evidence that justified the learned judge's findings, as he has not substantiated that the deceased so misconducted himself or was guilty of serious neglect."

"The evidence precludes any theory of serious and wilful misconduct or serious neglect, and rather goes to show that the deceased was acting in an emergency while performing his duties for his employer. In referring to the act, words, or serious neglect, no mention is made in an emergency while performing his duties for his employer."

"I do not think the employees have altered the onus which lies upon them to prove that the accident comes within the proviso of the act. It is severely decided that the arbitrator to ascertain and fix the amount of compensation."

ACCIDENT AT GLACIER. Two Men Employed by B. C. General Contract Co. Instantly Killed.

A fatal accident occurred at the Loop near Glacier, at 11 o'clock on Monday last week. The victims were two men employed by the British Columbia General Contract Company. According to accounts received here, a heavy snow was blowing at the time, and a C. P. B. bridge of a gang of men working under Foreman Edward Chee, who the tackles holding the bridge were broken, and the men were either crushed to death or swept off the false work into the valley below. A coroner's inquest was held and after investigation the circumstances that had led to the accident were ascertained. The bridge was not placed in position for some hours and the work on the lake was greatly delayed.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF VICTORIA DAY FETE. Good Showing Made Though a Small Deficit Is Also Reported.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A deficit of \$74 was the statement presented to the city council last evening by the Victoria Day celebration committee. The statement was made in reports submitted by Secretary Smart and Treasurer Smith as follows:

Receipts: ... \$2,000.00. Expenditure: ... \$2,074.00. Balance forward: ... \$100.00. Total: ... \$2,000.00.

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LAURIER AND CANADA.

A tremendous lot of rot is written and talked about the influence of Laurier as a nation-maker. The Nelson Daily News quotes some expressions of opinion from American sources, some of them sentiments of the Hon. Elihu Root, in which the growing importance of Canada and the lusty signs of nationhood which are being put forth by Canadians are referred to.

This is the veriest rubbish, but it is the kind of political coin that Liberal newspapers are attempting to pass current. The News cannot instance a singular particular in which the relations between Canada and Great Britain have altered in the slightest degree. So far as the assertion of Canadian nationality is concerned, there was a great deal, infinitely more, twenty-five or thirty years ago, talked about, Canadian independence, than now; and so now, and so now, the product of business with Downing street is concerned, it goes through the same channels, and is transacted in the same way, in 1906 as it was in 1886.

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE. The White Valley Irrigation scheme, particulars of which were given in yesterday morning's Colonist, is a most important agricultural enterprise. It is important for several reasons. First, it is, for one, in good hands. The shareholders in the company promoting it are shareholders of the celebrated Coldstream ranch in the White Valley, and the management will be practically the same.

THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. The session of the Provincial Teachers' Association of British Columbia suggests some practical problems in education which are rapidly coming to the fore for consideration. These have been discussed from time to time in the Colonist. It is bearing in on the minds of those who discern the signs of the times that the public will soon come to demand a more practical bent to the system which is in vogue.

Real estate and land in the vicinity of Vernon took a mild boom in consequence of what seemed to be in store for the future. Unfortunately for himself, Mr. Mackay was just a little ahead of his time. He did not live to reap where he had sown with such promise. A period of depression in land values and agricultural industry set in, in British Columbia shortly after, and in despite railway construction, a deathlike silence set in over the valley and Vernon and adjoining district seemed to sleep never again to wake. Everything refused to move.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents. THE LORD'S DAY BILL. Sir—Read the Lord's Day bill! It will be found to be radically wrong and contrary to the constitution of Canada, the non-union of state and church, the rights of religious bodies combined with the Socialists and others, is a menace to the constitution of the new country.

HEROES OF THE NORTH. It is not often, thinks the Montreal Herald, that the materials for a splendid romance are found lurking in the pages of a government report. The report on the Mackenzie river, and as a rule it is wholly unvarnished, and as strange as fiction, and the facts are so plain that they need no embellishment, and that when men are wanted to do things they are forthcoming.

schoolmistresses and school children have taken the place in literature, and we quite agree with the lecturer that his probably exaggerated portraits had much to do with the educational reforms of later days. There is probably a tendency to magnify him, as there has been to magnify Browning and others, and to find in his pages a mirror, as in Shakespeare, to reflect all classes and conditions of men.

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particular denomination only! Force takes the place of persuasion. The government think that he can set the right and present controversy by statute? Is it right to make a constitutional amendment a part of the constitution? Canada is not a religious country. It is a country of free men.

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NOW Is Your CHANCE TO PURCHASE Preserving Strawberries AT 10c. PER LB. THIS OFFER Only Holds Good up to 10 p.m. SATURDAY, 30th JUNE. DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. THE GROCERS, 111 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN Specialists in the Treatment of Nervous, Blood, Private and Sexual Diseases of Both Men and Women. 25 Years in Detroit. Thousands of young and middle-aged men are annually afflicted with nervous diseases.

New Townsite KITSILAS New Townsite SKEENA RIVER, B. C. Miners, prospectors, tourists and intending settlers for the Telkwa and Bulkley Valleys and the new Eldorado Mining Camps, adjoining Kitilias, will find it to their advantage to buy Groceries, provisions, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Mining Supplies from J. W. PATERSON.

J. W. PATERSON Goods Sold at Wholesale Prices. Goods Sold at Wholesale Prices. TOWN LOTS, 50x100, FOR SALE. PRICE \$100.00 AND UP.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's CHLOROXYNE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE Each Bottle of this well-known Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Toothache, Diarrhoea, Spasms, etc.

Unexpected Guests to Tea? With Laing's Canned Meats in the pantry, you can never be taken unprepared. 40 different kinds - made ready for the table at a moment's notice. Laing's Canned Meats save a hostess from embarrassment - enable her to plan the daintiest of luncheons and teas - and lend the spice of variety to every-day meals.

Laing's Potted Meats, Cambridge Sausage, Corned Beef and the rest. Let us know if he has not. The Laing Packing & Provision Company Limited, Montreal.

BOWES' CORN CURE HINDERS CORNS When you apply our Corn Cure to your corns it acts as a hoodoo on the corns' growth. Kills it in fact, so you can pick it out by the roots. 25c PER BOTTLE. CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST 98 GOVERNMENT ST., Near Yates St.

WANTED-MALE HELP \$1200 PER WEEK and expenses to state of energy and good character; position and give references. The John C. Winston Co., Limited, Toronto.

Weekly Half Holiday. The city have had a week's vacation during the summer months ending tomorrow night.

Life Saving Apparatus. Life Saving association has from England the main part of a floating apparatus, a new type of rocket throwers of a type rarely used by the central body of the Navy.

Escapee With Deer. Mr. O. G. Clark, Island, and an experienced hunter with some deer on Friday while out in his boat for a row.

The Popular Gorge. In spite of the fact that there was an extra fact at the Gorge on Sunday, number of Victorians took advantage of the opportunity to spend the day in the popular summer resort.

Influx of Home-seekers. The "Peg Free Press" in its issue of Friday last says: "Eighteen thousand people will be brought into the city today by the train."

Wednesday Half-Holiday. Today departure of the "Peg Free Press" representing the "Clerks' association will visit on the merits of the city asking concessions for the week-end.

Scarcity of Labor. A great scarcity of labor is reported by the proprietors of all industrial enterprises in the province. Owing to the head to the Chinese and the consequent

PROPELLED SESSION OF CONVENTION

Preliminary Business Transacted at the Meetings Held Yesterday.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES

Inspector Hughes of Toronto Speaks on "Tendencies in Education."

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At 10 o'clock sharp yesterday, the ninth session of The British Columbia Teachers' Institute was called to order in the assembly hall of the High school, by the Rev. J. A. Estlin, president of the convention.

The hall was literally packed; the vast majority of the audience were pedagogues from all over the province, and some from other provinces.

On the platform with Dr. Eaton were Revs. Dr. Campbell, MacKinnon and James A. Hughes of Toronto.

Mr. Hughes has a strong magnetism as a speaker, which thus compels his hearers to be in the truth.

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He had a sublime and a holy reverence for past and old things, that have served their purpose and are now a thing of the past.

WAS SOLE SURVIVOR OF WRECK OF STANDARD

W. Murray Engineer Who Died of Stroke on Mainland Was Well Known.

DEATH RECALLS CAPE MUDGE TRAGEDY

He Was Only One of Crew of Lost Cannery Tender to Reach the Shore.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

News was given in yesterday's Colonist of the death of William Murray, of the Standard, who was the only survivor of the wreck of the Standard.

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ADAMS' REPORT ON ELK WAKE SCHEME

Expert's Views in Present for Improvement of Plans for System.

FACTS AND FIGURES ARE GIVEN

Synopsis of the Recommendation Contained in Recent Report to Council.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

After having inspected all the sources of water supply within reach of Victoria His Worship has recommended that the city should center their attention on obtaining a supply from Elk lake.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DOWNHILL RACES

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ESCAPED FROM CITY EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO

P. Kirk Released on Habeas Corpus Proceedings Here Arrested at Detroit.

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COLLINS TRIES TO PRACTICE LAW AGAIN

Appears in Judge Dunne's Court at San Francisco to Represent Clients.

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place, has ordered Provi-
Constable Berrymen, who
Simpson, to proceed to
take charge of the appli-
the pursuit and in-
concerning the Hazelton
instable Berrymen has at-
up the Skeena on his
murderer, Simon Gun Al-
ther Hyemandal, an Indian
the other side of the
Intosh and Le Claire, have
woods and are still at
ted in these columns. They
with firearms and are
ave a good supply of am-
he wives of the murderer
tion left the city. The
nder and have not been
despatch says: A patrol
came upon the boat at the
opposite side of the river
Recognizing the dogs
the Indian suspected of the
tro killed them, and they
them being used to travel
an hour later one of the
ross the fresh tracks, and
e evidence that they were
their tracks by the way
the regular trail. The
them most of the day, and
rainstorm completely ob-
acks by which they trav-
they were those of
Hyemandal, and the
families on their way
day night four Indians
are familiar with the
the criminals are sup-
one and two parties were
organized and started
on the trail for weeks
ney then nothing has been
y of them.

COMMISSIONER

of the Empire of China
San Francisco.

passengers booked to sail
Empress of China is Dr.
an, secretary to the Im-
Commissioner sent to In-
and Europe six months
recently been investiga-
tion of the Chinese at
consequent to the earth-
an in an interview said
investigation into the
fortunate countrymen
on the earthquake and
ratico. I ascertained
merchants of goods
many lost their lives—
I never be known. The
retained, which is be-
at \$52,000, which he
back to China about
pntymen who are too
be rebuilt, but I don't
properties so far have
to return to their
him. This number be-
y left the city forever.
suffering among the
and as they cannot
they are leaving in large

TELLS
REINFORCE CRIME

W. Shearer of Vancouver Returns
Home After Many Days With
Strange Story.

WAS KIDNAPPED BY FORMER

Lured to Cambie Street Bridge
and Bodily Carried Off—
Motive Revenge.

Mr. William G. Shearer, the missing
laundressman who disappeared from
home at 537 Helmeck street, a week
ago last Sunday, has returned to the
city and has a most extraordinary story
to tell, says the Vancouver Free Press.
Mr. Shearer in appearance and
several people who saw him on the
streets of the city on the Sunday
morning after the kidnapping addressed
him as Shearer. He was probably using
his resemblance as a blind to ward off
pursuit.

Very Little Faith
In the above story. One of the detectives
said that he had put together too much
like a dime novel and was full of ap-
parent inconsistencies. In the first place
it is written so that it would make an
extraordinary speed to get down to
Everett in two hours and a night. In
the second place it appeared that the
shearer was reported to have assisted in
the capture of a desperado in the
United States, who was convicted for
smuggling chiefly on Shearer's evidence.
This man who bears the name of Joe
Sherman, was released a few months
ago after serving a four years' sentence
in the Washington penitentiary. He
would be a very dangerous man, and
at the time of his escape he would
be a man who would be a great
trouble to the police. It is to this man
that Mr. Shearer attributes the kidnapping
of the past eight days.

CARIBOO PIONEERS

Sketch of the Interesting Career of Mr.
Arthur Johnson.

Says the Ashcroft Journal: Arthur
Johnson was born in Toronto, July 26,
1840. The West called him; and in
September, 1858, he landed in California,
and went into the mines, getting a
claim at Buckeye Flat, Eldorado Co.,
Calif., where he worked for three
months, where he arrived, 1859. He
worked for 20 years in the mines, and
until the spring of '61—in 1860 there
were only three journeyman shoemakers
in the town. Arthur first learned of
the Cariboo gold creeks in 1860 by reading
in the Colonist an interview with
Adam Summers, one of a company of
miners on Harvey creek. Summers said
they were making 6 or 7 oz. a day to
the man, and that he got his interest
by being the owner of a whip saw.

One day in 1860, while Arthur was
cobbling, he noticed two men coming
along the street. One of them was
very drunk, and the other leading
a friendly aid in the drunk one's effort
to steer a straight course. Opposite the
shop door, which was chiefly glass, the
drunk man lurched, and was barely
prevented from falling. The man who
was leading him, however, stepped
forward, and as he stood unsteadily
for a moment, he deliberately hauled
out with his free hand and smashed the
drunk man's head against the door.
The man who was leading him, however,
demanded a dollar in payment of
the damage. It was ungrudgingly given;
indeed, the man who was leading him
seemed so reasonable that the hilarious
one proceeded to smash every other
pane in the shop front within reach,
and then he turned and walked away.
This being concluded in a satisfactory
manner he contentedly went his
way in search of a place where his
drunk man could be lodged. Now, the
like of this is not deemed sport in
Toronto, so Arthur inquired the name of
the man of strange habits, and learned
that he was a miner from Cariboo named
Bill Cunningham.

In the spring of '61 Arthur started
for Cariboo, traveling in Williams Lake
from a long wharf running north of the
town. All day Mr. Shearer had very
much to eat, and he had a good dinner
and a few crusts of dry bread, and
the men spoke of getting supplies at
Everett after night fall. On Sunday
morning they started on their way
for Sherman, for they kept looking to a
certain point on shore as if
they were expecting a signal
from him. Tossing a small bottle of
rum to drink a good deal. They
kept coming down into the cabin where
Mr. Shearer was kept for fresh supplies,
and going up with it again. At last one
of them stumbled as he was going out
of the cabin, and after picking himself
he forgot to lock the door again. Mr.
Shearer took advantage of the opportunity
to steal round the cabin on the
opposite side to which the men were
gathered, and going to the stern he
found a small boat all ready awaiting
with oars in the rowlocks. He dropped
board, unloading the supplies, and
rowed away. The men on the schooner
were making such a noise that they
could hear nothing and he got to shore
in the darkness. The boat was empty
except for some provisions. He had
\$30.00 a pound; flour, \$2.00 a pound;
bacon, \$5.00 a pound; pick, \$2.00;
shovel, \$1.00; hand saw, \$4.00. Being
a little better off than he had been
between ten and eleven o'clock on Monday
night.

WHEN MRS. SHEARER RECEIVED THE LETTER
LAST SATURDAY SHE INFORMED THE ORANGE
YOUNG BRITONS, OF WHOSE LODGE HER HUSBAND
HAD BEEN A MEMBER. THEY TOOK THE MATTER
UP AND TWO OF THE MEMBERS WENT DOWN
TO EVERETT AND BROUGHT BACK MR. SHEARER
FROM THE LOGGING CAMP WHERE HE WAS
ARRIVING IN THE CITY BY THE GREAT
NORTHERN TRAIN ON MONDAY NIGHT.

An extraordinary coincidence in the
recent case of kidnapping is the
fact that Sherman very nearly resembles
Mr. Shearer in appearance and
several people who saw him on the
streets of the city on the Sunday
morning after the kidnapping addressed
him as Shearer. He was probably using
his resemblance as a blind to ward off
pursuit.

THE FIRST TIME IN THE PEN HISTORY
OF CANADA, CANADIAN WOMEN WRITERS
HAVE BEEN GIVEN RECOGNITION AND THEIR
EXISTENCE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE PUBLIC.

How They Came West and
How They Were Entertained.

For the first time in the pen history
of Canada, Canadian women writers
have been given recognition and their
existence acknowledged by the public,
says a special issue in the Winnipeg Free
Press. For the first time in Canada
a writer in the form of a novel and
a woman wage earner; and for the second
time a great railway corporation has
extended courtesy to women writers of
Canada. That was the state of the Canadian
Women Press Office in June, 1906, when
members holding together by threadbare
hope of halting existence; without a con-
sistent, and with but an "emergency"
set of bylaws to work upon. Absolutely
no finances were left to keep life in
the skeleton of the Winnipeg Free Press.
The Canadian Women Press Office was
first to give recognition to the women
writers of Canada—let Time record that
fact. The President of Winnipeg offered
a helping hand. That had dug down
deep in a pocket of plenty and came
to the rescue of the press and women.
The Manitoba tree press offered \$25
as the nucleus of a club fund. The
Telegram followed with \$20; Tribune,
Farmer, Advocate, Northwest Farmer,
Town Topics each donating \$10, and the
Western Home Monthly, \$5. Mr. C. P.
Baker, the general manager, adding an-
additional \$10. With this nucleus of
the C. W. P. C. began business.

Two years ago the Canadian Pacific
railway breathed life into the unborn
club by coming on Tuesday morning
jaunt to the World's Fair at St. Louis;
when approached again and asked for a
special rate for the women writers of
Canada, the railway company offered
not only were sixteen press women
granted free transportation to Winnipeg
on their trip. At St. Louis a special car
was placed at their disposal, bringing
from all points, members of the club
close to the convention here, the club
members were taken from Winnipeg to
Banff, Macleod, Lethbridge, Magrath,
Raymond, with stops at Calgary, Re-
gina, Moosejaw, Indianhead and Bran-
don on a most instructive and delightful
holiday trip. At Banff a carriage, horse
and saddles and mountain guides; and
splendid accommodation at the very
beautiful chalet, hidden in the heart of
Banff hills, the C.P.R. hotel, where every
luxury is found and every scenic view
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SEVERE FORM OF ASTHMA.

"I first used Dr. Chase's Sirolo of Linseed
and Turpentine with my daughter,
and she was cured. I have since used
it on myself, and it has entirely cured
me. It is a most satisfactory treatment,
and it is entirely cured. Mrs. A. Van
Buren, 1034 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

IMPROVEMENT IN UNIFORMS.

New York, June 27.—The Times to-
day says: "The Englishman who is
now in the United States, in the uniform
of the United States Army, arrived
yesterday from London on the Kron
Prinz Wilhelm. He is George B. Winter
Jr., and he came with his company,
G. B. Winter Jr. To someone on
board it was reported that Mr. Winter
had a most interesting story to tell
of his uniform. He was also said to
have told a passenger that the American
uniform is better than that of any
other soldier in the world."

THE APPROACH OF
BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Bright's disease as well as the other
dreadful painful forms of kidney dis-
ease can usually be prevented and cured
by giving some attention to the diet and
to the activity of the liver and kidneys.
Excess in eating and the use of al-
coholic drinks must be avoided, and the
filtering organs can best be kept in good
working order by the use of Dr. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills, making a painless
picture which will again and
again be transferred to paper by busy
men, because they direct and un-
derstand the place of business, and
hospitality extended by municipalities, cor-
porations, and by private individuals,
offered with every generous impulse to
strangers and pilgrims as much because
of their work as because of themselves,
proving a tribute to journalism and to
the best labor of the pen. All these
things will the pen-women of Canada
carry with them to their separate and
far away homes; all these things will
they tell again to their friends; and, in
the little jaunt undertaken by sixteen
women of the pen, two years ago, does
not turn out to be the biggest kind of
advertising. The pen-women of Canada,
by Canadians, then indeed the pen has
lost its point and ink the power to
sway!

NEWS NOTES OF NELSON.

Nelson, B. C., June 25.—W. P. Tierney
left this morning for Midway,
where he will immediately return.
Upon his contract on the extension of
the C.P.R. line west.
There being a double celebration next
month here, the one being that of Dom-
inion Day and the other in honor of the
quadrennial visit of the boating clubs of
Victoria, Vancouver and Portland, Mr.
Kootenay Lake for the yearly regatta,
the various committees are busy mak-
ing arrangements. "Dutch Bill" Wil-
liams, chairman of the board, has been
elected for the permanent lighting
of the principal streets for illuminative
purposes on special occasions.
The first China party of the straw-
berry crop are likely to be more than
1,200.

WHAT
SUITABLES
ARE

Fruit-tives are the marvels of modern
medicine. They have accomplished more
actual cures—done more good to more
people—than any other medicine ever
introduced in Canada for the time they
have been on sale.

CONSTITUTION
RIGIDITY
BAD STOMACH
DYSPEPSIA
HEADACHES
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KIDNEY TROUBLE
RHEUMATISM
IRRITATED HEART

Fruit-tives are the juices of apples,
oranges, figs and prunes. These juices
are concentrated—and by a secret pro-
cess, the juices are combined in a pe-
culiar manner. This new combination
is much more active medicinally than
fresh juices—yet so perfect is the union
that Fruit-tives act on the system as if
they were in truth a natural fruit,
medicinally stronger than any other
known fruit.

TO THE COMBINATION OF FRUIT JUICES,
TANNIC AND IODINE ANTISEPTICS ARE ADDED,
AND THE WHOLE MADE INTO TABLETS.

These are Fruit-tives—sold everywhere
for 50c a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

FRUIT-TIVES LIMITED - OTTAWA.

realized, as the Kootenay Fruit Grow-
ers' Association, which is lending the
great bulk of the fruit shipping equip-
ment that has been hauled land under
certain conditions as at first proposed.
There are several reasons for this. Re-
cently of the local and district execu-
tives of the Liberal party, J. A. Mac-
donald, leader of the opposition, was in
the city last week and made a place
of the fact that it is a Liberal opinion
that despite the details of the govern-
ment, members of the Conservative
fall. The present member for Nelson is
John Houston, a Conservative, and
Macdonald, who is occupying the
candidate is likely to be B. Lennie,
while the Liberals have more than one
to consider.

THE BLUE BELL MILLS, BELONGING TO
THE CANADA MILLS COMPANY, HAS CLOSED
DOWN. THE NEW MANAGEMENT, SUCCEED-
ING TO THE OLD, HAS DECIDED TO CON-
CENTRATE ON THE PRODUCTION OF
PULP AND PAPER.

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of Physicians Fully Qualified Prisoner Is of Sound Mind.

ARRIED WITH WIFE

Months Ago Declared He Left "That Woman" for Good.

YORK, June 27.—That Harry Thaw, the slayer of S. White, perfectly sane was the report by the alienists retained by attorney's office to examine prisoner's mental condition.

The committee of physicians, the prisoner, Thaw said the first member was introduced by the alienist; I will answer no matter.

In a general conversation on the subject, Thaw said that he had no recollection of the murder of S. White.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed "Tender for Laidsmith Wharf and Approach," will be received by the undersigned...

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, Vancouver, B. C., and at Laidsmith, B. C., on and after June 15th.

This proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheque of successful tenderer will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds himself and two sureties, satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars each.

Upon the execution of the bond the contractor will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1906.

Notice.

A meeting of subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 10, 1906, at 7 p. m.

The object of the meeting is to elect a Committee of Management, consisting of 12 members, in accordance with the recent ruling of the Hon. the Justices, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.

Attention is drawn to the fact that all subscribers of two dollars and fifty cents per annum are eligible for election to the above named meeting, and to vote.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE is hereby given that, within two months from the first publication of this notice, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a point on the northwest corner of F. W. Rolt's location in the Skeena district, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located May 21, 1904. E. S. TOPPING.

Swinerton & Oddy

Financial and Insurance Agents, Notaries Public. 102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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ACRE BLOCKS ON SAACRE ROAD—Near terminus of proposed dock and wharf, containing a sum of money, two return tickets to Seattle, and other articles. Return to Swinerton & Oddy, 102 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

LOST—Silver medal, initials "J. R. Strathorn," "G. B. C." Return to 23 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

LOST—A long rug, chain, with pen-knife and mail attached. Reward \$25. C. P. R. office.

LOST—Between James Bay and Wharf street, sum of money. Half reward this office. Return to 23 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

LOST—A round gold watch with initial "Z" engraved on it. Finder please return to this office.

FOUND—A grey squirrel. Owner can have same by proving pedigree and paying for ad. in Colonial office. my27

PULTRY AND LIVESTOCK WANTED TO SELL—Number of fine Italian bees. Apply Box 283 Colonial. je28

WANTED—Three newly born calves; pure bred Jersey not wanted. Gregory, 1128 stream P. O. je28

FOR SALE—Fresh culled cow; good rich milk; perfectly quiet. Apply J. J. Shaw, Colwood. je28

FOR SALE—3 milk cows, young, well broken, freshly culled. Apply Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. ap2

FOR SALE—One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very good driver. One bay horse, six years, good driver. One sorrel horse, six years, heavy set, kind and good worker. Also bugles, carts, wagons and harness. Apply I. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St. at 10 je28

WANTED—RESIDENCES WANTED TO RENT—A furnished cottage, for one or two non-paying students, near beach. P. O. Drawer 722, Victoria, B. C. je24

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Surveyor and draughtsman desires position with engineer in field or office. Box 281 this office. je27

RUDY BOY wants work; various qualifications and unquestionable references. Box 282, this office. je27

EXPERIENCED Man and wife (no children) to work on island ranch. 277 Colwood. je28

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—A working housekeeper seeks a position with a party of campers, either ladies or gentlemen (number no objection); can be well recommended as a capable and economical cook. References most reliable. Apply 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

WANTED—Nurse wanted for two children; duties light; comfortable home. Apply Mrs. Macfarlane, 2 Sylvia street, James Bay. je29

WANTED—At once, lady to take orders for tailored skirts; a good thing. Address Box 283 Colonial. je28

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. Apply 16 Pioneer street. je28

WANTED—Experienced waitress at Burdette House. je24

SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS—Turner, Beeton & Co.'s shirt and overall factory, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. je21

EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED at the Colonial Laundry. je19

WANTED—Two nursemaids with competent knowledge of care of infants from a month old; good salaries. Reference required. Apply 60 Rae street. je12

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WANTED—Young girl to take care of baby and assist with housework. Apply 21 South Turner street. je17

WANTED—A strong woman to attend invalid and do light housework. Apply 54 Fort street. ap18

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TO RENT—Well furnished bedroom and separate sitting room, with board; fine house and grounds; all conveniences, phone, etc. central. Moderate terms. Apply Box 270 Colonial. je26

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—33 Birdcage Walk, next Parliament Buildings. Terms reasonable and home comfort. Strictly first class cuisine. Phone 965. je10

SOCIAL DANCE in Semple's Hall, Friday, June 29, 8:00, ladies, refreshments. je27

TO RENT—Five roomed two story house; hot and cold water and electric light; house newly papered. 79 Johns street. Apply next door. je29

TO LET—Partly furnished or unfurnished house. Inquire Johnston's Nursery, St. Charles street. je21

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished cottages \$7.00. Williams, 104 Yates. je29

TO LET—No. 1 bungalow, near Castron. Equipped; partly furnished if desired. je28

TO LET—40 Kane street; large house, low rent. je28

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS FOR SALE—Ranch for sale within one mile of Cowichan station, on Kicket river; 15 acres, suitable for fruit, poultry, etc.; 2 acres slashed; 2 acres timothy on river bank; good furnished house; a quantity of tools, implements, and more than 4000 feet lumber. A live snap for \$1200 cash; no offers if not sold before August 10 will be withdrawn. M. H. Figon, Cowichan station. je28

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COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS, 44 Rae street. je16

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TO LET—A suite of 3 furnished housekeeping rooms, with pantry, on ground floor. 150 Vancouver street. je13

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. 139 Michigan street, James Bay. je12

TO LET—Furnished room; private family, electric light, bath, modern, new house. 144 Michigan street. je8

TO LET—A lady has four large sunny rooms to let, with breakfast (banquet) table, locally central, 5 minutes from post office and car (Fort). Apply 80 Rae street. ap6

WANTED—Furnished house, 5 or 6 rooms; moderate rent. Apply Box 179 Colonial office. my18

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing, corner Blodgett Walk and Belleville street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Rev. House). je19

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SECOND DAY WITH TEACHERS

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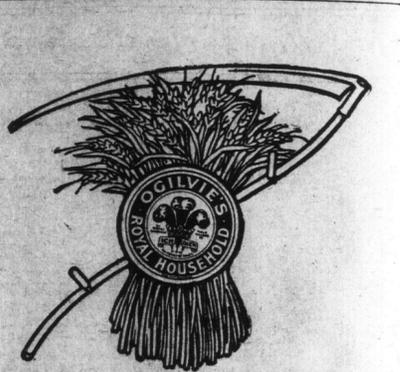
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Advertisement for McCarty's Gas Range, featuring an illustration of a gas range and the text "McCarty's Gas Range" with "LONDON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, ST. JOHN, HAMILTON."

Advertisement for Western Canada College, Calgary, Alberta, featuring the text "WESTERN CANADA COLLEGE CALGARY, ALBERTA. New Separate Building With School. Accommodation for 150 Boys. Five Masters. 20 Acres of Grounds. In the School, Senior Classes personally prepared for the University, Professional, and Royal Military College Examinations. Very special training for Business Life and in Writing and Drawing the end of the first year in Arts. College affiliated with Toronto University. Wonderfully dry and bracing climate. PRINCIPAL: DR. A. O. McRAE. References: The Very Rev. Dean Paquet, Rev. W. J. Kirby, Rev. Dr. Herdman, Rev. F. Patterson."

Advertisement for John Jameson & Son's Whiskey, featuring the text "JOHN JAMESON & SON'S WHISKEY" and "And on each LABEL must be found the following Notice and Signature: 'In order that Consumers may feel assured of genuineness, we would request attention to this our Special Export Label, and to our Trade Mark Name on all Corks, Capsules, and Cases, also to age mark.'"

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VICTIM OF AUTO

A Christian Endeavor Rivals a Red Hot Cal Meeting

PORTLAND, June 30.—Refusing to work where Japanese sailed, longshoremen of the Lewis and Clark were loading the steam schooner, Aurelia and Johann P. on strike today, and it is similar action will be had on the Pacific coast. It is that the strike involving non-union company employees and the attitude of the longshoremen will have the effect of compelling coastwise shipping.

Mrs. Tanner's Body Given Helena, Mont., June 30.—James Tanner, commander of the G. A. R., left today for Helena, Mont., to take the body of his son who was killed in the auto accident last evening. The service held at the Baptist church at Helena was conducted by two longshoremen and the department chaplain, R., and were largely attended.

Christian Endeavor Quiescent in Washington and Idaho

Endeavor convention now in progress in Seattle, Wash., is the result of a convention which is scheduled here in Seattle next year.

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