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STRUGGLE FOR CONQUEST OF AIR

GERMANY PUTS BIG PREMIUM ON SUCCESS

Count Zeppelin to Receive \$500,000 if Airship Fulfills Requirements.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—It Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin exceeds in fulfilling all of the requirements of the government in the trial flights of his military dirigible at Fort Meyer, he will receive \$5,750, while Count Zeppelin will receive \$500,000 from the German government if all the requirements are fulfilled by his airship.

The latter machine is twenty-five times as large as Captain Baldwin's dirigible. Yet Capt. Baldwin contends that in the airship which he has built for the army he has incorporated new ideas which will be eventually adopted by other nations in the construction of dirigibles. These new features are embodied in the gas envelope of Capt. Baldwin's machine, which differs widely from Count Zeppelin's, the Republic, the French dirigible, and the Null Secundus, the British military dirigible.

By his own process of vulcanizing rubber, Captain Baldwin claims to have secured a material that will stand a strain of 95 pounds to the inch and which is not affected by either heat or cold. In addition there is practically no elasticity to a gas bag made of this material, thus making a rigid balloon without the use of the frame.

PERSIAN SUBJECTS IN TURKEY UTTER THREAT

Will Adopt Ottoman Nationality if Shah Does Not Grant Constitution.

Constantinople, July 27.—Demonstrations over the new Turkish constitution which was promulgated on July 24th, continue. A crowd of over 200,000 persons gathered outside the palace this morning and cheered the Sultan. Persian subjects in Constantinople have telegraphed the Shah informing him that the Sultan had granted a constitution to his subjects and declaring that if the Persian constitution is not restored, they all will adopt the Ottoman nationality.

DEATH OF EX-MAYOR

Rochester, N. Y., July 27.—Wm. Carroll, former mayor of Rochester, is dead here, aged 87 years. He was mayor in 1890-1.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Number of Young Girls Forced to Disembark From Steamer at Spanish Port.

Corunna, Spain, July 27.—The embarkation at this port of a number of young women on board the Spanish steamship Isla de Panay prior to the sailing of the vessel, nominally for Tenerife, aroused the suspicion of the local authorities, and an Saturday an investigation disclosed the fact that dozens of young girls, mostly minors, were stowed away on board the steamer. The authorities forced all the young women they found to disembark.

ELECTRICAL STORMS CAUSE THREE DEATHS

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, July 27.—Severe electrical storms passed over Manitoba on Sunday, causing three deaths. The names of the victims are: Campbell Barclay, age 37, late of Asty, Scotland; and Wm. Cox, an Englishman, who were both working for E. Cook near Elkhorn, and William Baxter, aged 13, living near Killarney.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPE FROM AVALANCHE

German Baron Hides Underneath Cliff While Giant Mass Thunders by.

Ontario, July 27.—Baron Von Rosenberg had a sensational escape from a terrible and tragic death on Mount Rundle at Banff on Saturday. Baron is a German tourist and had made an ascent of the mountain with his friends. While at the summit he walked out on a projecting field of snow and ice. Before he could turn and make his way back to the rock upon which his friends were standing, his weight set the snow and ice in motion and he was swept forty feet down a mountain side.

MAN WANTED WAS DEAD.

Police Endeavoring to Effect Arrest Are Injured by Explosion in Gas-Filled Room.

Newark, N. J., July 27.—Two policemen were severely injured by an explosion of gas on Saturday while attempting to arrest a man, who it was found later, had killed himself rather than submit to arrest on a charge of ill-treating his wife.

CANDIDATE TAFT AS HERO.

Republican Nominee Saves Two-Year-Old Tot From Dangerous Position.

Cincinnati, July 27.—Candidate Wm. Howard Taft jumped into the hero class the first thing after his arrival here on Saturday. The train shed was crowded with passengers. Judge Taft, just after he left the train, chanced to see a fair-haired two-year-old tot fall from the vestibule steps of a Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern train about to pull out, and even before her mother saw it, had rushed over and had the little one safe in his arms. But for his promptness, a child probably would have rolled under the wheels of the departing train. The mother waved her thanks as the porter aided them up the steps.

W. S. BECKER DEAD.

Winnipeg, July 27.—W. S. Becker, western manager of the Royal Trust Company, and formerly of the Hudson's Bay Company, died yesterday. He came to Manitoba from Montreal in 1872.

BEST CROP IN HISTORY OF WEST

WHEAT IS MAKING SPLENDID PROGRESS

Minnesota Senator Places Estimate of Harvest at 115,000,000 Bushels.

Winnipeg, Man., July 27.—The reports of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company received from their agents and travelling inspectors, show that the crops have made a steady gain in improvement during the past two weeks, good rains being fairly general, which, with the warm weather, has materially assisted in the filling process.

WIFE SEES HER HUSBAND DROWN

Charles England of Vancouver Falls From Yacht Into Burrard Inlet.

Vancouver, July 27.—Charles England, a machinist and the owner of the yacht Beatrice, was drowned yesterday afternoon ten miles up Burrard Inlet. England could not swim, but remained on the surface two minutes after he fell into the water. A delay occurred in the excitement of untying the dinghy from the yacht's stern, and in preventing England's wife from leaping overboard. Just as his friends reached for him he sank.

CONVICTS WHIPPED TILL DEATH BRINGS RELEASE

Inhuman Conduct of Officials in Georgia State Prison.

Atlanta, Ga., July 27.—At the legislative investigation before the Peiler committee, which is engaged in probing the treatment of Georgia convicts in the state prison, and in the hands of convict lessees, sensational charges were made against Colonel James W. English, jr., one of the richest and most prominent social figures in Georgia, and also against Senator Brock, a member of the state senate.

PRINCE PASSES QUIET SUNDAY IN QUEBEC

Solemn Mass is Celebrated on Plains of Abraham.

Quebec, July 27.—The Prince of Wales had a comparatively quiet Sunday after the round of ceremonies of the past few days. He attended church at the English cathedral. Vice-President Fairbanks was invited to be present at the cathedral, but he declined the church of his own denomination, the Methodist.

TWO GIRLS DROWN IN DOGFISH BAY

Man Belonging to Party Makes Abortive Attempt at Rescue.

Bremerton, July 27.—Caught in a sort of whirlpool while bathing at Key-sport, on Dogfish Bay, yesterday afternoon, Ogda Sorsman and Ellen Sullivan, both 18-year-old girls, were swept beyond their depth and drowned. Miss Sorsman was a good swimmer and at the time of the calamity was attempting to teach her companion how to swim. The girls were both members of a fishing party.

SENTENCE ON EMBEZZLER.

Connecticut Banker Must Serve Twenty Years in Prison.

Hartford, Conn., July 27.—W. F. Walker, who looted the savings bank of New Britain of more than half a million dollars' worth of securities, pleaded guilty on four counts of the indictment in the Superior court on Saturday. He was sentenced to not less than one year, not more than five years on the first count, and not more than five years each on the three other counts, each sentence to take effect on the expiration of each previous sentence, under the indeterminate law. This will make the entire penalty not more than 20 years. Walker was later taken to the state prison. As he is 65 years old, it is believed he will be assigned to some easy task.

MUTILATING STAMPS.

Tercenary Souvenirs Cut in Two and Dead Letter Office is Flooded.

Ottawa, July 27.—The dead letter office is being flooded with letters bearing only half a Tercenary stamp. This stamp is about twice the size of the regular two-cent stamp, and bears the heads of both the King and Queen. Evidently some people cannot see the use for so much stamps on a small letter, and are accordingly cutting the stamps in two, with the King's head on one half and the Queen's on the other, thus making two-cent stamps serve as postage for two letters. A number of letters thus stamped have already been sent to the dead letter office.

BOMBAY RIOTERS QUELLED.

Bombay, July 27.—There was further rioting here on Saturday, which again necessitated the intervention of the troops. A number of the striking mill hands were killed. The determination of the authorities to shoot down the rioters seems to have cowed them, and the situation this evening is quiet.

AN AWFUL SIGHT.

Man, Unable to Help, Watches Companion Sink to Death in Quicksand.

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FLAGSTONE TIED TO CORPSE.

Discovery of Body in East River Furnishes New York Police With Murder Mystery.

New York, July 27.—The corpse of a man, with a piece of flagstone tied about the neck, was taken from the East river yesterday, and the police believe that they have a murder mystery confronting them. The general appearance of the corpse led the police to believe that he was an Indian.

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SUCCESSFUL PUPILS.

Grand Forks, July 25.—The silver medal which is donated annually by the Eastern Townships Bank for the proficient pupil in the second division of the public school of this city was this year won by Dorothy Cox. The bronze medal donated annually by the governor-general was won by Maurice S. Hay.

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MONSTER CROWD DEMANDS BILL

HALF A MILLION JOIN IN DEMONSTRATION

Hyde Park Scene of Remarkable Concourse Favoring License Measure.

London, July 27.—Hyde Park was invaded on Saturday evening by a gigantic concourse that demonstrated its support of the government's licensing bill. The estimate of the crowd vary from 300,000 to 500,000. It was made up mostly of the members of the temperance societies from all parts of London and the suburbs.

CARNEGIE MUSEUM IS RAIDED BY THIEVES

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, July 27.—Thieves broke into the Carnegie library museum during the absence of the night watchman, between 9 and 10 o'clock. A great collection of old coins, valued at \$2,000, was stolen. This is the second robbery of the kind within a year.

"PRINCESS ALICE" LEADS MOTH CRUSADE

Calls Insects "Horrid Things" and Subscribes Money for Their Extermination.

Boston, July 27.—To drive out the swarms of ravenous moths that are making life in the exclusive summer colony at Beverly a burden to the millionaires, a big fund, headed by a generous donation from Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, has been raised. Armies of moths and their caterpillars have been marching through the woods in the vicinity of the beautiful shore estates at Beverly since the middle of last week.

KOREAN EDITOR ARRESTED.

Associated Press of Bethel's Accused of Complicity in Disappearance of National Loan.

Seoul, July 27.—A sensation has been created by the arrest of the editor of the vernacular edition of the Daily News, formerly owned by Mr. Bethel, an Englishman, who was recently sentenced to a term in prison at Shanghai after conviction in the British consular court of using the columns of his paper to incite the Koreans to riot. Prior to his trial the suspended publication of the English edition of the News.

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Prison Authorities Will Not Permit Marriage of Perjured Witness to Take Place.

New York, July 27.—Contents of a statement said to have been made to the district attorney's office by Miss Julia Fleming, who is in the Tombs on the charge of subornation of perjury in the Frank J. Gould divorce case, were made known on Saturday. The statement is said to corroborate the story of Miss Mabel McCausland and the young milliner's apprentice that she had been offered money to testify falsely against Frank J. Gould in the divorce suit brought against him by his wife. Miss Fleming was to have been married on Saturday, but Howard McCabe, her fiancé, failed to secure a bondsman. The Tombs warden would not permit the marriage to take place in the prison without an order from some judge, and as the courts were closed there was no wedding.

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Europeans are jeered at and stoned whenever they appear in the streets, and when the police and troops make a rescue they are frequently obliged to use their revolvers.

Portland, July 25.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Dr. J. S. Courtney, a physician of this city...

Spokane, July 25.—The grand trustees of the Brotherhood of Owls, in session here yesterday...

Oyster Bay, July 25.—President Roosevelt has approved the dismissal from the United States Military Academy...

Washington, July 25.—A new peril threatens President Castro, of Venezuela, this time from England...

Roseland, July 24.—Alexander Angell, aged 23, employed on the new steel bridge over Stoney creek...

Lady Smith, July 24.—A crowd gathered in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon to witness the wedding of Mr. A. E. James and Mrs. M. Haddow...

REVENGE FOR BEATING. First Fight Over Woman is Followed By Revolver Crime.

Birmingham, July 25.—Elberta E. Robertson, a well known young pharmacist, was shot and killed last night by Albert V. Thompson...

The trouble is said to have arisen over a young woman to whom both men were paying attention. They had quarrelled last night and Thompson had threatened Robertson with a fight with pistols...

TENNIS AT SOUTH COWICHAN. Duncan, July 24.—The tennis tournament has begun at the South Cowichan tennis courts...

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Denmark and Sweden Said to Have Signed Military Treaty.

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POLICE DENY McCARTER STATEMENT

Nansimoites Also Say Chief Stephenson Has Never Neglected His Work.

SMUGGLING OVER THE LINE

Windsor, Ont., July 25.—Two hundred citizens will shortly receive notices to call at the custom office and pay duty on certain articles they smuggled from Detroit...

WORLD CYCLING RECORD

Salt Lake, Utah, July 25.—F. A. McFarland, of Ontario, Cal., won the ten mile open road championship of the Salt Palace cycle track last night, breaking the world's record of 21 minutes 23.5 seconds...

CLOTHES LINE TRAGEDY

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GEORGE WELLES.

Death robbed the city of Victoria of a useful citizen when he laid his cold hand upon the brow of George Welles. Kind-hearted, open-handed, given to hospitality, a staunch friend to all whom he honored with his friendship, simple and unostentatious in his life, honorable and true in his relations with his fellow-men, a generous employer and yet sound in his business dealings and his management of the great house of which he was one of the heads, the loss of Mr. Welles will be sincerely mourned alike by those who had the good fortune to be honored with his friendship and by the commercial community of Victoria.

Mr. Welles's aged mother and other relatives will have the sincere sympathy of the public in the bereavement which has so suddenly overtaken them.

OAK BAY AND VICTORIA.

The good people of the winsome municipality of Oak Bay do not appear to be satisfied with an assurance that the city of Victoria will share its supply of water equally with them. Under the leadership of their able Reeve, they appear to be inclined to assume the position of dictators as to the source from whence we shall procure the water supply in which they claim the right to share. They want to know what steps have been, or are likely to be, taken to procure an adequate quantity of water from the works of the Esquamilt Water Works Company. And they give the council of Victoria a gentle hint that if something be not done immediately to set all doubts at rest, steps may be taken (doubtless legal steps) to compel compliance with their demands. Might we be permitted to point out to the people of the municipality of Oak Bay that there is a possibility of their demands being considered unreasonable by the ratepayers and citizens of Victoria, and also of their agitation creating resentment in the minds of our citizens? It appears to us that in this matter Reeve Oliver is inclined to place somewhat too broad an assumption upon the moral obligations of the city to furnish its municipality with a supply of water that will meet with its approval. He takes the ground, we understand, that as all the available sources of water supply within a radius of twenty miles have been reserved for the purposes of the city, there is a moral obligation upon the part of the council to meet the requirements of Oak Bay, he and his fellow-councillors being the judges of what constitutes an adequate supply of water. Up to a certain point the city of Victoria acknowledges the obligation. But it might be well for Reeve Oliver to consider that the city must bear all the financial responsibility incidental to an extension of the water works system, that the municipality of Oak Bay assumes no responsibility whatever although it demands an equal share in the water, and hence that it would possibly be becoming on the part of the municipality to permit those upon whom a great responsibility rests to decide the question of water supply for themselves. Before Oak Bay became a municipality the city of Victoria, for the convenience of certain persons who chose, for various reasons, to erect residences outside the city limits, voluntarily agreed to supply them with water. A convenience which was in the first instance granted as a favor is now demanded as a right—almost as a legal obligation. Perhaps it might not be well to push that claim too far. The people of Victoria may also be aroused into making an inquiry as to how far they are under obligations to supply the people of Oak Bay with water. As we have already said, there is a danger lest a spirit of resentment be aroused by the dictatorial attitude of the people of Oak Bay.

Appropos, we note that the waters of Sooke Lake are no longer reserved exclusively for the city of Victoria. Doubtless at the dictation of Reeve Oliver, the government has been induced to change the terms of reservation. Sooke Lake is now reserved for "municipal purposes." If Oak Bay is not satisfied to share in such water supply as the people of Victoria choose to provide for themselves, Sooke Lake is open to it.

In the meantime may we be permitted to draw the attention of Reeve Oliver to a fact which he has apparently overlooked or forgotten. The people of Victoria have engaged an engineer of acknowledged professional attainments to draw up plans for and supervise the construction of a system of water supply. This engineer has told us that by next year we shall have a supply of water sufficient under cer-

tain conditions for the city of Victoria for the next quarter of a century. A considerable number of self-constituted authorities have set their opinions up in opposition to the judgment of this professional gentleman. But before the lapse of another year his estimate will be put to the proof. Let us wait and see what his works bring forth. If they are not satisfactory to the municipality of Oak Bay and to the city of Victoria, then it will be time enough to consider the situation in its new aspect. In any event connection with Goldstream or anywhere else could not be made within that time.

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Decrease of Nearly 50 Per Cent. in Those Arriving by Ocean Ports. Ottawa, Ont., July 27.—The total immigration into Canada for the month of June was 15,887, as compared with 27,643 for June, 1907, a decrease of 22,000. Immigration for the first three months of the fiscal year shows a decrease of 46 per cent., while for the six months of the present calendar year there was a decrease of 73,200 or 48 per cent., the figures being in 1908, 61,919; and in 1907, 168,419. The decrease was via ocean ports. The immigration from the United States increased 1 per cent.

APPOINTMENTS MADE AND COMPANIES FORMED. Notices Which Appear in This Week's Provincial Gazette. This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Richard Brett, of Chilliwack, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting as a Justice of the Peace, "Act" in the Chilliwack electoral district. Frederick James McGowan, of Soan Junction, to be a deputy game warden. George Kerr MacNaughton, M. D., of Cumberland Island, to be medical health officer for the district surrounding Cumberland and Arthur Percival Proctor, of Vancouver, B. C., to be medical health officer for Hastings townsite and surrounding district. Almeron Soper Cross, of Atlin, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

COMMITTEES STRUCK FOR CELEBRATION. Arrangements Made in Connection With Observation of Labor Day. A general meeting of the Labor Day celebration committee of the Trades and Labor Council, was held in Labor hall last night. Wm. McKay, the president of the council, was elected chairman, and A. Argye elected secretary, all the members being very optimistic of having a grand and successful celebration which will be the means of advertising the city, as the secretary was instructed to write to all the cities on the Pacific coast inviting them to come and take part in our celebration. The following committees were appointed, with power to add to their numbers: Finance—W. E. Moore, J. Fraser, N. Nicholson. Sports and Grounds—J. Waxstock. Printing and Advertising—W. Mills, C. Sivertz, A. E. Greenwood. Public meetings for evenings—Wm. McKay, C. Sivertz. Transportation—W. H. Gibson, W. Y. Moore, J. Culross. Music—A. Herberger, J. Culross, A. E. Greenwood. Parks Committee—Wm. McKay, C. Sivertz, A. Argye. The next meeting of the general committee will be held next Wednesday.

B. P. SCHWENGBERS BEATS FREEMAN FOR TROPHY. Vancouver, July 27.—Tremendous excitement was the feature of the final in the men's singles lawn tennis championship of the Mainland at noon to-day, and after playing an extra set B. P. Schwengers of Victoria, retained the title and the cup, which now becomes his property as he has won it three times in succession. His opponent was L. R. Freeman of California, and while he gave Schwengers the first two sets he went to pieces after that. The first set ran on steadily, each man winning on his own service, but the Victoria man won by 12 to 10, only to lose the next set by 3 to 6. Then Freeman fell off form, and Schwengers won the next two by 6-2 and 6-0.

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PRINCE RUPERT HOSPITAL. "ADAMITES" TO JOIN DOUKHOBOR BAND. Alliance Sought With Colony of "Garden of Eden" Garb Renown. Ottawa, July 27.—Word has been received by Colonel Fred White, controller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, that the Adamites on being confronted by the mounted police on crossing the Manitoba boundary into Saskatchewan turned back, and are now moving northwards, just on the Maltoeba side of the boundary. Sharpe's purpose is to get in the vicinity of the Doukhobor village at Kamsack, and he says that if the Doukhobors will accept him as a leader he will make an irruption into Saskatchewan. If they refuse he will return to the United States.

Peter Veregin has arranged to have the sixteen children in the band distributed among the several Doukhobor settlements. These Doukhobors are almost all persistent offenders, having figured in the earlier difficulties. TUNNELING WORK AT FRANKLIN CAMP. Preparing for Time When Railway Comes in—High Assays. Grand Forks, July 25.—A contract has been let to Messrs. Morrell and Bonnact for two hundred feet of tunnel work on their group of claims, fourteen in number, which are located in Franklin camp, about two miles south of the McKinley mine. The contract was let to Messrs. Bruno and Ferdinand, the price being \$12 per lineal foot. The present work is to be done on the Laupetta claim, recent assays of which run over \$400 per ton. It is the intention of the owners to put their claims in such shape so that when the Kettle Valley line, which is already constructed as far as Lynch creek, reaches Franklin camp they can commence the shipment of ore.

120,000,000 BUSHELS. William Whyte Says Crop Estimate is Well Within the Mark. Vancouver, July 27.—Wm. Whyte, from Winnipeg, says the crop estimate of one hundred and twenty million bushels of wheat is well within the mark. He is leaving to-night for Skagway.

FIRST SPERM WHALE TAKEN AT KYUQUOT. The first sperm whale taken at the Kyququot whaling station was towed in by the steam-whaler St. Lawrence last week. It is a valuable catch, giving over 50 barrels of oil. Only four sperm whales have been taken on the coast of Vancouver Island, the whaler Orion having towed in three to Sechart since the opening of that station. During the week the St. Lawrence also took a large sulphur-bottom, which was expected to yield close on 80 barrels. The total catch of the Orion at Sechart during the week was 10 hump-backs, according to advices brought by the steamship Tees which returned from Cape Scott and way ports this afternoon. The Tees brought down 50 passengers and 300 barrels of oil from the whaling stations, which is being unloaded this afternoon at the outer wharf.

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EXCEEDS MOST SANGUINE

GREAT SUCCESS QUEBEC TERCENTENARY GAME. Quebec, July 27.—The tercentenary celebration to an end in a blaze of a general feeling that a vast greater success than the whole week of the was crowned with victory. The unprecedented rush had been in a great measure the spreading of the city's hotels, instead of central hotels, and there is practical comfort on any side no great many people have turned home. Many have arrived and there great diminution in the are visiting the celebration. During the next few days of Wales, who is naturally the feature of the celebratory busy time. An elaborate of entertainment has been his honor and for the edification. To-day the Premier, a typical old Canadian village, where he with the gentlemen of and in the evening their naval display by the harbor.

A number of the more guests have already homes, although the mail mail until the departure on Wednesday, when they also depart. Sir Henry de Villiers, South Africa, has left on his way home. Lord Roberts has accepted of invitation of Kingston to be way of the Thousand his visit to Niagara.

TELEPATHY CAUSES MORTALITY. East St. Louis, Ill., his death in the quick lake near Mitchell. The Merle Huber, 15 years twelve miles away at shrieked and fell to the a faint. Neighbors ran and revived her. "Fred is dying. I can't reach his sister she and up to a late hour in a critical condition.

LONDON TIMES PUBLISHES CANADA'S DODGED PLUCK AND BUSINESS UNSURPASSED REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER.

London, July 27.—The members of the Canadian furnish a good example of physical excellence which make them more than the rest. They have shown the pluck and cheerfulness of the representatives of the ROWBOAT FA.

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J. B. A. A. OFFER - NEW PROPOSAL CAN ASSIST EACH OTHER OVER STYLE

Privileges of Light and Shore Front Figure as Balance for Long Terms.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Precisely at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the committee of the J. B. A. A. who were appointed to look into the matter of the new club house, as proposed by the Imperial Trust Company, met in the rooms of the board of trade and commenced business in earnest.

The terms of the contra proposal, as drawn up yesterday afternoon, are as follows:

"The J. B. A. A. agree to purchase from the Imperial Trust Company an area as described in their offer provided in measures fifty by one hundred and twenty feet, at the pro rata cost of the whole block to the company.

"The association stipulate for five stories in height, the whole to be a certain determined height from the high water mark. They agree to pay the cost of the proportion of the building with a bonus of ten per cent. The J. B. A. A. stipulate that the architect draws their own plans, which shall be subject to the approval of the company.

"The above counter proposal was agreed to and the following appointed a committee to present to the board and to obtain a decision on the matter from him: J. J. Shalcross, T. Hooper, D. Sullivan, W. Moresby, H. D. Helshon, and A. G. Sargison.

"The proposition amounts to a beneficial agreement, to both parties, and there is no philanthropy on the part of the Imperial Trust Company in making the long terms contained in their offer. The J. B. A. A. are an association without material assets, and from the proposal it appears on the first blush of it that the Imperial Trust Company are doing a very generous thing in making the offer to the J. B. A. A. without any security beyond a mortgage, or other form of security, on the property.

"The one outstanding feature of the past year has been the effect of immigration upon trade conditions. Every industrial centre in Canada has been influenced by the large number of arrivals, and this, combined with the financial hesitancy, has brought home to every workman the importance of the whole subject. Mr. W. J. Drummond, the member of parliament for the Dominion, has brought home to the real labor conditions existing in Canada, and has reported his work and such recommendations as his study of the question may suggest.

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were restricted by the light clause. Again the J. B. A. A. portion of the building loses commercial value by being restricted as to height, and that loss becomes greater year after year, so that the smiling face of the first proposition is not quite as generous as it might look on the surface. Mr. Wear at the meeting on Tuesday night told members that his company were not philanthropists, and were not connected with a benevolent asylum. Thus it will be seen that the J. B. A. A., although they are getting long terms and easy terms from the vendors, and are being taken "on their face" and given an opportunity to "go it blind," are nevertheless paying the full value of their property and a bonus in addition, and at the same time are relinquishing certain extremely valuable light privileges for all time. That they are not going into it quite blind, however, is apparent. As they yesterday included in the contra proposal a clause that they be given the right to build at least five stories above the high water line, with one story at least 20 feet in height. As for the contra proposal was received last night by Mr. Wear at the Driad hotel, and will be submitted to his principals at Vancouver. As it is apparent that the two parties are a measure of the matter upon one another, it is thought by those able to speak in some authority on the architectural and financial side of the matter, that the proposal as made last night by the J. B. A. A. will be accepted by the Imperial Trust Company, in which case the new J. B. A. A. club house, so long desired, will soon be an established fact.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OF CANADA

Twenty-fourth Annual Session Convenes in Halifax on September 21.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The following convention call has been issued by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada:

"The twenty-fourth annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in the legislative council chamber, city of Halifax, province of Nova Scotia, beginning at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, September 21st, 1908, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of the convention has been completed.

"The approaching visit to the Maritime Provinces marks another important epoch in the history of the congress. For years our efforts have been centralized in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and we have had a more or less perfunctory alliance with the extreme east and west. Two years ago, when our twenty-second convention was held in Victoria, B. C., followed by holding our last convention in the city of Winnipeg, the gateway to the west. Both these conventions proved successful beyond our most sanguine expectations and has established a closer bond of unity with our western fellow-workers for the future, the importance of which cannot be over-estimated. It is only fair, therefore, that this meeting should take place in the east, and that our brothers there should receive the same consideration of a large attendance of delegates from all the other provinces, and all organizations in the west, entitled to representation, should make a special effort to meet their representatives in person, and in this call is addressed to get busy now. Do not defer action until Labor Day rolls around and depend on whether it will rain or shine to finance the trip of your representative. Get real busy now and if your treasury is not financially strong, run an excursion or put on an entertainment with a view to making some money. This will let the general public know, and they are still alive and a working factor in the community.

Immigration. "The one outstanding feature of the past year has been the effect of immigration upon trade conditions. Every industrial centre in Canada has been influenced by the large number of arrivals, and this, combined with the financial hesitancy, has brought home to every workman the importance of the whole subject. Mr. W. J. Drummond, the member of parliament for the Dominion, has brought home to the real labor conditions existing in Canada, and has reported his work and such recommendations as his study of the question may suggest.

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Education Among Masses in India



Teachers and boy students at Dev Dharm College in India.

That India is awakening to the advantages of education for all classes is borne out by a series of photographs which G. W. Kumar, the religious worker among the Hindus on the coast, has received. From these two are reproduced in these columns showing some of the students at the college of Dev Dharm, in India. It is to that religion that Mr. Kumar belongs.

In one of these illustrations is shown a group of women who are in attendance and among them is one who has attained the age of eighty. Students are admitted of all ages. The religion which is represented by Mr. Kumar and which is studied by these students, is known as Dev Dharm, or the science grounded religion. It is described by

its teacher as a religion in harmony with the laws of nature and deals with man's moral, social, educational and industrial life. Its foundation dates back only to February 16th, 1887, the Jubilee day of the ascension to the throne of the late Queen Victoria. Its founder was Shri Dev Guru Bhagwar, who still lives as the head of the new cult. Its priest in Victoria puts the followers of the new religion at about 3,000.

One of the striking features of Dev Dharm or Dev Samaj, is that it aims at the breaking down of the caste system, which has been the curse of India. The new religion teaches that all are equal and that the engineering college at Rurki, and became a drawing and surveying master at Lahore.

their bodies by withering their hands, by sleeping on beds with sharp nails protruding, or by jumping into the Ganges, in the hope that this would give future happiness. The sacrifice which India wants is that like the founder of the religion he follow of giving all the energies for the uplifting of others.

It is pointed out that the birth of Shri Dev Guru Bhagwar, the founder of the religion, was on December 20th, 1850, just at the hour when the sun was rising in the east, and the full moon was setting in the west. This carried with it, it is supposed, peculiar gifts. He graduated from the engineering college at Rurki, and became a drawing and surveying master at Lahore.



Women attending Dev Dharm College in India.

tain recommendations of great and immediate moment. "The growth of independent political thought has been most marked and further suggestions for a consolidation of supporters of independent political action will come before the congress in convention.

"The awakening of the workers has come. Renewed efforts by all hands in every industrial centre in Canada should be put forth with a view of making the coming convention in the city of Halifax the largest and most enthusiastic ever held since our congress was first organized, a quarter of a century ago."

—Mrs. A. T. Watt, M. A., is getting the names of women university graduates in Victoria in connection with a movement that is put forward for the formation of a women's university club in this city. She expects to call a meeting shortly.

MISSIONARY MEETING AMONG DENOMINATIONS

Missionary authorities of three denominations are expected to pay a visit to Victoria this evening, and a meeting has been called of representative laymen, together with the ministers, to meet the visitors. Rev. Mr. Stackhouse, of the Baptist church; Rev. A. E. Armstrong, and possibly Dr. E. D. MacLaren, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. James Allen, of the Methodist church, will arrive at midnight to all engagements in Vancouver.

The meeting this evening will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and will be in the nature of a conference regarding the missionary movements of the church, particularly with a view to organizing a branch of the laymen missionary movement in this city. Although only short notice has been given, it is hoped that there will be a large number of the representative men of each denomination present this evening. The meeting begins at eight o'clock.

APPLE MARKET IN AUSTRALIA

LOCAL FRUIT WILL BE SENT OVER SEA

Victoria Cherries in Great Demand in Prairie Sections.

If an examination made by a gentleman representing certain fruit dealers in Australia, proves satisfactory, large shipments of apples will be made this season from the Victoria district to the Commonwealth across the Pacific.

COWICHAN IS THE CARIBOO'S NEW NAME

A Vancouver dispatch says: "The Union Steamship Company's officials were surprised to learn that there is a boat on the Great Lakes named Cariboo, consequently it was promptly decided to change the name of their new boat from Cariboo to Cowichan. The boat plying on the Great Lakes was built in Goderich, Ont., her port of registry being Sault Ste. Marie. She is 597 tons, much smaller than the Union Steamship Co.'s boat, which was brought here to run between Vancouver and Prince Rupert."

—Montreal, July 25.—Julia Lalonde, bookkeeper for Tolman, the alleged loan shark, was yesterday afternoon fined \$50 by Judge Choquette. The fine was paid.

STRATHCOONA COMMISSIONING.

Old Stern-Wheeler Will Shortly Be Placed in Service on the Skeena.

Vancouver, July 24.—The stern-wheeler Strathcona, which was brought here from Victoria to be fitted up for running dynamite on the Skeena for Foley, Welch & Stewart, under command of Alex. Maclean, has been taken over by Messrs. Ionside, Ramsay & Campbell, and is now being overhauled with a view to using her in the firm's business up north.

The Strathcona had been laid up at Victoria for some time when a syndicate was formed to take the power contract for the Grand Trunk Pacific powder supply, and a force of men was put to work getting the vessel in readiness. But there was a hitch in the arrangement of the syndicate, and for the last six weeks nothing has been done to her. On Monday, however, workmen were set to work getting the engines in shape.

MAIL ROBBER CAPTURED.

Kansas City, Mo., July 25.—Charles Savage, a negro, was arrested here today, charged with stealing a mail pouch in the Kansas City Union station on June 4th last containing \$50,000. The pouch was sent from Los Angeles to a New York City bank. Postoffice inspectors assert they have positive evidence against Savage and declare that he has buried the money, intending to recover it after his release from prison.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN BROUGHT A RICH CARGO

White Liner Carried Silk Shipment Worth Nearly a Million Dollars.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which arrived from the Orient yesterday afternoon, a day ahead of time, brought 102 passengers and 1,870 tons measurement of freight, including a shipment of 1,628 bales of silk valued at \$800,000. Fine weather was experienced all the way across the Pacific on the voyage being without unusual incident.

Of the large passenger list, three saloons, eight intermediate and 132 steerage landed here. Capt. E. L. D. Boyle, who has been in Tokio representing the Armstrong, Vickers and Maxim Company in a big project for the establishment of a steel works, accompanied by Mrs. Boyle, was a passenger en route to England.

H. E. Shee Kee Law, representing the governor of the Kwangsi province, accompanied by Aw Win Ko Law and Yee Wai Law, disembarked here. Shee Kee Law will travel this continent studying trade and financial conditions. Right Rev. Bishop A. Brent, of Manila, is on his way to Washington. Mrs. R. Goforth, wife of a well-known missionary in China, returned with her family. The other passengers are Miss Armstrong, R. V. Baker, Miss M. C. Barry and maid; Right Rev. Bishop A. C. Brent, Rev. A. C. Borden, Mrs. Borden, A. Butin, C. A. Child, Miss Craig, G. L. Galwicks, an accommodation for the books, and to see that the teachers attend to the books being kept in proper condition. We also ask for an annual report upon the condition of the books.

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Mr. Wilson's department has already filed 150 requisitions from different school sections. The requisitions from Vancouver and Victoria have not yet been sent in. The first shipment of books was made on July 19th and shipments have been made steadily since then.

BROOKLYN PARK MYSTERY.

Body of Young Woman Identified - May Be Murder Case.

New York, July 23.—The body of the young woman who was found dead in a summer house in Irving Park in the Williamsburg suburb of Brooklyn, yesterday was identified as that of Barbara Reig, who resided near the park. The identification was made by the young woman's mother and brother, who had seen photographs of the dead girl printed in to-day's papers. They said they were convinced the girl did not commit suicide and gave the police the names of a number of men with whom she was acquainted. The investigation will be continued.

YUKON LEGISLATURE.

Bill Introduced to Eliminate Saloons - 30 Days for Running Dance Hall.

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WANT GRANT OF LAND

For the First White Child Born in the Bulkley Valley.

The first white child was born in the Bulkley valley a few days ago. Mrs. A. Melnes, of North Bulkley, The occasion was one of great rejoicing among the pioneer settlers of that district, and an effort is being made to induce the government to commemorate it by the setting aside of 100 acres of good land as a birthright to the Bulkley valley. F. W. Valless, assistant commissioner of lands and works, who was written to on the subject by the Bulkley valley settlers, has communicated with the department of lands and works. The matter is still under consideration. The Land Act makes no provision for such a case.

FORTY TONS OF BOOKS ON HAND

CORRIDORS ARE FULL OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS

Which Are Being Sent to the Public Schools of British Columbia.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The corridors under the south block of the parliament buildings present a unusual appearance these days. Corridors, flanking-alleys, and all the network of underground passages are choked with boxes and cases, among which men with sleeves rolled up and perspiration dripping from their faces are toiling amid draggings, lifting and shoving. Anyone with an eye to the imaginative might well believe that a second gunpowder plot was hatching, which, from the quantity of ammunition to hand might well eclipse in disastrous consequences that of the notorious Guy Fawkes and his band.

But these boxes are not filled with black powder for the destruction of bodily tissues (much as the present government needs blowing up), but with books for the development of those little grey cells which we are led to believe are part of the make-up of every normal child's brain. And these perspiring men, these heavy boxes, everything, as aforesaid, taken together is part of the system recently introduced by the department of education under the title of the Free Text Book Branch of the Education Department. Along those corridors and in a fair sized room which opens thereon are to be viewed in the form of a bank of books. These books arrive in express wagons, are slid down the chute into the corridors, are loaded into the room, examined, opened up, re-sorted and their contents sent on to the four corners of British Columbia for distribution among the public schools of the province.

"The system that has been adopted might be viewed in the light of a lending library," observed David Wilson, the officer in charge of the free text book branch. "Our offer has in many cases been mistaken as an offer to outfit the schools anew. There is no reason why pupils who are in possession of text books should throw them away in order to get a new one. Supporting orders are thirty pupils in the second grade, all possessing text books. Suppose twenty pass into the third grade. These twenty will probably require new text books, but there is no reason why the other text books should be thrown away. It is our intention to instill a sense of economy and business methods into both the teachers and pupils of the public schools of this province, and with this end in view we are asking them to meet us in our offer. The trustees of the schools must sign an agreement to provide suitable accommodations for the books, and to see that the teachers attend to the books being kept in proper condition. We also ask for an annual report upon the condition of the books.

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POLICY OF WALTER SCOTT GOV

Premier Reviews W katchewan Libera ing Past Three

Premier Scott has issued an address to the electors, reviewing the work of the government during the past year, outlining the main lines of his policy, and pledging a continuous and progressive administration to the Electors of Saskatchewan.

Gentlemen:—To give of sure for enlargement of the people in the province, the House elect has been dissolved, and you on the 14th of August, the members of the late government formed a station of long distance firm in Ottawa on Dec 10th and which I have to head, ask you to pass their general programme of particular reference to the facts.

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POLICY OF WALTER SCOTT GOVERNMENT

Premier Reviews Work of Saskatchewan Liberals During Past Three Years.

Gentlemen:—To give effect to a measure for enlargement of the representation of the people in the legislative assembly, the House elected in 1905 has been dissolved, and you are required on the 14th of August next to choose the members of the larger assembly. The government formed at the inauguration of the province, whom you confirmed in office on December 13th, 1905, and of which I have the honor to be the head, ask you to pass judgment on their general program and with particular reference to the following subjects:

1. Railways. To procure rapid extension of branch lines.
2. Telephone. To immediately connect all the settled portions of the province by long distance lines under government control and operation; to enable municipal ownership and operation of local exchanges; and to encourage development of rural services by public aid in the form of the necessary poles delivered at the nearest railway station; the whole to be supervised and as to rates and service controlled by a department of the government.
3. Education. To distribute free of cost to school boards for free use of all school pupils the Alexandra Readers; and to reduce the cost of other school books.
4. Rural Municipalities. To pass in law at the first session of the new legislature an act creating the same. With a degree of confidence I appeal to you upon the above policy and upon the government's administrative and legislative record.

At the outset so as to ensure prompt, progressive and practical conduct of affairs I procured as colleagues three gentlemen, excellently equipped and qualified for the respective branches of work. You have opportunity to endorse these selections, and did endorse them. The same policy has been followed in relation to deputy heads of departments and throughout the public service.

The outstanding items of legislation initiated by the government for which I accept responsibility and ask your approval may be briefly enumerated:

1. Agricultural Societies Act.
2. Revised Villages, Towns and Cities Act.
3. Mechanics', Woodmen's and Threshers' Liens Act.
4. Redistribution Act.
5. Elections Act.
6. Liquor License Act.
7. University Act.
8. High Schools Act.
9. Free Readers Act.
10. Supplementary Revenue Act.
11. Corporations Tax Act.
12. Railway Companies' Income Tax Act.
13. Supreme and District Courts Act.

I submit that these various measures, together with the many Acts of lesser moment which have been passed by the legislature of Saskatchewan, form a body of law of important, useful and satisfactory character in point of both general policy and detail which challenge comparison with the work of any legislature in a like period.

Respecting our administrative policy, I beg to state briefly that it is the aim of the government to continue progressively and economically. The record of three years past is a pledge for the future. We have tried to preserve in full strength the services in the province of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police force. Our future policy in this matter will remain unchanged. The activities of the Agriculture department towards encouragement of all branches of the main industry of the province, and the policy of employing the highest ability available for the work of this department will be maintained. The organization of an agricultural college will be an important feature of the work of the next legislative term. I point with no small degree of pride to the work of the department of public works; to our roads and bridges achievements, to our well-drilling policy, to our ferries and fireguards works, the steel bridges erected, and in course of erection on the two branches of the Saskatchewan river, to the several handsome public buildings already occupied or nearing completion in various provincial centres, and to the magnificent design obtained for, and the very satisfactory contract entered into for construction of provincial capital buildings.

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ANOTHER HOLD-UP CLOSE TO VICTORIA

Highwayman Relieves John Weaver of Metchosin of \$4 —No Trace of Man.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
 The highwayman who on Thursday evening held up George A. Barracough on Admiral's road, is still at large, and last evening stopped John Weaver and James McKenzie, of Metchosin, just above the Four-Mile house, as they were driving home, and secured from the former \$4 in money, all the two men had with them. The provincial police are working hard on the case, and the attorney-general's department has offered a reward of \$250 for the capture of the man. So far, however, no trace of him has been found, but the authorities have secured good evidence from him from Mr. Barracough and Messrs. Weaver and McKenzie. From these it is quite evident that it was the same man who committed both hold ups.

Mr. Weaver, an old-timer of the Metchosin district, was driving home from the city last night and in the rig with him was a neighbor, James McKenzie. Soon after they had passed the Four-mile house a man sprang out into the road and grabbed one of the horses by the head, at the same time pointing a revolver at the occupants of the rig and calling upon them to deliver up their money. They did not do so at once and the highwayman warned them that if they did not hurry he would shoot the horses. Mr. Weaver thereupon threw all the money he had on him, \$4, to the ground, and the hold-up artist picked it up, and warning them to drive on, jumped into the bush and disappeared.

Messrs. Weaver and McKenzie drove to the Colwood hotel with all possible speed and notified the proprietor, Dan Campbell, who at once sent four men to the scene and notified the city and provincial police. The men sent by Mr. Campbell did not arrive on the scene of the robbery until about half an hour after it occurred, so that the man had made his escape. No trace whatever of him was found.

Mr. Barracough describes the man who held him up as about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing about 150 lbs., dressed in blue coat and vest with plaid pants. He described the man by Messrs. Weaver and McKenzie agrees largely with this. In neither case was the man's face seen, as on both occasions he wore a roughly-made cloth mask.

The E. & N. train passed Colwood about the time of the robbery and the police met it on its arrival and took into custody a rather seedy looking young Englishman, who, however, was able to show the provincial police a ticket from the conductor on the train at Kokislah on the way down. When taken in charge he thought it was for stealing away from the hospital at Ladysmith that he had been arrested, and admitted that he had done so.

Besides Provincial Constable Conway and Constable Fry, of the city force, who were working on the Thursday night affair, the provincial police have several other men out-to-day and the countryside is being scoured for suspicious looking characters.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The present year marks really the fiftieth anniversary of the city of Victoria as a city. It is but becoming that this event should be marked in some striking manner. All citizens should unite in this doing honor, the "fifty-eighters," quite a number of whom are still in the city.

The following letter is sent by one of the pioneers given to The Editor, I have been trying for some months to get the "fifty-eighters" to move in the matter of celebrating in some appropriate manner the anniversary of Victoria's history, or birth, fifty years ago. But nearly all those most interested are beyond that age when they care to bother themselves with the matter. I have come to the conclusion, notwithstanding all this, that something can be done to mark this period, and it is this: I have a register of all those still with us the month of July, it being, I think, the month when so many came. I know it was the month my father came, although the chance of the family including myself, arrived the following year, 1859. I would therefore ask all those who came to Victoria in 1858 to let me know by writing or otherwise, the full name of himself and number of family, with the date and also the name of the vessel he came by. I will undertake to compile a register and have it printed and be a permanent place for future generations of each family to inspect.

The following are a few eligible I know and would like to hear from: Fred Allat, Robt. Bayven, Thos. J. Burnes, August Borde, M. C. Brown, Walter Chambers, John Dougal, Alexander Gilmore, David W. Gilmour, Richard Hall, Samuel L. Kelly, Henry Mansell, Louis G. McQuade, C. C. McKay Smith, Francis G. Richards.

Hoping I shall be favored with the required information soon.

EDGAR FAWCETT.
 "Dingley Dell," Victoria Arm.

MAINLAND TENNIS CHAMPION GAMES

Miss Pooley Loses to Miss Bell and Misses Pitts Out of Ladies' Events.

Victoria players are doing well at the Vancouver tournament for the mainland championships. The latest returns over the last two days are as given below. Schwengers is still away ahead but Miss M. Pitts went down before a three set game to Miss Beckett. Schwengers has beaten Jordan who it was puzzled him somewhat at first, but whom he succeeded in beating without difficulty in two sets straight 6-3, 6-1.

Miss M. Pitts and Crickmay beat Burns and Miss Morris, 6-4, 6-4; Schwengers and Miss Jukes beat Hamber and Miss Tupper, 6-2, 6-0; Miss Pitts and Ardagh beat Rogers and Miss Walton, 6-1, 6-1, but were afterwards beaten by Rhodes and Miss Irwin, 6-4; Schwengers and Farquhar beat Cardinal and Stevens, 6-2, 6-4; Miss V. Pooley and Miss M. Pitts beat Mrs. Griffin and Miss B. Jukes 6-1, 6-1; Miss Pooley lost to Miss Bell in a three set match in the ladies singles after a hard struggle, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5. Of the champion players Miss Hotchkiss with Miss Beckett beat Misses Jenkinson and Boul 6-0, 6-0; Freeman and Miss Hotchkiss beat Griffiths and Miss Gillespie score not given, and Miss Gillespie beat Miss Lee, 6-1, 7-5.

Miss M. Pitts and Crickmay have since been beaten by Miss Pooley and Jordan, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Gillespie won from Miss N. Baker in a three set match, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0. Miss M. Pitts the champion was beaten by Miss Beckett after the score had reached set and four games all. Miss Beckett obtained the next two games and the match and her revenge for the beating given her last year by Miss M. Pitts. Schwengers and Miss Jukes beat Rhodes and Miss Kings, 6-1, 6-2.

Three years ago you accepted my promise to conduct affairs so as to promote peace and progress throughout the province. I have not failed to strive to redeem the promise. Peace prevails. Progress has been marked. If the line of action supported by you in 1906, and followed by the government in the intervening years continues to meet your approval, and if you so signify by electing members to support the policy and programme which I have the honor to present herewith, our judgment, you may rely on continuance of administration calculated to produce constant and rapid improvement of the conditions under which our people live and work. The policy I ask you to endorse is a policy of pluck, push and progress.

Very respectfully yours,
 WALTER SCOTT.
 Regina, July 20th, 1908.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

GRAVEL RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES BACKACHE

These pills are sold only in packages of 100.

CHINESE DISPUTE IN POLICE COURT

Trouble Over Wages Between Cook and His Assistant Comes Up.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
 Ah Chong, employed as cook by J. W. Laing, proprietor of the Collegiate school, appeared in the police court today to answer to having stolen \$10.20 from Loo Hing, another Chinaman. The charge is the outcome of a dispute over wages due to Hing quitting the employ of Chong. After some argument the case was remanded until Thursday next.

When the case was called Mr. Moore, the prosecutor, asked for a remand as Mr. Laing, the principal witness for the prosecution, was absent from the city and would not be back until next week, and that the bonds be renewed.

J. A. Alkman, who appeared for Chong said that Mr. Laing would also be his principal witness, and read a letter from Mrs. Laing in which she said that Chong was employed by her as cook at \$5 per month on the understanding that he employed two boys to help him and paid them out of his money. This boy had acted badly, had broken a lot of dishes and had quit his employment without notice. On these grounds Chong had withheld \$10.20 of the \$16 which was due to Hing. These statements, Mr. Alkman said, Mr. Laing would bear out. Ching, he might also say, was well known in the city having been cook at Government House for a long time previous to going to work for Mr. Laing.

Mr. Moore objected to the introduction of evidence at this stage. He had been informed by the O.C. that Mr. Laing had told him that Chong had no right to deduct anything from Hing's wages on account of broken dishes as he never charged him anything on this account.

Mr. Alkman then asked that Chong be allowed out on his own recognisance, but Mr. Moore opposed agreeing, however, to a reduction in the amount from \$10 to \$50. W. Northcott, J. P. who occupied the bench, accepted latter amount and remanded the case until Thursday.

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ALL \$1.75 Blouses, White Sale Price **\$1.25**

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Ask to see our wonderful blouse bargains

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SPECIAL 60c Drawers, with muslin trim, six rows of tucks above full and six below. Sale Price 85c

EXTRA special Drawers with frills, edged with embroidery, regular price 75c. Sale Price, only 40c

Corset Covers

REGULAR 50c and 65c Corset Covers, tastefully trimmed with embroidery or lace. Sale Price 35c

SMART "Dorothy" C. C. with three rows of lace insertion and lace edge, regular 75c. Sale Price 40c

The Daintiest Nightgowns

Fine, full sized, hemstitched, NIGHTGOWNS, with very prettily tucked yokes. Regular price \$1.00. Sale Price 75c

Leading special \$1.50 NIGHTGOWNS, trimmed with insertions of embroidery and edged with embroidery, finished with wash ribbon. Sale Price \$1.15

Very smart and elaborate NIGHTGOWNS, with yokes of fine lace and lace insertions, kimono sleeves, always regularly sold at \$6.50. Sale Price \$5.00

Maids' and Nurses' Aprons

These are fine London Goods

ALL 50c values. Sale Price 35c

ALL 75c values. Sale Price 50c

ALL 90c values. Sale Price 60c

ALL \$1.25 values. Sale Price 90c

White Muslin Slips

These WHITE MUSLIN SLIPS are in the corset cover section. They have long sleeves and are tastefully edged with lace, regular price 75c. Sale Price only 50c

The Ladies' Store **Angus Campbell & Co.** 1010 Gov't St. LIMITED.

Everything Ready-to-Wear for Ladies and Children

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The Home of the Dress Beautiful and Exclusive

White Sale

OUR WHITEWEAR SALE will continue during this week. It is a splendid opportunity for every lady in Victoria to replenish her wardrobe with the finest Whitewear at extremely low sale prices. The wonderful bargains in WHITE BLOUSES should not be overlooked:

All \$1.75 Blouses, White Sale Price	All \$2.75 Blouses, White Sale Price	All \$4.25 to \$7.50 Blouses, White Sale Price	All \$3.75 to \$4.25 Blouses, White Sale Price
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MOST excellent fitting \$1.00 White Skirts, embroidery trimmed and finished with dust ruffled. Sale Price \$1.25

VERY handsome and distinctive White Skirts, massed with lace and embroidery and daintily finished with ribbon, always sold at \$5.00. Sale Price \$4.00

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FINE Drawers with wide umbrellas, flounce, elaborately trimmed with fine embroidery, always regularly sold at \$4.25. Sale Price \$3.00



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BEAUTIFUL WOMAN SEEKS RELIEF IN DEATH

Suicides in Camp Near Vancouver While Her Husband Is Away.

Vancouver, July 25.—Mrs. Charles Gordon, a wealthy woman, who came here five weeks ago from Los Angeles, accompanied by her husband and one son, committed suicide today by shooting herself through the heart. Mrs. Gordon was suffering from a long-standing illness.

On their arrival here the family stayed for a week at the Hotel Vancouver, and then went camping at North Vancouver. They lived three miles up the mountain side, away from any neighbors. This morning Mr. Gordon and his son went away from their tent hunting. At noon they returned and found Mrs. Gordon seated against a log holding a revolver in her hand. Her death had been instantaneous.

Leaving the boy with the body, the husband jumped into a buggy and drove to North Vancouver for assistance. Mrs. Gordon was a strikingly beautiful woman of forty-six.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Grand Forks, July 25.—Five thousand dollars have been appropriated by the Dominion government towards a government building in this city. The money will no doubt be used for the purchase of a site and it is hoped that the estimates are brought up next session that an additional appropriation will be made which will enable this city to have a building which can be used for all government purposes, something which is sorely needed at the present time.

KETTLE VALLEY SWEPT BY ELECTRICAL STORM

Telephone Operator Has Narrow Escape From Being Struck.

Grand Forks, July 25.—A fierce wind and electrical storm visited the Kettle valley during the past week. On Wednesday evening the wind was so strong that it blew down several electric light and telephone poles in the city and when it came to the fire swept section raised such a cloud that it was impossible to see across the streets. This was followed by an electrical storm, which, however, did not reach a climax until Thursday evening.

Some forty of the local telephone lines were put out of business, and local connection was only possible by the operators using the long distance transmission. Miss Carter, who was on duty during the storm on Thursday evening narrowly escaped what possibly would have been death. She had just removed the receiver from her head when the lightning struck the wire she was working on, and it was so severe that the diaphragm was sealed to the transmitter.

At the sub-station of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, near the Granby smelter, considerably shrapnel was also done, the city potential regulator being put out of business and a number of fuses being burned out. In the city three transformers were destroyed, which necessitated the city electrician working overtime in order to restore the power to consumers which was off for a period of two hours.

TO INVITE TENDERS FOR OAK BAY SCHOOL

Plans Accepted for Building at Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Oak Bay council and school trustees have decided to accept the plans of Rous-Cullin and F. M. Ratzenbury, for the new school building which it is proposed to erect, and tenders will be immediately advertised for. If the tenders exceed \$9,000 the selection will be re-opened. This was the principal matter disposed of at yesterday's meeting. A petition from property owners for the placing of a sewer along Oak Bay avenue, Hampshire road and Saratoga avenue was favorably received, and the building by-law was adopted unanimously without amendment.

Reeve Oliver occupied the chair and Councillors W. Henderson, W. Fernie, F. B. Famberton, J. Herrick, McGragor, W. Noble and S. R. Newton were present.

ELECTROCUTED IN BATH.

Manila, July 27.—Lieut. Oswald, of the 28th infantry, met death here today accidentally by electrocution. The officer was preparing to take a bath and had entered the bathtub when he endeavored to arrange the lighting current to take an electric bath. In some way he came in contact with the wires, received the full charge which proved instantly fatal.

DIED IN BALLARD.

Former Resident of Victoria Passed Away a Few Days Ago.

The death occurred a few days ago in Ballard, of Rose Emma Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grover, pioneer residents of Ballard, and formerly of Victoria. Miss Thompson, who was only 25 years of age, succumbed to complications following a long illness. She was married to Fred Smith, and her premature death is felt as a great loss to the community.

Mr. Fred Smith, of this city, a cousin of Miss Thompson's, was present at the funeral.

GRAND FORKS NEW BUILDINGS.

Recent Big Fire Will Have Ultimate Effect of Improving City.

Grand Forks, July 25.—The Eastern Townships bank will erect a handsome brick and stone block on the corner of Bridge and First streets in this city. It is their intention to make the building three stories high, the top one being fitted up as a lodge room, and as nearly all the lodges lose their halls through disrepair, it should be a good place for them. It is also stated that the Royal Bank of Canada will erect a substantial building in the near future, so that the recent fire, though disastrous to some, will prove a blessing in disguise, it being the means whereby more substantial buildings will be erected in the future.

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