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APPEALS TO PRESIDENT TO MEDIATE IN STRIKE

No Effort Probable Beyond Part Taken by Labor Commissioner

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM SUCCESS

Toronto Operators Refuse to Return to Work—O. R. T. Offers Financial Assistance

SOVEREIGN BODY OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Grand Priory of Canada in Session at St. Catharines—Officers Elected

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 14.—The assembly of the sovereign Grand Priory of Canada of Knights Templar opened in the armory this morning.

ESSEX EXPLOSION

Question Whether Dynamite was in Proper Condition

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Business Portion of Saskatchewan Town Very Nearly Wiped Out

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CAUSED THE EXPLOSION. Two Men Confess Responsibility for Boulder Disaster.

Boulder, Colo., Aug. 14.—John W. Reeves, brakeman on the Colorado & Southern railroad, who has been held as a suspect in connection with the destruction on Saturday of the Colorado & Southern station by fire and dynamite, confessed today that he is responsible for the crime.

DOMINION PORTFOLIOS ARE MUCH IN DEMAND

Mr. Pardee Named as Probable Successor to Hon. Charles Hyman

OTTAWA MINT WILL BE COSTLY

Dominion Day in Melbourne—Rumor Concerning Penitentiary Wardens is Denied

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has placated Mr. Calvert, who had the vacant Ontario senatorship, Arch. Campbell is making a big kick for Mr. Hyman's portfolio, but it is generally believed that Pardee will get it.

GLASS BRIBERY TRIAL

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The trial of Vice-President and General Manager Glass, of the Pacific States Telephone company, on the charge of bribing Supervisor Longman to vote against the Home Telephone company's application for a franchise, began before the jury today in Judge Lawlor's court.

WOMAN THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED AT SAN DIEGO

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San Diego, Cal., Aug. 14.—The finding of portions of a woman's clothing, torn and blood-stained, on the outer end of the Santa Fe docks last night, and a wisp of woman's hair lying nearby full of blood, caused the belief that a tragedy had been committed.

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SUSPECTED OF SPYING. Japanese Brought From Philippines to San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—An alleged Japanese spy, captured in the Philippines and brought to this country for the disposal of the military authorities, arrived yesterday on the transport Thomas. He will be taken to Mare Island for observation.

START IS TO BE MADE ON EXTENSION TO ALBERNI

Clearing of Right of Way for Road to Commence at Once

WELLINGTON TO FRENCH CREEK

Hon. Frank Oliver Speaks on Japanese Immigration—Will Not Pay Visit to Victoria

JAPANESE INVADING PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Edmonton, Aug. 14.—The latest arrivals to take up homesteads in Alberta and the west of their race to take up land in this province, if not in the entire west, are two Japanese who have just come to the city.

GOULDS' CONFESSION TO HORRIBLE CRIME

Murdered Woman at Monte Carlo and Dismembered Her Body

Marseilles, Aug. 12.—Vere St. Ledger Gould confessed today that he was the murderer of Emma Levin, a wealthy Swedish woman, whose dismembered body was found in the trunk of Gould on his arrival here on the steamer Arrow.

MONARCHS TO CONFER

King Edward Will Meet Emperors of Germany and Austria

London, Aug. 13.—King Edward left England this afternoon on his annual visit to Marlborough to take the cure. The King will meet Emperor William at Wilhelmshaven tomorrow, and on the following day will have a lengthy conference with Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FISHERIES

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 14.—Important dispatches are passing between the colonial and imperial cabinets respecting the renewal of last year's Anglo-American fisheries agreement, known as the Modus Vivendi.

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MAY REACH SETTLEMENT OF BELFAST STRIKE

Arbitration Under Auspices of Board of Trade to Be Tried

SITUATION AT ONE TIME UGLY

Belfast, Aug. 13.—The strike situation has improved today, as steps are under way to arbitrate the differences between the employers and employees. The experiment of keeping both the police and troops outside of the district has been attended with a great measure of success, and the day passed without any serious conflict.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Ryan, McNab and McCarthy Tickets Win in Their Respective Parties

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Thirteenth primary elections in this city resulted in a sweeping victory among the Republicans for the Ryan ticket, which stood by the largest support of the bribery graft prosecution and the present mayor and board of supervisors.

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WILL REPORT ON ACCIDENTS.

Vanover, Aug. 12.—The purposes of ascertaining the facts in connection with several accidents which occurred recently on the C. P. R. in Vancouver with results on the life of Mr. J. Clarke of the Railroad Commission staff, is now in Vancouver.

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Wine as a Beverage

A special report of the commission appointed six months ago by the hospital...

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PITHER & LEISER, Wholesale Agents.

UNPARALLELED FEAT AT CANADIAN HENLEY

Junior Crew From Toronto Argonauts Captures No Less Than Five Events

The feature of the Canadian Henley regatta at St. Catharines was the remarkable work of "Longboat" Taylor...

These four men performed a feat unparalleled in rowing history, when they rowed and won five races...

Junior fours, Argos, Taylor stroke. Junior fours, 140 lbs., Dons, Lang stroke.

CANADA'S CUP STAYS WITH ROCHESTER CLUB

Defender Seneca Third Straight Race of Series From Challenger Adele

Rochester, Aug. 12.—The American defender, Seneca, in an eight mile breeze today defeated the Canadian challenger Adele...

Rochester, Aug. 15.—The Canada's Cup remains in Rochester. The third race of the series between the Adele, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club's Toronto challenger...

Today the wind was blowing from nine to ten miles at the start and grew stronger until it was twelve or thirteen and later until it was 20 miles...

Home-seekers Coming West. Toronto, Aug. 14.—A home-seekers' excursion left Toronto for the west yesterday with a hundred passengers...

RECORD NUMBER OF SEA OTTER SKINS

Sealing Schooner Vera Returned to Port Yesterday Morning With Twenty

(From Tuesday's Daily.) With twenty sea otter skins, valued at about \$20,000, and 228 sealskins, the sealing schooner Vera, Capt. St. Clair, of the Victoria Sealing company...

The success of the schooner Casca in otter hunting last season induced the local sealers to send two schooners out this year prepared for this branch of hunting...

It is only in the finest of weather that the otter hunters can work. The least ripple on the face of the waters prevents hunting...

Soon the hard breathing of the otter denotes that it is tiring and boats close in, watching where the head shows above the surface...

It is a hard-hearted business this otter hunting, but the furs of the animals are worth in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars...

The catch of the Vera and Casca in Bering sea this season was the largest on record. There were five Japanese sealing schooners sent to this coast...

News was brought by the schooner Vera that the Japanese sealing fleet in Bering sea this season will be the largest on record...

The catches of the Victoria schooners sent to hunt otter, are said to be far greater than those of the other five skins...

SCHWENGER'S BEATEN BY TACOMA PLAYER

Payne Wins From Victoria Tennis Champion in Semi-Final of International Singles

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 13.—The feature of today's play in the tennis tournament was the semi-finals of the international singles in which Payne of Tacoma beat P. Schwengers of Victoria...

In the international doubles, Tyler and Bellinger won the first set from Williams and Macdougall of Victoria...

The scores in the open tournament: Men's singles open—D. H. Macdougall, J. B. A. A., over E. J. H. Cardinal...

Men's singles—Schwengers beat Major Williams, 6-4, 6-2. Mixed doubles open—B. P. Schwengers and Miss Jay won by default.

PRINCESS ROYAL BACK WITH BROKEN BLADE

Fund Collected on Board at Concert by Noted Musicians for Sailors' Home

The steamer Princess Royal, Capt. Hughes, which lost one of the blades of her propeller in Dixon entrance...

About 138 passengers were brought from the north, among them being Justice Burbridge and F. W. Burbridge, the former having gone to Dawson to hold a court...

Vancouver's Swimmer Coming. Vancouver, Aug. 13.—The secretary of the Vancouver Athletic Club has received a letter from Ian St. Clair...

Vancouver Lacrosse Club Officers. Vancouver, Aug. 13.—The officers of the Vancouver Lacrosse club have entered a protest against the New Westminster club...

GROUND CAVES IN AT THE BROOKLYN MINE

Bunkers and Railway Track Sink Into the Earth Without Warning

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 13.—Today there is a yawning crater fully 150 to 300 feet in area, and many feet deep, where on Saturday the bunkers and trackage of the Brooklyn mine...

NEW PROCESS FOR WEST COAST ROUTE

Steel Ocean Going Steamer Near Royal

Owing to the business on the west coast route having increased so rapidly that it has outgrown the steamer Tess, which arrived from Quatsino...

The Tess, Capt. Townsend, which returned to port yesterday was delayed loading cargo, and after working cargo all night will begin loading this afternoon...

New York, Aug. 13.—The questions to which the government demands an answer from Mr. Harriman and Mr. Kuhn relate to the purchase of the controlling interest in the Chicago and Alton and the Illinois Central by the Union Pacific...

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PRACTICAL EVIDENCE FOR NEWSPAPER MEN

Prairie Farmers Will Meet Touring Party and Tell Experiences

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Sixty typical farmers, British immigrants, who came to this country three or four years ago practically without funds, will meet the touring party of British metropolitan journalists...

The touring party of newspaper men will arrive in Winnipeg tomorrow morning by the C. P. R. after a three weeks' trip through the Canadian west...

The Winnipeg and Ottawa crews rowed in borrowed boats at the Canadian Henley regatta. The railways asked outrageous rates from Winnipeg and Ottawa boatmen...

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This Season's Salmon Catch Lightest in Nine Years

Pack of Pinks and Chums will be Much Larger Proportionately Than That of Sockeyes. Figures Regarding Industry on Different Parts of Coast for Past Six Years

Table with columns for years (1901-1906) and salmon types (Pink, Sockeye, Chum, etc.) with corresponding catch figures.

MINERAL DISCOVERY IS REPORTED FROM NORTH

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 13.—A new mineral discovery of great promise is reported from the north. Miss Louise Roberts, well known in business circles in this city, arrived by the Princess Royal Sunday night with samples of rock for assay that look very well indeed.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE August, 1907. Table showing tide times and heights for various days in August.

FATHER'S SERVICES ARE RECOGNIZED

Provincial Government Pays Gratuity to Simon Fraser's Daughter EARLIER OF THIS PROVINCE He Was the Man Who First Navigated River That Now Bears His Name

For the distinguished services rendered by her father to the province of British Columbia, then a crown colony, a gratuity of \$50 a month for life has been granted to Miss Harriet Fraser, daughter of Simon Fraser, partner in the Northwest company, who, though not the first to visit the Fraser river was the first to explore it thoroughly—and to distinguish between it and the Columbia whose name in consequence it bears.

The following year conflicting reports with regard to the rivers of the neighborhood received from the Indians being to prey on the natives. In May, 1806 he began his journey of exploration. Seeking the Fraser by way of the Parani and Bad rivers, the boundary of Mackenzie in 1793, he arrived at the junction of that river with the Nechaco on June 11. The same year the second fort established west of the Rockies was founded at the outlet of Stuart lake, the headwaters of the New Caledonia district, and named Fort George.

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EVOLUTION OF A NEWSPAPER.

The many complimentary references which are made these days in regard to the Colonist suggest that it would not be inopportune to state some facts respecting the publication and expansion of which into one of the leading newspapers of the Dominion constitutes an achievement unparalleled in the history of Canadian journalism.

A CIVIC DUTY.

The opinion so generally held in Victoria that this city will witness a tremendous influx of people from the Prairie Provinces during the ensuing few months is a very common and recent arrival from that part of Canada. It would, therefore, appear the part of wisdom for some consideration to be given the question of what we can do as a community to see that every inducement is extended so that the newcomers may determine to take up their permanent residence here.

BILL MINER'S CASE.

Correspondents of the press say that Bill Miner, the robber and outlaw, who recently escaped from the penitentiary, has been seen in Southern British Columbia that his capture may be a matter of a great deal of difficulty.

There is one thing which more than another makes life on the borders of settlement in this country more to be recommended than frontier life in other parts of the continent, it is the fact that the majesty of the law is upheld, not only by those who are charged with its administration, but by the people at large.

wrong one and is calculated to lead to great mischief. It will be an exceedingly unfortunate thing for this province if it shall ever happen that any part of it there should be public sympathy with criminals. This is one of the most fruitful causes of crime in the western part of the United States. Criminals are converted into heroes. The newspapers exploit their crimes; every word they say is published, and as it is usually the case, they do not say anything worth reporting, words are put into their mouths. To meet the public taste a new vocabulary has been invented. Thieves are now "mercenaries," convicts are men "who do time," the man who has "done time" has squared himself with the country, with all the details of every crime the people are familiarized, until it comes to be regarded as a part of the ordinary routine of an ordinary man's life that he should be a criminal.

VISITING PRESSMEN.

A number of representative British newspaper men will arrive in this city today. They are the guests of the Dominion government, and it is understood that the object of their visit is to form some estimate of the country as a field for colonization. It is to be regretted that their visit is a hurried one. Perhaps any other would be impossible to remain long enough to see the locality to be able to form an opinion from close personal observation.

For the settler with a small capital the conditions are very favorable, and we suppose a case. A settler secures ten acres of land, which when ready for the plough costs him \$2,000. He puts half of it in fruit at a cost, say, of \$500. His house, farm, and implements cost him \$2,000. This would give him for \$4,500 or \$5,000, a very comfortable home and not more land than he could look after with a little help, or, if he had a family of boys without hired help, what would be his income? Of course, this cannot be told with accuracy.

Through all these great areas nature has been prodigal of her resources, and by no means the least of them is that of fertile soil suited to settlement. It may be well to mention here that Dr. Dawson, referring to the region north of British Columbia drained by the Liard and Pelly rivers, said that there was an area of 60,000 square miles which might be very properly taken into account in estimating the crop producing capacity of Canada.

PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

The development of British Columbia ought to be undertaken along lines which a few years ago would have been regarded as unwarranted by the physical character of the province. About ten years ago the late A. L. Boucher was one of the best known of the provincial land surveyors. Among other work with which he was entrusted was an exploratory survey of the country through which the Nechako river and the Bulkley flow. It is said that the actual surveying was not done with as great accuracy as was desirable, but this as it may, he brought back an account of the country in which his operations had been carried on, that surprised everyone.

first magnitude, and they show the force of the contention advanced by the Colonist that transportation and colonization ought to proceed simultaneously. They show the difficulty involved in devising a policy which will produce the result which the people desire and expect. Everything that is to be done here must be done on a large scale. If we speak of a railway from the northeastern part of the Peace river lands to Victoria and Vancouver, we have to contemplate a line more than a thousand miles long, and for the most part through a difficult country.

THE BUTE INLET ROUTE

The attention of the Colonist has been directed to the fact that in its estimates of distance from Winnipeg to Vancouver Island points by way of Tete Juan Cache and Bute Inlet it has been shown that the shortest railway construction during the last year. The shortest route to Saska-toon will be by way of the Yorkton branch of the Canadian Pacific, now in process of construction. A well-informed observer says that by the lines, which the C. P. R. is constructing, which include a branch from the Wetaskiwin line to Edmonton, the distance from Winnipeg to Vancouver Island points will be at least 100 miles less than was stated in the Colonist and the route would take in Edmonton. Until the several railways, which will connect Winnipeg and Edmonton, have been completed, it is premature to attempt to give distances accurately. The Canadian Northern has the only direct line and its route is 827 miles long. Possibly it may be shortened by and by. Neither Canadian nor the Grand Trunk Pacific have completed lines between the two points, except, of course, that of the Canadian Pacific by Calgary. Speaking approximately it may be said that from Winnipeg to Edmonton the three transcontinental lines will have routes which will be somewhere about 800 miles in length. In other words, Edmonton will be somewhat nearer Winnipeg by these railways than Calgary is. It is thought by some that the G. P. R. when these lines of railway are completed and an extension is made to Vancouver Island by way of Bute Inlet or some other feasible route to about 100 miles, the distance from Winnipeg to Victoria by an all-rail route will be substantially the same via Edmonton as by the C. P. R.'s present line by rail and steamship.

The news that work is to be begun at once upon the construction of the railway from Wellington to Alberni is very welcome. For a great part of the work which will not be very difficult from an engineer's point of view. The crossing of the Divide will possibly be somewhat of a serious matter. This is only the beginning of the work which the Canadian Pacific will do on Vancouver Island, and all of it will contribute greatly to advance the prosperity of Victoria.

Mr. Oliver is reported to have said that the matter of Indian Reserves is all tied up in British Columbia because the provincial government insists that the Indians have only the use of the land. They why does not the minister untie them, by admitting the correctness of this claim? The Dominion government has no right to the Reserves after the Indians die out. Why then does it not accept the view of Mr. Oliver's reason looks like a mere excuse for inaction.

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Friday, August 16, 1907 BUILDING PORT Private Firm Important Much TELEGRAPH S At Public Meeting improvements are up Fort Essington, most important years in Essington and when a voted question a burglar in the matter of the water on a low tide have in the deep water and scows. Who along of the Morris only back existing shipping, will have The present place row & Fritz and the Fifty feet have been present by a have been direct the contract to obviate the something new There will be a 50 feet of the structure in deep water. This is to afford the escape without a structure of 50 feet wharf. The piles used been secured from observe every structure. The work will be value to Essington to the travelling north. BILL MINER'S ARE NOW Four of Desperado Are Being Shamed Criminal Vancouver, B.C. men, all pals of the Westminster and ed themselves, ar under the eyes of have been here fo is a matter of p presence has an escape of the des fellow convicts. The men now are Hamburger, O her says Chester mentioned twain the police in the Columbia to two have served penitentiary. Hanging around time. Further invest which he fit to Monday afternoon stopped for dinner station on the C force be sent morning. The penitentiary guard Westminster in all up-river with all Another party criminals in the ward's Slough on Westminster. It is possible Miner's cell room at Central a volver was stolen tion-house, and ALL NOW EM OF GI Significant Cha Working for the way Vancouver, B. poyees of the V Vancouver, New points along the traces are now from the Great V. W. & Y. pa and in its place Hill. Just what, or who is not quite clear fact that for a 10 department of has been in cha them, and its a rected from it. By student at party some time has being to outwa under the contro and half under t there is directl ials of the latter BOUGHT PHE Consolidated Co to its Toronto, Aug. 1 has just been Consolidated M company of the property, mining the Phoenix Mines, Ltd., loca why included War Eagle, Red Fraction, Pine Fair, Missing L the company as mine. No mening operati of men are at tles. Child Gleichen, Alta. been received Mr. and Mrs. H. of Gleichen, w in a tub of w rathway.

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BUILDING DOCK AT PORT ESSINGTON
Private Firm Has Undertaken Important Work—Means Much to Town
TELEGRAPH SERVICE IS BAD
At Public Meeting of Residents Improvements are Demanded—Comes up Again

Port Essington, B. C., Aug. 12.—The most important work undertaken in years in Essington is progressing today and when completed will settle a vexed question that has long been a bugbear to navigators, and that is the matter of leakage during the low stage of the water. Steamers arriving at low tide have invariable anchored in the stream and transferred passengers and freight by means of boats and scows. When the water is high the present plan of the Morrow & Frizzell dock into deep water is accomplished, the drawback existing in the past is that shipping will have passed away. The present plans of Messrs. Morrow & Frizzell contemplate an extension of their dock one hundred feet, fifty feet have been already added. The present plan of the Morrow & Frizzell dock into deep water is accomplished, the drawback existing in the past is that shipping will have passed away. The present plans of Messrs. Morrow & Frizzell contemplate an extension of their dock one hundred feet, fifty feet have been already added. The present plan of the Morrow & Frizzell dock into deep water is accomplished, the drawback existing in the past is that shipping will have passed away.

BILL MINER'S OLD PALS ARE NOW IN VANCOUVER
Four of Desperado's Former Friends Are Being Shadowed by the Terminal City Police

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—Four men, all pals of Bill Miner during his term in the penitentiary at New Westminster and but recently released themselves, are now in Vancouver under the eye of the police. They have been here for some time and it is a matter of conjecture if their presence has anything to do with the escape of the desperado and his three fellow convicts. The men now under surveillance are Hamburger, Charles Stegus, Baker and Chaw. Murphy. The first mentioned was well known to the police in the days of his criminal life. He had served terms in Walla Walla penitentiary. These men have been hanging around the city for some time. Further investigation of the report which reached the penitentiary early Monday afternoon that Miner had sought for dinner at living quarters at the house of a rancher between Mission Junction and Harrison River station on the C. P. R. resulted in a force being sent in that direction this morning. The posse was composed of penitentiary guards, and left New Westminster in a launch, proceeding upriver with all possible speed. Another party is searching for the criminals in the vicinity of Woodward's Slough on the river below New Westminster. It is possible that one of Bill Miner's gang robbed the baggage room at Central park last night. A revolver was stolen from the little station-house, and other articles taken.

ALL NOW EMPLOYEES OF GREAT NORTHERN
Significant Change Regarding Men Working for the V. W. & Y. Railway in Canada

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—All employees of the V. W. & Y. offices in Vancouver, New Westminster, and points along the line between the two cities are now drawing their wages from the Great Northern railway. The V. W. & Y. payroll has disappeared and in its place will come that of Jim Hill. Just what the transfer of accounting means means anything, and it is not quite clear. It is well known that for a long time the operating department of the V. W. & Y. road has been in charge of the Great Northern, and its affairs have been directed from the office of the superintendent at Everett. The road for some time has been in the position of being an outward appearance half under the control of the V. W. & Y. and half under that of the Great Northern. Now, however, every employee is directly responsible to officials of the latter road.

BOUGHT PHOENIX PROPERTIES
Consolidated Company Adds Heavily to Its Holdings

Toronto, Aug. 14.—An important deal has just been closed by which the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada has purchased the Phoenix Amalgamated Copper Co., Ltd., located at Phoenix, B. C., which includes the following claims: The Eagle, Red Rock, Dandy, Dandy Mine, Pine Hook, Lulu, World's End. The company also purchases the Key-Stone. No time has been lost in commencing operations, and a large force of men are at work on the property.

MINISTER GOES FREE.
Northern Missionary Was Arrested For Marrying Indians Without License
Port Essington, B. C., Aug. 14.—Rev. W. H. Pierce, of Klappan, left by Hazelton on the 7th for his distant home. It is reported to be a somewhat happier frame of mind than when he passed through our town a few days earlier on his way to Port Essington in company with some legal dignitaries of Hazelton, to answer before Judge Young to the charge of having married a dusky couple of his mission without the usual preliminary of banns or license, as is required by statute. In consideration of the quiet nature of the circumstances attending the offence, and the fact that Judge Young not only exonerated the reverend gentleman from all blame, but offered some remarks highly appreciative of the spirit and purpose of his work, and added a few scathing comments which fell in quite another direction than on the head of the defendant.

VANCOUVER NOW HAS AN EXCLUSION LEAGUE
Organization Is Formed to Assist in Keeping Out the Japanese

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—After the most thorough examination that the Japanese and their yellow cousins have yet received since the agitation against them, they were unanimously rejected as "Undesirables" at Labor hall Monday night, their friendly opponents forming an Asiatic Exclusion League, the first in Canada. From every point of view the Japanese particularly were considered, and from every point of view were found wanting in the qualities required in a white man's country, just because they are Japanese and the yellow can never assimilate with the white. Upon this all were agreed. The only difference of opinion was in regard to the means of keeping him out. The discussion upon this lasted until 11:30 o'clock, when the majority agreed that the remedy is solely with the government at Ottawa. The longest and most effective resolution that was framed upon the subject was half an hour later sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the chairman, John P. McConnell, editor of the Saturday Evening Star, who will also be sent to Premier McBride. A second resolution was also passed to similar effect, but with a clause that the British Columbia legislature, composed of the members of the present session, should be authorized to request the government to re-enact from Mr. Bowser's Natal act. But as pointed out the mere enactment or re-enactment of that measure is ineffective unless the Ottawa authorities assent, the lieutenant-governor being a servant of the Dominion government. So the remedy is alone with the government at Ottawa. There was no time left for the election of officers of the new league, which was deferred for a meeting to be held at the call of the chair, and a committee was appointed to wait upon Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, who will be in Vancouver on Wednesday next. Resolutions passed were as follows: "The resolutions passed were as follows: 'One of the races now coming here is excessively aggressive, and we fear that the standard of living is being lowered by the influx of a white man and his family. 'British Columbia is the western gateway of the Dominion. If it is ever attacked by the forces of a defender must be its own people. If the masses are an alien race with foreign sympathies, it needs no argument to show how the standard of living could obtain a foothold here, and once obtained, how difficult to dislodge. 'We cannot conceive that the national efforts of the Dominion government could object to the measures, as if they were threatened with similar conditions, they would speedily adopt similar measures against us. 'The question of the exclusion of gollution. In time, when these men are not only laborers, but merchants and manufacturers with large material interests in the country, their ingress can only be prevented at the expense of the peaceful relations now existing between this country and Japan.'"

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF CHINESE GOLD WASHER
Lee Woo, Pioneer of Yale District, is Burned to Death in His Cabin

New Westminster, Aug. 14.—Lee Woo, a Chinese who had been washing gold on the bars of the Fraser river near Yale for forty years, and who was widely known among pioneer miners of British Columbia, was burned to death in his cabin last week. It is possible that he was the victim of a fiendish crime. His remains were found in the ruins of his cabin on Saturday, and were burned to a crisp, and some of the residents of the town are wondering now whether he was not the victim of a plot to rob him of his gold and then the perpetrators destroyed all evidence of their crime. Woo was supposed to have considerable treasure hidden away, but no trace of it could be found in the ruins, and the body was so badly burned that it was impossible to tell whether or not he had been murdered. Woo's cabin was located at Emery's bar, a short distance from the historic mining town of Yale, and the brush in the vicinity was also burned a good deal, and a bush fire had been raging lately, the coroner was of the opinion that Woo's home must have been burned by a bush fire. He was known to be addicted to the opium habit as well. No inquest was held.

RATES ON WHITE PASS RAILWAY GO UP TODAY
Commodity Tariff Is Not Affected on Goods Consigned to North After Tonight

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—The White Pass & Yukon route announces that all freight taking special group commodity rates through to Dawson, Coena, and Fairbanks from Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend will be discontinued after August 15. The group commodity rates run from \$6 to \$10 per ton lower than the class rates and to get advantage of them all freight must be on the wharves and bill lading issued on the night of the 15th of this month. The class rates will not be advanced until Sept. 16; after that date they will advance 10 per cent. This announcement is causing a rush of freight to Alaska, as is generally known that the water is going down and shipping will be soon done under difficulty. Some fears are entertained that there will be a serious shortage of supplies in both Dawson and Fairbanks.

HAYWOOD AS GUEST.
Some Members of Chicago Press Club Object to His Introduction

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Wm. D. Haywood visited the Chicago Press club yesterday noon, and some of the members are much wrought up about it. An emphatic protest, addressed to the board of directors, was prepared at once, and circulated for the members of the club. Haywood was introduced to a number and greeted in various ways. Late yesterday afternoon a resolution of the members of the club expressed considerable indignation, and decided, according to Mr. Young, one of the members, that the thing was up to the directors and make them decide if such a thing could be done whether the majority of the club liked it or not.

DAWSON NOW FACES A SHORTAGE OF FOOD
Freight Is Going in Slowly and Trouble Is Feared This Winter

Dawson, Aug. 14.—The annual session of the Yukon legislature is now on, and a considerable amount of important business is before the house for consideration. So far the most important move has been the notice of a memorial to Ottawa, asking for the Dominion government support of an all-Canadian railway to connect the city of Dawson with some other of the trans-continental lines. Two pure food acts have been introduced, one for the inspection of dairies and the other for the inspection of dairies and to insure pure milk. Another bill had been introduced which, if passed, will make it unlawful to sell liquor at the dance halls. It is feared that Dawson will be short of supplies this winter, as the Yukon river is very low—in fact the lowest on record for the time of the year, and freight is coming in very slowly. The traders say that they cannot get outside orders filled, and that they are far behind in their supplies for the time of the season. Old timers are freely predicting that the town of Fairbanks will be put out of business. This place has been depending on Dawson for supplies and has been delaying orders until the end of the recent strike. It will now be impossible to make anything of a supply on hand at the present time will not carry the people through the winter, a stampede for the outside is expected.

EVIDENCE THAT MINER GOT HELP FROM OUTSIDE
Person Dressed in Female Religious Orders Seen in Woods About Time of Escape

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—That Bill Miner had his plan of escape well worked out and had communicated with friends outside who were in the vicinity awaiting for the consummation of his attempt to assist him with food, clothes and money, there are good grounds to believe. A most significant circumstance considered in connection with other details, has been discovered which supports this theory very strongly. At the time of his escape on Thursday afternoon Miner had been working ten days in the brickyard. He got this privilege on the ground that his health was falling him indoors and exhibited symptoms of a nervous breakdown. In the light of succeeding events it would be interesting to know his method of producing some feet while working in the penitentiary shops. At the end of July, Miner started work in the brickyard. On August 6, he was taken to the infirmary by the Shimikameen, where Miner is known to have friends, and put up at a good hotel. Next day he disappeared and was not seen for several days since. While at the hotel he confided during the evening to one man that he had five thousand dollars which he means to give to get his friend Bill Miner out of the penitentiary if that amount of money could do it. Two days after he left the Vancouver house Bill Miner et al. escaped from the penitentiary. These are the facts, though for obvious reasons the word on which he burned the man's name and address. The attention of Deputy Warden Bourke has been drawn to the matter and it is being investigated.

SASKATCHEWAN COURTS
Proclamation to Be Issued Putting Legislation into Force

Regina, Aug. 14.—It is understood a proclamation will be issued shortly bringing into force certain acts passed at the last session of the legislature. By the terms of these acts, their coming into force was postponed until September 16th next. The effect of the principle of these assures a model jury system in the province, the establishment of district courts and the extension of the jurisdiction respecting surrogate courts, jurors and juries, certain officers of courts, the legal profession and Law Society of Saskatchewan, the extension of mechanics, wage earners and others. The Supreme Court Act, otherwise known as the Judiciary act, provides for a supreme court of Saskatchewan, and abolishes the supreme court of the Northwest Territories. It provides for judges, of whom four no doubt will be appointed, and a chief justice of the Northwest Territories, who reside in the province, namely Justices Wetmore, Fendergast, Newlands and Johnston. The act also provides for a chief justice, and it remains also to select a chief justice. The judges are required to reside at the capital of the province, and the chief justice to reside in the city of Regina. There will be no break in the continuity of the legal system in the province nor in the procedure of courts pending the making of rules which the judges of the new court are given power to make. The District Court Act provides for a new department in the legal system, District courts are given large jurisdictions, but the causes the judges can try have a money limit of \$300.

IS BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY AT ARMSTRONG
Horse Bolt and R. Bourne, Their Driver, is Dragged Considerable Distance

Armstrong, B. C., Aug. 12.—On Friday morning, whilst R. Bourne was returning with a team and democrat from the power house of Davis Creek, one of the horses, badly stung by hornets, kicked over the tongue, starting its mate, and both ran away. Mr. Bourne hung on to them until the democrat struck a stump, throwing the driver and his team into the air. The democrat was badly injured in the lines and was dragged a considerable distance, the wagon passing over him a couple of times before he became extricated. Conductor Daniels, who was on his way to the water works stopped the team and a minute afterwards found Mr. Bourne in an unconscious condition. He was quickly brought into town and Dr. VanKleeck called in. Mr. Bourne's injuries were very serious, three of his ribs being broken away from the backbone and his liver and lungs being injured and torn; everything possible is being done for him and hopes entertained of his recovery. What makes the accident extremely regrettable is that Mr. Bourne has within the past two years undergone three operations on his kidneys and was just getting nicely on his feet; ill luck pursued him for a great many years and his friends sincerely hope that he will recover from this last misfortune.

KILLED AT ROSSLAND
A Miner Falls 700 Feet in White Bear Mine

Rossland, Aug. 13.—John Covello was instantly killed in the White Bear shaft at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was riding a mule, and accidentally fell out near the 300 foot level and went hurtling down the shaft to the 100 foot level, striking on the side of the mule. The head was almost severed from the body and the body was badly mangled. Covello was a native of Italy, aged 24 years, and has lived in the camp for the past eight years.

CHINAMAN KILLED.
Dropped Spark From Pipe Into Powder With Usual Result
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 12.—A Chinaman named Fook Yuen met a very tragical death at Eburne Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He had been engaged by one of the cannery men to clear several lots in the vicinity of the bridge. He was busy filling several old stumps with giant powder, preparation to blowing them when a spark from his pipe fell into the powder and ignited it. With a deafening roar it exploded, and with a scream emanating from his lips, the Chinaman was hurled into the air and fell. Several people were soon attracted to the scene by the explosion and they carried the Chinaman, horribly mutilated to the premises of the neighboring houses. He died soon afterwards, suffering untold agony and the body was removed to Kemp & Simpson's undertaking parlors.

INDIANS BEAT AND ROB A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR
Two Siwashe Take Gold Watch and Money from Railway Man

Revelstoke, Aug. 11.—Shortly after two o'clock last Sunday morning, August 4, the night operator at Notch Hill was suddenly attacked by two Siwashe Indians and nearly placed hors combat. The circumstances connected with the affair show that the two Indians had entered the depot waiting room, and had asked Potter, the night operator, due any time when 97 came in, as they wished to go on to Shuswap. When 97 pulled in, the operator, who was asked the brakeman to wake the Indians who would book to Shuswap. A short time after the train pulled out, the two men who had been drinking when first seen by the operator, reappeared and hurled several large rocks through the window, doing much damage but fortunately not injuring Potter. The assailants then burst open the door of the operating room, seized the operator, tore off his vest, extracting a gold watch and money from the pockets. The operator made a valiant struggle with his captors, and hurled a lamp at one, the glass shattering on the Indian's head. The assailants managed to escape in the darkness and up till yesterday had not been traced except that the stolen vest was found on the road. Constable Fernie, of Kamloops was wired for and the capture of the ruffians is assured. The night operator's brothers, are well known in the district and it is supposed that they have taken the two woods.

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BARRINGTON'S CASE.
St. Louis, Aug. 13.—When "Lord" Barrington, who is in jail in Clayton, was notified today that the governor had granted him a sentence to life imprisonment, he received the news in sullen silence. The Chinese at work in the cannery were thrown into a panic and rushed to their houses to endeavor to rescue some of their effects. They were, however, unable to save a thing. News of the fire was brought down on the steamer Venture, which reached port last night.

INCOMING ASIATICS MUST PAY POLL TAX
Payment Will Hereafter Be Insisted Upon From All Immigrants Arriving at Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 12.—The poll tax for the White Indians and the Japanese! That is now the cry. According to the law relating to poll tax, it is payable annually by residents of this province. It is due any time after January 1; and as all Asiatics landing on these shores come to stay they are properly subject to this tax. From the moment they set foot on the wharf in Vancouver. Had the tax been imposed on the twelve hundred Japanese who landed from the Komatse a few weeks ago, the sum of \$2,500 would have been netted by the Provincial government and at least that amount of the famous \$30,000 endless chain of money would have remained in the country. When the steamer Indians arrives here on August 16 from Honolulu, the Japanese she is bringing will be made to pay the poll tax. The Athenian has on board one hundred and twenty-five Hindus direct from Hongkong.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE.
The arrival of J. T. Phelan, Inspector of Yukon telegraphs, in Essington, on August 2, had the welcome effect of stimulating the business men of Essington to a renewed effort in the attempt to secure a better telegraph system at the hands of the powers that be, than has prevailed in the past. In consequence a citizens' meeting was hurriedly called the next day at 4 o'clock but unfortunately Mr. Phelan had left on the Northwest on the morning and was not present. After convening the meeting Mr. A. Harris was elected chairman and Mr. M. Mackey, of the Royal Bank, appointed chairman.

LARDEAU BEING CLEARED.
Rossland, B. C., Aug. 13.—The Lardeau river is being cleared of its log jams for the purpose of driving logs through it. Loggers are at work at several points cutting the splendid timber that is to be found through the valley of the Lardeau. There is a magnificent belt of cedar in this section.

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JOHN FOLEY DEAD. John Foley, Minn., Aug. 12.—John Foley, Minn., died early Sunday morning at St. James hospital, where he was treated for acute anemia.

Elevator Wrecked. On New, Aug. 12.—The east end ten-story elevator of Miriam's building was blown out by the...

Looseness of The Bowels.

very seldom during the summer that most people are not troubled with looseness of the bowels. It only goes that far, but it develops into Diarrhoea, or Summer Complaint and has a way to weaken the whole system.

M. Hopkins, Roseville, Sask., "I have used Dr. Fowler's Fruit-a-lives for Wild Strawberry and it is all it is recommended to be for a Summer Complaint. We do not need a bottle of it in the...

CHANGES IN CABINET TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY

Expected on Occasion of Governor-General's Next Call at Capital

THE OPPOSITION LEADER'S TOUR

South African War Medals—Circulation of U. S. Silver Coins Increasing Rapidly

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves town on Thursday for a week's visit to the province of Quebec. Shortly after his return, it is expected that there will be a definite announcement of the cabinet changes.

Mr. Borden goes to Nova Scotia tomorrow for a few days' rest preparatory to commencing his two months' political campaign. Mr. Borden will open his tour of Halifax on August 20th.

E. C. Lalonde, chief accident inspector for the railway commission, left for Essex tonight to make a searching enquiry into the terrible nitro-glycerine accident of Saturday.

Claims to South African war medals from civilians engaged during the late campaign will not be entertained after December 1, 1907, by the War Office. Any applications for these decorations before that date should be addressed to the secretary, war office, London.

John Foley, Minn., Aug. 12.—John Foley, Minn., died early Sunday morning at St. James hospital, where he was treated for acute anemia. He was 62 years of age, a prominent contractor and lumberman.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 12.—Reports from the Cariboo state that the Guggenheims have by no means abandoned their scheme at Bullion, but are going to act with greater caution, and before proceeding any further with the big ditch on which they have already spent a lot of money, they will prospect the ground more thoroughly and size up the proposition closer.

ON THE WAY TO FERNIE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Wm. A. Campbell, of Houghton-le-Spring, Durham, England, is in the city today and left for Fernie, where he has accepted an important position with the mines. For the past ten years he has been engaged in the management of coal mines in Durham, which is one of the principal mining counties in Britain, and his father has large interests in mines there.

Syrians Fight Savagely. St. John, N. B., Aug. 12.—A murder shot took place in the Syrian colony shortly after 10 o'clock, in a street in which a number of men and women were gathered. The police were summoned and several men were arrested, while a woman will be arrested as soon as her injuries will permit of her removal from her home.

Foreign Immigrants. Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Two hundred and eighty Scandinavians and Russians arrived in Winnipeg today on a special immigrant train from the East.

HARVESTERS REQUIRED Estimated Number This Year Lower Than Last Season.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—According to latest estimate the first train of harvesters from the east to look after the western crops this year will arrive in Winnipeg on August 25th. From the estimates received the total number of men required to handle the crop will be 21,000, which is considerably less than last year.

Regina, Aug. 12.—The Department of Agriculture estimates that between 7,900 and 8,000 imported laborers will be needed to do the harvest work in this province. This number is not much in excess of last year's requirements, and even with an increase in acreage of 15 per cent. there is no little call for more outside help.

Lumbermen to Currawl. Nelson, Aug. 12.—The general feeling expressed by individual lumbermen at their meeting here last night was that owing to the greatly depressed demand for large quantities of lumber and sawing operations will now be necessary. Many mills, their owners announce, will be closed shortly.

ENGINEER'S HEROISM AVERTED BAD WRECK

Self-Sacrifice of Ben Murgatroyd, Driver of the Soo-Spokane Flyer

Macleod, Alta., Aug. 12.—The east-bound Spokane flyer was wrecked one mile west of here at 5 o'clock this morning. The engineer was injured and two firemen were killed. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none were injured.

Engineer Murgatroyd and his two firemen were killed when the engine jumped the track and capsized, killing fireman Berry and Coal Passer Keiber. Engineer B. Murgatroyd was also seriously injured.

Doctors and the auxiliary men were rushed to the scene in a few minutes. They found the scared passengers shaken, and except for a few bruises and scratches, uninjured.

Ben could undoubtedly have saved his own life, but duty was paramount and he has gone to meet his maker while dozens of people can thank him that they are alive.

AGAINST JAPANESE Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen Promises Action

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EXPLOSIVE CARRIED IN DEFIANCE OF LAW

Fatal Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine at Essex to Be Investigated

St. Thomas, Aug. 12.—The Dominion railway commissioners will make a searching inquiry into the cause leading up to the explosion of nitro-glycerine at Essex on Saturday. It is against the law to ship nitro-glycerine over Canadian roads.

The body of Brakeman McNary was brought here today and the funeral will take place tomorrow. Coffin will be buried at Amherstburg. All the patients are doing well.

CHINAMAN SUSPECTED OF REGINA POISONING

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The evidence is of some significance in view of the widespread opinion that in consequence of the loss of Mack King, the Chinaman wanted for the murder of deceased, the restaurant opened in April, Steele's eating house in July, the two places adjoining King always showed himself friendly, but Mack was taciturn, and it rather astonished witness when the latter came in to borrow his money.

ARCHITECTS' PLANS FOR OTTAWA BUILDINGS

Judges Make Awards—Japanese Mails May Go by Siberia Route

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The committee of architects appointed by the government to adjudge the plans for the proposed new departmental buildings has made its award. The committee consisted by D. Burke, president of the Ontario Society of Architects; A. E. Chausse, president of the Quebec Architectural Association, and D. Ewart, chief architect of the public works department.

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EASTERN FRUIT CROP

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Exceedingly dry weather prevailed in nearly all the fruit growing section during July, except the extreme east and west, in the announcement made by the fruit branch of the department of agriculture, and there is a serious possibility of the shortening of all fruit crops for the year. The prospect for apples has declined owing to the late frosts and dry weather. The crop of fair crop of peaches in the Niagara district. The peach crop in the Lake Erie district will be a failure.

FROM NORTH COUNTRY

Bishop of Mackenzie River Takes Position in the East.

Edmonton, Aug. 12.—Bishop Reeve, of Athabasca, Landing, arrived in the city yesterday by stage from the north. He is on his way East to Toronto, where he has accepted the position of assistant Bishop of Toronto. Bishop Reeve has been stationed at the Landing for many years and has endeavored himself to all with whom he came in contact.

The Bishop has not left his work in the north in an unsettled condition. Although he received the appointment as assistant Bishop of Toronto in the spring, he determined to make one more the long trip to visit the mission stations in the north. He has just returned from this toilsome journey and is now on his way East. Before he left the Landing the bishop was present at a meeting of the synod of the diocese and received the hearty thanks of the other members of the synod.

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ANOTHER VICTIM

Second Death From Poisoned Porridge at Regina

Regina, Aug. 12.—Cyrus Winters, one of the men pointed by agents in the royal mint, which he proposed to open not later than November. Statements emanating from official sources have been published to the effect that the profits from the sale of Canadian silver would average fifty per cent, and that apart from the sentimental value of having a Canadian mint, it would be a source of revenue to the government.

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ALL RED ROUTE GETS MUCH VIGOROUS SUPPORT

Dominion Government Ready to Pay Half of Atlantic Subsidy

Ultimate Success Hoped For

Announcement Expected on Lord Strathcona's Return to London—Agitation in England

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Canada is prepared to shoulder half of the total subsidy required for the Atlantic and of the projected fast service on the all-red line. The company of capitalists behind the enterprise have arranged for the largest subsidy of any proposed for the proposed new four-day service between England and Canada.

The imperialists think that the consequences to the empire would be disastrous. In a long editorial the Standard warmly demands the establishment of the route, concluding by describing the scheme as no sentimental vision, but a business proposition.

THE "ALL-RED" CABLE

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The report of the Pacific cable board for the year ending March 31, 1907, has been received, showing a gross message revenue of \$218,401, against \$294,456 for the previous year. The entire revenue was \$218,516, expenditure \$69,928. After providing for interest and sinking funds, the deficit \$64,933, compared with \$74,000 for the previous year.

OFFER TO SELL JEWELRY AROUSES SUSPICION

Three Edmonton Boys Arrested in Vancouver—Fined for Stealing Ride

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 12.—Norman McLeod, Mack Blake and Jack Dalton, were three boys from Edmonton who had beaten their way from Laggan in a box car of a C. P. R. freight train. They were found by detectives selling jewellery in a second-hand store on Water Street.

AN IMMENSE DIOCESE

Keewatin, of Which Bishop Lethbridge is in Charge.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Bishop Lethbridge, Keewatin, is a diocese of a few thousands of miles in extent, which comprises a vast territory in the great lone land of the north, is on his way to Regina for the purpose of attending the synod meeting, and is expected to be held there. The diocese over which Bishop Lethbridge has charge is probably the largest in the synod. The mission fields in its far lone regions are mostly composed of Indian settlements. Of the Indians Bishop Lethbridge has a very high opinion. In the six missions of which he has charge the service is always attended by the entire population. Bishop Lethbridge is one of his travels through the mission some time ago stayed at Trout Lake mission a considerable time and held a series of services. Not a night passed but four hundred attended, and there were nearly two hundred communicants. For eighteen years he dwelt at Fort Churchill, on the barren and bleak shores of Hudson's Bay, almost within the confines of the Arctic circle, engaged in mission work among Eskimos and Indians. He has taken up some important phases of the mission work in the north at the synod meeting.

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VICTORIA THE BEAUTIFUL

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Centre of Art, Wealth and Culture
on the Pacific Coast

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of Two Typical Beauty Spots—What We
Offer the Fishermen

250,000 to 350,000 tons of herring,
valued, when ready for market, at no
less than \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000.

Many species of whales have
been at no value whatever in the
province in the past, but the
encouragement of whale fishing,
modern principles, will create in a
few years a vast and remunerative
industry all along the coast.

ITS SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
Some Facts Which Will Appeal to
Host of Tourist Visitors

Herewith are presented two
typical of the various attractions
of Victoria and Vancouver Island—
involving the scenic beauties, the other
representative of the haunts of the
sportsman. This being the height of
the tourist season, it is timely to
reiterate that Victoria has always been
recognized as a city in which life is
ideal, surrounded as it is by the
sides by the island-studded Straits of
Juan de Fuca, leading out into the
great Pacific ocean, the shore-line
broken by huge, rocky bluffs, shel-

The climate of Victoria is the city's
greatest asset, notwithstanding its
beautiful environs. For fully seven
months in the year, there is a daily
average of several hours of bright sun-
shine, a temperature never over 75
degrees, even in the height of summer,
and rarely below 40 degrees in winter,
and an average rainfall for seven
months of not more than eight inches.
The winter climate is the most
pleasant in the world, and the
beauty of the city and its
surroundings is such that it is
difficult to find a more beautiful
city in the world.

Beacon Hill Park, with its zoological
collection, fine recreation grounds,
beautiful walks and drives; the Parlia-
ment Buildings, a stately pile costing
over one million dollars and the most
beautiful structure in Canada; three
splendid museums with their fine col-
lections of animal, mineral and acri-
cultural specimens; Oak Bay, with
fine sandy beaches beloved of campers;
and the famous Gorge at the head
of Victoria Arm, a natural reversible
waterfall—all are places of interest
to those who visit Victoria. During the
summer months there are daily ex-
cursions in steam launches, by rail,
steamer and by tally-ho to the nume-
rous islands and resorts which surround
the city.

The Victorians are a progressive
people, and are doing much to make
this "Outpost of Empire" a modern
city. It has now a population of nearly
30,000 people. There are some very
important public works under way,
and the Canadian Pacific railway, re-
siding its great future, is building a
superb hotel that will be one of the finest
in the West, and which will cost in
the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

The opportunities for enjoyment and
pleasure have had a great deal to do
with making Victoria such a delightful
residential city. The trains of the Do-
quimalt and Nanaimo railway are
crowded almost daily with citizens and
visitors who are making their way to
the numerous camping and hunting
places, within a very few miles of the
city, where they know splendid salmon
and trout fishing is to be had.

The people of Europe, of Eastern
Canada and of the United States have
a very little conception of the
marvelous beauties of this portion of
the Pacific Coast. The chief charm of
this superb scenery is that it is the
revelation of the Almighty's conception
of the beautiful, as exemplified in
this perfect combination of mountain,
sea, sky, meadow, stream and heath-
land in one everlasting, perfect picture
—the wonderment of all who are pri-
vileged to behold it.

Life in Victoria has, perhaps, fewer
drawbacks than any other Western
city, and as one gentleman writes,
"there may be more beautiful places,
but in my journey round the world,
I have never been my good fortune to find
them."

During the recent visit to Victoria
the members of the party of British
journalists had many complimentary
things to say about Victoria. As the
steamer rounded the outer wharf to
make her moorings in the inner harbor,
Mr. Ernest Brain, of the London
Times, said to a Canadian representa-
tive: "This is magnificent. It re-
minds me very much of Ryde or
Coves, the Isle of Wight. It is very,
very pretty." And as the walk to the
hotel was undertaken, Mr. Brain con-
tinued: "Your city has a most im-
pressive approach. I have travelled
very widely, but I have never seen
anything to excel it in point of im-
portant and beautiful beauty." Mr. Brain
was glad to know that here in the
most westerly outpost of the Empire
the feeling of loyalty to the British
crown and the flag was as profound
as at any other point in the kind-
doms. "I feel quite at home here,"
said he. "This is Old England over
again."

It has been the custom up to the
present to print to the cities of the
east as the fine residential cities of
Canada, says the Winnipeg Free Press
in a recent issue. But with the ever
onward march of population and civil-
ization westward even this distinction
will have to be conceded to the west,
and to the very farthest west. An ex-
aminer, said in the Free Press some
time ago that Victoria was the
finest residential city in America. If
this were true years ago, what may be
said of it in five years' time, when all
the potential influences that are now
shaping its destiny have had time to
produce their natural results.

So said Mr. Herbert Cuthbert at the
Royal Alexandra hotel last night upon
his return from Brandon, where the
Victoria exhibit had caused an im-
mense amount of interest in that city
and its environs and of which Mr.
Cuthbert had charge.

The past year, continued Mr. Cuth-
bert, will have a greater influence
upon Victoria than any year in its
history.

It was the year of discovery. It
was discovered in this year by our
elders. Five years ago it was discov-
ered by some of its own citizens, who
had taken a trip to other tourist re-
sorts and residential cities, and who
came home with a new idea and a new
appreciation of their own city. Why,
they said, there is nothing we have
seen away from home that equals or
can compare with our own city. From
that time an effort was made to at-
tract the attention of outsiders to the
advantage of the city in general, and
the I represent has carried on a vigor-
ous advertising campaign, until the
city has now been discovered by peo-
ple in other parts of the world. In
five years there will be a new Victo-
ria.

The new Victoria will be some-
thing that our own citizens
scarcely foresee or even yet appre-
ciate. It will be a city of which Cana-
da will be proud. The old Victoria
to a certain extent will remain, but
there will be in one new addition,
Pasadena, only more beautiful by the
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It naturally follows that the influx
of such an increased population will
mean more work for the working men
and more business for the business
man. And yet the causes that lead to
a greater Victoria have not been stated.
All the farms around the city,
consisting of 100 acres and upwards,
are rapidly being cut up into five and
ten-acre lots and are being devoted
to fruit culture. Where we had one
family on 100 or 200 acres of land we
shall now have from 10 to 50, all of
which means more business and more
prosperity.

Therefore, said Mr. Cuthbert, you
will see why I call it the coming city
of the Pacific. A city of outdoor sports
and games, with fifteen miles of water
frontage, the home of rich men, hand-
some women, artists, authors, naval
and military officers; situated in the
midst of glorious scenery with the
Mediterranean of the Pacific at its
feet, and possessing a summer climate
equal to any—nay surpassing that of
any in the old world and with its
glorious sunsets and prolonged twilight
surely no other Canada so ap-
propriate as "the Canadian Venice."

It is to be hoped that the valuable
information conveyed will not remain
buried between the covers of a blue
book.

Prof. Prince includes in his review
the fisheries of the Yukon as well as
those of British Columbia. On this
vast stretch of island dotted coast the
inland waters are comparatively un-
important as compared with those of
the sea, when viewed from a commer-
cial standpoint, yet the rivers are of
the highest value as the breeding re-
sorts of salmon, while nowhere can the
angler find trout of finer game quali-
ties.

The sea-fisheries already well de-
veloped along the coast of British Col-
umbia are still capable of enormous
expansion. The amazing feature of
these fisheries is that they may be
carried on in waters perfectly land
sheltered. Heate Straits, Dixon En-
trance, Queen Charlotte Sound and
the Straits of Georgia, with innumera-
ble deep inlets, bays and arms, are so
shaded from the open ocean as to
furnish splendid shelter conditions.
Vancouver Island and the Queen
Charlotte Islands form a barrier
against storms, while the shores of
these islands are themselves penetra-
ted by extensive channels, arms and
bays, abounding, like the adjacent
ocean waters, in the most valuable
economic species of fish.

The greatest spawning and feeding
grounds in the world for herring, hal-
but, flat-fishes allied to the plaice and
sole, and numerous other food fishes
occur within the vast sheltered area,
covering nearly 30,000 square miles
extending from the international bound-
ary line on the south to the Alaskan
limits in Dixon entrance on the north.
The number of large rivers which
take their rise on the Pacific slope of
Canada is astonishing, including with
one or two exceptions, all the great
salmon rivers on the western water-
shed of America. The Fraser, Colum-
bia, Thompson, Skeena, Naas, Stikine,
Liard, Yukon, Pelly, Porcupine, Peel
and other large streams all have their
source in British Columbia or the
Yukon district.

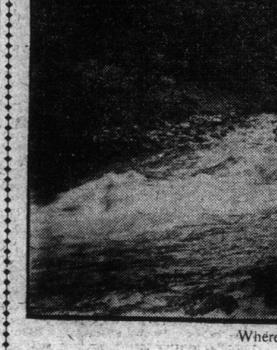
It is an axiom amongst fishery au-
thorities that food fishes improve in
quality in cold northern waters, and
it must be admitted that these Pacific
fishing grounds for that reason have
an enviable reputation. But the very
plentitude of the fishery resources pre-
vented a proper appreciation of them
for years, and they are still under-
estimated. The prolific salmon absorbing
smoke of the attention of the fisher-
men.

The incoming of vast numbers of
settlers into Central Canada and the
growth of new towns and settlements
east and west of the Rocky mountains
is already creating a market of great
proportions for Pacific sea fishes.
Fresh halibut will soon be in large de-

mand. This, like codfish, and other
Pacific fish products are readily can-
nied, smoked, etc. Certain Seattle fish
canneries are developing a business on
these lines already. New enterprises
of this nature are capable of rapid
growth in British Columbia.

The salmon industry, however, may
be said to have reached a full degree
of development with its annual pro-
duction nearing in some years the

and place them on a conveyor
where they go through the crimping
machine. As they pass through this
cans are scrubbed until they fairly
shine. After this it is a mechanical
process pure and simple. The filled
and topped cans drop on an incline
through the soldering machine, and
then they are allowed to cool, prepara-
tory to being taken to the retort. The
first hot bath last 30 minutes. The



ten million dollar mark. While Japa-
nese labor has largely replaced Indian
labor in the canneries, the formidable
labor problem has really been solved
by the introduction of labor-saving
machinery, which, moreover, insures
great cleanliness in packing. When
the fish reach the cannery it is ma-
chinery that cleans them, removes the
heads and cuts them into appropriate
pieces for packing. Women fill the

lately certain of the keeping qualities
of the fish.

Recently there have been signs of a
movement northward of canners, who
regard the Fraser river as in peril,
owing to excessive fishing in the
Straits of Georgia and Puget Sound,
which cannot be regulated except by
an international agreement with the
United States. At the same time
more attention is paid to the inferior

grades of salmon, even the export of
the finest to the Japanese market
having become quite a branch of the
industry.

The halibut fisheries, valued at a
half million a year, are of much more
recent origin than the preceding. This
fish, which weighs one hundred pounds
and more, are scattered all over the
straits, especially Heate straits, and
along the coast of Vancouver Island.

These fisheries are largely in the hands
of Americans, who with modern boats
make enormous catches. The steamer
Manhattan has a record of 170,000
pounds of halibut in a single catch.

Prof. Prince has high esteem for the
black cod of British Columbia, which
is not yet marketed in large quantities.
The Queen Charlotte Islands, and is
said to be far more appetizing than
the drier and firmer true cod. The
main difficulty seems to be in preserv-
ing the fish for distant shipment. We
are also introduced to the oolachan, a
fish the size of smelt, which crowd
the entrance of the rivers from early
in March to the middle of April. In
a freshly caught condition, the oolachan
is delicious, and its flesh is stated
to be as great a restorative to the
wasted human system as cod liver oil,
and besides it gives a large yield of
pure oil which might be turned to
commercial use. No doubt some sat-
isfactory method of preserving these
delicate and esteemed fish will soon
be found. The real smelt are also
found in abundance in B. C. waters,
and it can only be a question of time
before, by shipping them in some form
which will retain their flavor, a large
and profitable export will be carried
on. There is a great opening in the
Americans are already in the field.

The herring fisheries are already im-
portant, but Prof. Prince looks for-
ward to a great development. Herring
are caught on every part of the
British Columbia coast, and in the
north they reach a size almost equal-
ling the large Labrador herring. In
1893 a tug navigating the Straits of
Georgia passed for three hours through
a continuous mass of migrating her-
ring. There seems to be little doubt
that if the movements of the schools
could be ascertained, which is possible
by a scientific survey, herring could
be captured in enormous quantities
during the whole year, as in Scottish
and English waters. Until the present
time, the fishermen have been
content to await the arrival of the her-
ring in the bays and inlets. The
principal centre of the fishery is Nan-
aimo, and the vast schools, as a rule,
move in about the middle of Novem-
ber. Here also the great difficulty has
been in the methods of packing the
fish for export. At the suggestion of
Prof. Prince, a Scottish expert, with a
staff of fisher girls who got, and
coopers who attend to the barreling,
have been imported, and sample ship-
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tures of life in this city of the Cana-
dian Pacific West.

Beacon Hill Park, with its zoological
collection, fine recreation grounds,
beautiful walks and drives; the Parlia-
ment Buildings, a stately pile costing
over one million dollars and the most
beautiful structure in Canada; three
splendid museums with their fine col-
lections of animal, mineral and acri-
cultural specimens; Oak Bay, with
fine sandy beaches beloved of campers;
and the famous Gorge at the head
of Victoria Arm, a natural reversible
waterfall—all are places of interest
to those who visit Victoria. During the
summer months there are daily ex-
cursions in steam launches, by rail,
steamer and by tally-ho to the nume-
rous islands and resorts which surround
the city.

The Victorians are a progressive
people, and are doing much to make
this "Outpost of Empire" a modern
city. It has now a population of nearly
30,000 people. There are some very
important public works under way,
and the Canadian Pacific railway, re-
siding its great future, is building a
superb hotel that will be one of the finest
in the West, and which will cost in
the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

The opportunities for enjoyment and
pleasure have had a great deal to do
with making Victoria such a delightful
residential city. The trains of the Do-
quimalt and Nanaimo railway are
crowded almost daily with citizens and
visitors who are making their way to
the numerous camping and hunting
places, within a very few miles of the
city, where they know splendid salmon
and trout fishing is to be had.

The people of Europe, of Eastern
Canada and of the United States have
a very little conception of the
marvelous beauties of this portion of
the Pacific Coast. The chief charm of
this superb scenery is that it is the
revelation of the Almighty's conception
of the beautiful, as exemplified in
this perfect combination of mountain,
sea, sky, meadow, stream and heath-
land in one everlasting, perfect picture
—the wonderment of all who are pri-
vileged to behold it.

Life in Victoria has, perhaps, fewer
drawbacks than any other Western
city, and as one gentleman writes,
"there may be more beautiful places,
but in my journey round the world,
I have never been my good fortune to find
them."

During the recent visit to Victoria
the members of the party of British
journalists had many complimentary
things to say about Victoria. As the
steamer rounded the outer wharf to
make her moorings in the inner harbor,
Mr. Ernest Brain, of the London
Times, said to a Canadian representa-
tive: "This is magnificent. It re-
minds me very much of Ryde or
Coves, the Isle of Wight. It is very,
very pretty." And as the walk to the
hotel was undertaken, Mr. Brain con-
tinued: "Your city has a most im-
pressive approach. I have travelled
very widely, but I have never seen
anything to excel it in point of im-
portant and beautiful beauty." Mr. Brain
was glad to know that here in the
most westerly outpost of the Empire
the feeling of loyalty to the British
crown and the flag was as profound
as at any other point in the kind-
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A Typical View of Coast Line—Overlooking William Head Quarantine Station

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ADVOCATES ERECTION OF Y.W.C.A. BUILDING HERE

Miss Little, Secretary for Canada, Lectured in Victoria Last Night

(From Tuesday's Daily) Miss Little, A. A. general secretary of the Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada with headquarters in Toronto, spoke last evening in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church upon Y. W. C. A. work in general and the progress of the movement in Canada.

Miss Little's visit to the city is for the purpose of aiding the local organization which was revived ten days ago. She has recently visited Calgary and Edmonton, where new branches have been instituted. At last evening's meeting there was a large number of ladies present, and with much attention to Miss Little's excellent address.

Miss Little said: "Twenty-two years ago the Young Women's Christian Association had its beginning in England, from a small but successful origin it spread throughout Great Britain, to this continent, to Europe, Australia, South Africa and to the Orient until today it is found in thirty-three countries, with a membership of nearly 500,000. Its purpose is the all-round development of the Christian womanhood. It stands for development, physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually. It is the hand-maid of the Christian church, and through its various departments, its wholesome attractions and its adaptability to meet the need of all, is proving invaluable to thousands of young women.

The Dominion Council, "In Canada all the city and college associations extending as they do from Halifax to Victoria, are united in a central committee called the Dominion Council with headquarters at Toronto. The work of the Dominion Council is that of organizing new associations where needed and helping to develop the work where already organized. This is done through their national secretaries, in response to an urgent call from the West, they have recently spent considerable time in organizing the work in Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton, in all of which places there are a large number of young women waiting to be home.

The Educational Department, "In the educational department of the association thousands of young women are taking advantage of the evening classes. In Canada there are more young women enrolled in the educational classes than there are in our universities, in fact it is an evening college for business young women, and they are proving the truth of Browning's words when he said: "My business is not to remake myself, but to make the absolute best of what God has made."

The association curriculum is a very broad one, including all kinds of work. Elementary branches, advanced English literature, geography, book-keeping, dress-making, cooking, all lectures on nursing and first-aid to the injured; in fact, whatever class there is the demand. In Toronto they have between thirty and forty classes per week.

The Physical Department, "The physical culture department is of very great importance, and the gymnasium provided by many of our associations is a most popular feature. To every young woman, a healthy body is her most valuable possession, and in these days of nervous strain and stress it means much to a young woman to have the opportunity of attending the Christian association gymnasium where, under the direction of a trained teacher, she can learn to care for her body and preserve her health. Physicians highly recommend this part of the work and often prescribe it to their patients.

The Social Department, "Every year brings a large number of young women as strangers to the city and we know full well that the way they spend the hours between the close of work and the time for sleep will soon decide what kind of young women they are going to be. Can we wonder that many are seeking the best possible companionship if there is not a Y. W. C. A. The only alternative to a lonely room is the wholesome environment of the street. The association with its cheerful rooms and wholesome amusements every evening is a centre of unlimited value.

The Boarding Home, "The association boarding home is becoming more an important factor, and hundreds of young women away from home find a very comfortable home in our Canadian associations.

The Spiritual Department, "I have briefly mentioned the educational, physical, social and the boarding home departments of the work, but we believe these men are by strong and fulfill their true purpose in proportion as they are centered in, and radiate from what we consider to be the pivot of association work, namely, prayer and Bible study. At our recent convention the Rev. Dr. Potts gave an address on "Soul-Winning the Chief Business of the Young Women's Christian Association." We are very grateful that God be abundant in blessing the various branches of the work and through the Bible study classes and gospel services many young women have been brought to Jesus Christ and into the fellowship of the Christian church.

Victoria to be Congratulated, "It is most gratifying to know of the progress that has already been made by the association recently organized in this beautiful city of Victoria. We trust it will bring the most loyal support of the citizens who have the best interests of this important city at heart. Can there be any better investment of money than that which will provide the best conditions for the upbuilding of true Christian womanhood. Already the present quarters are too small to carry on the work with its various departments. As yet there is no gymnasium and work in this city, the association is hoping soon to take up this part of the work and it should receive, as we believe it will, the hearty co-operation of all, and we hope that the time is not far distant when Victoria will have a Y.W.C.A. building of its own."

Miss Little further referred to the

Travellers' Aid department and the industrial work. The latter carries the influence of the organization to the factories and other places where working girls are employed. The work among foreigners was also dealt with, Miss Little instancing the work amongst the Finnish young women of Toronto. She also spoke of the conventions she has recently attended. One in Britain where she was the guest of the Hon. Emily Kinnaird, daughter of Lady Kinnaird, the founder of the society, and the world's convention in Paris where over 500 delegates from 21 different countries were present.

MAY BREAK RECORD

Reported that the incoming Empress of India is to make fast run. The R.M.S. Empress of India, which left Yokohama on Thursday at 12.30 p.m., is reported to be scheduled to make a fast run and it is rumored that an effort will be made to lower the record held by the Empress of Japan for the fastest run across the Pacific. The Japanese time is ten days ten hours. On a recent voyage the Empress of China made the trip across the ocean from Yokohama to this port in ten days, fourteen hours, and the entire crew of the Empress of India are stated to be anxious to lower the time of the other vessels. The Empress of India is scheduled to arrive here on Monday morning, but it is considered likely that she will reach port on Sunday.

MANILAN FRUIT CROP IS IN GOOD CONDITION

R. M. Palmer Returns From Extensive Trip Through Interior

R. M. Palmer, of the provincial bureau of immigration, returned on Sunday from a trip through the Okanagan. He spent some days in Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton, Summerland and other sections. He reports that the fruit crop is in excellent condition except in the neighborhood of Vernon where a recent hailstorm has somewhat damaged the apples and plums. The fruit situation has been relieved by the arrival of a large number of English and Scotch laborers, an excellent class of working men. There is still a scarcity of teamsters, which class is badly needed, the farmers being willing to pay from \$40 to \$50 per month and board for this class of labor.

The people of this district are looking forward to a rush of settlers and investors from the middle west next fall. It is expected that scores of people will come and invest in that neighborhood, provided the wheat crop in this season is good. Early peaches have been harvested at Peachland and Summerland and have yielded well. The prices have not been so high as expected but the better varieties have brought from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per crate f.o.b. Frequent rains in the neighborhood have resulted in great benefit to the crops, the grazing on the ranges being in excellent shape for the cattle.

The land everywhere is looking well tilled and prosperous. The young orchards at Peachland and Summerland are thriving excellently. There has been plenty of water in the creeks this year for irrigation. Dr. Palmer has announced that there will be another provincial exhibit in the old country this autumn. It will probably be away a couple of weeks earlier than last year. A collection will be sent about the end of October for competition at the Royal Horticultural society's exhibition at London and other shows in the British Isles.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE WILL NOT AFFECT VICTORIA

Local Operators Will Not Be Called Out—Americans Are Out

There is little danger of the local operators being implicated in the general strike of telegraphers in the United States. Under the provisions of the Lemieux act they cannot go out on strike until a board of conciliation has sat upon the questions in dispute. If the strike is of any duration, however, the Canadian operators, a large percentage of whom are organized and in affiliation with the United States bodies, may refuse to operate keys with any of the offices south of the line which are declared unfair which would be tantamount to a strike. While the Associated Press operators went on strike at 7.30 p.m. last evening messages were received all night in the local offices. The Associated Press messages are delivered to the C.R.P., which has the rights for Canada at Buffalo and St. Paul, and so the service is declared unfair which would be tantamount to a strike. This company is general in the United States today, as is expected, the case will be different. Last evening the local correspondents were deluged with queries from the newspapers of the various Sound cities. In most cases before the despatches which largely rely on the names of the telegraphic news from the east, could be filed, word was received that the operators at the other end had gone out.

When a Girls of Age

In Nabruka she is of age at 16. In the State of Maryland she attains her majority at 18; but if her husband is of age she also is, no matter how young she may be. This is a strange law, allowing the husband to control the majority of his wife. But marriage also brings our maid to her majority, no matter what her years may be. Maryland, Oregon, Texas, Iowa, and Louisiana, while 18 is the age prescribed in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Maryland (unless married), Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska (unless married), Nevada, Ohio, Oregon (unless married), Vermont and Washington (unless married).—Victoria Review.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT VICTORIA'S DOORS

Herbert Cuthbert Says City Should Take Advantage of Its Chance

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association, who, with J. W. Martindale, has returned from the prairies, where they have been exhibiting a collection of Victoria fruit, flowers and shrubs at the Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and Moose Jaw fairs, states that the exhibit did great work in advertising and bringing home the advantages of the soil and climate of Vancouver Island. He considers that the fruit exhibit compared favorably with any others shown and, as a result of enquiries and observation while away, has a number of suggestions to make as to the best way for Victoria to fully realize the opportunities which are now being presented to her. Five here on Monday morning, but it is considered likely that she will reach port on Sunday.

"A gratifying feature of the exhibit was its superiority. Our bottled fruit, for instance, was much superior to either the ripe or bottled fruit shown by the Ontario government. And I have no hesitation in saying that the British Columbia fruit is immeasurably superior to any of the Ontario fruits, even the apples. "There are several matters which have occurred to me as being of great importance to the citizens of Victoria at this time. The first is the need in order to take our rightful position as a fruit growing centre, it is vital that we should try to induce expert fruit growers with capital to come here and go into the business. I think it would be easy, if the right steps were taken, to show them the superiority of soil and climate, the immense market available, and the delightful conditions under which we live and grow fruit. If this were done we would get a class of men who would do wonders. They would encourage and educate the smaller growers, provide packing houses and create markets for fruit for which there is no market at present. "Another vital step is to make arrangements whereby refrigerator cars will be placed at our disposal for the purpose of shipping our fruit to other parts of the province. Dr. Argue expects that the Saskatchewan legislature will convene at an early date this year. It is unlikely that Premier Scott's health will permit of his spending the winter in the province. Some important legislation will probably come up and the session will be a lengthy one. If, as is expected, the ratification of the school act comes up, the existing educational work under the old territorial measure. Dr. Argue is a supporter of Mr. Haultain, the Provincial Rights leader, and is confident of victory at the next provincial election. The conviction of the expected gerrymander which will take place at this or the next session.

LIVE STOCK SALES NOW OPEN TO ALL

Change Made Regarding Auctions Held in Prairie Provinces

Dr. Tolmie, Dominion commissioner of live stock, arrived in the city Sunday evening from Vancouver. Dr. Tolmie has been attending the collection of delegates from the live stock associations of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba held in Regina. The chief topic discussed at that meeting was whether the society would favor the entire country. The conviction of delegates from the live stock associations of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba held in Regina. The chief topic discussed at that meeting was whether the society would favor the entire country. The conviction of delegates from the live stock associations of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba held in Regina. The chief topic discussed at that meeting was whether the society would favor the entire country.

MIRRORS WITH COPPER

Copper very closely resembles silver in many respects, but hitherto no method has been known of depositing it from aqueous solutions on glass, so as to form mirrors like those so long made with silver. This is now accomplished by depositing copper on glass in the presence of potassium hydroxide. Some mirrors made in this way have been shown to the London Royal Society by Dr. F. D. Chantway and have a coherent metallic film as brilliant and uniform as that of the silver-oxide glass reflectors used in telescopes and much more beautiful on account of the color.

RETURNS FROM SURVEY WORK ON WEST COAST

W. E. Devereux Visits Port Renfrew District on Government Business

W. E. Devereux, has returned to the city from the West Coast where he has been arranging surveys of iron ledges and for assessment work on various claims in the vicinity of Port Renfrew and Skeena. He visited the iron deposits at the Ironmaster, David, Benjamin, Elijah claims all of which are situated within six miles of Port Renfrew and Bugaboo creek. The ore body is the largest he has ever seen in any of the surveys he has made. To develop it extensive work is required at once. A line should be built to the coast. A large quantity of the iron is hematite which occurs in ledges which rise as high as 250 feet in places. Considerable development work has been performed but no shipments of ore except for assays has been made. Some of the cedar trees in the neighborhood are 45 feet in circumference and the timber generally would help greatly in the development work. Much timber which could be used in connection with development work is also found in the neighborhood.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

Maude and Cascade Return to Port—Progress at Wireless Depots.

The steamers Maude and Cascade, which are under charter to the marine department in the absence of the Quadra in northern waters, are in port again for further cargoes. The Maude is loading her third cargo of building material and general supplies for the fog alarm and wireless telegraph station being built at Estevan point, Hesquiat, next season. The work is progressing favorably. The Cascade returned on Sunday from the Gulf Islands, after taking apparatus and supplies for the fog alarm stations being established at the Sisters, Ballinac, and Yellow Island light station, and is loading some buoys to make a cruise in the gulf to engage in buoy and lighthouse tendering work.

ASKS FOR REDUCTION IN RAILWAY RATES

F. M. Logan Presents Request to Railway Commission—Vancouver Milk Supply

F. M. Logan, provincial commissioner of livestock and dairying returned to the city Sunday evening from Vancouver and Chilliwack where he has spent the last week on business connected with his department. Mr. Logan while in Vancouver interviewed the railway commission with regard to the rates charged by the railways upon dairy products with a view to having them reduced. He also consulted with them and Mr. Busted of the C. P. R., with regard to having a special local service for the city of Vancouver in the way of trains provided with a car adapted for the carrying of milk. The matter will be given due consideration by the railway and an announcement may be made later. Vancouver authorities are very eager to have some scheme undertaken in Chilliwack and along the Fraser river there are excellent crops of grain, roots and potatoes. These are all looking very fine. Some varieties of apples are doing exceptionally well, particularly pears and plums with some varieties of apples.

MOUNT ROYAL WILL NOT BE SALVAGED

No Attempt Has Been Made to Recover Wrecked Steamer

F. Field, one of Hazelton's business men, who arrived at the Dominion Hotel yesterday morning via the Prince Rupert, reports that the Skeena river steamer Mount Royal, which was recently wrecked in the Kitisals canyon on the Skeena is still at the foot of the canyon lying bottom upwards, with only her keel showing. No attempt has been made to salvage her, and it is Mr. Field's understanding that unless the underwriters wish to save her she will be left where she is. No bodies have been found except the one that was brought down to Victoria, that of the steward, Archie Willis, and it is not thought likely by those who know the river that any others are likely to be recovered. The Skeena river has the reputation of not giving up its dead. Mr. Field reports everything going well with the advent of transportation it will make a great country. He expects to return to Hazelton before the winter sets in.

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VICTORIA DELIGHTS

WINNIPEG MINISTER

Rev. J. L. Gordon Tells His Impressions of the City—Country Hotels

Rev. J. L. Gordon, one of Winnipeg's most prominent preachers, is spending his vacation by touring the Pacific coast with Mrs. Gordon, and is paying a short visit to Victoria on route.

Seen at the King Edward yesterday by a reporter for the Colonist, Mr. Gordon said: "I am making a holiday tour of the Pacific coast and arrived last night from Vancouver where I spent a few days, preaching on Sunday last at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church there.

"One suggestion occurs to me and that there ought to be more hotels out of the city where visitors could come and spend two or three months and enjoy all the advantages of country, open air life and yet be within reach of the city.

SUB-POST OFFICES ARE BEING OPENED

Thoburn Will Be in Operation Today and Oak Bay Shortly

(From Thursday's Daily) The new branch post offices are being opened by the Victoria post office authorities. The sub post office at Oak Bay on the corner of Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay avenue to be established in connection with the new drug store of J. L. White will be in operation within the next few days, and today the Thoburn post office, as the new sub post office on the corner of Head street and Esquimalt road is to be named, will be open for business.

It is probable that a branch post office will also be established in Oaklands district, the location not yet being selected. A petition is also being circulated in the Craigflower road district for a branch post office in that locality, and it is likely that a post office will be established shortly in connection with a grocery near the Craigflower school house.

Bumped into a Tree. The engine of the regular train on the Victoria & Sidney railroad was derailed yesterday morning and the service of the spare engine were called into service to haul it back on the track. The passengers were about three hours late in arriving at Sidney as a result.

Judges Are Appointed. At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association, the judges for the winter show to be held under the auspices of the association were appointed. They are J. H. Collier and Elmer Dixon of Tacoma. The association has arranged with the Vancouver Poultry association to secure the latter's patent coops for this show.

Believes in Variety. Assuring his readers that "variety is the spice of life," Robert Dunn, Jr., editor and manager of the Golden Star, has brought out his edition for Aug. 10 upon a shade of paper reminiscent of "The Winning Post." It is of a deep crimson hue which does not, however, detract from the newness of the sheet.

Leaves for Leipzig. Accompanied by her mother, Miss Justine Gilbert, the talented local violinist, left yesterday on her way to Europe where she is about to enter the Leipzig Conservatory of Music for an extended course of study. She will sail on the Empress of Britain from Quebec. Miss Gilbert proposes to spend a couple of months touring the British Isles before going to Leipzig. She recently gave her farewell concert in Institute Hall before a large audience.

South African Medals. The war office has sent out the following: It is notified that claims to South African war medals from civilians employed during the late campaign, will not be entertained after the 1st of December, 1907. Any applications for these decorations before that date should be addressed to the secretary, war office, London, S. W., accompanied by full particulars as to the nature of the duties performed, the corps to which the applicant was attached, with the names of any officers under whose immediate orders he served.

ARRANGING WELCOME TO CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Local Members of Party Preparing a Reception for R. L. Borden

A meeting of the executive of the Conservative association of this city was held on Tuesday evening to consider the arrangements for the reception of R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, who arrives here Sept. 25.

A committee of the executive was appointed to complete the arrangements and they will communicate direct with Mr. Borden. It is expected that the party from the east will arrive in the morning and will accept the invitation of the Canadian club to address them at luncheon.

Mr. Borden will address a public meeting in the Victoria theatre on the evening of that date and he will be entertained at dinner by Premier McBride and the members of the cabinet. Ask for Amherst solid leather footwear.

ALBERNI IS SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY

Real Estate Is Moving Rapidly—Woods Are Full of Prospectors

Hon. W. Manson, ex-M.P.P. and former provincial secretary, arrived in the city yesterday and will probably leave again for Nanaimo today. Mr. Manson reports great activity in real estate in the neighborhood of Alberni and a considerable influx of settlers. A number of the old residents of the district have disposed of their holdings to considerable advantage.

Edward Mulhearn, one of the earliest settlers, has parted with his entire property in the neighborhood, and accompanied by James King has left for the British Isles.

Mr. Manson reports that the E. & N. improvements in the neighborhood of Nanaimo are making good progress. The woods are full of prospectors and timber cruisers, who report glowingly of the country generally. Mr. Manson called at the parliament buildings yesterday morning.

KESTREL WILL CARRY PROFESSOR PRINCE

(From Thursday's Daily) The fishery protection cruiser Kestrel arrived in port yesterday from Vancouver for the purpose of taking Prof. Prince, chairman of the Canadian fisheries commission, on a trip to the west coast of Vancouver island, it having been arranged that an examination was to be made by him of the various inlets north of the west coast, and of the mainland coast with a view to the planting of extensive lobster beds for the purpose of establishing a lobster industry on the British Columbia coast.

The Kestrel will make another trip, carrying Prof. Prince for the purpose of looking into the temperature of the water, the bottom and other particulars to be ascertained before any decision is definitely reached with regard to the planting of lobsters. Some small beds of lobsters have already been planted on this coast and left to propagate. These beds would first be visited to see what the result has been. It is understood that the proposed scheme for planting of very extensive beds in order that in the course of four or five years a lobster taking industry may be established on this coast on a large scale.

The Kestrel has been at Vancouver since her recent trip north during which visits were made to the fishing bank of Hecate straits and Dixon entrance, and some survey work was done in the harbors of the Queen Charlotte Islands. During the trip north, orders were given to all foreign fishing vessels that they would be seized if found in Canadian ports longer than permitted because of stress of weather. Increases are being constantly made to the United States fishing fleet in northern British Columbia waters and, it is stated, that were it not for the use of Canadian harbors for the purpose of cleaning and repairing fish these would not be able to operate with any degree of success. The Kestrel, however, is inadequate to maintain a patrol which will successfully prevent the infraction of the regulations or to properly protect the fishing banks. One, if not two other cruisers, are stated to be urgently needed. An appropriation for a new vessel, planned to be similar in model to the Canadian government steamer Canada, was made last January, but since nothing has been done to secure the building of the vessel.

Studying Irrigation System. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the first vice president of the C. P. R. with a party of officials of that road arrived in Victoria Tuesday morning last and left the same afternoon for Seattle and the south. Mr. Dennis who is superintendent of irrigation at Calgary will visit California to study the irrigation schemes there and on his return will inspect the local lands of the company.

EMPRESS HOTEL STILL FAR FROM COMPLETION

It Will Be Some Months Yet Before Handsome Hotelery Is Ready

The much-talked for opening of the Empress Hotel will scarcely take place before the end of November, from present appearances, and it is just possible that the C. P. R. may defer throwing the colossal new structure open to the public until the beginning of the year. Though the work on the building has been going along steadily, there is still a great deal to be done particularly on the lower floors and about the grounds outside.

The two upper flats have been nearly completed. The painting is done and other finishings having been put on, and a large amount of furniture, which has commenced to arrive freely now from the eastern factories, is being stored there. The workmen are finishing the interior from the roof down and as fast as the various flats are completed they will be stored with the fittings for the flats below so that when the lower stories are finished there will be no delay in attending to the power house, which it was thought would be ready for use last month, is still far from being completed. The installation of the boilers, engine and the machinery has proceeded with, but it will be all of a month before they are ready for operation, and in the meantime work on the hotel proper is being delayed on this account.

The mammoth smoke stack for the power house has been commenced. It is situated at the back of the building and will go up 110 feet. It has already reached a height of about twenty feet. There has been a delay in the work of filling in the grounds about the hotel, due to some misunderstanding among the company officials. The city work on the Belleville street side has been about completed, the grading being nearly all done while the terrace about the hotel, which was done by the company is about ready. The hollowing out of the basement of the government has to be filled in, and as there is considerable filling in to do it will take some time to accomplish.

OBITUARY NOTICE

(From Thursday's Daily)

The death of Mrs. Margaret Jackson, widow of the late Edward Henry Jackson, and fourth daughter of the late Hon. John Work, of the Hudson's Bay company, occurred yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the family residence, 19 Stanley avenue. The late Mrs. Jackson, who has been ill for many months, was born 74 years ago at Port Vancouver, the headquarters of the Hudson's Bay company, in what was then Oregon. The greater part of her life was spent in this city, where she was connected with many charitable institutions, prominent among which was the orphanage.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. Seymour Going, of Aberdeen, S.D.; Mrs. Albert A. Shaw, of San Francisco, and Mrs. McElhinny, of this city, and also by three sons, A. J. Jackson, of Victoria, and W. C. and S. H. Jackson, of Eugene, Ore. Three sisters also mourn her death, Mrs. J. A. Graham, of Victoria; Mrs. E. Huggin, of Tacoma, and Mrs. C. S. Jones, of London, Eng.

The funeral of the late J. E. McMillan, whose death was announced in yesterday's Colonist, will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. from the family residence, Cornmut street. Services will be conducted in the Metropolitan Methodist church, of which the late Mr. McMillan was a member, by Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

The late Mr. McMillan's father, James McMillan, a native of Ontario, took a conspicuous part in the war of 1812, following his service in the campaigns against Napoleon. The mother of the deceased was Millennium McMillan, of Ontario. The late Mr. McMillan, after some newspaper work in the east, became assistant editor of the Colonist in 1866, which position he held for six months. Following that he acted as editor of the Columbian, New Westminster, for three years, when he returned to this city and in company with W. W. Higgins started the Victoria Chronicle. Later returning to New Westminster he acquired a half interest in the Columbian. When the plant of that newspaper was destroyed by fire he returned to this city and started the Daily News. His newspaper career was a most successful one.

Mr. McMillan was a member of the I.O.O.F. In 1847 he married Louisa Hore, daughter of Joseph Hore, Oahu, Ont.

A. J. Briggs and W. A. Turner have been appointed to positions in the lands and survey department to relieve the congestion caused by the immense increase of business in the past twelve months.

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Friday's Specials of Unusual Merit

Two Splendid Offerings from the Mantle Dept. on Sale Friday LUSTRE SKIRTS LADIES' LUSTRE SKIRTS, in brown, navy, blue, green, grey and cream. Deep tucks stitched to knee and trimmings of braid and buttons. Regular price \$3.50. Friday \$1.50

Final Clearing of All Hammocks Friday and Saturday in the House Furnishing Department we purpose making a final clearing of all hammocks. Just the time to provide for camp or verandah at the following little prices: Regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50. August sale, at .. \$2.50 Regular price \$4.50 to \$5.75. August sale at .. \$3.50 Reg. price \$6.75. August sale at .. \$4.50

Bamboo Verandah Shades Low Prices These shades add comfort and privacy to your verandah, check the midday sun's glare and the cool winds, and, coupled with the small prices asked for them, make a most useful addition to your summer home. Size 3 ft. x 6 ft. at .. 75c Size 4 ft. x 6 ft. at .. \$1.00 Size 4 ft. x 8 ft. at .. \$1.50 Size 6 ft. x 8 ft. at .. \$2.00 Size 10 ft. x 10 ft. at .. \$4.50 Size 12 ft. x 8 ft. at .. \$4.50

Ladies' and Children's Hose On Special Sale Friday CHILDREN'S TAN COTTON HOSE, all sizes, per pr 25c CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON HOSE, all sizes, pr 25c CHILDREN'S BLACK AND WHITE DOTTED AND NAVY AND WHITE DOTTED COTTON HOSE, all sizes, per pair 25c

One Special Make of Enamelware Which will be Cleared on Friday at the Following Reductions

- TEAPOTS, 5 quarts, regular 90c. Friday 65c
TEAPOTS, 4 quarts, regular 75c. Friday 55c
TEAPOTS, 3 quarts, regular 65c. Friday 45c
TEAPOTS, 2 quarts, regular 50c. Friday 35c
TEAPOTS, 1 1/2 quarts, regular 45c. Friday 30c
TEAPOTS, 1 1/4 quarts, regular 40c. Friday 25c
COFFEE POTS, 5 quarts, regular 90c. Friday 65c
COFFEE POTS, 4 quarts, regular 75c. Friday 55c
COFFEE POTS, 3 quarts, regular 65c. Friday 45c
COFFEE POTS, 2 quarts, regular 50c. Friday 35c
COFFEE POTS, 1 1/2 quarts, regular 45c. Friday 30c
TEA KETTLES, 8 quarts, regular \$1.35. Friday 95c
TEA KETTLES, 7 quarts, regular \$1.25. Friday 90c
TEA KETTLES, 6 quarts, regular \$1.00. Friday 75c
TEA KETTLES, 5 quarts, regular 90c. Friday 65c
TEA KETTLES, 4 quarts, regular 80c. Friday 60c
SAUCEPAN, with bail handle, 10 qts, reg. 90c. Friday 65c
SAUCEPAN, with bail handle, 6 qts, reg. 60c. Friday 40c
SAUCEPAN, with bail handle, 3 qts, reg. 40c. Friday 25c
SAUCEPAN, with bail handle, 2 qts, reg. 35c. Friday 25c
SAUCEPAN, with bail handle, 1 qt, reg. 30c. Friday 20c
BEAN POTS AND STOVE POTS—pit bottoms—regular 90c. Special 65c
BEAN POTS AND STOVE POTS—pit bottoms—regular \$1.00. Friday 75c
RICE BOILERS, 2 pints, regular 85c. Friday 65c
RICE BOILERS, 6 pints, regular \$1.25. Friday 90c
RICE BOILERS, 8 pints, regular \$1.50. Friday \$1.15
STEAM CEREAL COOKERS, 5 qts, reg. \$1.35. Friday 95c
SAUCEPANS, with lip, 8 quarts, regular 60c. Friday 45c
SAUCEPANS, with lip, 6 quarts, regular 50c. Friday 35c
SAUCEPANS, with lip, 5 quarts, regular 45c. Friday 30c
SAUCEPANS, with lip, 2 1/2 quarts, regular 35c. Friday 25c
SAUCEPANS, with lip, 2 quarts, regular 30c. Friday 20c
SAUCEPANS, with lip, 1 quart, regular 20c. Friday 15c
SAUCEPANS, with lip, 3/4 quart, regular 15c. Friday 10c
SAUCEPAN, deep strength, 2 quarts, reg. 35c. Friday 25c
SAUCEPAN, deep strength, 3 quarts, reg. 45c. Friday 25c
SAUCEPAN, deep strength, 4 quarts, reg. 55c. Friday 35c
SAUCEPAN, deep strength, 6 quarts, reg. 65c. Friday 45c
SAUCEPAN, deep strength, 8 quarts, reg. 75c. Friday 55c
SAUCEPAN, deep strength, 10 quarts, reg. 90c. Friday 75c
SAUCEPAN, low, regular 45c. Friday 30c
SAUCEPAN, low, regular 40c. Friday 25c
SAUCEPANS, low, regular 30c. Friday 20c
MILK PANS, lip, regular 25c. Friday 15c

- MILK PANS, lip, regular 20c. Friday 15c
MILK PANS, straight, 6 quarts, regular 35c. Friday 25c
MILK PANS, straight, 4 quarts, regular 25c. Friday 15c
MILK PANS, straight, 2 quarts, regular 20c. Friday 15c
MILK PAILS, 4 quarts, regular \$1.00. Friday 75c
MILK PAILS, 3 quarts, regular 85c. Friday 65c
MILK PAILS, 2 quarts, regular 65c. Friday 45c
WASH BASINS, regular 50c. Friday 35c
WASH BASINS, regular 35c. Friday 25c
WASH BASINS, regular 35c. Friday 15c
WASH BASINS, regular 20c. Friday 15c
WASH BASINS, regular 15c. Friday 10c
MEAT ROAST PANS, regular 50c and 75c. Friday 35c
FRY PANS, regular 65c. Friday 45c
KNEADING PANS, 17 quarts, regular \$2.00. Friday \$1.60
BASTING SPOONS, Friday 10c
CULLENDERS, regular 50c. Friday 35c
BERLIN KETTLES, 14 quarts, reg. \$1.75. Friday \$1.50
BERLIN KETTLES, 12 quarts, reg. \$1.25. Friday \$1.00
WATER PAILS, regular \$1.25, \$1.00. Friday 85c
SLOP PAILS, regular \$1.25. Friday \$1.00
DISH PANS, 17 quarts, regular \$1.00. Friday 85c
DISH PANS, 10 quarts, regular 65c. Friday 40c
SINK STRAINERS, regular 40c. Friday 30c
DIPPERS, regular 35c. Friday 20c
CUSPIDORS, reg. 75c, 50c, 35c. Friday 50c, 40c, 25c
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ALARM CLOCKS, regular value \$1.25. Friday 75c
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BANNISTER BRUSHES, special 75c, 65c, 60c, 60c, 35c
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CLOTH BRUSHES, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c
BILLIARD CLOTH BRUSHES, special \$1.25
HAT BRUSHES, special 75c
STOVE BRUSHES, 9 varieties, special, 50c to 10c
STOVE BRUSHES, 7 varieties, special, 65c to 25c
NAIL BRUSHES, 4 varieties, special, 2 for 5c to 75c
BATH BRUSHES, 7 varieties, special, \$1.75 to 50c
PLATE BRUSHES, 3 varieties, special, 35c, 30c, 25c
SCRUB BRUSHES, 15 varieties, special, 50c to 10c
SWEEPING BRUSHES, 5 varieties, special \$1.00 to 75c
WHITEWASH BRUSHES, special, 25c and 15c
WINDOW CLEANERS, special, 75c, 65c and 50c
WINDOW RUBBERS, special 50c

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VOL. L., NO. 70 EUROPEANS IN CAP MOR Massacre May Them Atte NATIVE PATROLS Sanitary Precautio Made to Meet at Ma Tangier, Aug. have just been rec that the members corps are of the o tan is sincere in h an extension of th there is a diversit his advisers. The are guarded by tro on the part of the E city will be the s In order to disp business of the E bianca, Mohammed Moroccan minister ganized a system Casablanca under French officers. of Casablanca has goods found on the by the troops durl erations, and a p riation of a certai at auction, and th to improving the s the town. Paris, Aug. 17. Bert in command val forces, off the telegraphed today had taken place Casablanca. At Mazagan, Ag ded, dispositions to meet a threaten Moors. In the p eans remain at tinue to leave Mo BANK CL Large increase in New York, Au bank clearings r ending August 15 \$1,782, 797,000, 741,000 last week the corresponding Canada clearing \$81,173,000, an increase of \$1,232,000 last year. The foll cities. Montreal, Inc. 7-8 Winnipeg, Inc. 21- Vancouver, Inc. Quebec, Inc. 2-3 St. John Dec. 5 p Victoria Edmonton Toronto, Inc. 2-3 Ottawa, Inc. 2-7 Halifax, Inc. 8-9 p Hamilton, Inc. 6-5 p London, Inc. 25-0 Calgary The last two ar total, because the complete. KILLED Vermillion, Alta geddy occurred of ranch of Henry J. Gordon, spec about twenty mil result of a small ed across the di Mr. Meyer, wit his oldest child, a having at some ranch, and Mrs. maining four ch a boy of four m sachen. Mrs. M gazed in housev cane struck the eldest children r but had gone on they were overta bris, two being in third so badly th this morning at Mrs. Meyer and aculous escape, completely dem the stable and a also killed. The dead child Emerald, Ruby a being nine, seven respectively. So fa tained, no other report was brou Meyer's man, wh to attend the in however, before dren will be bur Explosion Janesville, Wis thousand gallons St. David Oil com head, Wis., expl destroying the t panic in the tow was nearby whi curbed, and the broken, but no e Trapped Buffalo, Aug. trapped in the Ulica. frightfully burn from an explos Russian, was ta dead. Married London, Aug. published annou John Buller, Lon married to Miss cross, formerly a ers. The marr taken place on A