

# CAL REALTY IS IN DEMAND

## AMERICAN BUYERS INVESTING LARGELY

Interests Sales Made of Close-in Properties at Good Prices

Demand for local realty continues brisk. A number of buyers from over the continent of America are represented by their agents. A number of good things are being picked up by them for speculation and investment purposes.

### ALLEGES PLOT

Means in Hawaii Said to be Conspiring Against Japan

### HALING SUCCESSFUL THROUGHOUT SEASON

Out Four Hundred Taken at One Station and Nearly as Many at Another

### ALASKA COAL MINES

CENSURED CHARGE He Committed a Serious Blunder in Diplomacy

### U. S. SHIPS FOR CELEBRATION

HUNTER FATALLY SHOT Prince Albert, Sask. Sept. 12.—Jas. Coombs was accidentally shot Friday night, and it is likely his wounds will prove fatal.

### NOTED TOREADOR KILLED

Madrid, Sept. 12.—Peppete, the famous toreador of Sevilla, was killed here Saturday in a bullfight.

# Victoria

# TWO EAGLES

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## MANY CLAIMING CRIPPEN REWARD

COURTS MAY HAVE TO DECIDE ON MERITS

Invest Resumed This Morning—Testimony of Identification

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 12.—The undertaker and morgue-keeper who cared for the decomposed remains found in the basement of the home of Dr. Crippen spent an uneasy half hour today under the cross examination of Arthur Newton, who is defending Crippen in his trial for the alleged murder of his wife.

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Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—His Eminence Cardinal Vannutelli, papal legate to the Eucharistic congress at Montreal, will visit Winnipeg and the west after the congress.

## ITALIAN LABORERS FIGHT

Shanklin, Ore., Sept. 12.—Reports of a battle between a number of Italian railroad laborers at camp 4 in the Des Chutes valley, in which two men were killed, one mortally wounded and another seriously hurt, were received here today.

## BLAINE GOES DRY

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 12.—The city of Blaine Saturday voted "dry" by a majority of 71. A total of 487 votes were cast.

## DOUBLE DROWNING

Moose Jaw, Sept. 12.—A double drowning casualty occurred here due to that most changeable place in a boat when in the centre of the river.

## SEARCH FOR REID

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 12.—Immigrant was made to disembark at Port Bellingham, where they will be taken in hand by the reception committee of that city, enjoining for the west this evening.

## EARLY CROP MOVEMENT

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—An earlier movement of the western crops, as a result of the earlier harvest this year, is indicated by reports to the trade and commerce department, which state that this August there were inspected at Winnipeg 5,236 cars of wheat, as against only 554 cars in August last year.

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ENGLAND FEARS GENERAL STRIKE

TROUBLE BREWING IN SEVERAL INDUSTRIES

Boiler-Makers, Miners, Railway Employees, Shipwright and Cotton Operatives in It

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 10.—England to-day is face-to-face with the danger of a national industrial strike. The foundation by the boiler-makers' union to-day of the efforts of their leaders to settle the strike between the boiler-makers and the shipbuilding employers' Association means a prolonged lockout affecting 20,000 men. More than 100,000 others will be idle if the strike is not settled.

The cotton mills of Lancashire are threatened with further trouble with their union employees while at Cardiff 12,000 coal miners are restless. Employees of the Great Northern Railway are reported to be planning to make demands for better wages and hours. These demands, it is said, will be presented within the next two weeks.

Union leaders are openly defying their employers. The situation is rapidly becoming critical and a crisis is feared within a fortnight unless the strikes now in progress are speedily settled.

SMALL BLAME TO HIM

King of Italy Said to Resent Abuzzi Engagement Gossip.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 10.—So incensed has King Victor Emmanuel become over reports sent out concerning the Elkins-Abuzzi affair that he has ordered the Premier to impound all dispatches relating thereto, according to a despatch from Rome to-day.

It is stated on good authority, the message says, that King Victor is highly incensed at the continued flow of reports, rumors and conjectures about the engagement of Miss Elkins and the Duke D'Abuzzi. Premier Luzzati has been instructed to impound all dispatches addressed to foreign newspapers on this subject.

STATES SHUTTING THE DOOR AGAINST HINDUS

Secretary Nagel in 'Frisco Making Preparatory Inquiry—Will Take Action

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Chas. Nagel, to-day is looking over the branch of his department here before starting to-night for Washington. Secretary Nagel has in mind a stricter exclusion of Hindus and other immigrants. He also wants to become better acquainted with the local situation before passing judgment on certain charges which have been published regarding immigration officials here, Nagel regarding here last night. He said to-day: "I believe some changes should be made in our immigration rules, and especially in the case of the Hindus. This, in the main, has caused me to visit here. Some action probably will be taken when I return to Washington."

EARL GREY'S PLANS

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Earl Grey is contemplating a voyage in a government steamer to the West Indies next January. To Meet His Excellency.

Quebec, Sept. 10.—Following are the results of the ocean limited on route for Sydney, where she will meet Earl Grey on Sunday. Her Excellency was accompanied by Lady Evelyn Grey, Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Staden. Lord and Lady Grey will return to Quebec in a week's time.

LOOKS LIKE ROCHESTER.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 10.—By defeating Newark yesterday, Rochester virtually insured for itself a possession of this season's Eastern League pennant for 1910. Only by losing practically every remaining game can Rochester be headed off.

RAINBOW REACHED RIO THIS MORNING

After Coaling Will Start on Voyage Around the Horn for Esquimaut.

(Special to the Times.) Rio Janeiro, Sept. 10.—The Canadian cruise Rainbow, Commander Stewart, reached Rio Janeiro this morning, having crossed the Atlantic from St. Vincent on schedule time. She will coal and proceed around the Horn for Esquimaut.

FIRE CHIEF KILLED.

San Mateo, Cal., Sept. 10.—Fire Chief Brown, of San Jose, was killed almost instantly to-day when an automobile, in which he was returning from San Francisco to San Jose, was overturned. The accident occurred on the San Bruno road between San Bruno and Colma. The body was taken to Burlingame.

DEAD IN THE FOREST.

(Special to the Times.) Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 10.—Word has been received from Provincial Constable Campbell at Port Frances that William J. Woods, lumbering contractor, Port Arthur, has been found dead seven miles from that town. There were no marks of violence and heart failure is believed to be the cause of death. Woods was well known here and leaves a widow and six children. The body will be brought here for burial.

BADLY HURT BUT STILL IN GAME

AVIATOR HAMILTON FELL FIFTY FEET

Had Made a Good Flight When Rudder Jammed—Glenn Curtiss' Trials

(Times Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 10.—"I'll fly again as soon as I am able to sit on my seat," was the determined statement to-day of Chas. K. Hamilton, the aviator, who was seriously injured last night when his aeroplane came tumbling to the ground from a height of 50 feet.

Hamilton's first thought on awaking this morning was about his big "machines." "How are the engines?" he asked a visitor who had been at the grounds when the accident occurred. "Are they broken?"

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His face lighted with pleasure when he was told they probably were not seriously damaged. Hamilton is much better to-day and unless internal injuries were resolved, will soon be well.

The fall followed an unusually good flight which was witnessed by a large crowd. He had raced with an automobile, easily outdistancing the car. As he was making a spiral descent the rudder jammed and the machine turned over. It was the second accident of the day to the machine, the one last night probably being due to the earlier mishap.

Hamilton's head was badly cut, his left leg was scalded and he was crushed about the hips. The physicians in attendance say it will be several days before the exact extent of his injuries can be determined.

CURTISS WILL TRY.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Glenn H. Curtiss late to-day will try to win the \$10,000 prize offered for flight to Boston Light and return, which Grahame White failed to capture last Tuesday. White is preparing for another trial for that feat. "What chance will you have for the distance and the duration prize, if successful in all three attempts it will net him \$14,000."

WOLVES DEVOUR A MINER. Another Trained for Days—Sleeping in Tree Tops.

Seaward, Alaska, Sept. 8.—Alorzo Wells, a prospector, who was pursued for fourteen days by a pack of gray wolves in the Sustinia River country, tells a horrible story of the fate that overtook a brother miner.

Wells departed from Kikik, August 1. To join his brother, who has mining claims in the Talkeetna range. When out four days he fell in with the wolves, who dare not attack him because he was armed, yet constantly menacing his life. When he reached his destination, at night Wells would climb a tree and lash himself to the trunk in order to sleep, while the wolves waited below.

WINNIPEG WHEAT. Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—Wheat—October, \$1.10; December, 99c; May, 94c; Cash close—Northern, \$1.12; 2 Northern, \$1.10; 3 Northern, \$1.08; 2 Western Oats, \$1.05; Flax, \$2.45.

FOOTBALL IN SCOTLAND. Glasgow, Sept. 10.—Following are the results of Scottish league football games to-day: Hamilton Academy, 2; Glasgow Rangers, 4; Aldrichians, 1; Motherwell, 1; St. Mirren, 1; Third Lanark, 3; Morton, 0; Kilmarnock, 0.

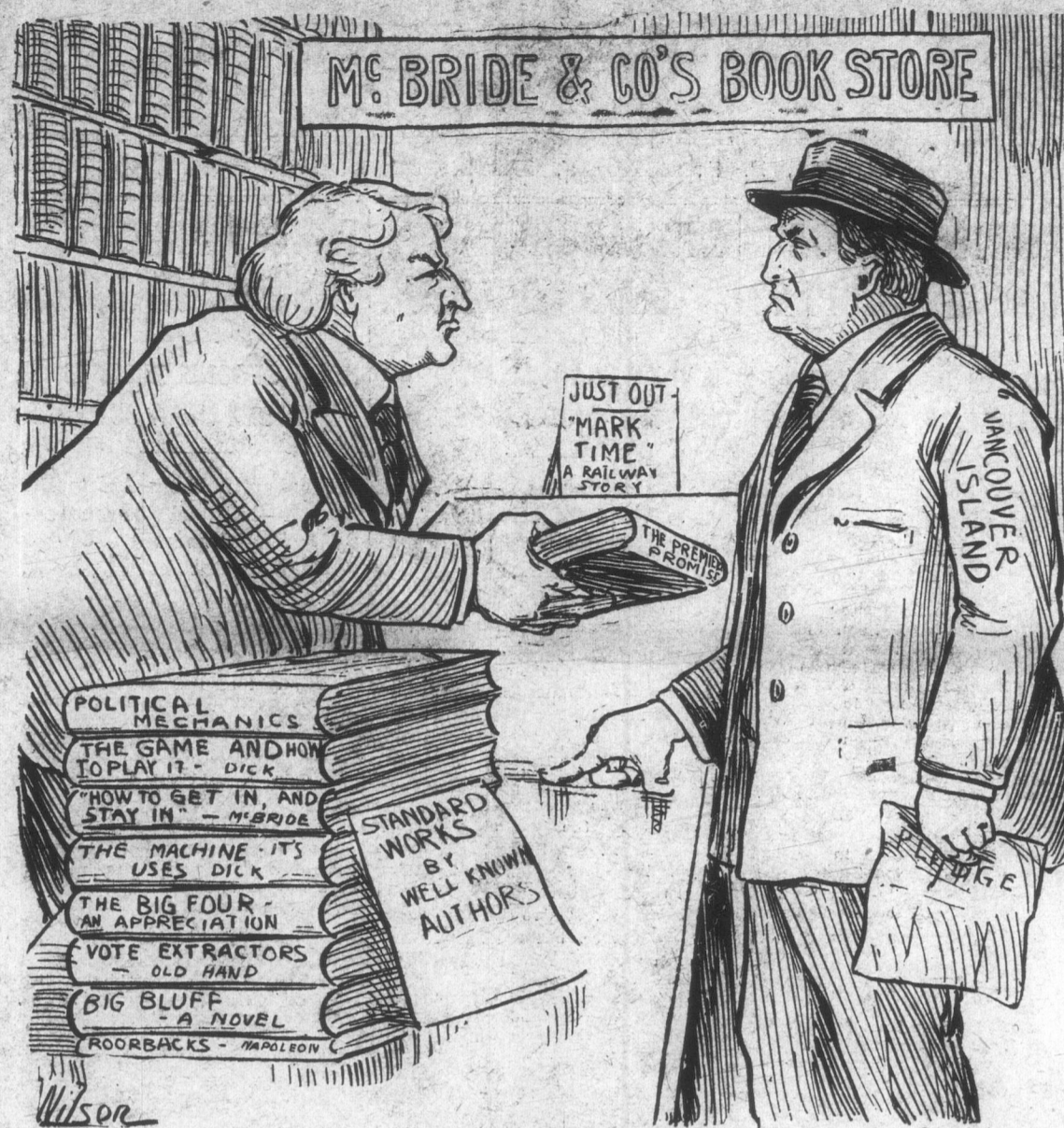
THOUSANDS WERE AT OPEN-AIR MASS

Solemn and Imposing Scene on Fletcher's Field, Montreal, Yesterday

Montreal, Que., Sept. 10.—The day's proceedings of the eucharistic delegates opened yesterday with the procession of the Roman Catholic young, escorting Cardinal Vanuelli to the imposing beautiful altar at Fletcher's Field, near Mount Royal, where, in the presence of 100,000 people pontifical high mass was celebrated by Archbishop Farley, of New York, and Archbishop O'Connor of Boston preaching sermons in French and English from the steps of the great altar.

The scene was a most brilliant one, the day being perfect, and the bright hues of the dignitaries' costumes formed an excellent contrast with the blue skies and green lawn. The moment was a solemn one, when thousands of faithful knelt to receive the benediction from his eminence. At St. Patrick's church at the same hour Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, and Cardinal Logue of Ireland, assembled at mass.

At half past ten the business sessions were resumed. There was a reception to the Cardinal at the arena to-night. BARRY-ARNST RACE. London, Sept. 10.—Ernest Barry says the alleged description of his race with Arnot on the River St. Lawrence was really a very dry struggle. KNIGHTHOOD GAZETTED. Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The knightships of Sir Geo. W. Ross, Sir Edmund Walker and Sir Henry Bate, conferred in June last, are gazetted officially to-day in the London Gazette.



A THIRICE TOLD TALE. V. I.—"What about 'The Island Railway,' by Bill and Dan? You said you would let me have it months ago!" R. McB.—"My dear sir, don't worry. Let me give you a copy of 'The Premier's Promise,' by McBride, now in its third edition."

HOUNDING THE CITY ENGINEER

Mayor Morley Convenes a Secret Meeting of the City Council and Urges That Angus Smith Be Dismissed—Aldermen Opposed To Proposal Charge His Worship With Personal Animosity

(From Saturday's Daily.) Undeterred by the exposure of his first attempt to remove City Engineer Angus Smith from office, Mayor Morley last evening organized another secret session of the council at which he sought the unanimous assistance of the aldermen in his plan to oust Mr. Topp's successor.

"With the exception of Aid. Langley, who was not present, and Aid. Humber, Fullerton and Bishop, who steadfastly refused to be parties to the proposal, the council favored the mayor's plan of placing the city engineer's yearly salary and giving him immediate notice to resign.

Charges and counter-charges were made, the most notable being that of Aid. Fullerton, who admitted that the engineer had not done everything that might be expected, blamed the mayor for Mr. Smith's troubles. The mayor had, contended the alderman, allowed the engineer's subordinates to carry tales about him and had listened to these men instead of ordering them to take their complaints to their superior.

That something was "in the wind" became evident early on in the streets committee meeting when the mayor stated that he did not wish any of the aldermen to leave. He also pointed out that the important matter for their consideration. The important matter did not make its appearance during the meeting but, at its adjournment, the newspaper men and City Engineer Smith were informed that the board was about to discuss something of a private nature.

"That subject," commented Aid. Fullerton, "to discussing anything but legal matters in private. I think the newspapermen should be allowed to hear what is said."

No notice was taken of the alderman's expression, so the press was excluded. Mayor Morley commenced the proceedings by saying that there was no doubt that the city engineer was an incapable man. Complaints had been continually received showing that the engineering work of the city was in a bad state. He personally liked Mr. Smith and thought him a most estimable man, but he was forced, as mayor of the city, to criticize him.

Outside work. "If you cut Mr. Smith into a thousand pieces," said Aid. Humber by way of illustration, "you could not distribute him all over the city."

Ald. Fullerton accused the mayor of having worked against the engineer from the time the latter was appointed. His worship denied the charge, but Fullerton followed it up with a specific allegation. "Didn't you tell John Meston three days after Mr. Smith arrived that you would set him down before three months had passed?" "That is a false statement," said the mayor emphatically. "No it isn't," insisted Aid. Humber. "I heard that you had done what Aid. Fullerton says—and I heard it from two men, who were ready to take their oath on it."

The mayor reiterated his denial; and when asked by Aid. Fullerton why he had told the engineer that he had better not buy a house in the city because "he did not know what might happen," His Worship said: "I told Mr. Smith that it would be unwise to purchase a house until he got acclimatized. I told him it was very wet in Victoria during the winter and that he might not wish to stay after the first of next year."

This explanation was greeted with incredulous laughter by both Aid. Fullerton and Humber. Ald. Fullerton was accused by the mayor of having informed the newspapers of what had happened at the previous secret session when the engineer's downfall was first planned. In reply the alderman vigorously denied the charge, and then took up the cudgels for the engineer. He declared that Mr. Smith had not been given an opportunity to make good. If the mayor and the engineer's subordinates had not been working against him the council might have had an opportunity of judging what he could accomplish. Aid. Fullerton insisted Fire Chief Davis was an official who had been properly treated and had been able to make good in consequence.

STATEMENT FROM THE CITY ENGINEER

Angus Smith, city engineer, takes issue with the mayor and certain members of the aldermen, who charge that serious delays are being encountered in executing the various public works in hand by the civic staff. Mr. Smith this morning authorized the Times to publish the following statement:

"The various public works on behalf of the corporation are all progressing satisfactorily. The engineering department is working effectually and energetically, and, although hampered by a late start with many undertakings, all the most important works are well under way."

"Well, I want to say," said the mayor, "that if Aid. Fullerton had not existed the fire department would have been in as good condition as it now is."

At this time the expressions of opinion on the part of those present began to come thick and fast. His worship admitted that he had not favored the appointment of City Solicitor McDermid, but now realized that the solicitor was a good man. Mr. McDermid had no better friend than he.

Ald. Fullerton again protested against the mayor's action in taking notice of complaints made against Mr. Smith by the latter's subordinates. "It is my duty," said the mayor, "to hear such complaints."

"Why didn't you refer these men to the engineer? That is what you should have done," said Aid. Fullerton. The discussion then turned on the quality of the men holding positions under Mr. Smith. The mayor said it was the engineer's duty to hire and discharge any man, to which Aid. Humber replied that the mayor had filled a number of positions with his own favorites and had told the engineer that these men were good men.

ROUTE OF THE NORTHERN ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

To Build Via Goldstream, Mill Bay Road, Cowichan Lake; Thence to Coleman Creek on Barkley Sound.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Times is able to give its readers to-day semi-official information in regard to the route to be taken by the Canadian Northern Railway on Vancouver Island. The ferry will run between Port Mann and Deep Cove, near the north end of the Stanich peninsula, and for some time the B. C. Electric Railway will carry the cars to this city.

The railway between this city and Barkley Sound will take approximately the route outlined before by the Times. Leaving the city it will go by way of Goldstream, alongside the wagon road, to the neighborhood of Coleman Creek. It will proceed to the Cowichan river and up the north side of the river and Cowichan lake. From that point it will bend to the southward to escape some hills, going almost as far in that direction as Nitinat lake and then turning to the right direct to Barkley Sound in the neighborhood of Coleman Creek.

The above route, it is claimed, will tap all the best timber country on the south end of the island, and will make the line pay right from the beginning. When the line gets running and the business warrants it, the ferry will be run direct from Port Mann to Mill Bay, and thence to the new ocean port on Barkley Sound. A good grade has been discovered throughout the route, and the road, it is claimed, will be far superior to the E. & N., especially in the matter of grades.

It was expected that the road would have gone to Serita, but it is claimed by the railway engineers that this would mean the building of a piece of difficult road, and would be no advantage to the company, as Coleman Creek offers just as good advantages for railway terminals, and shipping as does the other place. There is a large tract of level land which will be utilized for townsite purposes and which can be secured for practically nothing, whereas the Serita townsite would have to be purchased from private owners.

While it has not been so announced, it is understood that the C. P. R. will hand over their proposed Cowichan branch charter to the Canadian Northern and that the latter company will handle the lumber carrying contract for the American Securities Company which recently purchased a large tract of timber from the C. P. R. It is also understood that an arrangement has been made with the C. P. R. for the right-of-way through the E. & N. land belt.

There are now five survey parties in the field, and these are likely to be busy for a week or two yet, and thus it will be impossible to make a definite announcement of the detailed route until the reports from them have been received. Everything is settled with this exception.

Accompanying the announcement of the route to be taken will be another stating that construction work is to be commenced this autumn and will continue throughout the winter. Presently construction will commence from Mill Bay to the lumber areas, and the road will be practically a lumber road at first until the construction of the whole is completed.

The American Securities Company is anxious to commence work on their limits, and construction work will be rushed in order to allow the lumber to be shipped to a mill which is to be erected on tide water.

HELD UP OPERATOR. Midnight Robbery at Indian Head Station—Negro Arrested. (Special to the Times.) Indian Head, Sask., Sept. 10.—W. B. Niles, the night operator at Indian Head, Sask., was held up at 2 o'clock this morning while at work in the railway office and robbed of some \$30 in cash. Niles, while on duty, found two revolvers pointed in his face and a man with a black mask behind them. He was ordered to hold up both his hands and back up when the robber went to the till and took its contents, amounting to some twenty dollars. He then ordered Niles to hand him over the cash in his pocket, amounting to \$10. The robber then decamped. A negro was arrested by the police shortly after, just as he was trying to board a freight train.

WORK FOR PARLIAMENT. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The first notice of private legislation, apart from divorce bills, for the next session of parliament, has appeared. The Hudson Bay Mortgage Company, of Vancouver, will seek a bill of incorporation with general powers of a loan company.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The Imperial service medal has been granted for long and meritorious service to Thomas Carr, laborer on the Cornwall Canal, and Walter W. Smith, corporal of the Northwest Mounted Police.

CHIEF JUSTICE SAILED TO-DAY. (Special to the Times.) Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada, who was a member of the fisheries arbitration tribunal at The Hague, sailed on the Empress of Britain to-day for home. Baron and Baroness Mitsui were passengers by the same steamer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWFOUNDLAND. Foreign Secretary Makes Official Announcement—Award Will Be Accepted. (Special to the Times.) St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 10.—Governor Williams, of this Colony has received an official cablegram from Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for Foreign Affairs for Great Britain, acquainting him with the receipt of a formal report from Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Canadian Minister of Justice and British agent before the Hague tribunal in the fisheries dispute between Great Britain and the United States recently decided there. Mr. Aylesworth described the award as "in favor of Great Britain on all questions of main importance." The foreign secretary adds that he "desires to tender to you our government my most hearty congratulations on this point."

Will Accept Award. The Hague, Sept. 10.—It is intimated that representatives of the United States and Great Britain have decided not to question the finding of the arbitration tribunal but to accept the award in all its details binding both nations.

POLICEMAN DECORATED. Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Corporal Walter Smith, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, has been awarded the Imperial Service medal. A photographic process which gives both perspective and relief has been invented by a Paris physician, who also was a pioneer in color photography.

CITIZENS

Lively Meeting Evening

(From Friday.) Although, through the part of the management of the water committee was not a formal and a half was spent in the council chamber on the water question, part on that question C.E., and more part Moore himself.

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IMAGINING A VAIN THING.

Appropos, apparently, of a reminder in the Times that the representatives of Victoria gave a written pledge that they would hand in their resignations in the event of the construction of the Victoria & Barkley Sound Railway not being commenced within three months...

WILL M'BRIDE SUCCEED BORDEN?

No better illustration of the value of advertising could possibly be given the public than the case of Premier McBride of British Columbia. This we do not postulate in any spirit of adverse criticism. The merchant who by advertising concentrates public attention upon his wares is the man who succeeds.

tioned as prospective leader of the federal conservative party. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was so favorably impressed by the becoming behavior of our Premier that he is said to have expressed the opinion that it was not beyond the bounds of probability that Mr. McBride might yet sit at the right hand of Mr. Speaker as the leader of the Dominion Parliament.

At 11 o'clock in the evening we were on deck with our hats or coats at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. At Toronto station he left the train that brought him to Cincinnati and was driven to the Longworth home, where he spent the morning.

VALUE OF HUDSON BAY.

The trip of His Excellency Earl Grey through Hudson Bay is likely to prove of considerable value both from a scientific and practical point of view. Not that science is to be considered as unpractical in any of its accomplishments.

blame? Let it be known which is the greatest criminals, the perpetrators in the first place or those who allow them to pass without bringing them to justice. A LOVER OF JUSTICE.

Hamilton Times. The Toronto News complains that the N. T. R. will cost much more than was at first expected. Perhaps there has been a great rise in prices and in the cost of labor, and naturally that will affect the price.

JUSTICE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Editor:—The above question is asked by Mr. E. D. Allan in last evening's Times, that he was criminal in shooting a bear in a cowardly manner left to die by the perpetrator.

Such an Alliance Would Probably Carry New York, it is Said. Roosevelt-HURST COMBINE RUMORED. At Toronto station he left the train that brought him to Cincinnati and was driven to the Longworth home, where he spent the morning.

TO ENFORCE BLUE LAWS. New Jersey Man Wants Sunday Trains Prohibited. Trenton, N. J., Sept. 12.—William Fitzgibbon, a Hunterdon County Justice of the Peace, has written to Governor Fox asking him how to proceed to force the observance of the blue laws to desist from running his trains on Sunday against the sanctity of the Sabbath.

PEDDLER TO FINANCIER.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 12.—David F. Walker, 72, pioneer merchant, claimant of the title of "King of the West," failure of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, of San Francisco, is dead following an illness of several months.

1910 Fall Opening of Millinery and Costumes To Be Held To-Morrow. A CORDIAL INVITATION is extended to all to visit this store To-morrow and inspect the many beautiful creations in Millinery which will be on exhibition.

NOVELTIES IN FALL GLOVES. Gloves to match your new Suit or Coat; also the newest for evening wear, including the latest Parisian and London fads. Our 1910 Fall Glove stock is now complete.

Beautiful New Silks. Silk Department is the centre of attraction. These new silks are bewildering. 42 INCH SHOT CHEFFON effect, \$2.00. 42 INCH SHOT CREPE effect, \$2.00.

New Styles in Women's Fine American Shoes at Moderate Prices. These remarkable values are only possible where an enormous buying power, such as we enjoy in our three stores, exists.

Newest Evening Wear Accessories. THE NEW FANCY SHOULDER SCARF, in net, heavily embroidered in silk, fringed ends, in all the newest colorings. Prices from \$8.75 to \$3.75.

STAPLE GOODS PRICED TO SUIT ALL. Our Staple Department is making a special display of New Blankets, Comforters, Fancy Linen Tabling, etc., at very special prices.

David Spencer, Limited. Seattle, Wash., thorn, a New York imported to the port the early morning harbor forced to in a local hotel, made off with \$25 New York and jewelry.

MONTEAGLE IN FROM CRAMMED TO WITH S Mary Passengers, Yellow, Arrive and Ja (From Monday Crammed to the raw silk, and other (rent, the steamer (port yesterday ne he also brought 216 men, and six women and over seventy port making in all one voyages that has been Pacific for many a d The steamer had o of raw silk and 200 h factored article value had also 2,000 tons of opca. This cargo was Formosa, and Shir This is valued at \$1,000,000. Besides 4,500 tons of cotton fr other general orient The saloon list in John White, R. N., u mander of the river plyng on the Yanke Beuchamp, a miss Chinese Western pr kawa, one of the yo ing sent to study at for three years by t two of the largest pan, the Osaka Mail the Mainichi. There was quite aboard the vessel of voyage. A lady pas Tird, proved to be a passengers, and the ary, much jealousy by the manner in wh she showed a decid the fourth officer, Ce making his second steamer. Besides the all the older membe company from the o then took a fatherly romance and told of Word was brough that the Chinese ha cott against Americ sent out circulars th denials. Soon th step is the transfer station at San F mainland to an is 4,500 tons of cotton fr they are unable to and are therefore y on the island. It that when this stea detection station wa Some of the peop declare that the Ch and that now that ott is off they can have at least one The Montegale di of freight at this eeded to Yancouv \*\*\*\*\* OBITUARY \*\*\*\*\* (From Mon Frederick Shakesp pathy of the whole bereavements whic him and the other m on Friday evening, Elna Hope, died, at near. Within 24 hou the girl, the mothe spare, passed awa dence, 42 Wilson s an invalid for many from the death of h constitution. Dec had was the gene al of the mother place to-morrow m from the family re sires in the St. M West. The remain Ross Bay cemetery. One of Victoria's men passed away the family residence in the person of M He had been sick b was a native of So city about six year greater part of that in the death of her numerous friends. member of both the mother, Mrs. Mam Florence, and one left to mourn his r reposing at the Han conveyed on Wedn family residence, fr will take place at 22 noon. Rev. W. Le the services. Inter Ross Bay cemetery. BARBED W Chicago, Sept. 1 L. Elwood, 71, one of the pioneer business. Col. E dence in De Kalb in barbed wire. was one of the United Steel and ALLEGED I Seattle, Wash., thorn, a New York imported to the port the early morning harbor forced to in a local hotel, made off with \$25 New York and jewelry.



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SUEDE GLOVE, 2... light and heavy... des of tans, browns, ... beaver, black or... \$1.50

SE GLACE KID... sp, extra quality... colors tans, browns, ... reseda, slate, mode... od, black or white... \$1.75

VENING GLOVES, ... black, glace kid, 16... \$3.50

VENING GLOVES, ... white suede, 16 button... \$3.00

ATED... in Women's Fine... shoes at Moderate... Prices

values are only possible... as buying power, such as... ce stores, exist.

TOP BUTTON BOOTS... ing, Goodyear welts, swell... \$4.00

N BOOT, cloth top, plain... wets. Price, \$4.00

HER BOOTS, patent tip... ar wets. Price, \$3.50

ALF BLUCHER BOOTS... ER BOOTS, dull kid top... Price, \$3.50

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IT ALL... AMASK TABLE CLOTH... \$1.50

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ERED MUSLIN BED... and pillow shams. Per... \$22.00

MONTEAGLE IS IN FROM ORIENT CRAMMED TO HATCHES WITH SILK AND TEA

Many Passengers, Both White and Yellow, Arrive From China and Japan

(From Monday's Daily.) Crammed to the hatches with tea, raw silk, and other valuables from the Orient, the steamer Montea...

The steamer had on board 1500 bales of raw silk and 200 bales of the manufactured article valued at \$850,000.

There was quite a little romance aboard the vessel on the homeward voyage. A lady passenger, Miss M. E. Field, proved to be a great attraction...

Word was brought from Hongkong that the Chinese had instituted a boycott against American goods and had cut out circulars which they distributed to their countrymen.

Some of the people from the Orient declare that the Chinese love a boycott and that now that the Japanese boycott is off they are anxious to have one having at least one on their hands.

One of Victoria's most popular young men passed away yesterday morning at his family residence, 50 Johnston street, in the person of Melvin Alexander Street.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The death of Col. L. Elwood, 71, marks the passing of one of the pioneers of the barbed wire business.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—M. Silverthorn, a New York travelling man, reported to the police to-day that during the early morning hours an unknown person forced the door of his room in a local hotel, chloroformed him and fled with \$200 in cash, a ticket to New York and considerable valuable jewelry.

TWO BROTHERS DIE. Found Dead in Their Cells in Nelson Jail—Inquest is to be Held.

Nelson, Sept. 10.—At Cranbrook two brothers, Walter and Robert Hoag, were taken in by the police suffering from severe alcoholism. They had been in town for a week and were known to be drinking heavily.

H. M. S. ALGERINE BACK AFTER NORTHERN CRUISE

Spoke a Number of Local Fleet of Sealers With But Small Catches

After a six weeks' cruise in northern waters, the H. M. S. Algerine, Capt. Jones, returned to her moorings in Esquimaux harbor at 6 o'clock this morning.

NEW NATIONAL SPIRIT ARISING IN CHINA

Brother of Lord Beauchamp Tells of Opportunities for Christian Work in China

Tientsin is a new national spirit arising in China, and he would be wise man indeed who could forecast what the outcome will be.

OBITUARY RECORD

Frederick Shakespeare, in the sympathy of the whole community in the sad bereavement which has just befallen him and the other members of the family.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL FALL FAIRS

Department of Agriculture Completes List of Amounts to be Granted

Table listing provincial fall fairs with columns for fair name, location, and amount granted. Includes entries like Victoria (prize list) 5,000, New Westminster (prize list) 5,000, etc.

HOSPITAL IS SAVED

Montreal Public Comes to Aid of Institution.

INSPECTING FORTS.

Vancover Barracks, Wash., Sept. 12.—Orders have just been issued by Brigadier General Maus, commander of the department of the Columbia, concerning annual inspection of the forts of Alaska.

COUNTY COURT CASES

FIXED FOR HEARING

Two Judgments Handed Down by Judge Lampman in Cases Heard To-day

(From Monday's Daily.) This morning the regular monthly sitting of the County court was held by Judge Lampman. Two cases were disposed of and dates set for six others as follows:

WOMEN BUT CHATELERS

Mrs. Gordon Grant Says This Province is Worse Than Russia.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—The second annual provincial convention of the Council of Women concluded with an address by Mrs. Gordon Grant, Victoria, on "citizenship," in which she set the position of women in British Columbia was worse than that of the women of Finland and Russia.

FORMS COMMITTEE OF EMIGRATION LEAGUE

Local committees of the Naval and Military Emigration League, which was formed in England some months ago with the object of settling ex-service men throughout the British Empire, have been formed in Victoria and Vancouver by Francis Devereil, of London.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table of local market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, and other commodities. Includes items like Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack, at 2.50 and Flour, 60-lb. sack, at 1.75.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of wholesale market prices for various goods including wheat, barley, and other agricultural products. Includes items like Wheat, broken feed, per ton, at 24.00 and Barley, 1st, per ton, at 22.00.

FIGHT FOR INSURANCE

Railway President's Heir Will Seek to Collect on Policies.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A fight to collect \$150,000 in accident insurance, held by the late Ira G. Rawn, former president of the Monon Route, who was shot to death at his home in Winnetka, was begun here Saturday by attorneys for the estate.

CHEAPER FARES ON FERRY

North Vancouver, Sept. 10.—Beginning on Saturday last the North Vancouver City Ferries instituted a new scale of fares that will be most acceptable to the travelling public.

PLAN LARGE FARM IN NORTHERN B. C.

Party With Project in View Have Gone into the Skeena Valley

The Prince Rupert Journal, in its issue of September 6, had the following in reference to the project of a party of Victorians who recently left for the northern portion of the province:

EARNINGS OF THE C. P. R.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ending September 7th totalled \$1,355,000, an increase of \$294,000 over the same week a year ago.

GRAND TRUNK FALL SCHEDULE

NORTHERN TERMINUS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Steamer Bruno to Connect With Princes and Run to Stewart Twice a Week

MAY SECURE STEAMER FOR THIS COAST

Captain Jarvis Going to England to Negotiate for Vessel for Local Trade

RICH GOLD FINDS IN TIERRA DEL FUEGO

Steamer Lyra Brings Confirmation of Previous Reports of Strikes of Precious Metals

Confirmation of the news brought by vessels of the Kosmos line that discoveries of gold in the Patagonian range of Tierra del Fuego Island in the extreme south of the two Americas is furnished by those on board the Lyra, which is now on Puget sound after bringing a big sugar cargo from New York to San Francisco.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL DEAD

Emerson, Man., Sept. 12.—The death occurred Saturday morning of Duncan Creech, principal of Emerson house school, after a brief illness of hemorrhage of the stomach. His home is in Winnipeg. The funeral takes place here to-day.

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V. & S. LINE UNDER FIRE

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA PETITIONS GOVERNMENT

City Solicitor McDiarmid Prepares Memorial and Presents Same to City Council

Respectfully submitting that the government of the province has been negligent in the discharge of the duties that it owes to itself and to the city in not insisting upon the requirements of the said clause 9 of the agreement. While it is a matter of comparative indifference to the province, it is a matter of vital importance to the city...

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THREE FIREMEN DEAD ON WARSHIP

FUEL OIL EXPLODED ON THE NORTH DAKOTA

Nine Men Are Seriously Injured - Vessel Was With the Atlantic Fleet

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ST. JOHN DRY-DOCK WILL BE BUILT

It is Now Only a Question of Location, Says Sir Robert Perks

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MRS. PANKHURST VERY EMPHATIC

LOOKS FOR PASSAGE OF CONCILIATION BILL

Tells Why English Suffragists Have Accepted it and Discusses Outlook

London, Sept. 7.—"The conciliation bill, through which English suffragists hope that many of them will get the franchise, will pass the House of Commons next November."

CITIZENS SAY THE NEW EXPERT IS BUTTING IN

Commenting by the statement that the area available for water development at Goldstream was only 4,360 acres and not 6,000 acres as stated by Mr. Shallock's report, Mr. Moore found himself immediately checked up by Ald. Banerman.

From this time on the time was devoted to arguments regarding the authenticity of Mr. Moore's statements and of those of previous engineers. Mr. Hayward also checked up another statement in Mr. Moore's report. He wanted to know what authority that gentleman had for stating that Goldstream would not be considered had it not been for the exploitation by private citizens, who insist upon its purchase through the agitation of friends, who desire to make an advantageous sale.

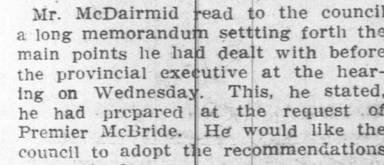
WILL FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

THIS IS SAID TO BE THE INTENTION OF STATES

Argued That Consultation With Powers Would Upset the Monroe Doctrine

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9.—That the United States probably will go ahead with the fortification of the Panama canal without consulting the powers in regard to the matter is an intimation that has been given strongly by the administration. While it is said that no definite conferences between either the war department or the state department and the president have been held recently it is known that the administration has considered the subject in all its phases and has determined when the proper time comes to ask for appropriations to build the necessary forts.

Beauty



If You Wish

Olives Are Foods

AND CLEAR

COMPANY LTD.

OBBERERS FALL OUT

OVER LOOT DIVISION

Shots the Other With Fatal Results - A Seattle Tragedy

Seattle, Sept. 12.—An unidentified man, 43 years old, known as "Gust" was shot and killed Saturday in a room in the Russell House, 806 Seventh Avenue south, by Gust Ekokola, bartender in a saloon. Ekokola escaped, the police say the dead man was a member of the division of proceeds of the shooting took place in the morning and was witnessed by her husband, but that the wounded man asked that the police be not notified. She accused Ekokola of shooting her husband through the head. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Eskola, a hired man, were arrested.

LABOR FEDERATION OF THE DOMINION

Establishment of Organizing, Defence and Beneficial Funds Will Be Considered

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—J. W. Patterson, Ottawa, president of the Canadian Federation of Labor, has issued his call for the second annual meeting of the federation. This is really the eighth annual meeting of this body, as it was only last year that its title was changed to the Canadian Federation of Labor.

NADINA RIVER IS TO HAVE GOOD BRIDGE

The Structure Will Be Placed at the Head of Francis Lake

Hazelton, Sept. 7.—W. A. Williscroft has returned from a visit to Francis and Oakes lakes, where he spent several days inspecting the extensive improvements now being made in the roads and trails of the district.

PROPOSES BUREAU TO AID AMBITIOUS YOUTH

Budding Artists and Writers Would Be Advised as to Probable Success

(Times Leased Wire) New York, Sept. 8.—Stirred by the attempted suicide of Vera Fitch, the Californian who determined to end her life following failure in the literary field, Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, is said to have in mind the establishment of a bureau which will give ambitious young men and women advice along lines of chosen endeavor.

TRYING TO IDENTIFY BODY AS MRS. CRIPPEN

Evidence Given in the Hearing at Bow Street Yesterday Afternoon

London, Sept. 9.—Giving evidence in the Crippen case in Bow street police court yesterday Mrs. Harrison, a personal friend for thirteen years of Mrs. Crippen, said the latter had bleached her dark brown hair to a lighter shade. Some hair she said resembled that of the body found on the remains of the garment Mrs. Crippen wore.

LOCAL AVIATOR MAKES AEROPLANE AND FLIES

(Continued from page 3)

The two propellers will give a forty-mile speed with plenty of reserve, but it will only be necessary to attain a speed of eighteen miles an hour to rise from the ground. This will be done in a comparatively short distance. The diameter of each propeller is eight feet wide and on the peculiar construction depends the efficiency of the whole ship.

A BUSY PORT

Great Business Being Done Through Harbor of Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The statement for the month of August of the revenue for the port shows an increase, with the exception of the export of wheat, passed through the port. The increase in imports for the month over the corresponding period last year amounted to \$7,500.

STATE SUBSIDIES FOR DULL TIMES

Remarkable Suggestion Made at Socialist Congress - English Delegates Opposed

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—The rowdiness on the part of the delegates who are attending the International Socialist convention here assumed such large proportions that the speeches at the opening of the public sessions could not be heard.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE TOWN PROJECTED

Visionary Plans of Chicago Suffragette, Who is Going Over to Britain

New York, Sept. 8.—The United States will have a real woman's suffrage town where the sexes will be on absolute equality, according to Dr. Julia Stetson Sears, the Chicago woman advocate of the new thought doctrine of equality. She is sailing for England to lecture. In the new town there will be stores, but no competition. Trick business methods will be abolished and the inhabitants may live as long as they desire and be as prosperous as they hope, if they will only follow the teachings of Dr. Sears.

THREW CARBOLIC

Unknown Woman Hurts Acid at Another and Gets Away

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 9.—A rigid search was started, to-day by the local authorities for a woman who entered the room of Mrs. W. S. Thompson and attempted to throw carbolic acid upon her face. The woman was masked, as she hurled the burning fluid at her victim the stranger shouted: "Now I've got you where I want you."

NATIONALS LEAVE

To-night Montreal Challengers Start After Minto Cup.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Trouble was threatened to-day in connection with the coming Minto Cup series, but on receipt of a definite message from trustee Ross that New Westminster must play on September 17th and 24th, or forfeit the cup, the Nationals went right ahead with their arrangements for the western trip. The team will leave at 10:30 to-night for the Windsor station and a big send-off is being arranged by the friends of the club.

STATE RECOVERS LITTLE

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 8.—To recover the \$20,000 bond of Adjut.-General Ortis Hamilton, now serving a sentence in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla for embezzlement of state funds, the state has just begun suit in the King County Superior court, the complaint having been filed to-day in Hamilton's name for \$20,000.

HENEY CAMPAIGNING

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8.—Francis J. Heney, at present a practicing New York attorney, has taken the stump against James A. Tawney, candidate for congress in the first Minnesota district. Tawney is opposed by Sidney Anderson, a young lawyer.

LOSSES BY FIRE

Toronto, Sept. 9.—An incendiary fire broke out at 10:30 to-night at the Windsor block, the Bank of Hamilton and a residence. The loss totals \$8,000.





RTY WENT DOWN IN FERRY RESCUERS WERE AMONG THE NUMBER

ed That Compartments Must Be Filled, Causing Vessel to Founder

ston, Mich., Sept. 10.—Thirty are lost yesterday when the ferryboat No. 18, bound for Ludington to Milwaukee, went down in Lake Michigan. The captain, Peter Kelly, of Chicago, was the only survivor. The ferry was carrying 300 passengers and 150 horses. The cause of the disaster is a mystery. It is believed that the compartments were not properly sealed, and that the vessel was overloaded.

EIGHT RATES TO BE ARGUED IN MONTREAL

Way Commission Appoints a Meeting There for January

London, Sept. 10.—The railway commission has appointed a meeting for January 1911 to discuss the proposed eight-rate system. The commission is currently reviewing various proposals for railway rates in Montreal. It is expected that a decision will be reached by the end of the year.

DOWN WITH TYPHOID. Seven Officers of Queen's Own Rifles Are Stricken.

(Special to the Times.) London, Sept. 10.—Captain R. Pellatt, of the Queen's Own Rifles, is critically ill with typhoid fever. Seven other officers of the regiment are also affected. The regiment is currently on duty in Quebec, and the situation is being closely monitored.

A CITY IN MOURNING. Drowned Ferry Crew Were From Same Town.

Ludington, Mich., Sept. 10.—This little city is in deep mourning to-day for the victims of yesterday's disaster. The crew of the ferryboat No. 18 were all from Ludington, and their families are in a state of profound grief.

NORTHERN PLANS NOT APPROVED

ARE A PARALLELING OF GRAND TRUNK LINE

Railway Commission Rejects Route Map From Edmonton to Yellowhead Pass. The commission has rejected a proposed railway route from Edmonton to the Yellowhead Pass. The route is considered to be a parallel of the Grand Trunk line, and is not deemed necessary.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

A Number of Minor Appointments Made—Licenses to Extra-Provincial Companies. (From Friday's Daily.) In yesterday's issue of the Provincial Gazette notice is given of the following appointments: Matthew McGavin, of Quesnel, to be official administrator for the Cariboo electoral district; George M. Gunn, of Creston, to be provincial constable from the 1st day of September, 1910.

Courts of revision of voters lists will be held at Vancouver and Ashcroft on Monday, November 7th. Licenses have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies: The Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., Ltd.; Collin, McArthur & Co., of Toronto; Galt, Ltd.; G. M. Arncliffe Co., Ltd.; and Goderman & Worts, Ltd.

ISLAND ARTS CLUB. Co-operation Is Asked for to Make Forthcoming Exhibition a Success.

It is to be hoped that all artists in British Columbia will cooperate to make the forthcoming exhibition of the Island Arts Club in the woman's building at the fall fair a success. The exhibition is expected to be one of the most interesting and valuable in the province. It is hoped that all artists will contribute to make it a success.

MILITIA MUST ABSTAIN.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—When questioned regarding the action of Col. Habelle of the militia in announcing that his corps would be in the procession next Sunday in defiance of the order of the militia department, Sir Frederick Borden said that the militia must abstain from such general instructions that in such circumstances the militia are not to take part. The order was issued to prevent military participation in such functions as against the provisions of the King's regulations.

NEWS FROM THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Indians Have Had Successful Fishing Season—Work on Reserve Buildings

(Special Correspondence.) Masset, Q. C. I., Sept. 6.—Captain Victor Jacobson, who purchased the steamer Ranger. The craft has been out of commission for some time. The new owner intends to remove the vessel to Victoria, where a thorough overhauling will be given her. The provincial authorities have decided to place a permanent constable and a lock-up at New Masset, W. Derry arrived on the last steamer and will do police work on Graham Island. The granting of a liquor license to the Hotel St. Ives, at New Masset, has been under consideration by the provincial government for some time. On the last steamer Mr. Ives was very much pleased when he received the permission of the attorney-general to dispense intoxicants in his hotel.

OLD LANDMARKS ARE GOING RAPIDLY

They Are Old in Prince Rupert and Passing Marks Progress. Prince Rupert, Sept. 7.—The old Calumet hotel is now a thing of the past. Rapid progress with the work of demolition has reduced the structure to a pile of logs and freewood and a number of loads of quick profitable lumber. Mr. Hicks, the contractor for the new general hospital, who bought the old building for a song, is said to have made a very advantageous deal by the transaction, as dry well-seasoned lumber is none too plentiful in the district and the Colomet supplied quite a lot of it which sold again readily at good prices. During the first days of the demolition there was a small silver mine among the old timbers for the workmen engaged in tearing down the place. Long lost coins, mostly of the variety known to commerce as the "nimble nickel," which had slipped into crevices and corners, including silver, came again to light. Several four-bit pieces were unearthed, and not a few two-bits. One workman estimated the amount found at from \$2 to \$4.20 a day during the first days, and about \$10 altogether.

WILL PRESS WORK AMONG THE YOUNG

Presbyterians to Adopt Aggressive Policy in This Department of Church. Toronto, Sept. 8.—The appointment of Rev. Dr. Fraser of Toronto, to publish all the literature of the committee in the future, instead of Rev. Dr. McTavish of Kingston, as formerly, was the last of the important features of the business transacted at the meeting of the committee on Young People's work of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in St. James Square Presbyterian church. A committee was appointed to draft a suitable resolution on the occasion of the retirement of Rev. Dr. McTavish, who has faithfully served the committee as convener for the past ten years. Rev. Dr. Fraser was also chosen to edit a new book on Canadian problems for the use of Young People's Societies. The book will be issued before the end of the year. The committee is making earnest efforts to formulate an aggressive policy for the enlistment of the young people and the development of their interests in the church. Their plan is threefold. They are first considering the possibility of making some adaptation of the Boy Scout movement as an organization for boys in connection with the church. To this end a committee was appointed to draw up plans and prepare literature. Then the question of holding summer schools in different centres in the church was discussed, and finally the committee decided to cooperate with the Laymen Missionary movement in the presbytery campaign throughout the fall and winter. The literary studies for the year were outlined, and an order of service was drawn up for the use of Young People's Societies on the first Sunday in February next, which will be celebrated as Young People's Day throughout the Presbyterian church in Canada. The committee has requested the presbyteries to give a clear delineation of their work under the assembly's remit in connection with the proposed amalgamation of the Young People's and Sabbath schools committees.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM OBTAINED BY MERRITT

An Excellent Service is Being Installed and Will Shortly Be in Operation. Merritt, Sept. 8.—In a few days will begin the installation of the telephone instruments for the new Merritt exchange, of which there will be about forty in all. It is expected that within a couple of weeks Merritt will be able to "hel-lo" to their hearts' content. Foreman A. J. Woodward has got along with the work here in exceeding good time, considering his small crew. The amount of wire shipped in is not quite sufficient to complete the line, but another batch has been ordered and is expected in the course of a few days. Dick Wright's gang, working on the new line from Kamloops to Lower Nicola, are at present some twelve miles out of the railroad town and are expected to reach Nicola within a month's time. New poles are being erected over the entire course. As the matter is not quite clear to some, we may state that there will be no extra charge to instrument holders for connection along the party line, i.e. Nicola, Coutlee, Lower Nicola, etc. The present rate for being switched onto Kamloops through the Nicola exchange will be charged.

ASKS FOR WORKERS.

London, Eng., Sept. 9.—Rev. Douglas Allison, of Regina, has sent to the church authorities here a letter in which he makes a pressing request for additional workers. The difficulty which faces the archbishops' council is to find men who can go immediately. A \$135,000,000 Job. New York, Sept. 9.—Preparation for relieving the daily increasing congestion on present transit lines in Greater New York, bids for new subways, with forty-one miles of track, are advertised for by the public service commission. The entire work will cost approximately \$135,000,000, and will include new underground connections in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx, grouped under the general title of the Tri-Borough Subway. The contract specifies two plans of construction, one entirely by private capital, the other with the city money.

PREMIER AND HIS PARTY ON THE PRINCE GEORGE, COMING DOWN FROM PRINCE RUPERT.

Front row (left to right)—H. E. Wilmut, Toronto World; Hon. George P. Graham; E. M. Macdonald, M. P.; Sir Wilfrid Laurier; F. F. Pardee, M. P.; Hon. William Templeman; E. J. Lemaire, secretary to the Premier.



OLD LANDMARKS ARE GOING RAPIDLY

They Are Old in Prince Rupert and Passing Marks Progress. (Continued from previous page.) The demolition of the Calumet hotel is a significant event in the town's history. The building has stood for many years and its removal marks a new chapter in the town's development.

DENOUNCES DISHONESTY

STIRRING ADDRESS BY THE EX-PRESIDENT

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Standing last night before 1,200 men, the majority prominent in political and business life, Col. Theodore Roosevelt brought his hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm by his scathing denunciation of political conditions in Illinois. The great banquet hall at Congress hotel never witnessed such a scene, or echoed so loudly a tumult as followed Col. Roosevelt's address. He said in part: "I have been reading the reports of the investigations of two states' attorneys, which resulted in the indictment of four members of the legislature, and together with that, I have read the report of the confessions of four other members of the legislature. Now I feel most strongly that we buckle friend not to talk on the matter because it was a delicate subject, and he added that no one had been convicted. Now I feel most strongly that we buckle friend not to talk on the matter because it was a delicate subject, and he added that no one had been convicted. Now I feel most strongly that we buckle friend not to talk on the matter because it was a delicate subject, and he added that no one had been convicted."

FORMAL OPENING OF TRANQUILLE SANATORIUM

Lieut. Gov. Paterson to Officiate at Ceremony to Be Held on Sept. 14

(From Friday's Daily.) The Tranquille sanatorium is to be opened on the 14th instant by Lieutenant-Governor Paterson. Invitations have been sent to public men only, namely, to members of the government, the legislature, mayors and members of councils of municipalities and editors of newspapers. The board of directors are anxious to see all subscribers and as many of the general public as possible present. Orders for return tickets may be obtained at D. E. Campbell's drug store, corner of Port and Douglas streets. The return fare is \$36.00, Pullman \$8. If 100 tickets are sold the return fare will be reduced to \$20.00 and provided over 100 tickets are sold a special train will be available. Any person desiring to be present, please call at the above named drug store at once, so as to allow the committee to complete arrangements. The boat leaves Victoria at 2.30 p. m., and the train leaves Vancouver on Tuesday, the 13th, at 7.30 p. m., and will arrive back on Thursday morning. The public generally will be cordially welcomed.

LARGE DEAL IN CITY PROPERTY

Ellis Block in New Westminster is Sold to an English Investor For Around \$90,000

New Westminster, Sept. 8.—One of the largest deals of city property for some time was put through by F. J. Hart & Co., when the Ellis block on Columbia street, opposite to the post office, was sold to an English investor. The building, which is more commonly known as the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, is a two-story brick structure at the corner and with some other Columbia street property, brought around \$90,000. The purchaser of the property is an English financier who has been on the coast for some time looking for suitable investments and on looking over the Canadian cities on the Pacific, thinks that there is a greater chance of development and greater possibilities in New Westminster than in any of the other coast cities. His investments in the city, it is understood, will be considerably increased in the near future.

INSTITUTE PICNIC.

Winners of Well-Contested Sports at Enjoyable Outing. (Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, Sept. 8.—On Labor Day an extremely enjoyable picnic was held at the First Cordova Bay under the auspices of the Victoria Farmers' Institute. The chief feature of the afternoon was a football match between Cedar Hill and Royal Oak, which was won by the former, the score being 1-0. The chief feature of the remainder of the afternoon and early evening. The list of sports and winners is as follows: 100 yards race—1st, J. Miller; 2nd, W. Holmes. 200 yards race—1st, W. Holmes; 2nd, W. Clark. 100 yards race, boys under 16—1st, R. Woolsey; 2nd, G. Scott. 50 yards race, girls under 16—1st, Hetty Bradshaw. 100 yards race, girls under 16—Ruby Smith. 50 yards race, girls under 12—1st, M. Bradshaw; 2nd, M. Frank. Sack race—Stanley Fetherston. Men's race (over 45)—1st, J. Scott; 2nd, R. Green. Egg and spoon race (ladies)—1st, J. Halliday; 2nd, G. Smith. 50 yards race, boys under 12—1st, W. Wallis; 2nd, B. Whitney. Tug-of-war, won by Cedar Hill team, consisting of W. Hill, W. Wilkes, W. Holmes, J. Miller, B. Bradshaw and Alec Scott. On Saturday last the Esquimalt Branch of the I. O. G. T. visited the Cedar Hill lodge and a very pleasant evening was spent. F. Ray-Curtis has purchased five acres of land from A. Carmichael. Miss Mabel Miller is visiting friends in Vancouver. Mr. George Miles is visiting friends in Tacoma. Mrs. Lalonde and family from Michigan, U. S. A., are among new residents in Mt. Tolmie. Mrs. C. H. Tacoma, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. W. Collins, Mt. Tolmie. Mrs. G. E. Grogan is on a trip to Queen Charlotte Islands. P. A. Sparrow of the University school staff, has returned from three months' vacation in England.

BIG REALTY DEAL AT ESQUIMALT

SYNDICATE BUYS PROPERTY ON CONSTANCE COVE

Believed It Will Be Held as Dock Site—Union Bank to Build. (From Friday's Daily.) That there is some definite shipbuilding or other movement in the Esquimalt is thought practically certain. Quite recently there have been a large number of waterfront properties taken up for an unknown purchaser, presumably someone who is interested in establishing shipbuilding yards and a large drydock, capable of taking any size up to a Dreadnought battleship. Practically the whole of the waterfront on Long Cove, the extremity of Constance Cove, has been taken, and it is understood that efforts have been made to secure other waterfront property. It has been known for a long time that an English firm has been interesting itself in the possibilities of Esquimalt, and it is understood that they are the people who have been purchasing the property. The prices paid have been high, compared with those which have ruled up to now, and like the Grand Trunk purchases are setting a standard which it is hard for others to meet. L. J. Quagliotti received \$21,000 for his holdings, Mrs. Simpson \$20,000, Mrs. Macdonald \$12,000, Mrs. Williams \$10,000. Other owners on the Cove whose property has not yet been acquired are J. Campbell, Jos. Boscowitz and A. W. Bridgman. That the establishment of a shipyard and big drydock at Esquimalt means much to Victoria goes without saying. Its effect on the growth of the city and on the future prosperity of the place will be very great, so great that it is impossible to calculate the immense amount of influence it will have in including other industries in the area, and in increasing the population of the neighborhood. There have been other things which have tended to the building of the city, but none which promise such great things as this, which the citizens of Victoria may look to build up the place on a substantial basis. Within the city an important deal has just been put through which is an indication that the financial institutions of the country look upon this as a place in which there will be a large amount of business to be done. This is the sale of the property on the corner of Troncaue avenue and Government street to the Union Bank, for the sum of \$145,000. On this a fine six-story building is to be erected in the near future, the ground floor of which will be occupied by the bank. The property has a frontage of 66 feet on Government street, but an option which is in the alley, which it is to be expected will be maintained as a thoroughfare. It runs back 120 feet and includes the Fraser's realty office, the Grotto saloon, the Hub cigar store, Wenger's jewelry store, Heisterman's real estate office, and the Great Northern Railway ticket office. The property was purchased jointly by E. Musgrave and Lady Musgrave in 1888 and held by them until yesterday. Six months ago negotiations for the purchase of the property were commenced and a short time ago an option was taken, and this expired yesterday at noon. Just before the expiration of the time the company wired that they would take it, and have had it so there was another party ready to take it up. It is understood that the leases expire in the spring, and that building will then be commenced. The deal for the property was put through by Swinerton & Musgrave, who report that they have a number of other large deals in progress. HANGED FOR DOUBLE MURDER. Salem, Ore., Sept. 9.—Isaac Neyton Harrell, murderer of Herbert A. and Walter W. News, prominent and prosperous sheep men of Lake county, this state, suffered the extreme penalty of the law for his crime at the penitentiary here at 12:30 o'clock today by hanging. The spinal vertebra was broken, likewise the jugular vein on the right side of the neck, and death was practically instantaneous, the passing of life requiring only two and one half minutes, which is the next to best record for the executions held in Oregon under the laws providing for the carrying out of the death sentence at the state prison. ACQUITTED OF BRIBERY. Chicago, Sept. 9.—Lee O'Neill Brownie was acquitted of legislative bribery today. The jury reported a verdict of not guilty shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. Brownie was not in the court room when the jury announced that its verdict was ready, and the report was delayed while he was sent for. The crowd in the court room cheered. PORT TOWNSEND PIONEER. Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Anna Plummer, the venerable widow of the late Alfred A. Plummer, Port Townsend's original settler, died suddenly this morning at the age of 74 years. Decidedly arrived in 1850, coming from Portland, Oregon, with the Hastings and Pettysgrove families. CASHIER GONE WRONG. Abilene, Kans., Sept. 9.—A warrant charging John Flack, former cashier of the Abilene State bank, with forgery, was issued here to-day. Flack is alleged to be responsible for a shortage of \$50,000. COTSWORTH "DISMISSED." Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Special Auditor Moses Cotsworth has been "dismissed" from his position by a majority vote of the city council of New Westminster. The motion was opposed only by Mayor Lee and Alderman Johnson.

MERRITT'S ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME

Company is to Install Plant to Be in Operation Before Christmas

Merritt, Sept. 8.—If everything goes along according to present plans the Metropolitan power of Merritt will be further enhanced within the next few months by an electric lighting system. This was fully decided upon at a meeting of the Merritt Water, Light & Power Company.

It is the intention of the company to have an electric light plant with a 1,000-light capacity in operation before Christmas. Arrangements are already in progress for securing the plant.

Street lights are to be arranged for, and it is expected that the expense of these will be met by public subscription until such time as incorporation materializes.

The members of the company have every confidence in the future of the town and are fully alive to its requirements in the way of modern improvements and the decision just made to go ahead with a street lighting system is only a forerunner of other enterprises into which it is the intention of the company to embark just as soon as circumstances will permit.

RUPERT'S STREET LIGHTING.

Operated by Steam and Owned by the City.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 8.—It looks like an electric lighting plant on McBride street, operated by steam, and owned and operated by the city.

Boiled down, the above is about the result of civic deliberations respecting the lighting question. Private propositions were turned down. The council admitted that public opinion favored the scheme that was finally arrived at and they went back to the lighting report as submitted by the city engineer some weeks ago.

Matters were brought to a head when Ald. Hilditch, Mayor, and Mr. Barrow, secretary of the Light and Telephone Company, were asked to bring in a report and make a recommendation for the erection of a lighting plant, which shall be owned by the city.

This motion carried unanimously.

NEW POST OFFICE FIXTURES.

Fernie, Sept. 8.—The new fixtures for the post office have been installed and have made a great change in the appearance of the interior of the building.

The entire color scheme is in mahogany oak and gives the post office a very pleasing effect. The cabinets containing the locked boxes extend across the north side of the main floor facing a spacious hall and also extend back in the form of a "U." On the west side are two general delivery lockers and the parcel inquiry door and the business offices for savings, registered letters and money order departments.

CHINESE TONGS AT WAR.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 12.—The arrival here today of seven Chinese, arrested by the police to be gunmen employed by one of the warring tongs, is believed by the authorities to mean that the Orientals have shifted their base of operations from San Francisco to this city.

For several days there has been a noticeable unrest in the Chinese section. Following the arrival of the seven mysterious visitors to-day the streets of Chinatown are almost deserted. The police believe the local Chinese were intimidated into the invasion. Special officers were detailed to duty, and every effort will be made to prevent bloodshed.

TO REPRESENT HIS SON.

London, Sept. 12.—Professor Curly, of Toronto, will represent his son, who is now in the Orient, at the funeral of Wm. Holman Hunt, the celebrated painter, in St. Paul's cathedral to-day.

SUMMER TIME A TIME OF DANGER

Summer time is a time of danger to all babies—but more especially to those living in the towns and cities where the heat is so excessive as to make it almost impossible to keep baby's food in proper condition. It is then that the little one suffers from those stomach and bowel troubles that carry off so many poor little lives. During the summer the mother must be especially careful to keep baby's stomach sweet and pure and his bowels moving regularly. No other medicine will do such great good to mothers in summer as Baby's Own Tablets. These little tablets never fail to regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach and make baby well and happy. Mrs. D. Devlin, St. Sylvester East, Que., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones for stomach and bowel troubles and I never had to doubt them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRITISH TRIUMPH

English Aviator Superior to All Others at Harvard Meet.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Claude Graham White, of England, proved himself the superior of all aviators taking part in the second day's events of the Harvard-Boston aero meet, when before 30,000 people at Atlantic he took first place in every one of the classes contested.

In addition, White gained plaudits repeatedly as in exhibition flights he demonstrated in a thrilling manner the hazardous feats of dipping, swooping and making short turns. His feat, this not only alone, but in one of the flights he took up Miss Mary Campbell, of New York, and after twice circling the course in an easy manner, gave her a thrill with a 300-foot slide down the wind to within ten feet of the ground, from which he dropped lightly to the earth.

Chas. Foster Willard, of Melrose, took the first newspaper woman to make an ascension on this continent, Miss Eleanor Leach, of Boston. The best time of the day, made by White, was 54 miles in six minutes. His distance record of the day was 45 miles in 16 minutes and 7 seconds in the air. The one serious accident of the day occurred in the amateur class, when Horace R. Kearney, Kansas City, Mo., while running over the ground at the start, shot into a wire fence. He escaped unhurt.

DEAL WITH SCHOOL OVERCROWDING

New Westminster Takes Up Matter at Special Meeting—Remedies Are Suggested

New Westminster, Sept. 9.—At a special meeting of the New Westminster school board the question of the overcrowding of the city schools was taken up.

The trustees indicated that they considered the question an important one and it is the general opinion that before the autumn term has far advanced the accommodation of all the city schools will be taxed to the limit. In the Boys' and Girls' Central school, and the High school on Sixth street, it is believed that the present staff will be ample for the present, by rearranging the classes. Should the attendance increase materially during the progress of the term some further arrangement will be made.

At the Lord Kelvin school Monday so large was the attendance of children, particularly in the primary and junior rooms that many had to be turned away until provision was made for their accommodation. The board has decided to open a primary room in the old school building on Twelfth street, near the Sixth Avenue Methodist church. The question of any further provision for room in any of the city schools will be considered at the next regular meeting.

The work of the Manual Training department which is now in charge of William Nelson has increased so rapidly that unless assistance is secured a part of the work will have to be dropped. The secretary was instructed to make inquiries as to the feasibility of securing an assistant and if possible one who can also teach drawing in the schools. More equipment for the manual training department is also required, including work benches and tools.

GREAT SHIP BUILDER PAYS VISIT TO CITY

George R. Hunter, of England, is Shown Around Royal City by Mayor Lee

New Westminster, Sept. 10.—For a short time the city sheltered a distinguished visitor in the person of George R. Hunter, head of one of the greatest ship building firms in England. He has just been touring the province with the G. T. P. officials and came over at the invitation of Mayor Lee to have a look at the Royal City. With him came Lloyd's agent from Vancouver, Sir George Doughty, who has been with the G. T. P. party on the coast, was to have come, but at the last moment found it impossible.

Mayor Lee took the visitors by automobile to Steveston, where they had a view of the river and then they returned to this city. Mr. Hunter, than whom none is better qualified to speak of harbors and rivers, was amazed at the immensity of the Fraser and the wonderful possibilities for development here. At his own plant on the Tyne there is almost nine miles of waterfrontage and his own company built the Princess Victoria and will probably build some ships for the G. T. P.

Lloyd's agent was also surprised at the extent and nature of the harbor here. He stated that it was one of the finest he had ever seen anywhere. All the natural advantages to make a greater freshwater port were here and he had no doubt that it would one day be one of the greatest shipping cities on the Pacific coast.

SKEENA BEING POLLUTED.

Hazelton, Sept. 6.—Oftal from the slaughter house at Mission point is being dumped into the Skeena river. When coming up the trail from Stealey to Mission point one day this week refuse from beef carcasses had ground up at several points along the resulting stench was very noticeable. There is a chute leading from the slaughter house to the water's edge, apparently used for running all offal into the river. No other means of taking care of it was in evidence.

FATAL TO ADULTS.

Infantile Paralysis Claims Two Victims in Toronto.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Sept. 9.—Infantile paralysis, which for months has been epidemic in Hamilton, has invaded Toronto. Archibald Kennedy, a street railway motor man, and Roy W. J. Milliken, department manager for Ryrie Bros., are dead of the disease after an illness of four days.

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

FIRST DAY'S SESSION COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Interesting Proceedings at Vancouver—Report of Work in B. C.

No business of great importance was transacted at the first day's sessions of the provincial conference of the Council of Women of British Columbia which opened in St. Andrew's school room, Vancouver, on Thursday morning. Among the delegates present from Victoria were Mrs. Cooper, president of the Victoria Council; Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. E. G. Hay, Mrs. Chipman-Skinner, Mrs. St. John, N. B., who is prominently identified with council work in her own city, was present as a guest, as was also Mrs. Cook of Victoria, while a number of Vancouver members were also present.

Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. J. C. Kemp composed a reception committee by whom the visitors were welcomed. The assembly room presented a very attractive appearance, due to the floral decorations which had been carried out under the direction of Mrs. W. J. White.

Miss Bowes conducted the devotional exercises which preceded the morning session, at which the chair was taken by Mrs. R. S. Day of Victoria, who has just returned, he had the pleasurable experience of meeting and talking to no less than fourteen of the earliest pioneers of the province, all living within a radius of not more than one hundred miles in radius. Every one of them came to this country around the Horn to Victoria, passed the site of the city of New Westminster and went on to the gold fields. They have been there ever since, but they long ago abandoned panning the uncertain and for the less romantic, but more productive life of making a living out of the soil.

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New Westminster, Sept. 9.—The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is not enthusiastic enough in the singing of hymns at the Sunday services, according to Rev. J. S. Henderson, who has admonished his flock in this respect. "In future I would like to hear the congregation take a heartier part in the singing than is now the custom," commented the preacher. "I know that many of you realize that you could hardly follow the Psalmist's instructions to 'make joyful sound,' but anyway you can at least make a noise. The hearty singing of bygone times is sadly lacking in these days and I would like to see revived. I intend bringing this matter to your notice every Sunday until there is a noticeable improvement in the singing." The church choir is evidently at one with the pastor in this respect, for an effort is to be made this fall to considerably improve the choir in numbers and usefulness, presumably with the intention of guiding the volume of sound expected from the auditorium into the right channels. Incidentally, the new organ motor, which is operated by water power, is to be in use in about two weeks' time.

SOME EARLY PIONEERS WILL COME TO FAIR

Fourteen Old Timers Whose Ages Total 1114 Years Visited by W. H. Keary

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Many of them married; in fact all but two have reared families and now they are without exception prosperous. They range in age from seventy-four to eighty-nine years, but are all hearty and many of them informed Mr. Keary that they would be here to see the centennial and the next. The committee appointed at the last meeting to solicit members and subscriptions towards fitting up permanent quarters for the board, reported having secured thirty-three names and donations amounting to \$37.50. The question of discrimination in freight rates between this point and five or six convalescents. The provinces was referred to the freight and express committee.

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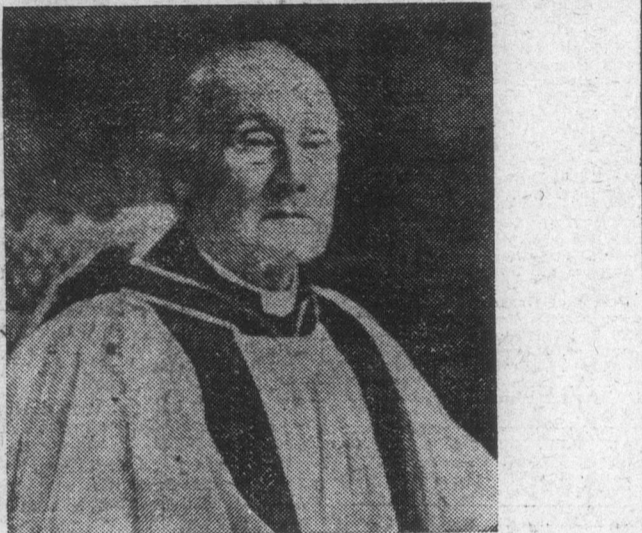
The word "jubilee" is derived from the Hebrew—Jubil—meaning a ram's horn. The year of jubilee was a great festival among the Jews, celebrated every fiftieth year to commemorate their deliverance from the bondage of Egypt. The proclamation of this festival was with the "blowing of trumpets or rams' horns," and so became known as the Festival of Jubilee.

To-day the term is generally accepted as denoting a period of fifty years, at the end of which time there is an appointed day of rejoicing.

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First came the superintendent of works, carrying the plans and drawings, next the members of the committee

on the shores of Vancouver Island, were charmed with the rich and varied scenery of the country, but we sought in vain for any work of art—for any trace of the presence of civilized man. Nothing of the kind was to be found: the country was the abode of the wandering savage, and of the beast of the field. It has now become the home of a Christian people, nurtured in the fear and knowledge of the Lord. Its present progress is, I trust, a mark and proof of God's blessing, and I hope an earnest of the great things He has in store for this colony, if we are found worthy of His favor. I hope that our worthy bishop may soon see the fruits of his exertions, in the general growth of Godliness, in the spread of the Gospel—in the moral elevation of the Indian race, and in the completion of that Scripture promise which assurcth us "that the day cometh when the earth shall be covered with righteousness and the desert shall blossom as the rose." My Lord, your noble devotion to the Christian cause, and the unwearied exertions you have made in behalf of Vancouver Island, and of the sister colony of British Columbia, are well known and appreciated, and have won for you our warmest respect and admiration. We trust that the work which we will not fail in our efforts to aid and to

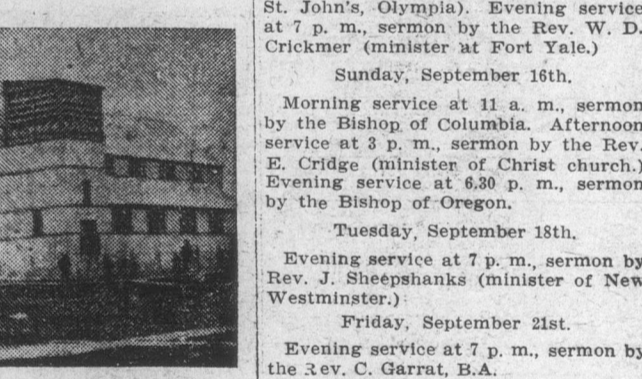


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## BIBLE DISTRIBUTION REACHES A RECORD

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Bibles.....	543,784
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This result is 685,000 in excess of the output in the previous year, and constitutes a record in the history of the society. Three times in the last seven years the total has exceeded 5,000,000, but hitherto it has always been below 6,000,000 copies. Last year's issue of complete Bibles was, however, 40,000 below that of the previous year, while the issue of New Testaments was nearly 22,000 above that of the previous year. The marked increase in the issues during the past year is chiefly due to the advance of Christianity in the Far East. More than 1,500,000 copies of the Scriptures went out to China, and of these nearly 40 per cent. were sold; while 285,000 books were circulated in Korea and 305,000 in Japan. In India, including Burma and Ceylon, the circulation rose to 780,000. In South America 155,000 copies and in Canada 143,000 copies were put into the hands of the people, while 1,115,000 copies were distributed in Continental Europe. The falling off in the sales of complete Bibles and Testaments is due, not as a rule in the mission field, but almost entirely in Great Britain and Europe, where the society is not the sole source of supply.

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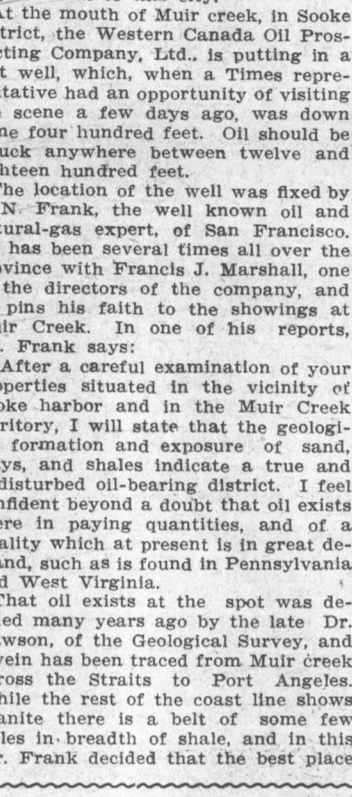
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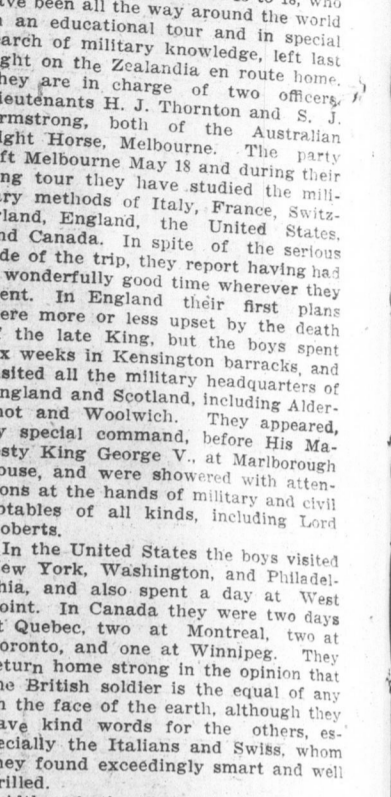
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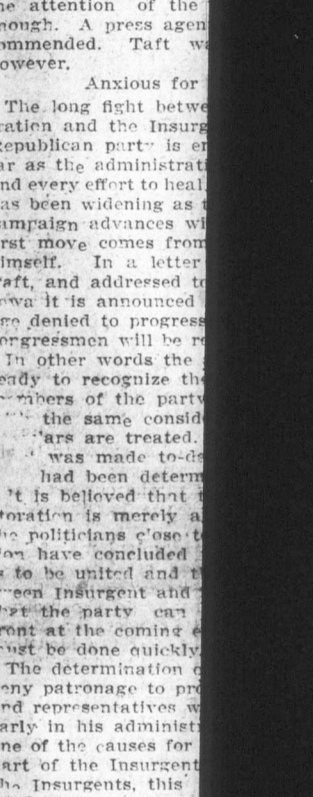
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