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supply occupied quite
in the proceedings
at its last meeting.
was expressed that it
try to revise the figure
of the sprinkling of
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brought to the attention
of the council last night
by Mr. Skene Lowe,
of the city water de-
partment, that I was break-
ing law, and that he was
going to stop the water off
from the fire hydrants.

result was that I was
of the necessity of
connections rendered
cess and deprived of
of fire protection, with
my fire insurance be-
cause of the city being
in a state of fire. With
all this, I beg to say that
I do not believe that I
was justified if it had
to be done.

measures for
water regulations, even
the present scarcity of
ould respectfully ask
ations be amended or
an ordinary amount of

in a postscript: "The
regulations is admitted."
After that had been read,
that last year's regula-
sprinkling were new in
that three men were
rounds to see that
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ing reform, but it would
be this year. In the
licens should do every-
to assist the council in
it. It had been brought
on Saturday evening
the fire was in progress
streams playing on
lawn and the man in
to shut them off when
This was not the right
pursue, did not hold the
government responsible

suggested that in the in-
workingmen the hours
should be changed from
in force, 5 to 7 p. m.,
applied that it might be
cut off sprinkling alto-
gether, as was done in other

suggested that some ar-
rangement that when an alarm
in all sprinkling should
if the fire was over, the
people of the city
ing to comply with any
view of the situation.
did not think that
the waterworks depart-
ment of the water from a
cause of an infraction
regulations.

explained that other north
of that any person found
regulations should be fined
refused to pay the water
rent.

said that, as he under-
stood that had not been asked
if the official had simply
if the water of his house
was being
evening.

officially decided that the
reporter be asked to report
his letter.

PREVENT
SALE OF LIQUOR
on for Injunction at
Air Grounds
Failed.

was made this morning be-
cause in Chambers to
Victoria Racing Associa-
tion liquor on the fair
application was made by
solicitor, for an in-
junction against some-
one in Nanaimo if the
city have property in
that would be ridiculous.
He applied.

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cratic national convention at Denver
will meet in Chicago to select tem-
porary officers for the Democratic con-
vention and to make other necessary
arrangements.

The week will also see many religious
gatherings. Delegates from a thousand
dioceses scattered throughout the
world will meet in London to attend
the Pan-Anglican congress and the
decennial Lambeth conference of Angli-
can bishops which meets in London to-
day. The Pan-Anglican congress is a
church gathering apart from the bish-
op's conference but most of the bish-
ops will take part in it later.

U. S. GRAIN GOES VIA MONTREAL

AMERICAN RAILROADS CHOOSE CANADIAN PORT

Produce Exchange Will Try to
Restore Trade to New
York.

New York, June 15.—The withdrawal
from service of the freight ships of the
White Star line, and the complaint of
the company that the railroads have no
discriminated against New York that
the grain of the country is being sent
abroad by way of Montreal, will be
thoroughly gone into by the New York
produce exchange next Thursday, when
its trade and transportation commit-
tee will submit a report on the sub-
ject which is expected to recommend
the appointment of a committee to con-
fer with the railroads.

"New York should be the natural
shipping point for the grain of the
country," said President Ring, of the
exchange, "and there seems to be no
reasons for the grain being sent to Mon-
treal than that the railroads are giv-
ing that port a lower rate than they
are giving New York. They are hand-
ling the grain and all the terminals
are in good shape to admit of its hand-
ling. The railroads have plenty of cars
and engines."

Mr. Ring said that everything that
could be done would be done by his
association to bring back the business
to this city.

PRINCIPLE DONATION.

Montreal, June 15.—The Bank of Mon-
treal has donated \$10,000 to the Quebec
battlefield fund.

ARREST IN VANCOUVER BARGE TRAGEDY

"One Eyed Murderer" Clue Leads to Capture of Negro.

Vancouver, June 15.—A colored man
named James Moore has been arrested
on a charge of having murdered a
fisherman named Pat O'Brien on Fri-
day night in this city. O'Brien's throat
was cut and he was dead when found.
The police traced the murderer from
the fact that the woman said that a
negro with one eye did the deed. He
was arrested four miles out of the city.
In his cabin were found a number of
blood-soaked garments which he had
just discarded, and the sleeve of his
shirt was covered with blood.

PREVENT SALE OF LIQUOR

JURY DISAGREES IN SUMMERSIDE TRIAL

Five Stood for Acquittal,
Though Man Confesses to
Murder.

Summerside, P. E. I., June 15.—The
trial of Alonzo Bernard, charged with
the murder of Joseph D. McMillan, whom he
admits he shot as he was walking along
with a woman, has resulted in a dis-
agreement. The jury was out all night
on Friday, and reported a disagree-
ment on Saturday morning. Judge Fitz-
gerald sent them back, telling them that
the evidence showed the prisoner
was not insane when he killed the
man, as he pleaded, and that he was
guilty. He appealed to them to agree on
a verdict in accordance with the evi-
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DEATH OF EMINENT SPECIALIST.

New York, June 15.—Dr. George La
Beeche, eminent eye, ear
and throat specialist, is dead, aged 84.
He was a native of Ottawa and a
graduate of McGill.

FLORIDA TORPEDOED.

U. S. Naval Experiments on Old Monitor
at Point Comfort.

Norfolk, Va., June 15.—The monitor
Florida was used in testing the power of
a torpedo on Saturday. Upon arrival at
the navy yard the Florida was immedi-
ately run into the big stone dry dock and
the water pumped out, in order that a
close examination of the damage done by
the torpedo might be definitely seen. This
examination showed that a clean hole, ex-
tending from the superstructure ten feet
down the hull had been made, and that it
was 20 feet in length. The destructive
power of the torpedo was the marvel of
the examining officers.

"BLACK HAND" THREATENS REVELSTOKE MAN

Vengeance to Fall on Family if \$1,000 is Not Forth- coming.

Revelstoke, June 15.—A letter signed
by the Black Hand and sent in the
regulation "Maia" style was last week
posted here to C. E. Hume, a well-
known merchant, warning him that
vengeance would be taken against the
members of his family if he failed to
place a package containing one thou-
sand dollars in currency on the west-
ern pier of the C. P. R. bridge at this
place.

Hume was absent in Vancouver when
the letter was received at his office
and his manager, who opened it, paid
no attention to its contents. The police
regard the matter seriously and a
close guard is being kept on Hume
and his family.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Legals Have Gathered in London
For Great World Meeting.

London, June 15.—The preparations
for the Pan-American congress for
the past two days have been taken
up with a series of meetings of wom-
en. The chief of these gatherings
was presided over by Mrs. Davidson,
wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury,
at which the delegates contributed re-
ports on their special work.

One of the most interesting speeches
was that made by Deaconess Knapp,
of New York, who traced the history
of the training and work of deaconesses
in America. Many delegates attended
social functions.

Both the Prince of Wales and Lord
Strathcona and Mount Royal are to
give large garden parties next week
in honor of the delegates.

MOHOCAN COMPLICATION.

Troops of Abdul Aziz Revolt and Cap-
ture French Officers.

Tanger, June 15.—Four thousand of
the troops of Abdul Aziz, the Sultan,
have revolted and taken prisoner a
French commander and three other of-
ficers.

CAPTAIN FIRST TO LEAVE BLAZING LAUNCH

Several Boats Refuse Assis- tance and 19 Fishermen Nearly Drown.

New York, June 15.—According to
the Tribune, twenty fishermen had a
narrow escape from drowning yester-
day when their launch, the Birdie,
caught fire while off Seabright. The
men had been out only a short time
when the gasoline tank sprung a leak
and fluid dripped into the bottom of
the boat. One of the fishermen threw
away the butt of a lighted cigar and
in a moment the entire boat was en-
veloped in flames.

Capt. Joseph Rydan, who was in
charge of the launch, went overboard
and was soon followed by the nine-
teen other men. Their cries brought
several boats to their rescue. It was
said, however, that several boats re-
fused to offer assistance.
The boats refused to offer assistance
unless they received money for their
work. Capt. Michael Bilasius in com-
mand of the launch was soon
in charge of the burning boat and with
the assistance of Joseph Benson, in
charge of a small launch—all were
saved. The Birdie was towed back to
total wreck.

GLOWING OUTLOOK IN PRAIRIE WEST

ABUNDANT YIELD FORETOLD EVERYWHERE

Indications That Harvest Will Be a Month Earlier Than Usual.

Winnipeg, June 15.—Although the
past week has been characterized by
heavy showers, alternating with spells
of heat, the nights generally have been
cool, and from reports received by
known merchants it is believed that
suffered. Apparently root strength has
not suffered by reason of rapid top
growth, and Superintendent Murray,
of the Dominion Experimental farm at
Brandon, says that while there has
been too much hot weather, there are
really no ill effects. Grain is still as
healthy looking as could be desired,
and there is no sign of yellow. Be-
yond therefore, the inconveniences
arising from the great length of straw,
the crop to date has so far maintained
its record of best possible condition.
If ever percentage classification comes
into use in the prairie west the first
two months of 1908 will represent the
standard, or one hundred points, by
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Col. Hughes will bring up in the Com-
mons again the question of veracity be-
tween himself and Sir Charles Tupper,
relative to the position in the
Yukon railway scheme. Col. Hughes
says the only mistake he made in his
statement in the Commons was in say-
ing that Sir Charles declared in caucus,
that the Conservatives had made a mis-
take in opposing the government
scheme for an all-Canadian route to
the Yukon. The latter made a state-
ment to a gathering of Conservatives
at his own house in Ottawa, but the
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BRITAIN GETTING ANXIOUS.

Treaty Making Powers of Canada May
Prove Stumbling Block to Colonial
Preference.

Montreal, June 15.—A London cable
says a parliamentary inquiry is being
addressed to Sir Edward Grey in the
Commons regarding the Kermaun move-
ment for commercial arrangements with
Canada, the foreign secretary being asked
to lay before the House any representa-
tions received from Germany and other
foreign governments of the probable ef-
fect upon their trade of the Franco-Can-
adian convention.

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COMMEMORATING SARAGOSSA.

Hundredth Anniversary of Defeat of
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Saragossa, June 15.—King Alfonso
and M. Cruppi, the French minister of
commerce, attended the commemora-
tions to-day of the hundredth anniver-
sary of the defense of the city against
Napoleon's armies. The King was ex-
ceptionally enthusiastic at the recep-
tion which was accorded him by the
multitudes.

HER HEART'S BLOOD TO CURE CONSUMPTION

White Girl Kidnapped and Done to Death by Cuban Brigands.

Havana, June 15.—In the town of
Alencara, in the province of Matanzas,
Victor Nakarro, a negro lad, was ar-
rested on the charge of complicity in
the kidnapping of Luisa Vendes, a
white child, who recently disappeared
from her home. He has confessed that
the girl was the victim of a band of
Brujos, or negro wizards. He said that
he and one of the wizards named
Martin, who was also arrested, inter-
fered with the girl and abducted her
who was murdered for the purpose of using
the blood of her heart to cure an old
negress of consumption. Members of
the rural guards are scouring the
country in pursuit of others of the
band of Brujos.

WILY CHATHAM LADIES.

Smuggled Bargains Through From De-
troit and Now Must Pay Up
Custom Duties.

CHATHAM LADIES.

Twenty prominent
Chatham ladies who have made a
habit of bargaining in Detroit
have been ordered to pay up the whole
of the cost of the goods, plus the cus-
tom duties. There is great excitement
in town and other ladies are expecting
a similar exposure.

SURE OF NOMINATION.

Lincoln, Neb., June 15.—W. J. Bryan
returns from New York, on Satur-
day. At his office it was announced
that 697 delegates to the Democratic
convention at Denver were pledged to
vote for Bryan for president, this be-
ing 25 more than the necessary major-
ity.

OTTAWA RECORDS EARTHQUAKE.

Ottawa, June 15.—The seismograph at
the Dominion observatory registered a
slight earthquake shock here at eight
minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing.

BOOKMAKING AND FORGERY.

Toronto, Ont., June 15.—James Hart,
a Woodbine bookmaker, is under
arrest charged with the forgery of
small cheques.

PUBLISHERS PLAN CHECKMATE TO TRUST

Portsmouth, June 15.—The British
steamer Bengorahad run amuck in
Foster's harbor on Saturday after-
noon and narrowly escaped spitting
herself upon the ram of the battleship
Vengeance. She then collided with the
torpedo boats and damaging some of
the gunports of the warship. There
is a big hole in her bows above the
water line. The Bengorahad is from
Montreal and Quebec, May 18th and
May 24th.

Pulp Mills May Establish Paper Making Auxiliaries —Purchase Guaranteed.

New York, June 15.—A new method
of trust fighting was disclosed on Sat-
urday, when an advertisement appear-
ing in a paper trade publication an-
nouncing that John Norris, chairman
of the committee on paper of the Amer-
ican Newspaper Publishers' Associa-
tion, had been authorized by the pub-
lishers using 151,000 tons of news print
paper per annum to arrange with own-
ers of pulp mills for the installation
of paper making auxiliaries, with the
understanding that if a satisfactory
basis can be reached, the publishers
will underwrite and guarantee the
prices, f. o. b. at the mill, which the
owners will receive for a term of years
on the product of their new paper in-
stallation.
By "underwrite," the publishers mean
that they will guarantee to take the
entire output of the new mills for 321
days of each year, at the minimum
price to be asked in case the mill
owner is unable to sell his product
elsewhere at the time of manufacture
at a higher price.

DEATH OF GEORGE SILER.

Chicago,

LARONGE FIND MAY PROVE BUTTE

HUGE COPPER DEPOSIT ON G. T. P. PROPERTY

Lead Three Miles in Length is Discovered—Assays 40 Pounds to Ton.

(Special to the Times). Prince Albert, June 12.—There is great excitement here over the discovery of a huge copper deposit two hundred and twenty miles to the north on the shores of Lake Laronge. The lead which is four hundred yards wide runs back three miles, between the two granite walls, showing forty pounds of copper to the ton.

The deposit is on the southern fringe of the rocky northern shore across Lake Laronge, where there is a huge coal deposit owned by the G. T. P. Old miners say indications are that a second Butte (Montana) has been discovered.

INDIAN CHIEFS RETURNING TO B. C.

Capilano Joe Makes Trip to Ottawa, but Accomplishes Nothing.

Ottawa, June 12.—Twenty-two British Columbia Indians interviewed the prime minister yesterday and presented a petition regarding grievances which they wanted redressed. They claimed that they had not received all the lands allotted to them for Indian reserves by Sir James Douglas, and they also asked for the removal of restrictions on their hunting and fishing.

Sir Wilfrid replied that he would have their reports looked into by the department. Subsequently Chief Capilano, the moving spirit of the delegation, called upon Mr. Peckey, deputy superintendent of Indian affairs, in connection with this matter. He was asked by Mr. Peckey for particulars of the land which the Indians said had been taken from them, but the chief was wholly unable to furnish any evidence. Chief Capilano was informed that nothing could be done by the government unless he was able to show where the land had been taken from them. They left for the West last night without having seen the Governor-General, who has been absent from the city and without accomplishing anything.

The opinion here is that Capilano is deceiving the other Indian tribes into the belief that they have wrongs which he can get redressed, but he has had a pleasant trip which has cost him and his friends a large sum. The Songhees very properly refused to take part in the visit, which has been a failure.

TRANS-SIBERIAN DANGER. Russia Orders Siberian Officials to Protect Motor Touring.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—The U. S. embassy recently brought to the attention of the foreign office several threatening letters received by Thomas Coe, an American automobilist, saying that attempts would be made to damage his automobile, which is now touring Siberia in the New York-Paris race. In reply the foreign office to-day informed the embassy that orders to protect the car have been sent to the Siberian administration.

GLADIATOR VERDICT. Portsmouth, Eng., June 13.—After lengthy consideration yesterday the naval court regarding the fate of the British cruiser Gladiator as a result of the collision with the American liner St. Paul last April, found Capt. Lumsden and his crew guilty of negligence, but not by neglect, and adj. gen. had him reprimanded and dismissed from his ship.

RELIC OF DISASTER. Winnipeg, June 13.—The steamer Wolverine reached Selkirk yesterday on a trip to the northern part of Lake Winnipeg. While en route the captain saw something on the shore of George Island, and upon investigation found it to be the body of a man. It is probably one of the crew of the steamer Princess, which was wrecked in a storm in September, 1906. Several of the crew lost their lives at that time, and none of the bodies were ever recovered.

FARMER'S SUDDEN DEATH. Napinka, Man., June 13.—Wm. Southon, a farmer living north of Napinka, was found dead to-day in the barn lot of G. Dunbar. Mr. Southon was in town this morning apparently in the best of health. Heart disease was the cause of death.

GOLD AT STURGEON LAKE. Fort Arthur, June 13.—A rich gold find is reported from the vicinity of Sturgeon Lake, where four prospectors, Messrs. T. Fay, H. Bell, C. Hickler and P. Hassard have been working.

10c. The latest success. Black Watch The big black plug chewing tobacco.

HARRY K. AND EVELYN. Notorious Couple Meet in Duchess County Jail and Lunch Together.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 13.—The first meeting between Harry K. Thaw and his wife, Evelyn, since his attempt to secure his release from the Matteawan asylum, took place yesterday in Thaw's quarters in the Duchess county jail. The visit was evidently prearranged, for Thaw was waiting to greet his wife when she was announced. The meeting between them was private. Mrs. Thaw expected to take luncheon with her husband and pass the day with him.

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Frank Lascelles, Pageant Organizer, Outlines Greatness of Quebec Tercentenary.

Toronto, Ont., June 13.—Frank Lascelles, of Oxford, England, the designer and manager of the pageants at the coming Quebec tercentenary, was the guest of the Toronto Press Club here last night and addressed a large gathering of press representatives, their wives and daughters, on the wonders of the greatest pageant from a spectacular point of view the world has ever seen.

In a steady flow of flowery language Mr. Lascelles outlined the past of Quebec and French America, whose chivalry is bound up in its history up to the present time. Next month, he said, there would be wonderful days, and hundreds of thousands of people from every corner of the earth would tread over the ground where brave deeds gave the nation a birth.

Lights in every window and flowers on every sill to beautify and illuminate the land, and below on the wonderful river St. Lawrence will lie the battlements of the three great nations whose history is so inextricately interwoven with that of Canada, while on the "Plains of Abraham" will be heard the bugle calls of the armies of the same day.

If this pageant had been merely a theatrical enterprise or something that was to be merely spectacular in its character, he would not have left England, he said, but the scope afforded in the scene was so impressive from the standpoint of history, inviting, as it did, the best work of the best designers, painters, musicians, artists, and all those who took part, that it was to be talked of as a spectacular production by millions yet unborn.

CHARGE NOW IS CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD

Scandal in Connection With Banque de St. Jean Growing in Magnitude.

Montreal, June 13.—The three officials of the Banque de St. Jean were placed under arrest on Thursday on a charge of making false returns concerning the position of the bank to the government, were rearrested to-day. This time the charge is even more serious, being conspiracy to defraud the shareholders and customers of the bank.

The new charge was laid as the result of a further study of the information supplied by Tancrède Bienvenue, liquidator of the bank, to Crown Prosecutor Hibbard.

Crown Prosecutor Hibbard also gave instructions that when Mr. Roy was rearrested he was not to be released until he had put up at least \$50,000 bail. It appears that when he was arrested he sent for a local justice of the peace, who is a grocer in St. Johns, and from him secured a bail bond in the amount of \$4,000 only. The two other officials of the bank, General Manager L'Escurieux and Assistant Manager Beaudoin, had to put up bail for \$20,000 and \$10,000, respectively.

The crown prosecutor was most indignant at the success of Mr. Roy in obtaining liberty for such an insignificant sum, in view of the gravity of the charge made against him.

FRANCE ADOPTS SECRET BALLOT SYSTEM

Will Prevent Manipulation of Unscrupulous Politicians on Polling Day.

Paris, June 13.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day adopted an amendment to the existing voting law which practically puts into effect the secret Australian ballot system. Although universal suffrage was instituted in France in 1848, there always have been much complaint of the system of the marking of the ballot in public. This enabled the big land owners and manufacturers and political manipulators to exercise duress on the voters.

Toronto, June 13.—That the union of the Protestant churches was not desirable at the present moment was the trend of opinion expressed at the meeting of the congregational union in Emmanuel church.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS. Albany, N. Y., June 13.—The bill of Senator Atkins, intended to aid the State Department of Agriculture in its campaign against bovine tuberculosis, was signed last night by Governor Hughes. The governor also signed the bill, carrying an additional appropriation of \$75,000 for the payment by the state of condemned cattle. This together with another appropriation will make an aggregate of \$145,000 available for this work.

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PARDONED. Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Caleb Beckley and Jim Howard who were convicted of complicity in the assassination of Senator William Goebel were pardoned by Governor Wilson to-day. They were tried four times, the last trial resulting in a disagreement.

VICTIM OF GASOLINE FUMES. Stratford, June 13.—Antonio Casuale, an Italian laborer at the G. T. P. shops here, was suffocated it is thought from gasoline fumes.

CIVIL SERVICE LOAN BANK. Ottawa, June 13.—The civil service of Ottawa has decided to form a credit and loan savings bank.

CHURCH UNITY. Montreal, June 13.—"We talk much of unity with other denominations; let us try first of all to utilize these things ourselves and make of ourselves something which will attract the eyes of all men towards us and cause them to say: 'These men believe the truth; let us try to follow in their train.'" These were the closing words of an address on "The New Spirit and Organization of Congregationalism" delivered by Rev. Dr. E. Hopkins Denton, of Boston, at a public meeting of the Congregational union of Canada.

SALOON ROW ENDS IN DEATH. Far Rockaway, L. I., June 13.—While passing a saloon where half a dozen Italians were fighting with revolvers, John Wellstead, 16 years old, was struck by a stray bullet and killed early yesterday. Five men were arrested, and they accuse Remio Antori, the saloon keeper, of having done the shooting. The police and sheriff are searching for Antori.

WHALEER LOST. San Francisco, June 13.—A private cable from Nome says that the whaling steamer Wm. Bayle has been lost in the ice pack in Amador bay, Siberia. It is believed that her crew was rescued, and are now on board the steam whaler Jeanette.

STRANGE AIRSHIP SEEN IN AZORES

PASSES OVER ISLAND UNDER HUMAN CONTROL

Denizens of Aeronautic World Unable to Account for Its Presence.

Porta Fayal, Azores, June 13.—A letter has just been received here from the island of Flores, which declares that a balloon, evidently under human control, passed over that island on June 6 at 8 o'clock in the morning, traveling from east to west. The balloon rose to pass over the island and then came down to its previous level as soon as it was clear of the western shore. The passage of the airship created much excitement among the people of Santa Cruz and Lagens, but it was impossible to note other details than those given above.

The island of Flores is one of the northwest group of Azores. It is about 800 miles due west of Lisbon, Portugal. The only communication between Flores and Horta is by steamer or sailing ship. The distance from Flores to the American coast is about 2,000 miles. There is no record of any airship missing in Europe. The last balloon seen in Europe to June 6 was held in England on May 30th, but every airship in this contest was accounted for.

Wright Aeroplane Trial. Paris, June 13.—After having considered various places, Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, aeronaut, and Hart O. Berg, the European representative of the Wright brothers, have finally selected the island of Flores as the place for the approaching demonstrations of the Wright aeroplane. A lease of the course has been taken and the installation of the shed and other accessories probably will require a month. The course measures 800 by 30 yards.

NEEPAWA SCANDAL. Winnipeg, June 13.—Geo. Baskerville, the young man who eloped from Neepawa with Mrs. Williams and her three children, were arrested in Brandon, while trying to dispose of the stolen car, and taken to St. Johns, Baskerville was sent back to Neepawa, and Mrs. Williams says she is willing to return to her husband.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT. Vancouver, June 13.—George Harris, an employe in the lumber factory of Robertson & Hackett, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon. He had his abdomen torn open by a circular saw.

PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE. Toronto, June 13.—Rev. Dr. Cleaver declined the presidency of the Toronto Methodist conference, and Rev. T. E. Baeley, of Elm street church, has been elected in his place.

FISHING FLEET PAYING TOLL. Halifax, June 13.—The schooner Hiawatha arrived yesterday and reported the drowning of Freeman and Samuel Zinek, brothers, of Rose Bay. This makes 22 drownings among the fishing fleet so far this season.

C. N. R. CROP REPORT. Winnipeg, June 13.—The Canadian railway's crop report is most optimistic. Every station has the same story to tell. The crops never looked better at this season. There is plenty of moisture, and they are growing splendidly.

DRUNKEN MEN ARE LEFT TO FLAMES. North Yakima, Wash., June 13.—The entire tenderloin district was destroyed this morning by fire. The loss is forty thousand and there is but little insurance. Fourteen horses and a livery barn were burned. Several athletic women, some intoxicated, rushed about shrieking, while drunken men were left in the flames, but so far no bodies have been found.

EMBRACE OF DEATH. Montreal, June 13.—Locked in each other's arms, two boys, Geo. Sauvageau, 13 years of age, and Wilbert Brisebois, aged 8 years, were drowned in a quarry in the north end of the city. Sauvageau lost his life in an effort to save Brisebois, who got beyond his depth.

GATHERING TO NOMINATE TAFT

NOISY REPUBLICANS MARCH THROUGH CHICAGO

State Contests Highly Favorable to War Secretary—Vice-Presidency.

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—Republican delegations arriving to-day from several important states, accompanied by bands and bearing flags and favorite song banners, are giving to Chicago the picturesque touches of color and noisy enthusiasm that are so essential a part of every national political gathering. Nearly all of the state delegations are expected to hold caucuses on Monday. To-morrow will be heavy with arrivals and Monday is expected to see the greatest influx of delegates and visitors.

The convention will be called to order by National Chairman Harry S. New, at noon on Thursday. The vice-presidential situation had early to-day given no hint of clearing up and is occupying the attention of all the convention delegates and followers who are here. The proposal to throw the prize into the open arena of the convention to be fought for and won by the strongest bidder is gaining currency. It certainly would add immensely to the interest in the proceedings of the convention and give the delegates an appreciative part in making the selection.

Twenty-five members of the diplomatic corps are expected to come from Washington next week to witness the proceedings of the convention. In a sense they will be the personal guests of President Roosevelt in as much as the national committee has no seats available, and the president gave up twenty-five seats allotted to him, Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, and Jusserand, of France, are among the most distinguished of the foreign guests expected.

Late yesterday the Republican National committee completed the hearing of all contests submitted and turned its attention to other affairs. The committee has been in session for seven days of actual work, and has decided contests, involving 219 seats on the temporary roll call. These contests have been decided as follows:

For Taft—Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 2; Florida, 8; Georgia, 18; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 5; Mississippi, 16; Missouri, 6; North Carolina, 18; Ohio, 7; Oklahoma, 10; Pennsylvania, 11; South Carolina, 8; Tennessee, 18; Texas, 16; Virginia, 18; Alaska, 2; Arizona, 2, Total, 219.

For Foraker—Virginia, 2; Ohio, 1, Total, 3.

As Taft had 218 instructed delegates before the national committee began its hearing of the contests, he will now have the total of 221 delegates instructed for him on the temporary roll call, without taking into consideration any that have endorsed him or declared for him in any other manner.

SUFFRAGETTES OUT IN FORCE

PARADE OF TEN THOUSAND THROUGH LONDON

Monster Gathering at Albert Hall to Demonstrate for Enfranchisement.

London, June 13.—The suffragettes to-day will hold the most impressive demonstration they have yet attempted, when 10,000 women from every part of the British Isles and the Colonies, the United States and several of the other countries, will march from the Thames Embankment to Albert Hall, where they will hold a meeting. The features of the procession will be 800 banners symbolical of women's spheres and women famous in the world's history.

Milliecent Garrett Fawcett, widow of the Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, was to have led the procession, but as a compliment to her American co-workers she has resigned the place of honor to two delegates from the United States, Anna Shaw and Lucy J. Anthony.

Dr. Alice Fawcett, Lady Francis Balfour, Sarah Grand, Beatrice Harraden and Elizabeth Robins will march in the procession.

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ARRESTED ON MOHREYMOON. Ottawa, June 13.—Cary Mohr, a young American who with his bride recently arrived in this city and was immediately put under arrest for having run away with a girl too young to be married, has entered an action for false imprisonment against Chief of Police Dejaronde and Detective O'Meara, of this city.

NEW STYLE OF ROSS RIFLE. Ottawa, June 13.—The militia department has authorized the issuance of a long Ross rifle. In doing this they are following the example of the British government, which issues both long and short models of the Lee-Metford.

IRELAND'S PRIMATE. Cardinal Logue is Given Great Reception on His Return Home.

Queenstown, June 13.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, was given a great welcome on his arrival yesterday from New York on the Cunarder Campana. The Lord Mayor, members of the corporation, representatives of the clergy and many societies chartered a special steamer and went out to meet him. The cardinal is very enthusiastic over his visit to America. He was deeply impressed by the church in the United States and by the close union of the priests and the people.

HORSE RACING UNDER NOVEL CONDITIONS

Nine Arrests for Infringement of Anti-Gambling Law in New York.

New York, June 13.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 persons, a bumper throng for Friday, went down to Gravesend race track yesterday, to see the horses run, and if possible to make wagers on their favorites. Hundreds of gaily dressed women were in the crowds in the grand stand and the field stand.

There was betting, too, on every race, notwithstanding that the new Agnew-Hart anti-gambling law was in force, and notwithstanding that John Kavanagh, the master of the betting ring, announced that no speculations should be indulged in. Nine persons were taken into custody by the police authorities, who in uniforms or plain clothes circled the betting pavilion among the crowds in the betting ring and hotel declaring that fair pay will be given anyway.

Orlando Jones, one of the leading members of the Metropolitan Race Association, was the most prominent of the bookmakers arrested. He was taken to the Coney Island police station, no denial of a prearranged plan was forthcoming.

Something nearly akin to a riot occurred when the first arrest, that of Richard Weston, a bookmaker, was arrested just as the horses were going to the post for the first race. Detective Carr, in plain clothes, grabbed Weston, alleging that he had seen him accept a bet. A score of men surrounded them, and the detective and his charge were severely jostled.

Gathered in small knots on the lawn and in the paddocks could be seen men talking of the situation and speculating as to the effect the new laws will have on racing. In the betting ring the bookmakers hesitated to begin business, but doubt as to what would be permitted was dispelled by the fact that Kavanagh, the master of the ring, who warned the layers that neither the Jockey Club nor the Brooklyn Jockey Club would sanction any infringement of the law, emphasized this, placards had been posted announcing that no betting was permitted on the track, and requiring a report to be made to the jockey club of every infraction of the law.

There is some talk of endeavoring to establish the English system of credit betting at the race tracks in the metropolitan district. Under this system no money is passed, and no settlements are made at the track.

French View. Paris, June 13.—French horsemen expect that the action of the New York legislature in passing the anti-betting law will result in an increase of American racing stables in France, particularly as it is believed that other states are likely to follow the lead of New York. American bred horses are eligible in France only for jumping races, therefore if American horse owners intend to transfer their stables to France it will be necessary for them to import there horses whose progeny will be eligible for both jumping and flat races. There will be no room in France, however, for the American bookmakers, as the betting in this country is entirely the mutual system and under the supervision of the state.

QUEEN'S IS DISSATISFIED. Kingston, June 13.—The majority of the Queen's University authorities are not satisfied with the action of the general assembly in refusing to separate Queen's from the Presbyterian church, so that she may benefit from the Carnegie pension fund for professors.

FAIR WAGE CLAUSE. Ottawa, June 13.—The Grand Trunk Company objects to putting a fair wage clause into the contract with the city for the erection of a station and hotel declaring that fair pay will be given anyway.

CAB MURDER MYSTERY. Ottawa, June 13.—Alfred Nadon, of Hull, Que., says he was a witness to two men committing a murderous assault on Alfred Bonenfant, the Ottawa hackman whose mysterious death occurred on Thursday night.

U. S. RIFLE TEAM MAKES WORLD RECORD. Competitors for Olympic Games Beat Performance at Palma Trophy Shoot.

Port Clinton, Ohio, June 13.—A new world's record was made yesterday at the State Rifle range, at Camp Perry, in the try-out for the rifle team to represent the United States at the coming contest to be held at Bisley, England, in July. There were 21 competitors. The high scores were made by the following: Eastman, Ohio, 86; Lashner, New York, 86; Lilon, Ohio, 86; Hazy, Delaware, 86; Benedict, Ohio, 85; Martin, New Jersey, 85; Jeffers, Mass., 85.

The first ten will constitute the team. The world's record of 4752 points made by the United States at Ottawa, Canada, for the Palma trophy in September of last year was beaten yesterday.

WAS TICKET OF LEAVE MAN. Ottawa, June 13.—Wm. Moran, a painter in Ottawa, was sentenced to-day to three years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing three rings from Mrs. Annie Kirkpatrick. He was a ticket of leave man.

BRUTAL MURDER ON VANCOUVER SLOOP. White Man and His Indian Wife Are Killed by Negro.

Vancouver, June 13.—A brutal murder was discovered by the police at noon. The owner of a sloop, known as the Pat mullen, and his Indian wife were attacked by a colored man who later escaped.

The man was killed outright and the woman will die. Both had their throats cut with a sharp knife.

MUST TAKE REST. Friends of Mr. Justice Irving will regret to hear that he has been threatened with an attack of nervous prostration and has been ordered by Dr. O. M. Jones to give up his work for the present and take a complete rest. He is now at the Jubilee hospital.

Even before the announcement of Mr. Justice Irving's having to give up his duties for the present, there was a rather serious congestion of business in the courts. Now this will be very much accentuated and a number of cases will have to be set forward almost indefinitely. On Monday the full court will continue its sitting and will try such cases as the three judges available at present can take.

Wood vs. Hartley Bay had been set down for Monday and Little vs. Hanbury for Tuesday, but these cases will have to be held over. Among the other cases down for hearing at this court in the near future are Braden vs. Bagshaw; Kerr vs. Bagshaw, and Milne vs. Victoria Chemical works. The last mentioned will come before a jury.



KING EDWARD AND PRESIDENT FALLIERES AT THE FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION. The Royal Party can be seen leaving the New Zealand Pavilion. His Majesty is seated in the carriage which the French President is entering. The Duke of Argyll is standing by the carriage.

KILLED BY ROCK. Dallas, Ore., June 13.—Alex. Dalrymple late last night threw a rock at Lee Putnam, of Ellensburg, Wash., with whom he had been fighting, hitting him under the left ear and killed him instantly. They quarreled over change from a shooting gallery.

GIANT EFFORT TO PURGE NEW YORK. Father of Governor Hughes Plans Revival Campaign of Long Duration.

New York, June 13.—The biggest revival in New York City since the death of D. L. Moody has been planned under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. David C. Hughes, father of the governor. Meetings will be held from June 15th to September 30th in a new tent with a seating capacity of 2,000, fifty-first street and Broadway. The best known evangelists in the world, including the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, Dr. Beckwith, the Scotch evangelist, and the Rev. James Gray, of Chicago, have been brought here to concentrate their efforts to reform the city.

CUBAN INSURRECTION. New York, June 13.—Agents of the treasury department yesterday on board the steamer Segurana, of the Ward line, seized ten thousand rounds of ammunition intended for shipment to Cuba. The seizure was made shortly before the hour that vessel was to sail for Nassau, Havana and Santiago. The cartridges were packed in tin cases. Supt. Ross, of the Ward line, said he did not know anything about the seizure. The customs officials were equally reticent. What significance, if any, attaches to the seizure could not be learned.

It is said that Octavio Desayas, consul for Cuba in this city, was recently informed by the secret service bureau at Washington that the bureau had learned of plans in the United States and Cuba for the importation of ammunition into Cuba, for an insurrectionary movement on the island. As a result of this warning, detectives have been on the lookout here for the possible shipment of arms and ammunition.

Those here in touch with Cuba said last night that the rumored insurrection might better be termed a little ferment for political purposes.

CITY'S GARBAGE PURCHASE. Tenders Will Close on Monday for Proposed New Plant at Wharf.

CHINESE VS. BRITISH. The fight between the British and Chinese at the Poplar dock, has resulted in a death of the white man. For a fortnight the Chinese have been placed under arrest last their homes in St. Johns, charge against them is the ing false returns to the police to the government. The case was taken by the coroner of Montreal, acting under instructions of the minister. Mr. Roy has long been politically and personally, both in Montreal and last January defeated.

WELL KNOWN MAN UNDER MAN UNDER. P. H. Roy to Answer Arising From Failure of Banque de St. J.

CAPITOL "GRAND" Jury in Great Conspiracy Retired.

HONORARY DISTING. Toronto, June 13.—At the convocation of Toronto 11 honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on Washington and St. Lieut.-Governor of the province.

FRASER IN FLOOD. New Westminster, J. Fraser river is rising rapidly already higher than at a year.



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DOLLAR FARE TO VANCOUVER

INLAND COMPANY PUTS CUT RATE IN FORCE Princess Charlotte Will Be Hurried Out to Enter Steamship War.

To-day the Inland Navigation Company put into operation the reduced rate of \$1 each way between this port and Vancouver by way of Seattle as a reply to the C. P. R.'s new service by which the Princess Victoria yesterday commenced her run on the Seattle-Vancouver route and the Princess Royal started the tri-angular schedule which places her in opposition to the Iroquois between the Sound port and Vancouver.

War to the knife appears to be the sentiment of both contending companies and, while the C. P. R. has not yet announced any cut rates on its steamship, it is formulating plans for more aggressive tactics.

It is generally understood that a message has been sent to the builders of the fine new flyer Princess Charlotte to have her stay prepared for a quick trip to Victoria and that she will arrive here about the end of September to take part in the struggle. With the Princess Victoria and the new flyer on hand the C. P. R. will have a fleet of coast service steamships which will shame any similar aggregation of passenger vessels on the Pacific coast.

The new service to and from Vancouver announced by the Inland Navigation Company provides for the sale of coupon tickets which will enable the passenger to make the trip, one way, for a dollar. Leaving here on the Chippewa at 4:30 p. m. the passenger will reach Seattle at 9:30 p. m. and will be allowed to board the steamship Iroquois immediately upon arrival. The Iroquois will sail from Seattle at midnight arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m. Returning the Iroquois leaves Vancouver at noon, arriving at Seattle about 10 p. m., where the passenger can make connection with the Rosalie leaving at 11 p. m. and arriving at Victoria at 6 p. m. the following morning.

Yesterday huge crowds again thronged the boats from the Sound. The Princess Victoria arrived at noon with 750 passengers and the Chippewa at 2:15 p. m. with 870. The Princess Royal carried out 729 passengers and the Chippewa 1,000 for Seattle.

PREACHED FAREWELL SERMON YESTERDAY

Rev. G. K. B. Adams Occupied Pulpit for the Last Time.

(From Monday's Daily.) Rev. G. K. B. Adams, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, closed his four years' pastorate of that church. He will remain in the city for a week longer, leaving a week from Tuesday for Winnipeg to take charge of Young church in that city.

On Monday evening a week from to-night, a farewell gathering is to be held in the Metropolitan church when the congregation and friends will gather to bid Mr. and Mrs. Adams adieu.

Next Sunday the pulpit of the church will be occupied by Rev. Geo. Dean, and on the following Sunday the new pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, will be in his place. Rev. Mr. Holling is expected to reach this city from Winnipeg a week from Thursday.

In taking farewell of the congregation last evening, Rev. Mr. Adams preached a large congregation. In parting he gave large advice, laying stress on the elements which way to make up success in a church. His four years in Victoria had been pleasant and he had been very successful in his mission. He had had his eyes opened during that time to the importance of missions as he never before realized the situation.

He had praise for the beautiful church building of which he said all members of the congregation should feel proud. He had taken a pride in being pastor of such a church.

The four years had been enjoyable and in leaving he could say that he loved them. He had always taken a deep interest in the young people and the large gathering of young men and women at the Sunday evening services had been an inspiration to him. He would always remember them.

As he concluded the organist played "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

RAILS FOR CHILLIWACK LINE. Vancouver, June 13.—The rails for the Chilliwack line were ordered from the Old Country yesterday by Acting Manager Glover, of the B. C. Electric Company.

KUMERIC BROUGHT BIG CARGO FROM ORIENT

Japanese Passengers Refused Landing Under Regulations Regarding Passports.

After crawling through a dense fog in the strait from Tatooch the Weir steamship Kumeric, Capt. Cowley, reached port on Saturday evening from the Orient with 6,700 tons of cargo and 70 stevedores. Her cargo included 3,500 tons of Indian gummy sacks from Hongkong, 500 tons of new season's tea, loaded at Shimizu, and a shipment of porcelain and general freight from Yokkaichi, the Japanese port, which was recently opened, and at which the steamer Tremont loaded the first cargo.

Crossing the Pacific the Kumeric met with light southeasterly winds all the way. The weather was generally fine, and the passage without incident. A schooner, probably the sealer Umbria, was sighted off the coast of the Island on Saturday morning.

One of the Japanese passengers destined for this port was refused a landing under the regulation enforced since the 1st of January, which provides that all Japanese shall have passports issued within six months previous to the date of their arrival on these shores. The Japanese who was refused a landing will be unable to enter the United States, and will be deported on one of the Waterhouse steamships. Three Japanese and 34 Chinese landed here, and there were 19 Japanese and 14 Chinese for Tacoma.

HEAVY FOGS DELAYED TEES ON WEST COAST

Steamship Took Nearly Three Hundred Indians to Rivers' Inlet.

(From Monday's Daily.) On her trip south from Rivers Inlet and Quatsino the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, which arrived in port this morning, encountered much fog, particularly off Ucluelet, where she was forced to reduce her speed for several hours. Coming up the strait the Tees made slow progress, and was several hours later reaching port than was anticipated.

Northbound the Tees picked up 224 Indian men, women and children, and took them to Rivers Inlet, where they were distributed among the canneries. This year the Indians are a week early in arriving at the inlet, where fishing is not carried on for some time. The 20th of the month.

South bound the Tees took on board the body of Horace Waters at Nootka, and brought it to this city, where the provincial police took charge of it. At Sechart she loaded 550 barrels of whale oil and a quantity of fertilizer. The former commodity was loaded on the Chareaux-Reunis liner, Amiral Dupere, at the outer wharf to-day, being part of a shipment of over 2,000 barrels.

Fog has been hampering the whaler Orion at Sechart station. The steamer brought in two humpbacks yesterday, and set on another hunt. The Tees will sail for Mosquito harbor and way ports to-night.

While the Shearwater was at Iquique there was no disturbance in connection with the nitrate strike. H. M. S. Sappho had left a month previous to the sloop's arrival as the trouble had practically ended.

SHEARWATER IS BACK TO PORT

LOOOP HAD ROUGH TRIP FROM 'FRISCO

No Trace of Silberhorn's Crew Found by the Vessel.

After an absence of nearly five months, spent in cruising southern waters and conducting an unsuccessful search for survivors of the lost barque Silberhorn, H. M. S. Shearwater returned to port this morning.

Leaving San Francisco on Wednesday last the Shearwater ran into very heavy weather with strong southwesterly gales and reached Esquimaux to-day with very little coal or water left. Sails, with which the sloop is equipped for favorable weather, were utilized and the Shearwater made port just as the coal in her bunkers and the water in her tanks were getting to an exceptionally low ebb.

If H. M. S. Algerine arrives from Yokohama before the 10th June it is expected that she will go north to patrol the Behring sea relieving the Shearwater from that service. The Algerine may or may not be on the way at present, no word of her whereabouts having been received at the Esquimaux mail station.

The Shearwater left Esquimaux on January 27th and reached San Diego on February 2nd, leaving the latter port on February 6th for Acapulco, which place was reached on the 13th. At Acapulco the Shearwater coaled and sailed for Corinto the 17th. Arriving at Corinto, where plague was reported, on February 21st the Shearwater coaled and sailed on the 23rd for Panama.

Panama was reached on the 26th where the sloop stayed until the 29th, when she proceeded to Callao, arriving on March 8th. The Shearwater then proceeded to Iquique via Areca, the quarters and the port of the country, and finally to Valparaiso. At Valparaiso orders were received to make a search in the vicinity of the island of Juan de Fernandez and the sloop left on March 21st, arriving at Robinson Crusoe's island on April 3rd. About one hundred inhabitants were found living on the locale of Defoe's story and inquiries from these people failed to elicit any information regarding the lost Silberhorn.

Goatskins were brought off by the natives of the islands and goats flesh was supplied to the "Jackies" as fresh meat which they heartily enjoyed. A small goat, "Nancy," was obtained there as a mascot and is one of the most honored members of the ship's company.

Eighty miles in a westerly direction from Juan de Fernandez lies the Mas-a-Pura island, near which group a sailing ship, months ago reported seeing a burning ship, and to this place the Shearwater proceeded. On the main island a cannery plant, run by white people, where lobsters and crustaceans were turned into table delicacies, was discovered. Half a dozen men with their wives and families were running the plant, which was a very small affair. The members of this little settlement traded curros and vegetables for soap, refusing money, but taking what they could get of the commodities which their distance from civilization rendered so precious to them.

No signs of the Silberhorn's hull or any of her crew could be found, and the Shearwater returned to Valparaiso, arriving on April 6th. Two days later the sloop left home-ward bound, and made her way north by way of Coquimbo, Iquique, Callao, Corinto, Salina Cruz and Acapulco to San Francisco.

At Callao, the sloop met four Peruvian warships, and the torpedo flotilla of the American fleet. At Valparaiso she met three Chilean war vessels. While at Iquique, southbound, the native residents invited a team from the Shearwater to oppose the local crack shots and accordingly Lt. Daglish, Chief P. O. Halliday, Sergeant Ball, R. M. L. I., first class Petty Officer Clark, C. M. Sanderson, gunner, and Able Seaman F. White, were sent as the Shearwater's representatives. The shooting match ended in a victory for the naval men by 38 points.

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A score of talking parrots and other pets were added to the noise-producing element of the mess-room on the way north. Of the parrots, "Meek," a very profane parrot, who speaks only English, is the pride of the crew.

While answering a call to a chimney fire on Princess street, Chief Warden of the fire brigade, had an exciting experience. As a result of the wheels of his buggy catching in the car track, the rig was badly smashed, its occupants, the chief and assistant Chief McDowell being thrown out onto the roadway. Both escaped injury.

STRIKE AT YMIR MINE.

Blind Lead Believed to Have Been Located After Many Years.

Ymir, June 13.—It is rumored here that a big strike has been made at the Ymir mine.

Under the direction of Manager H. G. Nichols, for some years the company has been endeavoring to locate a blind lead that was supposed to exist as there was much mineral indication on the hill back of the mine that assayed 860 and upwards being found; this lead was thought to be parallel to the Ymir lead, and work in that direction has opened up new ore bodies which are equally as rich as the former Ymir lead.

PRINCESS MAY MISSED CROWD OF YUKONERS

Beatrice May Connect With First Boat Out—Essington Freight Congestion

The steamship Princess May, which arrived in port to-day, did not get the early crowd from Dawson and inland points when she was at Skagway, as the first of the Yukon fleet had not arrived. There is, however, a possibility that the Princess Beatrice will pick up a large number of the first people to get into Skagway, as the first of the steam-shipper fleet is daily expected.

North bound the Princess May had all her accommodations taken up, carrying 220 passengers. South bound she brought 65 passengers. She leaves again on Sunday night for the north.

From Skagway the May brought news that hundreds of arrivals are awaiting the opening of the river service to get into the country, while a large number are expected to come out with the first rush.

At Port Essington there is such a pressure of freight for Skeena river points, which has been delayed on account of the bad conditions prevailing in the vicinity of Kitlaesla, that it is now practically impossible to handle any further shipments. The steamship Amur and the Princess May will probably not carry any cargo for this port until notice has been received of the congestion being relieved.

CAPITAL GUN CLUB REGULAR SHOOT

Curtis and Harvey and Winsby Medals Won—Dupont Shoot Postponed.

(From Monday's Daily.) The Capital Gun Club had one of their regular shoots yesterday and there was a large attendance both of participants and spectators. The chief event of the day was the shoot for the Curtis and Harvey cup, which was won by W. Becktel with a score of 43 out of 50.

The house then took up the consideration of an amendment to the Yukon act which provides for an elective council of ten members.

Two years for whiskey theft North Bay, June 15.—A broken man named Fleming has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for breaking open a C. P. R. freight car containing whiskey at Chalk river. Two cases of the liquid were missing.

Windsor, June 15.—Jay Brown, 19 years old, fireman of the Bell Telephone Company, was electrocuted Saturday while looking for trouble on the wires. He was to have been married in a few days.

Winnipeg, Man., June 15.—The Hon. A. A. C. LaFiviere, the former member for Provencher, was nominated to-day by the Conservative convention to contest that seat in the Dominion elections.

GOVERNOR HAD FULL LIST OF PASSENGERS

San Francisco Liner Arrived Last Night With Large Cargo.

(From Monday's Daily.) With a full cargo of over 2,000 tons and 37 passengers the Pacific coast steamship Governor, Capt. Jensen, arrived in port last night from San Francisco. Fifty passengers debarked here and, after discharging local freight, the steamship left for the Sound this morning.

While at San Francisco the Governor had an eventful time. On Monday last she was hit by the tug Defiance by hitting the little steamer with one of her propellers which was damaged. On Tuesday while the Governor was being launched from the ways at Hunter's dock, she stirred up the mud releasing the corpse of Frederick Warner, who was drowned in that vicinity some time ago.

Twenty-one second-class and the following saloon passengers landed here: Jessie Michalson, A. G. Adams, Robt. Adams, J. P. Nialkneugel and family, R. Parsons and wife, Miss G. E. Polhemus, Dr. H. D. Bennett and wife, G. F. Tuttle and wife, Mrs. R. McCallum, Thos. Conroy, John Hewson and wife, Mrs. E. H. Hill, Mrs. J. G. Ross, Mrs. M. Simpson, Mrs. Almas, G. Coats and wife, Mrs. E. Brown, M. S. Boyle, J. S. Bailey, Master P. Clansen, Mrs. Clansen, Mrs. J. A. Lamont, Miss J. E. McKay, Miss G. Innis, Miss S. Herman, R. Green and wife.

BUSINESS BEFORE DOMINION HOUSE

Only Small Amount of Government Legislation Remains to Be Introduced.

Ottawa, Ont., June 15.—In the Commons this morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he knew of no other government legislation to be introduced this session apart from possible amendments to the railway act and the criminal code bill to amend the judges' act for the trial of cases arising in the territories and a bill to correct certain errors in the translation of the revised statutes.

In reply to a question by Major Fowler, Hon. G. Graham said the receipts of the Intercolonial for the year ending March 31 were \$9,175,558 and the working expenses \$9,157,495. The capital expenditure during the same period was \$4,382,494. The receipts for April fell \$275 short of the working expenses.

A bill to amend the Yukon placer mining act was read a third time, as was also a bill authorizing the payment to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta of a part of the assurance fund under the Land Titles act of 1874.

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Montreal, Que., June 15.—Three carloads of English emigrants, who arrived in Montreal on the Dominion liner Kensington, left for the west to-day on the C. P. R. western express. They are bound principally for points in Alberta.

Moncton, N. B., June 15.—Mrs. Jas. M. Shay of Kent Junction hanged herself in an attic of her home on Saturday. She was despondent over her ill health.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15.—Archbishop O'Connor made his farewell public appearance yesterday afternoon, when he confirmed 59 girls, 41 boys and a number of adults in St. Patrick's church.

Ottawa, Ont., June 15.—According to militia orders the rifle team for Bisley Camp, England, on the Allan liner Victorian, sailing from Montreal on June 18th.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL SALE

B. C. HARDWARE CO., STORE Self Wringing Mop Pails Regular price, \$2.25. SATURDAY, PRICE, \$1.45

DISTRIBUTOR LEAVES TO-DAY FOR THE NORTH

Officials of Company and Others Inspected Vessel Yesterday Afternoon.

(From Monday's Daily.) The G. T. P. stern-wheeler Distributor is ready for the North and will probably get away this afternoon, under the command of Capt. S. E. Johnson, for Prince Rupert. She will not remain there long, in fact only long enough to take on necessary supplies before proceeding to Wrangell to enter the Stikine River service under arrangements with the Hudson's Bay Company.

The latter, as already mentioned in these columns, finds it impossible to transfer its steamer from the Skeena, owing to the high water preventing the navigation of Kitselas canyon. The G. T. P. vessel Distributor will take its place for a few weeks, making probably three trips up the Stikine and getting back to Prince Rupert so as to begin its work on the Skeena early in July.

It had been intended yesterday to have made a trial trip with the Distributor but it was found that she was not sufficiently in shape for that, so Capt. Johnson delayed the trial until such a time as to her way north.

Yesterday afternoon a number were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Johnson and the officials of the G. T. P. on board the vessel. Quite a number of the company officials happened to be in the city and were present. These included J. D'Arcy Tate, assistant solicitor of the company; J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer; G. A. McNichol, purchasing agent on the coast, and Mr. Hall, of A. Brett & Hall, the landscape gardeners, who have in hand the preparing of plans for the new town site at Prince Rupert. James Thompson, of the Hudson's Bay Company, was among those present. After the vessel had been inspected in all particulars a luncheon was served in the spacious dining room and the vessel, under the command of Captain and Mrs. Johnson, was ready to start on her way north.

The Distributor is admirably adapted for the trade she is intended for. Built by Alex. Watson, who is acknowledged to be the most highly informed upon the best designs for river steamers, she is adapted in the first place for the handling of heavy freight in large quantities. Nothing has been sacrificed to make the vessel a model freighter.

In addition to that there has been very comfortable quarters provided for a limited number of passengers in addition to the accommodation for the crew. These rooms have been fitted up rather more elaborately than the ordinary stateroom, having brass beds and bath room attached, being intended for the most part as quarters for the officials of the company who may, from time to time, wish to make the trip up the Skeena as the work progresses.

Local News

(From Friday's Daily.) At Esquimaux on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., the marriage took place of Mr. Allan Simpson and Miss Lella Adeline Newland. The former was supported by his brother Mr. Alex. Simpson, and the latter was attended by Miss Margaret Simpson. Rev. D. MacRae conducted the service.

All old students of St. Ann's convent, Victoria, are requested to send their addresses to the sisters as soon as possible so that they may receive an invitation to the Golden Jubilee of the academy on July 26th, 27th and 28th. See advertisement.

The funeral of the late Annie Margaret Ure, the beloved wife of Chas. D. Ure, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place. Rev. J. Grundy officiated. There was a large attendance of friends and a large number of beautiful floral offerings were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: W. McIntosh, C. McIntosh, C. Bousorustow, G. Gerow and J. North.

T. H. Wells, of Seattle, was arrested by Detective Perdue last evening, on Government street, on a charge of passing a worthless check on J. E. Scillon, proprietor of the Palace hotel, Seattle. The arrest was made on a description sent over by the Seattle police. According to the story to hand Wells reported to the Seattle police on Tuesday last that he had been held-up and robbed of his watch. The next day he was not to be found and yesterday he was arrested here. The charge against him is that he forged his brother's name to a check for \$50, with which he paid his board at the hotel, receiving \$23 in change. He will not fight extradition, but will likely be taken back this afternoon to stand his trial.

A stable in the rear of the residence of Ernest W. Whittington, 1811 Chambers street, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight last night, the loss being about \$800. The origin of the fire is unknown. When first seen by Ephraim Hodgson, who lives across the street, the fire was breaking through



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Mr. Hodgson rushed over to the stable and by the time he arrived Mr. Whittington had also noticed the fire. Together they succeeded in getting out the five head of horses which the stable contained as well as an automobile. This they did with great difficulty, the place being in flames about the animals. Both Messrs. Hodgson and Whittington were more or less blistered by the heat. Although the horses were saved, the harness and everything else in the building, however, was destroyed. The brigade was summoned by telephone by Rev. Baugh Allen and was soon on the scene. A stream from a nearby hydrant soon extinguished the blaze.

Mr. Robertson, of Victoria, West, was yesterday riding a horse along the Esquimaux road, and leading another, when he was overtaken by a street car. The horse stopped short very near the track. The rider jerked it hard to try to get it away with the result that the horse fell over and broke its hip. It was attended by Dr. Hamilton and shot a few minutes later.

D. C. Reid has purchased Mr. May's interest in the firm of Reid & Maxsmith and the firm in future will be known as D. C. Reid & Co. Associated with Mr. Reid in future will be J. Stanley Clark, formerly manager of the Granville and Davis street branch of the Northern Bank, Vancouver. Mr. Clark is another young business man who has been captivated by the charms and advantages of Victoria, where he intends to reside permanently.

The provincial police have so far received no further information in regard to the murder of Mrs. Mary Morrison by train on the track near Hazelmore a few days ago. The suspects who were brought into New Westminster have all been able to give an account of themselves, and have been released, with the one exception of the man arrested yesterday at Spence's bridge, who will reach New Westminster this afternoon for identification purposes.

Mr. Finch, a freeman at the Victoria Machinery Depot, met with a slight accident while clearing away debris of this morning. He was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph's hospital, and is progressing well.

R. P. Butchart, according to a report received in this city, lost his boat and boats by fire last week.

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REGULATIONS OF B. C. FISHERIES

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAFEGUARDING INDUSTRY

Licenses Only for British Subjects—Deals With Close Seasons.

Ottawa, January 12.—The new British Columbia fishing regulations appear in the Canada Gazette to-day.

Fishery licenses will only be granted to British subjects who reside in the province.

No new cannery or curing establishment can commence operations without a permit obtained from the minister of marine and fisheries.

Existing canneries must secure a license, costing \$50 per annum.

A permit for a new establishment will only be issued after a favorable report as to its sanitary conditions.

The annual fee for a salmon net is \$5. The maximum length is to be 300 yards and depth 60 meshes; size of mesh, seven inches, extension measure, or in sockeye, salmon nets five and three-quarter inches, extension measure.

Herring license, \$2.50; length of net 400 yards; mesh not less than two and a half inches, extension measure.

Sturgeon net license, \$2.50; length 300 yards; mesh not less than twelve inches, extension measure.

The annual fee for a salmon trap net license is \$2.

Fishing with nets in British Columbia waters is prohibited, except under license. One-third of any cove, bay or inlet must be kept free from nets.

No kind of netting is allowed in fresh water lakes and on non-tidal waters.

The export of fresh clams is prohibited, except to the other provinces of Canada.

Salmon under three pounds must be returned to the water. Trout under three pounds cannot be bought, sold or exposed for sale in the province.

No person shall fish for sockeye salmon above the New Westminster bridge on the Fraser, unless under authority of a special license, which shall be issued only to a British subject, actually resident on either side of the Fraser river; above that is, east of the New Westminster bridge, such license to bear conspicuously stamped across its face.

License valid between New Westminster bridge and Mission bridge. Closed times for salmon shall be: From Saturday at 6 a. m. to Sunday at 12 midnight in all waters of British Columbia south of the 51st parallel of north latitude, and in the waters of the Skeena river and its estuary north of the limit named salmon fishing with nets is strictly prohibited.

But salmon traps located west of Gonzales Point, Vancouver Island, are excluded from this prohibition. In the years 1908, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1915 and 1916, known as "small run years" or "wet years," this weekly close time shall be six hours longer.

From Saturday at 8 a. m. to Monday at 8 p. m., in that part of the Fraser river between the New Westminster bridge and Mission bridge.

From Saturday at 12 noon to Sunday at 12 midnight in all the waters of British Columbia north of the 51st parallel north latitude, but excluding the Skeena river and its estuary, salmon fishing with nets is prohibited.

From Friday at 8 p. m. to Sunday at 8 a. m. following, salmon traps west of Gonzales Point, near Victoria, is prohibited.

Between November 30th and June 30th following, both days inclusive, the annual close season, or during such close times and close seasons as are otherwise prohibited, no gill nets for salmon having a mesh less than seven inches, extension measure, shall be permitted.

From August 25th to September 15th, both days inclusive, no salmon nets of any kind shall be used in the Fraser River district.

The taking of Spring salmon by quinnat and of sockeye salmon from October 1st to November 15th, both days inclusive, is prohibited.

The taking of chobee dark salmon and humpback salmon from November 15th to January 1st following, both days inclusive, is prohibited.

The taking of steelhead from November 15th to March 25th following, both days inclusive, is prohibited in non-tidal waters, but in tidal waters from January 1st to March 25th, both days inclusive.

The taking of trout of all kinds is prohibited from November 15th to March 25th following, except in waters of the interior of the province of British Columbia east of parallel 12° west longitude, where the taking of trout of all kinds from November 15th to May 1st following is prohibited.

The taking of herring from March 1st to April 30th, both days inclusive, is prohibited, but the close season may commence at an earlier date under authority of the district inspector of fisheries in any locality in which that officer may decide that such prohibition is necessary in order to protect spawning herring.

The taking of halibut from March 1st to March 31st, both days inclusive, is prohibited. The tidal boundaries in rivers specified below shall be defined as follows:

Fraser river, in a line coinciding with the Mission bridge.

Skeena river, a line drawn from an island north of the Balmoral cannery to Rocky point, on the opposite or north bank of the river.

Nas river, a line drawn across the river from Rocky point to a projecting point on the opposite bank of the river, immediately above Fishery bay.

Cowichan river, a line drawn from Serpentine point to Cowichan head.

waters of the harbor to Victoria arm, and including the inlet.

Also in the waters of Nanaimo harbor and Departure bay, provided that herring gill nets are permitted in Nanaimo harbor and Departure bay.

The export of fresh sockeye salmon or of fresh herring is prohibited.

AWFUL CONDITION. Twenty-five Vancouver Hindus Sleep in Room Eight Feet by Ten.

Vancouver, June 13.—The members of the Asiatic Exclusion League met last night in small numbers and adjourned. It was explained that owing to the absence of the secretary, who is in Victoria, notices of meeting had not been posted, and obscurity reigned as to the object of the gathering.

The chairman explained that it had nothing to do with the adoption of a parliamentary committee. Mr. Russell, however, speaking with reference to the presence of one or two non-members, mentioned the choice of parliamentary representatives as one of the subjects to come before the meeting.

On the motion of R. B. Alty, seconded by Mr. Baer, it was agreed to adjourn. Before the motion was passed another was adopted by the executive meet Mackenzie King at 9 o'clock this morning.

Incidentally, an informal discussion took place on a visit which some members made to Chinatown recently. The statement was made last Sunday, in a room not larger than eight by ten feet, 25 Hindus were huddled together and that the unsanitary conditions were simply indescribable. Two members offered to act as guides, and show anyone over these premises, and strongly censured the health authorities for the existence of such places.

What was true of one case was true of many, and the fear of an epidemic which might spread over the city, through an outbreak of some disease native to these people, was strongly argued. Chinese restaurant premises were also graphically described.

W. W. B. McINNIS IN FIGHTING VEIN

Liberal Enthusiasm Displayed at Rally in New Westminster.

New Westminster, June 13.—That Liberalism is the popular gospel was amply demonstrated by the crowded audience and the enthusiasm displayed last evening at a Liberal rally in the hall adjoining the Liberal club rooms.

The chair was occupied by J. W. Donald, the president of the Liberal Association, while an orchestra was in attendance to play selections between the speeches.

The speaker of the evening, W. W. B. McInnes, on being called upon by J. W. MacDonald to address the meeting, was, on rising, greeted with uproarious cheers. In opening his address Mr. McInnes expressed the pleasure he gave him to be in New Westminster, to see before him so many of the friends of his boyhood days spent in this city.

He also expressed the satisfaction it gave him to see by the large attendance that the Liberals of New Westminster were keeping in touch with one another, and were able to realize the necessity for continuing to beatling against the contemptible, beatling tactics adopted by the Conservative party.

The speaker gave a resume of the position of the country under the Tory regime, and compared it with the position that Canada occupies to-day, amply demonstrating that the Dominion has been placed in its present proud position amongst nations by the able administration of the Laurier government, a government that has never had a deficiency since coming into power, and one that has such a record for trade expansion, increase of immigration and general prosperity that the record made by a Conservative government it would have caused the very heavens to roar.

Mr. McInnes also expounded his views on a party having such a great weakness as that experienced by the Conservatives in lack of efficient leaders and also in having such a general as Mr. Borden, who, unlike the Liberal leader of 1893, was afraid to organize his party and come out with a definite statement as to his platform. Mr. Borden, although making many statements and promises when campaigning in the West last fall, as to some of the vital questions as regards this province, had on his return to Ottawa failed to even mention the Asiatic question. He has gone further and had opposed the passing of the act which had relieved the situation more than anything else that had been done. He referred to the record of the Conservatives beyond that they might have had four years ago had they had the courage to take them, and also the idea of the results having any direct bearing as to results in the federal elections. He pointed out that the increase in representatives for Conservatism in Ontario was brought about by the creation of additional seats in the province.

In conclusion, Mr. McInnes said that the clean government and progressive policy of the Liberal party assured SIR WILFRID LAURIER being returned again to power whenever the Dominion election came.

The Liberal nominee, Robert Jardine, was then called upon by the chairman, but of account of the lateness of the hour spoke but a few minutes. Mr. Jardine pointed out the necessity for the young element in Liberalism associating themselves and gathering round them the young men of the country, who were naturally adopting the policy of the Liberal party, standing as it does for progress and advancement. In conclusion he proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. McInnes and Mr. Farris, which was seconded by Mr. Hardiman, who also included the artists who had provided the musical part of the programme, and J. A. Lee for so kindly lending the use of the hall in which the meeting was held. The vote of thanks tendered by the chairman was endorsed by everyone present with prolonged cheers.

AGREEMENT WAS NOT REACHED

RATE WAR CONFERENCE WAS UNPRODUCTIVE

New C. P. R. Service—Inland Co. Will Cut Vancouver Rate.

The failure of the C. P. R. and the Inland Navigation Company to come to terms in regard to the rate war now in progress on the Seattle run has been the signal for rumors of all descriptions relative to the policies which will be adopted by the contending concerns.

To-morrow the Princess Victoria and the Princess Royal will be placed upon the new schedules previously announced. As the Princess Victoria is the Inland Navigation Company, will be called upon to make good his promise to cut the rate between Victoria and Vancouver by the Seattle route.

It is understood that Mr. Green's threat of a service by way of Roche harbor, which was promptly characterized as a bluff by the C. P. R., will not be carried out, but the rate on the Seattle route may be placed in service. In an interview at Seattle yesterday Mr. Green said:

"The minute the Princess Royal goes on the run to Vancouver and Victoria we shall cut the rate to \$1 between Seattle and Vancouver on the Iroquois and to \$1 between Vancouver and Victoria via Seattle on the Iroquois and Rosalie. Passengers will have the privilege of two days' stopover in Seattle on this rate. There will be no change in the present schedules of the boats, which now make close connections."

Some time ago the officials of the Inland Navigation Company applied to the Canadian officials for a ruling respecting the proposed service via Seattle, and it is understood that a literal interpretation of the law was rendered.

The ruling makes it possible for the company to carry passengers from Victoria to Seattle on one ticket, and to send them from the Sound city on to Vancouver on another ticket as this will be a violation of the regulation forbidding the carrying of passengers between two Canadian ports by a foreign bottom.

The local agent of the inland company had not, up to this afternoon, stamped any intimation of the new rate being put into force.

While in Seattle the representatives of the C. P. R. Company, E. J. Coyle, George L. Courtney and Capt. Troup, completed arrangements for the taking over of the wharf known as Pier A, owned by the Pacific coast steamship, at which the Princesses will continue to be docked. The C. P. R. officials state that the dock has been leased for a number of years from the P. C. S. S. Co., but a Seattle report states that negotiations have been in progress for the purchase of the dock by the Canadian company.

Among the many rumors which have arisen during the last few days is one, which is given publication in the Journal of Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, to the effect that the C. P. R. will place a boat on the Seattle and Bellingham run in opposition to the Perdita, and that Capt. Sam Barlow will be master of her. This report, however, is characterized as "rubbish" by officials of the company.

The Princess May, of the Skagway service, will take the Charmer's run to Vancouver to-morrow, leaving at 1 p. m. The Charmer will leave Vancouver at 1 p. m. to start her new schedule. The Princess Victoria leaves to-night at 6 o'clock for Seattle, arriving at 10 p. m. She will leave again at 8 a. m. for Victoria, arriving at 10 p. m. and leaving again for Vancouver at 12:45 p. m. Arriving at Vancouver at 4:45 p. m. she will leave again at 8 p. m. for Victoria, arriving at 10 p. m. and leaving again for Vancouver at 12:45 p. m. The Princess Royal leaves here at 4 p. m. to-morrow for Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m. Particulars of the new schedules will be found elsewhere.

WHARF AND GRAVEL BUNKERS COMPLETED

To-day the new wharf, bunkers and hoisting gear for the British Columbia Sand & Gravel Company were completed and on Monday, the new concern will commence supplying gravel for the corporation. Two scow-loads were brought in to-day from Royal Roads, and the Royal 300s, where the company's works are situated.

The new wharf, which is built alongside the E. & N. railway bridge at the foot of Johnson street, is 76 feet by 38 feet and is especially strengthened to meet the heavy demands which will be placed upon it by the big bunkers, derrick and hoisting machinery. The bunkers are divided into five separate compartments to hold the various grades of sand and gravel and have a total capacity of 535 cubic yards. They are fed by a large hoisting gear, which is operated by a 40-horse power engine, and is capable of making a 20-ton lift.

At Royal Bay the company has an up-to-date hydraulic plant with a capacity of 1,200 yards a day, the bunkers holding 550 yards. These bunkers can be unloaded by the conveyer at the rate of 225 tons an hour.

Several scow-loads have already been brought in from Royal Bay and, starting in on Monday morning, the company will make an endeavor to fill all orders received. The E. C. Sand & Gravel Company is purely a local concern and T. A. Johnston is managing-director.

TUGBOAT RACE. Novel Contest Is Suggested as Feature of Vancouver's Dominion Day Regatta.

A race for the whole towing fleet, which makes its headquarters at Vancouver, may be one of the attractions of Dominion Day.

For a long time there has been

friendly rivalry between the Alberni, Capt. Bisset, and the Annie, Capt. Simpson. On Dominion Day Capt. Bisset is willing to wager \$100 that his tug can beat the Annie.

It has been suggested that the tug should form a feature of the programme as it would be the first race of its kind in Vancouver waters.

Of course there would have to be some sort of handicap and the tug could be divided into classes, according to horsepower or some other standard. The Alberni and Annie have about nine nominal horsepower each.

POSSIBILITIES OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Signor Marconi's Efforts to Send Messages Both Ways at Once.

That wireless telegraphy has not yet exhausted its store of wonders and surprises was proved to a London Daily Chronicle representative in an interesting talk with Mr. Marconi at his London office, according to latest mail advices from England.

One approaches this man who, while yet in his youth, revolutionized telegraphy, in the expectation of meeting a typical and rather unassuming wizard, who has but to wave his hands to work all manner of wonders by an unseen force. But there is nothing unassuming, and nothing to suggest study and midnight oil, about the tall, athletic, well-groomed young man, who greets you in breezy fashion and in such perfect English that his Italian name is forgotten, and you remember only that his mother was Irish.

"Oh, yes," he said, "I'll tell you what I'm trying to do, and what are my hopes, but please don't make me seem boastful, and don't let us have too much of the I-I-I."

"Most people know all about the regular service which the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company is now maintaining across the Atlantic. It began in October last with the exchange of messages between King Edward and Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada and we are now sending about 2,000 words across daily. The public can send messages at 7½d. per word for transmission between London and Montreal, inclusive of land rates. Messages must be handed in at the London offices of the company, Waterloo House, York buildings, Adelphi, or at 1724, Notre Dame street, Montreal.

"The experiment of sending a message in both directions at once, which I have been experimenting with apparatus which will enable us to send a message in both directions at once, is a very interesting one. It is to be done by the use of a distance of three or four miles at Poole, in Dorsetshire, and I anticipate equal success before long across the Atlantic.

"This is one of my latest experiments. Another is to enable a ship approaching the shore, or another ship in a fog, to determine exactly the position of the wireless station on shore, by the use of a radio-compass. You can see, of course, how it will help a navigator if he is able to know, not only that another ship is approaching, but the exact angle the course of that ship makes with his own.

"To most distant parts, it is perhaps a little difficult to explain the idea to the general reader, but here it is roughly"—and Mr. Marconi sketched rapidly on his blotting paper the diagram of a radio-compass with a screen with a small hole in the centre. This is turned about in the direction from which the other ship, or the shore station, is known to be approaching, until the shadow of the hole, caused by the waves entering the hole in the screen, shows that the exact direction from which the wave is coming has been ascertained.

"The experiment of carrying out experiments on these lines in the Mersey in a few weeks. The idea is being specially welcomed by shipping authorities on the Mersey, and it is especially interesting to the officers of the Mersey in a few weeks. The idea is being specially welcomed by shipping authorities on the Mersey, and it is especially interesting to the officers of the Mersey in a few weeks.

"At present the trans-Atlantic service from Clifton, Ireland, to Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, a distance of 2,800 miles, is longer than any other service, and the reason why the most distant parts should not be thus connected, and to a country like Great Britain, with her far-off colonies, the possibilities are enormous.

"In undeveloped lands, too, like Africa, its future seems assured. One of its great advantages is that there are no wires to cut. The cutting of telegraph wires by savages of half-civilized tribes, out of ignorance or mischief, has always been a difficulty. In China, too, where we have five stations, this has been a great difficulty. It is in view of the fact that superstitious dread of shadows falling on ancestral graves has often led to the removal of wires and poles. Think, too, of the fact that in some parts of the world, if the besieged legations in Pekin, a few years ago, could have communicated with the allied European fleets by a system which no wire-cutting could hinder.

"At the present time a bill is before the Italian parliament for the purchase of the Marconi station at Bari, near Brindisi, which communicates with Montenegro across the Adriatic. In consequence, the minister of posts and telegraphs said that this station had, in its three years' working, given proof of its stability and reliability, and he proposed its purchase with every confidence. This testimony too, system is, of course, very gratifying.

"Then with a sigh over the fact that business cares had for some time kept him from his beloved experiments, to which he will shortly return, Mr. Marconi brought the interview to a close.

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SOUTH SAANICH WILL NOT DROP ITS CASE. Municipality Decides to Press Application Respecting Slaughter House.

The fight between the South Saanich council and Mould & MacFadden over the erection of a slaughter house in the municipality was again the subject of discussion at the council meeting on Saturday night, when a letter from Mould & MacFadden was received explaining the action taken by them in building, and in having slaughtered on the premises in defiance of the decision of the council.

Mould & MacFadden applied some months ago to the South Saanich council for permission to build a slaughter house on lot 7, Lake district. The council refused the permission at the request of the ratepayers, who petitioned that the application be not granted. Since then the firm went ahead with their buildings, and refused to remove them, the council resolved to take legal proceedings to have them removed, and the case is now being heard in the courts, having reached that stage where Mould & MacFadden are prevented by an injunction, pending the hearing of the case, from slaughtering.

In view that they cannot slaughter there, Mould & MacFadden are now suing for peace, and have written the letter explaining their case, which was the subject of discussion at the meeting Saturday night. The letter reads that the firm had no wish to slaughter on lot 7, but had to conduct the slaughter house somewhere, and that as soon as they can find another location they will remove, but meanwhile they must slaughter somewhere.

"The council will notify Mould & MacFadden that the matter is in the hands of the council's solicitors, and that they can do nothing in the matter except continue the action already commenced.

The municipality decided to avail itself of the extra power conferred upon it by the legislature at the last session, and will extend the operation of the road tax which formerly could only be obtained from males between the ages of twenty-one and fifty, who paid no other tax or assessment, but under the power conferred by the legislature the municipality can now impose a tax on all males between the ages of eighteen and sixty. Councillor Pointner introduced a motion that the power granted be exercised, which was decided upon.

Councillor Nicholson, Dunn, Mannix and Halden were appointed to act on the Court of Revision, which is to sit on the 23rd June. Reeves Quick will also by virtue of his office be a member of the court.

The secretary of the provincial exhibition again wrote asking what the

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council would do in regard to a grant to the agricultural fair this year. The matter was ordered to stand over till the estimates are taken up for the year.

J. L. Armeson, who wrote to the council in connection with the clearing out of the water courses below his property, will be replied to that when he follows the correct procedure under the Water Courses and Ditches Act then the council will be able to act on the matter.

William H. Peter, 33 Harriett road, wrote that the assessment on his two lots, 32 and 33, was too high. He also asked permission to dig up a certain graded roadway to lay water pipes. The request was granted.

A petition was received from thirty owners in the neighborhood of section 14, range 2, east, that the road along the north line of that section be straightened in order that some of the owners may get an outlet. The request will be referred to the road superintendent for an estimate of cost.

The road superintendent's report for the month of May showed the following amounts paid for road work: Ward one, \$318.10; Ward two, \$138.80; Ward three, \$110.75; Ward four, \$114.25; Ward five, \$132.20. Total, \$699.20.

LIME TOOK FIRE. A dispatch from Sydney received last night states that the steamer Iroquois, Capt. Sears, brought news of an unusual and exciting accident to a scow towed by the tug Hilda while on the way from Maine Island to Vancouver on Thursday.

The Hilda had been taking shelter at Mayne and attempted to cross the Strait of Georgia while a strong northerly wind was blowing. The scow was laden with 1,700 barrels of lime and this cargo took fire through the spray flying over the scow. When the tug returned to Merchantstown Bay the whole load was afire and, after it had burned for some time, the scow turned turtle. When the tug was last seen she was towing the upturned scow.

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FIRST DERBY IN VICTORIA

VERY EXCITING RACE WAS HELD YESTERDAY

The Meet at the Drive Proving a Good One.

(From Friday's Daily News.)

The Victoria Derby, the event of the meeting and yesterday afternoon running of a mile and a quarter fast time of 21 seconds, the winning horse Ripper, Mahannes, and ridden against six worthy competitors of which strived to push first past the post.

ever, stood off his opponent exactly to the instructor's horse's owner, distanced him at the winning post and a half.

The winning horse carried off the baker's money, and got at 2½ to 1, and even the horse that was second, a sum of \$2,025, and broke so that the amount of money the Willows beach track Victoria Derby totalled is \$22,000.

The winning horse is a by eight years of age, and is bay, out of Salonia.

Yesterday's programme of horse racing was a success. It has attended the meeting, and the assemblage was a large number of visitors.

Princess Victoria was the return trip, and an announcement was made during the noon on the track by W. The stand was full, and in front was the large pack of iron, while at the fences of the track outside the stand were three and four deep.

A memorandum of the evening of the Victoria Derby, which was the action of the judge, "to substitute" the Morris for Mr. Blanchfield, run third heat of the gentlemen's contest, on account of the pulling of the horse when racing against Yukon. Norte allowed Yukon to lead off over a furling, a horse driven by the owner, whom the substitute was Blanchfield was called. Judges and tendered their opinion, which was not accepted. The race was over, however, round the judges had all bets off.

The judges in making the decision decided that the horse was pulling, and that instead of a gentleman driver, the Derby.

For the classic event of six horses went to the post, bell Lucrece looking in the condition was given a 10 to 1. The winner went 1 to 1 in the race, driven by stand by Jockey Alarie. The horse was the move to the betting ring, shower of money was placed on the horse, and the result that he went to 3 to 4 for a place, having advanced, while for a win he went to 1. The winner went 1 to 1 in the race, driven by stand by Jockey Alarie.

Lucrece started favorite, a false start was made, Golden Wave, with little hesitation up, ran away and of the bit, making a furling a whole turn of the course, boy could gain control as false start, and at the 100 yards were away and Derby had commenced. Lucrece, with the inside running, followed by Lucrece, with her flankers, Ripper, followed for the second position, before the eighth of the race, while at a hot followed, with Golden Wave and St. Albans coming in.

The same order was of the stand, the first turn, Santee passed St. Albans, getting last by the time reached the three-eighths of the quarter they were all but three lengths, but at the Lady Mirthful's hot gain them over triple crown, hanging to the leading mare, even half a length behind three-quarters Santee still length ahead of Golden Wave. Harrington second to Lucrece, with the inside running, followed by Lucrece, with her flankers, Ripper, followed for the second position, before the eighth of the race, while at a hot followed, with Golden Wave and St. Albans coming in.

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The winning horse carried about \$750 of the backer's money, and went to the post at 2 1/2 to 1 and won for a place...

The winning horse is a brown gelding eight years of age, and is by Joe Ripley, out of Salorna.

Yesterday's programme was carried out before the largest crowd that so far has attended the meeting. Sixty per cent. of the attendance were ladies...

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was conducted to the track by one of the judges, and she there adorned the winner.

J. Mahannes, the owner of Ripper, acting on the old proverb, "Money makes the mare to go," had a little bit on, and cleaned up "a tidy sum," as he said after the race.

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CHILLIWACK'S FRUIT CANNERY. Chilliwack, June 12.—The Chilliwack Fruit Canning and Preserving Company's plant is fast rounding into shape...

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THE PILOTAGE QUESTION UP

REPORT FROM BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE

The Subject Formed Basis of Discussion at Yesterday's Meeting.

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CONVENTION OF THE W. C. T. U. SILVER JUBILEE OF ORDER IN PROVINCE

The Approaching Gathering of Representatives Will Be of Interest.

Special interest clusters around the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia, which is to be held in this city next week, beginning on Tuesday the 15th and closing on Thursday evening. It is the occasion of the silver jubilee of the union, twenty-five years having passed since a branch of this world-wide band of Christian workers was first planted in this province by the late Francis Willard, of sainted memory, among the members of the society. At its inception the union was small in membership and the work was carried on under considerable difficulties and discouragements, but it was strong in the nobility of character and unflinching zeal of those who constituted its charter members, and during the quarter of a century which has passed since then, the work has gone steadily on widening in its scope from year to year until today its branches are to be found in every part of the province.

Among the ladies of the city who constituted the little band organized by Mrs. Willard and who will attend the coming meeting are Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Coverdale Watson, Mrs. Teague and a number of others. Of these, Mrs. Spofford is now the provincial president and will preside at the meetings next week.

More than a hundred delegates are expected to be present, coming from as far east as Fernie and from all the principal centres of the province. The meetings are expected to be of special interest not only in connection with the silver anniversary, but because the members of the W. C. T. U. in this province feel that the time has now come when more aggressive work should be done to restrict the traffic in intoxicating liquors, with all its attendant evils. The W. C. T. U. workers argue that a good many people now in this province, especially in the upper country, are newcomers and have brought with them the habits of the east, while many who have resided in the province for years have caught the same spirit, and the next few years may see British Columbia rapidly coming to the ideals held out by the W. C. T. U.

Some months ago Mrs. Spofford and Miss Murkett entered actively upon a preliminary campaign, visiting all parts of the province and forming branches of the W. C. T. U. wherever they went, so that the women of British Columbia, it is felt, are now thoroughly organized for aggressive work in any desired direction, whether it be for local or provincial purposes.

It will be remembered that at the last session of the legislature some of the ladies of this city made a fight to save what they considered rights they had up to that time enjoyed under municipal franchises, but notwithstanding all their efforts these were taken from them. Not only so, but they were refused an explanation as to the reason why this had been done. Having been thus treated these ladies did not, like the feminists of old, "set down by the waters of Babylon and weep," but on the contrary, they girded themselves for a fight, put two women in the field and perfected an organization throughout the province.

The charitable and philanthropic works of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. in the city is well known. Among these are the mission on Yates street and the W. C. T. U. home for girls on Ida street, both of which are conducted by

these ladies and both of which are doing a noble work in the city. Miss Murkett will attend the meetings next week and it is expected that she will take a prominent part in the proceedings. She will also deliver a lecture in the New Grand theatre on Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock, taking for her subject, "True Heroism." She will also speak in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening, subject, "A Whole Canada versus The Yellow Peril," and also in the same place on Thursday evening on the subject of "Women of Many Lands." This lecture will be illustrated with fifty beautiful pictures.

Upon the whole, therefore, the coming meeting of the Provincial W. C. T. U. is expected to prove more than usually interesting and profitable. The three days' programme for the W. C. T. U. convention is brimful of interesting matters relative to the work of the organization. A meeting of the full executive is called for 8 o'clock on Monday evening at the Congregational church, where the day meetings are being held. Each morning at 9.30 a prayer service, conducted by Mrs. Leshley Hall, of Fernie, evangelistic superintendent, will open the day's proceedings. Mrs. Hall was formerly associated with Lady Henry Somerset in the British woman's work, and is one of the finest platform speakers of Canada.

The business sessions of the convention will commence at 10 o'clock and continue until 12.30. Promptly at noon the "Trusting Hour" of the W. C. T. U. will be observed, when the women the world over lift their hearts in prayer for the work.

At 2 in the afternoon the business will be continued until the hour of adjournment at 5 o'clock. Interesting reports will be those of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, of New Westminster; the treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Grant, and of the campaign work, which will be given by Miss Ada L. A. Murcett, who has been in the field under the auspices of the provincial union for the past four months. These reports will be given on Tuesday afternoon. The address of the

MANY VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION NINE LOSE LIVES IN DYNAMITE DISASTER

Blast Goes Off Prematurely Above Heads of Gang of Men.

Winnipeg, June 12.—By a premature explosion of dynamite at the Chamber Bros. camp, east of Winnipeg river, yesterday afternoon nine members of the station gang working on the transcontinental railway construction were killed and several injured. The coroner has gone out from Kenora to investigate.

The victims were three Italians, two Canadians, one Scotchman, one Englishman and two Gallicians. The bodies are lying at Kenora to-night. All the muckers were working in the bottom of the rock cut when the blast unexpectedly went off above them.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

The decision of the city council to again put on a man to watch boats arriving from Seattle and San Francisco, to see that all regulations for the prevention of the landing of rats, has been carried out to effect. A strict lookout is being kept for any infractions of the law. The inspector is paying particular attention to the small trading vessels which ply between Victoria and the Hudson's Bay company's steamers, as these are being required to breast out from the wharf and put on rat funnels, as do the vessels on the regular run. In addition they keep a man constantly on watch at the gang plank extending to the Kitselas canyon, so arrangements were made by the G. T. P. vessel will take the Stickle river until the waters of the Skeena allow of through trade there.

SUCCESSFUL STEAM TRIAL OF NEW YACHT Dolaura, Built for Hon. James Dunsmuir, Easily Made Fourteen Knots.

A speed of fourteen knots an hour was obtained by Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir's new steam-yacht Dolaura, on her progressive steam trials held recently at the Victoria Yacht Club. The yacht, which is expected to be ready for a cruise and will afterwards steam by way of the Suez canal on her trans-Pacific voyage to Victoria, was built by Messrs. Fleming, Ferguson and Paisley, is a shelter-deck vessel of the most modern type and is 218 feet over all, 32 feet beam, 12 feet moulded depth to main deck and 22 feet 9 inches to shelter deck. She is built of steel throughout and is classed 100 A.1 at Lloyd's.

The propelling machinery consists of a pair of twin screw triple expansion engines, with cylinders 15 inches H. P., 24 inches M. P., 39 inches, L. P., all having a common stroke of 24 inches. The boilers consist of two Scotch boilers 11 feet 3 inches in diameter, and 12 feet 2 inches long, fitted with the Howden draught. There are two scotch bronze propellers 8 feet 3 inches in diameter and running about 150 revolutions.

R. L. Newman, the well known marine designer, built the vessel to specifications calling for 14 knots and the Dolaura, on her trials, easily developed the required 1,600 indicated horsepower necessary to obtain this speed. Her normal speed, however, will be ten knots at which she will, with her 200 tons of coal, have a steaming radius of approximately 5,000 miles.

The Dolaura has been fitted with the Scott, Wallace & Co. patent Telemotor steering gear, and has a steering radius of 180 degrees. The Dolaura has been fitted with the Scott and Carron's patent saloon windows.

WILL CLAIM POSSESSION OF PHILADELPHIA Woodstock Residents in Role of Heirs to Entire Town-site.

Woodstock, June 12.—Nearly one hundred men, women and children have gathered here to decide on concerted action with the object of peeing up the city of Philadelphia among them. They claim to be heirs of Col. Breker, who built the town-site in 1780. It is said to have owned hundreds of acres of land given under a 99-year lease, and on this land Philadelphia now stands. The colonel had no direct heirs, and his lease has expired, an effort is being made to get all of his lineal descendants together to establish their rights.

OCEAN RACE FOR CUP.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 15.—The American yachts Esperanza and Zuehelt left here at 2:45 on Saturday afternoon, to race to Sandy Hook lightship for a \$200 cup.

LUSITANIA BEATS HER SISTER SHIP

New York, June 12.—The Cunard steamship Lusitania arrived at the Sandy Hook lightship at 1:08 a.m. to-day, official time, making the time for the passage 4 days, 20 hours, 8 minutes, or 7 minutes better than the record made by the Mauretania on her last trip.

DISTRIBUTER FOR STICKINE WILL TAKE SERVICE FOR A FEW DAYS

G. T. P. Steamer Leaves for North on Monday—Will Go to Wrangel.

The G. T. P. stern wheel steamer Distributer is fast nearing completion. Work is being rushed to completion as fast as it can be done, so that the vessel may be ready to get away for the north on Monday.

On that date the Distributer will start for Prince Rupert under the command of Capt. S. B. Johnson. Arrangements have been made by which she will proceed at once to Wrangel and enter the Stickle river service. The Hudson's Bay company's steamers are now in the upper part of the Skeena river, and it would be difficult therefore for the transfer of either of them for the Stickle business, which is now opening.

On the other hand the Distributer cannot at present get beyond the Kitselas canyon, so arrangements were made by the G. T. P. vessel will take the Stickle river until the waters of the Skeena allow of through trade there.

WANT WATER SHUT OFF FROM ALL OUTSIDERS

Some Residents of City Object to Supplying Oak Bay and Saanich.

(From Friday's Daily.) The object of a shortage of water is leading to considerable discussion over the situation. One proposal which has been put forward in certain quarters is that the city should shut off the supply from all persons outside the city limits. The argument advanced in support of this proposal is that the people of the city whose property is mortgaged to banks, have a waterworks system should have first call upon the water and that outsiders, no matter what rates they may be willing to pay, should not be supplied as long as there is a shortage within the city. It is likely that presentations along these lines will be made to the council by some residents of the city from supplying any one outside the city limits with water from the streets sewers and water committee.

According to the civic officials, however, there is very little water being supplied to people outside the city. J. L. Rayner, water commissioner, when seen this morning, said that last year only 7,000,000 gallons were supplied to outsiders during the whole year which amounted to only about 20,000 gallons per day. The supply of this water to people outside the city did not in the least affect those who would feel the shortage most, that is, the people living on Rockland avenue, and on the high levels in that neighborhood. These sections were served from the Yates street pumping station, while the portions of Oak Bay and South Saanich municipalities to which the city supply them one more chance to do the work themselves.

EDUCATIONALIST PAYS VICTORIA A VISIT

A. McKay, Superior of Halifax Schools, Gives His Views.

(From Friday's Daily.) Having spent fifty years in educational matters, and having just completed a trip through the American states, where he visited the schools and universities, Alexander McKay, superior of schools of Halifax, N. S., who is in Victoria, has formed the opinion that the old system of cram is fast dying out, and in its place is coming elective education. To this new state of affairs Mr. McKay attributes the credit to President Elliott, of Harvard University, whom he says is the great apostle of elective studies.

MAY BE AUTHOR OF FOUL CRIME

TRAMP ARRESTED IN HAZELMERE MURDER CASE

Man Held at Spence's Bridge Answers Description Given by Girl.

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, received a wire to-day announcing that a tramp had been arrested at Spence's bridge who answered the description of the man wanted for the murder of Mrs. Mary Morrison at Hazelmere on Tuesday afternoon last. The man when arrested was stealing a ride eastward on the brake beam of a freight train. He is described as a clean shaven, full faced man, dressed in light clothes and wearing a soft felt hat. He was of medium height. When arrested he became very excited. The superintendent at once wired that the man should be brought down to New Westminster to be identified.

This, however, is only one of several arrests which have been made in connection with the case. Among others a negro was taken in charge early today, but at noon was released as the police decided they could not connect him with the crime. Still another man has been taken to New Westminster to be identified. Acting under instructions from Superintendent Hussey, Chief Constable Colin Campbell, of New Westminster, is conducting a rigorous inquiry into the movements of all suspicious characters arrested. Every man taken in charge is being confronted with the little daughter of the murdered woman to see if she can identify him as the man who accosted her mother and herself on the bridge early this morning.

In regard to the shooting by a saloon keeper named Coleman of a man named Sands, at Ymir two days ago, Superintendent Hussey has written for a detailed report of the occurrence, which he expects to receive to-morrow or on Monday morning.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. Wasson Will Assume Duties at Opening of the Fall Term.

At the meeting of the school board held on Wednesday evening, Dr. H. W. Wasson was appointed medical inspector of the public schools of the city, and will commence his duties at the opening of the schools after the summer holidays. The idea in appointing this official is to secure a regular medical inspection of the schools for the purpose of preventing the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among the pupils and generally looking after their health.

The board has had this matter under its consideration for the past few years and last year a strong effort was made to have the city council arrange for this inspection. The council, however, after patiently listening to delegations from the board on more than one occasion and dismissing them with the promise that the matter would be looked into, did nothing. This year the board took the matter into its own hands and as it was felt that a medical inspection of the schools, such as there is now in most other cities, was absolutely necessary in Victoria.

CONDEMNED BUILDINGS ARE BEING DESTROYED

Health Officer Lancaster is Carrying Out the Instructions of the Council.

(From Friday's Daily.) T. E. Lancaster, city health officer, is having his troubles these days and all over the well-worn question of the destruction of buildings which have been condemned by the city council as a menace to the public health. There are quite a number of such buildings and in most cases the owners think themselves very much aggrieved over the action of the city in undertaking to remove their buildings.

Among the buildings that are at present under the eye of the health officer are two buildings on Yates street, immediately east of the Sylvester block; some cottages and a large stable on Johnson street, east of Douglas; a couple of Chinese washhouses on Discovery street, and some cottages on Douglas street.

IMMUNITY FROM TUBERCULOSIS

AWAY WHITE PLAGUE

Young Englishman Makes a Startling Announcement Before Medical Congress.

Startling news of a new weapon in the war on tuberculosis was given the medical world at Chicago, and a new hope held out to the hundreds of thousands who have fallen under the scourge of the white plague. Although the scores of physicians who addressed the American Medical Association upon the subject of tuberculosis during the last week limited their predictions to the checking of the white plague through hygienic methods, a confident young Englishman, Dr. Gerald B. Webb, told the National Association for the Study of Prevention of Tuberculosis that he hoped to establish a method for securing immunity from the disease.

Dr. Webb did not go into details as to his method of research beyond an outline of the steps he already has taken, and while his theory was not entirely new, it has never been followed out as thoroughly as he intends, and he was given the best wishes of the 200 physicians who heard him.

The physician is still a young man, and in his home in Colorado Springs, where he went because of his own dread of lung trouble, he has tried to make his life work the isolation of the tubercle germ for the purpose of experimenting along lines aiming toward the establishment of immunity. His report to the association was a brief preliminary statement of his experiments upon mice with a poison of malignant anthrax, a deadly disease frequent among brutes and occasionally found in man. He stated that while his early efforts to prepare his diminutive subjects so that an additional amount of the bacilli would affect them had not been fruitful, more lately he had succeeded in filling the mice with enough of the germs to that they were immune from attacks of the disease.

When he had completed his work in this line, he said, he intends to turn his undivided attention to experiments with tubercle cultures injected into guinea pigs.

More than 6,000 doctors, their surgical instruments, specimens and boxes well packed, boarded trains for almost every part of the United States, where for the next year, thousands of sick and suffering persons will receive the benefit of the up-to-date medicinal solutions, and methods discovered at the Chicago meeting.

At the final meeting of the section on surgery, Dr. Robert T. Morris, of New York, announced the dawn of a new era in surgery. He declared much improvement was being made in all operations. In the operation for appendicitis he recommended quickness in the removal of the inflamed organ and its cure through the recently adopted method of introducing serum into the spinal column. Dr. L. W. Ladd of Cleveland, O., cited a number of cases in which the serum method had been used to advantage. Dr. S. W. Case of Akron, O., also told of treating twenty-two cases with serum, and that 75 per cent. recovered.

STRONG PLEA FOR CLOSURE SYSTEM

TO GUARD AGAINST UNDESIRABLE OBSTRUCTION

Discussion in House Out of Unpatriotic Methods Opposition.

Ottawa, June 6.—The desirability of adopting some measures which act as a safeguard against obstruction of business in the House of Commons was discussed here today, and some of the members government side came out strong in favour of the closure, as it is known in England. Mr. Carvell, Liberal member for Charlton, N. B., put the very pointedly in his speech, with worth reproaching. He said in part: "It is really very amusing to attempt that hon. gentleman or are making to get out of the house they find themselves in on this question of supply. My hon. friend Leeds (Mr. Taylor) had been the earlier part of to-day's sitting would not have taken the stand taken. This discussion was instigated by the hon. member for Eastumberland (Mr. Owen) complaining the action of the minister of customs (Mr. Paterson) in taking part in withholding the supply necessary to pay the salaries of customs officers. 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Bygone Days of British Columbia

Pioneer History

AND INDIAN REMINISCENCES

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IN WRITING these sketches I desire early in the day to warn readers that I am daily in danger of running foul of some of the fifty-eighters and fifty-niners who will seriously question their accuracy and proclaim their utter unreliability. They will tell you that they were in the country then and know all about the incidents referred to, which were not at all as related. Be prepared for that. I confess to not having been in the province more than twenty years, and to not having been born when the events in question transpired. I cannot, therefore, vouch for anything from personal knowledge, and I can only take the very due care to verify the statements made as far as that is possible. It is all very difficult, if not quite impossible, to verify every detail and there is that unfortunate tendency among all of us to discredit the whole of a narrative, if, perchance, it should

blurred out much of the perspective? In dealing with history we must exercise charity above all things. What is set down here is set down with the honest intention of conveying impressions that in the main are true to life. I shall be glad to be corrected when the object is to correct the record and not find fault for the mere sake of finding fault.

The pioneer is much better qualified to write about the early times of British Columbia than I or any comparatively new-comer, but he won't. I have often thought of what a history the late Sir James Douglas could have written about his times had he taken up his pen, which he could yield so ably, for the task. What a picture of the fur trading era as he saw it in its fullness would give their story to posterity—the local color, the inside familiar knowledge, the innumerable personal experiences associated with such a life—now forever passed away—the sky and clouds and background of incident. These died with the men whose mental cavities stored the sacred negatives of a romantic and adventurous career, and were lost as completely as an impression on a photographic plate when it is broken to pieces and the negative is lost. No human genius can reconstruct it as was.

times, except in outline, never was painted—an irrefragable loss to literature and to humanity. As Mr. Mackenzie King pointed out in his address, the other day, to the Canadian Club concerning the objects of the Quebec centenary celebration, it was not demonstration for present spectacular and sensational effect, but to revive an interest in our history, a torch to kindle the fire of patriotism and incite ambitions for the future. A nation which forgot its past would become savage in a century. If we blot out the record of six thousand years the world would be in darkness. We are only lighted on our way in life as individuals or nations by the beacons of the past. Some day, I hope, the archives of that wonderful Company of Adventurers Trading in British North America will be thrown open to historians of the Parkman type. Then a flood of light will be let in on the long period of the life of the West. When John Lathrop Motley dug into the archives of Hol-



GROUP OF THOMPSON RIVER INDIANS. —Photo by R. Maynard.

contain a few minor errors of fact. In my experience in work of this kind, over and over again, several persons give me quite different versions of the same incident, each claiming to be, and in all probability each having been a witness in person. If you explain that another of these men gave you a different account, you are informed most often that he is not to be believed. Sometimes I am solemnly assured that the "other person" is the "biggest liar in British Columbia." If the essential facts can be arrived at it does not matter so much if there be a few points of discrepancy in the several narratives. It must be expected that in personal reminiscences of fifty years ago some of the minutiae will remain in doubt.

A great deal of history, as we know, is problematical, the supposed truth being based on circumstantial evidence, and inference therefrom often on unsupported evidence. The law governing such cases is, after much sitting, you set down what appears to be the most reasonable and probable. Six men on the streets of a city will see a fight or a runaway or a fire, and half an hour afterwards will give contradictory evidence as to detail. Much depends upon the respective powers of observation, the vantage point of view, or the mood of the person who saw. It does not necessarily follow that any one of the six is not telling the truth from his standpoint, but that he saw differently or incompletely. If this be true of recent events, and it is universal experience, how much truer must it be of events which transpired fifty years ago, especially when intervening years have dimmed the mental picture and

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So also many of the pioneers of post-Hudson's Bay Company days, of fifty years ago, have left us a record, not only in the form of letters, but in the form of a diary, which has been preserved in its original form in the hands of their descendants. Some of them intended to do it, but the time has passed, and the ink has faded, and the parchment has become brittle, and the ink has become a mere stain on the paper. Some of them intended to do it, but the time has passed, and the ink has faded, and the parchment has become brittle, and the ink has become a mere stain on the paper.

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MR. BERNARD SHAW

A Character Study. I once had the duty of presiding at a gathering assembled to hear an address by Mr. Bernard Shaw. "What is the title of the lecture?" I asked. "It hasn't got one," he replied. "Tell them it will be announced at the close." I did so, adding that afterwards he would answer any reasonable questions. "I prefer unreasonable questions," he said in a stage whisper. For forty minutes he poured out a torrent of mingled gibes at his audience, flashes of wit and treasures of good sense. Then he leapt into his coat, seized his umbrella, cut his way through his admirers with a good-humored snarl, suffered the addresses of an old Irish lady who had known him in childhood and was as voluble as himself, and finally fled along Regent street "like a soul in chase," his tongue rattling all created things, until at a "tube" station he turned on his heel and vanished as if by magic. It was like a hurry of the wind, keen as a razor, dry and whirling, with a cold-humored snarl, suffered the addresses of an old Irish lady who had known him in childhood and was as voluble as himself, and finally fled along Regent street "like a soul in chase," his tongue rattling all created things, until at a "tube" station he turned on his heel and vanished as if by magic.

What can we look for, he asks, from a society based on such loathsome habits as these? He asks us to see a mass of misery and sweated labor at the bottom sustaining an edifice of competitive commerce as greedy as it is merciless; at the top of a nauseous mixture of luxury and funkism. Waste and disorder everywhere; religion an organized hypocrisy, justice based on revenge which we call punishment; science based on vivisection, the Empire based on violence. God, perchance, is in heaven, but all's wrong with the world. What can a reasonable man do but war with it? "What are you people crowding here for?" he asked a fashionable audience at an anti-sweating meeting. "To hear men gibe at you, not because you care a rap for the wretched victims of your social system. If you cared for them you would not come here for amusement. You would go outside and burn the palaces of fashion and commerce to the ground." He has in an unrivalled degree the gift of being unpleasant. It is a rare trait. Most of us, the worst of us—perhaps, especially the worst of us—are full of tenderness for the susceptibilities of others. We cultivate the art of polite falsity, because to give pain to others is so great a pain to ourselves. We are like the Irish driver in "John Bull's Other Island"—"Sure he'd say whatever was the least trouble to you." We lack the courage to be unkind. If we stab at all we prefer to do it in the back. Mr. Shaw enjoys giving pain because he knows it does you good. He cuts you up with the scientific serenity of an expert surgeon who "takes the knife." He probably never paid a compliment to anyone save Mr. Bernard Shaw in his life. When a well known free trader now in parliament sat down after reading an elaborate paper before the Fabian Society Mr. Shaw rose, and observed: "We have come to the end of the intolerable tedium inflicted upon us. It is incredible that anyone should have prepared this crude alphabet of the subject, above all for

the Fabian Society." There is something to be said for Mr. Shaw's frankness. It clears the air. It tears away the cloak of shams, and confronts us with the naked realities. It does not make him loved; but then, he would hate to be loved. He rather loves to be feared. He has spoken of himself somewhere as being "by temperament economical, by mind and apprehensive to the point of old maidishness." It is a happy figure. He is like an elderly spinster, with a fierce passion for order and a waspish tongue, coming into a house turned upside down by a crowd of boisterous, irresponsible children of these, by far the worst is English—the dull, unimaginative English, full of illusions and incompetence, an unctuous humbug, with "the cheerful bumpiness" that money, comfort, and good feeding bring to all healthy people." A nation of Tom Broadbents, made great by coal and iron and the genius of quicker and more imaginative people. "The successful Englishman today," he says, "whenever he is transplanted Scotchman or Irishman, often turns out on investigation to be, if not an American, an Italian, or a Jew, at least to be depending on the point of view, the nervous energy, and the freedom from romantic illusions (often called cynicism) of such foreigners for the management of the sources of his income." But he loves the Englishman, and he will tell you frankly why. He loves him because he is fit enough to make a lot of Bernard Shaw. He is the Swift of his time. He is filled with acid scorn at the follies of his age. He has no reverence and no respect for the reverence of others. Religion to him is like a fog in the mind, blurring the vision of realities. He sees everything sharp and clear, and without atmosphere. He is all daylight; but it is a daylight that does not warm. It is radiant, but chilling. He affects you like those March days when the east wind cuts through the sunshine like a knife. But if he has the scorn of Swift he

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One klootchman, who had been widowed by the events of that sad winter, had a large family of children from the papooses up. She had by the most strenuous efforts and sacrifice saved their lives, and now that the summer was on she longed for the salmon to run in the river that she might feed them and nurse them back to life. The lingering winter, late spring, and great depth of snow in the mountains brought a late and a mighty freshet, and the salmon remained long in the sea. It was weary waiting and a struggle of life and death. At last he made his appearance, and the woman who had for weeks been eagerly spying on the banks of the river, returning nightly-sick with despair and disappointment, spouted his and straightway bowed the mouth of her famishing little ones. It so happened that it was a religious obligation on the part of all good Indians to offer the first salmon of the run caught, as a propitiation, to the great spirit—probably the evil spirit, as the natives were always more anxious about placating him than pleasing the Good Spirit, whose favor they could

depend upon—but the material instinct of the klootchman to save her children from starvation, either overcame her religious scruples or she forgot her duty to the gods in the excitement of the moment. There was a great wow-wow over her sacrilegious act. As a punishment she was condemned to weep for all eternity. Her tears are the waters of Stah-lo-cuk that drop ceaselessly into the river below. Just above Yale there is a figured rock lying on the left bank of the Fraser, as you go up. This at some time or other was part of a larger rock on the right bank on the opposite side, bearing similar markings. The Indians have a tradition that in the far-back past there was a mighty convulsion of nature whereby the rock was divided. Some time in the future, they say, these rocks will come together again and all will be well with them then. Bride of Many Marriages. At Yale there is a most successful girls' school well-known throughout British Columbia, and the much sought after by parents anxious to have their daughters placed away from the allurements of city life. Yale in its seclusion and beauty is an ideal spot for such an institution, and the Sisters in charge have more applications for admission than they can entertain, and it only requires additional endowment to increase the number of pupils several times over. Sister Agatha there told me a story which is full of interest as

illustrating a curious phase of Indian social life. On one occasion a number of Indians were to be baptized at the English church mission there. Among the other applicants was an old Indian whose locks were already gray. He asked, however, that the ceremony in his case should be delayed, as he intended to be married and he wished his affianced to be baptized at the same time he was. By request of the mission she was handed over to the sisters for instruction and preparation. Much to their surprise when she presented herself they saw an old, old woman much bowed down, with long, thin, white locks, and toothless—not certainly to be taken on first sight for a prospective bride. She was put through a series of interrogatories, first of which were: "Were you ever married before?" She nodded affirmatively. "What was your husband's name?" She told them. "Is he dead?" "His name?" "Were you ever married before that?" She nodded again. "His name?" She told them. "Is he dead?" "Were you ever married before that?" She nodded again. "His name?" She told them. "Is he dead?"

What that a duellist the fellow! What irony, what jest, what diabolical self-composure! His wit is as swift as the lightning, as happy as the song of birds. "Boo!" roared a voice from the gallery when he came forward, amid thunders of applause, at the close of one of his plays. "I agree with you, sir," he said; "but what are we two against so many." "Mr. Shaw," said a friend who had begged him to hear a string quartette from Italy, and finding him bored, sought to wring a word of praise from him—"Mr. Shaw, these men have been playing together for twelve years." "Twelve years?" yawned G. B. S. "Surely we've been here longer than that." "But what are you without emotions. His art is the art of ideas and not of sentiment. He denounces love because his asceticism revolts from the sensualism that is the decoration of love. He denounces conventional morality because he is so fierce a moralist. He denounces the law because of his passion for justice. He has such an enthusiasm for humanity that he would put the poor in jail because of their poverty and misery. He would punish the people who have the wickedness to be ill; but he would treat the criminal as we treat invalids. For the goodness of the body is our own wrong, the outrage of natural laws; the sickness of the mind is the wrong imposed on us by a false and vicious social system. In all this topsy-turvyism he is astonishingly sane. I know of a political writing which goes so thoroughly to the heart of realities as his prefaces to his plays. Take, for example, his treatment of the Irish question. "Home Rule means Rome rule," cry the Protestant Non-conformists. He turns the aphorism inside out. "England in Ireland is the Pope's policeman," he says, and proves it. "Shaw has stated the Irish case once and for all," said John Dillon to me. He is the tonic of his time, very bitter to the taste, but stimulating. He clears the mind of cant. He clears the atmosphere of fog. He is admirable in small doses; but as a sustained diet-

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FRASER RIVER, SHOWING SALMON DRYING APPARATUS. —Photo by R. Maynard.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. RE ALEXINA GLAZEBROOK, DECEASED. Any persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, and any persons indebted to said estate to pay the amount thereof, to the undersigned within one month from this date, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard to the claims of which they have notice.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1908. 578 Bastion Square, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Estate of Philip Martin, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, dated 4th June, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 5th day of July, 1908, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me on or before the 5th day of July, 1908. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of June, 1908. R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator.

Read the Daily Times.

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT ST. Est. 1882. FOR SALE—FARM LAND, 75-100 acres, of which 3 1/2 acres is cultivated. The land is only a short distance from the Victoria & Sidney railway, and about 6 miles from town. The whole piece is exceptionally good, and would make a splendid farm. Part of the land is suitable for fruit. Price \$11,000.

FOR SALE—A number of CHOICE BUILDING LOTS. The subdivision is situated between Leighton road and Oak Bay avenue. The property is served by the Oak Bay avenue car line, and is close to the Willows car line. The lots are very cheap. Per lot, \$500 to \$700.

H. P. WINSBY, 628 YATES STREET. UPSTAIRS, PHONE 714. MOODY BLOCK.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW, 8 Rooms, all modern conveniences; nice grounds. This home is a bargain at \$5,200.00.

NICE 7 ROOM HOUSE. All modern conveniences; cement cellar; large lot. Cannot give a better buy at \$2,2

\$1.00

RUNNER BROKE LEG AT TRACK

VALUABLE HORSE HAD TO BE SHOT.

Another Good Day's Sport at the Races Yesterday.

The races yesterday were full of incident, and although there was one event less on the card than on the previous days, the large crowd present had their money's worth and went away satisfied with the day and ready to return this afternoon for the last day of the meeting.

The excitement commenced in the four furlongs event, the first after the driving heats had been run, when the starter commenced handing out \$5 fines to the jockeys, good and plenty. In the heat of the driving race before the four furlongs, fines were imposed in a hurry also, and for the other races they became so numerous that the count was lost entirely. The last for six furlongs, which took eighteen minutes to start, made the record of the day, and the starter must have made a pile of money for the association throughout the afternoon if all the fines were enforced in addition to being imposed. The second race of four furlongs was also marked on the proceedings of the day, being as having the only accident, which resulted in the four-year-old chestnut gelding Flesser breaking his leg and being shot, and a badly bruised leg for Jockey Kersten, which prevented him riding in the balance of the races.

At the start Flesser played up and refused to face the barrier, while Kersten had more trouble with the horse, when he at last was brought to the ground. At the word he refused to budge, and the remainder of the field went away without him. The horse reared in front of the judges' box and fell, bringing Kersten to the ground, the horse lying under the horse. The lad was carried to the dressing room, where it was found on medical aid being brought, that the damage was slight and resulted in bruises only. The horse, however, continued to show up and on being led off the track broke away and took the fence, coming down the drop of several feet on the other side, with the result that he fell and broke his leg. The owner ordered him to be shot. The horse was a magnificent animal, but possessed a vicious temper. It was his first appearance at the track during this meet. For the race the other horses got away evenly, led by Fort Wayne, who was never troubled, and came round the turn a length to the good, which was increased by an extra half a length as the post was passed. Weatherford took second, and third money. Time, 50 seconds.

Golden Wave proved a surprise in the fourth, and was the longest priced horse in the betting for the afternoon starting at 6 to 1. The horse went the mile 1.46 3-5, and led the field for the last half mile. Berry, on Titus, riding last for the whole race from a bad start, picked up a stone in the eye from the boot of one of the horses, and came in with the blood streaming over his face. Mary Dunn and Our Sally at 3 to 2 each, and even favorites for the race, took second and third money. Another surprise was found in the fifth, over six furlongs, in which Sharp Boy, backed down to even, ran away with his jockey before the start, and made two turns of the track before Griffin could pull him up. Six furlongs, one mile also was too much for the horse to make against a fresh fast field, and the favorite finished last when the race was finally ended, with Thurbert first, Almondack second, and Eliza third. Mentry yesterday added another win to his list by bringing Thurbert home ahead in the six furlongs, and now has seven wins to his credit for the meeting. In the third, Nonie Lucille and Titus II fought out a good finish, the mare, however, winning; Silver Wedding captured second money, and a blanket would have covered the three horses at the finish.

Considerable attention was drawn to the driving race by the in and out running of Winnie G., which lost the first heat to Pilot McGregor in such a manner that the betters at once rushed to the ring to place their bets on the beaten horse for the next heat. The forecast proved correct, as Winnie G. trotted in well ahead of the Pilot, which was all in as he passed the post. The third heat went to Winnie G. more easily than the second, the mare reaching the judges' stand several lengths ahead of her opponent.

The attendance was again good and the association express themselves well satisfied with the result of the meeting so far. To-day, the last day, should draw the record crowd of the week.

Winning owners and the amounts won to date are:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for O'Brien, Mahaness, McNeill, Martin, Hennessy, Lowenstein, Barrett and Paturel, McCafferty, Long, Brewer, Mooney, Cobble, Krause, and Mentry.

Mr. Chappelle filled the cup won by his horse Prince, on Thursday, at the bar after the race, and healths all round were ordered.

reported unofficially that a betting ticket had disappeared from his pocket, but he did not accuse any patron of the track of having negotiated it when the horse weighed in. If Mrs. Joyce did try to decorate the jockey with floral possessions instead of the Derby winner Ripper, well, what did it matter? Matters were soon put right and the spectators got a little more fun from the event, and if Jockey Hobart did bow his dusty head to respect the wishes of Mrs. Joyce, well, who would not have done the same? Incidentally, however, the Derby is an English race and the lady and the jockey were both from the American side, which will probably account for the usual custom being varied unintentionally.

After the winner of the Derby weighed in, several amateur snappers kept the horse untraced after his spirited running, while they satisfied their fendish appetite with the little 2x4 cameras.

J. Mahaness found he had plenty of friends when his horse carried off the classic event of the meeting, Mahaness won't take away much of those winnings after the shouting is over.

AUTO CLUB TO AID IN MAINTAINING LAW

Meeting Held at Montreal Decides to Take Steps.

A year of prosperity, with a considerable growth in membership, and a healthy increase in funds, were reported at the annual meeting of the Automobile Club of Canada, held at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, the vice-president, Mr. U. H. Dandurand, presiding in the absence of Mr. Duncan McDonald, the president.

The work done to secure good roads, especially the competition for \$200 cash prizes offered for farmers, who did the best work to improve the roads in front of their places, was the main feature of the report. It was stated that the competition had resulted in marked bettering of the roads in the province, to such an extent that it was resolved to extend the scope of the competitions this year.

As a result of the work done by the club to suppress any breach of the motor vehicle law, the report showed that there had been very few serious motor accidents during the past year, while not one of these could be attributed to recklessness or negligent driving or even to high speed. During the year the club had been affiliated with the American Automobile Club, which gave its members the privileges of the latter's club house at New York.

CLUB DEMONSTRATES AUTOMOBILE SPEED

Council and Civic Officials Taken Around to Show Club's Contention.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The members of the city council were last evening treated to a ride around the city by members of the automobile club, the object being to demonstrate the soundness of the placing speed of automobiles at ten miles an hour. While the members of the council were quite willing to admit that ten miles an hour is not very fast traveling for an automobile, yet they are powerless to change the law, which is a provincial statute. The most that the city can do is to simply ignore the law and prosecute automobile drivers only in cases of excessive and reckless driving.

The members of the Automobile Club, who assisted in the demonstration were W. L. Challoner, J. A. Sayward, Lt.-Col. E. A. Hall, A. E. Fidd, T. W. Paterson and W. Moore and those whom they took with them included Mayor Hall, the aldermen, Chief of Police Langley, J. R. Raymer, water commissioner C. H. Topp, city engineer, and Road Superintendent Warnick.

The party proceeded from the city hall to Beacon Hill, and traveled around the park and back to the place of starting. The trip occupied about an hour, several demonstrations of various rates of speed being given, particularly in the park. Among other demonstrations there was one going around the park at the rate of eight miles an hour, the rate allowed by the parks board by-law. To make the round at this rate took 7 minutes and 28 1/2 seconds. After the trip they appeared to be a general consensus of opinion that 15 miles an hour would not be an unreasonable rate of speed for automobiles, but the council is powerless to interfere with the law, whatever the police authorities may do about enforcing it. The members of the Automobile Club were anxious to demonstrate to the council that the streets, bridges and sewers committee, but the members of the council felt that they must first attend to the business before them. The council, however, will hear the club later.

The trip furnished an opportunity for members of the city council to indulge in speculations as to the speed

SAVE THE CHILDREN INSURE THEM GOOD HEALTH.

Ninety per cent. of children, under twelve years of age, are being poisoned and parents don't realize it. Irregular bowels are the chief cause. You parents know that your bowels should move every day. You know you must be as regular as clock-work, or the blood will become tainted.

"Fruit-a-lives" are the ideal medicine for children. They are fruit juices and tonics in the form of a pleasant tasting tablet. "Fruit-a-lives" stimulate the liver, causing more bile to flow. It is the bile, given up by the liver, which moves the bowels.

Mayor Hall proved a good driver in the days of his youth, had quite a reputation as a mile runner. His experience as a sprinter stood him in good stead last night. Ald. Henderson not only had his past record to guide him, but he also gave a demonstration of the time in which he can cover 150 yards. He easily beat out the automobile traveling at eight miles an hour, and was estimated by lighting his cigar at the roadside as his friends caught up with him.

THE ALCOHOL MOTOR REGARDED AS PRACTICAL

United States Company Announces Successful Production of One.

The announcement of a few days ago that the manufacture of the Franklin automobile has produced a successful internal combustion alcohol motor was received with great interest not alone by engineers and the automobile industry, but also by the alcohol manufacturers, from whom the production of such a motor means a doubling and tripling of their business.

The first to recognize the full meaning of this new invention was the United States Industrial Alcohol Company, the largest makers of denatured alcohol in the United States and who also control several subsidiary companies manufacturing utilitarian articles of alcohol for fuel. E. M. Harrison, vice-president, and Irwin Buck, chief engineer of the United States Company, are now investigating this new invention in the interests of their company with a view of using the Franklin commercial truck with alcohol motor for the handling of their products.

The Franklin alcohol motor which has been proven thoroughly practical for automobile use has only 90 lbs. weight, the results obtained equalling those of the government tests. With 150 lbs. compression, the new Franklin motor is as economical to use as gasoline with a view of using the Franklin alcohol at the same price per gallon, it showing a consumption of alcohol per brake horse-power of about 1.05 lbs.

With a certainty of a reduction in the price of alcohol and the fact that it is safe over gasoline, it is undoubtedly true that the alcohol motor is going to have a great effect on the future of the automobile business. The success of this motor is a great achievement, the question of alcohol motors having engaged for a long time the attention of the United States, French and German governments. The success of this motor is a great achievement, the question of alcohol motors having engaged for a long time the attention of the United States, French and German governments.

GAZETTE NOTICES

Notice of the following appointments appear in this week's Gazette: Joseph Alexander Brown, of Keremosa, and Henry John Hewston, of Kelowna, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a circular logo with the text 'DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE' and 'BLOOD TONIC'.

KING'S DAUGHTERS IN SESSION

INTERESTING REVIEW OF RESULTS ACHIEVED

Eighth Annual Convention of Order at Duncan is Well Attended.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, June 11.—The eighth annual convention of the King's Daughters of British Columbia opened at Duncan on June 11th. The Rev. Mr. Leakey led the devotional exercises. The hymn, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," was sung and prayers were given.

The presenting of credentials then took place, the delegates receiving their badges. The convention was then formally declared open by Mrs. George Shaw, of Golden, provincial secretary. An address of welcome in the name of the King's Daughters of Cowichan was given by Mrs. David Holmes. She hoped that the convention might be the means of binding us together in the Master's service.

The afternoon session begun by devotional exercises led by the Rev. Forbes Robertson, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Presbyterian church of Duncan in a kindly and cordial way. He testified to the respect evidenced everywhere for the work of the King's Daughters, whose "gentle and kindly spirit was always shown."

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

Young Victorians Married—Have Gone to Yellowstone Park on Trip

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Barnabas' church on Wednesday last, when Miss Elizabeth Jane Laing, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitaker, was married to Mr. Alexander Wallace McMorran, the Rev. Mr. Grundy officiating. The bride was dressed in embroidered net over taffeta silk and carried a beautiful shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley, and was attended by her sister Miss Hazel Whitaker, who was dressed in an extremely dainty dress of white French organdie and wore a picture hat.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their numerous friends under a bell of marguerites. Mr. and Mrs. McMorran were the recipients of many beautiful presents, which they were held by their friends. They left by the Princess Victoria for the Sound cities, from where they will go as far east as Yellowstone Park, returning via Portland.

POOR BLOOD BRINGS MISERY

PALE FACES AND PINCHED CHEEKS SHOW THAT DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS ARE NEEDED.

Anæmia is written on the features of ninety women and girls out of every hundred. Unmistakable are the signs of "too little blood" in the face, the hair falling out, the skin pale, the eyes languid, with dull eyes, pale, pinched cheeks, fitful appetite and palpitating heart, to the woman who feels never well, with gnawing pains in the back, aching limbs and nervous headaches.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to women of all ages, for they possess the power of making in abundance the rich, red blood without which no woman can have perfect health. They fill the starved veins with new blood so that feeble bodies are strengthened, weak nervous systems are fortified and robust health restored.

Miss Rose D'Aragon, Waterloo, Que., follows the profession of teaching, which brings more than ordinary strain to all who follow this calling. Miss D'Aragon says: "It seemed as though I was gradually going into a decline. I lost all my strength; my appetite was very poor; I was pale and suffered from frequent headaches; I was often dizzy and the least exertion would leave me breathless. I doctored for a time, but with little or no benefit. One day I read in the Waterloo Journal the particulars of a case similar to mine cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I determined to try them. In a few weeks there was a decided improvement in my condition, and by the time I had taken seven or eight boxes I was again in the best of health, and able to enjoy myself as well as any of my young friends."

delayed owing to the difficulty in securing plans. The Victoria circle had given \$500 and the Cowichan circle had collected \$1,000. One acre of land for which \$100 had been paid, had been secured, and another acre was being arranged for.

There was some discussion as to the advisability of changing the scope of the scheme and making the institution a convalescent home and emergency hospital, somewhat on the plan of the cottage hospitals. There was some discussion as to whether a fund collected for a convalescent home might be legally diverted to the combined institution.

Mrs. Hasell of Victoria, said that those who had donated the fund would not object to the hospital extending its scope and that the point raised was only a technicality.

Mrs. D. Holmes wished to retain the old plan of a convalescent home only. Mrs. Morley of Victoria, spoke strongly in favor of the convalescent home, saying that the circles of the whole province would help because the scheme was a provincial one. Miss Wilson of Duncan, said that it was felt by many that some building should be erected at once; collecting funds for a convalescent home might take ten years.

Miss Chapman of Vancouver, suggested that circles should pay for the charity cases they sent to the institution besides the grants that they made. Mrs. Watt of William Head, said that as the institution would be provincial rather than local, a convalescent home would be a greater advantage to the province as a whole rather than an emergency hospital which would benefit only the immediate locality.

Mrs. Day of Victoria, moved, seconded by Mrs. Manning of Chemainus, that "Whereas conditions have altered since the question of the establishment of a convalescent home was first brought before the convention and taken up as a provincial work of the order, and whereas those who were most strongly in favor of it then have since decided that it would not meet the requirements existing. Resolved, that the matter be fully discussed at the next meeting of the convention after the special committee have had the opportunity of bringing it before the provincial executive."

NEGLECTED SHIRTS

ALL STYLES. ANY MATERIAL For the Summer Trade

J. Piercy & Co. WHOLESALE DRYGOODS VICTORIA, B. C.

FORT STREET TO BE REPAVED THIS YEAR

Matter Will Be Taken Up by the City Council in the Near Future.

POOR BLOOD BRINGS MISERY

PALE FACES AND PINCHED CHEEKS SHOW THAT DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS ARE NEEDED.

One of the next works of street improvement to be brought before the city council will be the repaving of Fort street, between Government and Douglas streets. This pavement has been down for about ten years, so that the life of the local improvement by-law, under which it was done, is at an end, and so is the pavement. The property owners will now be asked to support a by-law for the relaying of the blocks, the concrete foundation being as good as ever. If the property owners support the proposal the paving can be proceeded with as soon as the necessary formalities have been complied with, as most of the paving work authorized by the council and the property owners will have to wait until the necessary formalities have been complied with.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BOWSER WANTS TO HAVE A TRIP ALSO.

CHURCH UNION IS SLOGAN

TRAGEDY OF MATCHES.

FROM PAUPER TO MILLIONAIRE

THAW LUNACY

NEW YORK, JUNE 15.—The removal of Harry B. the criminal insane asylum, which has been heard by to-day were adjourned tomorrow.

NAVIGATION OPENS ON YUKON

Little Freight is Carried to Low State Water.

Seattle, June 15.—The last years, the first boats of five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, 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