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TEACHERS COME HERE THIS WEEK

CONVENTION OPENS TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

Principal Meetings Will Be Held at the Rink—Public Reception.

Victoria will be honored this week by the presence of leading educationists from all over the Dominion...

The general sessions of the association will be held in the assembly hall, 933 Fort street.

The decorations committee include: Messrs. W. Winsby, H. Dunnell, King, Cunningham, E. Campbell, R. W. Eaton and Cameron, and Misses Cameron, Barron and Dowler.

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NURSERYMEN MEET

Convention of Pacific Coast Association Opens at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—The seventh annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Nurserymen's Association began in the fine arts hall at the exposition to-day.

George C. Roeding, of Fresno, Cal., discussed "The Exposition From Horticultural Standpoint."

The election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place will take place on Wednesday.

DEVELOPMENT OF ESQUIMALT

INDICATIONS POINT TO NEW ACTIVITY

C. P. R. Company Would Gladly Aid in Commercial Enterprise.

There are indications that Esquimalt harbor is to be the scene of considerable development within the next few months.

The C.P.R. is reported on good authority to have in view a well defined policy respecting Vancouver Island, which, if carried out, would make Esquimalt harbor a busy place.

In the development of the resources of the island the C.P.R. would welcome, it is said, the centralizing to some extent of the shipping at Esquimalt.

Instead of short lines of railway carrying the produce to little ports existing purely for the one industry it would be preferable to have a little longer carriage by rail, the charges being little more than for a few miles haul and bring the produce to Esquimalt.

Instead of a large number of little ports springing up along the coast, where only small shipments would be made, there would be an important center developed where ocean-going vessels could call and depend upon receiving full cargoes at the different wharves of the island's products in lumber, coal, etc.

The harbor of Esquimalt is admirably adapted for the purpose, and the C.P.R., it is learned, would gladly carry out this scheme and aim at its being carried out.

The announcement made in the Times some weeks ago that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company was about to build a three-foot main from Goldstream to Esquimalt capable of delivering fifteen million gallons of water a day would indicate that Mr. Lube and his associates are aware that Esquimalt is about to come into more than ordinary importance as a manufacturing center.

The cost of carrying out the work planned by Mr. Lube is absolutely essential to the needs of the enterprises.

Those best able to judge feel confident that the next few months will see important developments.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL REVIEW BIG FLEET

Fifty-four Vessels Assembled at Provincetown, Mass., for Manoeuvres.

Provincetown, Mass., July 12.—The largest fleet of warships ever assembled for active duty under the United States flag lies at anchor in this harbor to-day.

The vessels, including 14 battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats, submarines, tenders and supply ships, and numbering in all 54 vessels, are drawn up in two parallel lines, extending around Race Point, along the Cape to Truro, four miles below.

The big event of the manoeuvres is expected to be a grand final review by President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Seventeen Thousand Volts of Electricity Passes Through Body of Mine Superintendent.

Fostoria, Cal., July 12.—Although 17,000 volts of electricity passed through his body, F. H. Hardin, superintendent of the Pittsburg shanty mine in Calaveras county, is going about his work to-day, none the worse, with the exception of a few burns about the face and head, for his narrow escape.

A heavy transmission line, used to carry power to the mine, had sagged down within a few feet of the ground. Hardin believed he could pass safely beneath the wire, but it dipped and struck him on the head. An hour's work by employees revived him.

FEDERATION OF MINERS

Effort Will Be Made to Oust Meyer From Presidency.

Denver, Colo., July 12.—The usual address of welcome marked the opening session of the convention of Western Federation of Miners to-day.

Activity on the part of the Butte delegation to oust President Meyer already is noticeable. A warm fight is anticipated.

CHINESE ARE SHOWN NO FAVORS

RESTRICTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN REMOVED

No Truth in Report That Government is to Alter Policy.

The report being circulated from Vancouver that the Dominion government was lifting restrictions against Chinese immigration is without foundation.

The report is being circulated by the Conservative press with the idea of creating political capital against the Dominion government.

Inquiry at the customs department reveals the fact that recently an order-in-council was passed at Ottawa dealing with the interpretation of different sections of the act under which Chinese are allowed to enter Canada.

The order was intended to clear away difficulties that were sometimes met by the officers charged with this duty, and so make the interpretation of the sections uniform at all points.

There is no intention under the order to lessen the stringency of the inspection. John Newbury, the local collector of customs, who is charged with the duties of passing upon Chinese who are to be allowed to enter, says he does not believe that under the interpretation below under the new order in council there will be any more admitted free of the tax than there were before.

The orders follow very closely the rules enforced on the coast here previous to the passage of the order in council.

The effect of the order is to define what constitutes a merchant or a student under the law, and is based on the experience of the officers during past years. It is made clear under the new rules that one wife only is admitted, so that a polygamist Chinaman will have to content himself with one wife on coming to Canada.

While some of the merchants have been admitted free to join the family, grandsons have not been so treated. Under the new rules grandsons will be added to the list where necessary.

The reports that there are to be Chinese admitted who would not otherwise have been allowed in is without foundation.

WINNIPEG FAIR

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, July 12.—The city presents a gay appearance to-day with the real opening of the fair, the buildings being decorated with bunting while the streets are crowded with big contingents from the country.

Some fifteen thousand Orangemen from all parts of the west are taking part in the big parade, starting early this afternoon from Princess street. Weather conditions are ideal.

WEALTHY STOCKMEN IN HANDS OF POLICE

Two Are Accused of Horse Stealing—Other Arrests Probable.

Colfax, Wash., July 12.—Charged with horse stealing, Ralph Carter and Fred Connors, two of the wealthiest stockmen of Central Washington, are under arrest. Carter was taken yesterday at Garfield, while Connors was arrested at Euphrata.

The arrests were made after the filing of charges by Henry Gable, a rancher, who claimed to have suffered from the operations of an organized gang of cattle rustlers in which he alleged Carter and Connors were members.

Gable is said to have accused other prominent stockmen with being implicated in the gang's depredations, and it is rumored that more arrests are to follow.

AUSTRALIANS WIN

(Special to the Times.)

London, July 12.—Australians beat Worcestershire by an innings and 112 runs.

TAFT MAY MEET DIAZ IN SAN FRANCISCO

Bay City Committee Endeavors to Arrange for Conference There.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—President Taft and President Diaz, of Mexico, will meet in San Francisco during the celebration if the plans entertained by the local celebration committee are successful.

The announcement in the itinerary for Taft's western trip that he would meet the Mexican executive at El Paso suggested to the committee the possibility of arranging that the meeting occur here. Communications and official invitations will be sent to Diaz at once.

LEGATIONS AGAIN ATTACKED BY MOBS

Pillaging in Progress at La Paz, Bolivia—Relations Strained.

(Times Leased Wire.)

La Paz, Bolivia, July 12.—Pillaging is in progress here to-day, following a serious riot last night, in which much damage was done. Shots were heard in every direction throughout the night and the situation to-day is very serious.

The guards protecting the Peruvian and Argentine legations were withdrawn last evening and when this fact became known mobs attacked the buildings. The Argentine minister and his wife had a narrow escape, finally making their way to the home of the president of Bolivia, where they are receiving protection.

Many demonstrations occurred yesterday against Argentina, in one instance a portrait of President Alcora in a Argentinian, being stoned by a mob in the streets.

The differences that exist between the Peruvian, Argentine and Bolivian governments are strained and the situation is regarded as very ominous.

THREE KILLED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

SEVERAL PERSONS ALSO SUSTAIN INJURIES

Fatalities Occur at Church Celebration in Kansas City, Mo.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—Three persons are dead here to-day as the result of the explosion of a bomb during a postponed celebration of St. John's day by the parishioners of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church last night.

Many persons received minor injuries and one man, sitting in a window several hundred feet away, was probably fatally injured by flying fragments of the bomb.

The explosion occurred on the lawn on the side of the church, where the celebration was being held.

Antonio Grassie, who had charge of the touching off of the fireworks, was killed, as also were a negro and negro who were bystanders.

Grassie had constructed a bomb by filling a section of gaspipe with powder and plugging up one end. Before he could regain his feet after having lighted the fuse, the explosion occurred, pieces of the pipe being hurled in all directions. A panic ensued as the crowd tried to get away.

Ambulances soon arrived, and police reserves were soon on hand to preserve order.

Windows in nearby houses were blown out and the church somewhat damaged by the explosion.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS IMPROVING

ACTIVITY REFLECTED IN OTHER INDUSTRIES

President of Chicago Great Western in Situation in States.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, who is in Seattle to-day, in discussing the railroad situation of the country and its relation to general prosperity, said:

"Not until all railroads are consolidated or the government proceeds to do directly what it now attempts to do by indirection—that is, fixes absolutely all railroad rates, will there be an era of stability and of peace and fair play both to the railroads and the public.

"Under the method now pursued by the government," he continued, "it would seem to be the purpose to keep the railroads apart, run their cars and let them fight it out among themselves. The result is unhand and unfair competition, with secret rates to favored shippers or favored localities, and continual dissension and unrest. Competition between railroads make low rates at competitive points and they are obliged to recoup by excessive charges at non-competitive points. This is most unjust and the people have a right to complain. But it can't be helped under existing conditions, and I doubt if it ever will be remedied until the laws against consolidation of railroads is modified."

"Without doubt the railroad situation shows improvement over what it was a year or more ago, and the resumption of activity by the railroads is reflected in other lines of business."

DETERMINED TO BE "MARTYRS"

FOURTEEN SUFFRAGETTES REFUSE TO PAY FINES

Declare They Will Not Eat While Serving Month in Prison.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, July 12.—Insisting upon imprisonment as martyrs and declaring that they would not touch a bite of prison fare during their month behind the bars, fourteen women who participated in the recent suffragette riots, to-day refused to pay fines of \$25 each.

When summoned into court for sentence the women announced that it would be useless to impose fines upon them.

"We will go to prison, but will never pay a fine," they declared in unison. The magistrate offered to dismiss them upon payment of \$25 each, saying that the alternative would be a month in jail. The women were obdurate and submitted to incarceration.

When taken to jail the prisoners were offered breakfast, but they refused food. They declare they will stand by the terms of their strike and will not touch a particle of food offered them by the authorities.

The women were arrested while attempting to storm the House of Commons. They were released by an army of policemen whom they gave the fight of their lives.

LIFE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY THREATENED

Death Penalty if He Continues Case Against Lace-Maker.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, July 12.—Threats have been made against the life of Assistant States Attorney Short, who is prosecuting Ella Gingles, since the trial of the pretty lace-maker began, according to a statement made by him to-day.

Short announced in court to-day that he had received an unsigned letter, which said:

"If you do not let up on the Gingles girl, there will be need of an undertaker in your home."

The prosecution to-day introduced testimony tending to disprove the story told by Miss Gingles about an alleged attack upon her by Miss Agnes Barrett, her former employer and the prosecuting witness in the present case.

Mrs. Edna Wolf, matron in the La Salle Street railway station, was the first witness called to-day. She testified that Ella Gingles told her that she had received an unsigned letter, which said:

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TWO DEAD AND THIRTEEN INJURED AS RESULT OF COLLISION IN COLORADO

(Times Leased Wire.)

Baileys, Colo., July 12.—Two persons were killed, two fatally injured and eleven others seriously hurt when a handcar and a pushcar attached to it, collided in Platte canyon last night with a Colorado and Southern freight train.

The handcar was being sent down a steep grade at a high rate of speed when the collision occurred. The party was returning from a baseball game at Shawnee. Most of those on the car were eastern tourists, spending the summer at Baileys. Several women were in the party.

RACERS WILL TRY TO BREAK RECORDS

Twenty-three Autos Start in the Glidden Tour, Which Covers 2,638 Miles.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Detroit, Mich., July 12.—Forty-three cars started to-day in the annual Glidden automobile tour. Thirty of the cars were officially entered as contestants at Shawnee. Most of those on the car were eastern tourists, spending the summer at Baileys. Several women were in the party.

The tour covers 2,638 miles, the course being from here to Denver and a return trip to Kansas City, where the tour ends.

THREE MINERS KILLED

One Man Loses His Life in Effort to Save Two Companions.

Goldfield, Nev., July 12.—Three miners were killed on a prospect north of Goldfield yesterday as the result of the explosion of a gasoline engine. Edward Hopf and Roy Barr, who were working in a tunnel when the engine exploded, were instantly killed. A. J. Elton, who was at the top of the shaft when the accident occurred, immediately ran down the ladder to help his companions, but was overcome by the gasoline fumes and died before assistance arrived.

DIES FROM HEAT

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, July 12.—One man died to-day as the result of the heat and scores were hospitalized. The thermometer reached 82 degrees before noon and mounted much higher later in the day.

FIGHT AGAINST THE LAND TAX

INSURANCE COMPANIES JOIN THE CAMPAIGN

Declare Chancellor's Proposal Will Seriously Affect Their Investments.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, July 12.—England's life insurance companies have joined the outcry against the land tax provided for under the finance bill pending in parliament to-day.

The representatives of fifty such corporations have clubbed together and chosen a committee to implore the lawmakers to forbear legislation, which they declare will have the most to imperil many of these investments.

They hold mortgages, they say, to the amount of \$500,000,000 secured solely upon real estate security, and own an additional \$200,000,000 worth of land and house property in England.

They maintain that the tax, if imposed, will be followed by such a shrinkage in realty values as gravely to imperil many of these investments.

The proposed tax, in itself, is comparatively small, amounting to a trifle less than one-fourth of one per cent. The leaders of the Liberal party make no secret of the fact, however, that they mean to make the move merely a preliminary to the imposition of a tax sufficient to break up great estates and to force the opening of the vast preserves, constituting at present about one-tenth the area of Great Britain and entirely closed against cultivation or settlement.

PANAMA IN DARKNESS

Hurricane Sweeps Over City Disabling Electric Plant.

Panama, July 12.—A hurricane of unusual severity occurred here Saturday night, doing much damage. The electric plant was disabled and the city was left in darkness. Telegraphic communication has been interrupted and advices are meagre. The government has dispatched two steamers to make an inspection of the coast.

LUMBER BURNED

Duluth, Minn., July 12.—In a fire of unknown origin, 10,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$500,000, was destroyed last night at the mills of the Virginia & Rainy Lake Company. It was fully insured.

OFFER REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF LING

The "Six Companies" of San Francisco Will Assist the Authorities.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—The "six companies," powerful in San Francisco Chinatown, have offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Leon Ling, grand daughter of General Franz Sigel, in New York.

The New York police entertain a suspicion that Ling came to this city, and is secreted in Chinatown. The local Chinese stated they would try to effect his capture to counteract the stigma attached to their race as a result of the terrible crime of Ling.

Placards announcing the offer have been posted on the dead walls of Chinatown, and the money has been deposited in a bank of this city.

JACK LONDON RETURNS

Has Arrived at New Orleans From Colon.

TWENTY-SIX MILLS THE RATE PROBABLY IS WHAT COUNCIL WILL DECIDE

Finance Committee Trying to Further Prune the Estimates This Afternoon.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The tax rate for the current year will be struck at a special meeting of the city council to be held to-night. This afternoon a meeting of the finance committee is being held to decide what rate shall be recommended to council. There is every probability that a rate of twenty-six mills will be what they report. That there should not be any greater increase than is absolutely necessary is the feeling of practically every member of council, though one or two believe that as a certain amount of money must be spent on the streets, a policy would be to put on a rate which would meet this rather than one which would leave a deficit.

Last year's rate on the assessment of 1909 produced a sum close on \$50,000 short of the estimated expenditure for the year. The finance committee is going over the appropriations again this afternoon with the controller with the object of discovering if there are any of them that can be cut down.

One thing seems to be certain, from conversation with members of the committee, and that is that the extra \$10,000 which was voted by the streets committee will be withdrawn, leaving the appropriation for maintenance of thoroughfares at the \$64,000 originally voted. This will be vigorously opposed by the chairman of that committee, who points out that the full \$74,000 is not a penny too much for the work that has to be done. In fact, a large proportion of the appropriation was expended before it was voted at all, spent early in the year.

With this sum struck out of the estimates and some \$24,000 or \$25,000 made up by an extra mill on the rate the deficit in prospect would be reduced to about \$24,000. This sum, it is hoped, would be still further reduced before the end of the year by the unexpended surplus on some of the civic services. At the same time it is recognized that this is rather an uncertain proposition, and that over-expenditure might offset any saving in other directions.

A twenty-six mill rate is, however, the favorite betting.

LORES PLEA OF "UNWRITTEN LAW"

Men Convicted of Murder—Officials Fear Attack by Mob.

Shreveport, La., July 9.—The acquittal of Ida Fulcos, an attractive 15-year-old Italian girl of the murder of Wimbrey Roney and the conviction without capital punishment of the girl's father and Italian lover yesterday afternoon, has aroused the residents of Bossier, where the crime was committed, and it is feared to-day that a mob may take the lives of the two men whom the law has spared.
Roney, a young farmer of Vanceville, was slashed with a razor and shot to death at the home of the girl in the presence of Ida, her father John Fulcos and her lover, Sam Perrico. The girl on the witness stand, in her own trial, said she slashed Roney twice with a razor and shot him twice after he had refused to marry her. The jury disbelieved her story, however, and convicted the father and lover of the crime.
Judge Drew refused to entertain a request of the defence to instruct the jury to acquit under the "unwritten law" declaring no such law exists.

ROCKEFELLER'S BIRTHDAY.

Receive \$140,000 as Share of Standard Oil Profits.
Cleveland, O., July 9.—Returning home from Jersey City, N. J., to-day John D. Rockefeller announced that he had received a trifling birthday present while absent. The gift was \$140,000, representing his share of the profits of the Standard Oil Company at a meeting of the directors at Jersey City.

EDUCATIONISTS TO MEET AT SEATTLE

State Convention Will Open on Tuesday and Last for Five Days.

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—For five days beginning next Tuesday, the State Educational convention will meet at the good roads buildings on the Alaska-Tukon-Pacific grounds, and be addressed by some of the best known educators in the United States.
The week's programme and the leading speakers each day include:
Tuesday—Institutional day, J. E. Francis, principal of Polytechnic high school, of Los Angeles, Cal.
Wednesday—Rural school day, William J. Kerr, president, Oregon Agricultural college.
Thursday—Moral and religious education day, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of San Francisco.
Friday—Teachers' day, A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri.
Saturday—Parents' day, Homer H. Feeley, president of Iowa State University, Cedar Falls, Iowa. All meetings will be held in the evening.

HUNTING FOR MURDERER.

Former Sweetheart of Elsie Sigel Takes Up Search.

New York, July 9.—Another theory in the Sigel murder case has been placed before the sleuths of the upper office for them to work on.
Elsie Sigel was murdered by a Chinese after she had announced her intention to abandon her Chinese friends and marry a white man. That is the latest theory evolved.
The basis of the theory is the reported appearance of an old sweetheart of the girl, a white man, in the Chinatown resorts. It is said that the man intended to marry Miss Sigel, and now seeks trace of her murderers. The police refuse to divulge the name of the man, but admit that he is responsible for their latest theory.

DENOUNCED BY CHURCH.

London, July 9.—By a vote of 224 to 24 the church council, which was attended by the leading bishops, clergy and laymen of the Church of England, declared that marriage to a deceased wife's sister, recently legalized in this country, was contrary to the rule of the church and to the principles of the scripture. Furthermore, the use of the prayer book in the service solemnizing such marriages was reprobated in strong terms.

PERMANENT CUSTOMS OFFICE.

Winnipeg, July 9.—The United States government has decided to open a permanent customs office here for the convenience of persons who have the inconvenience of having baggage examined at the international boundary when south bound.

HERE TO VISIT JORDAN RIVER

ENGLISH DIRECTORS OF B. C. E. R. IN CITY

Will Report to Board on the Proposed Works and Estimates.
(From Friday's Daily.)
In connection with the early development of the B. C. Electric Company of the power latent in Jordan river, two English members of the board of directors are in the city in company with R. H. Spierling, general manager of the company. They have come here to pay a visit to the scene of proposed operations and discuss matters with the local manager, A. T. Downard, in the morning were in consultation.

These works, which are being undertaken at Jordan river, after an exhaustive and careful examination of all the possible places where power could be developed, will entail an expenditure of over a million and a half, and will, when completed, be among the most important of the continent. It is the intention of the company, when the plant is in operation, to greatly increase its railway operations on the island, and it will also be in a position to give a much improved service to users of power and light.

Under the agreement which is before the city council now the company binds itself to reduce the lighting and power rates charged to Victoria consumers to what the rates are to-day in Vancouver, and in the district around the city to the gates prevailing in the district around the Terminal City. The company will also, at any time that the city so requests, furnish power for street lights at the city station at a figure not more than fifty per cent. of what it costs the city to develop power.

The visiting directors are T. Blundell Brown and Mitchell Ellis, the former being on his first visit to Victoria. Mr. Ellis was out here about seven years ago. This morning a conference was held with the provincial executive in reference to acquiring the necessary water rights, and early next week the directors will go out to Jordan river. The plans are before the London board at present, and it is to acquire first-hand information for their colleagues that Messrs. Brown and Ellis have come out to visit the site of the proposed works.

RESENT ACTION OF SENATOR ALDRICH

Haste in Selecting Conferees on Tariff Bill Regarded as Insult.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—Considerable unfavorable comment was made to-day among members of the House over the action of the Senate, at the instigation of Senator Aldrich, in appointing conferees on the tariff bill before the measure was returned to the House.
The ordinary procedure is to send amended bills back to the House and select conferees before appointing the conferees. Aldrich claimed his course was adopted to save time, but some members of the House are greatly incensed over what they term an "insult."
The Senate conferees were appointed last night after the passage of the tariff bill by the upper House. The first conference will probably be held to-morrow.

The Senate members of the conference committee are Aldrich, Burrows, Hale, Penrose and Cullom, Republicans, and Daniel, Money and Bailey, Democrats.

The Republican members of the House conferees selected are Payne, Dalzell, McCall, Boutell and Calderhead.

At 12:03 o'clock this afternoon the secretary of the Senate presented the tariff bill to the House of Representatives and requested a conference. A recess was then taken.

DEFENCES OF PRINCE RUPERT

OFFICERS WILL MAKE INSPECTION THERE

Captain Hughes and Lieutenant Haycock Leaving for the North.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Lieut. Haycock, of the Shearwater, and Capt. Hughes, of Work Point barracks, are leaving for Prince Rupert to-night on the Princess Royal. The object of the visit of these two officers is not publicly announced. They are a little reason to doubt, however, that they have in view the inspection of the port from the standpoint of defence. They will likely report at length upon the natural facilities which exist for establishing works of defence, etc., at the new port. It is readily conceived that the Imperial as well as the Canadian authorities are desirous of having on record all the information possible as to the character of the harbor and the many other points that might be considered in connection with the sea and land protection. Prince Rupert is to become an important shipping point, and it is important that there should be exact information in the hands of the naval and military authorities.

MAY TAKE ACTION AGAINST CITY AUDITOR

Refuses to Approve Claims of Special Agents at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., July 9.—Repeated refusals to approve the claims of Special Agent-William J. Burns and his employees may result in legal action being brought against the office of the city auditor. The demands were presented Wednesday for the third time and met with another refusal.
Assistant District Attorney Cook is up in arms and declared to-day that the action of the auditor was due to alleged hostility to graft prosecution.
"Two methods of procedure are open to us," Cook said to-day. "We can ask the Supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the auditor to approve the demands, and we intend to do it, or, we have the alternative of suing the auditor's bondsmen for damages resulting from the delay. I don't know yet what we will do concerning the latter step, but we have it under consideration."

SUFFRAGETTES SEND PETITION TO KING

Home Secretary Receives Deputation and Makes Sympathetic Speech.

London, July 9.—Mrs. Despard and the contingent of suffragettes who have been investing the House of Commons for the past week in the hope of catching Premier Asquith, have scored a point in their fight for the contention that they have a constitutional right to present a petition to a responsible minister of the crown. The suffragettes appealed directly to the King, who informed them that the home secretary was the constitutional channel of communication, and his Majesty apparently followed this up with a hint that Mr. Gladstone would be advised to receive the women's deputation. In the event, however, Asquith's persistent refusal to meet a deputation of suffragettes it is hardly conceivable that his lieutenant would consent to the course he did without strong pressure.

The home secretary, the Right Hon. H. J. Gladstone, accorded a courteous audience last evening to eight of the women. Mrs. Despard was leader of the deputation. After reading their petition, the home secretary made a sympathetic speech, expressing regret at the present involved situation and the belief that the matter would be finally settled and in a way satisfactory to the women. Mr. Gladstone explained that he could do nothing to commit the government. He admitted that the petition was an argument for an audience, and promised to forward it to the King.

The latest heroine of the suffragettes' case is Miss Wallace Dunlop, who was recently sentenced to a month's imprisonment in the Holloway jail for posting notices on the walls of the houses of parliament. Miss Dunlop organized a hunger strike in the prison, and the authorities discharged her yesterday afternoon, as she had refused food for 91 hours. Miss Dunlop had only been in prison five days.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Revelstoke, July 9.—An unknown man was struck and killed by the engine of train No. 96 from the east yesterday. He was walking along the approach to the Columbia river bridge and it is thought he must have slipped and fallen against the engine. His skull was fractured and he died shortly after his arrival here. He has not yet been identified.

MAURETANIA'S NEW RECORD.

New York, July 9.—A new west-bound record was established by the Cunard liner Mauretania, which arrived off Sandy Hook lightship at 8:16 o'clock last night. The boat clipped 17 minutes from her best performance heretofore, covering the long course in four days, 16 hours and 36 minutes.

DENIES RECEIVING MONEY.

Alderman Proulx Appears Before Judge Cannon at Montreal.

Montreal, July 9.—The civic inquiry yesterday was made interesting by the appearance in the witness box of two of the men "higher-up," who by common report and the evidence of witnesses are pointed out as being the recipients of a share of the graft. The first of these, Alderman Proulx, chairman of the police committee, went into the box and swore point-blank that the stories witnesses had told of his having received money were untrue. The only exception was in one case, when he had been paid for professional services rendered.

Former Chief Benoit, of the fire brigade, adopted an entirely different tack. He was quite frank. He admitted that Mungay had paid him money, but it was only in payment for losses at poker. He had also received money from Beck, of the Canadian Rubber Company. In that case he had had frequent reason to believe that outside parties, the purchase of supplies from the rubber company, and Beck had been good enough to recognize the assistance. There had never been any matter of donation.
Judge Cannon was quite sharp with the witness at times, and finally intimated that when he came to write his report, there would be some recommendations in it that certain parties be prosecuted for perjury.

OARSMEN RACE AT SEATTLE TO-DAY

JUNIORS ATTRACT GREAT ATTENTION

Senior Events Will Take Place To-morrow—Close Contests Expected.

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—At 2:30 this afternoon the junior events of the two days regatta, under the auspices of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, will pull off on Lake Washington. This forenoon the lake was as smooth as glass.
The junior event includes races in the singles, doubles and fours, and four eights, Nelson, Vancouver, Victoria and Portland, have crews entered in these events.
The junior races are attracting as much attention as the senior events. The more experienced men will pull just as close and exciting races as the veterans.
It is difficult to foretell who will win the different events on the programme this forenoon, but the men are in fine shape for the hard test of endurance and strength.
Vancouver looks unexpectedly strong in the senior events for to-morrow. C. Latre is the star of the single scullers, and many expect him to win the championship. G. Godfrey, the junior single sculler, has a sore arm, but except for this all the Vancouver men are in fine shape.

RAIN ADDS MILLIONS OF BUSHELS TO CROPS

Yield in Northwest States Expected to Reach 55,000,000 Bushels.

Portland, Ore., July 9.—According to the latest figures obtainable, the 1909 wheat yield for Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be 55,000,000 bushels. This is an increase of 15,000,000 bushels over last year's yield and a falling off of 5,000,000 bushels since 1907.
This year's estimate is based on reports from 340 wheat stations in the Pacific northwest, and while there may be a few corrections to be made later on they will effect the size of the yield but little. The most prominent wheat men in this part of the country estimate that recent rain added between 1,000,000 and 3,000,000 bushels to the crop, as the downpour was badly needed.
The dry weather did such damage in the river counties that it could not be repaired by the heavy rains of July 5th and 6th. The loss is quite heavy in that territory.
The figures that have been gathered thus far indicate that Idaho has the best crop of wheat, Washington is next and Oregon trails along in third place. The Oregon counties that have heretofore yielded great crops seem to be falling behind the standard this year. For instance, Waiilatpe, the hardest wheat county of the state, makes an unusually bad showing.
The latest estimates are that Oregon will yield not more than 14,000,000 bushels.

SENDS BULLET THROUGH HEART

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—Charles Wenzel, about 40 years old, formerly a waiter, but reputed to be prosperous, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at the home of A. J. Coss, by shooting himself through the heart. Wenzel had no relatives in this city so far as known. The cause of the suicide is a mystery.

TACOMA EXTENDS BOUNDARIES.

Tacoma, Wash., July 9.—By annexing a slice of suburban territory adjoining the city limits on the south and including the town of Bismark, Tacoma has increased its population by at least 2,000 people. Bismark has been annexed to come into the city for several years. The Tacoma Eastern Railway car shops are located at the place.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, July 9.—The railway commission sits at Fort William on July 15th, and at Sudbury on July 17th. At Fort William it will take up the location of the G. T. P. through Fort William and the tracks of the Fort William terminal railway and bridge company.

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SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF ODDFELLOWS

Meeting at Seattle Will Be First West of the Mississippi River.

Spokane, Wash., July 9.—Oddfellows are arranging a special excursion to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Encampment at Seattle on September 20th. This is the first time in the history of Oddfellowship that the Sovereign Grand Lodge has been held west of the Mississippi river.
A committee, consisting of Dr. H. L. Smith, John P. Archer, J. L. Bonnell and J. A. Simpson, has been appointed to arrange for the special excursion, and it is expected that 300 will go from Spokane.
It is expected that the special will leave here about September 15th, and that fully a week will be consumed on the trip.

WILL LEAVE CITY.

Winnipeg, July 9.—Following the conviction and fine of the local agent of Tolman, the money lender, that firm is pulling up its stakes in Winnipeg and will conduct a mail order business here from New York.

MUCH-MARRIED MAN IN TOILS

DESERTS WIVES AFTER SECURING MONEY

Twenty-four Women Involved in Case Being Investigated by Police.

San Francisco, Cal., July 9.—Twenty-four women are involved to-day in the strange case of Christian C. Johnson, alleged bigamist, whom the police believe to have married seven wives in most of the large cities throughout the country.
Ten widows have been found who say they have been married at different times in the past four years to the man held in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of bigamy. Seven other women think that he is the man who swindled them through promises of marriage, and the police are seeking the identity of seven more who have been connected with the case in various ways.
Johnson, of Madison, is a puzzle to the police. He is 52 years of age, and a professed woman hater. He talks almost irrationally at times. In almost every instance he is supposed to have secured considerable sums of money from women who became infatuated with him.
The man is said to have eluded capture for more than three years, and if he is the bigamist the authorities believe him to be he is not unknown to the police records here. Seven months ago detectives were put on the trail of John Madison at the direction of St. Louis authorities. Their efforts were unavailing as the description was inexact and finally the matter was forgotten.
In April Mrs. Henrietta Leopold, of this city, reported the disappearance of Christian C. Johnson, whom she had married a few days before. He was a woman whose identity the police failed to discover, and whose name the prisoner swears he does not know.
Subsequent investigations revealed the fact that a man named Johnson married Mrs. Sylvia Pollard, of Bonanza, Cal., at San Rafael, Cal., in August, 1908. To-day the woman identified a picture of the man in jail here as the Johnson who married her.
Letters addressed to John Madison were found at the residence of the woman, and the authorities believe their chain of evidence against him is complete. Under the names of John Madison, Christian C. Johnson, John C. Anderson and C. O. Moeller, the prisoner is accused of having married the widows:
Mrs. Elizabeth N. E. Jackson, Iola, Kans., to whom he represented himself as a California cattleman, married her in the fall of 1908, secured \$1,400 and disappeared. She swore to a warrant for his arrest.
Mrs. Minnie Allen, 1418-B, Madison street, St. Louis, Mo., loaned him \$450 in the fall of 1908, secured a justice of the peace, November 8th, 1907, may have been a fake ceremony. Madison borrowed diamond ring and disappeared.
Mrs. Alice Richardson, St. Louis, Mo., married in fall of 1908. Obtained \$300 and several valuable articles of jewelry. Identity of Mrs. Richardson discovered by Mrs. Allen during her hunt for Johnson.
Mrs. Catherine Bonner, St. Louis, Mo., proprietor of the Newport hotel, but now living in Sacramento, courted her for some time and secured \$1,000 of her money before marriage.
Mrs. Maggie E. Bloom, Hannibal, Mo., wealthy widow, married Madison in 1908. Sold her home to get money for him. He posed as a California stock man. Her identity discovered by Missouri authorities looking up Madison's record.

EXPERIMENTS WITH OIL BURNING MOTORS

If Successful Steam Engines Will Be Taken Off Branch Lines.

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—Two motors, burning fuel oil, will be installed on the Skagit branch of the Great Northern railway on Sunday, operating trains between Anacortes and Rookport. If the experiment proves successful, as is expected, steam engines will be permanently abandoned on this branch.
"These motors," said C. W. Mel-drum, city passenger agent for the Great Northern, include all modern appliances such as steam heat for coaches and air brakes.

JURY VALUES TOES AT \$5,000 EACH

Butte, Mont., July 9.—Five thousand dollars for each lost toe on his left foot, or \$25,000 in all, was the verdict of a jury yesterday afternoon in the \$30,000 damage suit of Frank H. Knuckey, a miner, against the Butte Electric Railway Company.
The verdict is the largest ever rendered in a personal injury case in Silver Bow county.
Knuckey alleged the motorman failed to stop as directed when he attempted to alight, throwing him under the car and causing the loss of his toes.

DROWNS WHILE BATHING.

Melita, Man., July 9.—Roy Badgley, aged 9, was drowned in the Souris river yesterday while bathing.

KANSAS CITY, MO.; LOS ANGELES, CAL.; ORLEAN, N. Y., AND TORONTO, ONT. ADMITS TWO MARRIAGES.

San Francisco, Cal., July 9.—(Later.)—Developments in the police court to-day lead the authorities to believe that C. C. Johnson, who is under arrest here, is really Ed. Cartier, and that he has no less than fifty wives in various parts of the country. Cartier is said to have been a resident of Seattle at one time, and his brother's wife made statements while living in San Francisco recently which led to the belief that her brother-in-law was a bigamist. The detectives have been unable to confirm their theory as to the prisoner's identity, as he denies that he is either Cartier or Madison.
Johnson freely admitted to the detectives to-day that he had married two women, one here and one at Stockton, but denied that his "indications," as he termed his marriages, extended any further than that.
Will Swear Out Complaint.
Stockton, Cal., July 9.—Mrs. Jostie Tretaway-Anderson, the Stockton wife of C. C. Johnson, now in prison in San Francisco, left for Seattle on Monday noon to swear to a complaint charging him with bigamy. Johnson will be prosecuted in San Jose as it was there that he married Mrs. Tretaway.

INVITED TO FAIR.

United States Senator Files Proposal That Seattle Invitation Be Accepted.
Washington, D. C., July 9.—Acceptance of an invitation received by the Senate to visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle was proposed in a resolution introduced to-day by Senator Piles, of Washington.
The resolution recommends that a committee be appointed to represent the Senate in the exposition, and to cover the expense. The resolution was referred to a committee for consideration.

MAKES STRONGER BONDS OF EMPIRE

PRINCE OF WALES ON RIFLE COMPETITIONS

London, July 9.—The Prince of Wales, presiding at the National Rifle Association jubilee banquet, said that the competition and standard of excellence set up by the association had appealed to the best instincts of our country and the King's overseas dominions, and men have assembled from near and far to compete in friendly sporting rivalry. "In this way we may claim that the association has become a strong link of the chain which I fervently trust will ever unite us with our brothers across the seas."
Minister of War Haldane and Lord Strathcona responded to the toast of the viskors. Shooting opens at Bisleigh on Monday.

SPEAKS AT JUBILEE BANQUET OF NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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FORMER FRENCH WAR MINISTER DEAD

General Gallifet Passes Away in Paris From Apoplexy.

Paris, July 9.—General the Marquis de Gallifet, former minister of war, died last night. He was stricken with apoplexy on Saturday for the third time within the few months.
Gaston Alexandre Auguste, Marquis de Gallifet, was born in Paris January 23rd, 1831. He became minister of war when the Bouck-Rousseau ministry was formed June 22nd, 1898. He resigned the following May. The Marquis began his military career by killing the fencing master of his corps in a duel.

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SENT TO PRISON.

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WATER RIGHTS IN RAILWAY BELT

JURISDICTION OF DOMINION UPHELD

British Columbia Appeal is Dismissed by Privy Council.

London, July 9.—The Privy Council to-day gave judgment in the Canadian appeal case of Burrard Power Company and the Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. The King, dismissing the appeal without costs.
The result of the decision referred to is to sustain the finding of Mr. Justice Cassels, in the Exchequer Court of Canada, that the Dominion government has jurisdiction over the waters within the railway belt in this province. On April 7, 1906 the Burrard Power Co. was granted the right under the Water Classes Act to divert 25,000 inches of water from Lillooet lakes and river and their tributaries. The Dominion government applied to the Exchequer court, which alone can hear actions in which the crown is a party, for a declaration that this grant was invalid, being an infringement of Dominion jurisdiction. The company brought the province into the suit, in the effort to protect itself, and the issue lay between Dominion and province. A reference was made to Mr. Justice Martin on the facts, and Mr. Justice Cassels' judgment, based on his finding, was given out last May. This upheld the contentions of the Dominion in every point.
Attorney-General Bowers entered (an appeal to the Privy Council, with the result mentioned. He is understood here to have taken part in the argument before the Privy Council himself.

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Sixteen Carriages

Los Angeles, July 9.—A fatal accident occurred to-day with the driver, the fatality was serious injury to the great city, which was scheduled to be held at Pasadena. William Horwood lived at Pasadena by the side of the standing before preparatory to his was found blood streaming from his forehead after arriving at the hospital. Dr. S. Y. Van der Vliet, who had a garage at this city, this morning, a highway he was driving. Santa Monica was forced to turn collision with his machine. The machine was picked up and turned car. Local hospital, his skull was severely injured. It was a slight possibility. Crain is an Highland. The him in the machine.

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Sixteen Cars Started in Con-
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Los Angeles, Cal., July 10.—A harvest
of death and disaster began early to-
day with the death of one automobile
driver, the fatal injury of another and
serious injury of a third as a prelude
to the great race meet at Santa Mon-
ica which started this morning and is
scheduled to last throughout the day.

William Hornsby, a chauffeur, who
lived at Pasadena, was struck in the
face by the crank of his machine while
standing before the Hotel Angelus,
preparatory to leaving for the races.
He was found sitting on a curb with
blood streaming from his mouth. Short-
ly after arriving at the receiving hos-
pital, he died.

Dr. Sy Van Meter, of 25 West ave-
nue, while backing his machine from
a garage at Fourth and Main streets,
this city, missed the opening of the
garage and ran into a repair shop. He
was hurled into the pit and sustained
severe injuries. After treatment at
the hospital, he was removed to his home.

While racing with another car along
a highway between Pasadena and Los
Angeles near Baird town, bound for
Santa Monica, William Cram was
forced to turn in the road to avoid a
collision with his chance competitor.
His machine struck a telephone pole,
hurling him to the roadside, where he
was picked up from under his over-
turned car. Cram was hurled to a
local hospital, where it was found that
his skull was fractured. The man's
scalp was nearly ripped off. There is
slight possibility that he will recover.

Cram is an orange grower of East
Highland. Three brothers were with
him in the machine but escaped serious
injury.

Hanschue Wins.
Santa Monica, Cal., July 10.—Dashing
past a huge grandstand filled with
frantic men and women, past thou-
sands of spectators lining the course,
the Apperson car, with Driver H.
Hanschue at the wheel, flashed specta-
cle the finish line of the great automobile
road race here this morning, a winner.
The time for the Apperson for the dis-
tance of 202.08 miles was 3:7:45.15.

Sixteen huge cars started in the race
The Chadwick car finished second
with a time allowance of seven minutes
at the start. The Stoddard-Dayton fin-
ished third in position without time al-
lowance figured.

The average time of the Apperson for
the entire distance was 64:2-10 miles an
hour, which was one-tenth of a mile
less than the average distance made by
the Locomobile in the Vanderbilt cup
race. The distance was 64:3-10 miles an
hour in that race which is the world's
record.

Dashing along at a speed of nearly
a mile a minute, Driver Stoddard, in the
Stoddard-Dayton car, failed to make a
dangerous turn on the first lap and
skidded off the track. But for the pre-
caution of the authorities in keeping
the rim of the turn free from spectators,
a heavy casualty list would have
resulted. A few minutes later the
Haynes car, which was driven by
Shannon, came along. Shannon was
going at a terrific pace, and being
that he could not make the turn, he
straight ahead, the car leaped wildly
into the air, landed clear of the em-
bankment and zigzagged among the
trees at the side of the track for 300
feet before coming to a stop. The
Stoddard-Dayton driver lost half an
hour.

With a difference in time of seven
minutes in starting of the Stoddard-
Dayton and the Starns car, the
Starns machine was officially the
third to finish, although the Stoddard-
Dayton crossed the line before it.
The official time of the Stoddard-
Dayton was: Apperson, 3:08.03; Chad-
wick, 3:15.30; Starns, 3:19.52; Locomo-
bile, 3:21.15; Stoddard-Dayton, 3:24.32;
Studebaker, 3:28.40; Franklin, 3:33.57.

JAPANESE STRIKERS
RETURNING TO WORK

Laborers Have Given Up Hope
of Securing Higher
Wages.

San Francisco, Cal., July 10.—That
the Japanese sugar plantation work-
ers, whose recent Hawaiian strike
threatened international complications,
have given up all hope of victory or
re-instatement, was asserted today by
Charles B. Warren, purser of the steamer
Lurline, which has arrived from
Honolulu.

According to Warren, the waterfront
of Honolulu is crowded with Japanese
laborers who are out of work, and are
seeking opportunity to leave the is-
lands. Many of the strikers have re-
turned to their work at the old fig-
ures.

WESTON'S LONG TRAMP.

Veteran Walker Expected at Sacra-
mento This Afternoon.

Sacramento, Cal., July 10.—Edward
Payson Weston is expected in Sacra-
mento today between 4 and 6 o'clock.
He arrived at Colfax last night. Col-
fax is 54 miles from here. He started
this morning at 9 o'clock for this city,
where he expects to pass Sunday. If
he keeps up the clip that he has in
the past few days he will easily make
the distance by evening. Yesterday
he walked 40 miles, from Cisco to Col-
fax. The day before he made 66 miles.
The Southern Pacific is affording him
every possible allowable aid. The
veteran walker is in fine health and
spirits. He will be met here by a dele-
gation of athletes.

TWO THOUSAND
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FLOOD FOLLOWS
CLOUDBURST IN IOWA

More Than Four Hundred
Houses Wrecked or Par-
tially Submerged.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 10.—A cloud-
burst to-day caused the most disas-
trous flood in the history of this city.
Twenty business blocks are under six
feet of water and one citizen, Leo Beth-
reeder, is known to be dead. He was
swept from the seat of a wagon and
drowned. A bridge on the Chicago,
Milwaukee & St. Paul has been wash-
ed away and Barnum & Bailey's circus
is stalled ten miles out of town.

The flooded river and Perry Creek
are raging torrents and the Missouri
is rising rapidly. That more damage
will be done is apparent and property
owners are making every effort to
protect themselves. The blowing of
whistles aroused many persons when
the waters rushed through the streets
and undoubtedly saved many lives.

More than 500 houses along Perry
Creek were wrecked by the flood or
partially submerged. About two thou-
sand persons are temporarily homeless
and many are suffering greatly from
exposure.

Street car service in this city is par-
alyzed. The traction company's plant
is flooded and the repair pits beneath
the tracks in two of the barns are
minature wells. Gas mains through-
out the city are broken and many
homes are without fuel and light.

Reports from neighboring cities in-
dicate that fearful havoc has been
wrought in many of the river towns
and those surrounding.

EXPOSITION PROVING
FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Ready to Make First Payment
of 10 Per Cent. on Bonded
Indebtedness.

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—The Alaska-
Yukon-Pacific exposition has declared
itself ready to make the first payment
of ten per cent. on its bonded indebt-
edness of \$350,000. The money to meet
this payment is on deposit with the
Washington Trust Company of Seattle,
and bondholders can receive their pay-
ments any time after the bank opens
on Monday.

Since the exposition opened the man-
agement has been accumulating a sink-
ing fund amounting to thirty per cent.
of the gross receipts. This provision
is now in position to pay off, even
more than ten per cent. of the indebt-
edness, but the finance committee at its
last meeting decided that the small
payment would be sufficient as an as-
surance to bondholders that they will
be promptly paid in full and to demon-
strate the financial success of the ex-
position up to date.

FAST BOATS IN
FREE-FOR-ALL RACE

Last of the Series of Events
Take Place at Seattle
To-Day.

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—The last
of the series of motor boat races, under
the supervision of the Seattle Motor
Boat Club, will be run off this after-
noon at 2 o'clock. The races will be
over the usual ten mile triangle, start-
ing at the exposition wharf.

The twenty-mile handicap race will
no doubt prove exciting, as the
Wolf II, which has cleaned up every-
thing thus far, will be placed on an
equal footing with the other entries,
the boats being handicapped according
to the best time they have made in
competition.

The longest race the boats have run
thus far has been over a thirty-mile
course and the sixty-mile event is
causing no little attention as enthu-
siasts, who have been keeping in touch
with the Wolf II, are anxious to learn
if the Portland speed record can be
long journey in record time. The
Wolf II holds the world's best mark
for thirty miles over a circular course
and her owners believe their boat can
hang up another record in the longer
course. The Pacer must be taken into
account though, however, and may sur-
prise Wolf supporters. In the three
previous heats the Pacer's engine has
balked.

The Seattle Spirit and Lawana will
probably enter both races in competi-
tion for the handsome silver trophies
offered for the first place by the ex-
position.

ELEVATOR RATES.

Ottawa, July 10.—The applications of
the Dominion Millers' Association and
the Grain Growers' Association of
Manitoba who asked that the rates for
elevators on the C. P. R., C. N. R. and
G. T. P. at Fort William and Port Ar-
thur be reduced to the same charges
made at Owen Sound, have been sum-
marily dismissed by Chairman Mabee,
of the railway commission, on the
ground that the grain interests have
not proved that the existing charges
were excessive or unreasonable.



THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE.
German Kaiser (patronizingly)—"I hear you're building a new fleet. Any particular object?"
Tsar—"No—Merely cause of peace—same as you."
—Punch.

ANXIOUS FOR
EARLY TRIAL

BIGAMIST COMPLAINS
ABOUT CELL IN JAIL

Declares He Is Worried to
Death by Reporters and
Detectives

San Francisco, Cal., July 10.—An at-
tempt of Christian C. Johnson to con-
ceal the truth regarding some of his
bigamous marriages while he freely
confesses to others, led the police to-
day to start an investigation of his
case, believing that he may be con-
cealing some murder.

Where confronted by evidence that he
was married to Mrs. de Bonnett, he
acknowledged her as his wife, but now
insists that she is the only one whose
name he concealed. Johnson gravely
declared to-day that he was a "man of
honor and respected his word," which
he gave that he "had been married two
times."

His attention being called to the fact
that he had concealed his marriage to
Mrs. de Bonnett, Johnson rather famu-
ly explained that he had thought the
woman was dead and did not want to
drag her name into the case when it
was not necessary.

The prisoner is very anxious to get
out of jail here and answer to the
charge of bigamy which has been pre-
ferred against him at San Jose by Mrs.
Tretheway. He complains that the air
in the jail here is foul and that he is
worried to death by reporters and de-
tectives.

Detectives who have been giving the
man the "third degree" do not intend
to let him get away from their jurisdic-
tion any sooner than they have to.
They are holding him until the police
in eastern cities have a chance to iden-
tify him and run down his record.

The detectives believe that Johnson-
Anderson-Madison, as they call him, is
a very clever and dangerous criminal
and that a close investigation of his
record will result in startling revela-
tions. With this belief they have sent
descriptions and photographs of him
broadcast, and expect that the authori-
ties in some of the cities where they
believe he has operated will be able to
recognize him as some serious offender
who has been long sought.

"Johnson is one of the cleverest crim-
inals ever put behind bars," said De-
tective Bunker today. "I believe there
is some motive which has not yet been
discovered that impels him to throw a
cloud over his record."

Love letters written by Johnson to
his victims show that he was but an
indifferent love maker, and the police
are puzzled by the ease with which he
won the hearts of women. His vocabu-
lary is very limited. His letters to Mrs.
Ida Mitchell, to whom he was engaged
and whom he always addressed as
"wife," and Mrs. Josephine Tretheway,
his Stockton wife, were made public to-
day.

ANOTHER HEAT WAVE
STRIKES CHICAGO

Exodus from the City—Several
Cases of Prostration
Reported.

Chicago, July 10.—Several prostrations
from heat were recorded here this af-
ternoon, but there have been no deaths
so far as could be learned. At noon the
thermometer stood at 80 degrees with
indications that it would reach 90 be-
fore night.

Excursion boats did a great business
throughout the day, everyone who
could possibly escape business, getting
out of the city to escape the severe
humidity.

SCIENTISTS COMING
TO PACIFIC COAST

Party Will Study Indians in
British Columbia and
Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—Local cus-
toms officials will extend every courtesy
to a party of scientists who are com-
ing to this coast shortly. Collector
Harper has been advised by Assistant
Secretary J. B. Reynolds, of the treas-
ury department, that the American
museum of natural history is prepar-
ing to send an expedition to the Pa-
cific coast of British Columbia and
Alaska to take photograph sketches of
the Indians and Indian life. This party
will be in charge of Harlan I. Smith,
assistant curator in the department of
anthropology of the museum, accom-
panied by W. S. Taylor and artist. On
arrival customs men are authorized to
expedite them in the free entry of
cameras and photographic supplies in
passing to and from the United States
and British Columbia.

REJECTED LOVER'S THREAT.

Vows to Get Revenge and Girl Appeals
to Sheriff for Protection.

Portland, Ore., July 10.—After com-
ing to Oregon to wed Miss Hattie Lu-
cas, of Hood River, F. A. Shepard,
agent for an eastern oil company, was
arrested in Portland on Friday, the
girl and her uncle, Thomas Lucas,
declaring Shepard had sworn to take
her life.

Shepard was to have married Miss
Lucas in Hood River last Wednesday,
but the girl suddenly found that her
love had waned. She says that when
she told him they could not wed Shep-
ard declared he would get revenge. The
same day he was arrested for carrying
concealed weapons, but was released
on promise to leave town. Yesterday
Miss Lucas and her uncle encountered
Shepard on a Portland street and rush-
ed to the sheriff's office for protection.
The rejected sweetheart was then tak-
en into custody and held under \$1,000
bond, but will be allowed to take an
eastern train out of the city.

TROOPS DEFEATED
BY TRIBESMEN

FURTHER FIGHTING
EXPECTED IN MOROCCO

Forty Soldiers Killed or Wound-
ed—Reinforcements Are
Sent.

Madrid, July 10.—Plans to quell an
uprising of the tribesmen at Mellila,
Morocco, where forty Spanish soldiers
were killed or wounded in a battle yester-
day, are being rushed to-day. Rein-
forcements are being rushed to the
scene and further fighting is expected.
The uprising is more general than was
at first supposed, according to advices
received here to-day.

The tribesmen are encouraged by their
successful resistance of the troops yester-
day and despite their heavy losses
are recruiting a strong force to com-
bat the soldiers.

WHEAT IMPROVES.

Normal Weather Conditions Will Re-
sult in Bountiful Harvest.

Winnipeg, July 10.—Reports received
from many parts of the spring wheat
country show that the wheat is already
heading out, much good having been
done by the heavy rains of the past
fortnight.

Generally speaking, the grain is look-
ing exceedingly healthy, and in dis-
tricts covering practically all of Sas-
katchewan and Alberta, and some parts
of Manitoba, it is now quite thirty
inches high. With this present con-
dition of the plant there appears no
reason to look for anything less than
a very bountiful harvest, garnered in
good time before the frosts. Just north
of the present conditions from now is all
that is required to bring about this re-
sult.

In some districts of Manitoba, how-
ever, conditions are not quite so pro-
mising, especially in the southwest,
where seeding was somewhat late and
the tender shoots were checked by a
prolonged drought. Good rains have
now fallen in those sections, and the
grain is now rapidly catching up lost
ground, but the harvest there will prob-
ably be a little late and the yield not
above the average.

MUST HOLD DIPLOMA.

Olympia, Wash., July 10.—In an
opinion of the secretary of the state
board of medical examining, interpret-
ing the new medical law, the attorney-
general has ruled that no person is en-
titled to license in this state unless he
or she has a diploma. If the applicant
has practiced in the state two years
any diploma will do; if not such prac-
tice has been had, the diploma must
show the applicant a graduate of the
full medical course.

SUNDAY FIGHT
COMMENCES

DEALERS WILL CARRY
MATTER TO COURTS

Mandamus Applied for to Com-
pel City Treasurer to
Issue License.

A united and determined effort will
be made by the dealers who are hit
by the Sunday closing-by-law, which
comes into force on Wednesday next,
to upset it. The first steps have been
taken to that end and will be carried
to the Privy Council, if necessary, it is
declared.

On Thursday last Antoine Vasilatos,
who has conducted a fruit and confec-
tionery business at 1401 Douglas street
since September last, applied to City
Treasurer Kent for a retail trader's li-
cense to vend fruit, confectionery,
non-intoxicant beverages and ice
cream, for a period of six months from
July 15th next to January 15, 1910. At
the same time he tendered the required
license fee, \$4.50.

The city treasurer, acting on the au-
thority of by-law 620, passed on June
28, would not issue a license unless Mr.
Vasilatos signed a form containing the
following words: "I apply for a license
in the above business for Mondays,
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays,
Fridays and Saturdays only," and to en-
dorse on the license: "I agree that this
license is good only for the following
days: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednes-
days, Thursdays, Fridays and Satur-
days, and same is so accepted."

The applicant refused to sign any
form which restricted the time in
which he could sell goods, and during
which he had been selling them since
he began business, and the city treas-
urer therefore declined to issue a license
to him.

Mr. Vasilatos at once consulted with
other dealers, and they sought the legal
advice of Frank Higgins, who took out
a writ of summons addressed to the
corporation and the city treasurer per-
sonally, asking for a mandamus direct-
ing Mr. Kent, as collector for the
municipality, to issue to Mr. Vasilatos
a license for six months. This is re-
turnable on Wednesday, when Mr. Jus-
tice Irving will hear argument for and
against the application.

The dealers are understood to be ad-
vised that the by-law is clearly beyond
the power of the council, and that, fol-
lowing recent decisions of our own
Pall court and rulings of the House of
Lords, the city cannot prevent them
from carrying on their business.

Other dealers are not applying for
licenses, and it is said that they will
remain open to-morrow week and fu-
ture Sundays just as in the past. The
legal fight will doubtless be an inter-
esting one.

THREE PERSONS
CRUSHED TO DEATH

Girl Also Fatally Injured When
Cyclone Demolishes
Hot

Sherman, Texas, July 10.—Three per-
sons were killed and another fatally
injured by a cyclone near Hermleigh
yesterday, according to reports re-
ceived here to-day. The cyclone de-
molished the home of Webb McDowell,
killing him, his wife and daughter, aged
10 years. Another daughter aged 14
was fatally hurt by a falling beam.

OREGON BRIDEGROOM
LANDS IN PRISON

Squanders Money Belonging to
Bride, Who Is Returning
Home.

The Dalles, Ore., July 10.—Less than
one week after their marriage, which
resulted from a correspondence court-
ship, Frank Fuller, of Burns, Ore. is
in jail and his bride, who was Mrs.
Ellen Roblee, is returning to her home
in California disillusioned and at least
\$100 poorer than when she came north.

After a year's correspondence Fuller
and Mrs. Roblee met in Portland last
Saturday and were married. Before
they had left Portland on Wednesday
Fuller had spent \$80 of her money, ac-
cording to the story the bride fears
fully told Chief of Police Harper. Since
arriving in the Dalles Fuller has
squandered \$20 more of her funds, and
he do resultant hilarity has landed him
behind the bars. Mrs. Fuller said that
she has considerable money, but does
not believe that she can afford to sup-
port a husband drawn through a mar-
riage bureau.

She refused to tell where in California
she lives.

FOUND DROWNED.

Chelan, Wash., July 10.—J. H. Hamil-
ton, of Waterville, west Insnare while
camped on Lake Chelan. He was taken
to the Tourist hotel, Lakeside, for
treatment, but Tuesday escaped to the
hills. A posse searched for him Tues-
day afternoon and Wednesday and
found his body in the lake yesterday
morning.

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MAYOR FAVORS
AN EVICTION

PROPOSES TO PUT FAIR
ASSOCIATION OUT

Notice is Given of Motion
for Monday's Council
Meeting.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Mayor Hall, as chief magistrate of
Victoria, is proposing to evict Mayor
Hall, president of the B. C. Agricultural
Association, and his fellow-members
from their tenancy of the fair grounds.
This step his worship is taking as a
result of the association of which he is
head allowing the Country Club to con-
duct a sixty-day race meet, which is
halt over.

His worship this morning posted no-
tice of a motion which he will either
move or have moved at the meeting
of council on Monday, in the following
words:

"Whereas the B. C. Agricultural As-
sociation, being the tenants on suffer-
ance of the agricultural fair grounds,
have permitted the use of the grounds
for continuous daily racing for sixty
days, of which about thirty have ex-
pired, which exceeds the originally con-
templated programme.

"And whereas the continuation of the
daily racing in the present mode with
the attendant reprehensible and grow-
ing practice of extensive betting is
injurious to the welfare of the city.

"Therefore be it resolved that the
council do take steps to terminate the
occupation of the B. C. Agricultural
grounds by the present occupants."
Mayor Hall is out of town to-day and
so could not be seen in regard to the
matter.

It is thought by some people that
even if the council should evict the
agricultural association—and leaving
out of consideration the legal proceed-
ings which would be certain to follow—
this would not stop racing, which has
been endorsed by the city council it-
self. On March 15th a letter was read
from the association, outlining the
agreement which it was proposed to
make with the Country Club, and the
council passed a resolution approving
of it, with a proviso that it could
cancel the lease if anything of an imper-
nature was done during the meet. One
of the clauses in the agreement so ap-
proved was as follows:

"The club guarantee that either open
books or the totalized system shall be
operated and the racing and other
sports kept clean and free from criti-
cism."

A by-law for the levying of taxes at
the rate of 2 1/2 mills on the dollar will
be introduced by Ald. Henderson at
the next meeting.

It is probable that the necessary by-
law providing for the expropriation of
the Esquimalt Waterworks Co.'s under-
takings will also be introduced.
Langford street, between Catherine
and Russell street, is to be graded,
drained, rock-surfaced, boulevarded
and sidewalks laid on both sides.

CUSHMAN'S FUNERAL.

Remains of Congressman Will Be In-
terred at Tacoma on Tuesday.

Tacoma, Wash., July 10.—

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PROGRESS.

Without disparagement of the other speakers at the annual meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade held Friday afternoon, to Captain Tallow, Provincial Finance Minister, must be accorded the credit of delivering the most practical address of the day. The Finance Minister, according to established practice, dealt with the state of the province for the year and at large. He differed from his chief, the representative of Victoria in the legislature, in that he did not deal in generalities, but with concrete facts showing the progress which the province is making along lines which make for permanent commercial and industrial prosperity. The review of the Finance Minister contained much food for thought and many facts which ought to have the effect of inspiring the business men of Victoria, and all men whatsoever whose occupation, to persevere in the efforts which are producing substantial results and promise still more fruitful results in the future. Captain Tallow was able to show that in everything that goes to make a community prosperous and wealthy the people of British Columbia possess one of the most wonderful provinces in the Dominion of Canada, the most prolific of the physical divisions of the continent of America.

While we have not yet attained to the point of producing all that is required to feed ourselves, being a people who demand a great deal and that of the best, yet we are slowly but surely approaching that stage of our material existence. During the year under review we imported upwards of two million dollars worth of food from outside points, some of it from eastern Canada, a considerable portion from foreign sources of supply. Possibly if the figures were analyzed the fact could be shown that some portion at least of that two million dollars worth of goods—which looms so large against a population of a quarter of a million—was consumed outside of the province after contributing to the wealth of the merchants who had the good fortune to handle it. But such an analytical task must be left to competent authorities. It is our business and the business of men engaged in trade to consider the facts as they are submitted. The outstanding feature of the case is to be found in the statistics submitted by the Finance Minister. These data prove that the basic industry of new British Columbia as distinguished from the industries of old British Columbia, which dealt principally in fish, minerals and lumber—the industry of agriculture and horticulture—is making wonderful progress. While we are still importing large quantities of eggs and poultry and dairy produce, we are beginning to export fruit in corresponding large quantities. And there is an unlimited market in the vast prairies, rapidly filling up with a consuming population, for all we can produce in that line. Against this demand our horticulturists are making the fullest preparation, as the figures relating to orchard cultivation prove.

Mr. R. P. Rithet, a past president of the old British Columbia Board of Trade, one of the merchant princes of the Pacific Coast, and the head of one of the leading business houses of Victoria, uttered a few encouraging words to his fellow-members at Friday's meeting. Mr. Rithet's important business interests in the city of San Francisco necessitate his spending a great part of his time in the southern metropolis of the West. But he has great faith in the future of Victoria as a commercial centre, and the best testimony to the fullness of that faith is given by the preparations the house of which he is the head is making to handle this business, actual and prospective. Active work in extending the wharves of the company is now proceeding. It is important that the possibility of improved rail connection with the mainland should be kept steadily in view, but more important the great steamships now being turned out by the yards of Great Britain should be provided. This accommodation the Rithet Company is providing at the outer harbor, and for its enterprise it has placed the people of Victoria under lasting obligations.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

On July 11th, 1896, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was called to Rideau Hall by Lord Aberdeen and assumed the responsibility of forming a government in succession to the administration of Sir Charles Tupper, which had been defeated in the elections a few weeks previously. Under various leaders, commencing with Sir John Macdonald, and passing through the hands of Sir J. I. C.

Abbott, Sir John S. D. Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, the Conservative government had been guiding the affairs of Canada for sixteen years—from 1878 to 1896. The anniversary of the accession to power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is notable for many reasons, which may be considered hereafter, but it is especially notable at this juncture from the fact that it marks the creation of that which, in modern parlance, may be termed a new political record. The Liberal chieftain has held power as long as the old Conservative chieftain. The latter held the reins for thirteen years, the former has also been at the head of the government of Canada for thirteen years, and, in the providence of God, seems destined to remain at that post of high honor and deep responsibility for several years longer. There is no question that the prayer of a united Canada upon so memorable an occasion—memorable in every sense—will be that one who is now known as "Canada's Grand Old Man" may long be spared to guide the destinies of his own loved land and to give the benefit of his ripe experience and mature judgment to the counsellors who are striving to map out the destinies of the Empire.

It would hardly be fitting in drawing attention to the significance of such an anniversary to drag controversial questions into the matter. Yet Canadians ought to be agreed upon one point in the political history of their own times: and that is that the material progress of the country assumed new form, that all Canada seemed to become imbued with more active life, immediately succeeding the advent of the Liberal government, called into being on that eventful day in July when Lord Aberdeen "sent for" Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. Conservatives hold, and naturally hold, that the eighteen years which preceded the Laurier regime laid the foundations of the prosperity of the succeeding thirteen years. To which the Liberal reply is quite as natural, and very much more logical, that the people would not have had to wander so long in the wilderness of depression had a real leader arisen within the Conservative ranks bold enough and resourceful enough to carry them over the border into the promised land. In any case, there is no denying the fact that the accession of the Liberal government marked the development of a new era in Canada. The old government had fruitfully striven for eighteen years to promote prosperity by calling the people to fall upon their knees before a fetish which they fondly called the National Policy. The new government tore that fetish to tatters, it smothered the old fiscal schedules during its first year in power and established the British preference in the second—and the experiment proved so successful that no one in the present day—except possibly a few extreme protectionists whose motives are known to be entirely selfish—ever think of suggesting a reversion to the old, discredited order. And these few are put completely out of countenance by the spectacle of what is going on at the present day in the House of Commons at Washington, where the fetish of protection is worshipped by a few Senators and Congressmen in defiance of the expressed wishes of the people who elected President Taft.

Of the original members of the Laurier government formed in the year 1896 some have paid the debt of nature. Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. David Mills, Sir Israel Tarte, Hon. A. G. Blair, Sir Henri Joly and Hon. James Sutherland are dead. Sir Louis Davies and Sir William Mulock are upon the Bench. Hon. Clifford Sifton is a member of Parliament, but has retired from the government. Sir Richard Scott, Secretary of State, one of Canada's grand old men, has also retired full of years and honors. But the Premier has at his right hand Hon. W. S. Fielding, one of the ablest and most industrious Ministers who ever occupied a seat in Parliament or at the council board—an indefatigable worker with one of the clearest business heads ever set upon the shoulders of a Canadian. He has occupied the position of business director of the administration longer than any other Finance Minister in this or probably in any other country. To him more than to any other member of the government is due the credit for cutting away the obstacles which blocked the path of national progress. All the other original members of the government are dead also at their posts, constituting, beyond question, the strongest all-round corps of administrators which any Premier has had the good fortune to preside over.

THE SECOND PROVINCE OF THE DOMINION.

The annual revenue of the province of British Columbia, with a population probably not much in excess of a quarter of a million, according to the estimate of Finance Minister Tallow, is in the neighborhood of six millions of dollars. The annual revenue of Ontario, with a population of two and a half millions, is about eight millions of dollars. The revenue of the province of Quebec, with a population somewhat less than that of Ontario, is slightly more than five millions of dollars. If the annual subsidies received from the Dominion (which are fixed principally upon a per capita basis) were deducted from these figures, the comparisons would be still more eloquently illustrative of the wonderful variety and productivity of the resources of the Pacific Province. Some useful lessons might be drawn from the facts quoted, as well as many justifiable speculations indulged in as to the prospects of this marvelous province of British Columbia. The speculations we shall put aside for the present. The lessons we leave to Captain Tallow and the government to learn; but one of them seems to be that if the great resources of the province were applied to the best advantage there need be no necessity for the imposition of direct taxation of any kind upon the people. To the extent that commercial and industrial enterprise is taxed the natural activities of the population are hampered and curtailed. This is a matter which may properly be considered without permitting the ordinary prejudices of party political strife to intrude at all. There are several petty provincial imposts, the inheritance of other and less prosperous days, which might surely be dropped now that an abundant and permanent revenue is assured from other sources. Their value in results to the provincial treasury is probably not commensurate with the cost of collecting them. Besides, the summary manner in which they are collected has a bad effect upon the minds of strangers who come in with the idea of making the province a permanent place of residence.

A SIGNIFICANT JUDGMENT.

The latest decision of the Privy Council has finally disposed of the question of jurisdiction over the rivers and streams in the railway belt. Mr. McBride, relying upon his Attorney-General, contested the right of the Dominion government to exercise any control over the Lillooet river, a tributary of the Pitt river, which is a tributary of the Fraser river. Mr. McBride wanted to "fight" Ottawa anyway, and welcomed the opportunity to establish his reputation as the great defender of "provincial rights," which in this case meant the spoliation of the rights of others in the timber lands on the headwaters of the river, whose waters Mr. McBride thought could be diverted by his government. He fought it out and lost, and a good thing for all concerned that he did lose. The cost to the Burrard Power Company and the cost to the province of this inexcusable blunder will be considerable, but if the effect should be to teach the Premier and the Attorney-General a little constitutional law, and at the same time a little common sense, the money will not be wholly lost. That is the only solace the people can get out of Mr. McBride's defeat.

THE WATER PROBLEM.

Mr. Oliver, Councillor of Oak Bay Municipality, propounds a comprehensive scheme for the solution of the water problem as it affects not only Victoria, but all the country round about. In elaborating his plan Mr. Oliver reflects somewhat severely upon the manner in which the authorities of this city have handled their domestic water supply, intimating in plain terms that it is extremely doubtful whether residents outside of the city would be acting in their own best interests if they permitted themselves to become dependent upon this municipality for supplies of one of the prime necessities of life. In his references the energetic "suburbanite" (if he will pardon the designation) cites the experience of Oak Bay in support of his arguments. To the animadversions of Mr. Oliver so far as they apply to the administration of the water department no objections can be taken. There is no question that there has been too much procrastination, a great deal of shilly-shallying and a lamentable lack of business foresight in the management of our waterworks. But admitting that there is some basis for the complaints of the Oak Bay critic, can all the blame and responsibility be laid upon the shoulders of the civic government of Victoria? Would it not be fair to saddle the legislature and the government of British Columbia with at least a portion of the blame and responsibility? The council of the city acted upon expert advice when it adopted Elk Lake as its source of water supply. The counsel given in the earlier stages of the city's history was based upon the financial resources of the city and upon the then prospects of the city's growth. But the possibilities of the future were not overlooked, and in the light of such possibilities, and by the foresight of the representatives of Victoria in the legislature, the watershed of Goldstream was specially set apart against the day when the watershed of Elk Lake would prove inadequate for our needs. If that reserve at Goldstream had been maintained the complications which followed, and which the city authorities have striven by various means to disentangle, would have been impossible and the course of the people of Victoria would have been clear.

It may be well, also, to call attention to the fact that the granting of rights subservient of the rights of the city to a private company at Goldstream, did not constitute the chief wrong against the citizens of Victoria. The rights granted by the government of British Columbia to the Esquimalt company were surrounded by such conditions

that the expropriation of the works upon fair and reasonable terms was impossible. Up to the last session of the legislature if the city had undertaken to acquire the works of the company by expropriation a price would have had to be paid far in excess of the actual value of the property as estimated upon the cost of the improvements made and the revenue-producing capacity of the system. Even now, with the amendments made, owing to pressure brought to bear upon the government, the process of expropriation is unduly favorable to the company. There is no reason whatever why the terms of arbitration should not be the ordinary conditions applicable to such cases, owing to the unquestioned prior rights of the city to the property the shareholders of the company could have had no reason to complain—they might have considered themselves generously treated—had they been recouped for their actual outlay with current rates of interest added thereto.

However, these considerations are beside the question in its present status. The vital point is the acquisition of the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company by the city upon reasonable terms. That is the only way in which the whole of the city can be brought permanently under one system. It is the only way in which the rights acquired by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in Victoria West and the western peninsula can be extinguished. If we put off the day of settlement, every year that passes will add to the difficulties of our situation.

Mr. Oliver's plan is good, but it is high "in the air." It will take time to work out. It is questionable whether any of the municipalities outside of Oak Bay are prepared to shoulder the responsibilities inherent in such a comprehensive scheme. In the meantime the districts surrounding the city are rapidly increasing in population, and the time cannot be very far distant when there will be urgent necessity for them to procure a supply of water independent of that procurable from wells and other primitive sources. At the present time the needs of Victoria and of Oak Bay are imperative. To meet those requirements it is possible that all the lakes and their watersheds in the neighborhood may be appropriated, but the interests of all the municipalities in the vicinity are one, there is no reason to believe that when the time comes for apportioning benefits the city of Victoria will not treat its neighbors fairly. If it is not so disposed, the Times will support Mr. Oliver's scheme with ardor.

What Other People Think

COMPREHENSIVE WATER SCHEME. The Times has been asked to publish the following letter, which appears in Friday's Morning Colonist: Sir—In your leading article on the subject of water you say that the "real point in the question is as to whether it is better to build a water supply for the city of Victoria and its suburbs shall be vested in the city or chiefly in a private company."

Victoria may, in its innocence, imagine that to be the point, but the "suburbanite" if he will pardon the designation) cites the experience of Oak Bay in support of his arguments. To the animadversions of Mr. Oliver so far as they apply to the administration of the water department no objections can be taken. There is no question that there has been too much procrastination, a great deal of shilly-shallying and a lamentable lack of business foresight in the management of our waterworks. But admitting that there is some basis for the complaints of the Oak Bay critic, can all the blame and responsibility be laid upon the shoulders of the civic government of Victoria? Would it not be fair to saddle the legislature and the government of British Columbia with at least a portion of the blame and responsibility?

Of course the practical manager of the system would not only receive a salary, but ought, undoubtedly, to receive a very considerable one. I may be supercilious in the matter, but I have considered this system for some time, have read many of the English acts creating similar systems, and I can't for the life of me see how you could find a fairer one than one more likely to be of advantage to the south end of Vancouver Island generally. It ought to finally settle the water question and remove from Victoria this one blot that has made its civic management a perennial laughing stock all over Canada.

ENGINEERS IN SESSION.

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—The Pacific Northwest Society of Engineers assembled in convention this morning at the Good Roads Building on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition grounds and will continue in session to-morrow. The programme included papers by Prof. Milner Roberts, of the State University, on "The Mineral Industry of the Northwest," and a paper prepared by T. L. Condon, of Chicago, on "Culverts and Retaining Walls."

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday of Joseph James Rogers, recently judge at Skagway, Alaska. Deceased was born in New York and was 48 years of age. He has been ill for a long time. A wife residing in this city survives him. The remains have been removed to the E. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlour, where they will await funeral interment.

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The powers of the board would be simple and drastic. The only one necessary to mention is that it would rest with the board to build whatever systems it saw fit and to expropriate any others that it might consider of public advantage. For example, if the board thought that it was for the advantage of the district to go to Sooke, it would be its duty to take immediate steps to do so. On the other hand, if the board thought it would be advantageous to the community to own either the Elk lake system or the Esquimalt waterworks system, or both, it, as though it would be a difficult thing to finance such expropriation.

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Seattle, Wash., July 9.—In spite of the fact that the International Epworth League delegates were kept up late last night by the session in the armory, many arose at an early hour to attend the morning watch services at the Methodist churches of the city. This forenoon the time was taken up with department conferences. The afternoon session at the armory was largely attended and Rev. Franklin Hamilton, of Boston, vice-president of the league, Rev. Charles Edward Locke, of Los Angeles, who preached McKinley's funeral sermon; Rev. E. C. McEvoy, of St. Louis; Rev. George P. Matins, of New York City; Rev. Stephen J. Herben, editor of the Epworth Herald, of Chicago; Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Listowel, Ont.; Prof. J. McHenry Jones, of Charleston, W. Va.; and Rev. Edwin A. Schell, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, were on the programme. A social feature of this evening will be the reception to junior league workers.

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Three Special Values for Tuesday

Ladies' Covert Coats, Regular \$16.50. Tuesday \$8.50. This is a splendid bargain. These Coats are made of fine quality covert cloth, well finished and tailored, but what is most surprising is the remarkably low price. They come in blacks and tans, and are regularly sold at prices ranging all the way up to \$16.50. For quick clearance Tuesday \$8.50

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CUTTING AFFRAY AT RIVERS INLET

Prisoner Brought Down on Queen City—Fishing Poor. Arrested for having cut and slashed his fellow countryman, a Japanese fisherman was brought to Vancouver yesterday on the steamer Queen City and locked up at the police court pending the preliminary hearing. He came down in charge of Constable Curtis, of Rivers Inlet.

So far as can be gathered from the rather vague stories brought down, a Japanese fisherman was caught his dinner in the bunk house at the Kildala cannery, when he was attacked from behind by the prisoner. The man acted like one insane, slashing and cutting the other about the body and legs. He was soon overpowered, and taken into custody, while the wounded man was speedily sent to the Rivers Inlet hospital and put under the charge of Dr. Large, the Methodist medical missionary, and is said to be recovering.

The Queen City experienced dirty weather on the way south, rain squalls, wind and fog bothering them a good deal. She brought 100 tons of freight from Vancouver from the Suveric, and the City of Nanaimo also had a quantity of the same. Reports brought by the steamer say that fishing is not so good as it ought to be at the inlet, about twenty fish to the boat being the highest catch. Outside, however, plenty of fish were seen.

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REICHSTAG INCREASES TAXES IN GERMANY Government Financial Reform Legislation Undergoes Changes.

Berlin, July 12.—The reichstag finished the finance reform legislation Saturday evening. It is eight months since the measures were first introduced. The completed legislation resembles but little the government's original proposals.

A tax on transfer of real estate was also adopted, with a resolution relating to a bill introduced by the National Liberals, Oberhaus and his voted against all the bills.

and Princess von Buelow entertained the staff of the chancery and the foreign office at a farewell dinner Saturday evening. Herr von Schoen, secretary for foreign affairs, declared the world would be the judge of Prince von Buelow's great success in foreign affairs, but this could only be fully recognized when the veil had fallen from some occurrence.

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CHARGES DENIED BY COMMISSIONER Washington Insurance Official Files Reply With Attorney-General.

Olympia, Wash., July 12.—Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively, acting through his counsel, George C. Iacono, has served on the attorney-general his answer to the impeachment charges.

That prior to January 14th, 1909, the duties of insurance commissioner devolved on the secretary of state. That since his election to the office of insurance commissioner he has complied with the laws of the state.

Schively goes on to plead the ineligibility of sixteen of the senators to sit in the court of impeachment. He sets forth, at some length, that in the proceedings already taken these senators have shown that they have prejudiced his case.

More children die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum, and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give prompt relief, the delay may prove fatal to the child.

Inside two weeks the C. P. R., on the division between Swift Current and Medicine Hat, will be dispatching trains by telephone instead of by telegraph. This is an innovation in the middle west though the company has been using the telephone for dispatching on the Winnipeg-Brandon section and on the division east of Fort William, says the Calgary News.

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ESKIMO RETURNS TO HIS NORTHERN HOME Mene Wallace Says He Will Organize Expedition to Search for Pole.

New York, July 12.—Vowing to organize an expedition party in Greenland and carry the American flag to the North Pole, Mene Wallace, the 20-year-old Eskimo youth, whose family was brought to the United States 13 years ago by Explorer Peary, sailed on Saturday. It is St. John's, where he hopes to catch the schooner Jeanie Bond for the far north.

Before consenting to allow the boy to return home, members of the Peary's Arctic club forced him to sign a declaration that he would never carry arms in Greenland and that he would never return to the United States. The club men fear that he might attempt to kill Peary, against whom he is very bitter because he says he received "a frost" when he came to this country.

The boy's last request was that the skeletons of his parents, which are exhibited in a museum, be given a decent burial and not displayed to gratify idle curiosity. Mene declared that he held a grudge against Peary and Americans in general, and said that although he had not been in this country, he would carry the American flag to the North Pole.

Mene's ill-feeling against Peary is apparent although he denied it to-day. The boy was compelled to sign a declaration that he would never carry arms in Greenland and that he would never return to the United States.

Orders for lumber come from China. One of Results of Building of Railways—Nation's Progress.

Popland, Ore., July 9.—Within three years China will have adopted a system of compulsory education, railroads will be penetrating the vast domain from border to border in the near future, and the monetary standard will have been changed from silver to gold.

These predictions are made by Capt. Robert Dollar, of the Dollar Steamship Company, who has been spending a few days here after returning from a nine months' visit in the Orient.

China is not a sleepy nation it is waking up, says Capt. Dollar. "It is in three years they will be educating their children and giving them a chance to rise from the ranks in which they are the ignorant were compelled to remain from birth. Compulsory education, it is expected, will result in wonder at the nation, because it will serve to uplift the masses."

LOSE THEIR SAVINGS. Two Seattle Men Are Swindled Out of \$1,170.

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—Gust Marland and Chris Wecholos, proprietors of a boot black stand at 608 Second avenue, were fleeced out of \$1,170 yesterday by two Greeks with whom they were led to believe they were going to a paying business venture. By an intricate scheme a handkerchief containing base metal for one containing the real money the boot black stand proprietors were separated from their savings. Police detectives were detailed on the case and descriptions of the two men who engineered the confidence trick were furnished the patrols. No arrests have yet been made.

BRINGS GOLD FROM NORTH. San Francisco, Cal., July 10.—Bringing \$100,000 in gold bullion, the steamer Falcon arrives here today from Alaska. Two days out of St. Michaels the Falcon ran into an ice field and was held for three days.

LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE. Victoria Land District, Coast District, Range 3.

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A BOLD STEP

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broad-cast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines.

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Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same.

As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, overworked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

BAYS CAPTURE FOUR-OARED RACE EXCITING CONTEST ON LAKE WASHINGTON

W. H. Kennedy Veers from the Course in the Junior Singles.

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—Pulling over the mile and one-half course with every ounce of their strength, and rowing in such perfect form that their dripping blades caused scarcely a ripple in the smooth water of Lake Washington, the James Bay Athletic Association crew No. 1, of Victoria, consisting of Jack McCarter, stroke, H. C. Hopwood, 3; R. G. Monteth, 2; F. Monk, bow; captured the feature race—the four-oared event for junior oarsmen—beating the nearest crew, the Portland four, by five lengths in the first day of the regatta held under the auspices of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Six shells, in each of which sat four powerful oarsmen, lined up between the two starting buoys, waiting for the crack of the pistol which was to start them off on a test of speed and endurance. Portland, Nelson, Vancouver, the Algonquin Club of Seattle and two fours from the James Bay A. A. started in the race. The first J. B. A. crew, which was a dark horse in the course, capturing the honors in the first time of 8 minutes 19 seconds.

Nelson got away first with a good long even stroke, averaging about 28 on the start. Portland, Vancouver and James Bay, number 1 and 2, came along quickly in the center of the course with the Algonquin Club, of Seattle, well to the outside. Here the prettiest rowing of the day was witnessed. The men ploughed along, the course straining every muscle, and responding promptly and accurately to the increase of the stroke. The Nelson men increasing their strokes with every two minutes' work, continued to gain.

Victoria four, number 2, using the short choppy stroke and hard foot work, ploughed along in the second berth with Vancouver, following closely behind James Bay. Number 2 crew with the Algonquin four of Seattle fought it out nip and tuck on the outside course. When nearly two-thirds of the course had been covered Nelson looked like a sure winner. Portland's crew was second place, they having crept up

length by length with long strokes. J. B. A. No. 1 was back in the third berth by now, with Vancouver and the James Bay second four was still tugging away with the Algonquins four of Seattle on the outside course. By a marvellous effort the James Bay No. 1 crew, when within ten lengths of the final start, shot the frail craft forward. Then a fluke occurred which in the minds of many lost the race for the Nelson four, and which undoubtedly lost them the honors of the second place. The two stake buoys are situated at a peculiar angle, one seemingly further up to the end of the course than the other. The Nelson four on the outside of the course alongside the James Bay four, crossed the outside signal bunting just when the shot from the judge's gun proclaimed the finish. Thinking they had won, they stopped rowing, and allowed their craft to drift back into the course. The other boats, with the exception of the Algonquins, rowed along up to the finishing stakes, coming in: Portland, second; Vancouver, third; and James Bay No. 2, fourth.

Junior Singles.

Arthur Allen, of Portland, the boy who finished in third place last year in the junior singles, gained the right to be called a senior oarsman by defeating Fred Godfrey, of Vancouver, and W. H. Kennedy, of the James Bay A. A., to the singles. Allen won from Godfrey by three lengths, while the James Bay representative veered from the course and did not finish between the stake buoys. Allen caught the waning first, gaining a length on his rivals. The Rose City oarsman sent his oars through the water at the rate of 35 to the minute, and was leading at the end of the first half mile. Godfrey, bringing up the rear, gained on the last representing Victoria. Kennedy was too gritty an athlete, however, to let the Vancouver man take second place.

Godfrey was not so easily, and caught Godfrey after rowing half the course, when the single sculler wearing the white and read was rowing but 28 to the minute. Allen won in 11 minutes 45 seconds.

Kennedy lost the course entirely, finishing well up past the University of Washington boat house. The James Bay man would probably not have pressed Allen, however, had he kept the course, as he became tired before the finish and stopped rowing entirely when a quarter of a mile from the line, losing several seconds before he caught the water again.

Double Event.

In the double event which was rowed in 8:57-5, Vancouver finished first with Nelson a close second and Portland a good two lengths behind for third place. Nelson put up a grand race in the event also, and fought Vancouver, the winner, all the way.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Decision of Superior Court Judge at Tacoma—Case to Be Appealed.

Tacoma, Wash., July 8.—The anti-cigarette law passed at the last regular session of the legislature is unconstitutional. This is the decision rendered by Judge Miles L. Clifford in the Superior court this morning in the case of the state against T. E. Snook and J. R. Murphy.

The demurrer to the information charging the defendants with a misdemeanor in having cigarettes in their possession, was sustained. Judge Clifford says that the new law is in restraint of interstate commerce and constitutionally contrary to the federal constitution. An order for the release of Snook and Murphy was issued.

The case decided to-day was taken up from the police court to the higher tribunal for a test and is the first test case to be decided in the state.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Burmeister announces that the case will be appealed to the State Supreme court and also to the United States Supreme court, if the state upholds the decision rendered to-day.

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NURSERIES

FISH TRAP LEAD IS WASHED OUT

Repairs of Permanent Character Being Made—Sockeyes Running.

The lead into the fish trap at Trial Island has been washed out and the tug Squid, with pile drivers, is now busy repairing it. At the opening of the season this trap did well, and great things are expected of it if only they can keep it from being washed away. The tides at that point are very strong and when there is a sea running, the strain on the piles is tremendous. Captain Matthews is of opinion, however, that by putting in the proper stays the trap will stand all the tests that can be given it.

The sockeyes have commenced to run and canning operations have a small way commenced both at Findlay, Durham & Brodie's cannery at the wharf, and also at the Empire cannery at Esquimalt.

The trap owners are already doubling up the number of tenders, each firm having two tugs to handle the scows. The Progressive yesterday brought in 200 spring salmon from Findlay, Durham & Brodie's traps, and left some sockeyes at the outer wharf. Todd's traps sent about fifteen tons of springs to the salters as well as some sockeyes to Esquimalt, and Bell Irving's traps are also catching fish. Most of the spring salmon have been taken by the Findlay, Durham & Brodie traps.

Now that the run of sockeyes has commenced it is expected that it will increase every day until it will be all the canneries can do to handle the fish.

LINGERING WEAKNESS FOLLOWING DISEASE Can Be Banished by the Wonderful Tonic Powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

How often it is that the victims of disease—fevers, measles, grippe or any other contagious troubles are weak and ailing, even after the disease itself has disappeared. They do not pick up strength as they ought; remain listless, tired and discouraged. The reason for this is that the blood has been impoverished by the ravages of the disease through which the victim has passed. Strength will not return until the blood is enriched. The blood can be enriched by no other medicine as quickly and as surely as by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People—to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves is the whole duty of these pills. Thousands have found them beneficial in bringing strength after disease had left them weak and run down. Among those who owe good health to these Pills is Miss Laura Hilcox, New Ross, N. B., who says: "Following an attack of measles I was left greatly run down and suffered from a bad cough. I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and procured half a dozen boxes. Before they were all gone I had regained my strength; my cough had disappeared and I was once more enjoying perfect health."

The experience of Miss Hilcox is that of many others. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich, red blood. This new blood strengthens the nerves and banishes such ailments as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, dyspepsia, etc., and brings the glow of health to pale cheeks. The Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

—Despite the dullness of the weather the water at the Gorge is fairly warm. The attendance of beginners at Jan St. Cidr's swimming school has been especially good, more having joined than in any first week of previous years. D. Kerr, of South Park, and V. Ramsdale, of North Ward, have been leading in class work.

THIRTIETH DAY OF RACE MEET

HALF TIME PASSED AT WILLOWS TRACK

Good Sport in the Different Events Yesterday Afternoon.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The Victoria Country Club race meeting yesterday reached its half way mark and celebrated its thirtieth day by a world's record for half mile tracks when Fantastic repeated and in the fourth race over one and a sixteenth miles registered 1:48 3/8th, the fastest time the distance has ever been done on a regular half mile track in the world. The record for the Willows over the distance was 1:51. Fantastic was ridden by Archibald. He kept the horse second to Capt. Burnett till the three-quarter post, and then went to the front. Fantastic had more pace and increased his lead by winning by a length and a half. Johnstown beat Burnett for the place, and the latter just saved in the money by a nose from Mill Song.

First race—Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Op. Cl.	Horse and Jockey	Value
3	Cliff Rogers, D. Riley (104)	3
7	Jessupburn, Anderson (99)	7
4	Dandy Fine, Vosper (100)	4
6	Sadie H., McEwen (105)	6
2	Medora, Coburn (100)	2
1	Louis Streuber, J. King (104)	1
4	Gib C., Callahan (99)	4
15	Intonation, Quay (99)	15
10	Robert Gray, Horton (99)	10
50	Time, 57 2/8.	50

Second race—Seven furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Op. Cl.	Horse and Jockey	Value
5	Dr. White, Leeds (111)	5
3	La Taranta, D. Riley (111)	3
2	Bama, Brooks (109)	2
16	Golden, Vosper (109)	16
7	Mr. Bishop, Archibald (105)	7
6	Little Minister, J. King (111)	6
12	Litholin, Keogh (109)	12
13	Lazell, Matthews (111)	13
15	Time, 1:29 2/8.	15

Third race—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Op. Cl.	Horse and Jockey	Value
3	Reese W., Anderson (102)	3
9	Frize, Quay (99)	9
14	Sir Angus, Handwick (109)	14
10	Nasmerit, J. King (104)	10
20	Rose Cherry, Brooks (109)	20
2	Franky, Vosper (109)	2
5	Zelta, Matthews (99)	5
12	Time, 1:48 2/8.	12

Fourth race—One and a sixteenth mile. Purse—Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Op. Cl.	Horse and Jockey	Value
4	Fantastic, Archibald (105)	4
1	Johnstown, McEwen (110)	1
3	Capt. Burnett, Keogh (107)	3
7	Mill Song, W. McIntyre (107)	7
2	Sir Angus, Vosper (102)	2
11	Time, 1:48 3/8.	11

Fifth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Op. Cl.	Horse and Jockey	Value
2	Lady Quality, Archibald (105)	2
5	Hervies, Kederis (104)	5
8	David Boland, Vosper (111)	8
12	Semprelle, J. King (104)	12
25	H. H. Caherty, Brooks (109)	25
5	Margaret, Randolph, McEwen	5
4	Intyre (109)	4
5	Silver Sue, McLaughlin (109)	5
20	Storma, Keogh (109)	20
30	Time, 1:02 1/8.	30

Sixth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Op. Cl.	Horse and Jockey	Value
7	Father Stafford, Brooks (107)	7
2	Ben Sisco, Vosper (111)	2
11	Incentive, Matthews (103)	11
8	Roy Bennett, T. Sullivan (113)	8
4	Bold, Anderson (101)	4
20	Toby, Yeager (109)	20
30	Success, J. King (109)	30
20	Time, 1:02 1/8.	20

THE GINGLES CASE.

Chicago, July 8.—Declaring that he considered it had duty to his family, his friends and himself to clear his name, Tom Taggart appeared at the criminal court's early to-day and went on the witness stand in the trial of Ella Gingles, the pretty Irish lace maker, accused of stealing lace from Miss Agnes Barrett, her former employer. Taggart said that so much had been printed about him in connection with the case he felt it was necessary to show that he was not implicated in the affair.

Taggart was represented in court by John Kern and James Hamilton Lewis. The famous politician said that he was 55 years old and described the various political positions he had occupied in the course of his career.

He said that he knew Miss Barrett, the prosecution's witness, and explained that he became acquainted with her when she kept a shop at his hotel at French Lick Springs. He declared that he was not in any manner concerned in the Gingles' case, and said that he conducted a hotel from which he questioned characters were excluded.

"I know nothing of the charges made by Miss Gingles, and am not interested in her in any way," he said in connection with the fact that the girl had testified that when she was attacked by Miss Barrett and her friends in the Wellington hotel, she had heard them mention "Tom Taggart's French Lick Springs hotel."

"I never knew anything about Ella Gingles until I read the accounts of her arrest in the newspapers," said Taggart.

Dr. Watson, a physician at the Wellington hotel, testified that he found Ella Gingles in a bath room of the hotel after she alleged she had been assaulted. He said that the "cuts" she referred to were merely scratches and that in his opinion she had not been assaulted. He said the girl was screaming when found and appeared to be in a delirium.

FIRMFOOT WAS A SURPRISE

WINNERS IN RACES AT WILLOWS TRACK

Good Card Yesterday—The Deceptive Angle Picture.

Firmfoot, W. J. Spier's aged gelding, which has been a starter in many races at the Willows at all kinds of prices since the meeting opened, but which has never been in the money except a second to Capt. Burnett June 12th over seven furlongs, yesterday won the mile race from a moderate field of seven. Backers of the favorite, Emma G., starting even money had the annoyance of seeing the mare left standing side on to the barrier when the tape went up.

Firmfoot was fit and ready and the fact was recognized by several who beat the price down from fifteen to one after the horses came from the paddock. The race was the gelding's all the way. Sam McGibben and Aristotles filled the places, following the leader round the course twice in regular order. Emma G. ran into fourth, but Archibald could not get the mare up further owing to the bad start.

The results of yesterday's races in detail are:

First race—Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Mares. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Op. Cl.	Horse and Jockey	Value
3	Neille Racine, D. Riley (106)	3
5	Lovely Mary, Anderson (105)	5
20	Elba, J. King (105)	20
15	Auburndale, Brooks (107)	15
3	Banelien, Keogh (108)	3
7	Archibald, Keogh (108)	7
2	Water Thrush, Powers (109)	2
40	Marianna, Archibald (106)	40
4	Bonheur, Lester (105)	4
30	La Roca, Callahan (105)	30
100	Time, 57 1/8.	100

Second race—Four and a half furlongs. Purse. Two-year-olds. Value to first \$150.

Op. Cl.	Horse and Jockey	Value
3	Eddie Graney, Archibald (106)	3
13	Abihu, D. Riley (108)	13
10	Orlando, Anderson (103)	10
30	Irma Lee, W. McIntyre (109)	30
2	Lady Elizabeth, Williams (105)	2
6	Ketchel, Keogh (108)	6
9	Galene Gale, McEwen (105)	9
5	Cinnamon, Brooks (108)	5
8	Time, 56 2/8.	8

Third race—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Op. Cl.	Horse and Jockey	Value
2	Fraser, J. King (108)	2
6	Alexander, Archibald (111)	6
2	Maud McG. Matthews (113)	2
11	Liddington, Brooks (116)	11
8	Footloose, McBride (105)	8
7	James Rose, McLaughlin (111)	7
25	Curriculum, W. Powers (115)	25
15	Time, 1:23 3/8.	15

Fourth race—One mile. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Op. Cl.	Horse and Jockey	Value
2	Firmfoot, Matthews (109)	2
13	Sam McGibben, Keogh (113)	13
4	Aristotle, Brooks (107)	4
4	Emma, Archibald (108)	4
10	Sarademosa, W. Powers (109)	10
8	Dave Weber, McIntyre (113)	8
30	Cheers, J. King (109)	30
15	Time, 1:44 2/8.	15

Fifth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Op. Cl.	Horse and Jockey	Value
8	Mitre, Brooks (114)	8
5	Cobert, McLaughlin (112)	5
2	Eggy O'Neal, Archibald (112)	2
6	Salmey, Keogh (110)	6
8	Bazil, Callahan (114)	8
12	Ornate, J. King (104)	12
15	Bye Bye II, McIntyre (112)	15
30	My-Bouquet, McBride (112)	30
15	Time, 1:17 1/8.	15

Sixth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Op. Cl.	Horse and Jockey	Value
2	Korodany, Keogh (108)	2
5	Giovanni Belerio, Brooks (112)	5
6	Prce Brutus, McLaughlin (111)	6
10	Hattie Dodson, Whitesides (109)	10
6	Toller, Archibald (108)	6
2	Success, Matthews (109)	2
3	Time, 1:02 3/8.	3

MRS. PARKHURST SENT TO PRISON

Must Serve One Month for Slapping Face of Police Inspector.

London, July 9.—Mrs. Parkhurst was to-day sentenced to a month's imprisonment for slapping the face of a police inspector in the House of Commons. The authorities have declared war on the suffragettes, and to-day four women were arrested for maintaining a perpetual blockade about the house of Premier Asquith. The women hoped to present a petition on behalf of the woman's suffrage cause.

I have been talking with marine engineers who have hured both Welsh and Comox coals, and by them have been informed that there is no greater danger from spontaneous combustion with Comox coal than the former; and we are nowise concerned in coal mines or any other business, excepting operation of lumber vessels which are operating unprofitably in the foreign trade. Our exports this year are smaller than in 1908, which I attribute largely to the fact that owing to the tremendous low rates, both lumber and flour were rushed to China and Japan, while lumber was rushed to Australia, congesting those markets, thereby resulting disastrously to the manufacturers last year, my conclusion being that ridiculously low rates for a short period demoralize business rather than stimulate it."

WILSON'S FLY PADS

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Paducah, Ky., July 10.—Twenty prisoners, including two murderers, tunneled through the wall of the county jail at noon to-day, and all but one escaped, a negro paroled, who recently received a new trial after having been sentenced to death, was captured. Posses are searching for the others. The prisoners escaped while the sheriff and his deputy were at dinner.

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Shippers of Seattle Object to Competition From Foreign Vessels.

Section of Cedar Cut out as Steamer Left for Vancouver.

The shipping men of the Western United States are advocating the use of British Columbia coal on the United States war vessels, and George F. Thorndyke, of Seattle, manager of the Globe Navigation Co., has taken the matter up with the navy department. The shippers object that the engaging of foreign vessels to bring coal from the Atlantic to this coast ruins the shipping here, as the vessels which bring coal have to return, and they are willing to cut the rates in order to get a cargo. He says:

"It seems to me the solution offered to use Comox and other British Columbia coal is one that would assist our shipping most, and also serve the navy best. I am sure that our coal operators would welcome the purchase of large quantities of British Columbia coal by the department, because that would probably assist them to recover some of the California coal trade, which we formerly enjoyed a large share of, but in which we have not participated for many months, even to the extent of one full cargo, whereas \$60,000 tons per year probably probably \$60,000 tons from Puget Sound to San Francisco. Then the coal mines in British Columbia are owned in that province, with the exception, if I am not mistaken, that American capital is invested in some of them. Then many laborers in those mines are supplied from the American while lumber is constantly travelling back and forth, spending more or less of their earnings. All of the revenue derived from the outfit of those mines is placed in circulation on this coast. The profits are not sent to Europe, as are those profits derived from the tramps engaged in transporting government coal. I have been talking with marine engineers who have hured both Welsh and Comox coals, and by them have been informed that there is no greater danger from spontaneous combustion with Comox coal than the former; and we are nowise concerned in coal mines or any other business, excepting operation of lumber vessels which are operating unprofitably in the foreign trade. Our exports this year are smaller than in 1908, which I attribute largely to the fact that owing to the tremendous low rates, both lumber and flour were rushed to China and Japan, while lumber was rushed to Australia, congesting those markets, thereby resulting disastrously to the manufacturers last year, my conclusion being that ridiculously low rates for a short period demoralize business rather than stimulate it."

The Princess Royal pulled out of the harbor early on Saturday shortly after one o'clock, she ran into a boom of logs in the West Bay. The boom, which had been brought up from Jordan river by the tug Beatrice, had put into the harbor to get out of a heavy swell which was running outside. It was 10 o'clock when she came in, and as she was anxious to proceed to Sidney this morning, the tug went into West Bay, where she thought the boom would be out of the way for the night. The tug draws ten feet of water and pulled until the soundings showed eleven feet, when she could not go any farther.

At midnight the Charmer passed out and did not touch the logs, but a little over an hour later the Royal ran into the last section, breaking it up, and this morning the logs were all over the harbor. They were gathered up by the Indians and the boom was taken into the upper harbor for repairs.

The Beatrice is the tug that was purchased recently from Captain Bergquist, of Sidney, by the Jordan River Lumber Company, now the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company. She was in charge of Captain Arore, who said he thought there was plenty of room for the steamer to pass. Apparently the steamer was not damaged, for she continued her run to Vancouver, from which point she goes north to-night.

The boom was a long one, all the lumber being cedar, eleven feet, which is sold to a firm at Ballard. It will be towed to Sidney, where the Ballard tug will come for it. There were 20 sections in all, the last of which was cut out by the Royal.

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VANCOUVER FOUR SETS NEW RECORD

WINS BIG RACE AT SEATTLE REGATTA Terminal City Oarsmen Take Every Event But One on Final Day.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—The Vancouver oarsmen with a single exception, won every event on the programme in the senior events in the second day of the regatta on Lake Washington Saturday afternoon.

The men caught the water together at the report of the gun, and started the race rowing thirty-three to the minute. They soon settled down to twenty-nine and were rowing at this rate when they passed the buoy which marked the completion of half the course.

Lainig never for a moment let up in the race against his old rival, and captured the first race for the Vancouver club in easy style. Lainig passed between the two flag buoys and a half in 10:20.

Four-Oared Race. S. C. Sweeney stroked his crew to victory in the four-oared race. As had been expected, the contest in the fours was a battle between Portland and Vancouver, and the Vancouver men proved their right to hold the perpetual Buchanan trophy for another year.

The Vancouver four, all new men with the exception of Sweeney at stroke, hit the water first at the start. The stroke, duplicating his performance in last year's regatta, started out at a hot clip, rowing at thirty-eight to the minute, and soon pulled away from the Portland boat.

Moore and Gloss, of Portland, took first place in the doubles after a close race with Lainig and Sinclair, of Vancouver, winning by three lengths. The boats kept abreast over almost the entire course, not twenty feet apart, and it proved to be the most interesting event on the card.

Special Races. The Vancouver four won easily from the San Diego crew, amateur champions of California, in a special race, winning by three lengths without exerting themselves, in 8:15. The San Diego boat carried a coxswain, and was given a handicap of thirty seconds.

BIG POWER PLANT. Southern Pacific Railway Company Will Spend Millions in California.

Nevada City, Cal., July 12.—C. Curtis, engineer for the Southern Pacific Company, has made application to Supervisor Blawie, of the National Forest, for a permit to construct a mammoth power plant on the North Yuba river in Sierra county.

DIVORCED WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Verdict of Jury Which Investigated Mysterious Death in Bay City.

San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—A verdict of suicide was returned Saturday afternoon by the coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Mrs. de la Montanya, the divorced wife of the Marquis de la Montanya, and R. G. Hanford was censured for leaving his gun where the woman could obtain it.

Police Sergeant A. D. Layne testified that the German revolver, which caused the death of the woman, was discharged while he was examining a short time after Mrs. Montanyan shot herself.

Mrs. de la Montanya, a wealthy mining heiress, and Charles G. Whittemore, a Los Angeles railroad magnate, were spending the evening of July 2nd in Mrs. de la Montanya's apartments. Hanford had a small German pistol in his pocket and when asked to mix chocolate for the party, laid the gun on a table, at the same time instructing his hostess not to touch the weapon.

WASHINGTON LUMBER CAMPS CLOSED Many Plants Idle Pending Settlement of Tariff Question.

Portland, Ore., July 12.—Most of the logging camps of the Lower Columbia and tributaries, as well as those of Grays Harbor, have shut down for the vacation season, according to E. E. McClaran, of the Cowitz Logging Company, and they are expected to remain idle until the tariff question is settled, one way or the other.

DEATH FOLLOWS QUARREL Seattle, Wash., July 12.—Carousing with chance male acquaintances in the scenic bar and cafe, led to a quarrel which resulted in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Fife in the Olympic apartments Saturday.

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URGES VIGOROUS WORK BY EPWORTH LEAGUE

Secretary of Foreign Mission Branch Gives Advice to Delegates.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, D. D., of New York, secretary of the branch of foreign missions, closed the Epworth League convention at the army last night with suggestions to the delegates for reports of work to be done by their local chapters.

"The danger to the church," he said, "is the same that confronted it in ancient times. It is in ourselves. The average village or city leaguers think that because they hold their meetings regularly, have their committees do more or less work and pay their debts that is all. The men talk and pray and sing themselves into a blissful state of self-gratification, but they don't know the names of the saloon-keepers in their towns or the women who drag their young men to ruin. As sure as we are partners in that sort of thing, the partnership of God will be withdrawn."

"You can't kindle an interest in saving a man in China unless you first save the man across the street," Rev. Edward M. Randall, general secretary of the league, read a set of resolutions passed by the international committee Saturday afternoon providing that the international conventions shall hereafter be held quadrennially. This resolution was approved on call by a rising vote of the entire convention.

NINE HORSE BUYERS SLAIN BY OUTLAWS Party Attacked While Camping in New Mexico and Only One Escapes.

El Paso, Tex., July 12.—According to word received here from Afton, N.M., outlaws attacked nine horse buyers in their camp near that place last night. The horse buyers were driving 300 head of horses to Texas and had camped for the night.

TRIBUTE TO CUSHMAN. Remains of Congressman Arrive at Tacoma, Where Funeral Will Take Place.

Tacoma, Wash., July 12.—The remains of Congressman Cushman arrived here last night, escorted by the legislative committee appointed by Governor Hay, Mayor Linck, representing the city, and delegations representing the chamber of commerce and commercial club, who met the train bearing the remains at the state line.

BOY DROWNED. Falls From Wharf While Trying to Recover His Hat.

Everything Ready-to-wear for Ladies, Misses and Children

Home of the Dress Beautiful Exclusive and Economical

Campbell's INTIMATION

TO MRS. AND MISS VICTORIA. We beg to intimate an advanced showing of Fall Suits and Costumes—initial styles for opening of Fall Season, 1909—they are in new and exquisite autumn shades of broadcloths, reps and whale serges, elegantly hand-tailored.

ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO., LTD. The "Rendezvous" of the Well Dressed, 1010 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

NEW WESTMINSTER WATERWORKS SCHEME Cost Estimated at \$378,000—Richmond to Contribute \$125,000.

Breakwater in Cowichan River Will Be Built to Protect the Recreation Ground at Duncan.

EIGHT NEW TEACHERS FOR ROYAL CITY Vacancies in Schools Filled at Meeting of Board of Trustees.

RAIN DAMAGES CROPS. Hundreds of Acres of Grain Beaten Down in Washington's Banner County.

Colfax, Wash., July 12.—One of the most severe electrical storms in years, accompanied by heavy rainfall, swept over Colfax and vicinity Friday night.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 12.—G. O. P. Clavet, four times mayor and one of the most prominent citizens in Port Arthur, died suddenly last night from the result of a stroke which attacked him yesterday afternoon.

SEVERE SHOCKS. Sydney, Australia, July 12.—Severe earthquake shocks are reported from Neupommern, formerly New Britain, in the Bismarck archipelago. No fatalities are reported.

Advertisement for Campbell's clothing, featuring 'Campbell's INTIMATION' and 'ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO., LTD.' with details about fall suits and costumes.

Advertisement for 'PRESERVES OF GREAT MERIT AND UNQUESTIONABLE QUALITY' by The Family Cash Grocery.

Advertisement for 'HEADQUARTERS FOR SUMMER GOODS' including refrigerators, oil stoves, and lawn mowers.

Advertisement for 'PICNIC AND CAMP SUGGESTIONS' listing various food items and prices.

Advertisement for 'DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.' as independent grocers.

Advertisement for 'A Fine Summer Tonic' by Cyrus H. Bowes, a chemist.

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