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PRESSMEN DELIGHTED WITH WELCOME HERE

Interest Displayed in Chemainus Sawmills Visited Yesterday—Visitors Left To-day.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Characterizing Victoria as the most beautiful city in the Dominion, its welcome as the warmest, and its climate as the best, the elite of British journalism who departed on their return journey this morning will carry many pleasant recollections with them of the last outpost of the empire. Praise from such a source is heartfelt, for these British pressmen who have been staying in the city are men of the world, men hardened and with judgments ripened by a multiplicity of experiences.

Perhaps what appealed to them most—next to the exceptionally warm welcome which they received—was that Victoria was so like a bit of old England. Again and again they kept reverting to this fact. It seemed strange to them that 6,000 miles away from Mother Land, the customs were the same, the manners the same, the people the same.

At Chemainus a thorough inspection was made of the sawmills, and the journalists asked many searching questions relative to the method of working and the labor used. Manager Palmer was not present, as he was suffering from an illness and was confined to the hospital, two of the foremen at the mills showed the visitors round and answered all the questions. They were shown the whole process of the sawmill from the time the booms are first taken there and how it was capable of turning out 200,000 feet in eight hours' time.

Much interest was displayed in the Oriental labor problem, which is exemplified in great measure at the mills. The sawyers and machinists were white men, drawing from \$3 to \$8 a day. Ernest Brain, of the London Times, took a keen interest in this question. He was moreover surprised to find that only about 50 per cent of the saws used were of English manufacture. It was explained to him that this was due to the fact—not that English steel was the best—but that the United States manufacturers had proved that they could adapt their steel much quicker and more satisfactorily for Canadian use. In this question Mr. Brain took a considerable interest, and as he has been commissioned to write three articles for the Times on his impressions derived in Canada, it is highly likely that he will draw attention to the fact.

While en route the party made a short stay at Koenigs. During the trip up the line the Hon. Dick and Harry took the character of the country, and at the Chemainus mills many photos were taken which will doubtless find their way into Old Land newspapers. The party arrived in the city last evening at 6 o'clock, and after dinner at the Delard they proceeded to Chinatown, where they paid a visit to the various loss houses of the city of interest. This morning they left on board the Princess Victoria for Vancouver, and thence to the East.

An interesting story is told by one of the party in connection with their first landing in the Dominion. They were met at Quebec by Robert Ker, the traffic manager of the C. P. R., and by George Ham, before turning Mr. Ham with the charge manager Ker gave him a few words of advice. "Remember," said he, "that these men are not an ordinary tourist party. You will have to be careful, and diplomatic with them. Do not slip them on the backs and call them 'Dicks' and 'Harrys.' There is Mr. Brain, a pillar of intellectual strength, and representative of the world's greatest and most dignified newspaper. It will not do to be too familiar with him."

This was too much for the genial George Ham, so he turned to Manager Ker and said, "I bet you a dinner at the Chateau Frontenac that Ernest Brain calls me George before we leave Montreal."

It is related that Manager Ker took up the bet. George Ham at once set about winning his wager, and such was his success that after the first night's dinner in Montreal, when the party was separated to go to bed, the representative of the "Thunderer" came over to where Mr. Ham was standing, and placing his hand on his shoulder said, "Good night, George."

George Ham was in such glee that he at once rushed to the telephone and rung up Manager Ker, requesting that the bet be paid at once. History does not relate that it has yet been paid, and the only element of uncertainty which attaches to the whole story is, that Hotel Frontenac where the other dinner was, or is, to be held, belongs to the C. P. R.

Ernest Brain was probably the most striking figure among the thirteen journalists who visited the city. He was essentially typical of the underlying strength of the British constitution. One who reverences King, Lords and Commons with an intellectual reverence, but one who believed that the British constitution was in a large measure inflexible. He was English to his finger tips, with a sound English heart, and the questions which he asked when on this island would tend to show that he was anxious to learn how much interdependence there existed between the Dominion and the Mother country, and how such could be increased and expanded. In a new country, his ideas might in some respect be considered as out of date, but no one who heard his delightful conversation, founded on a deep knowledge and a ripe experience, that did not leave him the better and the more informed for the meeting.

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Montreal, Aug. 8.—Edmond Roy, 58 years of age, was killed by lightning yesterday near La Prairie, a village in Stantley. He was hurrying across one of the fields of his farm where he had been haying, when he was killed. The victim's son, who was walking only eight or ten feet away, was thrown to the ground, but was able to regain his feet. Seeing his father prostrate on the ground, the son rushed to his side and found him dead.

Succession Dues. Kilmsville, Ont., Aug. 8.—Application has been made in the surrogate court to probate the will of the late Dr. F. A. King. The estate is valued at \$187,000 and is divided equally among the three children. The government will receive succession dues, more than \$5,000.

Tour of Inspection. Ottawa, Aug. 8.—A. P. Low, deputy minister of mines, left to-day for an extended trip throughout the Canadian west to look over the work of the geological survey and to inspect the dispatches as a woman of great beauty with a view to ascertaining their needs from a departmental point of view.

Cutting Barley. Portage la Prairie, Aug. 8.—Wm. Arthur, of Longburn, started cutting a hundred acre field of barley on Monday. The grain is dead ripe and looks a good sample. Wheat in this district is falling rapidly and cutting will begin inside of three weeks.

Sudden Death. Yarmouth, Alta., Aug. 8.—Malcolm McGregor, aged 75, dropped dead while pitching hay.

Waives Extradition. Toronto, Aug. 8.—Etta Fox Strangways, arrested here after victimizing hotels and prominent society people, will waive extradition and go to the United States for trial. She is still in jail and lives on jail fare. This advertisement, who was described in New York dispatches as a woman of great beauty, does not seem to have brought her good looks to Toronto. The police have photographed her and she is far from winning, with hard features and a worn look.

Tried to End Life. Toronto, Aug. 8.—A man about 35, who gave the name of Chas. Martin, but whom the police believe to be Gray, a discharged dock-hand from the steamer Coronet, attempted to commit suicide by jumping out of a second story window of an Adelaide street house last night. He was cut by glass, but not seriously.

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WILL PREVENT CONFUSION

No Two British Ships Will Be Registered Under the Same or Similar Names

DIAMOND MONOPOLY

Practically Secured By the De Beers Company Which Now Controls the Premier Mine.

New York, Aug. 8.—News has reached here that the De Beers Diamond Company of South Africa has bought the control of the Premier mine which gives the company practically the diamond monopoly of the world. Diamond merchants do not believe that it will affect the price of diamonds in any way.

R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR

Toronto, Aug. 8.—"I have every reason to believe there will be another session before the election," said R. L. Borden, who has arrived at the Kent Hotel from Montreal. Mr. Borden commences his political tour on August 20th, beginning in the Maritime provinces and going westward to the coast, which he will reach by November 1st.

THE SMITHS TAKE SECOND PLACE

JOHNSON FAMILY LEADS IN CHICAGO

Animals, Birds, Fruit and Flowers Represented by Names in the City Directory

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Chicago directory for 1907, which will be published to-day, gives figures estimating the population of Chicago at 2,357,000. The estimate is based on the United States census of 1900, which gave Chicago a population of 1,750,000. The same rate of directory names to the total population that was established at that time is used this year. The total number of names in the directory in the alphabetical list is 737,400, an increase of 21,500 over last year.

As had been the case for several years, the Johnson family leads with 6,949 names, not including the Johnsons of which there are 464. The Smiths follow second with 4,377 and Schmidt, 3,178. Anderson is third with 4,441 and Andersen, 3,762. Short next names are Elk and Ex. There are ten of the former and six of the latter. Among names commonly known as jawbreakers, the following are samples: Zeyss and Rzysskiawicz. Several geographical and locational names appear such as Land, Water, Mountain, Jerusalem, Hell and Pole. Natural history is represented by three Deer, two Elk, five Lions, five Moose, twenty-five Bucks, 520 Foxes, 612 Wolves, one Cat, Feather tribes by a list of seven Ducks, one Chicken, eight Chickens, 24 Eagles, four Pigeons, one Parrot, 25 Parrots, three Pelicans, 39 Partridges, eight Doves, one Snipe, eleven Storks and 125 Birds. Two persons boast of the name of Mule. Among fruits and flowers there are 120 Roses, 12 Tulips, 15 Lemons, 13 Apples, 14 Plums, 8 Peaches, five Pears, one Quince and two Melons. There are 16 Prays, two Amens and ten Songs.

SHOT DURING SPREE

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—Because he would not go ahead and "make a night of it," Philip Gonzales last night shot twice and mortally wounded his friend, Joe Puerospos. The men had been drinking and Puerospos wanted to go home. Gonzales grew abusive and after deriding his companion, drew a pistol, saying, "You would make a good target." He then fired three times, one piercing Puerospos's abdomen and the other his hip. Gonzales fled from the police and escaped.

'FRISCO HARBOR

Plan of Improvement Includes the Building of Fifty Miles of Modern Wharves.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Col. Wm. H. Heur, of the engineer corps, United States army, retired, has practically completed the plans for the comprehensive improvement of the Frisco water front and the building of 350 modern wharves which will give fifty miles of berth room for vessels engaged in commerce of this port. Col. Heur's work has been done under the direction of the merchants' committee which has undertaken the task of providing a complete plan for the development of docks under modern principles.

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BITTER ATTACK ON ROCKEFELLER

PROFESSOR DENOUNCES THE OIL MAGNATE

Chicago, Aug. 8.—J. D. Rockefeller was bitterly attacked yesterday by Prof. Chas. Zueblin, of the department of zoology of the institution of university of Chicago. "Coward," "Enemy of the people," "Aily of the Socialists" and "All-round Evil-doer" were some of the names hurled at his head. A similar attack was made by Prof. Bushnell, of Washington, who declared the whole world is turning to Socialism in an effort to escape the burdens that have been piled on by the class to which Rockefeller belongs.

Prof. Zueblin was greeted by a large audience when he appeared in the Kent theatre yesterday to deliver his second lecture on timely topics. Not only did he express emphatic opinions about the head of the oil combine, but also criticized the Standard Oil Company. The subject of the professor's lecture was "The Constraint of Orthodoxy." He assailed orthodoxy not only in religion, but economic politics and social life, declaring it to be the cause of many of the present day evils. He said in part: "J. D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, E. H. Harriman and other trust magnates are doing their utmost to make Socialism possible than its most faithful adherent. They are consolidating industries and thereby simplifying processes for state ownership, which constitutes Socialism. They defend their actions in a manner most cowardly. Cowardice is to-day the most conspicuous phenomena in the economic world."

"When on the Standard Oil Company was imposed an enormous fine such as had never before been known, one of the defenses made was that its offense was only what everybody was guilty of. Whatever the actual merit of the case this only complicates it."

REFLECTED LOVER SHOT HIMSELF

WHILE YOUNG WOMAN LISTENED AT PHONE

Man Put Bullet in His Side But Wound Will Not Prove Fatal

Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 8.—After she had repeatedly spurned his love T. M. Leibig, a young druggist in this city, telephoned Miss Pauline Rogers, and after being refused an interview, declared he would kill himself. "I don't want to talk to you," she said and hung up the receiver. Leibig was persistent. He had previously visited the young woman, but was refused admittance. He later called her up by phone, and a second, a third time he called her. She would soon hear something she would regret all her life he said. "What is it?" she asked. "Well, listen," came over the wire, and the young woman almost fainted when she heard the report of a revolver. Then all was still. She immediately notified the police, and when Chief Parnell went to Leibig's room he found the druggist apparently dying. Physicians believe the wound is not fatal. The bullet was extracted from his side this morning.

TAPT'S TOUR

Will Interview President Roosevelt Before Starting on Trip Around the World.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Washington says: "Secretary of War Taft will be back in Washington next week from a vacation. On the way from his retreat in Canada the secretary will call at Oyster Bay for a final talk with President Roosevelt before leaving on trip to the Philippines and around the world in September. The conference with the president will probably be more significant politically than otherwise."

CONTEST FOR THE PALMA TROPHY

Teams Representing Canada, Great Britain, Australia and the United States Will Compete.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Lieut.-Colonel Tilton, president of the Dominion Rifle Association, states that the international contest next month for the Palma trophy will probably be the most important rifle competition ever held on this continent. There will be four teams entered, viz., Canada, Great Britain, Australia and the United States. The British and Australian teams will sail for Canada on Friday next. The United States team will arrive about September 3rd or 4th, and will be in command of Major-General Drail, president of the National Rifle Association. These teams are said to be exceptionally strong. The Canadian team will be chosen after the D. R. A. matches and consist of the best men available in all Canada.

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MEASURE LEADS TO DESULTORY TALK

One Clause Is Omitted and Others Are Laid Over for Reconstruction

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The by-law to amend the liquor license regulation by-law, which was introduced at Monday's meeting of the council, proved a somewhat unpalatable measure and, at the end of a desultory discussion, it was left in a nebulous state of being left over for reconstruction and consideration, and one clause being taken out altogether. City Solicitor Mann explained to the council that he had only had an hour or two to spend upon the by-law and would have liked more time to frame it.

The following letter from Frank Higgins was read, in connection with the amendment, at the beginning of the meeting. It came through the hands of the city solicitor who advised the council to take no notice of it.

August 2nd, 1907. Messrs. Mason & Mann, Barristers, Victoria.

Dear Sirs:—Re Maloney vs. Victoria: I am instructed by my client to give you formal notice that he intends to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the judgment of the Full Court delivered here on the 1st August inst., insofar as the judgment refrains from quashing certain sections of the by-law, No. 565, other than section 7 thereof.

You are no doubt aware that it will take some time to prepare the appeal and that the appeal cannot be heard before the October sitting of the Supreme Court of Canada. It is therefore advisable to give you this notification, as I am informed that the council proposes to forthwith make some amendments to the by-law.

You will probably agree with me when I state that under section 90 of the Municipal Clauses Act the council should have amended the by-law before the application to quash was made to the courts, and as the council did not take the necessary steps to amend within the period prescribed by section 90, it would be contrary to the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act for the council to make any amendments to the by-law while the question is still before the courts. I would therefore advise you to advise the council to refrain from quashing certain sections of the by-law, No. 565, other than section 7 thereof.

When Aid. Gleason introduced the by-law, he remarked that, should the aldermen desire it, he would let it lie over for another week in order to give the council time to consider it. The Mayor and Aid. Hanna thought that the council should deal with it immediately and the by-law was then read twice and considered.

The first two clauses were passed without comment. They read as follows: "The municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. Section 6 of the Liquor License Regulation By-Law, No. 565, is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor: "No person shall be permitted to sell or supply liquor to be consumed in saloons or restaurants. No female customer shall be permitted to remain in saloons. Any female (other than the licensee—if a female—or the wife of a licensee if assisting in the business) found drinking in the saloon shall be deemed a customer."

2. Section 7 of said by-law No. 565 is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor: "Saloons shall be closed on Sundays and during the following hours of the night on other days, namely: "On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from midnight to 4 o'clock the next morning. "On Mondays from one o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock a. m.

"The above in addition to the requirements of the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act to close from 11 o'clock on Saturdays to one o'clock on Monday morning thereafter."

The next clause, which was intended to regulate hotel bar-rooms, was also very clear. Mr. Mann explained that the decision given in the recent appeal made it apparent that hotel bar-rooms can remain open as long as the proprietors wished. The council, however, could say that only bona-fide guests could be served during certain hours. Discussion failed to elucidate the exact meaning of the clause and the city solicitor said that he would refer to have it held over until he had conferred with the city barrister or some authority upon the matter. The clause was then held over.

Clause four provided that on and after the 14th day of January, 1908, the license for hotels should be raised to \$750 and that saloon licenses should be \$500. The Mayor and several of the aldermen expressed surprise at this clause being inserted in the by-law as it was intended for insertion in the general tax by-law. Upon this the clause was eliminated.

Ald. Hall thought that it was unnecessary to raise the license on hotels, but as there was any excuse at all for the sale of liquor the hotels could make it, but there was none for saloons. The remainder of the by-law dealt with penalties. Aid. Hanna wished to amend the clause which stated that breach of the by-law shall entail a refusal of a renewal by substituting the penalty for a fine. This amendment was not seriously considered, however, and was rejected.

At next Monday's session of the council the by-law may again be considered but, as it will not come into force until next year, another delay in putting it into shape for final passing is likely.

PEANUTS. Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 6.—Prof. M. E. J. has been connected with the State University for thirty years, says a bulletin just prepared for the United States department of agriculture that ten cents' worth of peanuts contains more than twice the protein and six times the amount of energy contained in a porterhouse steak. These conclusions were reached after tests carried on in Berkeley with students and other subjects.

FIFTEEN CARS SUNK

Barge Strikes Submerged Rock in Kootenay Lake Near Proctor.

The first serious accident to cars in transit on the lake between Nelson and Kootenay Landing occurred late Tuesday night. Proctor, when a barge with 15 cars aboard sank in 13 feet of water, says Thursday's Nelson News. Barges Nos. 23 and 24 were being taken from Kootenay landing to Proctor by the tug Ymir, in charge of Capt. Orr. They reached the lighthouse near Proctor at 11.30 p. m. Tuesday, the night being dark and hazy. Current setting in at the bend by the lighthouse made the heavy barges, each with their load, weighing something like 1,500 tons, difficult to steer. Unluckily the steering chains on the tug at this juncture got tangled and before anything could be done the barge on the outside struck a submerged rock and both went ashore, the inside barge, No. 24, striking somewhat heavily against the rocks, tearing some of its upper planking, but sustaining no damage in any vital spot. Barge No. 23, however, sank almost instantly with her load of 15 cars, most of which are now under water. Luckily the cars contained nothing but coal or coke, and no real damage beyond the delay will have been effected by the unlucky and unusual accident. Barge No. 24, which was in commission to-day, had a lot of valuable cargo aboard which sustained no damage.

Capt. Gore went up in the steamer Moyle yesterday morning and the cars will be taken off the sunken barge and brought into dock, while the barge itself will be lifted and repaired.

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WHITE MEN ARE BEING CROWDED OUT Only Fifty Now Employed in the Mills Around the Terminal City.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—The statement was made at a meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League last night that of 275 employees of mills around the city only 50 are white men. President McVety, of the trades council, threatened that all union men would be instructed to patronize Japanese and Chinese stores, and buy supplies from the intruders if the present conditions kept up.

A resolution, as follows, was introduced, but laid over until to-morrow: "That the present provincial government be requested to put the Natal Act into force, and if the lieutenant-governor refuses to sign it that the government resign and go to the country."

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OFFICIALS AT LOGGERSHEADS.

One Half of Man's Body Held by One State and Remainder by Another.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 6.—One half of a man's body held by the authorities of one state and the other half held by another state and each state refusing to give up the half it holds is a situation now existing in Mexico. Miguel Martinez, a Mexican Central brakeman, went to sleep under one of the cars of his train while on a siding. The train started up and cut him in two. Half the body rolled to the one side of the track and the other half becoming entangled in break beam, was carried into another state. The authorities in each state took possession of half the body, refusing to return the half it has over to the other. Hence the authorities are at the sword's point and relatives are unable to do anything.

SENT TO SANITARIUM.

New York, Aug. 6.—Baroness Annie Harden Hickey, daughter of John H. Falger, has been committed to a sanitarium in Connecticut. There is said to be little hope of a cure. Her mental breakdown is traced to the death of her husband.

JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES

UNDERSTANDING WILL BE REACHED SHORTLY

Negotiations Now in Progress Will Result in Removal of All Differences.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: "Japan and the United States propose to demonstrate to each other and to the world their mutual desire to maintain close and friendly relations. The demonstration is to take the form of negotiations for the removal of all differences which have arisen between them. As a result of investigations into the Asiatic immigration conditions which Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss and a Japanese commission are making, the governments will be in a position to approach the settlement of the grave economic question of the Japanese immigration."

"The Japanese ambassador, Viscount Aoki, has given the administration to understand that his government is opposed to pelagic sealing, which means it does not countenance in any way the coast-guarding of Japanese sealers, nor will it tolerate a like operation in Japanese waters by American sealers. Beyond these two matters there are no material questions of any consequence to be settled. The question most difficult of settlement is that of immigration. Eventually, in the judgment of the president, all the immigration restrictions will be removed. As he has pointed out in conversation with the Japanese, fifty years ago the latter refused to admit Americans into their country. To-day Americans do not admit Japanese. Fifty years hence the objection of the United States to the Japanese probably will have disappeared and moreover, the density of population will have increased so that Asiatics will find sharper competition than they do now, and will not care to come to this country."

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SAVED BUILDINGS OF RICHARD III

Fire Fighters Headed by C. H. Dickie Did Good Work—Brenton Burned Bare.

Mount Sicker, Aug. 5.—The fire is still raging here, but not as fiercely as last night. The wind has dropped to a flat calm, and if no more wind comes for a day or so it may be possible to extinguish the flames.

The buildings of the Westholme mine were not burned, as was rumored last night, but they had a close call, as did also the Richard III. An engine and car came up on the morning, when the Nieu Amsterdam arrived the parents shipped the casket ahead and telegraphed to their grandparents. Mr. Jopkens will not be sure until he reaches the Holland settlement in Michigan and sees his father whether when the child died in mid-ocean his hopes of inheritance did not die with it."

RUSSIA-BRITISH AGREEMENT. Concerns the Status Quo in Asia, Especially in Persia.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Russian Foreign Minister Stokolya communicated to Chancellor von Bulow on Saturday the terms of the Russo-British agreement.

The German government, the Associated Press is semi-officially informed, has indicated its entire satisfaction, nothing therein being regarded as detrimental to Germany. The agreement, it is affirmed in non-official quarters, almost altogether concerns the status quo in Asia, especially in Persia.

EUROPEANS ASK FOR PROTECTION

THEY FEAR ANOTHER ATTACK BY TRIBESMEN

French Cruiser Leaves for West Coast of Morocco—Troops Have Been Land.

Tangier, Aug. 5.—The latest advices from Casablanca say that the most of the Moorish tribesmen surrounding the town have retired after a bloody fight with the natives inside.

Signals have been arranged by which the French cruiser Galilee will bombard the native quarter of Casablanca in the event of a renewal of the attacks on Europeans.

The French cruiser Du Chayla has come to Mazagan, off the west coast of Morocco, in answer to the appeals of Europeans there who reported that the natives were greatly excited, and that it was feared that there would be a duplication of the recent massacre at Casablanca.

Mazagan Occupied. Washington, Aug. 5.—The state department to-day received a cable from American Minister Dumme, now in Tangier, Morocco, stating that the government troops have occupied Mazagan. French troops were sent there last night and two other troops sent to Casablanca. More refugees from Casablanca have arrived at Tangier and report that the town is still terrorized.

British Cruiser Sails. Gibraltar, Aug. 5.—The British cruiser Antrim sailed for Casablanca to-day to watch over the British interests at that point.

The French Force. Paris, Aug. 5.—The expeditionary force to be sent to Morocco by the French will consist of two battalions of Algerian sharpshooters, a battalion of the foreign legion, making a total of 2,400 infantry and two batteries of artillery, three hundred light cavalry and half a squadron of Spanish Algerian cavalry in the French service.

The department expects that the incident at Mazagan will be the last of the kind. The French force will be landed at Casablanca on Wednesday afternoon, and that the artillery and cavalry will be disembarked Friday and Saturday.

Germany has assured France of her entire approval of the Moroccan programme. To all diplomatic visitors Foreign Minister Delcasse has emphasized the fact that France and Spain will not exceed the terms of the Algeiras convention.

Demands Reparation. Tangier, Aug. 5.—The Italian minister to be instructed from Rome to present to Mohammed El Torres a formal demand for reparation for the murders of Italians and the payment of suitable indemnities to their families.

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METHODIST SUMMER CAMP.

Victoria District Will Hold School—Lengthy Programme.

The members and friends of the Methodist church of the Victoria district will hold a summer school and camp meeting at Sidney from August 20th to 25th. Rev. J. A. Wood, chairman of the local committee at Sidney, is completing arrangements for the ground for camping in the grove close to the Sidney station, and it is expected that a very profitable time will be spent.

The following is the programme: Tuesday, August 20th, 8 p. m.—Evangalistic service, Rev. J. A. Wood, presiding. Sermon, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, chairman of district.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Bible study, subject, "Christ's Stewardship"; sermon, by Rev. A. E. Roberts; discussion, led by Rev. A. W. Dever. 3 p. m.—Mission study class, Rev. John Robson, B. A. 4 p. m.—"The Indian Mission Problem." Rev. O. M. Tate. 8 p. m.—Evangalistic service, Rev. James A. Wood, presiding; sermon by Rev. R. Milliken, B. D., of Vancouver.

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Sunday, 2.30 p. m.—Sunday school rally, 4 p. m.—Epworth League rally, 5 p. m.—Evangalistic service, Rev. A. J. Brace, presiding; sermon by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. "The Uplift of China." Collections will be taken at the evening services only.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Shirley Davidson, one of the best known small yachtsmen in Canada and son of Judge Davidson, together with Miss Irene Hington, daughter of the late Sir Wm. Hington, were drowned yesterday at Varenness, a little watering place down the St. Lawrence. Mr. Davidson took Miss Hington for a sail, and the boat was found drifting about empty in the evening. He was an engineer and held important positions with the Dominion Steel Company and other large concerns. As a yachtsman Shirley distinguished himself both upon Lake St. Louis and on the Nova Scotia coast. He was one of the original crew to defend the Seawahaka cup after it was brought to Canada by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club.

The Royal Mint. Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Dr. Bonar, the recently appointed deputy master of the Royal mint, who is in Canada in connection with the opening of the Canadian branch of the institution, expresses himself as greatly gratified with the outlook here. The Ottawa mint he says, will be the most up-to-date in the world. All the machinery except that designed especially for minting purposes, has been made in this country. The employees will number seventy, and will nearly all be Canadians. At present all Canadian coins, both silver and bronze, are minted in London. Another feature of the establishment of a mint in Canada will be the gradual elimination of American silver against which there has been a steady complaint for years past. The trouble has been that when the banks held silver in large quantities, they have had to wait until coins could be shipped from London or have had to bring them in from the United States. This has been especially so in the West. Hereafter banks will only have to tell the Royal mint at Ottawa that they desire so much silver and they will get good Canadian coins.

Conference on Education. Edmonton, Aug. 5.—Premier Rutherford has returned to the city after an absence of two months in the Old Country, where he has gone as a delegate to the Federal conference on education, held at Cambridge, Ontario, in the presence of the League of the Empire. The premier stated nothing definite can be said of the direct result of the conference, but that indirect results would place it almost only to the great imperial conference that closed its session a few days before the educational conference opened. The indirect results as measured by public opinion in Great Britain and eminent educationists of all the Empire, justified the holding of the conference. It required courage and imagination, said the premier, to deal with such a proposal as a standard of teachers' certificates throughout the empire, recognition of university degrees, interchange of professors and instructors, and methods of teaching the English language to foreign people that live under the flag. At the conclusion of the conference Premier Rutherford visited Paris, Switzerland, Milan, Venice and Rome. Returning from the continent he visited the home of his father at Perthshire, at famous Birks of Aberfeldy. In his travels in Scotland he learned from the people that the cream of the Scotch are emigrating to Canada. He visited the Dublin exhibition, and of all things that pleased him, the Canadian exhibits pleased him most.

Returning Home. Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—W. A. Macdonald, formerly member for Brandon, now of Nelson, B. C., is in the city on his way home from England.

Bull Alrship. Calgary, Aug. 5.—At Krugerville, a village 30 miles from Stettler, off the railroad on the Lacombe branch, R. Murton has completed the construction of a large singly with a balloon 350 feet in length. The trial will take place in a couple of weeks. Murton, who is an American, worked on the invention for years, and all who have seen the ship think it will be a success.

Cut Throat With Razor. Montreal, Aug. 6.—Harry A. L. Finkle, son of Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, Ont., committed suicide in this city yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been, for some time, a sufferer from rheumatism and had been compelled to give up his position as a buyer in the Canadian Rubber Company here last January and go into the hospital for treatment. It is thought that the motive for his rash act was despair over symptoms of a recurrence of his illness. The deceased was only thirty years of age.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. Augustus Rowe was brutally murdered on Sunday night near Buda, Neb. Ludwig Kordeck, a neighbor, is under arrest on suspicion.

Baron Edouarde de Rothschild, of the firm of De Rothschild, Freres, bankers of Paris, has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

A Duluth, Minn., dispatch says: The strike on Mesaba range is thing of the past. Practically all of the mines were in active operation on Monday.

The will of Grace Kent has been entered for probate at Toronto, the applicants being her sons, James Gowans Kent and John Gowans Kent. The estate comprises household goods at \$5,000, money secured by mortgages \$5,850, and cash in bank \$20,364.05, making a total of \$31,214.05.

DROWNED ON A PLEASURE CRUISE

TWO LIVES LOST IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

New Mint Will Be Most Up-to-Date in World—Conference on Education

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Shirley Davidson, one of the best known small yachtsmen in Canada and son of Judge Davidson, together with Miss Irene Hington, daughter of the late Sir Wm. Hington, were drowned yesterday at Varenness, a little watering place down the St. Lawrence. Mr. Davidson took Miss Hington for a sail, and the boat was found drifting about empty in the evening. He was an engineer and held important positions with the Dominion Steel Company and other large concerns. As a yachtsman Shirley distinguished himself both upon Lake St. Louis and on the Nova Scotia coast.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN OLD LAND

SPEECH DELIVERED BY J. KEIR HARDIE

Tells His Reason Why Thirteen Millions Are on Verge of Starvation.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Monday the A. O. U. W. hall was well filled to listen to J. Keir Hardie, the chairman of the parliamentary labor party in the British House of Commons. With him on the platform were several leading local labor men, among them being J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Council, Dr. Ernest Hall, Johnson, Christian Sivarts, W. E. Ditchburn, J. Fraser, W. R. Trotter, of Winnipeg and A. Harberger.

J. C. Watters, chairman, apologized for the postponement of the meeting from Sunday night. The crowded house he saw before him was ample justification for this action. Mr. Keir Hardie was an old acquaintance of his. Both he and Hardie were in the mines and he had heard him speak twenty years ago in Queen's Park, Edinburgh. The subject of the address would be "Labor Conditions as They Exist To-day in the Old Country."

Mr. Keir Hardie on rising, received quite an ovation. He said he took part of the greeting to himself, but most of it he thought was given for the cause which he represented. He conveyed to the labor organizations in this city the greeting of the similar institutions in the Old Country. He did this, not to Canadians alone, but to the labor movement," said he, "is international, and part of its work is to break down national animosities." He quoted Carlyle to show the importance of the labor movement," he continued, "by bringing together the forces of the common people will make war almost impossible. War is almost impossible between Germany and France, because of the international Socialist and labor movements in those two countries."

"The success of the labor party in Great Britain must have been as great a surprise to people here as it was to those at home. The press had succeeded wonderfully well in keeping the people in ignorance. The rising had been in the process of formation for a quarter of a century.

"When thirty members were returned, defying Liberal and Conservative alike, people wanted to know what it meant. It meant that the educated middle and lower classes were in revolt against the present system.

"In England Imperial preference was widely advertised as a scheme which would increase wages without, at the same time increasing the cost of living. The trade union movement is growing at an ever-increasing ratio. There was also an increase of \$40,000,000 a year in income tax. Wealth is increasing on every hand, but at the same time many of the best men are unable to go into exile to get a living."

He quoted authorities to show that 18,000,000 of the population of the British Isles were in poverty. There were not enough people in England with chests large enough to stop bullets in the late South African war.

"There is a commission," said he, "now sitting in England investigating sweated industries. Evidence shows that women workers toil from 7 to 90 hours a week, yet their wages seldom exceed 5 shillings a week.

"Send them to Alberta," interjected someone in the audience.

"No," said the speaker, "the labor party exists to change just such conditions as these." (Applause.) Speculators come and acquire wealth by buying and selling land. If those workers should come here from England conditions would soon become the same as there."

"Poverty," he continued, "used to be set down to drunkenness. Now it is known that the poor do not earn enough to be anything else and yet I do not mean the rich were the enemies of the workmen. The complaint is not that the workmen are exploited, but that they cannot exploit someone else. Under the present system there is bound to be poverty on one hand and superfluity and idleness on the other. The question is, what is wrong?"

He told of the Scotch crofter women saying to leave their country so that the land could be turned into a deer forest. Why had men power to do that? Private monopoly of land was responsible. There may be excuse for private ownership of capital, but not of land. All men require land and all men required should be the property of all.

He was surprised at the insane way in which the international boundary between Canada and the United States is exploited. In England they were agitating for the abolition of landlordism. "Take away the rent rolls," he said, "from the House of Lords and you would hear of their abuse of power."

Capital, he conceded, was different to land, but nationalization of capital was just as necessary as nationalization of land. Competitors with the trusts were crushed. In the old days things were not so. Masters and men went out and got drunk together on a little day. There was no longer that master relationship. There was but one object, and that was to make money. Capital was neither patriotism, religion nor compassion. A workman dismissed from the great company could get no employment anywhere. He had no resources on which to fall back. Such

was the condition throughout Europe. He is employed because someone can profit by it. If there is no profit he is not employed.

He had heard of some place beneath the British flag where Chinamen and Japanese were employed instead of white men because the latter were too dear.

The Labor party were socialists as well as land nationalizers. Socialism did not mean a general division of property, nor was it a religious belief. Socialism, the speaker declared, seeks to institute co-operation instead of individualism. There was no competition to decide who was to be king of England, and the House of Lords. If strength was the test, Sandow would have a chance. The railroads liked monopoly for themselves, but competition between their employees. The survival of the fittest meant the survival under a certain set of conditions. Under slavery the servile man would survive. On the stock exchange a Christie man could not succeed. Under competition the tiger and the bear of prey succeeded.

"In this land of yours," said the speaker, "the abundance of food for millions upon millions of people, yet as the country filled up, poverty would increase. There could be no more hours worked and drawers of water, not to be content with the old system, but to help to bring about socialism, which means equality to all.

"The movement is growing in the Old Country," said he, "with great rapidity. Seventy-five per cent. of the young people are Socialists. There are men alive to-day who will live to see a Socialist ministry take charge of the affairs of the Empire. The Liberal and Conservative parties have combined to continue the capitalist movement. I appeal to young people not to be content to be mere hours worked and drawers of water, not to be content with the old system, but to help to bring about socialism, which means equality to all.

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ANOTHER BIG TIMBER DEAL

OVER TWO HUNDRED SQUARE MILES SOLD

The North American Company Will Build Several Sawmills on Vancouver Island.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—The greatest timber deal in the history of the province has been closed up in Vancouver within the last few days. The buyers are the North American Timber Company, of St. Paul, which obtained and paid cash for two hundred and sixty square miles of timber up the coast and on Vancouver Island. A deal is pending for one hundred miles more. The company will immediately commence the erection of sawmills to have a capacity of a million and a quarter feet of lumber per day at least. Two mills, and perhaps three, will be located on Vancouver Island.

KEEPING EYE ON CHINA.

United States Preparing For Crisis Which Will Follow Death of Dowager Empress.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Chicago, Aug. 5.—A special from Washington says that each of the United States is keeping a close watch on the situation in China. The Washington authorities to cause the Pacific as next practice grounds for a big battleship squadron, according to the predictions of some students of affairs in the Far East. China, as an entity, it is believed in certain circles, is in a condition as precarious as the health of the dowager empress, and that when she falls the health of the latter leads to its inevitable end and the empire will face a crisis that will make it wise for the United States to have a presentable naval force within easy sailing distance."

MISSIONARY IN CITY.

Rev. Mr. Hawkesley Comes to Victoria. Carried on Work in the Yukon

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Three of the boys from Corrig College are taking a holiday to-day to meet their father, Rev. John Hawkesley, who, after an absence of two years, is again in Victoria.

Rev. Mr. Hawkesley has been engaged in mission work among the Stik Indians, at Carcross, Yukon Territory, formerly Cariboo Crossing. The town, which is situated on Lake Bennett, is a mission where the world's largest and finest collection of Indian artifacts is to be seen.

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WAVE OF CRIME IN THE STATES

FOUR MYSTERIOUS MURDERS IN CHICAGO

Fatal Race Riots in New York, Where Police Are Powerless to Check Lawlessness

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Five mysterious assaults, in which four men were killed and another fatally wounded, aroused the police force to energetic action early to-day. The victims were: Eusebio Rocco, found on the steps of his home with two pistol wounds in the body. Edward Smith, policeman, shot and killed by an unknown man while walking a short distance from his house. J. L. Barbour, found dead on the Illinois Central tracks fifty feet north of 31st street suburban station, head cut off by passing train. It is believed he committed suicide, but there are circumstances that make it doubtful. John Naughton died in the hospital after being assaulted by three strangers.

Wm. Donovan is dying in the county hospital from a bullet in the abdomen. Donovan was found in the basement and says he had been robbed by three men, one of whom shot him when he attempted to resist.

In none of the cases have the police been able thus far to obtain the slightest clue to the murderers.

Race Riot.

New York, Aug. 5.—One man died as the result of the race riots which started yesterday over a ten-cent bet on a ball game. The dead man is John McLe, a negro, who was badly beaten in the fight with the whites. More than a score are recovering from injuries received during the riot.

Many people are keeping their children indoors, while on the East side, where Kate Tiesler was maltreated and murdered, the thousands of people who play in the streets are under the watchful eyes of mothers sitting at the windows and on the door steps.

The order given to all plain clothes men to give attention to patrolling the streets shows the seriousness of the situation. The numerous attacks on children and the resulting morbidity developed by the investigations, the police think, may develop a homicidal mania, and make itself manifest in further attacks and assaults.

An innocent man, Louis Conella, mistaken for a mobster, was taken to a police station, where he was held for several hours, and he will probably die.

To Protect Children.

New York, Aug. 5.—Commissioner O'Keefe, who, during the absence of Police Commissioner Egan, is in charge of the police department, called all the inspectors together to-day for a conference to determine on the further policy to be followed in the matter of children. Commissioner O'Keefe directed, however, to the approval of the ratepayers.

Mr. Pemberton, the owner of the property, it was explained, had offered to sell the whole of the Oak Bay frontage from the present hotel to the far side of the old hotel site for \$100,000. However, in view of the fact that the extra \$6,000 called for in his motion would be necessary for the construction of parks and recreation grounds at other points in the municipality.

The natural advantages of this portion of the waterfront were discussed at length and all the councillors in support of the motion.

Councillor Rattenbury presented the following notice of motion, which was referred to the finance and roads and bridges committee.

"That the question of time over which payments shall be extended on works of local improvements on streets already registered in the municipality shall be considered and definitely fixed."

"Also that the approval of the council shall not be finally granted to the purchase of the property until such streets are graded according to the specifications and approval of the council and engineer."

The clerk of the council, J. S. Floyd, announced that the time for allowing rebates upon taxes expired upon August 1st. Only \$740 yet remains to be collected. This report was deemed most satisfactory.

Mrs. Mason, whose house on Foul Bay road was burned last Saturday, wrote that she intended to rebuild and that she had secured a plot of gravel that would be excavated, upon the condition that the council do the excavating. The offer was accepted.

The portion of residents on Todd road have the street now changed to Cranberry road was referred to the roads and bridges committee. A number of roads are to be re-named shortly and the council will be considered at that time.

It was decided to deal most stringently with those who violate the fire regulations and to take prompt measures to build dangerous upon the beaches of the municipality.

A short discussion then followed concerning the water supply of the municipality, but it was deemed too early to take any definite steps. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

In accordance with the decision arrived at by the city council at a recent meeting a survey party of twelve men with complete equipment left on Tuesday in charge of Mr. Devereaux to make the survey of Sooke lake, with a view to ascertain its practicability as a source of water supply for the city.

PLANTED BRITISH FLAG.

Capt. Young Claims That Isle Royale Is Rightly a Part of Canada.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 4.—Capt. S. Young has returned from an expedition to Isle Royale where he went with a party to plant the British flag and declare the island British territory and a part of Canada. The island was reached late on Saturday night and the mission accomplished. Capt. Young holds that Isle Royale is rightly a part of Canada, being north of the 49th parallel. He hopes his action may attract attention sufficient to open correspondence between the two governments to the end that the question which he raises may be settled.

Hon. Mr. Scott's Statement. Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The secretary of state, Hon. R. W. Scott, says no government action has been taken to plant the British flag on Isle Royale and to claim possession for England. "There is nothing in any such story," he said to-night when told of the reported planting of the flag by Captain Young.

HEALTHY RECORD.

Registry Office Returns for July Treble Those of Same Month Last Year.

As an evidence of the movement of real estate in this city, a statement of the returns of the registry office for the month of July prove of interest. It will be seen that they are almost three times as great as those for the same month last year. There were 284 applications for registration and the total amount paid into the treasury, including fees for joint stock companies, was \$9,010.

The daily record for applications for registration was as follows: July 1st, 17; 2nd, 6; 3rd, 4; 4th, 5; 5th, 8; 6th, 11; 7th, 10; 8th, 15; 9th, 10; 10th, 12; 11th, 10; 12th, 11; 13th, 11; 14th, 8; 15th, 12; 16th, 8; 17th, 12; 18th, 12; 19th, 4; 20th, 4; 21st, 10; 22nd, 10; 23rd, 10; 24th, 7; 25th, 8; 26th, 5; 27th, 7; 28th, 12; 29th, 10; 30th, 13; 31st, 16.

FEMALE HELP.

Party of Thirty Domestic Servants on Way to British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—From Winnipeg to-day there traveled through to the west with a party of thirty domestic servants, Miss Kathleen Rhodes, a first class passenger, and a party of thirty South Africa. Miss Rhodes arrived in the city several days ago, and being deeply interested in the work of settlement of young girls of Great Britain in Canada, she determined to travel through to the coast on the same train with them in order to see as much as possible of the mode of travel and distribution of the domestics. After seeing all the points in the maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario, she has some expectations of remaining in Canada, and will make her future home in the Granby of Vancouver. Mrs. Joyce sent out the domestics who will go to British Columbia homes.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Shortage of Coke Responsible for Reduction in the Output of Ore.

Roseland, B. C., Aug. 5.—The shortage of coke has kept down the tonnage at the mines and smelters here and elsewhere in this district. The trouble is that the collieries and coke manufacturers have a contract with the mines and smelters. The excuse of the coal and coke companies is that since the strike ended they have been unable to get a sufficient amount of coke as needed, and this they attribute to the cause of the shortage. The Northport smelter has closed down one furnace and has only a small supply of fuel on hand. The Granby of Vancouver, B. C., has shut down three furnaces and are running close on coke. The Trail plant has only a small supply on hand.

Nearly Lynched. New York, Aug. 5.—The arraignment of two Italians in Leavenworth court at Williamsburg, disclosed another attempt made last night to assault a young woman. The two assailants were nearly lynched by a mob. The young woman was Miss Sadie Hazen, niece of State Senator Hazen. The girl's screams brought a crowd of patrolmen to the scene. The mob was finally captured, and the Italians were taken to the police station. The crowd scattered when the police drew their revolvers. Miss Hazen, with her fiancée, were both unharmed.

DAYTON TRAGEDY.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 5.—To-day Jacob and Howitz Markowitz, brothers, called at police headquarters to inquire about the murder of Anna Markowitz and the wounding of A. Gordon, a traveling salesman, and their actions resulted in their arrest. The brothers admitted they followed Gordon, who is also known as Cohen, to Lakeside park as the family object to his keeping company with Anna, but they pleaded ignorance of the crime. Gordon, or Cohen, is not well known here. He claims to travel for a Chicago firm. The murderer is described by him as being 24 years of age, smooth face, tall and dressed in dark clothes.

THE PROPOSED "ALL RED" LINE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lord Strathcona Confident of Ultimate Success of Scheme

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Lord Strathcona arrived at Ottawa at noon to-day and spent the afternoon with Sir Wilfrid Laurier discussing the "All Red" line project. Both the premier and Lord Strathcona are confident that the project will be realized, though there will necessarily be considerable delay in arranging plans and details.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—The railway commission finished its work here to-day, and will hear argument on the waterfront and V. W. & Y. questions at Ottawa.

THE HOLT HILL'S LONG VOYAGE

CAPTAIN PARKER PASSED AWAY AT SEA

One of the World's Oldest Sailing Masters Dies at His Post.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

After being out at sea for seven months, during which time only two sails were sighted and no ports were visited, the British four-masted barge Holt Hill arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon and came up this morning to the outer wharf. The vessel, which was under the command of Captain Parker, looked little worse for her long trip, which included a battle with the elements on ten weeks' duration off Cape Horn, during which time the captain died and was buried. Although such a long drain had been made on the ship's commissariat provisions, sufficient to last for another three months were aboard when she reached her destination.

The Holt Hill left Glasgow on January 8th, for Victoria, Vancouver and the Sound, carrying a cargo of bricks, pipes, powder, spirits, candles and other general merchandise. Capt. T. E. Parker, the oldest captain in the world's merchant marine service, was in command, and the crew consisted of thirty-three. Encountering head winds the vessel was delayed at Greenock for over a week, but the shores of Scotland were eventually left behind.

With favoring winds a fast run was made to the equator, the time occupied being only 21 days, and from thence to Stuart Island, on the Atlantic side of Cape Horn. The excellent time made by the ship induced a general belief among her crew that Victoria would be reached in May, but the first attempt to round St. Horn shattered all hopes in this direction.

Staten Island was reached during the second week in March and the sailing ships Francis Fisher and Waterloo were sighted. The Holt Hill, the sight of the two vessels after leaving the island, and the only sail sighted after that was the Waterloo, which was again met this time on the Pacific outside of the Golden Gate. The Waterloo, it will be remembered, reached Frisco a few days ago with a cargo of wheat. She brought the first news of the Holt Hill's departure, and was five hundred-weight of bread from the latter vessel during the last few days of her voyage.

When the Holt Hill left Staten Island and for the first time, a week was occupied in a disheartening attempt to make headway against strong westerly winds, and the barque was finally forced to turn about. Staten Island was left a second time, with the same result. Each time the vessel made practically no headway, and could not get any further. On the third attempt the Holt Hill sailed about sixty degrees south, and from that latitude managed to make her way up the Pacific coast after ten or twelve days of storm and struggle off the Horn. With the exception of meeting the Waterloo the voyage up the Pacific presented few difficulties. The crew was well supplied with food, and the ship was well shrouged with sheer joy when the ship was picked up by the tug Hadda, of Port Townsend, about ten miles off Cape Flattery yesterday morning.

During the trip a number of men came ashore as it did in the midst of bad weather. occurred. Capt. Parker probably the best known captain in the mercantile world, and the world's oldest, fell ill last week, during which period he was in harness, he died of heart failure. His death took place on May 24th when the vessel was in latitude 52.15 south and longitude 82.12 west. For three weeks the stevedores, Walter Worth, had been in constant attendance upon him. The captain's death was a great loss to the crew, and the loss of the ship was a great loss to the world's oldest sailing master.

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Panoramic Impressions of Members of Fourth Empire Many Interesting Persons

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D AWAY AT SEA

's Oldest Sailing
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day's Daily.)

at sea for seven
high tides only two
and no ports were
four-masted barque
in the Royal Roads
and came up this
er wharf. The ves-
day long trip,
battle with the ele-
s' duration of Cape
time the captain
ed. Although such
been made on the
provisions, sun-
other three months
she reached her

at Glasgow on Janu-
ry, Vancouver and
a cargo of bricks,
rugs, candles and
handicrafts. Capt. T.
est captain in the
marine service, was
the crew, all told,
and hand. Encoun-
ter was delayed at
a week, but the
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Land newspapers,
they partially hint
that this is an ex-
perience which will
bear a considerable
of interest. They
can still either be
more words or
the most lasting
impression made
by the pen.

The party is in the
hands of George
Ham. What Mr. Ham's
office in connection
with the great contin-
ental system, no one
has ever been able
to determine. His
name appears in
the titles of the guide
books and he is re-
ferred to in the pub-
lic press as "George
Ham of the C. P. R."

His duty is to make
people believe that
it is one of the great
fate that the man,
whose sole mission
in life seems to be
to contribute to the
pleasure of others,
is himself, a chronic
sufferer. In Canada
he is as well known
in association with
the C. P. R. as he
is Sir Thomas
Shaughnessy, and
there has not been
in the last score of
years, a party of
note which he has
not chaperoned
across the continent.

He provides bed and
board, sees that all
trips are arranged,
tips the porter,
pays the bills, and
no one asks: "Where
did the money come
from?"

As George Ham is
indispensable to the
C. P. R., so "Soloman"
is indispensable to
the other travelers,
and as one is known
as a prince of travel-
ing, the other is the
King of porters. Sol-
oman knows by in-
stinct each man's
brand and is thus
able to anticipate
every desire of his
guests.

Following this brief
description of the
chaperon of the party,
who incidentally
makes the party
of 14 instead of
the 13, it may not
be out of place to
say about the 13
who are in some
measure under his
direction.

JOURNALISTS ARE
IN THE CITY
COME FROM OLD LAND
TO SEE DOMINION

Panoramic Impressions Gleaned by
Members of Fourth Estate--
Many Interesting Personalities

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Representative of the British Press,
thirteen members of the Fourth Estate
who are at present engaged in
touring Canada, arrived in the city
yesterday afternoon. They are the
guests of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy
while in the Dominion, and whether
in compliment to Victoria as a beauty
spot, or merely that they require a
breathing space after their multiplied
exertions, they intend to stay in the
city until Thursday morning.

Their trip up to the present has been
of a panoramic character. From place
to place they have been hurried, for
the Dominion is large and they are
not to be in it for long. They are
to a place they want to see it. Even
with this desire ever present before
them, they have to acknowledge that
they have really been only partially
able to discover what the conditions
are in the Empire's largest tract of
country.

Among the things which seem to
have struck them most are the re-
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gated joy to the members of the British
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Wherever they have gone they have
faithfully endeavored to record to the
best of their ability the impressions
and some of the fleeting impressions
that have found a resting place on the
retina of their brains. But it is evi-
dent to come out to the coast again
and again.

The dean of the party is Ernest
Brain, representing the Thunderer,
the oldest of London. Mr. Brain, who
has been christened the commodore of
the party, is seeing Canada for the
first time, although he has visited the
States once or twice, and he is im-
mensely interested in the country and
potentialities of the Dominion.

"Of course we have been rushing
through a panorama," he said this
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Mr. Brain added that so impressed
was he with the necessity of carefully
considering the matter, and that he
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and cursory conclusion might be
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to give him a fortnight's rest after his
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mation and give it the consideration it
deserved.

"We are gathering information and
learning about this country as fast as
we can," he added, "and hence prefer
not to give interviews."

Mr. Brain has strong words of praise
for the C. P. R. and the splendid ser-
vice the company gives across the con-
tinent.

there may be experienced in traveling
to a minimum."

"Oh, and the party?" queried the re-
porter.

"We have politicians, and editor-
ial writers, and poets, and artists, and
special correspondents, and authors,
but let us thank benign Providence,
no 'kickers.' They came out to see
Canada and they are seeing it. They
gather what information they can,
they see and talk with everybody that
pleases, they form their own impres-
sions and draw their own conclusions,
without any attempt on the part of
anybody to influence them. At any-
rate that is what we who accompany
them, are trying to let them do."

"You don't know some of them?"
Well, they're just human beings like
the rest of us, ready to discuss serious
questions or to spend a pleasant hour
over their pipes and lemon squashes--
some like myself taking something
stronger by doctor's orders. They
drink in the vast panorama of sea and
land, and rock and sky, and absorb
vast quantities of information which
the energetic boards of trade and city
councils include in their profuse hos-
pitality.

"They are particularly charmed with
Victoria, which, they say, reminds
them more of the Old Country than
any other place they have been in
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gets with us, while the cost of living
is not fifty per cent. higher. I found
that many articles cost little more here
than in England.

"One of the best evidences of pros-
perity I have found in this country is
the fact that no sum of money smaller
than five cents is used in your cur-
rency. In the East End of London,
where people are very poor, they use
farthings to a very large extent, often
buying as small a quantity as a far-
thing's worth of tea. In Belgium, too,
they use a coin worth one-tenth of a
penny. This is always a sign of pov-
erty."

"Anyone with a commercial instinct
is bound to do well in Canada. There
are such opportunities. I have five
brothers in the country and numbers of
other friends and all are doing well. It
is a delightful country and I am en-
joying myself immensely."

Frank Rinder, art critic of the Gas-
ette Herald and Daily News, is a Glas-
gow gentleman who will not venture an
opinion until he is sure of his ground.
He took exception to the statement of
J. Keir Hardie, M. P., that living in
Canada is just as on the Continent. He
thought Mr. Hardie must have been
misled by the Socialist friends by
whom he is constantly surrounded.

Mr. Rinder is a Scotchman and was
much pleased to find his countrymen
everywhere in the Dominion, and al-
most always at the top.

J. R. Fisher, of the Northern Whig,
Belfast, is particularly interested in
Canada as a home for the Irish people.
He finds that all of his own
countrymen over here are doing well
and are therefore well content with
Canada. The immensity of the country
and its possibilities were themes on
which Mr. Fisher dilated with all the
adjectives at his command. Even Van-
couver Island he found was large
enough to receive all the Irishmen that
could spare, and yet have plenty of
room for others.

Harold Begbie, who is a near relative
of the late Sir Matthew Begbie, the
distinguished chief justice of this prov-
ince, is well known as both a novel-
ist and journalist. He has written
many signed articles to the leading
London newspapers. He rivals Rudyard
Kipling in the number of poems which
he has contributed to the Times. His
novels are "Sir John Sparrow," "The
Priest," and "The Vigil."

S. Beag is the chief artist of the Lon-
don Illustrated News. He accompanied
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales during the
latter's tour in India.

J. B. MacLachlan, of the Weekly
Scotsman, has been connected with the
paper for the last 15 years. He was
recently appointed editor. He is also
an author of some repute.

H. W. Smith is the chief sub-editor
of the London Daily News, the organ
of the Liberal party in the Old Coun-
try. He has had a varied newspaper
experience.

P. H. Cookman is the foreign and
colonial editor of the London Morning
Post, with which paper he has been
connected for nearly 20 years. He is a
Londoner by birth.

J. Arthur Sandbrook is the chief as-
sistant editor of the Cardiff Western
Mail. He acted as a volunteer in a
British regiment during the South
African war.

Kenneth Barnes belongs to the liter-
ary staff of the Westminster Gazette.
He is a prominent playwright.

COUNCIL HELD
LENGTHY SESSION
DISCUSSED MANY
ROUTINE MATTERS

Question of Shingle Roofs on Houses
Is Again Before the
Aldermen.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The building by-law amendment by-
law is just on the eve of its passage
to allow of the use of gravel roofs on
buildings within the fire limits. This
decision was reached by the city coun-
cil last evening after a letter from F.
M. Rattenbury had been read in which
the writer supported the use of gravel
roofs and placed them on a level with
all other roofs used at the present in
the city. While the council was con-
sidering the matter, correspondence
regarding the spark trouble at the
Moore & Whittington mill was read.

A discussion arose over a recommenda-
tion of the water commissioner that,
in view of the difficulty experienced in
obtaining sufficient men, the work of
digging the trench for the new main to
the Agricultural Grounds should be
done by contracting with a firm.

The following letter was received
from Hon. W. J. Mackenzie, acknowledging
the receipt of copies of the correspon-
dence passing between the city sol-
licitors and the gas company's sol-
licitors regarding the laying of pipes on
Haywood avenue:

W. J. Dowler, Esq., C. M. C.:
Sirs:—Your copies of the "Correspondence
passed between the city solicitors and
the solicitors of the Gas Company," relat-
ing to the laying down of "gas mains" in
Beacon Hill park, were received. With
thanks, a couple of days ago.

Presumably they relate to the opening
of a battle between the trustees of the
park and the multiplex company.

The title and its results are awaited
with great interest by the public, and so
I hope to receive further intelligence from
you of its progress, certain that the trust-
ees will not imitate Falsgrave.

J. S. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5th, 1907.

Upon motion this question was referred
to F. M. Rattenbury, architect, who
regarding the amendment to the build-
ing by-law which excluded the use of
gravel roofs, stated that, from experience,
he could not recommend gravel roofs as
serviceable and as safe as corrugated
iron or other roofs. He thought it
would be impossible to set fire to such
a roof from the outside, as each yard
roofing was comparatively inexpensive,
when compared to tin or iron roofing,
asked the council to seriously consider
their action in this matter.

A suggestion that the matter should
be dealt with by the fire wardens
brought Ald. Fullerton to his feet.

"Let us have a meeting of the fire
wardens on Monday next, to a great extent
meets the question, but it would appear
to us that in this case the fire wardens
should immediately serve a notice upon
Messrs. Moore & Whittington to remedy
the defect by increasing the height of
the chimney to such an extent as will
render the emission of sparks harmless,
and by such further precaution as can be
advised to suit the special circumstances
of the close proximity to another lum-
ber yard, and in this connection we sug-
gest that possibly a regulation is required
preventing sawmills and wood yards from
being placed in future in such close
proximity to each other, as each yard
must be a source of menace to the other.
If the fire wardens so order we will pre-
pare a notice for service to-morrow upon
Messrs. Moore & Whittington."

A joint application has been made to
the commissioners, which, however, con-
tains full reservation of the rights of
the highway, and does not concede the
contention we make that the board of
commissioners have no jurisdiction
to prevent the removal by the city
of the fences across the highway.

The above communication was re-
ceived and filed.

A further letter from the city sol-
licitors dealt with the spark trouble at the
Moore & Whittington mill, which has
been brought to the notice of the coun-
cil by the proprietor of Leigh's mill. It
stated that there had been, without
doubt, a large emission of sparks from
the smokstack of the Moore & Whit-
tington mill and that Mr. Leigh had
been apprehending a fire for some
time. The solicitors enclosed a letter
from Messrs. Moore & Whittington,
which read as follows:

August 2nd, 1907.
Messrs. Mason & Mann, Five Sisters'
Block City.

Sirs:—In answer to your letter of the
27th ult., we wish to state that we have
put in a fire screen with an 1/4-inch mesh
which was inspected and passed by the
fire chief the day we received your letter.
We also wish to say that we have had
the screen blown down on the 29th of July.
THE MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUM-
BER CO., LTD.

The letter from the solicitors is given
below:

August 5th, 1907.
Gentlemen:—Re complaint of Messrs.
James Leigh & Son: We have the honor
to report that upon the instructions re-
ceived we communicated with Messrs.
Moore & Whittington and received a
verbal assurance that a spark arrester
would be at once placed on the chimney
and we received a written assurance, which
we herewith enclose.

We have further to report that, it hav-
ing been reported that a fire had been
started by sparks from the chimney of
a spark from the same chimney on Sat-
urday last, the writer attended with the
city fire department to-day and view-
ed the premises and interviewed both
Mr. Moore and Mr. Leigh.

The draft, being prepared by us, and
handed to Aldermen Vincent and Full-
erton on Monday last, to a great extent
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MASON & MANN.
The Mayor stated that he intended
at to-night's fire inquiry to ask the
council to amend the fire prevention
by-law so as to make all mill-owners
replace shingle roofs with corrugated
iron. There were offered as compensation
for the city that had dried up with
age and were regular fire-traps.

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law was not sufficient. It says the
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criticism on the city engineer which
had been made by Ald. Fullerton.

Ald. Fullerton—"Everyone with
the exception of Ald. Hanna who has
been away, knows that the fire wardens
are not to blame."

Recommended that sub-division plan
of north part of section 8A, Victoria city, be
approved.

Recommended that the city engineer be
instructed to have a map prepared show-
ing the positions of sewers, permanent
surface drains, water mains and gas
mains of each street in the city, and that
the water commissioner be instructed to
afford all necessary information in the
preparation of such map. Also that the
engineer be instructed to cause an inspec-
tion to be maintained over all the
work where excavations in the streets are
necessary for laying or repairing the
above mentioned mains or connection
with such mains or for laying and repair-
ing street car tracks, etc.: all with a
view of the importance of keeping the
streets in as good a condition as possible
for traffic.

Recommended that the accompanying
recommendation of the engineer re sewer
extension be adopted.

The following report from the city en-
gineer was attached:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with instruc-
tions I have the honor to report and re-
commend that the following streets be
sewered, viz.:
West, Robert street system,
viz.: James street, Esquimalt road, Robert
street, Esquimalt road, Esquimalt road,
Alston street system, by Alston street,
Catherine, Jessie and Skinner, from Al-
ston to Catherine; estimated cost, \$4,500.
Hillside street, extension, 400 feet; es-
timated cost, \$200.
David street, west of bridge to Turner
and Turner to John; estimated cost, \$1,000.
Hillside avenue, west of Second lane,
450 feet; estimated cost, \$450.
Lane between Blanche and Work to
Bay, 500 feet; estimated cost, \$500.
Pembroke, between Quadra and Cham-
berlain, 340 feet; estimated cost, \$1,200.
Queen street; estimated cost, \$200.
Cameron street; estimated cost, \$200.
Hillside street, from Main to Leighton
road, estimated cost, \$500.
Maple and Chestnut streets, from Port
northerly; estimated cost, \$1,000.
Leighton road, from Jubilee to Belcher;
estimated cost, \$500.
Oak Bay avenue, Rockland to Mc-
Gregor; estimated cost, \$1,200.
McGregor and Terrace avenues; es-
timated cost, \$1,500.
Hulton street, from Oak Bay ave-
nue; estimated cost, \$200.
Richardson, Cook to Moss; es-
timated cost, \$1,200.
Hills, Chester to Linden; estimated
cost, \$450.
Simcoe street, St. Lawrence to Mont-
real; estimated cost, \$70.
Niagara street, St. Lawrence to Mont-
real; estimated cost, \$500.
Elmwood street, from Main to Oak
Bay avenue; estimated cost, \$5,000.
Cameron, south from Pandora; es-
timated cost, \$200.
North Pembroke, from Ida to Lydia;
estimated cost, \$350.
Vining street, between Stanley avenue
and Fernwood road; estimated cost, \$300.
Fort street, from Leighton road to Bel-
mont avenue.
Total estimated amount, \$27,750.

I may say the following sections should
be considered in the near future, the
proposed low lying property, corner of
Superior and Oswego streets, Gas Works
system. Discovery to Bay Street, Craigs-
dale street system, east and west of Rus-
sell street.

Permanent sidewalk by-law No. 13,
which provides for the raising of \$20,-
753.80 for permanent sidewalk con-
struction was introduced and put
through its first stages.

The council did not adjourn until
nearly half-past eleven o'clock.

WILL RECEIVE COMPENSATION.
City Decides to Offer Property Owners
Sum of Money.

Another step toward the settlement
of the Victoria West arbitration mat-
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LADYSMITH STREET
IMPROVEMENTS
ADDITIONAL WORK
TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Pushers and Drivers at Extension
Seeking Increased Wages--
Miners Narrow Escape

Ladysmith, Aug. 5.—Little beside rou-
tine business was transacted at last
week's meeting of the Ladysmith city
council. Ald. Nimmo, who has charge
of the new Sunday liquor by-law, asked
for another week's extension of time
in order to get his proposals into pro-
per shape. The only new business of
any importance related to street im-
provement. Quite a lot in this direction
has been done in the city during the
past year, and the council decided to
have a part of Fourth avenue and that
portion of High street which lies be-
tween the Queen's hotel and the corner
of the Market square, levelled and
graded. The idea in view is to connect
all the churches in the city with the
road leading to the cemetery. The new
road, for which the city clerk, John
Stewart, is calling for tenders, will give
easy access for vehicles to the Catholic
church.

Mr. Bryant, the postmaster, has re-
moved the post office from the old
stan on Third avenue, to the premises
lately vacated by B. Weinrobe, who
has lately moved to the Esplanade. His
business in Ladysmith is a dry goods
business in Ladysmith. During the
last few weeks the heat and lack of air
made the continued occupation of the
old building intolerable. The new
premises are more commodious and are
shaded from the extreme heat of the
sun, and admit of good ventilation.

In connection with the post office it
was stated that very shortly
government buildings will be erected,
an appropriation for the purpose hav-
ing been secured through the efforts of
Ralph Smith, M. P., at Ottawa. A site
was purchased on the Esplanade, and
the reason for the selection of that locality
being that, as the new building was to
include a customs house it was neces-
sary to have the property, which the in-
variable practice in seaports in the Dominion
to have the premises erected as near
the waterfront as possible. A couple of
weeks ago the levels for the proposed
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INDIANS MUST BE HUNTED DOWN

DECISION REACHED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Three Parties Will Search for Simon Gunn-a-Noot and Peter Hymedann

Simon Gunn-a-Noot and Peter Hymedann, the two Indians who are wanted for murders committed in Hazelton last year, and who have, up to the present, eluded capture, must be taken regardless of cost. This is the mandate of the provincial government which, at an executive meeting held on Tuesday, decided that the provincial police shall spare no effort or expense in finding the fugitives.

Within a week three parties of police will leave for Hazelton and will provision for the search. Sergeant Murray will probably have command of the whole search and will head one of the parties. Constable Munro, of Vancouver, and Constable O'Way, of Hazelton, who conducted the last search, which was of nine months' duration and ended in May, will have charge of the other two parties and the two Indians will, if it is within the bounds of accomplishment, yet feel the strong arm of the law about them.

It will be remembered that the last trace of Gunn-a-Noot and his companion was found near the source of the Skeena, near Clouthan. News has been received by the authorities that Gunn-a-Noot is now living near Oneca lake with his father, and the attorney-general's department, acting under instructions from Premier McBride, is now preparing for another attempt at capture on a large scale.

The matter was discussed at the executive meeting held in the parliament buildings yesterday and this course decided upon. The provincial authorities realize the importance of bringing the runaway to book, as their capture will impress upon the Indians living in the province the fact that the law must be observed and carried out.

Preparations are being made by Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, to commence the search at an early date, as the possibility of the lateness of the season renders it imperative that a start should be made at once in order to give the search-parties some time to get into the country up north before the cold weather sets in. The personnel of the parties has not yet been decided upon, but only picked men will be sent as the climate and topography of the country to be traversed calls for good physique and sound constitution on the part of those travelling through it.

Last August, Constable Munroe and Wilkie, with four men, left Hazelton on the trail of the runaways, and, through a long and arduous winter, maintained the chase until baffled by the disappearance of the quarry, they among the wild lands at the extreme north of the province. The only definite information obtained of the two Indians was that they had been seen by Rogers and Mr. McPhail, two prospectors who, in the beginning of September had encountered the fugitives making for the North. According to McPhail, he met an Indian answering Gunn-a-Noot's description who cried upon meeting him and informed McPhail that he, the Indian, had been accused of killing two white men but had not done so. Later, Gunn-a-Noot was engaged by McPhail as a servant, but disappeared a few days after. This was the last clue to the Indians' whereabouts.

The search was abandoned in consequence of the difficulties experienced in continuing it and the lack of any definite information regarding the fugitives. Through the whole of the country to be traversed there runs a solitary trail along which the search parties must proceed, carrying on their backs all their equipment. Now, however, the government has what is looked upon as reliable information, and there is a strong possibility that the next search will result in the apprehension of both Gunn-a-Noot and Peter.

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF VICTORIA'S FRUIT

Praise Bestowed by Regina Paper on Exhibit at Fair in That City.

The following tribute to the Victoria fruit exhibit at the Regina fair appears in a recent number of the Morning Leader of that city:

"A striking and interesting exhibit is that furnished by the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association. The exhibit is in charge of Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, and J. W. Martindale, a practical fruit grower and farmer, of Victoria. All the fruit, flowers and plants shown in the exhibit are of the highest quality and have been all cultivated in the immediate vicinity of Victoria. The exhibit has been undertaken purely from a patriotic standpoint. There is no business being done either in fruit or in real estate. A number of English ornamental nursery are shown, it being claimed that they grow as well in Victoria as in England. In fact, one of the winged words used by the exhibitors runs: 'A bit of old England on the shores of the Pacific.' Engaged to bear out the claim of 'The Evergreen City.' Particularly interesting is a specimen of the Monkey Puzzle, a beautiful green shrub or tree, stated to be the only one which defies the climbing powers of the monkey.

"By the way of novelty fruits must be mentioned the logan berry, a cross between a raspberry and a blackberry, which one crate of this fruit was brought down, and this, unfortunately for the

public, but happily for the directors of the exhibition, presented to the market at their inaugural luncheon. A variety of bulbs and cut flowers are shown, it being claimed that both bulbs and cut flowers will shortly be important industries on the Pacific Coast. The exhibits of fruit are most extensive and attractive. Every conceivable kind of fruit is shown and the specimens of each variety are very fine. Amongst other kinds white strawberries are shown. It is claimed that finer fruit can be grown on Vancouver Island than elsewhere, owing to a combination of favorable circumstances, one of the principal factors being the high daily average of sunshine. The evergreen shrubs and flowers left over from this exhibit will be sold by auction on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock."

DEAN SPENCER RETURNS. Comes From Purchasing Tour After Visiting Many Countries.

Dean Spencer returned Tuesday from his annual purchasing tour for the big store. He visited not only the markets of New York, Chicago, etc., but those of the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Belgium and Switzerland.

The task of buying for the houses controlled by D. Spencer, Limited, is yearly becoming a greater one as the stores in this city, Vancouver and other points are enlarged. However, the patrons of these stores will reap the benefit, as the larger purchases enable the firm to get the advantage of better prices.

While in Liverpool Mr. Spencer saw the Lusitania in dock, and was struck not only by the excellent accommodation of the vessel, but by her graceful lines.

THE MEETING OF CZAR AND KAISER

Will Strengthen the Friendship Between Two Countries—No Clouds in Sight

Swinemunde, Aug. 5.—Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Nicholas of Russia have spent the entire day together at sea. A review of the German fleet was witnessed in the morning by the German battleship Deutschland, and this evening there was a reception on board the Russian imperial yacht Stander.

A semi-official communication regarding the meeting of the two sovereigns and their conferences has served further to strengthen the traditional friendly relations between them, that the meeting has given proof of a deep understanding existing between the two emperors and their statesmen, with the result that the views held thereon have been found to be identical. It is also agreed that the recent occurrences in Morocco are not likely to create any international misunderstanding, because of the friendly relations existing between the two emperors and their statesmen, with the result that the views held thereon have been found to be identical. It is also agreed that the recent occurrences in Morocco are not likely to create any international misunderstanding, because of the friendly relations existing between the two emperors and their statesmen, with the result that the views held thereon have been found to be identical.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—A semi-official statement has been issued here concerning the meeting of the two emperors. The meeting is said to be the return by Emperor Nicholas of a visit paid him by Emperor William at the Elbe river in June. It is described as having been most cordial. Prince Von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, and M. Isvolsky, the Russian foreign minister, discussed various present questions without any definite aim. It was agreed by both sovereigns that neither peace nor in the Far East was the subject of their conferences. The occurrences in Morocco will occasion no complications. The new Russo-Japanese agreement and the projected Anglo-Russian agreement both conduce to the maintenance of peace, and furthermore, the statement continues, the Swinemunde meeting will have no had the existing alliances between Germany and Russia and other powers, while it will tend to strengthen the traditional friendship between Russia and Germany.

Russian Views. St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Public opinion here attaches importance to the Swinemunde meeting only as affecting the progress of the Anglo-Russian negotiations, which will soon close. The choice of the time for the interview just preceding the conclusion of the Anglo-Russian accord, is taken as a demonstration of the fact that the traditional friendship of the Russian and German courts remains intact and has not been affected by the newer friendship. The present state of the Anglo-Russian negotiations is such that Germany could easily effect the ultimate issue. During the last two years the Russian and British governments have taken up successively all the questions affecting their interests, principally in the near and middle east, and while the utmost frankness has been displayed on both sides, coupled with evident willingness to reach a common ground for agreement, yet, up to the present time, the whole scheme is still in process of negotiation, and a great deal depends on the attitude of the next few weeks. The understanding may be expanded into a political agreement similar to the Anglo-Russian agreement of 1907, which may be contracted into a settlement of local questions.

The Russian Liberal papers, whose sympathies are naturally in favor of adherence to the Anglo-French group, ventures the opinion that the meeting of the emperors at Swinemunde will have exercised an appreciable effect on foreign affairs. The Russ, however, regrets that the interview preceded the conclusion of the Russo-British agreement. The Reich, discussing the Novoe Vremya suggestion that Russia should send good offices to reinstate Germany in the confidence of the western powers, questions whether Russian interests would be benefited by such a course of action.

FRENCH SHIPS BOMBARD TOWN

HUNDREDS OF MOORS REPORTED KILLED

Natives Attacked Landing Party of Marines and Vessels Then Opened Fire.

Paris, Aug. 6.—A special dispatch received here from Tangier says the street fighting in and the bombardment of Casablanca, according to a refugee who arrived on the steamer Anatole, continued throughout Sunday, and was still in progress when the steamer left at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The French warships fired a total of about 2,000 rounds.

The number of Moors dead will run into the hundreds. A single party of marines killed 150 Moors.

The French wounded number about 15. No Frenchman was killed.

The Marabout, Sidi Marouf, was wounded.

On Saturday night the Moorish Pasha at Casablanca was advised that troops would be landed the next day. He gave assurance that the city would remain calm. At 5 o'clock Sunday morning a small detachment of the French government forces landed in the city. This had hardly passed through the watergate before it received a volley fired at a point a short range from a detachment of regular Moorish troops. French shells and the ensign were wounded. The ensign was shot through both hands. In spite of his injuries he ordered the firing of his bayonets and charges. The Frenchmen did so, and in the fighting more than 150 Moors lost their lives.

The marines continued on their way, clearing the ground of the enemy, as they went, until the morning. The French consulate, where the French citizens of Casablanca had taken refuge. The other European residents had sought safety at their respective consulates.

In the meantime the French cruiser Galilee had commenced shelling the native villages outside of Casablanca to prevent Arabs from entering the city. According to the Anatole's passengers, the shells could be seen ploughing up the earth and killing men and horses. At 11 o'clock in the morning the French cruiser Du Chayla arrived. She had been in wireless communication with the Galilee, and as she entered the bay, her guns were directed at the stations. Broadside on the beach she opened an enfilading fire with melinite shells on the horsemen and natives on the beach. The shells were directed to the east of the town. The horsemen were riding madly in circles. The Du Chayla also sent a party ashore under the command of Maguin. As they were landing the marines were subjected to a fire from a Moorish force under command of Marabout Sidi Belout, but the rapid firing guns in the bows of the French launch cleared the ground for the sailors, who made their landing expeditiously. They scaled the walls of the Portuguese consulate and the French consulate, and the French consul to carry dispatches to Tangier. As she left port she passed a German and an English vessel crowded with refugees.

THREE HUNDRED DEAD AND WOUNDED

The Moors Lost Heavily During Bombardment of Casablanca by French Warships

Paris, Aug. 7.—Official advices estimate the number of Moors killed or wounded during Sunday's bombardment of Casablanca at three hundred. Only one French sailor was seriously wounded.

French Force Praised. London, Aug. 7.—In a dispatch from Tangier the correspondent of the Times says congratulations are due the French government for the prompt measures it has taken at Casablanca and French seamen, who, in the face of overwhelming numbers, showed splendid courage and undoubtedly saved the European residents of Casablanca from massacre, clearing their way and forcing their passage after disembarking over dead bodies of the Moorish soldiers.

DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN CANADA

Sir. Montague Allan Expresses Satisfaction With Conditions—Outlook for Grain Crop

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—Sir Montague Allan, of the Allan Steamship Company and president of the Merchant's bank, arrived in the city this morning from a tour of inspection of the business of the bank in the West. He expresses his complete satisfaction with the development of the West and the general outlook for the future. He completed a tour of inspection of the business of the bank in the West. He expresses his complete satisfaction with the development of the West and the general outlook for the future.

At a party of thirty men were landed from a Spanish cruiser. They did not take part in the bombardment. At half-past five o'clock in the evening, the French cruiser Forbin arrived, and immediately thereafter the Anatole entered the bay, and the French consul to carry dispatches to Tangier. As she left port she passed a German and an English vessel crowded with refugees.

Treachery of Moors. Tangier, Aug. 6.—According to a semi-official account of the fighting at Casablanca the commander of the Galilee asked permission to land a party of sailors to protect the French consulate, which was granted, but while the guard was proceeding to the consulate it was fired upon in the streets and six bluejackets and an ensign were wounded. The French cleared the streets at the point of the bayonet, killing many of the Moors.

On arriving at the consulate, the French signalled news of the incident to the Galilee, and the French ship notified the Spanish cruiser, which landed a guard for the consulate of Spain. The warship then proceeded to the beach where a number of Kabyles, the Casablanca battery fired a couple of blank shots, when the Du Chayla was fired upon, and the cruiser replied, destroying part of the battery, the Moorish gunners retiring.

The Europeans of the city were not touched. The Du Chayla then shelled the beach where a number of Kabyles assembled, killing many of them. The cruiser also shelled the outskirts of Casablanca, where groups of Moors were seen. The French ships at Casablanca are the Galilee, Du Chayla and Forbin, and the Spanish cruiser Don Alvarez de Bazan.

Senor Nevazzini, the Italian minister here, has demanded reparation for the murder of three Italians at Casablanca, and the wounding of a fourth. The minister insists on the punishment of the guilty persons and the payment of an indemnity to the families of the victims. Reports from Tangier say the situation there is critical, the Berber tribes are endeavoring to invade the city, and panic-stricken Europeans are fleeing the place.

FALLEN HERO. Marcelin Albert, Leader of Recent Revolt, Hissed by Townspeople of Montpellier.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Because he was hissed by the townspeople of Montpellier when he arrived there Sunday last, after having been released from prison, Marcelin Albert, the leader in the recent disturbances in the wine growing region of the south, has resigned his membership in the Argellers committee.

PHYSICIAN'S DEATH.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 6.—Dr. Leonard S. Taylor, one of the most successful surgeons of the west, died yesterday, a sacrifice to his profession. In May he performed an operation which saved his patient's life, but which resulted in him losing his own. In sewing up a wound after an operation for necrosis, Dr. Taylor pierced his thumb with a needle. Poison entered the blood and his whole body was affected. Dr. Taylor was 40 years old. He is survived by his wife and three children.

"OVERSEAS MAIL"

Broke All Records—Liverpool to Vancouver in Ten Days.

The "Overseas Mail" arrived at Vancouver about 4:30 on Monday afternoon, landing the mail there from Liverpool in the remarkable time of ten days, smashing all records. The mail left Liverpool a week ago last Friday and the splendid time made enabled the steamer Empress of China to leave the harbor hours ahead of her scheduled time.

ONE PERSON KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED—FARM BUILDINGS IN RUINS.

St. Paul, Aug. 6.—A telephone message from Winona, Minn., says that a terrific wind and rain storm which broke over that city about 5 o'clock did damage which is estimated at \$100,000. The city is in darkness to-day, and the street cars have been stopped, as it was deemed unsafe to turn on the current owing to the prostration of wires. Telegraphic communication is entirely cut off, and only one telephone is working in the city.

So far as has been ascertained, no lives were lost and no one was fatally injured. Many of the principal buildings were unroofed, plate glass was broken and much other damage done. The new public baths which were presented to the city, which were to have been formally opened next Saturday, were entirely destroyed. A bridge on the Milwaukee road at Dakota City was blown away and traffic on that road is impeded. Across the river at East Winona the Green Bay and Winona depot was partially destroyed and a passenger train which was standing on the track was blown into the ditch. The passengers miraculously escaped serious injury.

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MUZZLING THE PRESS.

Prefect of St. Petersburg Police Places Further Restrictions on Russian Editors.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Drachivsky, the prefect of police, has issued an order notifying all editors that they render themselves liable to a fine of 4,000 roubles or three months' imprisonment by publishing, without permission, anything about the Emperor or members of the imperial family or any comments upon a trial before the rendering of the verdict.

MERCHANT'S SUICIDE.

Antwerp, Aug. 6.—A sensational suicide has occurred here. Jacques Simon, a silk merchant, in the presence of a crowd that thronged the cathedral square, jumped from the second gallery of the cathedral tower, a distance of more than 200 feet. Death was instantaneous.

CANADA CUP RACES.

First Contest Will Take Place on Saturday—The Steeple Arrives at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The Adele, Canada cup challenger, is here and tied up alongside the Seneca, the defender, in the naval reserve dock. Skipper Addison G. Hain has his crew getting the Seneca into racing condition for the first of the cup races on Saturday. Skipper Jarvis will arrive tonight on the Toronto boat and on Sunday the Adele will go on the ways for her final overhauling. The Canadian vanguard is already here.

FIGHT BETWEEN "FRISCO ATTORNEYS"

They Came to Blows in Judge Dunne's Court—One Fined for Contempt.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Attorney Hiram W. Johnson, of the prosecution, and Attorney Bert Schlessinger, of the defence, called each other rogues and indulged in a fist fight at the counsel table in the T. V. Halsey bribery case this morning, during the examination of a juror. The only physical sufferer in the brief battle was Assistant District Attorney William H. Cook, the bridge of whose nose was injured and a passenger train which was standing on the track was blown into the ditch. The passengers miraculously escaped serious injury.

After the fight, which lasted less than a minute, both of the warring attorneys apologized to the court. Johnson was fined \$5 for contempt of court.

Charles M. Dewey was the juror under examination. Responding to questions by Johnson, he said he had a bias and preferred the prosecution because it was being financed by a specially raised fund of \$10,000.

"Then," queried Johnson, very sharply, "you don't think it is a decent thing for private individuals to so contribute money for the prosecution of thieves, rascals, scoundrels and rogues, do you?"

"One moment," cried the prosecutor, springing to his feet and thrusting a finger at the court, "if Your Honor please, I object to the language of counsel and I regard it as unprofessional misconduct."

Johnson also arose with alacrity, his face flushed with excitement. Half turning to Schlessinger, he said, "I object, if Your Honor please, to being stigmatized by this rogue here," nodding his head jerkily toward his opponent.

Schlessinger faced him. "And I say you are an infamous rogue," he exclaimed.

Then they began to fight. It will be recorded who started the first blow. The space in their immediate vicinity was a whirling tangle of clenched fists and the interjected forms of by-standing peacekeepers for the best part of a minute.

Attorneys McPike and Humphrey sprang to Schlessinger, and he was pulled back until he lay face up over the arm of a chair. District Attorney Langdon, Assistant District Attorney Cook and D. M. Duffy, Johnson's law partner, surrounded Johnson. Rudolf Spreckels and Charles W. Cobb, of the prosecution, became alert figures of intervention, and even the defendant, Theodore V. Halsey, jumped up and wedged into the struggling mass.

Being effectually separated, Johnson drew his handkerchief and wiped the drops of exertion from his brow. Schlessinger was released by his opponent and assisted to his feet. After they had glared at each other for a breath, Schlessinger addressed the court.

"I wish to extend my apology to the court, he said.

"So likewise do I," said Johnson. "I regret very much that any such scenes should have occurred."

"Now will you proceed with the examination, Mr. Johnson?" suggested Judge Dunne.

After Juror Dewey had been excused on challenge by the prosecution and a new venire of fifty names had been ordered for the completion of the Juror, Judge Dunne adjudged Johnson guilty of contempt of court and imposed a fine of \$25 on the score that his language in calling Schlessinger a rogue was of itself misconduct in the presence of the court and responsible for the fist fight.

After the battle, Cook corrected an inaccuracy. He explained that the crimson asterisk on the ridge of his nose was not imprinted by the knuckles of Johnson, but by a diamond ring on the right hand of Schlessinger.

Seven talsmen were examined and dismissed from the jury box for bias in short order in the Halsey trial to-day.

In C. Eastman, a printer, the eleventh juror was found and seated, subject to pre-emptory challenge.

Wallace Bradford, a retired merchant and a member of the Trilon League, was accepted as the twelfth conditional juror. Juror Edwin Bonnell, who escaped pre-emptory challenge and was the first of the four men thus far sworn to try Halsey, made a statement of ill-health and was excused reluctantly by consent of counsel.

Francis L. Bird, retired dry goods merchant, qualified for the thirteenth by the excusing of Juror Bonnell, completing the tentative panel.

The prosecution then pre-emptorily challenged Juror John Young, and the defence pre-emptorily challenged Jurors John Q. A. Patterson, Wallace Bradford and W. H. Eastman. The first pre-emptory challenge remaining with the prosecution and two with the defence.

The five unchallenged jurors were sworn, making a total of eight men finally chosen for the trial panel.

THE KITAMAAT BRANCH OF G. T. P.

CONTRACTOR PREPARES TO COMMENCE WORK

J. W. Stewart Will Leave for the North on the Steamer Camosun

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—J. W. Stewart, who has just secured the contract for building the Kitamaat branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific is here outfitting, and will take one hundred men north to-morrow on the steamer Camosun. He says that the first contracts on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia will be in September.

INVESTIGATION COMPLETE.

Report Embodying Suggestions Arising From Fire Inquiry to Be Drawn Up.

The secret session of the city council which was held subsequent to the fire investigation meeting at the city hall last night concluded the inquiry. The council did not arrive at any decision with regard to the investigation. It was decided that the city clerk should draw up a report which should outline the suggestion emanating from the recent investigation and that this report be laid before a subsequent meeting of the council so that they should be able to see them in tabular form.

It is not yet known when Expert Adams, of San Francisco, will come to the city to advise the council with reference to the water supply. As soon, however, as the report of the survey party now engaged at Sooke Lake is forthcoming, he will be summoned to the city and all the data now in possession of the council will be laid before him. He will further be accorded the use of offices in the city hall and every possible measure will be taken to help him in any investigations he may wish to make.

It is impossible to say how long the survey at Sooke Lake will occupy, but it is expected to be complete in about a month's time.

EVICTED TENANTS BILL.

Denounced in the Upper House by Lord Clanricarde—Passed Its Second Reading.

London, Aug. 7.—The Evicted Tenants Bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords to-day. A dramatic incident of the debate was the appearance of Lord Clanricarde, who most hated landlord in Ireland, who, with bent and shrunken form, outstretched shrivelled fingers and with a voice low, shrill and husky, with passion denounced the bill in unmeasured terms, as the apotheosis of robbery. In the midst of his diatribe, the Earl took a phial from his pocket and wiped the contents. Every member of the house turned toward the speaker, but his speech was received in chilly silence.

STOCK FOOD LAW.

Kansas City Judge Refuses Restraining Order to Prevent Its Enforcement.

Kansas City, Aug. 7.—Judge Smith McPherson, in the United States District court here, has refused to grant a temporary restraining order to prevent the enforcement of the Kansas stock food inspection law. The injunction was asked for by Marion W. Savage, of the International Stock Food Company, of Minneapolis. Mr. Savage in his petition, alleged that the new law, which went into force July 1st, is unconstitutional, because it interferes with the interstate commerce regulations, that it deprives owners of their property without due process of law, and discriminates against non-residents.

PROMOTION OF VICTORIA OFFICER

Capt. W. Ridgeway Wilson Becomes Major in Fifth Regiment --Thanksgiving Day

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Militia orders to-day announce the promotion of Captain W. Ridgeway Wilson to be Major, 5th regiment, Victoria.

Thanksgiving Day. The government will probably name the last Thursday in October as Thanksgiving day this year.

Coming to Coast. Hon. W. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, leaves to-morrow for the Pacific Coast. He expects to be gone about two months.

Hon. Sydney Fisher arrived in New York yesterday from England. He is expected in Ottawa next week.

BRANDON WHEAT.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 6.—Samples of wheat were brought into the city from the farm of J. C. Miller, North Brandon. The wheat measured exactly 57 inches, and is a splendid sample, is perfect from root to head. There are thousands of acres of such wheat north of Brandon, and if the frost keeps away

OUR YOUNG FOLKS PAGE

A Battle With Pop Balls

BY CHARLES LINCOLN PHIFER.



Boy or girl, don't think that because your pet dog is a dog that he can "eat any old thing and sleep in any old place." Dogs are most sensitive animals and should have care and kind consideration from their young masters and mistresses. There is no truer friend than a good dog, and he should always have the best of treatment.

If you have no clean, snug place in a big barn or outhouse for doggie's bed, then you must necessarily build him a dog house all to himself. And you must see to it that doggie's house is kept in neat order. And his food should be good, wholesome and in plenty, fed to him from a clean pan or dish. Doggie's drinking vessel should be kept clean and full of fresh cold water every hour or two. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, as goes the old adage, and if you will observe this rule your dog will not get sick during the hot season. And remember that a dog needs—and loves—water on the outside as well as on the inside. So see that he has his bath. If you have a swimming place in the river, pond take your four-footed chum along and watch him enjoy disporting in the water.

A dog seems born to comrades a boy; and his boy's life is complete without a dog for a chum. And it is not always the fine-blooded dog that makes the best pet or learns the rarest tricks. The writer has seen the poorest little mongrel stray taken in hand by loving boys, fed, caressed and trained until they became most valued little pets and most affectionate friends.

Never keep your pet dog tied up; it is cruel. If during the dog days he shows symptoms of illness call in some older person to look him over and prescribe a course of treatment—which in the case of well fed and watered dogs is always simple. Unless it is thought absolutely necessary to tie up or muzzle doggie during those scorching days called the "dog days" allow him all liberty, for often the chain or muzzle will make the dog so used to sweet freedom of action, quite ill and restless, thus creating a sort of panic among his two-footed friends to whom he cannot appeal in any way save by barking, whining and fighting against restraint.

But too much caution cannot be observed in the matter of allowing your pet dog to roam about with very four-footed Dick and Harry that happens to come prowling around during the very hot weather, for a fight—which is liable to occur between the pet and the tramp—happens in some cases, and the dog bites—even when in dog flesh—might prove very troublesome if not dangerous.

"Tell us a story, Grandpa." The children had gathered about his chair just for lumberland, and claimed the story as their right. Grandpa had been vanquished so often before by them when they demanded a story and he had tried once to tell one, that this time he surrendered without a word.

"What shall it be about, children?" he asked. "Oh, a true story, Grandpa?" replied Edith. "Something about yourself, some great adventure," exclaimed Paul, who imagined that Grandpa's life, being long, must of necessity have been full of adventure.

"I'll tell you about a battle with pop weeds." "Just the thing," answered Paul, who delighted in hearing about battles. "Edith asked, 'What is a pop weed?'"

"The pop weed, my child, is a peculiar product of the prairies of Dakota. It used to grow in great profusion; its tall stalks, when the white stalk came, tended to spread rather than retard its growth. It may be said that the pop weed always won in its battles with the Indians. But when the white stalk came, he adopted another method of combating it and by carefully gathering the seed just before it ripened and burning it, has won such a victory that the pop weed is rarely seen now where once it was a terror. But while this was a more successful method than the Indians pursued, it was neither as picturesque or as painful as a battle with the pop weed which I saw the Indians wage in an early day."

ing carried into new territory, and it is certainly most effective. But the spies of the pop weed are anything but pleasant to the creatures that are made the common carriers of them against their wills. Cattle will flee in terror before a rolling pop ball, because they have learned by experience how painful they may become.

"And do the Indians fight the pop weed?" asked Paul, anxious to get at once to the exciting part of the story. "They used to hold pitched battles with the pop weed once a year, but Indians are not so plentiful now as in the early days, and the custom has passed out with the passing of the red men. When I was in Dakota in the sixties, I attended one of these battles, for it was made a festival by the Indians. The object of it was to prove the hardihood and endurance of the Indian boys. Hundreds of Indians and white people were gathered on a wide plain, and a mass of pop balls were piled at one side of the plain, in charge of some of the bravest. Near the other end of the field were about a dozen Indian boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years, all stripped naked except for moccasins and breech cloths. However, each of them carried a blanket on his arm. A brisk wind was blowing from the pile of pop balls toward the boys. When all was in readiness, a dozen pop balls were thrown lightly forward, and, gathering the wind, they went rolling toward the boys, gain-

ing constantly in speed. The youngsters advanced to meet them, each bearing a club, and each trying to cover himself with the blanket. As the pop balls came within range, the boys dealt them blows with the clubs, causing them to explode and scatter their spines in a cloud of minute arrows. It is curious to note that while the boys tried to protect themselves hundreds of the spines shot into their flesh, and in the fierce glare of the sun they must have given intense pain. However, the game was for the purpose of proving the endurance of future warriors, and again a volley of balls was swept toward them, again they struck and exploded them, again the smoke of tiny arrows enveloped them, and now blood was sweeping from a thousand minute wounds on the faces and bodies of the small braves. Then came a third onslaught of the tumbling bombs and a fourth. It was too much for most of the contestants, who deserted the ranks of the fighters and came forward for treatment, covered with gore. By this time the blankets were so full of the pop weed seeds that they were no protection, but, any way they might be done, sent little arrows into the flesh of the youth. One of the boys threw his blanket aside and stood forth to meet the next onslaught, practically naked; then another, and another, until all were stripped for the final contest. An unusually large number of balls were loosed for this final test of endurance,

and the usually stolid Indians grunted with approval as they saw the boys preparing to meet their enemy without a shield. "Grandpa, what became of the boys who had deserted?" asked Paul. "They had missed the prize." "And what was the prize?" "Some trifle at the time, but ultimately it meant that they had proven themselves worthy to become chieftains; for, you know, that savage people place great stress on the power to withstand pain."

"Well, the boys rushed at those approaching pop balls with something like frenzy. Each of the three still on the ground seemed intent on smashing the most balls. For a time the reports of the exploding balls sounded like an American observance of July 4th, and the flying arrows looked like smoke. Half the time the youths were hidden in the clouds of spines by which they were enveloped. When at last the pop balls had all been met and exploded, and the boys came limping and staggering to the neighborhood of the lookers on, they were indeed men, being covered with blood from head to foot. And which of the three who endured to the end of the battle do you suppose received the first prize?" "The one who was bloodiest," I suppose, answered Paul. "It would have been hard to decide which was the bloodiest," resumed Grandpa, "for all were badly wounded in the



Shall I tell you about a battle with pop weeds?"

The Heroic Doll

BY NORA ARDENE.

Edna and Selma were having tea in the shade of the old apple tree. Play tea, it was. In reality the men were silent and the women were chattering. Edna, the visitor, the guest of honor, held a new wax doll, elegantly gowned, and anon she would instruct the young lady as to the proper table manners. The hostess, had a doll on a chair by her side, but it was far from new. The fact is, Arabella May had been left out doors all night in the spring by her fond but rather forgetful mother, and the hard rain that had fallen had washed all color from her face and loosened the glue that held her hair in place, so that she was totally bald, with a great hole in the back of her head, and with pallid lips and cheeks.

"Arabella May is not at all well," explained Selma. "The poor dear took such a frightful cold the night I forgot and locked her out in the rain." "You careless woman," exclaimed Edna. "You surely didn't leave that delicate child out in the rain all night?" "It is a shame!" cried Selma, catching Arabella in her arms and giving her a good hug.

"And to think that the sweet little dear braved those dangers all alone in the night, and proved herself a hero!" "You mean a hero, of course," corrected Edna. "Tell me all about it, just as she told it to you."

"By us Edna meant to include her own doll. There are people who say dolls cannot talk unless they have a phonograph attachment, but little girls know better. They understand their dolls, just as mothers understand the goo-goo of their babies, that to the average man mean nothing."

"Yes, the poor dear was so frightened when she awakened and found herself out doors and it was dark," began Selma. "But what could she do? There she had to lie all alone while the thunder was rattling and lightning rolling up the sky—just like grandma wrinkles her forehead—and lights everything in a flash, and the wind stirred the trees and made the leaves sound just like whispering, while the long limbs bent down like they were alive and wanted to get Arabella May. The poor child was frightened out of her wits, but, though she tried to call me, she says she couldn't utter a word."

"How the little thing must have suffered!" exclaimed Edna in a sympathetic voice. "To make it all the worse," continued the Little Mother, "the wind shook leaves down on Arabella May, and something (it may have been a rat) ran right over her face. Aren't you afraid of rats?" "Dreadfully," assented Edna.

"Then the rain began. There that little child lay alone in the dark, and while the limbs were reaching down as if to grab her and the thunder was booming, Selma wiped her eyes. The Little Mother was crying.

"Then the dear child could hear the cries of others who were distressed by the storm and she didn't know but that the whole world was being destroyed. She had never been out all night before, and it seemed to her that it must be worse than Jonah's flood. (She meant Noah, of course, but little errors like that must be overlooked.) The little chickens were peeping and the old hen was clucking, and Arabella May said there was a sound of breaking and tearing that frightened her so much. It must have been when the limb broke off the big maple."

"Isn't it dreadful! Oh, I should hate to sleep out all night in the dark."

"Specially if it was raining. But real people like us could have gone in on the porch and found shelter there but this little innocent had to lie out in the rain and take it all, Arabella May could hear Duffy Down Dilly begging the rain to

come easy, and even the big tiger lily growled because the wind and rain were beating him down. Johnny-Jump-up, lay flat on the ground and moaned in terror. My Appleblossom was torn from the tree and scattered in fragments all around my poor frightened baby."

"However she stood it I don't know." "Why, it was then she proved herself a hero."

"A hero," corrected Edna softly; then she added in a louder tone: "By all means tell us about it."

Selma turned away the face of Arabella May. "She is so modest," she explained. "Well, when the storm was at its worst a poor little drowning bird was beaten from the tree and whirled down right against Arabella May. The child was frightened, of course, but, with wonderful presence of mind, she understood that unless something was done the poor little bird would perish. It was then she did her heroic act. The little dear, with utter unselfishness, rolled over on her side in such a way that her body sheltered the bird and saved its life. There the poor baby lay all night, with the rain soaking into her and loosening the top of her head, but she never failed in her duty for one moment. This morning we found the bird under her body, almost dry and warm."

"Why, Arabella May, you old dear!" cried Edna, snatching up the dilapidated doll and kissing it fondly. "You are the most beautiful creature I ever saw. Why Selma, she was never so handsome as now. She ought to have a medal for her noble deed."

"I think of writing on to see if something can't be done," said Selma. "I would by all means. Why, that story ought to be made into a grammar." (Edna meant drama, but she is not the only person in the world who is sometimes unable to say just what she means.)

"And what about the little bird that Arabella May saved?" "We turned it loose, but it was a most ungrateful thing," responded Selma. "It never said so much as thank you, and has never been back since. It might at least have returned and asked how Arabella May was getting along. The poor child suffered dreadfully, and it was a long time before we knew whether she would live with that great hole in her head."

But just then from the boughs of the apple tree above them rang a clear note of a bell of beauty. The little girls had no difficulty in understanding it. It was the little bird that Arabella May had saved, and now it was singing its thanks. Perhaps, if you had been there you would not have known it, but the little girls understood. It said:

Give, give, give, life or a song; Be brave in the night, Ready to die for the right, And so you will live Ever and ever so long.

"Sweet, sweet, sweet Is service, and very high; And all things that are Are surprisingly fair; But most beautiful, most complete. Are they who for others die."



LETTER ENIGMA.
My first is in sleep, but not in wake;
My second is in writhe, but not in snake;
My third is in iron, but not in ore;
My fourth is in merchant, but not in store;
My fifth is in musket, but not in shell;
My sixth is in ring, but not in bell;
My seventh is in green, but not in blue;
My eighth is in great, but not in tree;
My ninth is in heart, but not in beat;
My tenth is in oven, but not in heat;
My eleventh is in link, but not in chain;
My twelfth is in wheat, but not in grain;

My whole spells a spot
To all boys most dear,
Where they go very often
At this time of year.
Games of chess and draughts for travelers on long journeys have been introduced by the English Midland Railway Company. There is no charge made by the company, and when the game is finished the conductor collects the pieces.
Trains of thought have many head-on collisions.

Knicker—"There are plenty of books telling how to save life while waiting for the doctor."
Booker—"Yes. What we need is one telling the young doctor to save life while waiting for the patient."—Harper's Bazar.
Chronic borrowers are more or less touchy.

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one-sided battle; for you must remember the pop balls only furthered their natural purpose of propagation as they were exploded. I suppose that in this battle over a hundred acres had been hopelessly seeded with the pests. But there was another test left that was to determine which was the winner of the novel battle. The exertion in the fierce heat of the last part of the battle had caused the youths to perspire freely, and now the pain from their wounds was well-nigh unendurable. Two of the boys could stand it no longer, but put themselves in the hands of their friends to have the small larders picked from their flesh one by one and to be rubbed with a salve which the Indians had prepared in advance. The third proudly declined this assistance, but walked forth bearing still the arrows until nature should cast them out by festering. They say he came nearly dying, and for many days was a loathsome sight with his body filled with sores. But at last he recovered, all marked with the irritating wounds, and became a recognized leader, a candidate for chieftainship. Of course, children, these crude people had missed the wiser way, because in trying to conquer the pop weed they had really given it, through lack of wisdom, the power of conquering their land, and then exposed themselves to pain and danger unnecessarily, which is certainly foolish, yet the endurance they developed was a great quality and I need hardly tell you that the youth who won the honors in this contest afterward won wide reputation as a warrior. You would recognize him as a warrior to the white people if I should mention his name."

"Why, who was he, Grandpa?" inquired Paul.
And Grandpa said: "He was afterward known as Sitting Bull."

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THE WORLD DOES NOT
And the voice of man has not told
The deeds that cause earth to glow,
And the hidden thoughts that are gold,
God knows, though we may not know.

"Do you hear that, Sweet Marie? I knew the bird would not forget," cried Edna.
"Oh, you dear, dear Arabella May!" exclaimed Selma, as she caught her doll in her arms and fondly kissed its white lips and cheeks.

"I'm trying to turn into candy. Quoth Mabel that greedy young elf, 'Cause when hungry how nice to be able. To take a bite out of oneself!'"

CONUNDRUMS.
When is tapestry like fowls?
When it is Gobelin.
When are wines like grubs?
When bartered.
Why are the clouds like sponges?
They both hold water.
When are a man and a crab alike?
When "doviled."
What part of a man's attire is like a worn-out hoe?
A darned sock.

Humor
Herbert Parsons, president of the New York county Republican committee, was talking in Albany against self-confidence in politics.
"To win," he said, "a man should never be sure of winning. Confidence and boasting, to my mind, always imply defeat. I'll tell you a story."
A man came shooting from a brightly lighted window one night and landed with a crash on the sidewalk.
"It's all right," he said to the crowd that had gathered, as he stiffly arose. "That's my club, the Eighth precinct. I'm a Smith man and there's ten Jones men in there. I'm going back to them. You stay here and count them as they come out of that window."
"He limped back into the club. There was a great uproar. Then a figure crashed through the window and struck the sidewalk with a grunt.
"That's one," said the crowd.
"No," said the figure, rising. "Don't start counting yet. It's me again!"—Boston Post.

A WARNING.
Three little boys in a rowboat,
Boat upset and they got wet,
And didn't know what to do!



Picture No. 1 is something that John gets when he is disobedient. Behold it and you have a useful article. Behold it again and you have what the policeman is giving the tramp.
Answer to last week's puzzle—Drink, Rink, Ink.

THE USEFULNESS OF THE HEDGEHOG.
Persons who are inclined in a feeling of enmity toward those little animals, the hedgehops, should stop to consider some of their characteristics before condemning them to destruction, for in many ways they are of great usefulness. Gardeners tell us that a hedgehog in the garden will destroy all the ruinous insects that make such ravages on the fresh young vegetables, and the worms, slugs and snails cannot live where the hedgehog has full liberty. In the kitchen and cellar the little animal is also of great benefit, as he keeps them clear of black beetles and many other annoying insects that are a menace to the good housekeeper.
So stay your hand before injuring the harmless little animal that may be of value to you.

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REPLIES TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

Letters in reply to advertisements in this classified column of the Times... WANTED-MALE HELP... WANTED-Boy to work in clothing factory...

WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTED-Boy to work in clothing factory... WANTED-Apprentice to learn dressmaking... WANTED-Young girl to do light house work...

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

WANTED-Apprentice to learn dressmaking... WANTED-Young girl to do light house work... WANTED-Apprentice to learn dressmaking...

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion... YOUNG MAN, 19 years' experience in commercial business in colonies...

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion... A REFINED LADY desires position as a companion... RAO TO LEND on security of good city property...

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion... WANTED-At once, by a young man, single room, with board... WANTED-To rent, in Victoria, for one, two or three years...

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion... TO LET-Housekeeping rooms... TO LET-Well furnished room to let, centrally located and pleasantly situated... TO LET-Well furnished, modern, up-to-date, furnished, 5 roomed house...

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106 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 1482. DO YOU WANT TO GO INTO BUSINESS? WE HAVE 2 GENERAL STORES FOR SALE, in good locality, out of city. Parties doing nice little business, but wish to retire...

WE HAVE CONTROL OF A SWEET LIST OF FARMS.

CALL AND SEE US.

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PHONE 266. Ltd. L'by. HOUSE NOW BUILDING. 6 ROOMS AND BASEMENT-Concrete foundation, bath, etc. etc. building 29x40, lot 50x120, just off Oak Bay avenue and near two car lines. Very good cottage and stable. Monthly payments for balance... \$3,800.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.

22 TROUNCE AVE. X

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR SALE-New 20 ft. launch, 5 ft. beam, engine 3 1/2 h. p. 1907 model. Apply E. W. Whittington, 159 Yates street.

FOR SALE-Full sized patterns of 16 ft. launch, molds, keel and stem of oak. Address Box 4 Times Office.

FOR SALE-General purpose horse, harness and buggy. Apply 19 Store street.

CUTE ON & CO., 114 Yates street, make ladies' dresses to order. Cheap sale of Chinese silk and cotton blouses and underwear.

FOR SALE-Grand-opinion, 40 large records, 330 gram-ophone, 40 small records, 120 leather valves, 250 gold, 250 silver, 250 nickel, 250 imitation pearl earrings, 250 silver watch, 250 working pair, 250 Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE-A pack horse and farm wagon, with light harness, carriage, painting done, 56 Discovery street, W. A. Robertson & Son.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. BOARD, lodgings and home comforts, at reasonable rates. Apply 133 Menzies street.

WANTED-Room and board, in private family; references if desired. Address R. Times Office.

LODGES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street, R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec. 24 South Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 745, I. O. O. F. meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of Edward Parsons, Secy., 2 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

COMERSON OFFICE, 104 W. B. St. meets first and third Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. B. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 2 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

R. O. P. No. 1, Par. West Lodge, Friday, 104 W. B. St. meets every Friday at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, 24 South Government street. W. F. Fullerton, Secy. H. E. Weber, K. of W. St. Box 84.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 655, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 2 p. m. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited. Secy., O. P. Wilson, 24 South Government street. M. W. COURT-VANCOUVER, No. 2, O. F. M. meets first and third Monday in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. B. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE BONS-Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues of each month. A. E. Hayes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F. No. 830 meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 14 Oswego street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act" and in the Matter of the Title to Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of John Irvine to this Court, claiming Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated, and it has been declared in the British Columbia Gazette for six consecutive issues and once published in the District Registrar's papers published in Victoria, B. C., and duly verified with the District Registrar of the Court House and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., and that a declaration of title will be granted to the Petitioner six weeks from the date of the first publication of such Notice unless any person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the said Lot 26, Five-Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, do file a statement of his or her claim properly verified with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Victoria Registry of the said Court, pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act," on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 1st day of September, 1907, and show cause to the contrary.

Dated the 26th day of July, 1907. J. WOODTON & GOWARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

A. B. McNEILL.

PHONE 1482. TROUNCE AVE. SNAPS IN HOUSES. HOUSE AND LOT-San Juan Ave.-\$1,700. HOUSE AND LARGE LOT-Fort St.-\$4,500. HOUSE AND LOT-Caledonia Ave.-\$3,500. HOUSE AND LOT-Victoria West.-\$1,500. BEAUTIFUL HOME-Fort St.-\$13,000. IT WILL PAY YOU TO EXAMINE OUR LIST.

S. A. BAIRD.

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT. NEW ADDRESS, 10 DOUGLAS ST. MODERN BUNGALOW-Every convenience, lot 6x120, barn, small and large fruit. Price \$2,500. FERNWOOD ROAD-Five roomed cottage, with basement, electric light, sewer, etc. \$2,500; terms can be arranged. PIONEER ST-Five roomed cottage, for \$2,500; terms. \$4,200-Buys modern 8 roomed cottage, on the outskirts of the city, with 2 large lots, containing strawberries, raspberries and all small fruit, besides 15 fruit trees, of which 13 are bearing, lawn tennis court, etc. \$4,500. THIRD ST-5 roomed dwelling, for \$1,500; easy terms. PERRY ST-8 roomed cottage, modern conveniences, lot 50 ft. x 120 ft., \$2,250; terms.

G. E. GREENE.

76 GOVERNMENT ST. Phone 407. FOR SALE. 2 LOTS PRIOR STREET, \$500. ADJOINING LOTS HELD FROM \$700. ACT QUICKLY. SEVERAL SPLENDID BUYS IN VACANT CITY PROPERTY AND SMALL FARMS NEAR CITY.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 6, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homesteaded entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, or sister, or of an intending homesteader. An application for entry or inspection must be made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received. In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim. An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homesteaded entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of. A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, be permitted to sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of his land, or of any part thereof, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings. The applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry. The applicant for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted, may be summarily cancelled. DUTIES-A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the father, or mother, if the father is deceased, or a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon a farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so. SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL-Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty of 10 per cent on the net proceeds shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined. QUARTZ-A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the value of the mineral. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable year by year. An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold or five miles each, for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lease shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental 10 cents per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty of 10 per cent on net proceeds collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, wishing to go into business, or to sell this advertisement will not be paid for.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, LOANS, & GENERAL FINANCIAL AGENTS. NO. 74 DOUGLAS STREET. AN 8 ROOMED HOUSE-On Belmont street... \$4,000. A 2 STORY HOUSE-On Hillside Ave... \$2,100. 2 HOUSES, 7 ROOMS-In James Bay... \$3,000 and \$3,300. A 4 ROOMED COTTAGE-At Oak Bay... \$1,700. 2 LOTS-On the cor. of Sumas and Dundas... \$1,500. 2 LOTS-On Belmont street... \$ 600. 1 LOT-On Richardson street... \$1,575. LOTS-On Hillside avenue, each... \$ 500.

C. NEWTON YOUNG.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC. PHONE 6. DUNCAN, V. L. R. C. FOR SALE IN DUNCANS, BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS, GOING BUSINESSES. ON Somenos Lake, ONE MILE FROM DUNCANS. FARM-40 acres, 10 cultivated, 15 planted, horse, barn and outhouses, orchard, and tennis court. \$10,000. THIRD ST-5 roomed dwelling, for \$1,500; easy terms. PERRY ST-8 roomed cottage, modern conveniences, lot 50 ft. x 120 ft., \$2,250; terms. ON QUAMICHAN LAKE 2 MILES FROM DUNCANS. 1/2 ACRE-5 roomed stable, chicken houses, good well and all shad and fenced, beautiful view, \$2,000. 1/2 ACRE-3 acres clear, 7 roomed house, bathroom, hot and cold water laid on, stable, cow house and outbuildings, \$2,500. TOWN LOTS IN ALBERNI AND NANAIMO. FARMS IN COVACHAN VALLEY, SAANICH, AND THROUGHOUT VANCOUVER ISLAND.

"Pot Shots"

It's no matter what any one man knows about advertising, to one who knows it all. A wise advertiser never opens his mouth unless he has something to say, and never closes it until he has said it. The hustler always has something to say - worth while. The advertiser who studies cause and effect, and thoroughly acquaints himself with the actual results of his advertising, is the one who gets the most out of his expenditure and turns out to be the permanent judicious advertiser. "Time and opportunity waits for no advertiser." "Ads are the things that shape out business - rough hew them as we may."

VANCOUVER ISLAND REAL ESTATE CO.

OFFICE, 51 FORT ST. PHONE 1284. MENZIES STREET-Modern 3 roomed house and large lot, close in. Price... \$2,500. SOUTH TURNER STREET-Nice 7 roomed house, with stable, lot 60x20. Terms. Price... \$3,500. STANLEY AVENUE-Modern 7 roomed house, with stable, lot 60x20. Price... \$3,500. PANDORA AVENUE-Seven roomed house, with all modern conveniences. Price... \$3,300. STRAWBERRY VALE PARK-Ten acres, 8 1/2 cleared, all fenced, next to school, 4 miles from town. Terms. Price... \$5,500. SAANICH-Ten acres, clear, 4 roomed house, with stable, lot 60x20. Price... \$3,500. SHAWNIGAN LAKE-4 acres, on the waterfront. Price... \$3,300. MONTEREY AVENUE-Two acres, planted in fruit trees, nice modern 8 roomed house, barn, etc. Terms. Price... \$3,000. FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENTS.

E. C. B. BAGSHAW.

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL BROKER. 53 FORT ST. TOURIST ROOMS. RESIDENCES. YATES ST-Fine 10 roomed house, on stone foundation, all modern, large lot, near High School. \$15,000. MICHIGAN ST-4 roomed house, all modern, nice garden, 2 lots, close to Government. \$6,500. FOURTH ST-3 roomed house, large lot, \$2,500. HOUSES-In all parts of the city, 100 to choose from. Get list. FOR SALE. RUPERT ST-6 roomed house, corner lot, lot 12x15, all modern, easy terms, price \$2,500. HEWITSON AVE-6 roomed bungalow, large lot, facing Beacon Hill park, modern conveniences, price \$3,150. LOTS. BANK ST-Corner. \$700. GOVERNMENT ST-Near Simcoe. \$1,750. DALLAS ROAD-Near Moss St. 2 lots, \$500. COOK ST-Acreage, from \$1,000 per acre. RICHARDSON ST-3 lots, corner of Linden Ave., open to office. \$1,500. 2 LOTS-BLACKWOOD AVE.-Near Hillside Ave., 500 each.

H. H. JONES & CO.

46 GOVERNMENT ST. PROMIS BLOCK PHONES 148 AND 708. BEST WATER FRONT ON CORDOVA BAY. ADJOINING PROPERTY CUT INTO 40 FT. LOTS AND SELLING FOR \$500 PER LOT. This property has 1,700 feet frontage on center of Cordova Bay; contains 33 acres. Has splendid new Cottage, 6 rooms, good barn and other buildings, large orchard of bearing fruit trees. About 15 acres under crop. BETTER LOOK AT IT. PRICE \$15,000. TERMS.

LEE & FRASER.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 11 TROUNCE AVE. VICTORIA. B. C. LARGE LOT, DOUGLAS GARDENS-55 ft. by 168 ft. Price \$2,650. YATES STREET-Cottage and full sized lot, only \$3,000. 2 1/2 ACRES ON WATER FRONT for \$2,000, splendid view, close to car line. ALDERMAN ROAD, VICTORIA WEST -Good six roomed dwelling, for \$1,800, on terms. CALLEDONIA AVE.-On Douglas street, large lot for \$1,400, easy terms. CORDOVA BAY-Fine acreage on water front, good for sub-division, first-class land, and easy terms. MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security.

SWINERTON & ODDY.

402 GOVERNMENT ST. Est. 1822. FOR SALE CHOICE LAND FOR ORCHARDS OR MARKET GARDENS IN VICTORIA, LAKE AND METHOCHIN DISTRICTS. PEMBERTON & SON. 45 FORT ST. SAANICH. 25 ACRES-15 acres cleared, no rock, plenty of water. Good bottom land. Easy terms, \$2,000. GARBALLY ROAD. ABOUT 2 ACRES and house, fruit trees, etc. \$11,000. ESQUIMALT ROAD. 2 1-3 ACRES and good cottage. Could be made a fine place. \$7,500. SHOAL BAY. 2 ACRES on beach, close to waterfront. \$2,750. POWELL STREET. Lot, \$1,000. BATTERY STREET. Lot, \$1,500. PROSPECT LAKE. 10-40 ACRES with five-roomed house. Good buildings, new house, 3 or 5 years. At \$225 per year. MOUNT TOLMIE. 5-8 ACRES with house and stable. Plenty of water and fruit trees. \$4,400. FELTHAM ROAD. 2 1-5 ACRES with five-roomed house, stable, well, fruit trees; including horse and rig, poultry. \$2,500. FINNERTY ROAD. 10 ACRES, all good land. About 5 acres cleared. Small house and stable. \$8,500. GORDON HEAD. 40 1/2 ACRES, all cleared and drained. House, barn and orchard. \$20,000. SHOAL BAY. 2 ACRES, all cultivated; with a good 8-roomed house, barn, etc. \$5,100. TENNYSON ROAD AND WHITTIER AVENUE. 1 1-3 ACRES, with new house, bath and sewer. \$4,750. SHOAL BAY. 3-8 ACRES with good house, shed, barn. \$8,300. SHOAL BAY. 2 ACRES with house. \$2,500. ESQUIMALT DISTRICT. 8 ACRES, all good land, with six-roomed cottage, 2 acres under strawberries and other small fruits. \$4,500. DOUGLAS ROAD. 1 1/4 ACRES north of the railway track. Easy terms. \$1,600. MOUNT TOLMIE. 2 1-5 ACRES with small house, 4 rooms. Chicken house and run; woodshed. \$3,000. PEMBERTON & SON, 45 FORT ST.

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A. WILLIAMS & CO.

LIMITED. Established 1888. REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 104 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. PHONE 1288. 41-YATES ST.-One of the very best buys in the city, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., 4 houses, \$5,500; 1/2 cash. 51-7 ROOMED HOUSE-In excellent order, all modern conveniences, two minutes from City Hall, \$4,500. 53-3 ROOMED HOUSE-In excellent order, nice garden, modern conveniences, close in, \$4,200. 53-10 ROOMED MODERN BRICK HOUSE-Every modern convenience, stables, close in, \$5,500. 53-7 ROOMED HOUSE, first-class condition, 1 acre land, beautiful water front, \$4,000. 53-5 ROOMED COTTAGE-Modern conveniences, two lots in garden and fruit trees, very fine location, near water front, \$3,500. 51-2 STORY HOUSE-In excellent condition, \$3,800. 52-7 ROOMED MODERN RESIDENCE, stable, best locality, \$7,500. 62-4 ACRES LAND, 7 roomed house, young orchard, \$2,000. 62-5 FIVE ACRES-Excellent soil, cleared, fenced, with two acres in potatoes, good cottage and stable, \$2,000. 62-2 TWO GOOD BUSINESS LOTS AND BUILDINGS, \$5 cash, \$5,000. 62-1 LOTS-50 ft. x 120 ft., good soil, very pleasant location, from \$120 up. 7-15 ACRES-Improved, good cottage, stabling, etc., fine location, \$5,000.

I. STUART YATES.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 15 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA. FOR SALE. 30 ACRES-Booke District, just inside Sooke harbor. FINE SEA FRONTAGE-At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap. TWO LOTS-On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 3 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms. THREE LOTS-On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals. TO RENT-Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$17 per month. For further particulars apply to I. STUART YATES, 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

HEISTERMAN & CO.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 15 GOVERNMENT STREET. \$1,000-Will buy a good cottage, with lot 20x120, close to car and school, and with 15 minutes' walk from the center of town. \$200-Buys a good two story house, close in, with sewerage and electric light, a good home. \$250-Fine corner lot, on Cook street, best location, with good cottage. \$300-Will buy full sized lot, with good 4 roomed house and five room cottage, both have every convenience and will make a profitable investment for the buyer. \$500-Will buy 2 1/2 acres, with beach front, 1/2 acre of cleared land, pick of the whole neighborhood. Ask for particulars. UPPER PANDORA-Good lot, 400. MILNE STREET-Close to Stanley, 650. SEAVIEW-Fine corner, 650. LATOCHER-Splendid 1/2 acre lot, facing south, \$1,200. MONEY TO LOAN-On approved security, at low rates. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY.

LIMITED. 40 GOVERNMENT STREET. 30 ACRES-Pender Island, plenty of good land, large water frontage, \$5 per acre. 5 ROOMED COTTAGE-In East End, with stable and fruit trees, large lot. Price only \$1,200. LOT-James Bay, 1 block from sea, good location, \$750. 11 ACRES-3 miles from Victoria, on good road, 6 roomed cottage, about 4 acres cultivated, would make a chicken ranch. Price \$2,500. 9 ROOMED HOUSE AND 1 LOT-On Quebec street, James Bay, modern every respect, cheap at \$3,000. LARGE MODERN DWELLING AND 3 LOTS-James Bay, double frontage, \$4,200. 25 ACRES-In Methochin, large proportion cultivated, beautifully situated, \$5,000. GOOD 6 ROOMED 2 STORY HOUSE-On Second street, large lot, front and back entrance, \$2,600; 5 bargain. Price \$1,500.

GILSON & CO.

Farms, City Property, Timber Limits, Real Estate and Confidential Agents. 10 Douglas Street. SNAP NO. 1-On easy terms, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, lot in garden, electric light, sewer and bath. Price \$5,500. SNAP NO. 2-On easy terms, COTTAGE, on large lot, stable, and fruit trees. Price \$1,250. SNAP NO. 1-On easy terms, BLOCK OF 10 LOTS, each 60x120, Carry road, high, and good soil, good land. Price \$125 each. SNAP NO. 4-COTTAGE, Dallas road, \$750. SNAP NO. 5-12x220, good corner close to Parliament Bldg., with house and stables. The acreage in value very high. Price \$10,000. HOTEL FOR SALE-Doing splendid business. Saloon on a good corner. Half interest in another saloon. Also 1 or 2 more good businesses for sale. Parties wishing to go into business, or to sell, suit us, all business strictly confidential.

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 25 FORT STREET. Phone 30. Established 1890. ESQUIMALT-4 cottages, all rented, will pay over 10 per cent, on price, \$4,150. Terms, 1/3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. SAANICH-50 acres, choice land, all fenced, good creek, on main road. Price \$750, terms easy. YATES STREET-Choice lot, on north side, west of Vancouver street. Price \$250. HILLSIDE AVENUE-4 lots, 178, 179, 186 and 187, having three frontages on wide street, with river frontage, suitable for sub-division. Photos and plan on application. BAYVIEW LAKE-34 acres, close to station, \$100 per acre. Terms, 1/3 cash, balance 2 years. TO RENT-Several furnished dwellings. JAMES BAY-2 lots, 60x120 each, extending from Superior to Ontario street. Price \$1,000. PANDORA STREET-2 lots, beautiful ornamental trees and orchard, a very choice site for dwelling. Price \$1,000. GOVERNMENT STREET-2 lots, 60x120 each, will be sold singly for \$1,500 each. JAMES BAY-Cottage, with nice grounds and shrubbery, view of water. Price \$400. KOSKILAH RIVER-6 room dwelling, bath, etc., water laid on house, only 15 minutes' walk to Cowichan Station, 65 acres land, with river frontage, suitable for sub-division. Photos and plan on application. SAANICH ARMS-55 acres, with delightful beach frontage. Price \$4,500. OAK BAY-2 lots, No. 2 & 3, V. cor. Cowan and Cowichan avenues, price \$400; No. 1, Cowichan avenue, price \$300. TO LET-3 cottages, for summer months, fronting on "Brighton Beach" (Foul Bay), necessary furniture. One cottage in choice locality, large grounds. 6-7 ROOMED HOUSE, on 1/2 acre, 900 trees, nearly all bearing, about 3 acres strawberry vines, all very choice. This is in the best part of Victoria. Price \$1,000. LAKE FRONTAGE-14 acres, about 10 planted, nice frontage on "Lost Lake," 1/2 mile from tram. Price \$400 per acre, on easy terms. ESQUIMALT-Six acres choice land, suitable for sub-division. Price \$3,000, on easy terms. ESQUIMALT-Two lots, cor. Liverpool and Aberdeen streets. Price \$500. GORDON HEAD-7 1/2 acres, all cleared and cultivated, cottage and barn, good well. Price \$2,500. PANDORA STREET-No. 231, 2 story dwelling, price \$1,800. JAMES BAY-Lot, cor. Niagara and Rendall streets, price \$1,000. JAMES BAY-Lot, cor. Niagara and Rendall streets, price \$1,000. COWICHAN-We have a large list of Cowichan farms which is open to inspection at our office. A competent guide will be furnished by us at any time. JAMES BAY-Handsomely dwelling, containing 10 rooms, modern in every way, plenty of fruit, close to tram and beach. Price and order to view on application. GORDON HEAD-3 acres, fruit land, nearly clear, price \$1,500; terms, 1/3 cash, balance 2 years. SAANICH ROAD-3 acres, fruit land, sloping to southwest, cultivated, and to be planted at once, price \$400 per acre. NORTH DAIRY FARM-54 acres, close to bus station and Rockwood, orchard, choice fruit land, mostly cleared and ploughed; price \$3,000. REAL ESTATE, FARM LANDS, TIMBER LIMITS, BUSINESSES. COR. GOVERNMENT AND YATES STS. PHONE 131. DELPHI BUILDING. SOOKE. 100 ACRES GOOD OLAND, 25 acres cleared, 20 under cultivation, with fruit trees, etc. 10 ROOMED HOUSE, good road, choice position, close to harbor and wharf. Possession at once and a ready market for everything grown. PRICE \$3,150. FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, close in, 9 rooms, etc.

F. C. NIVIN & CO.

10 GOVERNMENT ST. (Next to Imperial Bank). FOR QUICK SALE. A CHOICE FARM-Denman Island, 150 acres, half a mile of water front, with the sandy beach, small bearing orchard and an abundance of small fruits. Good house, barns and outbuildings. Ideal sheep ranch, or suitable for dairy or mixed farming. Price \$3,000, for 30 days only. OUR LIST OF SMALL ACRESAGE around Victoria is very complete, is open for your inspection, and contains a number of genuine bargains.

ARTHUR BELL.

PHONE 1288. 21 YATES STREET. WE ARE OFFERING for a few days only a FEW ACRES AT OAK BAY, at reduced prices. This is a beautiful location and will advance rapidly in price before this fall. BOARDING HOUSE-On Pandora street, doing splendid business, possession 1st August; a regular snap at the price we will quote you, also good terms. TIMBER LIMITS for sale. HOUSES AND COTTAGES for sale in all parts of the city, good terms and good lots.

G. B. HUGHES.

REAL ESTATE AGENT. 60 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

