

POOLEY AND GILLIAT BEATEN—SWENGGERS AND TYLER ARE WINNERS

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Of the twelve matches set for playing on the British Columbia tennis championships were played this morning on the courts of the Lawn Tennis Club, and the remaining two were set over till after

principal match of the morning was a win of Macrae and Miss Bell Hewitson and Miss Mara. The results of this morning's play

singles—Jukes beat Powell, 6-1, 1-4, 6-1. Tranch beat Devar, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. Schwengers won from C. Pitts, 6-2, 6-4. Jukes beat Baker, 6-2, 6-4. The doubles—Miss Jukes and Miss Mara beat Merritt and Miss Tupper, 6-3, 6-3. Whyte and Mrs. Kingdon and Mrs. Holland beat Kingdon and Mrs. Christie, 6-4, 6-4. Guller and Mrs. Hewitson and Miss Bell beat Hewitson and Miss Mara, 6-2, 6-1.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) preliminary round of the B. C. tournament was advanced considerably yesterday afternoon, when 23 matches were played, the surprise of the day and the only important event programme was the unexpected

of Miss Pooley and Gilliat by and Miss Hobson, the latter getting the first two sets and putting superiority beyond doubt. defeated pair had played through Vancouver tournament with success until the final, while Tyler has had to be off his game the last day. He, however, recovered yesterday, with Miss Hobson playing to form and with Miss Pooley right in the game, he and his partner won the match by a score of 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. In the two sets there were six points difference. The score 6-3, 6-4.

The weeding-out process, Tyler and Macrae remained on top in the doubles, winning from Lamp and Leeming, while Cambie and Inger and Gilliat and Jukes are in the event still, their victories decisive.

er and Kirkbride won two sets in the doubles event, and B. Schwengers won a couple of two-set matches in the gentlemen's singles. In the ladies' doubles, Miss Pitts and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Christie and Mrs. There was a dark horse in the singles, Hepburn, of Kamloops, defeated Kingdon, the Duncan pion, in a close match.

Results of yesterday afternoon's results are as follows: Ladies' Singles.

N. Baker beat Mrs. Christie, 6-3, 6-2. Pearce beat Miss Mara, 6-3, 6-2. L. Phillips beat Mrs. B. Green, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles.

W. Langley and Miss M. Bell beat Miss A. Bell and Miss Pearce, 6-3, 6-2.

Merritt and Miss Tupper beat Elliott and Miss Langley, 6-4, 6-3. Genge and Miss Pitts beat Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Dewar, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Singles.

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LLING PLANT DESTROYED.

atches, Wash., Aug. 2.—The of the Wenatchee Milling Company was completely destroyed by fire to-day, entailing a loss of \$125,000 covered by insurance. Fire started in upper story of the mill shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, and in five minutes flames appeared to burst forth from all parts of the building. The fire department was unable to check the fire, and confined their attention to protection of adjoining property.

Five empty Great Northern box cars were also burned. Several thousand barrels of flour and about 1,000 bushels of wheat stored in the mill warehouses were destroyed.

PROGRAMME FOR THE FALL FAIR

DRAFT IS APPROVED BY ADVISORY BOARD

Children to Be Granted Low Rates of Admission—Ladies Volunteer to Decorate Grounds

A meeting of the advisory board of the B. C. Agricultural Association was held in the city hall last Friday evening to discuss matters in connection with the fall fair. A great deal of business was transacted. It was agreed to admit all children to the fair on Tuesday and Saturday for 10 cents.

A report from the ladies' committee was received. The members were thanked for their efforts to beautify the grounds, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the following donors of flowers, plants, etc.: Flewlin's Gardens, Messrs. Woodward, Wilkerson & Brown, Manton, Russel, Johnston and Angus.

It was suggested that a ball be held at the fair to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the exhibition. This was finally left in the hands of the ladies' committee to report.

Among those present at the meeting was Capt. Watson, of Cariboo, who announced his intention of bringing down two carloads of stock, among which will be cattle which won prizes at the fair.

The official programme was approved by the advisory committee as follows: Tuesday, Sept. 27th—Children's Day. 10 a.m.—Judging of section 1, Clydesdales.

10 a.m.—Judging of section 18, standard bred horses.

10 a.m.—Judging of section 195, Holsteins.

2 p.m.—Grand opening of exhibition by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Patterson, accompanied by Hon. Richard McBride and others, to be escorted by a guard of honor composed of drafts from the 1st and 2nd regiments of the British Columbia Mounted Rifles.

2 p.m.—Class 71, most accomplished gentleman rider.

2:15 p.m.—Class 72, most accomplished young lady rider, from 10 to 15 years.

2:45 p.m.—Opening address at grand stand.

(Concluded on page 6.)

HARVEY W. SCOTT DIES IN BALTIMORE

Well Known Editor of Portland Oregonian Passes Away After Operation

(Times Leased Wire.) Baltimore, Md., Aug. 8.—Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, died in Johns Hopkins hospital at 8 p. m. Tuesday after an operation.

He began sinking at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and although every stimulant and medical aid was administered, his heart grew steadily weaker until he died.

Mr. Scott leaves three sons, John H., Ambrose B. and Leslie M. Scott, and one daughter, Miss Judith, all of whom reside in Portland.

Pioneer of Oregon. Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—The death of Harvey W. Scott, for more than 45 years editor of the Oregonian, which occurred in Baltimore as the result of heart failure, following an operation on Saturday, came as a distinct surprise to his friends and associates, who believed that the operation would restore him to his accustomed vigorous health.

His death is the ultimate outcome of a cold contracted while returning from the East in May, causing severe attacks of rheumatism. On reaching Portland Mr. Scott took up his work as editor of the Oregonian, although he was not himself physically possessed of an indomitable will.

Mr. Scott continued at his work until about two months ago. But when will power failed to overcome his difficulties, he yielded to the entreaties of his family and submitted to the medical treatment. He went to Hot Lake, Oregon, where for two weeks he took hot baths. On returning to Portland he was chief editor of the Oregonian, he was chief editor of the Oregonian, he was chief editor of the Oregonian.

Dr. A. E. Mackay, who diagnosed it as tuberculosis.

Mr. Scott, accompanied by his wife and son, Leslie M. Scott, returned to the city on August 1st, and the operation was performed August 6th by Dr. Young, of Johns Hopkins hospital. He died Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Harvey W. Scott was born in Tazewell County, Illinois, February 1st, 1837, and came to Oregon in 1852. He entered the Pacific University at Forest Grove, Ore., in 1857, and graduated in 1862, having worked his way through school. With the exception of five years, between 1872 and 1877, he was chief editor of the Oregonian, having bought an interest in the paper in 1877.

GARDEN SUBURB MOVEMENT.

London, Aug. 8.—Alex. Littleton, chairman of the Hempstead Garden City, states that Earl Grey told him that the movement to project the garden suburb movement into Canada.

TRIPLANE IN FLAMES IN AIR

AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Machine Falls to Ground But Pilot Sustains No Serious Injury

Blackpool, Eng., Aug. 8.—Flying at a great height in a triplane of his own design, A. V. Ross, an inexperienced aviator, fell to the ground to-day, but escaped serious injury. His machine caught fire while high in the air and was almost consumed by the time the triplane fell to the earth.

Hundreds of persons saw Ross make the ascent. They watched him circle and glide for several minutes, then noticed a puff of smoke from the centre of the triplane. Ross kept his wits and headed the machine for the earth. In doing so, he took chances on the triplane turning turtle.

As the machine, comet-like, neared the ground the frame work collapsed, the wings of canvas and wood having been burned, leaving only the tangled guy wires. The wreckage fell in such a way that the aviator escaped death.

BURGLARS BUSY.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—The burglar has evidently not left the city altogether yet. A few days ago A. McN. Shaw of Toronto, a guest at Glencoe Lodge, complained that he had been robbed of a sum of money, between \$100 and \$150, his gold watch and pocketbook, the latter containing valuable papers and his and his wife's return tickets to the east. Mrs. Shaw's rings and jewelry were also taken. One of the rings was a valuable diamond.

Robbers also entered a house on Howe street during the absence of the family. They ransacked the house and carried away \$70 in cash and a considerable amount in jewelry.

TEACHERS PROMOTED.

New Westminster, Aug. 6.—At a special meeting of the board of school trustees, vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Keller and Miss McEwen of the High school staff, were filled. S. McMillan, High school science teacher, being promoted to first assistant, succeeding Miss McEwen. Mr. Anderson, fourth assistant, was given the second assistantship and Arthur Kettle, a recent arrival from England, was appointed third assistant. Miss Rorke was given the position vacated by Mr. Anderson.

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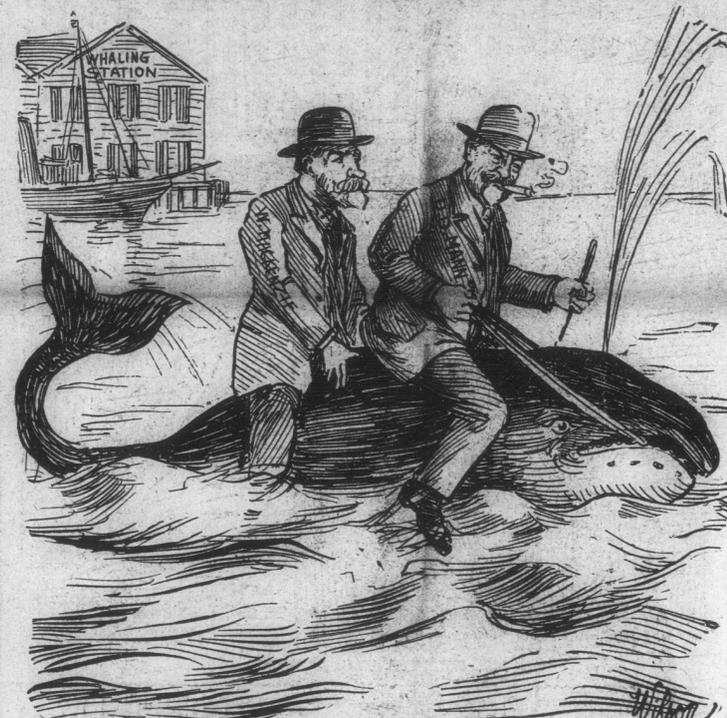
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A NEW HOBBY.

ENGINEER AND CITY COUNCIL

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GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

MAY VISIT COAST

Berlin, Aug. 8.—Crown Prince Frederick William will leave for an extended tour of India and the Far East in November, probably returning by way of San Francisco and the Pacific coast.

No political significance is attached to the trip, according to high authority.

CHINAMAN ACCUSED OF SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS

Man Caught in Shaft While Oiling Machinery.

New Westminster, Aug. 8.—Ah Tong, a Chinaman, arrested Saturday evening for selling liquor to Indians, is dead to-day, a suicide. Tearing up the bed coverings into strips and using his bunk and the window bars of his cell as a scaffold, he hanged himself.

This was not Tong's first arrest for this offence, and he took every trip to jail as a disgrace.

FATALITY INJURED.

Man Caught in Shaft While Oiling Machinery.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Kenneth McIvor, aged 29, was oiling machinery in the Manitoba Gypsum Company's works on Saturday, when the jacket he was wearing caught in the shaft and he was fearfully mangled before the machinery could be stopped. One arm was completely torn from his body and both legs broken. He died at the general hospital five hours later.

ROOSEVELT WILL VISIT CHINA.

Fekin, Aug. 8.—According to Prince Tze Tao, who met Colonel Roosevelt while in London, the colonel has promised to visit the Chinese empire next year.

The prince, who has just returned from an American and European trip, was much impressed by the cordiality extended him while in the United States.

BADEN-POWELL TOURING CANADA

MAKES BRIEF STOP AT WINNIPEG ON WAY WEST

Fifteen Boy Scouts Will Spend a Week in Camp at Cochrane, Alberta.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Lieut.-General Sir R. S. Baden-Powell arrived on the Imperial Limited on Sunday and after a brief stroll with Col. Steele, continued westward.

Fifteen typical English schoolboys, enlisted in Baden-Powell's scouts, passed through the city on the C. P. R. yesterday bound for the Minnehaha ranch, Cochrane, where they will spend fifteen days in camp. Of the boys, six are making the trip as a reward of proficiency through competition at the cost of the official paper of the Scout, two others through the generosity of Lord Strathcona and the parents of the other lads are footing their bills.

REV. A. W. ROSS DEAD.

Passes Away at Grand Forks—Over Fifty Years an Ordained Minister.

Grand Forks, Aug. 8.—Rev. W. R. Ross, of this city, formerly of Carman, Manitoba, for over 50 years an ordained Presbyterian minister, died here on Saturday night after an illness of two days. Deceased was in his 81st year.

LOSES HIS LIFE.

Deposit, N. Y., Aug. 8.—W. R. Michaels, publisher of the Chicago Staats-Zeitung, was drowned at Anquaga lake, a few miles from here. His body was recovered in three hours. He was out in a boat with his little daughter. The child lost her hat, and while reaching for it, fell overboard. The father jumped out after the child, catching hold of her, and held her above the water until his strength failed. Parties in boats near by rescued the child, but the father sank and was drowned.

TO TEST CLAY.

Edmonton, Aug. 8.—Two tons of samples of clay deposits in the Edmonton district are to be taken back to the state university of Ohio, for testing purposes, by Prof. Edward Orton, of that university, who is here at the instance of the board of trade of the city to make a thorough investigation into and report upon, the qualities and the possibilities of the clays of this district.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Irvington, N. J., Aug. 8.—Impressed by moving pictures depicting the apparently painless suicide of a young woman, Charles A. Judson, a hospital clerk, employed the method shown on the theatre screen, and was found dead in a gas filled room.

Judson remarked to his friends on the ease with which the cinematograph "heroine" completed her fatal act. He then retired, carefully closed his room and went calmly to bed with the gas jets wide open.

MUCH VALUABLE TIMBER BURNED

IDAHO TOWN ALMOST SURROUNDED BY FIRE

Heavy Rains Assist Forces of Foresters in Getting Flames Under Control

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., Aug. 8.—The worst forest fire in the history of that part of the country is raging near Bell Grove, according to reports brought here by Ned Calkins. Calkins estimates that each quarter section burned contained from two million to four million feet of choice timber.

It is reported that a ranchman named Dow was cremated in a fire at Mica Bay, where the flames leaped a gap of a half mile catching brush at Gould's landing. Several families lost everything in the fire.

No high winds have blown in the Coeur d'Alene forest in Idaho and reports from the fire stricken districts indicate that the situation is encouraging. Trenches have been dug and practically encompass the burning areas.

Reports from Hope, Idaho, state that the town is almost surrounded by fire. A heavy rain fell last night, which probably will reduce the fire to such proportions that it can be controlled by the hundreds of fighters.

A rain of six hours duration early Sunday put the foresters again in control of the fires in the Kootenai district, according to advices from Moravia, Idaho.

Communication to many parts of Idaho and Montana, where fires have been reported was prostrated yesterday by the electric storm and heavy rains, but it is believed that the heavy downfall has practically extinguished most of the smaller fires.

Troops Will Assist.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Federal troops in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana will be placed at the disposal of the forest service to aid in fighting forest fires in the Pacific states.

Reports here are to the effect that 175,000 acres of forest lands have been swept by the fire.

The rangers have been working under tremendous strain, and probably a thousand troops will be sent to their relief to prevent destruction of valuable timber.

SETS FIRE TO BLOCK IN BROCKVILLE

Man Surrenders to the Police But Gives No Reason for His Act

(Special to the Times.) Brockville, Ont., Aug. 8.—An incendiary blaze was discovered in the Merrill block on Sunday morning. The building itself was not materially damaged, but premises therein occupied by the Young Liberal Club, Bertrand & Robinson, cigar manufacturers; R. H. Lindsay, C. E. Johnson, C. H. Post and the trades and labor council, all were badly damaged.

Later Peter Meret, 45, formerly of Rimouski, Que., entered the police station and explained he set fire to the building. He volunteered no reason for the act, but affirmed a desire to burn the police station also.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—John Inglis, 52, who was struck by a street car on Thursday evening, succumbed to shock and injuries on Sunday morning. An autopsy will probably be held.

MERRY-MAKERS ARE INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Thrown Into Ditch When Horses Bolt—Woman and Child May Die

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—As a result of a runaway nine persons are suffering from more or less serious injuries to-day, two of them being perhaps fatally injured.

While returning from a picnic on Sunday at Oswego lake, the driver dropped one of the reins, and in attempting to regain it fell between the horses. The animals became frightened and dashed down the hill, while going at a high rate of speed a rear wheel slid into an open ditch. The occupants were piled in a mass at the bottom of the ditch, tangled in the wagon seats, which fell from the wagon with them.

The horses jerked the wagon from the ditch and ran a half mile further before they were stopped. The accident occurred on a much travelled road, and within a few minutes enough automobiles had arrived to remove the injured to Portland.

The probably fatally injured are Mrs. Evelyn N. Kinder, injured internally, and may have a fractured skull, and her six months old baby, also internally injured.

The accident occurred about five miles south of Portland.

WARM WELCOME FOR PREMIER

CONGRATULATED ON ESCAPE IN WRECK

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says He is Already Planning Another Trip Through the West

(Special to the Times.) Battleford, Sask., Aug. 8.—Following a day of travel, in which he addressed gatherings at Davidson, Hanley, Dundurn, Langham and North Battleford, Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent Sunday resting at the residence of Senator Prince here.

The premier has been showered with congratulations from all parts of Canada on his escape in the wreck of his train Friday night. The several addresses at various points visited all made reference to the accident, with expression of thanks that the premier had been uninjured.

Sir Wilfrid assured all he felt no ill effects from the shaking up he experienced.

Speaking at Langham Sir Wilfrid congratulated the people on the number of children in the gathering. Coming from Quebec, he said, smiling, I am better able to appreciate the presence in homes of many little folks.

The reception at Battleford Saturday night, with a torchlight procession and bands, was followed by brief addresses by the premier, Hon. G. P. Graham and Mr. S. G. Macdonald.

Sir Wilfrid will be joined to-day at Lethbridge by Hon. Frank Oliver, who has just returned from a trip to the Yukon, and Provincial Premier Sifton.

This is the old capital of the Northwest Territories, and the party visited the former government house, picturesquely situated overlooking the Battle river.

In the afternoon the premier addressed a union mass meeting of school children, convened by the various local clergymen in the exhibition grounds. Over a thousand young people and an equal number of adults crowded the stands and cheered Sir Wilfrid's appearance. Rev. A. Little, Presbyterian minister, presided, and the local clergy of all denominations took part. The union address was briefly addressed by Hon. G. P. Graham and Mr. E. M. Macdonald.

Sir Wilfrid counselled the children to honor and obey their parents, to be industrious, to do their fair in life, and to study the history of their own country.

"I am not at all satisfied with my visit to the West in one way," observed the premier. "My stay is too short to satisfy me. I am already hoping for and planning another visit."

FRENCH RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MAY STRIKE

Eight Systems Will Probably Be Involved in Walkout Which Seems Probable

Paris, Aug. 8.—Following the lead of railway men in Bordeaux and other cities, the railway employees at Toulouse voted unanimously in favor of a strike, and it is probable that a general railway road walkout will be carried out in a few days.

It is estimated that 38,500 kilometers of road will be tied up. Eight systems of the lines involved number 2,002, and the number of general employees is 20,718, of whom 10,000 are direct takers. Eight great systems in France probably will be involved.

The men are demanding four concessions: First, a week's rest day; second, a minimum daily wage of \$1 and an increase of all about 10 per cent; third, a ten-hour minimum for a day's work; and fourth, more generous construction of the pension laws now in force.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Nelson, Aug. 4.—But for the gallant exertions of Ira Lindsay and for the subsequent skilful attention of the medical staff of the hospital, Henry Short would have met death by drowning at the city park.

Mr. Short was bathing in the lake near the park, when he was suddenly seized with cramps and sank. Ira Lindsay, who with D. Hartin and a couple of passengers was just leaving the park wharf in a launch, noticed his struggles and hastened to the scene. He reached the drowning man just as he was sinking for

RIER WAY WRECK

Eight—Premier and Escape With Wives.

entirely fixed as yet, though it is not officially that train 71 had the last order point without secur-

all railway officials feel a great regret that such an accident should have happened to the prime minister, and are taking every precaution to have their safety and comfort restored.

Engineers of both trains are as two of the most competent on the road. Engineer Burgess is who has been told to drive every notable party in the train has always held the highest in this way that could be re-

Laurier special will again leave morning as soon as provisions are repaired, and Sunday will be spent at Regina.

ina, Aug. 6.—The Laurier special left this morning at 10.30 from Esau with Engineer Hannah at the wheel. The train is now lying in yards and leaves to-day for the itinerary being proceeded as though nothing had happened, tomorrow Sir Wilfrid will spend the night at Battleford.

REST FIRES ARE SPREADING

IOUS LOSSES IN MONTANA AND IDAHO

2,000 Men Fighting Flames Within Radius of 100 Miles From Spokane

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—More than 2,000 men are fighting forest fires all of which are doing damage in a radius of 100 miles from Spokane in the vicinity of Murray, Idaho.

es in the vicinity of Murray, Idaho have swept all of the timber from an area four miles in width and ten in length, together with buildings, and appliances belonging to logging companies. The fire originated at the mouth of Bear creek and is being toward the divide between the Bitter root forest.

er upper buildings and old boarding houses of the Paragon Mining Company have been destroyed by the same fire. The forest fire on Bear creek has swept by the fire which already destroyed four homes, two black shops and an old sawmill built on the Bear Top Mining Company.

er forest fire on Pine creek near Gardner, Idaho, has gained headway the last three days and now has a front of about 10 miles, extending from west and south forks to a point on the Nabob mine, on the crest of a divide between Pine creek and the d'Alene river.

most numerous smaller fires are tried throughout Montana and Idaho.

U. S. POSTAL DEFICIT. Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—In consequence of the policy of retrenchment used by the postoffice department, auditors report for the year ending March 31st shows a reduction in the deficit of over \$10,000,000. During the fiscal year of 1909, the deficit amounted to \$17,480,000; this year the deficiency but \$5,970,000.

PREMIER'S ADVICE TO SETTLERS FROM STATES

Sir Wilfrid Urges Them to Take Part in Public Life of New Home—Trade Relations With the Republic

(Special to the Times.)

Moose Jaw, Sask., Aug. 4.—In days of travelling, punctuated by brief stops, where the Premier speaks his mind informally from the rear of his car, the people of the west are getting close to the personality and convictions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Expressing his appreciation of the civic entertainment at Weyburn, where the mayor is president of the Conservative association, and by a peculiar coincidence, every member of the council this year is of that political faith, Sir Wilfrid yesterday feelingly referred to the fact that his greeting had been one of the most cordial in the whole tour.

"I remember with a full heart," he said, "that you have received me with the warmth of a brother Canadian whom circumstances have for the moment placed at the head of our common country."

The Premier availed himself of the opportunity to congratulate the town upon the fact of the discovery here had just made that the council were all of one political faith. It was a good thing for a community that municipal matters were not conducted on party lines. It was his conviction that a higher standard of municipal efficiency was obtained where party lines were obliterated and citizens sought only to secure the services of the men best able to conduct their civic affairs.

Speaking particularly to United States settlers, Hon. G. P. Graham drew a series of happy parallels between the characteristic features of British and American institutions. "In one respect," he said, "the Constitution of Canada is better than that of the Old Country. It may be that our system of appointing men to the senate is still faulty, but what I object to in the constitution of the Old Land is that people can be born into the legislature."

A man may be born into the House of Lords although he may have no fitness for the position. In the recent struggle some of the men who came to the door of the House of Lords did not know the way in and had never been there before. That was not a creditable spectacle. I am a good British subject, but I do not believe in people being made legislators because they are born into a House of Lords." (Prolonged cheering.)

To the United States settlers in Yellow Grass Sir Wilfrid appealed to take part in the public life of their new home and in civic, provincial and Dominion affairs. "Identify yourselves with one of the great parties under our system of government," he stated, "adding with a smile: "It were better that you should become members of the wrong party than of no party at all."

He was impressed with the great opportunities confronting American-Canadians. "Yours is the greatest of all patriotic privileges," he observed. "You owe much to the improved relations between the land of your birth and the land of your adoption. You can do much to weld the bond of union."

TAKE STEPS TO PRESERVE PEACE

SPANISH AUTHORITIES MASSING SOLDIERS

Reinforcements Sent to San Sebastian—Clashes With Revolutionists

(Times Leased Wire.) San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 5.—Anticipating a great demonstration by the clericals, revolutionists and Carlists on Sunday, the government to-day sent reinforcements to San Sebastian. The troops were supplied with ball cartridges, and it is reported that orders to their commanders are to shoot to kill at the first sign of disorder.

San Sebastian, the summer capital of the kingdom, is seething with discontent, and a revolt is discussed openly. The temper of the populace is aggravated by news from the Biscayan province officials that clashes between troops and revolutionists have occurred. The fact that dispatches are closely censored lead to the belief that the conflicts are more serious than the dispatches relate.

Newspaper correspondents are anticipating the adoption of a strict censorship here by arranging for courier service to the French border, where dispatches may be forwarded by telegraph.

It is believed here that wealthy aristocrats are financing the demonstration planned for Sunday. They are said to be employing automobiles, horses and wagons being hundreds of persons from the country districts into San Sebastian. The military governor has issued proclamation forbidding all gatherings but those of regular Catholic assemblies in the churches, and prohibiting outsiders from entering the town. This latter precaution was taken following reports that Biscayan priests are arming their parishioners and urging them to enter San Sebastian. The reports indicate that the Basques in Biscayalava, Culpeuzcos and Navarre have seized trains and small river

I have had great dreams. I am too old now to expect to see them become reality, punctuated by your portion; I pray that it will. An alliance, offensive and defensive, between the British Empire and the American republic would result in the world's affairs under which not a single gun in the world could be fired without permission. Perhaps this is too ambitious a dream, but something we can do. Our commercial relations in the past have not been what they should be. We have taken our stand on the British preference. We will not depart from that. It is and should remain, part of our fiscal policy. But I can conceive of a wide field for reciprocity. That is the goal we can attain."

Hon. G. P. Graham addressed himself specially to young men. Theirs was a great opportunity in developing Canada on big principles and high ideals. "Think national problems out for yourselves," he urged. "Don't let your grandfathers do your thinking for you. Base your opinion on your own investigations. Take your part in the civic citizenship. Think for yourselves. Be ready to step into the shoes of those gone before, and so conduct yourselves as to prove a credit to the country in which you live and the parents who gave you birth."

At Yellow Grass, Wilcox, Bouleau and Pasqua, brief stops were made, and Sir Wilfrid spoke to cheering crowds gathered at the stations. He was accorded an enthusiastic demonstration on arrival at Moose Jaw, and following a drive around the city, met the local grain-growers in conference, who presented memorials through President Henry Dorrell of the Agricultural society. Sir Wilfrid declared his fiscal views to have been derived altogether from the school of English Liberalism and announced himself a "strong Gladstonian in principle."

"Speaking frankly," he added, "the present tariff is not satisfactory to me. Our goal is to meet your views, but progress must be made by steady and not revolutionary steps. That was the case in England." A protest was made against the local patronage system, and Sir Wilfrid readily agreed to a reform of conditions. The work of the Civil Service Commission, under which competitive tests were obligatory, was only commenced. "We propose to gradually extend this reform to all parts of the service," was his emphatic comment.

Dealing with co-operative legislation, Sir Wilfrid stated that what had been given retail merchants would also be allowed farmers. The resolution of Lloyd Harris last session was not adopted owing to lack of time for consideration. He anticipated its passage at the coming parliamentary sitting. The Canadian Club tendered a luncheon to the visitors last night, at which Messrs. Graham, Pades, and Macdonald all spoke. A reception for Sir Wilfrid was held at the residence of W. Knowles, M. P., where the Premier will rest till the meeting to-day. With the visit to Moose Jaw Sir Wilfrid completes his tour of Saskatchewan, and then crosses into Alberta.

craft, and the preparing to fight troops sent to prevent their depredations. Portugal and Vatican. Rome, Aug. 5.—The rejection by Pope Pius of two nominations to fill the post of the late Senor Antos, ambassador to the Vatican, for Portugal, is believed here to foreshadow a severing of diplomatic relations between the Holy See and the Portuguese court.

That Portugal is preparing to follow the lead of Spain in attempting to separate Church and State was shown recently when a Portuguese Franciscan newspaper, "The Voice of St. Anthony," adopted a tone that displeased His Holiness, who ordered Cardinal Del Val to direct the bishop of Braga to suspend publication of the periodical. The Portuguese government promptly issued a royal decree censuring the whole proceeding on the ground that the Vatican had infringed upon royal prerogative and failing to submit the Papal order to the king for his approval.

TWO DROWNED

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Harry McBratney, 16 years of age, was drowned in Lake Simcoe by the upsetting of his sailboat. Fred Smith, cook on the schooner Antelope, fell overboard at West Market street dock last night, and was drowned.

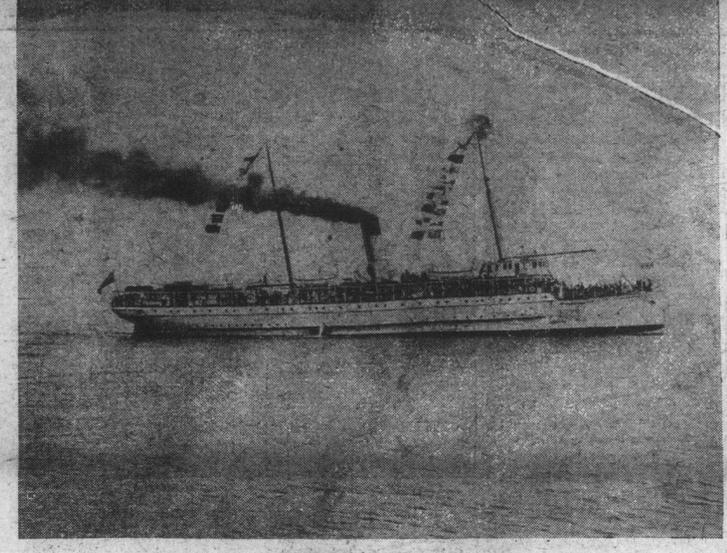
ARE ACCUSED OF MURDERING INFANT

Man and Woman Committed for Trial Charged With Causing Death of Latter's Child

Orillia, Ont., Aug. 5.—Thomas McNulty and Mary Doka were brought before Police Magistrate Clark yesterday charged with the murder of the latter's infant child. Nearly a score of witnesses for the prosecution were examined, and both accused were committed for trial.

The girl gave evidence against McNulty, charging him with being the father of the child and said she had done away with it at his instigation.

Mexico City, Aug. 5.—Before an enormous and cosmopolitan audience the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures were exhibited here to-day.



C. P. R. STEAMER PRINCESS MAY. This well known coasting vessel went down in Lynn Canal Friday morning.

WATER COMMITTEE TO VISIT GOLDSTREAM

Decision To Do Th's was About Only Thing Accomplished at Thursday Night's Meeting—Reports Presented.

Mayor Morley—I must say, gentlemen, that I regret very much the lack of interest shown in this question by a majority of the members of the citizens' committee. I appointed twenty-five leading citizens, and there are only eleven here to-night. This does not look good."

C. E. Todd—Well, I may say, Mr. Mayor, that there will be fewer still at the next meetings unless we get on better. We have done nothing so far. These were the concluding remarks at the meeting of the civic water board held at the city hall Thursday, and they indicate pretty accurately the sum total of what was accomplished in the direction of solving the problem as to the source of Victoria's future water supply.

J. Shallcross presented a report as chairman of the special committee appointed at the last meeting to ascertain the figure at which the holdings of the Esquamit Waterworks Company could be acquired, and John Weston, chairman of another committee, to secure additional information regarding Sooke also presented a report. These reports were in direct conflict. That of Mr. Shallcross set out that Goldstream was a good business proposition; that of Mr. Weston declared that Sooke Lake was the only scheme (that the people of Victoria should be asked to entertain).

The only thing accomplished at the meeting was the reaching of a decision to have all the members of the committee visit Goldstream on Saturday of next week to inspect the works of the Esquamit company. On the meeting being called to order Mr. Shallcross presented the following report: "The committee appointed to interview the Esquamit Waterworks Co. reported as follows: Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to report upon the probable cost of acquiring the undertaking of the Esquamit Waterworks Company begs to state that it interviewed the directors and officials connected with the Esquamit Waterworks Co. and that the following information was obtained: 478.27 acres of land at Goldstream, etc. Jack lake reservoir. Loom lake reservoir. Cross ditch. Mountain lake ditch. Japan gulch reservoir. Goldstream main pipe line to Victoria West, in course of construction. The directors of the Esquamit Waterworks stated that they would be prepared to recommend to their shareholders the acceptance of an offer of \$1,860,000 for the entire undertaking of the Esquamit Waterworks Company, including supplies on hand and the new main from Goldstream, completed and in working order. Further, the directors stated that, subject to the consent of their shareholders, if the city decided to acquire the property of the company by expropriation, under the act of 1908, the company would be willing to agree to arbitration in accordance with the said act and to accept the award of the arbitrators as final and without appeal, provided the city gave an undertaking to the same effect. In accordance with the information obtained by your committee the undertaking of the Esquamit Waterworks will include the following: (a) 12,575.30 acres at Goldstream; 1,281.21 acres at Thetis lake, and a lot on Victoria Arm, making a total of 13,857.79 acres, the acreage at Goldstream practically including the whole of the water shed. (b) Five storage reservoirs having a total capacity of 3,628,000,000 gallons for summer use. A balancing reservoir at Cabin pond with a capacity of 13,000,000 gallons. Pipe line to the B. C. Electric Company's power house. A Japan gulch balancing reservoir below the power house with a capacity of 25,000,000, of which about 20,000,000 is available for water supply. A main from the Japan gulch reservoir to Armer street, Victoria West. The pipe for the main to Victoria West

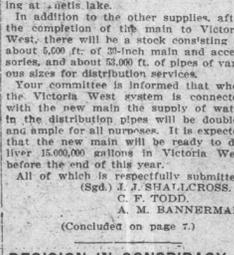
ALD. HUMBER WILL RESIGN

ON LEGAL ADVICE IS TO TAKE THIS COURSE

Violated Municipal Laws by Allowing Corporation to Place Earth on His Land

(From Friday's Daily.) Ald. Russ Humber, representing Ward II, and chairman of the parks committee of the city council, has resigned—or is about to resign—this action on his part being due to the circumstance that he has discovered that because of certain acts on his part he may be disqualified from serving at the council board should legal proceedings be taken against him.

Ald. Humber has had the matter under consideration for the past three weeks and only this morning reached a decision to tender his resignation, his legal adviser having urged him to take this course. In the bye-election which will ensue in Ward II, Ald. Humber



ALD. RUSS HUMBER.

will again be a candidate, and his friends are anxious that he will be returned unopposed. Ald. Humber was asked by the Times this morning for an explanation of the circumstances which led up to his resignation, and he said: "The matter arose over the delivery of some bricks from the works of the Humber estate, of which I am manager, to the city hall, where certain alterations and repairs were to be made to the lock-up. An order for bricks was placed with Dinsdale & Malcolm. These bricks were duly delivered, and I was informed that by this act I am open to disqualification. "Then again, it appears I have been guilty of an infringement of the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act by permitting the corporation teams to deliver to the Humber brick yards a considerable quantity of earth removed from Manchester avenue, when that street was being excavated. The circumstances of this case are as follows: Last year Mr. Topp, the then city engineer, found it difficult to secure a dumping ground for debris of all sorts that the corporation is from time to time required to dispose of, and he suggested to me that a piece of low, vacant ground at our yards on North Douglas street be utilized. I told him to go ahead and from that day down to the present city teams, when any rubbish had to be disposed of, have been using this yard as a dumping ground. "When Manchester avenue came to be excavated a few days ago, some difficulty was experienced by the engineering department and it was suggested that as I had for so long allowed the city to use the Humber yards, the earth should be deposited there. I consented that this should be done. There was some talk, I think, about a charge of 25 cents per load. Some three hundred loads were delivered from Manchester avenue. "Later some of my friends came to me and said they were afraid that I had committed a breach of the Municipal Clauses Act. I at once consulted the city solicitor, Mr. McDiarmid told me he feared I had jeopardized my position as alderman. I then consulted W. J. Taylor, K. C., and he practically confirmed the opinion of the city solicitor, so I have made up my mind to resign."

DECISION IN CONSPIRACY CASE POSTPONED

Lindsay Bank Makes Charge Against Three of Its Former Employees

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 5.—After hearing the case against A. B. McGill, former manager of the Farmers' bank, who with J. J. Fleury and J. L. Coulter, also ex-employees, are charged with conspiracy, Magistrate Jackson has remanded the case until Wednesday in order to study the evidence before deciding whether to send the accused for trial or not. This unique case is attracting widespread attention. The allegation of the Farmers' bank is that people have been induced by misrepresentation to withdraw their deposits from that bank and place them with the Home Bank, of which McGill became manager, of a new local branch on the very day he left the employ of the Farmers' Bank, about July 2nd.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7.—Mrs. John J. Bowen, wife of the junior member of the firm of Tatum & Bowen, machinery dealers, has mysteriously disappeared from Glenbrook Inn, Lake Tappan, Wash., where she went a few days ago, according to advices reaching here. A wrecked boat was found on the shore of the lake yesterday morning containing an empty envelope addressed to J. Bowen, 1514 East Pike street, Seattle. That is Mr. Bowen's address. A woman's silk parasol was found floating in the water nearby. Mrs. Bowen left the Inn at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and has not been seen since.

FAVORS DECIMAL SYSTEM

Melbourne, Aug. 5.—The House of Representatives by 35 to 2 adopted a resolution endorsing the decimal system. Australia has decided to endeavor to seek the approval of the Imperial conference for the adoption of the system within the empire.

PRINCESS MAY SINKS IN LYNN CANAL

Goes Down After Striking Reef While En Route From Skagway To Juneau—All of Passengers and Crew Saved.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 5.—The Canadian Pacific liner Princess May, Captain John McLeod commanding, bound from Skagway to Victoria, sunk off Sentinel Island, in Lynn canal between here and Skagway, this morning.

The Princess May left Skagway at 8 o'clock last night and was due here at 4 o'clock this morning. Shortly after midnight the naval station at Cordova picked up a distress message from the liner, the operator saying his ship was sinking.

Later, ships and wireless stations as far south as Astoria, Ore., reported the Princess May in distress, but none have received any details of the disaster.

It is believed all her passengers and crew have been landed. The ship cannot be far from shore and the water is not rough in the canal to-day.

All the ships in port here and at Skagway have gone to the aid of the May. A message from Skagway states that eighty passengers are aboard.

The wireless operator here has been calling the Princess May all morning without result. This leads to the belief that the ship was deserted by the passengers and crew and has sunk.

All Aboard Saved. Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 5.—(Later)—The steamer Princess May ran on a reef on Sentinel Island in the fog at 2 o'clock this morning and sank in two hours. All the passengers and crew were taken off. The sea is calm.

The Princess May was always looked upon as one of the best and safest steamers of the C. P. R. coasting fleet. Although 22 years old she was in splendid condition and was equal to many of the steamers which are built in the Chinese empire. After the government by Hawthorne, Leslie & Co., of Newcastle, England, and was used in the business between Canton and Formosa, when that island was part of the Chinese empire. After the Japanese-Chinese war the vessel, with her sister ship, was laid up, and was purchased by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company in 1901, at the time of the Klondike rush. She was at once operated on the Skagway run and has been on the same run almost all the time since.

The May was commanded for a number of years by Captain Gosse of this city, now pilot for the port of Nanaimo, and it was while he commanded her that she ran on the rocks in a fog at Leacock Island, and tore her side open. In 1904 she was rebuilt by the B. C. Marine Railway Co., and

dized my position as alderman. I then consulted W. J. Taylor, K. C., and he practically confirmed the opinion of the city solicitor, so I have made up my mind to resign."

"Will you be a candidate at the bye-election?" "Certainly. I have done nothing that I am ashamed of, and though I am guilty a technical breach of the Municipal Clauses Act I had no intention of committing any act which would not bear the light of day."

Clause 19 of the Municipal Clauses Act reads as follows: "Any person duly qualified and entitled to vote at a municipal election, may be elected a mayor or alderman, or a reeve or a councillor of any municipality, unless he is disqualified for any one of the following reasons: (Here follows a long list, of which the appended are the only ones pertinent to the case of Ald. Humber.) "Having directly or indirectly any contract with the municipality; "Having any unsettled disputed account against or due by the municipality; "Having by himself or through his partner any contract whatever or interest in any contract with or for the municipality, either directly or indirectly."

Ald. Humber has been one of the representatives of Ward II. at the council board for the past two years. At the last municipal election he was elected by the largest majority polled by any candidate, not only in that contest but in any ward contest in the history of the city.

Ald. Humber as chairman of the parks board has done much to popularize himself with the public, he having pursued an aggressive policy in his endeavors to bring the parks of the city up to a high state of efficiency in their maintenance.

STRIKE BREAKERS GAVE FALSE INFORMATION

Thirteen Men Arrested at Sarnia, Ont., Are Remanded for Sentence

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 5.—Thirteen strike breakers who entered Canada, were arrested and put in jail, appeared before Magistrate Gorman here. All pleaded guilty to the charge of giving false information and were remanded for sentence. It would appear that they had been gathered in all the way from Minneapolis and Kansas City to Port Huron. It was claimed that some one represented to them that the strike was over, and they claim that they had been deceived. They were supplied with the necessary money for qualification, but had to pay it back after coming into Canada.

SEVEN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

SCORE OF OTHERS SUSTAIN INJURIES

People Sleeping in Attic of Old Hotel Had No Chance to Escape

(Times Leased Wire.) Jamaica, L. I., Aug. 5.—Five men and two women were burned to death, two persons are dying and a score sustained injuries by the destruction of an old wooden hotel and employment agency here. That the death list is not greater is due to the frantic barking of dogs attracted by the glare of the fire. The dogs roused persons in the neighborhood who spread the alarm and awakened those sleeping in the building.

The fire broke out before daylight and was not discovered by anyone around the hotel. It was not until persons awakened by the dogs made their way to the building and alarmed those sleeping within that they knew of their danger.

The fire gained rapid headway and escape by the stairways was cut off. Most of the inmates jumped from the windows. Those burned to death were sleeping in an attic and had no chance to escape. The old structure was crowded, the rooms being filled with cots on which the inmates were sleeping.

HENNIKER-HEATON'S PROPOSAL

Would Abolish Political Frontiers for Postal, Telegraph and Wireless Communications.

London, Aug. 5.—Heniker Heaton is urging the appointment of an "Imperial and Foreign" postmaster, whose first duty it should be to convene a meeting of European postmasters-general, with a view to abolishing political frontiers for postal, telegraph and wireless communications between countries of the world.

LINLEY SAMBOURNE DEAD

London, Aug. 5.—Linley Sambourne, chief cartoonist of Punch, is dead, aged 63. Linley Sambourne was educated for the engineering profession but later turned to art, his first drawings appearing in Punch in 1867.

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GOLDSTREAM OR SOOKE LAKE.

A correspondent whose communications to the Times are highly valued because his views on public questions of importance are generally sound and always disinterested, wants to know what we think of the two propositions now before the people of Victoria relative to a future water supply. The position of the Times on this matter has been repeatedly stated of late. Until all the data bearing upon the matter had been collated and the relative merits of the two propositions clearly understood by laymen, we were inclined to favor Sooke Lake. But in the light of the facts which are now clear there should be no difficulty on the part of any person whose mind is open to reason, and whose reason is not the mere creature of prejudice, in reaching the conclusion that under the conditions which prevail there is but one thing to do. That is to purchase, either by direct negotiation or as a result of an award of arbitrators, the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

Our reasons for reaching this decision may be stated very briefly. First, it is essential that the municipality of Victoria should control the business of supplying water for domestic and other purposes not only to all the people within the bounds of the city proper, but to all water consumers of what may be described as Greater Victoria. Until the rights of the Esquimalt Company in this respect are extinguished—and they can only be extinguished in one way—there will always remain the possibility that in the future, and not very distant future, the business of the private company may expand until it is greater than the business of the city as a purveyor of one of the prime necessities of life. That is a feature of the situation which the advocates of the Sooke Lake scheme persistently—we were going to say defiantly, if not cunningly—ignore. Second, the defenders of the Sooke Lake proposition are not honest in their treatment of the question, inasmuch as they invariably fail to point out that for an estimated expenditure of two million dollars only a maximum quantity of five million gallons of water daily will be delivered in the pipes of the city—just one-third of the quantity that can be procured from Goldstream for an equal amount of money, besides extinguishing the rights indicated above, and adding enormously to the immediate cost and revenue of the city.

Third, there is a possibility that an additional supply of water will be required for the city proper almost immediately, possibly next year, while there is no question that at least five years will be required to connect with Sooke Lake. And if the city continues to grow at the ratio maintained during the past two years, before the connection with Sooke Lake could be made the five million additional gallons thus provided might hardly be equal to requirements and further heavy expenditures would be necessary. In the meantime what is proposed to augment the supply? Is it not purchase of water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company by the gallon, the very thing the people of Victoria have set their faces determinedly against from the beginning?

Fourth, our correspondent has raised the question of the disposition of the surplus power that would be available at Goldstream in the event of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company deciding to utilize only the minimum amount it is compelled to take under its contract. That is a fair question, and it ought to be honestly considered. We confess we do not know anything at all about the purposes of the street railway company with respect to the power it is developing at Jordan River. But we do know that there are two sides to the contract under which that company purchases power from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. The day the tramway company will require only the minimum amount of power specified in the contract, that day the water company is released from its obligation to supply power exclusively to the tramway company. If the city acquired the works of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company it would take over that contract with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company also, and all the obligations contained in that contract would be operative. Now the hydro-electric power generated at Goldstream is more valuable than a corresponding amount of power generated at Jordan River because the distance of transmission to the points at which it is chiefly utilized is less. As we have frequently pointed out, the water power of Goldstream will never be permitted to run to waste. If the city acquires it,

and the tramway company decides it does not require it, it can be utilized for municipal purposes or it can be disposed of to private customers. But the advocates of the Sooke Lake scheme who are laymen contend that there are great water powers latent in their favorite proposition. In this position they are not supported by the opinions of qualified engineers. However, admitting that the laymen are right, what uses do they propose applying their power to after it is developed? They oppose the Goldstream scheme on the ground that the power there, with the exception of the four million gallons daily the tramway company is compelled to take under its contract, would all run to waste. Would not the conditions they condemn apply also to any power that might be generated at Sooke Lake?

The question of a future water supply is urgent. It ought to be settled as speedily as possible. It has been before the people of Victoria for many years. It has been delayed principally because the people were not fully informed on the subject. All the information that can be gathered is now available. Any person who for any reason endeavors to darken understanding with respect to that information is assuming a greater responsibility than most people interested in the future of the city would care to shoulder. If action with definite results be not taken within the present year, there is a big chance that the municipality will have no alternative than to take water by the gallon from the pipes which are being laid from Goldstream with an eye to such an emergency. The day the city becomes a customer of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, that day the works of the company assume a greater potential value. And eventually the ratepayers of the city will have to pay for values which were created by their own lack of foresight.

FISHERIES JURISDICTION.

Ever since the Privy Council gave the decision on the fisheries which assigned to the provinces the ownership and to the Dominion the right to regulate the catching of the fish, there has been a dual control and administration. At least that has been the case in British Columbia, where the local government passed a fishery act and some three or four years ago commenced the enforcement of same. In the Atlantic coast provinces the duty of regulating and administering the fisheries has been left to the Dominion. Revenue derivable from the fisheries is far less than the cost of administration, and neither Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia nor New Brunswick is particularly anxious to assume duties involving an expenditure when there does not appear to be a very strong reason for so doing. The British Columbia government took a different view of its obligations, and as a result of an attempt to enforce provincial licenses, which in effect proved to be regulations inconsistent with the Dominion regulations, the British Columbia courts, by quashing certain convictions, declared the provincial licenses to be worthless. Deputy Attorney General Maclean was in Ottawa a few months ago, and agreed with the Deputy Minister of Justice on a form of reference to the Supreme Court. The terms of the reference are given in an Ottawa journal as follows:

"Is it competent to the Legislature of British Columbia to authorize the government of the Province of British Columbia to grant by way of lease, license or otherwise, the exclusive right, or any right, to fish below low water mark in or in any or what part or parts of the open sea within a marine league of the coast of the province?"

"Is there any and what difference between the open sea within a marine league of the coast of British Columbia and the gulfs, bays, channels, arms of the sea and estuaries of the rivers within the province, or lying between the province and the United States of America, so far as concerns the authority of the Legislature of British Columbia to authorize the government of the province to grant by way of lease, license or otherwise, the exclusive right to fish below low water mark in the said waters or any of them?"

ACCIDENT TO PREMIER'S TRAIN.

Any apprehension which might have been raised in the minds of the people of Canada, who have naturally been following with deep interest the daily progress of the Prime Minister and his party towards the Pacific Coast, by the news that the special train on which the distinguished company was traveling had been wrecked, was almost immediately relieved by a later announcement that the accident was not attended by serious results. Sir Wilfrid, it is extremely gratifying to report, escaped with a few minor bruises. The fact that the Prime Minister was able

to leave his car for the purpose of expressing his solicitude for the welfare of the members of the train crew who had suffered from the effects of the collision, confirms the announcement that the accident will not be followed by any untoward consequences. Sir Wilfrid was slightly bruised and out, but his injuries are only superficial. The railway company doubtless has the line clear while this being written. The itinerary of the party will not be affected by the mishap.

A HOPELESS TASK.

The trek to Canada from the United States must have assumed considerable proportions when the press of the latter country is making such desperate efforts to check it. Reports are being spread broadcast throughout the western States to the effect that failure for the most part has been the lot of the American emigrants. The federal government is taking a hand in the game by throwing open Indian lands and other reserves as an inducement to the land hungry to stay in, and settle down in, their own country. Misrepresentations are being printed about the administration of law in Canada, the harshness of the climate, and other purely imaginative features of the conditions settlers are called upon to endure. But these things only tend to confirm the popular and increasing impression that there must be something good in the country or there would be little necessity for the circulation of such reports. That there is a very large element of Americans settled and doing well in the prairie provinces is attested by the fact that thousands of them have attended the meetings held by Sir Wilfrid Laurier during the course of his tour through the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Thousands more will listen to the Prime Minister's address in the farther west province of Alberta. These people have given no indication of dissatisfaction with the conditions under which they are working. They have complied with all the requirements of the law in regard to taking up and holding land. They are displaying a commendable interest in the working of our political institutions and system. They have become British subjects. It is quite safe to assume that they are in regular communication with their relatives and friends at home. They are acquainting their correspondents with their circumstances of life. Their views will have a more salutary effect in clearing away any misapprehension that may temporarily result from the publication of "Don't Go to Canada" notices than any action that could possibly be taken by our governments, federal or provincial. Satisfied immigrants are the very best immigration agencies. The effort to stem the tide of immigration from the States will prove abortive.

ALL ARE SAFE AT JUNEAU

NO ONE INJURED IN WRECK OF MAY

Vessel High and Dry at Low Water—Ran Ashore With Terrific Force

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 6.—The steamer Georgia reached port at midnight with the remaining passengers and crew of the wrecked Princess May. A few were brought ashore in the evening. No one was hurt, and the danger was not apprehended. Capt. McLeod and his officers quickly allayed the fears of those on board, and there was no panic. The wireless operator sent out distress signals, but no answering signal came to them before the engines were flooded out and his apparatus rendered ineffective. At the same time electric lights were extinguished.

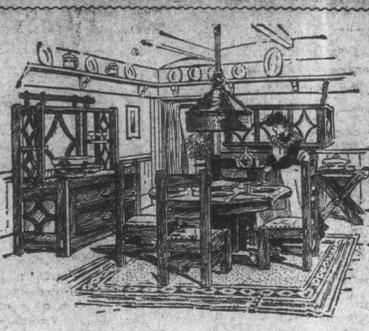
The weather was calm. The landing of the shipwrecked company was carried out without much difficulty, and after the mails and all on board had been safely brought to shore the pilot, Capt. John Richardson, was sent with a boat's crew to Juneau, about forty miles away. He was picked up by a steamer and taken to the Alaskan capital from where he sent a message to Capt. McLeod. This read:

"The Princess May struck at 2 a. m. on the north end of Sentinel Island. The forward and engine room will be full of water on the incoming tide. Send wrecking outfit. Passengers and mails safely landed on Sentinel Island. John McLeod, master."

The steamer Princess Enn, Capt. Campbell, which was advised of the stranding of the Princess May while en route to Skagway yesterday went to the assistance of the shipwrecked company and the Georgia was sent

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Handsome Walnut Suite, \$625.00

This beautiful Suite is now being shown in our Government street windows. It consists of dining room table, with curved legs, four side and two arm chairs. Splendidly upholstered in the finest leather, and a very handsome sideboard. This is a suite that is very rarely seen. August Sale price.....\$625

3-Piece Parlor Suite, \$38.90

Splendid value indeed is this. Made of mahogany, beautifully upholstered in green leather and splendidly finished. Tomorrow's price at our August Sale.....\$38.90

Couches, To-morrow, \$3.90

Couches, made on strong heavy frames, finished golden, heavy metal casters, upholstered in very fine woven tapestry; best wire springs only used in the seat. Special Tuesday. \$3.90



350 Pairs Heavy Fish-Net Curtains Go on Sale at \$1.90 Per Pair Usual Value, \$2.75

To-morrow we are placing on sale 350 pairs of very heavy Fish Net Curtains. These have Oriental designed borders; the centre is plain effect, in pure white. These are exceptional value at their usual price. To-morrow they are value extraordinary at, per pair.....\$1.90

Rockers, To-morrow \$1.75

Rockers, built of hardwood, finished golden and mahogany, with cobbler seat; very roomy and comfortable. The best bargain in rockers. See windows in Broad street. Sale price.....\$1.75



Grandfather's Clock \$8.90

Grandfather Clocks, made of solid oak, finished Early English Mission style; good time-keepers. Very suitable for hall and dining room or den. Special Tuesday at.....\$8.90

New Lace Blouses, To-Morrow at \$3.90

An exceptionally fine assortment of dainty Net Blouses go on sale Monday at a very small price indeed, quality considered. They are made of fine ecru and white lace net with embroidered fronts and lined throughout with silk. These are in a number of very attractive and dainty styles. Priced at.....\$3.90

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

B. C. GAZETTE.

Civil Service Commission has Been Appointed by Government.

A board of civil service commissioners has been appointed by the provincial government, the members of which will act in that capacity in addition to their present duties. The gentlemen appointed are Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education; William John Gosnell, inspector of offices; and John P. McLeod, inspector of legal offices.

Other appointments gazetted are: Henry Shuttleworth, St. Charles Bay, justice of the peace; Adam Smith Johnston, New Westminster, notary public; Dr. Samuel A. K. White, Vancouver, veterinary inspector; Dr. R. A. Mosman, Nakus, resident physician for the district; Dr. George F. Stalker, Wilmer, and Dr. James N. Taylor, Golden, coroners.

The North-West Power Co., Ltd., with offices in the Law Chambers, Bannockburn street, Victoria, Alfred Carmichael acting agent, is applying for a water record of fifty cubic feet per second to be taken from Sartia River, at or below the outlet on Sartia lake, for purpose of power and manufacture.

There have been only three certificates of incorporation granted during the week: Northland Mines, Ltd., Pacific Coast Transfer Co., Ltd., Sitka, and Mining & Development Co., Ltd. The following extra-provincial companies have taken out licenses: Boulter,

Davenport, at \$49.75

Davenport built of solid quarter cut oak, finished golden, upholstered in best quality leather. August Sale.....\$49.75

Brussels Carpet Squares, \$13.75

Brussels Carpet Square in a large range of colorings and in the new season's designs. They come in reds, greens, fawns, etc. These are a snap. Size 9x9. Price.....\$13.75

See Broad Street Windows.

Hearth Rugs Tuesday, \$1.50

Heavy Pile Axminster Hearth Rugs, in every style of design and coloring. Match any carpet that is made. Fringed at the ends. Tuesday special at.....\$1.50



Colored Taffeta and Pongee Silk Waists at \$2.90

There is very little excuse for any lady not having a stylish and dainty Blouse, especially when we are offering these at such remarkably low prices. They are in all colors, of very fine quality taffeta, also natural Pongee, in many very dainty effects. To-morrow's Special price.....\$2.90

The New Chanticleer Waists Are Interesting Priced from \$3.75 to \$5

The new Chanticleer Waists which we are showing are creating a large amount of interest with all women who want something different. They are in foulards, French crepe, Pongee and nets. The nets are lined throughout with silk, in many dainty styles. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$5.00

AMOUNT OF WATER BE HAD AT SOOKE

Data Put in by Sub-Committee of Water Committee Point

(From Monday's Issue)

The sub-committee appointed by the water committee appointed into the Sooke proposition of which was printed in the Times, put in the following report to the meeting on Monday:

At your request I enclosed measurements taken by me of the amount of water available in and around Sooke lake.

One of the measurements was phenomenal, that during 1898 which was caused snow and a heavy rain, doubt that some years would exceed over 50 inches only speaking of facts as there can be no questionable water supply from the Sooke lake. The great difficulty would be of this creek amount which would require a dam 6 feet high.

I would suggest driving from the 15 mile post on the railway direct through the lake and Sooke lake at a distance of 25 or 30 feet below its level would obviate the necessity of building a dam at the outlet of the supply of water 40,000,000 gallons per day whole year.

The tunnel would be built as I have pointed out in my report it would save 5000 as per his estimate, should decide to go into scheme.

By diverting Leech river into the city could, 3,000 h. p. per annum best city about 10,000,000 gallons per day.

There are many advantages would accrue from diverting water through the mountain at present prevents entering upon details in the Preliminary survey of watershed made in the 1890's. The extent of watershed is twenty square miles. From October 1, 1892, to 1898, the watershed was available from 10,000,000 gallons, being 75 per cent.

Capacity of Sooke lake one and a half square feet deep, 4,487,500,000 gallons supply the city with 17 per day for 365 days if fall during that period; per day with over 4 per day including the season as in ordinary would then be 4,000,000 to waste each year.

The watershed of Leech River in the North and South estimated to be 26 square with 48 inches precipitated .75 per cent. of total 33,000,000,000 gallons of rain fall during that period.

The storage of this water difficult owing to the country, except if it were Sooke lake. To hold this water, Sooke lake would be damaged to a height of 1000. During the first week 1904, there was 2,000 cubic feet of water or equal to tons per day running down near where Mr. Burwell is diverting dam.

In future no doubt could be diverted to Sooke the summer months as Burwell's report, there the supply in the lake 1000 gallons per day. In 1904 I don't remember the Sooke lake rise four feet and according to actual minutes passing out of amount equal to 207,000, 24 hours.

OBITUARY

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Furniture Sale

And grades of to the very day we place bedroom and

table, with curved sideboard. This \$625

\$49.75 August Sale \$49.75



See Silk Waists

not having a stylish and offering these at such all colors, of very fine many very dainty etc. \$2.90

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& Co., Ltd., British Empire Company, Ltd., Canadian Lumber Company, Ltd., & Dwight, Ltd., Computing Company Ltd., J. C. Wilson & Co., Water Loney Co. of Can.

OUT MURDER THEORY.

Believe Former Mayor of Soke, Va., Committed Suicide. Soke, Va., Aug. 6.—Assenting that he himself by holding a stick in his hands and lighting it, a cigar, detectives refuse to credit that former Mayor A. H. ...

EXPANSION IN INTERIOR.

Aug. 6.—A new long dis-telephone will be shortly install- ...

AMOUNT OF WATER TO BE HAD AT SOOKE LAKE

Data Put in by Sub-Committee of Water Committee on That Point

(From Monday's Daily). The sub-committee of the citizens' water committee appointed to look further into the Sooke proposition, the results of which was printed in Saturday's Times, put in the following letter from W. E. Losee, addressed to John Weston:

At your request I enclose figures of measurements taken by me some years ago of the amount of water that could be made available in and around Sooke lake.

One of the measurements, of course, was phenomenal, that during October, 1904 which was caused by melting snow and a heavy rain. I have no doubt that some years the rainfall would exceed over an inch, but water only speaking of facts as I know them. There can be no question of the available water supply from the watershed.

The great difficulty would be the storage of this great amount of water, which would require a dam nearly 50 feet high.

I would suggest driving a tunnel from the 15 mile post on the E. & N. railway direct through the mountains and tap Sooke lake at a point nearly half way up the lake, and at a depth of 15 or 20 feet below its surface. This will obviate the necessity of constructing a dam at the outlet, and give you the supply of water mentioned, 40,000,000 gallons per day during the whole year.

The tunnel would be some longer, but as I have pointed out on Mr. Burwell's report it would save nearly \$400,000 as per his estimate, if the city should decide to go into the power scheme.

By diverting Leech river in the summer time the city could develop about 1,500 h. p. per annum besides giving the city about 10,000,000 gallons of water per day.

There are many advantages which would accrue from driving a tunnel direct through the mountain, which could be taken up later, my time being limited at present prevents me from entering upon details in this connection.

Preliminary survey of Sooke lake watershed made in the fall of 1906. Extent of watershed estimated to be twenty square miles. Precipitation from October 1, 1892, to April 1, 1898, 48 inches. Calculated amount of water available from watershed, 10,154,234,000 gallons, being 75 per cent. of precipitation.

Capacity of Sooke lake estimated at one and a half square miles by 25 feet deep, 4,475,000,000 gallons, which would supply the city with 17,250,000 gallons per day for 365 days if no rain should fall during that period; or would supply the city with over 40,000,000 gallons per day including the wet part of the season as in ordinary years. There would then be 40,000,000 gallons run to waste each year.

Extent of Leech river, including the North and South Forks, was estimated to be 36 square miles, which with 48 inches precipitation would give at 75 per cent. of precipitation, 23,000,000,000 gallons, or 51,000,000 gallons per day for 365 days for city use if no rain fell during that period.

The storage of this water would be difficult owing to the contour of the country. The first tunnel would be from the church to the water in the Sooke lake. To hold that amount of water, Sooke lake would require to be dammed to a height of nearly 100 feet. During the first year, 1904, there was 3,000 cubic feet per minute of water or equal to 25,000,000 gallons per day running down Leech river near where Mr. Burwell proposed erecting a dam.

If future needs required this water could be diverted to Sooke lake during the summer months as proposed in Mr. Burwell's report, thereby augmenting the supply in the lake to about 80,000,000 gallons per day. In October, 1904, I don't remember the date I saw Sooke lake rise four feet in 24 hours, according to actual measurement there was 24,000 cubic feet of water a minute passing out of the lake, or an amount equal to 207,000,000 gallons per 24 hours.

Members of United States Cabinet Decide to Visit Fairbanks.

DENVER MURDER MYSTERY.

Denver, Col., Aug. 8.—Genkyo Mis-anaga, a Japanese, accused of having murdered Mrs. Catherine Wilson and stuffing her body in a coal bin in the cellar of the Wilson home here, has partially confessed to participation in the killing.

Mrs. Wilson was found strangled to death last Monday by her husband upon his return from journey. She had been missing several days. Mis-anaga, who was employed by the Wilsons, fled shortly before the murder was discovered. He was captured in Nebraska.

Mis-anaga has since informed the police that while he was working at the Wilsons a strange man entered. He heard screams in the living room, but did not go to investigate the cause. Later the man ordered him to go back by the cellar, and there he saw the body of the dead woman. The strange man, according to the Japanese, then compelled him to aid him in concealing the body. After that Mis-anaga fled because he feared he would be accused of the crime.

MEDICOS WILL MEET IN NEW SANITARIUM

Annual Gathering of B. C. Medical Association to Be Held at Tranquille

Tuberculosis from many standpoints will be the chief subject of the British Columbia Medical Association's eleventh annual meeting, which will be held at the Tranquille Sanitarium, Kamloops, on the 16th and 17th of August.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the new sanitarium, which has not yet been occupied by patients, and the delegates and their wives will be accommodated in the building. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of physicians from all parts of the province, who will avail themselves of this opportunity to study the advances of the institution. Sessions will be held in the forenoon and evening of each day, the afternoon being devoted to entertainment provided by the committee in charge.

The meeting will include a steamboat excursion on Kamloops lake to Savona on Tuesday, and an auto trip to Fish Lake on Wednesday.

Dr. Ernest A. Hall is the only Victoria physician slated for an address, and he will take as his subject "The Social Duties of the Physician."

REMAINS FOUND ARE THOSE OF WOMAN

Description Given by Dr. Pepper Tallies With That of Mrs. Crippen

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 6.—The body found in the cellar of Dr. H. H. Crippen's home at 309 Hilltop Crescent, Islington, was that of a woman, according to the declaration of Dr. Pepper, leading London taxologist and chemist for Scotland Yard.

The remains are those of a middle-aged woman, who was large and of a robust type, said Dr. Pepper to-day. The surgeon made his report irrespective of police direction and only after he had conducted a careful research.

The description given by Dr. Pepper corresponds to that of Belle Elmore Crippen, of whose murder Crippen is accused.

MAY BUILD TUNNEL

New Westminster, Aug. 6.—According to statements made by D. D. Mann of the Canadian Northern railway, that company may enter New Westminster by a tunnel. Mr. Mann, together with T. H. White, the C. N. R. engineer, visited Port Mann the other day to examine the construction camp there.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Springdale, Wash., Aug. 6.—The body of little John O'Hara, 12-year-old son of William O'Hara, was brought here today, having been found lying, bruised and crushed, under a log nine miles from Springdale, through the nervous and excited actions of Johnny's dog.

Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the dog, his inseparable companion, went on a hunt in the hills. A few hours later the dog returned without its young master. The actions around the body of the boy's father and a searching party was formed. The boy's body was found late last night.

—British Columbia is attracting the attention of German financiers, according to Baron von Bredow and Baron Richthofen, who are at present visiting the coast cities. Both already own property in the province, having acquired it through their agent, A. von Alvensleben, and their present visit is a combined business and pleasure one. They state that more German capital is likely to be invested here should the inducements meet with the approval of capitalists in that country.

EIGHT MILES OF LINE ON VALDEZ ISLAND

Good Progress on Dominion Telegraph Extension—West Coast Wire Improvements

Work on the extension and improvement of the Dominion government telephone and telegraph service on the coast is proceeding rapidly. During the last two weeks about eight miles of land line on Valdez Island have been strung, and it is anticipated that the new extension through the Gulf Islands, particularly of which have already been published, will be completed in a couple of months.

Several gangs of workmen are at present employed along the west coast telegraph line placing it in shape to resist the winter storms. Repelling, building and restoring bridges and the location of the line in some of the bad places constitute the chief work in progress. It is anticipated that these improvements, the west coast wire will give uninterrupted service during the coming winter.

FRASER SALMON.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—Pewee salmon came to the nets of the fishermen around the Fraser's mouth yesterday. The total catch only amounted to 75,000, of which number the Fraser River Packers' boats got about 50,000. Imperial and Ewen's headed the list with 9,000 each, Vancouver Cannery coming next with 7,500. Gulf of Georgia reports 4,576, Phoenix 5,000, Scottish Canadian 4,000, St. Mungo 3,500, Brunswick 3,000, and British Columbia 2,500.

WILL ATTEND THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

(Special to the Times.) St. John, N. B., Aug. 6.—Sixty-two delegates from the Maritime provinces and Newfoundland leave to-night to attend the Methodist conference in Victoria.

SIDNEY CHURCH DEDICATED.

Bishop Perrin Deprecates Latency in Public Worship and Neglect of Family Prayer.

In the course of an address at the dedication of the new Anglican church in Sidney Bishop Perrin referred to increasing laxity in the observance of the Sabbath and deprecated the absence of religious teaching in day schools and the neglect of family prayer. His Lordship contrasted the strength of the church in Vancouver Island with Australia and the Northwest provinces of the Dominion, impressing upon his hearers the thankfulness they should feel and urging them to make full use of the church.

The dedication was attended by the following clergymen—The Dean of Columbia, Archdeacon Scriven, Canon Cooper, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rev. C. W. Finch, Rev. H. Simonds, Rev. T. E. Hensley, and Rev. J. W. Flinton, rector of Saanich.

The petition for consecration was read by N. S. N. Mackenzie, churchwarden, following which the 24th psalm was said in procession, the bishop using the form of dedication authorized in the diocese. The sermon was followed by the Te Deum.

At a picnic in the afternoon Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Foote acted as hostesses. Mr. King, churchwarden of Cedar Hill, entertained the gathering with recollections of the consecration services at the first church in Saanich in 1862. The church was again filled in the afternoon when choral evensong was sung by Rev. J. W. Flinton, the lessons being read by Canon Cooper and the archdeacon. The sermon was preached by the dean. He took for his text Heb. x-25, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together," in which he dealt with the reasons which account for the neglect of public worship by many who are not irregular.

NORTH VANCOUVER BY-LAWS.

North Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Of the six motions by-laws submitted to the electors at a meeting held in the hall of the main three school site purchase by-laws authorizing an expenditure of \$48,800 for school lands and making provision for future needs of the city along educational lines at the present reasonable prices.

The school site disposal by-law passed authorizes the city to sell the present site in D. L. 273, which the board decided was not large enough to provide adequate accommodation for school purposes and conveniences.

The following by-laws carried: Parks, etc., purchase by-laws, to acquire lands in D. L. 1547 and 271, \$31,120. School site purchase by-law, block 100-550, \$26,600. School site purchase by-law, block 11-550, \$10,600. School site purchase by-law, block 217-546, \$12,100. School site disposal by-law, disposal of lots 9 to 16, block 11-273. Londsdale avenue drainage by-law was defeated.

NO RENEWAL OF SUBSIDY.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 5.—The abandonment of efforts for a renewal of the steamship subsidy between Great Britain and Jamaica, announced. Neither the home nor colonial governments are prepared to renew on the present basis and the shipping companies decline to accept less than \$40,000 a year.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

WANTON ENTRIES WERE SUCCESSFUL

Victoria Won Life-Saving Competition—Half Mile Race Was an Exciting One

Vancouver swimmers won nearly everything in the second and final series of the British Columbia Championships held at the Gorge on Saturday afternoon. They secured first place in the 50 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards and the diving competition. Victoria natorial marvels were first in the 100 yards for ladies, 800 yards and life-saving competition. The extras placed on the programme were all won by Victorians, with the exception of the greasy pole.

This meet was largely attended, there being about a thousand persons present. The course was lined with curious on-lookers, and the local Victorians who supported the local entries, while many spectators gathered on the shore to see the afternoon's sports.

The cause of Victoria's downfall in the 100 yards race this year is unexplainable. In previous years the locals have generally come out ahead, but this year they were dropped down. The swimmers turned faithfully to the shore and they were in excellent condition, and they entertained high hopes of landing many championships on this account.

Several of the events were keenly contested, perhaps the most exciting being the half-mile. Five swimmers, Frank Crompton, J. Hanna and Fred Carr, Victoria, and George Simpson and J. Wilson, Vancouver, were the contestants. At the sound of the gun all swimmers took the water together, but after the first quarter of the journey had been made it was plain to see that there would only be two men in the race. These were Frank Crompton and Simpson, the former using the butterfly stroke, and the latter using the breast stroke. Every foot of water ploughed through by these two was keenly contested, and when but twenty yards from the shore, Crompton, with a final spurt, defeated Simpson, who was a strong swimmer, and won the event in the time of 13:41. This race was a reminder of the strenuous mile last year, when Simpson defeated Tom Dalzell by a touch.

The 50 yards, which was expected to be won by Frank Crompton, was taken by Wilson, of Vancouver, who was successful in nosing out the local swimmers. The diving competition was won by G. Dalzell, one of the victors, by 69 1/2 points out of a possible 80. Fred Carr lost this event by a quarter of a point. The life-saving competition proved an easy victory for Warren Long and Roy Pomret, composing the Victoria team. They clearly demonstrated their right to hold this championship, and Vancouver's entry was a disgrace to the contest.

The results of the events of the programme were as follows: 50 yard senior championship—J. Wilson, Vancouver, 2; C. Crompton, Victoria, 1. 100 yard junior championship—S. G. Baldwin, Vancouver, 2; F. V. Henderson, Vancouver, 1. 112 1/2 yds. (Short course) race—H. S. Young and C. E. Hooper, Victoria, 2; McCarter Brothers, Victoria. Life-saving competition—1, Victoria team, Warren Long and R. Pomret; 2, Vancouver team, S. G. Baldwin and Roy Pomret; 3, Victoria, 4, McCarter Brothers, Victoria. Diving championship—1, S. G. Baldwin, Vancouver, 2, Fred Carr, Victoria, 3, McCarter Brothers, Victoria.

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PRESENTATION TO THE RETIRING MATRON

Mission Board of W. C. T. U. Express Appreciation of Miss Bower's Work

A pleasing event took place at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon, when an address and a pretty tea service was presented to Miss Bower, the matron, who is leaving shortly to be married. Mrs. Wellwood, president, made the presentation, and Miss Bower responded.

The following was the address presented to her on the occasion: Dear Miss Bower: In our meeting this afternoon it is our wish to express to you our sincere regret over the prospect of your leaving our mission, and to inform you in this informal way of what we trust you are already aware of, that is of our sincere Christian love and esteem towards you, and our very best wishes and prayers for your future happiness. You have not been with us very long, but long enough to convince us of your love and devotion to the cause of our Lord, in the uplift of those in need of Him. We are glad of your deep interest in the welfare of the men of the mission and the great success that has attended your duties.

We should like you to accept this slight token of our esteem and goodwill from the ladies of the mission board. Signed on behalf of the board, E. WELLWOOD, President. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

ANNUAL REGATTA AT PORT DALHOUSIE

(Special to the Times.) Port Dalhousie, Ont., Aug. 5.—The wind that was strong up the course for the regatta here this morning, continued to blow 20 miles an hour, and the water was still sprinkled with white caps from the intermediate points just down the course.

A large crowd was on hand when the first heat in the junior fours was called with Lachine of Montreal, Hamilton and the Britania of Ottawa as competitors. Owing to the wind all races will be straightaway, and with the wind at the oarsmen back, there should be some remarkable time in each event, as it is decidedly favorable for fast heats.

At 2 o'clock a delegation of spectators came over from Toronto, and the cars from intermediate points just about filled the grandstand, while a number of pleasure yachts lined the course.

Junior fours, Britania Rowing Club, Ottawa, won; Lachine Rowing Club, second; Hamilton Rowing Club, Hamilton, third. Time, 7 mins. 32 secs. All three crews caught the water together, and Lachine and the Britania pulled to the centre of the course. Hamilton were the pluggers, and soon pulled up even with the other two after going about a quarter of the distance. Hamilton steered the much better course, but were chased back to the Lachine's course by the Brits, who fell back badly, leaving Lachine and Ottawa as the contenders. Hamilton took the lead by nearly a length when half the distance had been covered. In the meantime the Brits had come around and pulled with a rush on the Brits and caught the others, winning on the wire by a length in a great finish.

Second heat, junior fours—Argo Rowing Club, Toronto, second; Ottawa Rowing Club, Ottawa, third. Time, 7:15. When they started with a rush on the Brits and caught the others, winning on the wire by a length in a great finish.

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OBITUARY RECORD

(From Monday's Daily.) The remains of the late Louis Eberts were this afternoon interred in Ross Bay cemetery. At 4 o'clock the funeral took place at Hanna's chapel, from where the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery. Mr. Gerbish conducted the services.

There passed away yesterday morning at the family residence, 647 Dallas road, Margaret Ruth Little, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Little. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. W. L. Clay officiating. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thelma Christina, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Marston, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, where services were conducted by Rev. A. Henderson, who also officiated at the graveside. The attendance of friends was very large and numerous floral offerings were presented.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Louis V. Young were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the Victoria undertaking parlors, Yates street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the services which were of an impressive nature. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: John Dean, William Wilson, G. D. Christie, William Whittaker, J. D. Graham and Otto Peat.

ROYAL CITY EXCURSION.

New Westminster, Aug. 6.—After all expenses in connection with the recent excursion to Victoria, the committee in charge of the excursion will have in hand a balance of \$60.10, which will be applied to the liquidating of old debts contracted as a result of over-expenditure on previous occasions.

The committee at a recent meeting expressed complete satisfaction with the courteous manner in which the Westminster visitors had been received in Victoria, some of the members producing letters to show the satisfaction in this respect was general.

DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—After deciding in conference to demand from their several companies a wage increase of from 15 to 25 per cent. on the present scale, delegates representing the locomotive engineers of 62 roads east of Chicago, adjourned Saturday and left for their homes. The demand will be addressed to each company separately. Thirty thousand men are affected, including several thousand engineers in the Chicago terminals. It is believed that the railroad men will not drop of their demand for arbitration under the Erdman act.

LOSES HIS LIFE.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Aug. 5.—The Argo launch from which Mort Kent lost his life yesterday has been found by the American life-saving station at Niagara's mouth. There was not a drop of water in the launch. It was first reported by a fishing launch outside of the Niagara river.

REGULATION OF ONTARIO FISHERIES

Staff of Officers for Province to Be Organized by Dominion Government

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Aug. 5.—Ontario is soon to have two sets of fishery officers, provincial and federal. The Dominion government recalled its fisheries committee of the Privy Council which gave to the various provinces proprietary interests in the fisheries held by them prior to confederation. The Dominion government then felt that the provincial officials should see to the enforcement of the federal government's regulations, but now the federal government find out that provincial officials had not succeeded in anything like a satisfactory enforcement, and fearful that over-exploitation will leave the fisheries in a seriously depleted condition, the government has decided that the conditions are such as to call for the appointment of a thoroughly equipped staff of federal fishery officers. Accordingly Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, is proceeding with the work of organization.

EXPECT MILE. LENEVE WILL SOON CONFESS

Young Woman Bursts Into Rage When Crippen's Name is Mentioned

(Special to the Times.) Quebec, Aug. 5.—Ethel Leneve has turned against Crippen. The authorities believe she will confess soon. She burst into a rage when Crippen's name was mentioned this morning.

Investigations in London. The case lay with the New Jersey court, the papers should be presented to the magistrate before whom the case was pending.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—What is said to be Italy's formal demand for the extradition of Porter Charlton, the young American charged with having killed his wife, Mary Scott Charlton, at Lake Como, Italy, reached the state department yesterday.

As that case has not reached the jurisdiction of the department the papers were returned to the Italian embassy, whence they came. Accompanying the packet, upon its return and explanatory of the course taken by the department, was a note from Acting Secretary Wilson, suggesting that as the case lay with the New Jersey court, the papers should be presented to the magistrate before whom the case was pending.

PRESENTATION TO F. D. LITTLE.

Cumberland, Aug. 6.—Mr. Clinton, physician; Dr. J. Gillespie, physician and surgeon, and Messrs. Matthews, Wall and Kesley, mine bosses, met in the company's office the other evening for the purpose of taking leave of F. D. Little, ex-superintendent of the Wellington Colliery Company. During the evening Mr. Matthews, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Little with a very valuable pair of field-glasses, each in an informal speech speaking of their long association with Mr. Little, the high esteem in which he was held by them and his many sterling qualities as friend and superintendent. Mr. Little replied in a very feeling and appreciative manner, stating that he is sixty-nine years old, forty of which has been spent in the Dunsmuir employ.

Experiments made in Argentine showed that under similar conditions, a given weight of petroleum will convert into steam half again as much water as an equal weight of coal will do.

BORN.

THACKER—On the 23rd inst., at the Nursing Home, 731 Vancouver street, the wife of T. L. Thacker, of Little Mountain, Hope, a daughter.

CAMPBELL—On the 25th inst., the wife of D. E. Campbell, 1029 Linden avenue, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—On the 25th inst., the wife of F. H. Williams, Richmond road, of a daughter.

RICHMOND—On July 23rd, to the wife of Jas. Richmond, a daughter.

CLARKE-MARTIN—On Wednesday, July 20th, 1910, at 120 Suffolk street, Guelph, Ont., Mr. Earl Winton Clarke, E. A. of Victoria, B. C., to Miss Jean Martin, only daughter of Mrs. Joseph Carter.

CROWD-DREW—In St. John's, Barmabash church at 2:30 p. m., on June 23rd, by the Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, Arthur, son of Alfred and Sarah Crowe, of London, England, and Ada May, second daughter of Albert John and Anna Drew, of London, England.

MUNRO-MCKENZIE—On the 27th inst., at 1601 Bank street, Oak Bay, by Rev. J. M. Alexander, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—On the 28th inst., the wife of W. H. Williams, Richmond road, of a daughter.

MORRY—On the 18th inst., at Inverness, Skeena River, Wm. Morry, a native of Newfoundland, aged 69 years.

RHODES—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, in her 82nd year, Martha Rhodes, daughter of the late Henry Rhodes.

YOUNG—Louis Young, of the New England hotel, died August 5th, 1910, at 284 B. V. street, Victoria, aged 32 years.

McGUFFIE—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 2nd August, 1910, Annie McGuffie, beloved wife of Robert McGuffie, of 284 Cedar Hill road, aged 32 years, a native of Nanaimo, B. C.

FOR SALE—A year-old bull, 1,400 lbs., Shorthorn, milk strain, cull, sure breeder, \$75. Jas. Dougan, Cobble Hill, E. N. Railway.

TEACHER WANTED for Otter Point school, one that is musical preferred. Apply M. Emerson, Secy. School Board, Otter Point, B. C.

PRAIRIE MARKETS FOR B. C. FRUIT

Demand Continues to Increase—C. P. R. Officials on Conditions in the West

Nelson, Aug. 6.—"The prairie has an unlimited appetite for British Columbia fruit, and the prairie market is growing far faster than the fruit districts of British Columbia are planting trees to attempt to overtake. To assist the fruit industry in developing is one of the steady aims of the C. P. R., which is engaged all the

TENNIS FINALS ARE COMPLETED

B. P. SCHWENGER WINS THIRD CHAMPIONSHIP

Three of the Provincial Honors Won by Victoria From Mainland Players

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS. Men's singles—B. P. Schwengers. Men's doubles—Tyler and Macrae. Ladies' singles—Miss Marion Pitts. Ladies' doubles—Miss Marion Pitts and Miss Violet Pooley. Mixed doubles—Joe Tyler and Miss Hobson.

The provincial tennis honors were played out on Saturday afternoon at the courts of the Victoria Tennis Club. The men's singles, the ladies' singles and the ladies' doubles were won by Victoria, while the mixed doubles and men's doubles went to other players.

Both the men's and women's singles proved the easiest of victories for the Victorian players. Schwengers, in defeating Tyler, was never bothered in the slightest, as Tyler was completely off his game. The match, in fact, was no contest, for while Schwengers played well and nonplussed his opponent, Tyler was never able to make any attack. In the mixed doubles, however, Tyler appeared like another person and played a consistent game, beating Schwengers in rallies on many occasions. Had he played to the same form in the singles, Schwengers would have had a much harder run, for the Victorian was not playing in his best form.

Schwengers is now the provincial, the mainland and the inland tennis champion, and any doubt as regards his ranking as the first tennis player of the Northwest is set at rest. Schwengers has been playing consistently for several years, but his form this summer is better than for three years past; in fact, he is now in his prime. He showed a command over the ball on Saturday that put Tyler out of business. His placing, lobbing, smashing, and back court work, were all far better than the display of the Spokane man.

Miss Pitts had a practical walk-over for the ladies' singles, which she now retains, as Miss Hotchkiss, the previous holder, did not come north to defend her title this summer. Against Miss Phillips the Victorian had an easy two-set victory.

In the ladies' doubles Misses Pitts and Pooley performed the simple task of defeating their opponents in two sets, allowing the opposing players four games out of the sixteen.

Tyler and Miss Hobson found no difficulty in beating Marshall and Miss Pitts, getting two sets at 6-3 each. The most interesting game of the afternoon, and the only one worthy of being classed as a championship final contest, was for the men's doubles, where Tyler and Macrae beat Schwengers and Cambie three sets in a five-set match. The sets went alternately, Tyler and Macrae winning the first. In the total there were only three points difference between the teams.

The scores of Schwengers' finals were: Men's Singles. B. P. Schwengers beat J. Tyler, of Spokane, provincial championship for 1909, 6-1, 6-0, winning the British Columbia title. Men's Doubles. Tyler and Macrae beat Schwengers and Cambie, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Ladies' Singles. Miss M. Pitts beat Miss Phillips, 6-1, 6-2. Ladies' Doubles. Miss Pooley and Miss Pitts beat Miss Hayne and Miss Phillips, 4-1, 6-3. Mixed Doubles. Joe Tyler and Miss Hobson beat F. J. Marshall and Miss M. Pitts, 6-3, 6-3. Consolation Singles. Cambie beat Rithet, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

ASKS GRANT. Nelson, Aug. 4.—At the last meeting of the city council City Clerk Wasson read a letter from the Salvation Army asking for exemption from taxes or a grant of money to the same amount. Mayor Selous said that this question came up every time a superior officer of the army happened to come to Nelson. One of the officers, a lady, interviewed him some time ago and explained that the army helped cases which the city was really responsible for and he had arranged that if a case of this kind came up the city would repay the army. In fact, he thought it had been done already and some railway fares paid. To assist as asked would be illegal, but the city could make the army its almoner when they could handle the case better than the city. The charity organization had so acted and the city recognized them. Moved by Aid. Wells, seconded by Aid. Rutherford, that the letter be filed.

NANAIMO CUSTOMS RETURNS. Nanaimo, Aug. 4.—Customs returns for Nanaimo and district for the month of July totalled \$7,339.35, divided among the several ports as follows: Nanaimo, \$5,376.15; Alberni, \$23.25; Chemainus, \$178.13; Courtenay, \$47.34; Cumberland, \$39.88; Ladysmith, \$265.67; Fort Alberni, \$94.38; Union Bay, \$439.67.

During the past month there were recorded with government Agent Thompson twenty-four births, three marriages and eighteen deaths. During the month twenty mineral claims were recorded. The inland revenue returns for the city for the past month were as follows: Mail, \$1,490.62; Haulers, \$258.43; tobacco, \$244.48; cigars, \$73, and other receipts \$229.62; total, \$2,092.05.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Plans for New Headquarters Have Been Prepared—Plenty of Funds

New Westminster, Aug. 6.—The plans of the proposed Y. M. C. A. building to be erected on Royal avenue have been completed, and are admirably adapted to the requirements. If the funds will warrant it, the new structure will have a facing of pressed brick. There is no apprehension on the part of the supporters of the institution in regard to the funds.

There are no less than 36 bedrooms provided for in the plan for the building. Of these 17 are on the second floor and 19 on the third. These will be largely occupied by regular boarders, but a few interior rooms will probably be reserved for transients. The second floor from the Royal avenue side has an entrance to the gymnasium running track, which will be frequently used on this floor, together with an audience, when meetings are held in the gymnasium.

The main floor has a reading room on the left of the main entrance and in the rear of this a reception hall. A billiard room will open on the right hand. Next to this will be the secretary's office, which is so arranged as to command a view of the front door and every entrance. An inside office opens out of the general one, already mentioned. Next in succession on the same side of the building, is the boys' recreation room, where will be found reading tables and games. The bottom of the running track which overhangs the gymnasium floor will be 14 feet above it.

The mezzanine floor, or sub-basement, will contain the boys' locker room and the boys' club room. Two large dressing rooms that can be thrown into one, for special purposes, are on this floor, together with a kitchen. The physical director's office, the men's general locker room, and a spectators' gallery over the swimming pool, are all included on this floor. A diving stand seven feet above the water is arranged at the end of the spectators' gallery. The basement on a level with Cunningham street entrance at the rear, has a heating chamber and fuel store, three bowling alleys, a business men's locker, a men's shower bath and the swimming pool, and a stairway leading up to the gymnasium on the floor above. A heating chamber beside the swimming pool supplies heat for the pool as well as the shower baths.

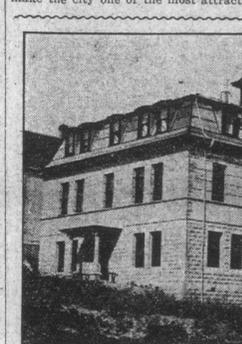
POLICE CHIEF ASSAULTED.

Vernon, Aug. 6.—"I saw I was up against it, and I thought I would lay the chief out and get away." This accounts for the trip that a man giving his name as Charley Robertson, made to Kamloops, where he will spend six months in jail. Chief Edwards noticed him buy three bottles of liquor in one of the hotels. He shadowed Charley up to the bush near the sash and door factory, and pounced upon him as he was turning the bottles over to an Indian. Robertson resisted arrest by hitting the chief over the eye with a bottle, inflicting a nasty gash, which required a couple of stitches to fix it up. The chief ran the man down, and he was charged before Police Magistrate Byckland with supplying liquor to an Indian, and with an aggravated assault on the officer. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. The Siwash was fined \$12 and costs.

PROPOSED PUBLIC LIBRARY AT FERNIE

Committee Appointed to Investigate Subject—Tax on Transient Real Estate Agents

Fernie, Aug. 4.—The city council in considering the proposition of securing the tract of land near the new park for the purpose of making a small lake at that entrance of the town. It is not likely that anything will be done in this direction immediately, but Mayor Herchmer is determined to leave no stone unturned to make the city one of the most attractive.



NEW CONVENT AT LADYSMITH.

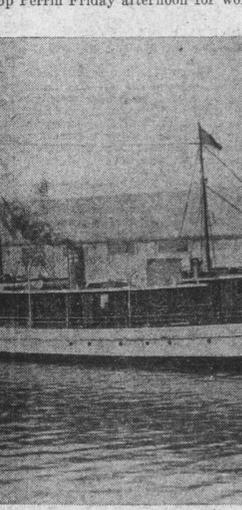
(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Aug. 4.—The new Roman Catholic convent is now complete and pupils as well as teachers, welcome the change from their temporary quarters to the cool and spacious rooms of the new building, which is at present a refuge for the orphans from the Naino convent, lately destroyed by fire. It contains nearly half a hundred rooms and corridors, among these being music room, sewing room, laundry, dining room, kitchen, storerooms, class rooms, dormitories, dance hall, parlor and chapel, with vestry, besides numerous large corridors and lavatories with the best and most up-to-date fittings. The entire building is of cement blocks and the interior woodwork is slash-grained fir, richly stained. The doors and windows were donated by

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Vernon, Aug. 6.—E. H. Quont, the young man who was injured by diving from the Kaleden at Pentiction, died in the hospital here. Quont struck his head and chest violently against the sand at the bottom of the shallow water into which he plunged. He became unconscious shortly after he was brought to the hospital here.

COAST MISSION STEAMER "COLUMBIA."

Which was dedicated by Bishop Perrin Friday afternoon for work among the toilers of the sea.



Nearly 300 people gathered upon the G. T. P. wharf Friday afternoon to witness the dedication of the Columbia coast mission's new hospital steamer Columbia by Bishop Perrin. The clergy of the city were well represented, and members of the choir of several churches were present. The oratory of the vessel was first dedicated by his Lordship, who made a brief address appropriate to the occasion. The massed choir then assembled on the after deck where, under the direction of Choirmaster Percy Wollaston, a service of song was carried out.

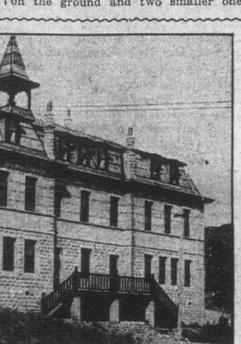


REV. JOHN ANTLE, Who is in Command of the "Columbia."

WORK ON KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

Number of Steam Shovels Will Shortly Be in Operation Near Merritt

Merritt, Aug. 4.—Construction on the Kettle Valley railway out of Merritt is proceeding most satisfactorily. In addition to the camp situated in the vicinity of the town, another has been located about seven miles out, and in all over one hundred men are employed. One of the big steam shovels, with capacity of seventy tons, is already on the ground and two smaller ones



NEW CONVENT AT LADYSMITH.

members of the church, as was also the altar for the chapel. The assembly room covers about one-half of the top floor and is fitted with a stage and ante rooms for the convenience of those taking part in amateur theatricals or concerts. Electric light has been installed throughout. The contractor and builder was J. Avery of Victoria. That he has done an excellent piece of work is the opinion of all who have had opportunity of inspecting the building. The style of architecture is plain and severe as befits the structure, but there is an air of solidity about it which commends itself to those who appreciate the worthy purpose for which it has been erected, and it is a decided addition to the numerous large buildings which are going up in the rapidly growing town of Ladysmith.

CALGARY CLEARINGS.

Calgary, Aug. 6.—Calgary bank clearings for the week ending August 4th were \$3,579,820, as compared with \$1,881,947 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of 81.7 per cent. The Canadian Bank of Commerce will erect a \$30,000 building in East Calgary on Ninth avenue. The building will be of solid brick, with Bedford stone facing.

PROGRAMME FOR THE FALL FAIR

(Continued from page 1.)

- 8.10 p.m.—Parade of military cadets, Boy Scouts and Boys Brigade. 8.25 p.m.—Elephant performance. 8.40 p.m.—Class 74, most accomplished boy rider. 4 p.m.—Lieut. Governor opens V. I. arts and crafts exhibit. 4 p.m.—Opening of rough riding competition. 4.10 p.m.—Class 75, most accomplished girl rider under 10 years. 4.20 p.m.—Trapeze act. 4.35 p.m.—Class 74, most accomplished boy rider under 10 years. 4.45 p.m.—Second round rough riding competition. 4.55 p.m.—Class 77, jumping competition for boys over 4 hurdles. 5.10 p.m.—Class 78, jumping competition for girl riders over 4 hurdles. 5.20 p.m.—Acrobats. 5.25 p.m.—Class 79, most accomplished lady driver. Wednesday, Sept. 28th—Association Day. 10 a.m.—Judging of heavy and light horses. 10 a.m.—Judging of dairy cattle, sheep and hogs. 10 a.m.—Stock judging competition, sections 128 and 127. (In the horse show building). Thursday, Sept. 29th—Victoria Day. 10 a.m.—Section 125, groom's prize. 10.30 a.m.—Demonstration on judging light horses by light horse judge; lecture by Mr. Jull re poultry. 12 a.m.—Stockmen's dinner. 2 p.m.—Class 2, trotter, mare or gelding. 2.15 p.m.—Class 32, tandem mares or gelding, under 15.2. 2.30 p.m.—Class 60, gentlemen's driving race (first heat). 2.45 p.m.—Elephant performance. 3 p.m.—Class 62, most accomplished boy rider under 12. 3.10 p.m.—Class 25, horse 14.2 and under 15.2. 3.30 p.m.—Class 60, gentlemen's driving race (second heat). 3.40 p.m.—Slack wire performance. 3.50 p.m.—Class 70, best lady and gentleman rider (in company). 4 p.m.—Trapeze performance. 4.10 p.m.—Class 67, flat race. 4.20 p.m.—Class 18, pacer mare or gelding. 4.30—Fourth round, rough riding contest. 4.40 p.m.—Class 54, ladies' hunters. 5 p.m.—Acrobats. 5.10 p.m.—Class 65, Shetland pony race for boys and girls. 5.10 p.m.—Class 19, mare or gelding, 15.3 and over. 5.35 p.m.—Class 45, polo ponies. Friday, Sept. 30th—American Day. 10 a.m.—Demonstration in judging heavy horses. 11 a.m.—Demonstration in judging dairy cattle. 11 a.m.—Annual meeting in the woman's building. 2 p.m.—Class 12, pair of trotters, mares or geldings. 2.10 p.m.—Class 44, saddle horses under 15 hands. 2.25 p.m.—Elephant performance. 2.45—Class 40, children's ponies other than Shetlands. 2.50—Class 20, pairs of mares or geldings. 3.10 p.m.—Fifth round rough riding contest. 3.20 p.m.—Class 35, Shetland pony tandem. 3.30 p.m.—Slack wire performance. 3.40 p.m.—Class 14, pairs of mares or geldings. 3.50 p.m.—Class 21, mare or gelding. 4 p.m.—Trapeze performance. 4.10 p.m.—Class 51, horses heavy. 4.30 p.m.—Sixth round rough riding competition. 4.40 p.m.—Class 61, most accomplished lady driver. 5 p.m.—Burrow race. 5.10 p.m.—Acrobats. 5.15—Class 38, pony other than Shetland. 5.30 p.m.—Class 28, mare or gelding. Saturday, Oct. 1st—Mainland Day. 10 a.m.—Competition for Boy Scouts. 2 p.m.—Class 66, riding competition for ladies. 2.10—Class 10, tally-ho, best four horses. 2.20—Elephant performance. 2.30—Class 63, most accomplished and graceful lady rider, under 15 years. 2.40—Class 20, horse riding competition. 3 p.m.—Seventh round rough riding competition. 3.10 p.m.—Class 68, best exhibition of four-hand driving. 3.25—Slack wire performance. 3.35 p.m.—Class 15, trotters, 3 years and under. 3.45 p.m.—Class 68, most accomplished coachman with pair. 4 p.m.—Trapeze performance. 4.10—Class 52, horses, middleweight. 4.20 p.m.—Class 58, grand steeplechase. 4.40—Eighth round rough riding competition. 4.50 p.m.—Class 33, tandem mare or gelding. 5 p.m.—Acrobats. 5.10 p.m.—Class 43, polo ponies. 5.25 p.m.—Class 34, ponies 13 hands and not exceeding 14.2. 5.30 p.m.—Class 16, trotters, over three years. Horse Show—Thursday Evening. 8 p.m.—Class opening of horse show by the minister of agriculture. 8.10 p.m.—Class 1, best 6 horse team. 8.25 p.m.—Class 31, combination horses. 8.30 p.m.—Class 5, city delivery. 8.45 p.m.—Class 45, saddle horse novice. 9.00 p.m.—Class 35, Shetland pony. 9.15 p.m.—Class 22, pair of mares or geldings. 9.30 p.m.—Class 55, jumping. 10.20 p.m.—Class 4, best pair. 10.40 p.m.—Class 23, horse 14.5 and not exceeding 15.2. 10.50 p.m.—Class 6, city delivery. 11 p.m.—Friday Evening. 8 p.m.—Class 2, best four-horse team. 8.20 p.m.—Class 41, Shetland pony. 8.30 p.m.—Class 8, city delivery. 8.40 p.m.—Class 24, mare or gelding. 9.10 p.m.—Class 46, saddle horses. 9.30 p.m.—Class 9, city delivery. 9.50 p.m.—Class 60, High school horse.



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10:05 p.m.—Class 25, pair of mares or geldings. 10:25 p.m.—Class 7, city delivery. 10:40 p.m.—Class 17, carriage horse. 10:55 p.m.—Class 57, high jump. Saturday Evening. 8 p.m.—Class 39, pony. 8:15 p.m.—Class 43, best pair. 8:30 p.m.—Class 18, carriage horses. 8:50 p.m.—Class 37, pair of Shetland ponies. 9:05 p.m.—Class 28, mare or gelding. 9:25 p.m.—Class 53, hunter. 9:45 p.m.—Class 48, ladies' saddle horse. 10 p.m.—Class 27, pairs of mares or geldings. 10:20 p.m.—Class 47, saddle horse novice. 10:35 p.m.—Class 49, five gaited saddle horse. 10:50 p.m.—Class 56, jump. 11 p.m.—Class 59, best performance over post and rail, etc.

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COMPLAINTS REGARDING SCHOOLS UNFOUNDED Nanaimo Principal Makes Statement at Meeting of Board of Trustees

Nanaimo, Aug. 6.—At the regular meeting of the board of school trustees the resignation of Miss Dick, principal of the Middle Ward school, was accepted. A circular letter was received from J. J. Dougan, secretary of the British Columbia School Trustees Association, stating the next annual convention would be held at Kelowna, to which the Nanaimo trustees would be entitled to send the full board as delegates. On motion the communication was received and filed for future reference.

Application for positions on the teaching staff of all the vacancies caused by the resignation of Miss Jones and Miss Dick, were received. Trustee Shaw remarked it was better to make promotions in the present staff and put the new teachers in the positions of those promoted. Trustee Shaw moved Miss Brown be promoted from the staff of the Central school to the principalship of the Middle Ward. Trustee Planta seconded the motion, which carried. Miss Westwood and Miss Vanden were appointed to the position of teachers of the fifth and eighth divisions. The teachers to be placed by Principal Foy, in the position he considers the successful applicants the best fitted for. The salary of Miss Westwood, owing to her three years' teaching experience, was placed at \$50 per month and Miss Vanden's at \$45 per month. Trustee Planta remarked parents had complained to him that their children were kept back from being promoted owing, it was claimed, to lack of accommodation in the higher grades. This resulted in pupils being kept back and if this were the case it was up to the board to make better accommodation in the higher grades. Principal Foy informed the board that no pupil had been kept back for lack of accommodation higher up, for every pupil recommended by a teacher for promotion had been passed up. Trustee Planta remarked that in many instances were not altogether qualified. Chairman Quennell thought no notice should be taken by the board of the complaints unless the complaint was filed before the board in writing. The people who had letters in the papers had not the courage of their convictions to sign their names to them, and he thought no notice should be taken of them. Lake Balkal, in Siberia, is the deepest lake in the world. In places it is 4,500 ft. deep.

PARLIAMENT HAS ADJOURNED SESSION WILL BE RESUMED IN NOVEMBER

Negotiations Regarding Veto Will Proceed in the recess

London, Aug. 5.—As in the Conservative government of the penitentiary, Parliament has risen for this year in August. To be recessed in Scotland, the recess will be a resumption of November 15th, but for weary legislators concern only with the prospects of killing in Scotland, the recess in the south of France. In members have not been seen. The sultry days of August that once seen at the green benches in the parliament. This year, however, the political situation is so serious that the law-makers are to meet in the sea. While they are taking the great constitutional between the Houses of Lords and the House of Commons will continue to hold interest. The leaders of the parties in the state will be conferences in the hope of being announced by the working agreement may be before the House of Commons in session.

Indications at present, to be learned, are favorable, no knowing what the next may bring forth to influence and eddies of party feeling for the recess. The part of the session has not been of great moment. King's death turned mere peace in regard to the passing by the House of Commons its suffrage bill in re-Outside of this, however, sions ran high. The move alteration of the King's as-started by the House of whose members, with few are Roman Catholics—has contested. Its outcome, welcomed by moderate sides.

Beyond this, the chief introduction of Mr. I budget for the present, passing by the House of famous finance bill of holding over of which by to the general election of Members must be made men's suffrage bill in re-Londoners witnessed scenes in Parliament. The House will be carried out, but it may be the chances of becoming la-are remote.

Canadian tariffs continue a great deal of attention in the press. Some of the eral journals are highly what they term the "protection" in the Dominion of western farmers pressure to bear on Sir W. is praised and is pointed, gument why British shot from her traditional free On the other hand, the journals say that free trade at present would be the madness and one promising main organ does not assert that the movement in ada has none of the strportance attributed to it.

CROP CONDITIONS SOUTHERN

Calgary, Aug. 5.—F. of the Alberta P. Company; say there will harvested in southern Al-son. He says: "I saw in Staveley a acre field the wheat avert to the acre. At Cardst-vesting operations are the grain is of good quality brought to Calgary No. 1."

In speaking of central Alberta, Mr. Dowler states have not been ex-rod crops will be roped by every district north P. Turner Bone, C. E. from a trip through so and says: "I consider southern Alberta a success a great deal more ex- in the south than most of the best crops I saw in Pincher Creek district, ston district is also go-mungany to Claresholm, and field of very fair cr that can pass through a dry spell and produce s- be one of the best Agr-ies the large area of late summer followed and p- condition for winter w- seeding."

MORE TELEGRAMS

Calgary, Aug. 5.—On- Calgary's rapid growth- ing number of telegraph- this portion of the tele- adian Pacific is string- which will make the- eight. Fifteen will con- with the west, to wit- the south, eight will w- Rockies to the west an- zed with the north. A- (thousand) wire of long- ried through the west- pleted will give the C. continental wires. The- necessity in the Calgary- necessitates the employ- operators. The London parliament average seven persons per section twenty-nine.

PARLIAMENT HAS ADJOURNED SESSION WILL BE RESUMED IN NOVEMBER

Negotiations Regarding Lords' Veto Will Proceed During the Recess

London, Aug. 5.—As in the days of the conservative governments are the wing of the pendulum brought the present Liberal office-holders into power, Parliament has risen for its recess...

While they are taking their holidays, the great constitutional question between the House of Lords and Commons will continue to hold public interest.

Indications at present, so far as can be learned, are favorable, but there is no knowing what the next two months may bring forth to influence the tides and eddies of party feeling and popular prejudice.

Beyond this, the chief event was the introduction of Mr. Lloyd-George's budget for the present year and the passing by the House of Lords of the famous finance bill of last year, the holding over of which by the peers led to the general election of February.

Mention must be made of the women's suffrage bill which has already been introduced in the House of Commons, and which is expected to pass in the near future.

Canadian tariffs continue to receive a great deal of attention from writers in the press. Some of the leading journals are highly delighted by what they term the "revolt against protection" in the Dominion.

On the other hand, the protectionists are not without their champions. The journals say that free trade in Canada at present would be little short of madness and one prominent Chamberlainite organ does not hesitate to assert that the movement in western Canada has none of the strength and importance attributed to it.

Calgary, Aug. 5.—F. Dowler, secretary of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, says there will be good crops harvested in western Alberta this season. He says: "I saw in Staveley vicinity a 300-acre field that will average 30 bushels to the acre."

In speaking of central and northern Alberta, Mr. Dowler states that good crops will be reaped in practically every district north of Calgary.

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STRIKING MINERS FACE STARVATION

Have Been Out for Three Months - Business Men Urge Action to End Dispute

Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—Threatened with starvation and oppressed with hardships, the striking miners of the Irwin district have written to Col. Roosevelt, entreating him to come here at once to investigate the conditions existing since a strike was declared three months ago.

With fifteen strikers killed and ninety injured, while hundreds more are without sufficient food, the conditions at the end of the third month are pitiable. Thousands of families are suffering from lack of food.

Another map showed the large area on the lower part of the Island which the Esquimalt company, by the latest act of the legislature, had the franchise to supply water to.

Mr. Shallcross next directed attention to the amount of revenue which would be derived by the city should it take over the Goldstream. In regard to the contract which the company had with the B. C. Electric railway he wished to ask that the city solicitor be instructed to give an opinion as to whether the city would acquire all the rights in the contract now enjoyed by the Esquimalt company.

Another important point to which Mr. Shallcross directed attention was that the had ascertained from Mr. Leasley that in the event of expropriation proceedings being commenced by the city the company would accept the award of the arbitrator.

Resolution Passed at Meeting of Western Canadian Irrigation Convention

Kamloops, Aug. 5.—A number of resolutions were adopted at yesterday's sessions of the Western Canadian Irrigation Association. The provincial government is to be urged to amend the water act so as to permit the separation of the water from the lands for which records are granted in order that such water may be amalgamated as part of an irrigation project.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—That President Madriz of Nicaragua, is friendly toward the United States is the message of Dr. Sebastian Silinas, his special envoy, who came to Washington to lay before the state department.

Dr. Salinas told newspaper reporters that called on him that his country is friendly toward the United States and that the Japanese knew a great deal about the deaths of the Kennalls and that revenge was the motive for the crime.

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WATER COMMITTEE TO VISIT GOLDSTREAM

By the use of a number of wall maps, Mr. Shallcross explained very fully the character of the Esquimalt Water Company's system at Goldstream, which he had personally inspected by drawing up the report. It was in 1882 that the company had first commenced the work of developing the system of lakes and dams, these latter are so arranged that the outflow can be regulated by opening or closing the gates.

A resolution was then passed to have the city solicitor advise the board as to what would be the rights of the city in regard to the contract between the Esquimalt and E. C. Electric companies.

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CAPTAIN DEFIES ORDER OF COURT

HABEAS CORPUS FAILS TO RELEASE HINDUS

Sixteen British Subjects Deported From Seattle Are Now on the High Seas

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Goods will go in-week.

CO. FORM 1 Government St.

Plum Week

Local Plums

& Co. 117 Government Street

Water Storage Sites

A Dip in the Sea

Water Wings 35c

Dr. H. BOWES Chemist. 228 Government Street.

More Telegraph Lines

Rockefeller's Welcome

Child Killed

Two Men Injured

DECORATED BASKETS FOR FLOWER SHOW

Many Entries Already in for Best Classes, Thus Insuring Fine Exhibit

Already there are twenty-two entries for decorated baskets for the big flower show next week. There are also twenty entries for the decorated table competition. A good deal of interest is taken in the competition for girls under seventeen, the prizes for which is being given by Mrs. Maclure.

Two other features of the show which are attracting a good deal of attention are the bowls of pansies, and the bowls of flowers of any other variety. These large masses of flowers have a fine effect, and the fact that entries have already been made in these lines assures the success of the show.

Mrs. H. R. Beaven has charge of the refreshment department. Teas will be served each afternoon and evening, and ice cream will be on sale. As the majority of those who attend the show remain to tea, great preparations are being made in this line.

A change is being made to professional florists for space in which to show. Any space up to 150 square feet can be secured at a cost of five dollars. This will entitle the exhibitor to the privilege of taking orders in the show rooms, but it is further announced that anyone not exhibiting will not be allowed to do this. Trade exhibitors will have to erect their own stands.

WANT INTER-COLONIAL

The Montreal Gazette, in a recent issue, had the following news item: Mr. William Mackenzie announced last evening, probably the first time for publication, that the Canadian Northern Railway desired to get possession of the Intercolonial from Montreal to Halifax and Sydney.

For four and a half years, Mr. Mackenzie said, the Canadian Northern until now had done nothing on the main line, but during that time they had built no less than twelve hundred miles of branches, and from this policy of keeping the branch lines well along comes the success attending the Canadian Northern as a freight carrier on the plains and from Lake Superior westward.

Being asked what his company intended to do in the matter, Mr. Mackenzie said: "We want the Intercolonial, which will be the natural extension of the Canadian Northern from here to the Atlantic seaboard."

LOUIS YOUNG DIES BY BULLET WOUND

Found Dead in His Room at New England Hotel—Inquest Will Be Held

(From Friday's Daily.) Louis Young, one of the proprietors of the New England restaurant, Government street, was found dead in his bedroom this morning clothed in his nightgown, shot through the forehead. At his feet lay an old-fashioned army revolver. An inquest will be held.

The late Mr. Young was 62 years of age, and for some months had been suffering from kidney and stomach trouble and insomnia. Two months ago he had a fall and was confined to the hospital, where he was under the care of Dr. Leader. He was injured just above the hip on the side. He had complained frequently of insomnia and lack of appetite, since his accident, but for many months had been in poor health.

Michael Young and the deceased had been together for a long time, and were to take place to-day, and were to leave for Sooke at 8 o'clock this morning. As the deceased did not come down to breakfast, his brother went to his room and discovered he was dead.

Owing to the absence of the city coroner, Dr. Hart, and the deputy coroner, Dr. Stanier, it will be necessary to swear in a deputy. Dr. Bapty will be sworn in to-day, and the inquest will be held to-morrow.

MAYOR'S ULTIMATUM

City Employees Must Cease Sponting Over Telephone or Lose Their Positions

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—City employees who want to hold their positions must cease sponting over the telephone. Mayor McFee has announced that violation of this rule will result in the guilty one being dismissed from the city's service.

An investigation of recent accounts, according to Mayor McFee, has shown that the city lost \$12,000 on account of "sponting" by city employees over the telephone. Instead of charging calls to their personal accounts, the mayor says, the employees charged them to the various municipal departments.

"For \$12,000 we can pay two fat salaries," said the mayor. "This long distance love making at the expense of the city must end."

BODY RECOVERED

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—The body of Mr. Wiley, of Seattle, who was drowned at Jervis Inlet a few weeks ago, has been recovered. It was found by two Indians about two miles below the accident. These swimmers have shown that it is possible to recover the body of a man who has been in the water for several days.

FIRES CHECKED

Nelson, Aug. 5.—The fire situation has been much improved by the rain which has fallen in several parts of the district. The rainfall was heavy in places but light in this city. The fire near the Silver King mine has been checked, and that at Murphy Creek reported under control.

GLORY OF SEAS WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK

Has Two-Thirds of Her Cargo Loaded at Ladysmith Consigned to Unalaksa

(From Friday's Daily.) Ship Glory of the Seas, Captain MacDonnell, which is loading coal at Ladysmith for Unalaksa, will complete her cargo next week. She already has 2000 tons aboard but as she is to carry three thousand it will take some time longer to load her. The cargo is for the Alaska Commercial Company. She is also taking north a number of piles.

On the return of the ship she will be loaded with a cargo of lumber for Australia, on the discharge of which she goes to the South Sea Islands for hardwood.

Kenneth Cunningham, a son of one of the Victoria owners, has gone to Ladysmith to join the ship, and he will make the voyage to Alaska on her, and will in all probability stay with her afterwards. The same syndicate has purchased the Hesper, which will also take lumber to Australia and bring back hardwood logs.

LOCAL NEWS

Building permits were issued on Thursday by building inspector to W. S. Drewry, for a dwelling on Linden avenue, to cost \$5,000, and to H. V. R. Moore, for a dwelling on St. Charles street, to cost \$4,500.

A bicycle rider turning from Belleville street to the causeway Thursday afternoon collided with an express wagon and had one hand run over. The wheel was badly damaged.

Thomas Edwards has been appointed to represent the Victoria Poultry association at the conference of poultrymen, which will be held at Vancouver in connection with the exhibition, on August 18. The convention has been called for the purpose of forming a British Columbia poultry association.

Jacques Heeg, an employee of the Empress hotel, while bicycling up Government street near the post-office, was struck by a Springfield car on Thursday afternoon. He attempted to cross in front of the car. The bicycle was run over and smashed to pieces. Heeg jumped on the fender and thus undoubtedly saved his life.

The statement that the Swift Packing Company has acquired the retail butcher shops of the B. C. Market company in Vancouver which it acquired on trip, for not having been used for so long a time, they are not in working order. It is not known what will be done with the shops, but it appears that Captain Jacobsen is the owner of the retail shops. The Swift Packing Company was formerly a steam-craft, but has been converted to a sailing schooner, and is now being used for the purpose of carrying a cargo of whale oil, consisting of 84 drums, the contents of which will be loaded into tank cars at the E. & N. railway yards. She reports that the whaling business is very successful at Rose Harbor, up to the time the boat first called there before she was called on the return trip. The fishing on the Skeena is unusually successful, according to the same source of information. The cans are nearly all filled, and the canneries will soon close with everything full up.

ENDS HIS LIFE

Paasenda, Cal., Aug. 5.—Colin Stewart, 55, said to be worth nearly a million dollars, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at the Hotel Maryland yesterday. Chronic insanity is said to have caused the act.

His wife and son left him in bed during breakfast this morning. When they returned to his room he was dead with a bullet in his brain.

GOVERNMENT PREPARING FOR LAURIER'S VISIT

Public Reception to Be Great Canadian Statesman Will Be on a Magnificent Scale

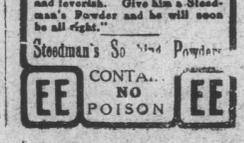
Elaborate preparations are being made by the provincial government for the public reception to be tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the legislative chamber on the evening of August 17, and there is every promise that the banquet will prove one of the most brilliant in the history of western Canada.

For some days past a staff of expert electricians has been employed in stringing the hundreds of wires which will carry the incandescent lights to illuminate the entire front of the hand-dome pile. Some idea of the extent of this work and the beautiful effect when the buildings are illuminated will be gained when it is stated that no less than 6,500 lights will be utilized.

Besides declaring that no other position the city has with the B. C. Railway Co. and the Esquimalt Water Co., which is as we understand, about \$7,000,000 per annum and it is not likely the B. C. Electric Co. is going to give up its position, the B. C. Railway Co. and the Esquimalt Water Co. elsewhere, and according to the present agreement between these two companies, the Esquimalt Water Co. cannot sell its position in the city if it were foolish enough to buy it; on the other hand we can develop power from Sooke Lake and we are not bound down to sell only to them, but have a standing offer from them so that our position on the two schemes are very much in favor of Sooke Lake from a power point of view. We will give you five reasons why this committee should recommend the Sooke Lake and tributaries as the best system for water power in the city of Victoria.

First: We have more than three times the water-shed, and consequently we are safe in saying we can supply a good deal more than double the quantity of water we need.

Second: The water is at present deposited some of the committee trying to



NARROW ESCAPES

Portland, Ore., Aug. 5.—Escaping death twice last night, first in an automobile accident and then under the wheels of a Southern Pacific train that bore down on her as she lay on the tracks unconscious, Mrs. Helen Hastings, of 105 Park street, Portland, is suffering from several injuries in the Portland sanitarium to-day. She is not expected to live.

When George Simpson's forty horse power automobile turned turtle about 7 o'clock last night at a point where the county road crosses the Southern Pacific tracks near Claskamas station, the woman, with eight other occupants of the motor, was thrown out. She struck the railway tracks when she fell and lay unconscious.

Including Mrs. Hastings, six women and three men were riding in the car when it was wrecked. The others were only slightly hurt, bruised and scratched. Still dazed from the fall, one of the women in the car arose when she heard a train approaching. Seizing a red shawl, she ran several hundred feet down the track and succeeded in stopping the train before it reached the form of Mrs. Hastings.

FALLS FROM BICYCLE

The Hague, Aug. 5.—Prince Henry of the Netherlands fell from his bicycle yesterday and suffered a fracture of the right arm. Prince Henry, who follows athletic recreation with enthusiasm, has several times before been slightly injured.

ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Dr. Montzinger, director-general of public health, left his brown-roofed car for the coast. He will inspect all the quarantine stations, going as far as Prince Rupert.

RANGER PURCHASED BY VICTOR JACOBSEN

Amur Brings Oil From Rose Harbor and Will Go Into Dock Before Leaving

Steamer Ranger, which has been lying on the beach at Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Island, has been purchased by Capt. Victor Jacobsen, of this city, and will be brought to Victoria under sail. The steamer Amur arrived from the Queen Charlotte on Friday. The interior orders for the steamer for a new set of sails for the captain. These will be shipped north as soon as possible, and when the steamer has been properly fitted up, it will be brought down by the captain. At present Capt. Jacobsen is at Skidegate overhauling the steamer and getting her ready for the voyage. The engines of the vessel will not be used on the trip, for not having been used for so long a time, they are not in working order. It is not known what will be done with the Ranger on her arrival. Captain Jacobsen is the owner of the sailing schooner Eva Marie, which was formerly a steam-craft, but has been converted to a sailing schooner, and is now being used for the purpose of carrying a cargo of whale oil, consisting of 84 drums, the contents of which will be loaded into tank cars at the E. & N. railway yards. She reports that the whaling business is very successful at Rose Harbor, up to the time the boat first called there before she was called on the return trip. The fishing on the Skeena is unusually successful, according to the same source of information. The cans are nearly all filled, and the canneries will soon close with everything full up.

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ARGUMENT IN SOOKE'S FAVOR

REPORT MADE BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE

Contended Goldstream is Quite Impracticable Compared With Larger Body of Water

Following is the full text of the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the water power of the Sooke Lake proposition, which was read at Thursday evening's meeting of the board by John Weston, chairman. The members of the special committee were ex-Ald. Anton Henderson and Ald. Fullerton.

Mr. Chairman.—The committee appointed to make further enquiries into the proposition for water and power supply for the city of Victoria, would say, we should have had another week in which to have done this, as to get definite information with reference to the cost of the tunnel, which seems to be in the minds of some, and undertaking which is almost impossible, and according to the different estimates reports there is a wide difference between them.

Your committee thought it wise to communicate with two engineers, of undoubted repute, which have had wide experience in water and power supply tunnels, but have not had sufficient time to hear from them; so it is impossible for us to make a full report tonight. However, we have gone into the other difficulties that seem to have been in the minds of some of the committee at our last meeting, and also in the mind of the last engineer, who reported on the matter, and we have power supply; that is, that he and they were not sure if that quantity of water was available or not, whether the water was sufficient large to give that amount. 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GROWERS MORE SYSTEMATIC

Encouraging results in the vegetable yields from the bottom Notch Hill, Salmon Arm...

GUNNER ALLEN TO STAND TRIAL

COMMITTED ON MURDER CHARGE THURSDAY

Gunner Bryan, who saw shooting, is held by police as material witness

SLIMES-TREATING PROCESS OF SEPARATING GOLD FROM TAILINGS IS BEING TESTED

Phoenix, Aug. 4.—The new fifteen stamp mill, which has been in course of construction at Long lake...

HOUSE COMMISSION RENEWS PROTEST

Called to Action of Vancouver Council in Establishing Hours for Licensed Premises

TO ATTEND CONGRESS

Cardinal Vannutelli on August 26 by the Empress of Canada in His Suite

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

While in a coffee mill a smokeless powder exploded, killing a farmer living near this place

ILLINOIS BRIBERY CASE

Without making any new indictments, the grand jury which was convened May 18th for purpose of investigating charges of bribery in connection with the election of William L. Dyer to the United States House of Representatives...

PLAGUE INFESTS CANTON CITY

NING CHOW BRINGS NEWS FROM CHINA

Large Cargo for This City and Many Chinese Passengers Arrive

HANDLING ORES BY NEW METHOD

Slimes-Treating Process of Separating Gold From Tailings is Being Tested

C. P. R. PURCHASES PROPERTY AT KAMLOOPS

Tracks Will Be Moved From Main Street—Other Improvements Are Under Way

FERNIE'S GROWTH IN TWO YEARS

Improvements Which Have Been Made Since Fire Swept City in 1908

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY LOSTS HIS LIFE

Lad Drowned at Nanaimo—Falls From Plank While Paddling in Bay

NEW INDIAN SCHOOLS

Vanouver, Aug. 4.—A school for Indian girls is to be built at Alert Bay this summer and a new school for Indian boys and girls is to be erected at Eugene, near Cranbrook...

ROYAL ARCH TRIANGLE

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The travelling triangle of solid gold which was sent on its journey around the world by the St. Patrick's chapter, Royal Arch Chapter No. 45, Toronto...

SUGGEST HOLDING COURT AT SUNRISE

Consideration of Those Arrested for Being Intoxicated Urged on Vancouver Commissioner

Mr. McVety said the city was progressive in other particulars, and it ought to be in this. Under his golden rule he believed that the saving of time to the police and the police magistrate would be effected in this way...

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria. Telephone 121.

LAND SURVEYORS

GORE & MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, J. H. McGregor, Manager, 1203 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

LAW

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.

MEDICAL MASSAGE

MRS. EARSMAN, electric light baths; massage, 1011 Fort St. Phone 1355.

MUSIC

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NURSING HOME

MISS E. H. JONES, 121 Vancouver St., S. I. F. Home.

SHORTHAND

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 118 B. J. St., Shortland, typewriting, bookkeeping, shorthand, etc.

TURKISH BATHS

111 FORT ST., Prof. A. E. Parnwell, Hours: Noon till midnight; ladies' day every Monday, 10 a. m. till 7 p. m.

UNDERTAKER

W. J. HANNA, Funeral Director and Embalmer, Courteous attendance, Chalmers, 740 Yates street.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in 100 Fallow Hall, Douglas street, W. W. Fawcett, Sec. Sec., 228 Government street.

COURT CARPENTERS

COURT CARPENTERS, 104 F. O. F., meets on second floor Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets.

UNDERTAKER

R. P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts., I. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

CLEARED LANDS The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Nanaimo District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

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"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" Notice is hereby given that John Raymond, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in application to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by him in Victoria Harbor.

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FISH

W. J. WRIGLESWORTH—All kinds of fresh fish, including salmon, trout, and cod. Free delivery to all parts of city. 175 Johnson St. Phone 1335.

AUTOMOBILES

VICTORIA GARAGE—L. Wilson, manager, 1203 Government St., Victoria. Gasoline, oil and general supplies also on hand. 945 Fort street. Telephone 2235.

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QUALITY SERVICE, Balnes & Brown, 555 Yates St., agents.

AUTOMOBILE TYRE REPAIRS

TRY BAINES & BROWN, 555 Yates St. We handle all kinds of repairs, cutters, retreads, sections and plugging. Inner tubes blown out, punctures, etc. Phone 1377.

BILLIARD PARLORS

BROAD STREET HALL BILLIARD ROOMS, one door north of Yates street. Finest English billiard and pool tables in city.

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NOTICE—J. Paul contractor for rock blasting. Apply Contractors' office, Phone 1230.

BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

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BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Chamberlain's. Made expressly for shoe repairing. Try them. 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Pantages.

BUILDING SUPPLIES

WASH SAND AND GRAVEL, general building and contracting. Several good teams and single horses for sale. W. Symons, 741 Johnson street. Telephone 300.

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

WESTHOLD LUMBER CO., Contractors and Builders. Estimates furnished on general building and construction. Office, 270 Broughton, cor. Douglas street. Phone 1395.

WHY KEEP ON PAYING RENT?

BUY YOUR OWN HOME. Plan. WILLIAM C. HOLT, Builder and Contractor, 68 Carlton Street, Phone 1246. Plans and Estimates furnished free.

W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders.

Houses built on the installment plan. Plans and specifications and estimates. 615 Fort St., Phone 238.

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOINING FACTORY—Alfred Jones, All kinds of alterations, jobbing work. 1005 Yates St., cor. Vancouver St., Office phone 3311; Res., 3132.

A. McCRIMMON, Contractor and Builder.

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E. RAWLINGS, Contractor and Builder.

Estimates Given. Victoria, B. C., 105 Richmond Ave., Phone 1364.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS

CHEAPE & JONES, carriage builders and repairers, general blacksmithing, rubber tires and painting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders promptly executed. Corner Fort and Blanchard. Phone 1722.

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VICTORIA CHIMNEY CLEANING CO., Defective chimneys altered and grates replaced. Estimates furnished. Phone 1274.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1013 Quadra St., Phone 1019.

CLEANING AND TAILORING

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. 224 Fort street, Phone 1287. Just east of Douglas. Phone 1287.

CUSTOMS BROKERS

LEEMING BROS. LTD., Customs Brokers. Out of town correspondence solicited. 824 Fort street, Telephone 74.

ALFRED M. HOWELL, Customs Broker.

Forwarding and Commission Agent, Real Estate, Promissory Block, 306 Government, Telephone 321. Res. 1371.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

MRS. P. K. TURNER, Employment Agency, removed to 718 Fort street, in Exchange. Phone 1362. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

DETECTIVES

PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY. Doing general line criminal and civil private detective work; or will find the whereabouts of any person whose identity or addresses are unknown. 820 Government St., Phone 2172.

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JAPANESE DYE WORKS—Ladies' and gents' suits cleaned and pressed. Our work is guaranteed. 1776 Government, Phone 298.

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FURRIER

FRED. FOSTER, Tailor and Furrier, 624 Johnson Street.

JUNK

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of junk and rubber. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1220 Store street. Phone 1325.

LADIES' OUTFITTING PARLOR

ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Pongee imported direct from China. Ladies' millinery done to order. So Kee, 122 Broad street.

LANDSCAPE GARDENERS

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Free estimates. 183 Pandora Ave., Phone 1427. Office, Wilkinson Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

LAUNDRY

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY LTD.—The white wash laundry guarantee first-class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1017. 84 View street.

LIVERY STABLES

CAMERON & CALWELL—Hack and livery stables. Calls for hacks promptly attended to day or night. Telephone 625. 711 Johnson street.

RICHARD BRAY, Livery, Hack and Boarding Stable.

Hacks on short notice, and tally-ho coach. Phone 122. 725 Johnson street.

MACHINISTS

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W. J. ANDERSON, corner Langley and Victoria streets. Phone 94.

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D. F. SPINKLING, high-grade tailors, carrying full line imported goods. Clean, neat alterations and repairs done. Moody Block, corner Yates and Broad.

HIGH-CLASS TAILOR—Suits made to order, pattern fit guaranteed. Estimates furnished. 270 Broughton, cor. Douglas street. Phone 1395.

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PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Copper, brass, sheet metal, and iron. Metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 321 View Street. Phone 172.

OPTICIAN

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Birch, 45 Fort street. Phone 238.

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MONY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

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FRANK MELLOR, painting and decorating contractor, 125 View street. Phone 1364.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO., Office, 125 Government street. Phone 62. Garbage removed.

SECOND-HAND GOODS

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry. Buy and sell. We pay good prices for all goods. 545 Johnson street. Kindly drop a card and we will call.

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QUONG MAN FUNG CO.—All styles of silks, fine ivory wares and curios, fancy silks, including pongee, crepe, etc., Canton linen, Chinese and Japanese silk goods, ladies' fashions, toy boxes, and a large assortment of rattan chairs; dress patterns; prices to suit all purposes. 115 Government street. P. O. Box 92.

TRANSFERS

VICTORIA TRUCK AND EXPRESS—General trucking and express. Furniture and piano moving a specialty. Charges reasonable. Phone 225. 1221 Langley street.

TRUCK AND DRAY

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. L. W. Clark, Baker's 54 Yates street. Tel. 243.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

Telephone 13. Stable Phone 173.

WATCH REPAIRING

A. FETCH, 93 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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BUSINESS CHANCES

KING EDWARD HOTEL—We are interested in the purchase of the estate of the late James Rollin to offer for sale the licensed premises known as the property owned by a double corner, with 125 feet frontage on Argyll street and 65 feet frontage on First avenue. The hotel is a new 3-story building, containing 25 bedrooms, 100 tables, and private sitting rooms, kitchen, bath, and all modern conveniences. It is completely furnished throughout. The King Edward Hotel is one of the two best hotels in Victoria, and is situated in the heart of the harbor and mountains. For further particulars apply to Carmichael & Moorhead, 1000 Victoria Street, and Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO LET—Almost new 5 room bungalow, Douglas street, near 7th, 125 m. Warburton & Co., 1005 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

TO LET—Near town, a six roomed house, also unfurnished, on 6th or 7th street, \$100 rent. Apply 645 Mason street, between 1st and 2nd.

FOR RENT—Seven roomed house, Jessie street, Victoria, west. Apply 732 Front street.

TO LET—Modern six room house, on North Park street; stable, outhouses, etc. Immediate possession. Apply at 21 Z. Y. Times.

FOR RENT—4 room modern cottage, on Johnson street. Apply 2187 Court street.

TO LET—4 roomed new house, furnished, and acreage, had cleared for garden. Immediate possession. Call on J. J. Broughton, at E. & N. station, school on land, \$100 per month. Apply to J. J. Broughton, Salt Spring Island, B. C.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

SHAWNGAN LAKE WATER FRONT—14 acres, beautiful new cottage and good barn, 10 minutes from Victoria. Fruit land, slopes to the lake, could be divided into lots, public water through and on the side, \$5,000 terms.

10 acres, partly cleared and in fruit, a nice new bungalow and barn, coal house and boat all ready to make a good living. Also 10 acres, 100 ft. frontage, 100 ft. wide, 30 acres, 100 ft. frontage, 100 ft. wide, rich sandy loam, all good and covered with fruit trees, public water through and on the side, \$2,500 per acre. Also 10 acres, 100 ft. frontage, 100 ft. wide, rich sandy loam, all good and covered with fruit trees, public water through and on the side, \$2,500 per acre.

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ACEYLENE seems to be the coming light. It gives a better light than electricity. Hayward & Potts, Fort Street, Phone 1354.

FOR SALE—Good double rowing boat, also 50 good fowls. No reasonable offer refused. Apply P. O. Box 362, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Ten shares Great West Permanent, \$15 share. Address Box AS, Times Office, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Lady's and gents' bicycles, good condition. Apply 1205 Wharf St. and Brook's saddles. Apply 1205 Wharf St.

FOR SALE—One Allis Chalmers Bullock motor, 30 h. p., nearly new, in good order. Apply Shawngan Lake Lumber Co., Government street.

SHACKS FOR SALE, 10x12, door and two windows built in sections; will save you money. Jones' Capital Carpentry Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates.

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones' Capital Carpentry and Jobbing Factory, 1005 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. 1212.

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, horse and carriage, and other articles. Apply to J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

