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VICTORIA, B. C. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1907.

TWELVE PERSONS PERISHED IN FIRE

Victims Were Guests at Hotel at Shelton, Wash., Which Was Completely Destroyed—Many Injured.

Shelton, Wash., Sept. 5.—Fire of unknown origin in the Webb hotel at an early this morning killed twelve persons and injured a dozen more. For a time the conflagration threatened the entire town, but the volunteer force of fighters did heroic work, routing the dead and injured from the burning building. The identified dead are: Mrs. Mudge, Miss Bailey, Holmes, master mechanic of Peninsula Railroad, Charles Granite, Rabbadan, Holmes was killed by jumping from a window on the second story of the building. The remains of seven unidentified persons have been taken from the ruins. Among the injured are L. W. Ostrander and a man named Brash, of Portland, both of whom were seriously burned. Bailey's saloon and two residences were also destroyed by fire. The property damaged is estimated at \$100,000 mostly covered by insurance. Shelton is the seat of Mason county, and this is the worst disaster that has ever visited it.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR

No Truth in Report of Attempt to Assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph. Vienna, Sept. 5.—12:30 p. m.—It is reported here that an attempt was made to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph this morning but that he escaped unhurt. The scene of the attempt is placed at Klagenfurt, a town of Austria-Hungary, about forty miles from Ljubljana. The would-be assassin is described as an Austro-Hungarian laborer, and the time his attempt is said to have been made is 9 a. m.

Vienna, Sept. 5.—It is officially stated that there is no truth in the report of the attempted assassination of Emperor Francis Joseph. An old peasant, carrying a cane, attempted to approach the Emperor for the purpose of presenting a petition, which led to some confusion and the circulation of the rumor that an attempt had been made on the life of His Majesty. Private information on the subject corroborates the official statement that no attempt was made to assassinate the Emperor.

ACCIDENTALLY TURNED ON GAS

TWO WOMEN FOUND DEAD IN TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Two women, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. McEwan, both of Havelock, were found dead this morning in their bedroom at the Osage house, the room being full of gas. The women, who were exhibition visitors, evidently had turned off the gas and turned it on again by mistake as the jet was turned on full. Coroner W. J. Greig decided that the cause was accidental death. The two women had never been in the city before and did not understand how to operate gas he said. It is not likely that any inquest will be held.

MONUMENT TO MCKINLEY

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The monument to be dedicated here to-day in memory of Wm. McKinley was erected by the state of New York on the site provided by the city of Buffalo. It is in the form of an obelisk of white marble 36 feet high and is situated at Niagara Square, the intersection of Niagara and Court streets and Delaware avenue. The obelisk rests upon a pedestal 15 feet high, the base of which is 12 feet above the street level. The whole is surrounded by a tessellated promenade embellished with ornate parapets and balustrades and splashing fountains. The monument was built under the direction of a commission composed of E. Buehler and George E. Matthews, of Buffalo; John G. Milburn, of New York, formerly of Buffalo, and at whose home President McKinley died, and E. A. Curtis, of Fredonia. To-day sees an end of their work and Chairman Buehler formally hands over to Governor Hughes a work complete in every detail and of rare artistic beauty.

COADJUTOR BISHOP OF FRISCO

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hanna, of St. Bernard's seminary here, says that he has received no official communication concerning his rumored appointment as coadjutor bishop of San Francisco. There seems to be no doubt, however, that the name of Dr. Hanna is one of those that have been sent to the Pope by the immovable rectors and the counsellors of San Francisco asking for a selection to be made by the pontiff for the appointment.

STRIKERS FIRE LUMBER YARD

TROOPS CALLED OUT TO ASSIST FIREMEN

Antwerp, Sept. 4.—Thanks to the presence of the militia, the evening passed in comparative quiet. The only incident was the setting on fire, by strikers, with the use of petroleum, of another lumber yard. The lumber covering 3,000 square yards, is blowing furiously at this writing, in spite of the efforts of the firemen, reinforced by troops, to extinguish the flames. Regular infantrymen have been told off to guard the petroleum reservoirs. M. Humbert, minister of labor, called on the burgomaster to-day and told him the strikers would return to work on the usual terms of the Federation of Labor if the federation would consent to arbitration. The minister hopes that his proposal will bring the strike to an end shortly. Officers of the militia declared this evening that the strikers were in a dangerous temper, as liquor is being distributed to them.

FIREMEN MEET

SHORT OF FUNDS

Improvements on Central Georgia Road Have Been Stopped. Macon, Ga., Sept. 4.—As a result of the reduction in passenger rates and the general condition of the money market so far as railroads are concerned, all improvements have been ordered stopped by President J. H. Hanson, of the Central Georgia railway. President Hanson says the railway has not sufficient money to do the work.

TROLLEY WIRE STOLEN

Five Miles of Wire Cut Down and Carried Away by Thieves. Milwaukee, Sept. 4.—The Milwaukee & Northern railway officials to-day reported to the Milwaukee police that five miles of trolley wire between Milwaukee and Cedarburg had been cut down and carried away by thieves. The property is valued at \$10,000 and in addition the company is put to additional expense in re-erecting the wire.

THAW'S TRIAL

Case Not Likely to Come Before the Court Until the December Term. New York, Sept. 5.—Martin W. Littleton, of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, has again called upon District Attorney Jerome to find out when his client's case would be brought to trial again. Thaw is anxious for his second trial, and is getting feverish over his long confinement in the Tombs. Mr. Jerome told Mr. Littleton that as soon as the court calendar could be arranged the Thaw case would receive due consideration. It is not believed that the trial will come up before the December term.

TREATING THE DUST NUISANCE

CALIFORNIA OIL IS USED TO ADVANTAGE

Private Enterprise Finds a Remedy While City Authorities Are Collecting Data. (From Thursday's Daily.) Within the past few weeks private enterprise has made an experiment, which as it has proved highly successful, its adoption by the city should go far towards allaying the dust nuisance in Chicago. The treatment has turned out far more successfully than even its projector hoped. It has given a solid quality to the avenue. No matter how dry the weather, there is dust no longer accumulates on the surface, nor does the traffic passing over the ground disrupt it. Only a light sprinkling of the oil was placed on the roadway, yet it has proved that its qualities are of a binding nature, and as far as can be gathered, after several days' test, during a complete topographical survey of the grand duchy to be made. Troops have arrived in Helsingfors and other towns and garrisons in the grand duchy are held in readiness to cope with any emergency.

FINNS AND ARMY EXPENDITURES

Diet May Decline to Vote Funds--Military Authorities Ready For Emergency.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—Should the Finnish Diet, as is generally anticipated, refuse to vote Finland's contribution to military expenditures of the Russian empire for 1907-8, a grave crisis will be inevitable. According to information from Finland, Russian military authorities have ordered a complete topographical survey of the grand duchy to be made. Troops have arrived in Helsingfors and other towns and garrisons in the grand duchy are held in readiness to cope with any emergency.

AERONAUT'S NARROW ESCAPE

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 4.—John Maloney, of Boston, aeronaut, was dropped into the sea by his balloon two miles off Fishermen's beach to-night, and for more than an hour was swept along in the water until his cries were heard by fishermen who went to his rescue. It is pointed out that in view of this

COKE SHORTAGE ON MAINLAND

DOE TO LABOR AND TRANSPORT TROUBLES

Mr. Todd has studied the question of allaying the dust nuisance at considerable length, and as a further result of his investigations he has now ordered a preparation from the Old Country, known as calcium chloride, which has the peculiar property of inducing water from the atmosphere. By placing this preparation on the roads they are kept in a moistened state by the evaporative process peculiar to the chemical. By this means no dust can accumulate. The process has worked well in many parts of England, and Mr. Todd has now purchased a ton of the chemical, which he will use on St. Charles street, fronting his residence. The only experiment carried out by the city up to the present is the placing of tar on a macadamized part of Government street near James Bay. No information has been forthcoming as to the result of this experiment. It has been contended that a tarred macadamized surface increases the frictional resistance of the stones to such an extent that internal motion and rubbing are prevented. The tar, moreover, prevents the percolation of water through the interstices of the stones. Experience in various large cities has proved that while its results have been comparatively beneficial, it can only be carried out at a cost which would not warrant its general introduction. Unless the city has evolved some other remedy from its extensive data-collecting campaign, the success of Mr. Todd's experiment would suggest that it would be wise to arrange for a shipment of the California oil, which has not only been proved a successful means, but which could, according to the plan suggested above, be carried out at a comparatively cheap cost.

EXTENDING RAILWAY

Canadian Pacific Line Will Be Completed to Saskatoon Next Month. Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—W. R. Langgan, general freight agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city from Saskatoon, where he spent a few days in the latter city. It is expected that the C. P. R. will be in Saskatoon about the middle of October, when the line will be operated through to Asquith. Mr. Langgan stated that the work on the temporary bridge of the company at Saskatoon was being carried forward with energy and there was no doubt that it would be ready in ample time for the opening of the line in October. Work was also proceeding rapidly on the permanent bridge of the C. P. R. The excavation for the depot in Saskatoon was completed, and the building would be virtually completed before the time of the opening of the line for traffic in the fall. At the time of the visit of Mr. Langgan the deck of the trestle bridge of the town was being laid, and the entire structure is now complete.

NEW CHINESE MINISTERS

Pekin, Sept. 4.—The Dowager Empress has appointed Yuan Shi Kai to be a member of the board of foreign affairs, and a grand councillor of the empire. He has recently been named to rank as third minister. Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Shuang Shu, has also been appointed a grand councillor of the fourth class. The viceroy was summoned to Peking recently to consult with the Dowager Empress regarding the alarming growth of anti-Manchu sentiment in China, which subject Yuan Shi Kai has been consulting with Her Majesty.

OPERATOR ARRESTED

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Geo. S. Birdsell, a member of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, was arrested to-day on a state warrant, charged with having maliciously tampered with Western Union telegraph wires in the suburbs of Mayfair, August 22nd. Birdsell admitted he had disconnected two of the company's lines, but declared he had been instructed to do so by a wire chief of the Western-Union Company.

TRADE POLICY OF AUSTRALIA

THE NEW TARIFF IS DRASTICALLY PROTECTIVE

Commonwealth Government Desires to Encourage Home Industries--Relations With Canada. Montreal, Sept. 4.—J. P. Knight, of Sydney, N. S. W., is visiting Montreal in an effort to increase the trade relations between the Dominion and the Commonwealth, which he thinks should be considerably improved by the new tariff which provides for a pretty strong general preference for the products of all parts of the British empire into the island colony. The new tariff, however, Mr. Knight stated, is not merely frankly, it is drastically protective, in some instances the duties being higher than under the tariff heretofore. It cost too much to lay the goods down at Sydney with freight and duty paid.

CRUISE OF UNCLE SAM'S BATTLESHIPS

FLEET WILL RETURN BY SUEZ CANAL ROUTE

Admiral Evans, Who Will Be in Command, Will Visit Hawaii and Philippines. New York, Sept. 5.—Some interesting information bearing on the dispatch of Admiral Evans's battleship fleet to the Pacific is published in the Times to-day and is credited to a high authority. The admiral, it is stated, does not mean to confine the fleet's movements to the Pacific coast. The president's plan is to send the warships on to Hawaii and then to the Philippines after a visit to California ports. When the order is issued for their return, the route designated will be via the Suez canal. Thus the fleet will circle the globe. The flagship of the new fleet will be the New Hampshire, a 16,000 ton battleship, which is to be ready for commission early in January. As soon as possible she is to be joined by the Mississippi and the Ohio, two first class battleships, 13,000 tons each, now under construction by the Cramps, and nearing completion. These three powerful vessels will have as escorts three veterans of the Spanish war, the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts which are now being modernized.

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OUTLINE PLANS TO GUARD CITY

BRICK FIRE HALL FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT

By-Law to Be Submitted to Ratepayers—Motor Fire-Fighting Apparatus

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A by-law will shortly be placed before the ratepayers for approval or rejection, providing for the purchase of motor fire-fighting apparatus and the erection of a brick fire-hall in the north of the city at a total cost of \$15,000.

The report presented by them and adopted last evening was, in full, as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: Your fire wardens' committee have considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Your committee having taken into consideration the report of the recent fire inquiry, with a view of providing better fire protection and means of rescuing fire more quickly at the outset, are of the opinion that it is necessary that motor apparatus be secured, and that in order to give better fire protection to the Work Estate, Rock Bay and Burnside portions of the city a fire-hall should be erected in that locality.

Your committee would therefore recommend that a by-law be placed before the ratepayers to raise the sum of \$15,000 for the following purposes:

1. To purchase one Merryweather petrol motor double cylinder chemical engine at a cost of \$7,500.

2. One motor runabout capable of carrying four men and hose, at a cost of \$1,750.

3. To erect and purchase site for brick fire hall in the vicinity of Douglas street and Burnside road \$5,000.

Your committee having granted Chief Watson leave of absence to attend the annual convention of fire chiefs held at Centralia, Ore., commencing Sept. 18th, would recommend that the sum of \$50 be voted for his expenses.

F. W. VINCENY, W. J. HANNA, W. M. ROSS, Committee.

The by-law to provide for the expenditure of the money needed will be prepared as early as possible and will be submitted in company with that concerning the proposed sale of land to the Oak Bay municipality.

The Merryweather Petrol double cylinder engine, which it is proposed to obtain for the city, is the apparatus recommended by Fire Chief Watson earlier in the year. In fact, several months before the disastrous fire. It is similar to those in common use in England and on the continent and combines speed, reliability and efficiency, far superior to the horse engine. The small run-about is to be used by the fire chief in getting to the fire and, in addition to furnishing a speedy conveyance for him, it carries three firemen and a small chemical apparatus sufficient to quell an incipient blaze.

In respect to the fire hall which it is proposed to erect in the vicinity of Douglas street and Burnside road, the city officials are of the opinion that the present location of the fire hall makes it a hard matter for the brigade to reach fires in the north end of the city in good time. It is stated that the fire-hall would add greatly, not only to the value of the site, but also to the fighting force, but to the general service rendered by it.

No provision is made in the report for drivers who will have the necessary knowledge of the motor-mechanism to drive the motor-engines, and it is expected that no report on this matter will be made until the by-law has been before the ratepayers for them to pass on.

Among the other reports received at the meeting in the ordinary routine was the following from the water commissioner:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Application for Water, Mr. McCallum. Dear Sirs—This application is for an extension of the water main along Crescent road, Foul Bay, to the city boundary, which would be no expense to the city, and there is only one house to supply.

It would also recommend that tenders be asked for the supplying of valves, lead pipe and brass goods required for next year's work.

I am, dear sirs, Your obedient servant, JAS. R. YAMUR, Water Commissioner.

Tenders were received from nearly a score of firms for the supply of cast-iron piping recently advertised for and were referred to the water commissioner for a report.

Much amusement was caused by the suggestion of a by-law styled "a by-law to amend the revenue by-law and the amendment thereto," which was introduced by Ald. Hanna in May this year and has not yet been read a second time. The by-law provides for the imposition of a tax of \$50 for every 100 months upon all big concerns doing business in the city. The Mayor introduced the by-law after its long absence and asked Ald. Hanna if he remembered it.

Ald. Hanna said that he left the by-law in the hands of Ald. Fell when he went east earlier in the year. Ald. Fell then left for the east and the by-law sunk to oblivion for the time being. He was, however, prepared to proceed with the second reading.

When the by-law was being considered in committee the city solicitor informed the aldermen that, as far as he could gather, the measure provided for the imposition of a tax which was already in force. The by-law was then laid over again for the council to find out where it stands in regard to it.

TWO MEN EXECUTED

Organized the Plot to Assassinate the Emperor of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—Two of the three men who were sentenced five days ago for having organized a plot to assassinate the Emperor, were hanged here to-day. Their names were Saniskir, alias Purkin, aged 27 and Vladimir Naoumoff, aged 25.

OTTAWA'S NEW HOTEL

City Council Approves Action of Government in Granting Site to Grand Trunk.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The city council last night confirmed the action of the Government in granting the Grand Trunk a site for their hotel in Major Hill park. The vote was 16 for and 8 against.

WIRELESS WORK WELL UNDER WAY

CONSTRUCTION OF DOMINION STATIONS

New Aids to Navigation Will Be Available in Six Weeks Time.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

It is expected that the wireless telegraph service, now being installed on the coast by the marine and fisheries department, of which the Hon. W. Templeman is acting minister, will be available, in part at least, within six weeks.

The preliminary work, embracing the construction of stations at the telegraph office of the initial plants, is reported by Mr. Morse, the superintendent, to be well under way. The staffs, guys and other material for the Point Grey station is being advanced rapidly as circumstances will permit. It is probable that the station at Victoria will be the first in operation, and that the Point Grey establishment will be open for business very shortly afterwards.

Although these wireless stations are planned primarily as aids to navigation, it is not unlikely that they will be of great value in general purposes of intercommunication between sea and land, although Mr. Morse says that this will be a matter of subsequent arrangement with the government through the department of marine and fisheries.

There are innumerable cases conceivable, aside from the urgency of vessels which have lost their bearings in foggy or stormy weather, where such communication would constitute an inestimable boon, and to which it is not unlikely the advantage of the system will be extended. But it is among mariners particularly, and in addition, a safeguard against mishap that the advent of the new service will be especially welcomed. Mr. Morse thought it well to say that had the wireless system been available in the case of the Valencia, for example, that disaster would have been prevented.

As soon as the preliminary construction of stations is completed, the telegraphic equipments will be put in. In this service the Shoemaker apparatus, which comes with a guarantee by its makers, and has been very extensively and successfully used by the American navy, will be installed. The battleship Charleston, which recently visited Esquimalt harbor, was equipped with this system, and has proved its efficiency on numerous occasions. Mr. Morse says that this apparatus was selected by the government after the most careful investigation, with a view to securing the most reliable and effective work.

Although the name of Marconi has come to be popularly associated with the idea of transmitting messages through the air, enquiry shows that there have been other wizards of the wireless telegraph, one James Bowman Lindsay, for instance, having successfully experimented therewith as early as 1854.

And as in other kindred matters, time and experience have brought changes of ideas with regard to the wireless telegraph. In order to secure satisfactory accomplishment in bridging distance, etc., the first idea was that force constituted the great essential. Now it is coming down to a question of resonance and electrical balance. In a word it has been found that force is not the only factor in the successful transmission of messages, but that these other technical considerations play an important part. And the coastal service will embrace, Mr. Morse says, strict attention to all new ventures in connection with the subject. No consideration will be omitted to secure the greatest reliability and most satisfactory results.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

Disease is Spreading and Householders Are Advised to Take Sanitary Precautions.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—Cholera is spreading and householders of St. Petersburg have been instructed to take the strictest sanitary precautions. Thirteen fresh cases have been reported at Novgorod.

MILK ADVANCED

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Four cents per gallon is the price of milk over the price charged last winter, as agreed to by milk shippers in this district.

WIDOW SHOT BY REJECTED LOVER

THE MURDERER ALSO KILLED HIMSELF

Burglar Slain in New York Is Believed to Have Murdered Two Women.

Worthing, Minn., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Brayton, a widow, was shot and instantly killed by Wm. Walsh because she refused to marry him. He then turned the revolver on himself, blowing his brains out. The couple had been on intimate terms for long time and the final rejection of Walsh brought about the tragedy.

Suspected of Murder. New York, Sept. 3.—The police believe a second Johann Herch has been discovered in Henry Hoffman, the burglar who was killed while attempting to rob Chas. Starrell's flat early last Friday morning. The police on Saturday declared that Hoffman was the "murderer of Sophia Beckler," a servant girl found dead August 3rd, and to-night the police announced belief that he also murdered Mrs. Lena Schum, who was killed in Brooklyn August 20th. The detective who has been at work on the Schum case is positive that Hoffman killed the two women.

Among the jewelry found in the room Hoffman had occupied for some time before he died were a pair of earrings which were to-day positively identified by Miss Minnie Springer, a young woman who formerly lived with Mrs. Schum, as Mrs. Schum's property. The jewelry was later identified by Mrs. Jno. Schum, the murdered woman's sister-in-law. Hoffman's method, like that of Herch, the police say, was to make acquaintance of women of his nationality and by pretending a desire to marry them, secure the opportunity of several letters in which she stated that when high mass was being said in the village church and the discovery was not made until after the congregation had been dismissed.

After the services were over, the flames from the fire reflected through the windows of the little church, but it was not thought to be anything more than rubbish burning.

After the services an investigation was made and the charred remains of Mrs. Lalonde were found lying a few yards from the burning timbers. She was apparently unable to stand the frightful ordeal and had jumped out of the fire after she had been fatally burned. She was found lying face downwards with the grass held tightly in both hands.

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FAILED TO AGREE

Arbitrators Unable to Decide on Third Member of Board.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—D. McCormick, representing the Montreal Cotton Company, and Alfred Parquette, president of the Canadian Federation of Textile Workers, have failed to agree on a third arbitrator. They decided to notify the minister of labor they could not agree, and ask for the appointment of a judge who can speak English and French.

GERMAN NAVY MANOEUVRES

Wilhelshaven, Germany, Sept. 3.—Emperor William, after travelling all night, reached the fleet which is about to take part in the autumn manoeuvres. The fleet consists of 112 war vessels of all classes, manned by 20,000

GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION

Several Persons Were Thrown From Their Bed But No One Was Injured.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—An explosion in the store of Stanley R. Graham, dealer in paints and wall paper, North State street, at 4 o'clock this morning partially wrecked the building and threw out of bed several persons who were asleep on the second floor, but no one was injured.

The cause of the explosion is supposed to be a defective resistor window in the building was broken and the contents of the store were demolished. The families of E. C. Hall and W. Clark occupied the second story.

QUEBEC WOMAN'S HORRIBLE SUICIDE

BURNED HERSELF TO DEATH IN BONFIRE

Left Letter Saying She Had Received Call to Die Like Joan of Arc.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Believing that Christ had ordered her to die like Joan of Arc, Mrs. Joseph Lalonde, 46 years of age, residing at St. Lazare, a few miles from Vaudreuil, went up on a nearby hill and built a funeral pyre and burned herself to death.

Mrs. Lalonde spent several hours gathering fence rails and logs on her own farm, preparing for her immolation. After she had the huge pile of wood ready she sat down and wrote several letters in which she stated that when high mass was being said in the village church and the discovery was not made until after the congregation had been dismissed.

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MINISTERS LECTURE KING ALFONSO

They Protest Against His Majesty Driving Motor Car at Dangerous Speed

London, Sept. 4.—King Alfonso of Spain, according to a story published in Truth, has been lectured by his ministers against personally driving the royal motor car at excessive and dangerous speed. His secret motor expeditions into France have also been condemned by them.

The King recently took a trip from Madrid to Bordeaux without the knowledge of the Spanish or French authorities and this caused the French police to protest that they could not be held responsible for the King's safety unless they had notice of his intention to visit France.

LIVELY COUNCIL MEETING

Port Townsend's City Attorney and Chief of Police Have Resigned.

Port Townsend, Sept. 4.—After a heated session last night in which the city council threshed out Sunday closing, the poll tax and dog tax laws, City Attorney Burgess, in the heat of the meeting, presented his resignation which was accepted. Chief of Police Somers and Officer Flora also resigned. The session was very much heated and a meeting in a body and applauded and hissed at pleasure until Mayor Hill threatened to have them all ejected from the council chamber. Officer Barclay was appointed in the absence of Somers and Flora.

HUNTER KILLED

Melita, Man., Sept. 2.—Harry Johnson was killed this morning while out duck hunting down the Souris river. The reason was due to the accidental discharge of his gun.

ALBERNI REAL ESTATE ACTIVE

SEVERAL PROPERTIES HAVE CHANGED HANDS

Announcement Regarding Railway Construction Gives Impetus to Business—Creamery a Success

(Special to the Times). Alberni, Sept. 3.—The announcement that construction work on the railway extension to Alberni had actually started has given a fresh impetus to business and real estate transactions in this neighborhood. Last week saw the opening of a branch here of the Royal Bank of Canada, and it is expected that next week a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will also be established.

There has been an increased demand for real estate at better prices. The property sold a few months ago by E. D. Folwell has changed hands to a gentleman from Brandon, who will shortly return here to take up his residence. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of \$6,000, a very substantial rise in values in that period. The general store and bakery long occupied by C. F. Bishop—has been sold to a syndicate represented by M. Tebo, for \$2,500. A twenty-acre tract suitable for fruit, close to the Beaver creek road and forming part of the old Tinkler farm, has been sold to an investor from Winnipeg, and various other smaller transactions have taken place.

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FATAL STRIKE RIOTS

One Man Killed and Several Injured in Antwerp—Strikers Destroying Property.

Antwerp, Sept. 3.—The strikers here continue to terrorize the city. This evening they killed a policeman and several men were injured from the indiscriminate shooting.

Matters reached such a pitch to-night that the authorities were obliged to send out a drummer to summon the militia. At the same time reinforcements of gendarmes are coming in from the surrounding country.

At night fall a detachment of 40 policemen charged a gathering of turbulent strikers with drawn swords. They swept everything before them and the strikers scattered and fled in a panic.

In other parts of the city strikers overturned trucks containing bales of cotton and other goods, while they burned the docks of the line of steamers are outside of the disturbed district, and have therefore not been attacked.

The situation is declared to be fully as serious as that which prevailed at the time of the famous strike of 1900.

OTTAWA ASKED TO DECIDE TANGLE

'TWTX LAW GIVERS OF THE PROVINCE

Casus Belli Between Local Judges to Come Before Department of Justice.

The trouble which has arisen in the Supreme court of this province, and in which the principal actors are the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Martin, is to go to Ottawa for adjustment, the executive council of the province having declined either to repeal rule 1043, or to refer the same to the Supreme court of the province for a decision as to its validity or constitutionality.

The whole matter, although it reached an acute stage through failure to obtain a quorum of judges in the Henson appeal case, has really been before the executive council of the province for many months.

The rock of difference between the two judges lies in the rule of court just quoted, which reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Chief Justice, and in case of his absence from the province, or of a vacancy in his office, then of the senior puisne judge to arrange and provide for, any and all sittings of the court, whether civil or criminal, regular or special, appellate, or of first instance, and assign such sittings, or any cause, matter, or appeal, to such judge, or judges, as may, in his opinion, be necessary or proper, and generally to control and direct the business of the court, including sittings in Chambers, and it shall be the duty of the other judges to hold such sittings, or to hear such cause, matter, or appeal, or to carry out such directions, as the case may be."

As is not well known, Mr. Justice Martin holds this rule to be an infringement of the independence of the judges, and of their powers as derived from the Governor-General in Council. The Chief Justice, on the other hand, regards it as a necessary rule to insure the smooth working of the details of judicial work. The former has repeatedly appealed to the local government, which promulgates the rules, to either amend the particular section, or permit it to be taken to the Supreme court of the province.

His contention is that the local government being the author of the rule which is the cause of the trouble, should provide the machinery to adjust it.

The local government has now announced that it will take no action whatever in connection with the dispute, and hence it is likely to go to the department of justice at Ottawa.

NEW WESTMINSTER BLAIZE

Fire in Boiler House of Royal City Planning Mills.

The boiler house of the Royal City planning mills went up in smoke early Sunday morning, or at least sufficient of it to necessitate its complete reconstruction inside, says the New Westminster News.

It was only owing to the brisk manner in which the firemen from both halls responded to the call that the whole mill plant was not wiped out, or even other industries in that vicinity.

The shingle mill is only separated from the boiler house by a few feet, and it was only by the rarest good fortune that the mill was saved. The corrugated iron siding which covers the boiler house assisted greatly in holding the flames in bounds until the firemen had accomplished their purpose. The damage is partly covered by insurance. It is thought that the fire caught from a spark from the furnace.

ACCIDENT TO KING'S PRINTER

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Dr. S. E. Dawson, C. M. G., the King's printer, met with an accident to-day. He attended the morning service at Christ Church cathedral, and when leaving the building fell down the flight of steps which lead up to the church, landing on his head. He was rendered unconscious. He is now reported to be very much better, and has no serious injury but a badly bruised forehead.

BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Over 300 builders and contractors met yesterday in the first convention of Builders' Exchanges in Canada. The federated body known as the Canadian National Association of Builders was formed.

Over one thousand would-be policemen have applied for places on the Chicago force, which has only 50 vacancies.

FIERCE FIGHT NEAR CASABLANCA

TRIBESMEN ROUTED BY FRENCH FORCES

Natives Withstood Repeated Charges by Troops Who Were Supported by Cruisers.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Admiral Philibert sailing yesterday reports that a serious engagement occurred on Monday near Casablanca, when a large force of Moors of the Laddert and Mizab tribes was dispersed by the French troops. The French cruisers Gloire and Gudin participated in the action, firing sixty shells.

Flight on Sunday. Casablanca, Sept. 2.—Four French soldiers were wounded during Monday's engagement with the Moors. The fanatics showed extreme recklessness, but eventually retired under the repeated sweeping charges of the French and the terrific bombardment of the artillery.

The fighting was started by the Arabs attacking a reconnoitering party, which Gen. Drade, the French commander, reinforced by five companies of infantry and artillery, and regular Algerian cavalry had sent out. The loss of the Moors is unknown.

A scouting party of native auxiliaries were the first to discover the enemy. They found that the Laddert column was under arms and were firing a few shots. They retired, drawing the Arabs to a spot where the French infantry and artillery were concealed. When these manoeuvres had been accomplished the scouting party wheeled and unexpectedly met the Arabs, while at the same time the infantry and artillery poured in a rain of shot and shell.

The Arabs made a desperate signal for reinforcements, which soon began to arrive in such numbers as to threaten to overwhelm the French. General Brude thereupon came out with fresh infantry and artillery and the fighting the advent of these men into the night they had all retired. General Brude says he is entirely satisfied with the outcome.

The French losses. Casablanca, Sept. 3.—Eight Frenchmen were killed and seventeen wounded in an engagement yesterday outside the camp.

The dead include Major Prevost, of the first battalion of the foreign legion, and Lieut. Benizaz, of the second battalion of Algerian sharpshooters.

The Moors concentrated the largest force they had yet mustered in this vicinity and returned to the attack again and the foreigners were entering the deadly fire of the French artillery and machine guns.

The enemy's losses are described as enormous.

The fighting was started by an attack made by the Moors on a French scouting party.

Exodus From Fez. Tangier, Sept. 3.—The exodus of Europeans and Jews from Tangier continues.

On learning the determination of the American missionaries, Messrs. Clinton Reid and Epyret, to remain at Fez, while all the other Christians, some seventy in number, were leaving for the coast, the population of Fez was convinced that they must not be genuine Americans but were French spies. In consequence of the fierce hostility of the Moors at Fez to everything French, these brave pioneers of Christianity in Morocco were eventually compelled to abandon their work in that city and are now travelling across the country, bound for Tangier. Hopes are entertained that they may have reached Alcazar Ceguez in safety on Saturday, but all communication of the interior being suspended, tidings of the Americans are awaited with anxiety.

Fear Raid. Paris, Sept. 3.—The cabinet ministers at their meeting last night considered the situation at Tangier. Owing to the withdrawal of the troops of the Sultan Abd-ul-Aziz, the foreigners there fear that they are at the mercy of Raisuli, who, they believe, could easily raid the city.

The action taken by the cabinet in the matter has not been announced.

Premier Clemenceau is quoted in an interview as saying that the ministers generally discussed the situation in Morocco so as to be better prepared at the proper time to meet certain difficulties.

CHINAMAN KILLED

Italian Struck Him on the Head With a Stone.

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FATALITY MARRED AUTOMOBILE RACE

ITALIAN NOBLEMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Accident Caused By Breaking of Steering Gear—Car Run Down by Train.

Brescia, Italy, Sept. 2.—The auto race for the Flora cup run yesterday was won by an Italian, Minola. The weather was fine and a distinguished assemblage saw the start and finish. Unfortunately the contest was marred by several accidents, in one of which a well-known nobleman, Baron de Martina, was killed.

At the signal thirty-four competitors lined up at the starting post, ready to pass another German and four Frenchmen. The contest was run under German rules, the same as those governing the race for the Emperor William cup. The course was eight miles around a circuit, and the total distance traversed was 486 kilometers.

The German, Hieronymus, while trying to pass another German and four Frenchmen, the contest was run under German rules, the same as those governing the race for the Emperor William cup.

The fatal accident to which near the grand stand, the steering gear of the car driven by Baron de Martino suddenly broke while he was going fast. The car ran off the road and struck a tree and instantly killed.

He was thirty years old and well known as an amateur automobilist. His chauffeur, misjudged a turn in the road and ran off a railroad bridge and onto the track beneath. He was picked up seriously hurt.

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BOATING FATALITIES.

Five Lives Lost Through the Capsizing of Boats.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—A special from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Edward Winner, a clerk at the Duval hotel, and Misses Lillian and Bertha Ballum, employed at the hotel, were drowned while enjoying a moonlight sail on St. Johns River. The launch in which they were sailing capsized. The two girls caught Winner and pulled him under the water. Winner was a native of New York.

Two Girls Drowned.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 2.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Grand Forks, North Dakota, says: Sadie Egbert, 19 years old, and Lillie Metcalf, 8 years old, were drowned in Brigg's Lake, about four miles from Dusselt. The girls were rowing in a boat which capsized.

CAR SHORTAGE IN WESTERN STATES

Commerce Official To Make Inquiry

Efforts Will Be Made to Prevent a Recurrence of Last Winter's Conditions.

Washington, Sept. 3.—It is stated that the inter-commerce commissioner, Franklin K. Lane, will leave Washington to-morrow for a protracted tour of the West, which is likely to bear very important results. In addition to looking into the matter of how thoroughly certain big railroad systems have been living up to the car shortage situation with a view to preventing a recurrence of the deplorable conditions that existed last winter, the commissioner will use his influence to have the carriers meet the demands of the country and prevent, if possible, agitation to force more drastic legislation than already has been enacted.

Mr. Lane will reach Chicago Wednesday, remaining there over Thursday. He will then go to St. Paul for a conference with the officers of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads, and from thence he will go to Spokane, Seattle and Portland, and down the Pacific coast.

The whole trip will consume five or six weeks. The coal shortage question will be given particular attention.

GAVE LIFE FOR COMRADE.

Man Overcome By Naphtha Fumes in Tank in Newark Manufacturing Plant.

New York, Sept. 3.—Martin Board, 26 years old, sacrificed his life yesterday in an endeavor to save Jacob Lieber, a fellow workman, after Lieber had been overcome by naphtha fumes in a tank in a manufacturing plant in Newark, N. J.

Lieber had gone into the tank to clean it and when he cried out for help Board promptly jumped into the tank and tried to lift Lieber out, but was unable to do so. Other workmen were called to the aid of ropes rescued the two men, but Board soon died. Lieber, a strongerman than Board, was unconscious for several hours, but finally recovered.

HOW POOL ROOMS SECURED NEWS

Used Wireless to Transmit Coveted Information From Sheephead Bay Race Track.

New York, Sept. 3.—A wireless outfit, which the police believe was used for transmitting racing news to the pool rooms of New York City, was seized in a garage near the Sheephead Bay race track yesterday. Two men were arrested in the apartments. The fact that the race track managers withheld the racing news for a stated period, in order to make it of little value to pool rooms, has led to many ingenious schemes to get the coveted information. The wireless method was the latest. A cottage overlooking the track was hired and experts, collected such information as was desired. As the telephone and telegraph wires in the tracks vicinity were closely guarded, the wireless system was reported to be the pool room agents' way to get the news through to the city.

JOCKEY LOSES LICENSE.

New York, Sept. 3.—The stewards of the Jockey Club, at a meeting held yesterday, acted on the report of the stewards of the Empire City Trotting Club in regard to the riding of the negro jockey, Leroy Williams, and after a full investigation revoked Williams' license as a jockey. The action was taken in order to make it clear that more than half the time they can prove that more than half the time they can prove the requirements of the new law.

PERSIAN PREMIER SLAIN.

Assassinated as He Was Leaving National Council Meeting—Murderer Escaped.

Teheran, Persia, Sept. 2.—Mirza Ali Akhan Khan, premier and minister of the interior, was shot and instantly killed on his way leaving the national council on Thursday night. The assassin escaped. Mirza Khan was a poet of rare ability, his works being eagerly sought by the leading French and Persian papers. He had been appointed special envoy of the Persian Emperor to Russia, bearing the congratulatory message upon the death of an heir to the Russian throne. He also represented Persia in the first peace conference.

FIGHT AGAINST STANDARD OIL

SUIT IN EQUITY BROUGHT BY GOVERNMENT

Steps Taken to Dissolve the New Jersey Corporation—Hearing to Begin Thursday

New York, Sept. 3.—Important legal proceedings, which may have far-reaching results, will begin in the federal courts to-day. The case is the suit in equity brought by the government in St. Louis vs. the Standard Oil Company, by which the government seeks to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and to enjoin it from receiving rebates and discriminating rates. The defendants are John D. Rockefeller, Wm. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, H. H. Rogers, C. M. Pratt and 70 corporations of which the New Jersey corporation is the holding company. This includes the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was recently fined more than \$28,000,000 by Judge Landis.

Former Judge Franklin Ferris, appointed by the United States Circuit court of St. Louis, will sit as master to hear the testimony that is to be taken in this city. The government's chief lawyer is Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, who has been appointed a deputy attorney-general for the purpose of conducting the examination of witnesses. He will be assisted by C. B. Morrison, ex-United States attorney of Illinois. The witnesses have been subpoenaed and it is likely that the name of some prominent man included in the witnesses will not be divulged until the hearing is in progress.

The Standard Oil Company will be presented by a distinguished array of counsel. It was reported to-day that they will ask for a postponement on the plea that they had not had sufficient time to prepare its case, but the government officials have indicated that they would fight against an adjournment.

The proceedings, it is stated, will involve the very life of the Standard Oil Company, so that a battle royal is expected. Hearings will be held in several cities after the work here is over.

POSTPONED TILL THURSDAY.

New York, Sept. 3.—The hearing of the suit, the United States circuit court vs. the Standard Oil Company, was postponed to-day till next Thursday.

CANADA AND FRANCE.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Arranging Details of New Commercial Treaty.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, will leave here to-morrow for London to lay the new commercial treaty between Canada and France before the British authorities. Afterward Mr. Fielding will return to Paris to arrange the last of the minor details of the treaty.

He told the Associated Press that it would be impossible at present to announce the terms of the treaty because it must be presented to the British authorities as well as to both the Canadian and French parliaments. He said, however, the document had not been signed.

The Associated Press learns, however, that the programme is more elaborate than that of 1893, and not only provides for a reciprocal arrangement based upon an increased number of commodities, but also contains a general reciprocal doctrine designed to cover possible concrete contingencies in the future.

Responding to the country's prohibition sentiment, Canada is unable to give France a more favorable duty on champagne than was allowed in 1893, but grants special tariff on silks, and in return gets a minimum tariff on certain farm and forest products. The question, as to the duty on Canadian wheat, on which the commissioners were divided, was finally settled by compromise.

CAUGHT IN SQUALL.

Sir Thomas Lipton and Party Had Lively Experience on Board Yacht.

London, Sept. 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton and a party of guests have arrived at Southampton on the steam yacht Erin. Sir Thomas left Belfast last Thursday for Dublin and his non arrival at that port had given rise to rumors that he had steamed for the United States.

Sir Thomas and his guests had a lively experience off Southeast. They had boarded the schooner yacht Ceylon and were at luncheon when a storm arose which caused the boat to heel dangerously. Dishes, chairs, etc., were thrown about and smashed. The party returned to the Erin as soon as the squall abated.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Vigilance of Section Foreman Averted Accident—Austrians Who Placed Obstruction on Track Captured.

BEAVER, PA., SEPT. 3.—An alleged attempt to wreck the Cleveland flyer on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad on Sunday evening was frustrated by the vigilance of Daniel Connors, a section foreman.

SHOT BY BURGLAR.

Coal Operator Killed by Robber Who Had Entered His Home.

WANT AMERICAN MONEY.

Masons Are on Strike at Havana—Trouble May Spread.

Havana, Sept. 2.—Building construction in the capital is at a standstill because of a strike of masons, who have demanded the payment of their wages in American money. This strike may be the beginning of a general move for American money expected since the cigar makers' strike.

TO WELCOME STRANGERS.

Pretty Girls Appointed to Reception Committee at Trenton Sunday School.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 3.—Edward H. Dunham has adopted a novel plan to increase the attendance at the Third Presbyterian Sunday school, of which he is superintendent. He will appoint girls for each Sunday's session for the purpose of shaking hands and welcoming all-comers.

PROSPERITY OF ATLANTA DISTRICT

GUGGENHEIMS ARE ACTIVE IN NORTH

Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Secretary Tells of Progress in His Constituency.

Dr. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, returned last night from a visit to his constituency, accompanied by Mrs. Young. He says that everything is flourishing in Atlanta. The mines are working all the men they can get, and there is a general air of prosperity.

In the O'Donnell valley, the doctor says, they have opened up a new creek which looks promising. The Guggenheims' steam shovel proposition is proving very successful and working regularly. On Pine Creek a new ditch has been dug in connection with the hydraulic mine, which will give them plenty of water and allow them to increase their output very materially.

McKee Creek is looking well, and the French company on Boulder Creek is doing considerable work. There is a small company on Wright Creek which is pushing the work ahead and getting out considerable gold. The prospecting company on Ruby Creek has good silver, and the kind of mining they are working to the fullest possible extent, considering the amount of labor available.

White men are earning from \$5 to \$7 a day, and there is not an idle man in the camp. There would not have been any Japanese taken in there if it had not been possible to get the men. It is the dozen they have there are not worth much to the place. The manager of the mine where they are employed considers that it takes about two and one-third Japanese to equal one white man.

Quartz is looking up in the district, although it is not yet an important industry of the place. Atlanta is attracting much attention from outsiders, and the whole of the north part of the province is keeping pace with the general growth of the country.

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UP IN AIR WITH BALLOON ON FIRE

Young Women Aeronaut Had Narrow Escape From Death While Making Ascension.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Myrtle Rysdike, a seventeen-year-old aeronaut, narrowly escaped death in making a balloon ascension at Midway park here.

When 300 feet in the air, the balloon caught fire, and the hot air escaping, fell rapidly toward the earth. Several thousand persons expected to see the young woman to be dashed to death, but luckily she fell into the thick foliage of a tree. She escaped with a few scratches.

DIED FROM CHOLERA.

Victim of Japanese Who Arrived at Yokohama From New Chwang.

BOY DROWNED.

Lost His Life While Fishing From Dock at Kaslo.

SPORTSMEN MET VARYING SUCCESS

SMALL BAGS THE RULE ON OPENING DAYS

E. & N. Brought Seventeen Deer to the City—Incidents of the Shooting Season.

Grouse is the correct thing for dinner to-day. A great army of hunters blanketed the country yesterday and Sunday with the result that the number of the birds in the accessible districts have been slaughtered. This does not mean that the bags were large. The Times prophesied on Saturday that the average bags would be small and so they were. It is doubtful if the average would be as high as four or five to each gun.

At Shavnikan there were a good many grouse but the large number of hunters in that district made it unsafe to be out. One of the most successful of those who was in that neighborhood was shot three times, but he was sufficiently far away for the shots to lose their force. Sooko river was one of the best spots. Five men who were out during the home trip and had the other gun got as far as Sooko the stage could never have brought the load home. The nervous gentleman who forgot himself had to be content with fishing, and in this he was very successful, the fish taking pity on his deplorable condition and allowing themselves to be caught quite easily.

An example of the kind of fishing at Sooko lake, one man secured no less than thirty trout with a troll in an hour and a half.

But to return to hunting which is the sport of the day. The 8 o'clock train last night brought down seventeen deer. Some of them were rather small but others were particularly fine. One buck requiring two men to carry it, and then giving them all they could possibly handle. F. Davis secured a fine specimen of the kind of deer there are said to be plenty more up there. During the past two days no one has visited the farther side of Sooko lake where bear are sometimes found. A gang of them is now expected to visit that district during the week.

The dry weather made shooting rather difficult on Sunday, but the rain yesterday made the scent lie well, and the birds had not much chance. At the Summit a tent caught fire on Saturday evening. It seems that the eager sports had gone up to get ready for the opening and after taking their evening meal they went off for a walk leaving their rifles and ammunition as well as their food supplies in the tent. They had put the fire out as they thought, taking the precaution of pouring some water on it to make sure that it was extinguished. When they had gone some distance they were surprised to hear gun shots and were convinced that someone was breaking the law. They hurried back to try to catch the rascals when what was their surprise to see their tent gone and almost all their provisions destroyed by the fire which had raged after their departure. The firing which they had heard was the exploding of their own cartridges as the flames ignited them.

Some of the best shots in the city are not telling how many birds they killed, but one who is really a crack at the clay, admits that he did not get a bird. The following are a few of the best bags that have been heard of from: W. N. Lenesty, 22; McConnell & Taylor, 21; Dick Jackson, 14; N. B. Greeley, 12; W. F. Burton, 15; B. H. Wilson, 17; W. G. Wylie, 27; Charley Wilson, 11; C. Rye, 12; F. A. Gowen, 12; Sam Sea, 7; Norman Rout, 18; John Langley, 12; F. W. Stevenson, 15; E. Todd, 21; W. H. Blins, 20; A. Whitaker, 12.

LABOR DAY IN CHICAGO.

Parade of Unions Omitted—Money Donated to Other Purposes.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—For the first time since the inauguration of labor day the great parade of the unions was omitted. Several weeks ago the various organizations decided to abandon the parade and devote to other uses the large amount of money which was formerly expended.

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IS PURCHASED BY CANADIAN PACIFIC

Lots at Terminus of E. & N. Extension Line to Be Placed on Market

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has purchased the Anderson townsite at New Alberni, the terminus of the E. & N. extension line, and as soon as the necessary arrangements are made the lots will be put on the market. A. W. McCurdy, who returned home from visiting the proposed western terminus on Saturday, states that with the exception of the few lots that have been sold to private individuals the whole of the Anderson property has been acquired by the railway company. The property is a valuable one, including not only the townsite of one hundred acres, but also four hundred acres of lands which have not yet been parcelled off into building lots.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N., was in Victoria he stated that his company had not bought any land except the water frontage. He said that the Andersons still controlled the townsite. It was known at that time that the land had been withdrawn from the market, and it was expected that the C. P. R. were contemplating purchasing it. This has now actually happened, according to the news brought by Mr. McCurdy, as well as from information gathered from other sources.

Speaking further on the subject, Mr. McCurdy says that the Alberni valley, which is about ten miles wide and thirty miles long, is all good land, admirably suited to fruit growing. The soil is light and resembles very much the soil of the Fraser valley in British Columbia, which is considered one of the best fruit districts on the continent. Apples, pears, plums and cherries will grow there to perfection. Besides this the facilities for irrigation are better than in any other part of Canada. Both Sproat and Great Central lakes could very easily be tapped, and the water brought down on to the fruit lands. At present these lands are all uncleared, most of them being covered with valuable timber. There are a few cultivated spots, but they are very small. Should there be nothing else at New Alberni the opening up of these three hundred square miles of land would be sufficient to justify the purchase of a large town at the terminus of the new extension line.

The harbor at Nanoose is a particularly good one and at the entrance to it are two small islands, which it is said, are to be connected with the mainland by a breakwater which would, when constructed, make the harbor one of the best on the coast. It is particularly easy of access, and the water is deep water right along shore on the east side where the C. P. R. have a large block of land. The fact that the company has seen fit to acquire this land seems to indicate that it intends to use it and this is the best possible use to which it could be put.

Those who profess to know say that the harbor at Nanoose can be entered by vessels without the expense of pilotage. There are also coal beds of considerable value beneath the adjoining land. Only this spring the Wellington Colliery Company undertook some extensive borings on its property adjoining the harbor and the results were extremely satisfactory. A thick vein of coal was found of very similar quality to the other beds on the island.

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Refuses to Leave Her Late Husband's Residence—Stepson Takes Action.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Gund McDonald will make formal demand upon State Attorney Healy to-day that the estate of his father "Mike" McDonald, former gambling king, be released from the \$5,000 bond of Mrs. Doris McDonald, indicted for the murder of Webster Guerin. Young McDonald announced this course of action definitely yesterday. It means that the widow either must return as a prisoner to the county jail or secure a new bondman.

Mrs. McDonald's protest will come as the crisis of a dramatic situation precipitated by the invasion by Mr. McDonald of her late husband's residence at 4501 Boulevard. She contends that as the widow she has a right to live in the house. Whether or not her claim is legal will be decided to-morrow when the will is probated.

Guy McDonald will ask Judge Cutting either to oust his stepmother from the dwelling or force her to pay rent to the estate.

In the meantime Mrs. McDonald, with her mother, Mrs. Feldman, a maid and a nurse, is entrenched in the gray-stone house. She arrived there last Wednesday and has since defied the efforts of Guy McDonald and the others to elect her. A mysterious stranger, who declares he is in the employ of no one, but is actuated by simple friendship for Mrs. McDonald, has taken up his residence in the house to see that no harm befalls her. The stranger has declined so far to tell who he is.

LABOR DAY IN CHICAGO.

Parade of Unions Omitted—Money Donated to Other Purposes.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—For the first time since the inauguration of labor day the great parade of the unions was omitted. Several weeks ago the various organizations decided to abandon the parade and devote to other uses the large amount of money which was formerly expended.

AS A PICK-ME-UP

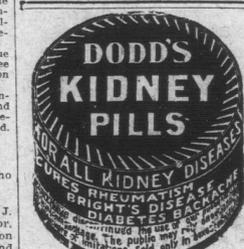
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THE FIRE WARDENS' REPORT.

The report of the fire wardens published in last night's issue of the Times, indicates that the committee of the city council has determined to ask authority for the expenditure of another \$15,000 to provide another fire hall in the north end of the city, and to equip it with motor apparatus.

There are three items in the proposed expenditure, one for the purchase of a motor chemical engine at \$7,500, another for a motor run-a-bout for the chief and squad at \$1,750, and the remaining one for the purchase of a fire hall site and the erection of a building at a cost of \$6,000.

It is difficult to pass an opinion of hand upon the merits of this proposal, which has doubtless had mature consideration from the wardens. Any proposition which contemplates an enlargement of our fire fighting facilities, or an increase of efficiency in that already owned by the city, is likely to commend itself to the judgment of the electors.

But we must not overlook the fact that the problems of fire fighting appliances and water supply are very closely associated, and one must be considered along with the other. Given an adequate water supply and pressure, the problem of quenching a conflagration in almost any part of the city does not present very serious difficulties. But it will avail little if we have the Pacific ocean to draw from, and have the city studded with fire halls if the administration of the fire department is weak and characterized by lack of executive ability and control.

Moreover it is hard to convince men of judgment who watched the conduct of affairs at the late big blaze in this city that the best use was made of the facilities at hand. That the water service was inadequate was of course only too apparent, but that fact was magnified in our opinion to screen other defects which were just as evident.

There is an old parable about the use of such talents as we possess as a qualification for the gift of additional ones, which has an application in this case. The department officers of the fire wardens must first demonstrate their capacity to use the facilities they have to the best advantage before they should ask to be entrusted with additional, and in some respects, experimental equipment.

A "KNOW-CANADA" TRIP.

Canada pays the penalty of greatness of territorial extent, in the difficulty which her people have of becoming acquainted with one another, and with even that comparatively limited belt, stretching from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island, in which there is a considerable population. Most of Canadians know in a general way that they have the best water ways, the largest wheat growing areas, the finest timber belts and works in connection with mining, and bridge building, etc., in the world.

But Canadians, in the mass, are so busy developing the rich, but raw resources of their country, that when they do get an opportunity to cross the continent, the magnitude of their country, and the activity and optimism evident on every hand is a revelation to them. The constant reduction of running time across Canada by the C. P. R., however, facilitates these excursions, and in this respect is an important aid in the work of nation building.

In this connection a remark made this morning by Mr. Speaker Sutherland, of the Canadian House of Commons, is worth noting. Mr. Sutherland is a busy man, and this is his first visit to that section of Canada west of Winnipeg, and to the best province of Canada, namely, British Columbia. Talking this morning of the revelation which his trip from Halifax to Victoria had been, he said that he thought the parliament of Canada should prolong a session and devote at least a month to a trip across Canada from sea to sea. The suggestion was made in a semi-jocular manner, and was supplemented by the whimsical suggestion that stops might be made at the different provincial capitals long enough to polish off such parliamentary business as had accumulated during the interim consumed in travelling.

Canadians have of late years taken some pains and spent some money to allow those of other countries an opportunity to know Canada. Why should their representative men, who have to deal yearly with the affairs of the furthest corners of the Dominion, not also have the opportunity of seeing for themselves the great constituency with which they have to deal?

THE FAIR.

A display of the fruits, cereals, and flowers of Victoria and surrounding district at the principal fairs of the middle provinces was an important step toward acquiring prospective settlers from the plains with the fertility of our soil, and the kindly character of our climate. From reports received from independent and disinterested sources it is evident that it made an impression upon those in attendance at the fairs in question which should be reflected in the number of visitors to Victoria this fall.

While this is the case, the obvious and logical thing now to be done, is to make such a showing at the Victoria exhibition that prairie people, of whom there should be a large number in the city this month, will be convinced that our display at Winnipeg and Brandon was not a hand-picked one. As a matter of fact the fruits and even the flowers at our own fair should be very much superior to that sent east, because of the more favorable season, and the absence of the handicap which the transportation of exhibits always entails.

The directors of the Victoria fair have been notified that some of the Mainland districts intend making exhibits here. They are cordially welcome. But the districts of Saanich, of Cowichan, of Salt Spring and others, which might be named, cannot afford to be outdone by those localities which lie further afield. Let every person interested in the welfare of this portion of the province co-operate to make the exhibits at the forthcoming fair thoroughly representative, and thus confirm the good impression which the Victoria district display made at the different prairie centres.

REGISTRY OFFICE REFORM.

The organ of the local government in this city announces with satisfaction that the Attorney-General of the province proposes to investigate conditions in the Victoria Registry Office "with a view of applying such a remedy as may be found necessary." After this outburst of candor it adds, practically, that the conditions in the local office are so admirable, that it is hard to understand the pernicious activity of Hon. Mr. Bowser in deciding on an investigation.

It is not hard to understand the concern of the party paper. During the past eighteen months the work of the Victoria Registry Office has increased enormously, and for a long time had to be performed by the same staff which was deemed necessary when it was only a fraction of what it is at present. When the clamor of real estate men became so pronounced that it could no longer be ignored, the government appointed four men to help in relieving the congestion.

Under the circumstances the men selected were expected to be men of some experience or special qualification for the work. Instead those selected had but one claim to preferment, viz., that they had either themselves, or by proxy through parents or friends, rendered some service to the Conservative party.

What has been the result? The increase in the staff has proved nothing but a farce. The business of the office is months in arrears, and it is not going too far to say that in one department alone, the issuance of indefeasible titles, that the business is twelve months in arrears. The regular staff has been obliged to take time to instruct the new members in the primary duties of the office, and it is doubtful if the assistance the new comers have given has justified it.

Like the Colonist we have nothing to say against these men personally. They are doubtless "obliging and painstaking." But what the public wants is efficiency, and a staff chosen in the manner in which the new members of the registry staff in this city were selected is rarely efficient, and if efficient only so by accident.

It is fair to Mr. Bowser to say that this took place before his advent to office, and although he is a strong party man, he is also a practical man of business and affairs, and we would not like to suggest that he would approve of the course which has been adopted. Perhaps that is why the organ of the association is anxious to get in its foreword regarding the satisfactory conditions of affairs.

If the Attorney-General wishes to ascertain how unsatisfactory the office is he can quickly do so by consulting the real estate men of the city.

B. C. SALMON ON AUSTRALIAN MARKET

Canad' Brands Have Secured the Bulk of Orders in the Commonwealth.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Canada's trade agent in Australia reports that Canadian brands of canned salmon have secured a bulk of the orders. In Melbourne also during the past week over 15,000 cases of British Columbia salmon have been placed.

The Commonwealth government has provided that patent medicine imported into Australia shall show on the label the various drugs and materials of which the medicine is composed. Canada's trade with New Zealand is growing.

SPORTS TO FORM

BIG FEATURE

OUT DOOR ATTRACTIONS FOR THE FALL FAIR

Entries Received for Rough Riding Competition--Programme of Horse Races.

The sporting side of the exhibition programme is being well looked after this year, and the fair will not be found lacking in out-door attractions. One of the features of this branch will be the cowboys' rough riding competition for the championship of the province. The first prize is the championship belt, a diploma and \$100; the second prize being \$50.00. In addition prizes of \$75.00 and \$25.00 will be given for the bronchos giving the two best exhibitions of bucking. There are already seven entries, as follows: John Richard, Keremeos, winner of belt for 1906; Joe Sampson, Douglas Lake; E. M. Ellison, Chilliwack; O. W. Walker, Monte Creek. The association is shipping a carload of bronchos this week from Chilliwack, under the supervision of O. W. Walker, one of the riders, and three are expected to reach the city to-day. There will be altogether about 12 or 14 of the wildest and most unridable animals in the province gathered at the fair. It appears that last year there was some doubt on the part of some of the spectators as to the genuineness of the contest. This year, however, in order to remove any such misgivings, the association has offered to give the amateur among the spectators who can keep his seat on any of the bronchos for ten minutes, the horse upon which he rides.

The Klootchman bare-back riders in their picturesque equipments, will also be on hand and will race each afternoon. The way these women stick to the horses is little short of miraculous.

The programme of the horse races has been given special attention and there will be five big events each afternoon. There is already a large list of entries and many more are expected to come in shortly. The following is a complete programme of each day's races:

Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 1907, at 2 p. m. Sharp. Race No. 1.—Purse, \$200; 2:40 trot, 2:45 pace; best three in five. Race No. 2.—The Flash Purse, \$100; 3 furlongs. Race No. 3.—The Ladies' Purse, \$150; 1/4 mile. Race No. 4.—The Directors' Purse, \$150; 1/4 mile. Race No. 5.—Farmers' Race (1 mile), purse, \$50 and \$25; farmers or farmers' sons to ride.

Thursday, Sept. 26th, at 2 p. m. Sharp. Race No. 6.—Purse, \$300; 2:30 trot, 2:35 pace; three in five.

Race No. 7.—Grand Stand Purse Selling, \$200; the winner to be sold by auction for \$600, 2 lbs. allowed for every 100 lbs. less to \$200; 7 furlongs.

Race No. 8.—The Visitors' Purse, \$150; 1/4 mile dash. Race No. 9.—Victoria Purse, \$200; 1 mile; 5 lbs. under scale.

Race No. 10.—C. C. colt race. The Dried Cup and \$100. Trotting and pacing, 3/4 mile heats; two in three; for 3-year-olds to be foaled, trained and owned in British Columbia.

The Dried Cup is presented by H. Bates, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, and must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily in succession, before becoming the property of the winner.

Friday, Sept. 27th, at 2 p. m. Sharp. Race No. 11.—Gentlemen's Driving Cup and purse, \$200. To be divided \$100, \$50, \$20, trotting and pacing; best two in three, driven by owner, who must be an amateur driver. Horses must be over three months by competitor prior to race, must not have competed in any but gentlemen's driving races this season, and be entered in any other event this meet, and have no record. Hobbies barred.

Race No. 12.—The A. B. C. Challenge Cup and purse, \$200; 1 mile for British Columbia bred horses.

The A. B. C. Challenge Cup is presented by the American Brewing Company, through their agents, Messrs. Turner, Beaton & Co., Victoria. B. C., for the above to be run at the annual exhibition at Victoria, B. C., and to be won three times by the same horse or the same owner.

Race No. 13.—The Citizens' Purse, \$150; 1/4 mile. Race No. 14.—Prince of Wales Handicap, Purse, \$200; 1 mile.

Saturday, Sept. 28th, at 2 p. m. Sharp. Race No. 15.—Purse, \$500. Free for all, trotting and pacing; three in five.

Race No. 16.—Pony race. Purse, \$150. Running 1/4 mile, for ponies 14 1/2 hands and under.

Race No. 17.—Tourist's Purse, Selling, \$150; 1/4 mile. Selling price, \$600; 2 lbs. off for every \$100 down to \$200. Winner to be sold at auction at conclusion of race.

Race No. 18.—Running race. Purse, \$150. Conditions to be announced.

Race No. 19.—Indian race, running. Purse, \$20; 1 mile. To be divided, \$15, \$10 and \$5.

There will be a tug-of-war each afternoon, or at least as many afternoons as there are teams entered, for the purpose of an international police tug-of-war in which the local police team will meet any of the police teams from across the border for the championship of the Pacific Northwest.

A special feature is being arranged for September 27th, American Day, in the form of an international police tug-of-war in which the local police team will meet any of the police teams from across the border for the championship of the Pacific Northwest.

THE USEFUL GLOW WORM.

A boy named William Goodwin, who tried to make two glow worms do duty for a cycle light, was fined 2s. 6d. at the Tunbridge Wells police court. A policeman said that the boy's lamp had blown out and that he had placed a little grass with two glow worms in it inside the glass. The light was not strong enough, however, to be seen by pedestrians.

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WOMEN MURDERED. SUMMERLAND'S NEW COLLEGE. YALE where he obtained his degree of M. A. in English literature. OKANAGAN college is fortunate in securing the services of a man of Mr. Perry's ability. The institution is a young one, it having been organized only last year. The first year's work has been carried on in a rented building at Summerland under the charge of two teachers with an attendance of about thirty. The new building is nearly completed. It is situated on a campus of twenty acres overlooking Okanagan lake. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000 and will be able to accommodate about sixty boys. As soon as possible another large building will be erected close by for girls. At the convention held last July in Summerland, the college board engaged the services of Dr. Sawyer, of Acadia university, a son of Dr. Sawyer, the founder of the institution. Rev. A. G. Campbell, M. A., of McMaster university, was also given charge of the science department. The new college is expected to open for every class of work on October 1st. The site is an excellent one for young people, not only from a climatic point of view, but also because of the moral and social environment. The people of Summerland are said to be above the average both socially and morally. There are no saloons there and even if one should open, there is said to be no business for it in the district. INFANT THROWN FROM TRAIN. St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 5.—Section-men found the body of a newly born infant, which was badly mangled, lying on the Michigan Central railway track near West Lorne on Tuesday. The infant had evidently been thrown from a passing train. SUICIDE AT NIAGARA. Niagara Falls, Sept. 5.—Last night a man, whose identity has not yet been established, leaped to death from the centre of the upper steel arch bridge. There was a crowd on the structure at the time. Many witnessed the plunge from the railing on the bridge to death in the river, 200 feet below. FIVE YEARS' HAY FEVER CURED. Don't leave home—don't experiment—just use Catarrhazine—it cures every case as quickly as it did Thomas Eaton, of Westwood, Ont., who says: "Five years I suffered from Hay Fever and had to leave this part of the country a month previous to the time of attack. Since using Catarrhazine I have not been bothered. My cure is complete." For Summer Catarrh, Asthma and Hay Fever, Catarrhazine is guaranteed. Get it for \$1.00 from any dealer.

WEEKLY WEATHER SY. 27th August to 3rd September. During the first half of this week weather throughout the north of this province and in the Ya-tory was showery, due to the passage of several ocean low areas across Northern British Columbia. The weather in Vancouver, the Lower Mainland was fairly steady warm until Sunday night 1st, when the barometer rapidly rose and the weather cleared and rain became general on Tuesday to the Kootenay district, Puget Sound. These rains were good both to vegetation to extinguish numerous forest fires on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The weather in Vancouver and caused some of shipping. This storm appeared local and not extended to the north. The weather in the prairie was decidedly showery during few days of the week, after which became more settled and warm. Victoria—Total amount of sunshine recorded was 45 hours 45 min.; rain, 35 in.; highest temperature, 75 on 20th; and lowest, 43.7 on 21st. Vancouver—Rain, 40 in.; temperature, 73 on 1st; lowest, 43.7 on 21st. New Westminster—Rain, 40 in.; temperature, 74 on 21st; lowest, 43.7 on 20th. Kamloops—Rain, 42 in.; temperature, 50 on 1st; lowest, 46 on 20th. Barkerville—Rain, 1.10 in.; temperature, 62 on 1st and 2nd on 20th, 31st, 1st and 2nd. Athol—Rain, 1.06 in.; highest temperature, 62 on 21st; lowest, 30 on Dawson—Rain, 26 in.; temperature, 64 on 2nd and 31st; lowest, 44 on 1st. LOCAL NEWS. A pound party will be given by the W.C.T.U. for the Refuge, Devonshire street, on Wednesday 11th inst. Anything that is home will be acceptable, and appreciated. Refreshments will be served. Great preparations are being made for the thirty-fifth annual of the Chilliwack Agricultural Society will be held at Chilliwack, 8th and 9th. It is expected year's fair will be the best to date of the society. A very pretty wedding was held this morning when the Leslie Clay united in marriage with Mr. J. T. Allen, of the city, and Mrs. Eva M. Wilhelms, of the city. The happy couple left for Vancouver, their future home. A letter was received from Morley yesterday from E. Johnston, 546 Manitoba avenue, asking for information regarding present address of William Astor, who immigrated to Canada, Chorley, Lancashire, England. A wedding is taking place this evening at the residence of Buckman, 22 Montreal street. Miss Zoe Estelle Buckman and Fred Duke, of Albert Head, Tapscott is the officiating. Miss Buckman is Captain Duke's daughter. She is well known in social circles through the city. Mr. Duke is a popular the Methoson district. The Victor Cement Block machine for moulding the bonded cement, building is becoming very popular for purposes. The same thing just patented in New Zealand. Yesterday five buildings were issued for the const dwellings to the total value of \$2,500. The list of permits to be issued by the city for the story frame building to be built by Cady & Dean for themselves, mated cost of \$2,500; 2 story dwelling with basement, to J. E. Beveridge for J. C. Adams, cost of \$2,400; 2 story frame to be built for E. H. Anderson, Atkins, at a cost of \$1,500. From dwelling to be built by Atkins for J. B. Brown, cost of \$1,500; addition to building owned by and E. West on Vancouver Island, built by James Atkins, at \$150. The Wong family, composed of Celestials of humble mien, are speedily trial in county court before Judge Lamont, on unlawfully assaulting Sheriff in the execution of his duty, he tried on Tuesday morning. C. Kent, city treasurer, conducted the sale of 25 parcels to pay taxes in arrears. The purchasers, the total amount for the land being \$902.35, and costs amounted to \$102 surplus, \$80.04, goes to the sale lasted half an hour. The management of the men's Home has decided to annual at some time this year on noon and evening of Wednesday 18th inst., at the Home, and patronage of all friends of the Home, especially as it must have and means for again the present building, which led to its utmost capacity, to accommodate the increasing number of inmates.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
18th August to 3rd September, 1907.
The first week of the week the weather throughout the northern portion of this province and in the Yukon Territory was showery, due to the eastward passage of several ocean low barometers across Northern British Columbia.

The weather in Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland was fair and moderate, with warm until Sunday night, September 2nd, when the barometer fell considerably over this portion of the province, and rain became general on the 2nd, extending to the Kootenay district and Puget Sound. These rains have caused good both to vegetation and affording the extinguish numerous forest fires on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Upon Thursday, 29th August, high winds and westerly winds occurred over the Strait of Georgia, in the vicinity of Vancouver, and caused some damage to shipping. This storm appears to have been local and not extended to this vicinity.

LOCAL NEWS

A pound party will be held at the W.C.T.U. for the Home, 488 Devonshire street, on Wednesday the 11th inst. Anything that is used in a home will be acceptable, and much appreciated. Refreshments will be served.

Great preparations are being made for the thirty-fifth annual show of the Chilliwack Agricultural Society which will be held at Chilliwack, September 8th and 9th. It is expected that this year's fair will be the best in the history of the society.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning when the Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in marriage at his residence, J. T. Allen, of Vancouver, and Mistress Eva M. Wilhelm, of Tacoma. The happy couple left this afternoon for Vancouver, their future home.

A letter was received by Mayor Morley yesterday from Edward J. Johnston, 546 Manitoba avenue, Winnipeg, asking for information as to the present address of William John Johnston, who immigrated to Canada from Chorley, Lancashire, England, in 1886.

A wedding is taking place this evening at the residence of Captain Buckman, 39 Montreal street, between Miss Zoe Estelle Buckman and Mr. Albert Duke, of Albert Head, B.C. The officiating clergyman, Miss Buckman is Capt. Buckman's third daughter. She is well known in musical and social circles throughout the city. Mr. Duke is a popular resident of the Methosin district.

The Victor Cement Block Co. has just secured a Canadian patent on a machine for moulding the sheet metal bonded cement building block, which is becoming very popular for building purposes. The same thing has been just patented in New Zealand.

Yesterday five building permits were issued for the construction of dwellings to the total value of \$9,860. The list of permits is as follows: Two story frame building to be built by Cady & Doan for themselves at an estimated cost of \$2,500; 2 story frame dwelling with basement, to be built by J. E. Beveridge for J. C. Shaw, at a cost of \$2,400; 2 story frame dwelling to be built for E. H. Anderson by Jas. Atkins, at a cost of \$1,800; 1 story frame dwelling to be built by James Atkins for E. W. Brown, cost \$2,500; 1 story addition to building owned by W. and E. West on Vancouver street, to be built by James Atkins, at a cost of \$500.

The Wong family, comprising four Celestials of humble mien, elected for a speedy trial in county court Tuesday before Judge Langman on a charge of unlawfully assaulting Sheriff Richardson in the execution of his duty. They will be tried on Tuesday morning next.

C. Kent, city treasurer, Tuesday conducted the sale of 25 parcels of land to pay taxes in arrears. There were ten purchasers, the total amount realized for the land being \$922. The taxes and costs amounted to \$707.34, and the surplus, \$214.66, goes to the owners. The sale lasted half an hour.

The management of the Aged Women's Home has decided to hold the annual at home this year on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, the 11th inst. at the Home and solicit the patronage of all friends of the institution, especially as it must consider ways and means for again enlarging the present building, which is now crowded to its utmost capacity to comfortably accommodate the increased number.

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Mr. J. A. Aikman, solicitor of Victoria, was on Saturday united in marriage to Mrs. Kilpatrick, also of this city. The wedding took place over in Seattle, and the newly united couple will spend their honeymoon among the Sound cities, subsequently returning to Victoria, where they will reside.

Arrangements are being made to hold a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association and the Young Men's Liberal Club on Wednesday, 11th inst., to elect delegates to the Liberal convention arranged for October 1st in Vancouver. A good programme of speeches will be provided, and it is expected there will be a large attendance.

Archbishop Orth officiated on Saturday at the marriage ceremony of Dr. Joseph Regil of Tacoma, and Miss Elizabeth P. Fraser, daughter of Mrs. J. Goodfellow. The ceremony was enacted at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The honeymoon of the happy couple will be spent in Vancouver, and subsequently they will take up their residence in Tacoma, where Dr. Regil has a practice.

The remains of the late Alexander Peden, senior, were laid to rest on Saturday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence at San Juan avenue. The Rev. Mr. Phillips of the Plymouth Brethren, officiated, and many offerings of flowers adorned the casket. The pall-bearers were: A. Mulligan, J. Donaldson, R. Kier, R. Tait, H. C. Reidknapp, and J. Green.

F. F. Bueked, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., has announced that a local train will be put on between Agassiz and Vancouver during the winter months. F. H. Logan, dairy commissioner, has been interesting himself in the matter, and his efforts have been instrumental in bringing about the desired result. The train will carry a special milk car.

The fire brigade had more calls during the month of August than in any other month on record, the number of turnouts being 14. One of these calls was a false alarm and the remainder were mostly grass fires and roof fires, but the amount of work entailed in attending to them was exceptionally so. The fire department, however, has been comparatively small, although the month has been an expensive one for the department.

The funeral of Pearl, youngest daughter of J. Devitt, manager of the Britannia Smelting Company at Crofton, took place on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Devitt, 1000 Cimpny's parlors. The death had occurred at Crofton and the remains were brought to the city for interment. Archbishop Orth conducted the funeral service, the following employees of the smelter acting as pall-bearers: W. R. Carmody, Chas. Belmer, L. W. Nicoll, Robert Syne, E. Dunlop and E. Flewin.

About 5.30 Monday evening an automobile driven by J. Woods, collided with an Equipt car at the corner of Johnson street. The car was not running at a very fast rate and the auto in turning the corner by Prior's store at a moderate pace skidded on the wet pavement and struck the front of the car. Practically no damage was done, a broken lamp being the only injury which the auto sustained.

A. W. McCurdy, president of the Canadian Club, and also president of the Nootka Marble Company, returned home on Saturday from a trip up the West Coast, where he has been inspecting the properties of the company. While returning regarding the property which he has had an opportunity of reporting to his company, Mr. McCurdy is enthusiastic about the West Coast region generally. The harbor at Victoria is, he says, and will eventually be of great value in developing the mines and timber of that section of the Island as well as the agricultural possibilities.

An exceptionally successful fishing expedition was held on the little steamer Don during the past few days. Capt. Dickenson, of the vessel, accompanied by C. Swindelhurst, a capitalist from Montreal, and S. J. Heald, manager of the West End Grocery, spent the holidays in trolling and deep sea fishing off Beachy Head and Race rocks. Their efforts resulted in the capture of 120 fish, including salmon and cod.

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HINDS DRIVEN OUT OF BELLINGHAM

Asiatic Employees of Mills Attacked by Labor Men and Number of Them Have Left City.

(Special to the Times.) Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 5.—The friction between the labor element and Hindus reached an acute stage last night when the first overt act occurred here.

A crowd of about 500 labor men attempted to drive 200 Asiatics from the town and two of the latter were seriously injured. For some time a large number of Hindus were employed in the mills here and their presence was resented by the labor men who last night took drastic steps to rid the city of the Asiatics.

During the evening a crowd of about five hundred descended on the dwelling places of the Hindus, forced them out of bed and marched them down to the tide flats, determined to follow the

example of Tacoma where several years ago the Chinese were compelled to leave the city. It was during the march to the tide flats that the two Hindus were injured, the police being powerless to protect them.

After the Asiatics had reached the tide flats they were all rounded up in a body and driven to the police station where they spent the night. This morning the Mayor called a special meeting of the council and after the adjournment he assured the Asiatics that they would be protected.

During the forenoon about 150 left Bellingham with the intention of returning to Vancouver. The labor men declare that their presence here will not be tolerated and further trouble is feared to-night.

Canadian sailors in doing their duty so well. Capt. Hackett and First Officer Macdonald were then handed the watches in the name of the President of the United States, and C. L. Fisher, the only one of the sailors able to be presented at the gold medals.

The other three were given in charge of Capt. Gaudin, local agent of the marine and fisheries department, who will forward them to the men in question. One of the men, H. Cox, is ill in St. Joseph's hospital, and the other two, P. Roach and John Evans, are in the Yukon.

Abraham Smith, American consul, said a few words of appreciation of the work of the officers and men. He stated that he had reported to the whole government and recommended that some action be taken in the matter. He had asked Capt. Hackett about the medals and he thought the whole crew of the steamer were as worthy of recognition as the four men, for any of them would have been proud to be chosen for the duty.

The United States government could not, however, present each man with ten dollars in gold, and now they were given the medals. Neither the money nor the medals were meant to be considered as pay for their services, but simply a recognition of their bravery. He also thought this action would serve to illustrate the good feeling which existed between the governments of the United States and this country.

Capt. Hackett, in a characteristically British way, thanked the donors for the gifts. Although they had thought of nothing but doing their duty at the time, he said, it was pleasant to know that what they had done was recognized. They had rescued the men the same as anyone else would have done. It was the duty, especially of a government boat, to do this kind of work.

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DIRECTORS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Y. M. C. A. May Secure Tea Rooms at Fall Fair—Routine Business Transacted.

Yesterday afternoon the directors of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular monthly meeting in the board room of the association. The time was chiefly spent in hearing the reports of committees and arranging for the general annual meeting. There were present: Messrs. S. Johns, R. B. McKicking, E. Scowcroft, Wootton, H. E. Pullen and A. J. Braze.

Mr. Scowcroft, on behalf of the excursion committee, reported that in spite of the inclement weather on Labor Day, there was a balance on the right side to the amount of about eighty dollars. Those present had passed a very pleasant day, the weather being finer at Vesuvius harbor than it was in Victoria.

The annual meeting was arranged to take place on Wednesday, the 23rd inst. at 8 p. m. If the present physical director, W. G. Findlay, is present it is probable that advantage will be taken of the occasion to give a reception to introduce him to the members. According to the constitution it is necessary that nominations for new directors be made on or before Wednesday of next week. Nominations can be made only by members. The following members retire this year: Messrs. Banerman, Wootton and Whittington. Besides these, there are three other vacancies to fill. The nominating committee consists of Messrs. Scowcroft, McKicking, Dr. Clemence, R. W. Clark and S. Johns.

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ARCTIC EXPLORERS REPORTED LOST

Captain Mikkelsen and Two Others Said to Have Perished, Schooner Sinking

A dispatch emanating from Athabasca Landing, Sask., is now going the rounds of the Canadian press stating that the schooner Duchess of Bedford which carried Captain Mikkelsen and his party of explorers from Victoria a little time ago, is lying off Herschel Island filled with water and will probably sink. It further states that the captain, Mr. Leffingwell and a third sailor had left the ship early in February with sixty days' provisions, and that they were on their way to the supposed land in the north. In conclusion it is stated that no word had been received from them for seventy days, and that they are supposed to have perished. The news has its origin in a report brought to Athabasca Landing by the steamer Midnight Sun.

A recent story which appeared in the Times stated that Captain Mikkelsen had, during the month of April, visited the whalers at Herschel Island, and had informed them that his vessel was shut in the ice about 150 miles from that point and in close contiguity to the mainland. The news was brought to Victoria by a fur trader named Cadzow, who had spoken with men that had seen Mikkelsen. The report which appeared in the Times some time ago is obviously later news of the exploration party than that which is now being flashed over Canada from Athabasca. Fur Trader Cadzow stated, when here, that Captain Mikkelsen had gone to Herschel Island for provisions, and with a view to finding out his position and the prospects of going further north. The whalers at Herschel Island had informed them that his vessel was shut in the ice about 150 miles from that point and in close contiguity to the mainland. The news was brought to Victoria by a fur trader named Cadzow, who had spoken with men that had seen Mikkelsen. The report which appeared in the Times some time ago is obviously later news of the exploration party than that which is now being flashed over Canada from Athabasca.

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MINISTER OF LABOR SPEAKS AT TORONTO

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Toronto, Sept. 3.—Two subjects of great economic and political importance were discussed at the exhibition directors' luncheon yesterday.

WILL SUPPRESS BLACK HUNDRED

Odessa Exporters Threaten to Leave City Unless the Jews Are Protected.

Odessa, Sept. 3.—The Black Hundred to-day suffered a severe blow by closing of the grain bourse and the threats of the bankers to suspend financial transactions as a protest against the anti-semitic outrages of September 2nd, when three men were killed and from 50 to 60 wounded.

MAY NOT BUILD ON BURNED AREA

Council Refuses Permit for Erection of Twenty Six Cabins Under One Roof.

Peter Levelle's application for a permit to construct twenty-six cabins under one roof on Chatham street was refused by the city council, a largely signed petition being received protesting against the projected structure.

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Montreal, Sept. 3.—"We have never been in such good shape as we are now for handling grain traffic in the west. We have more cars and more power in proportion to the traffic than we had before."

SECRET SOCIETIES HAVING HEADQUARTERS AT Baku BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE.

London, Eng., Sept. 2.—It is believed here that the assassination of the Persian premier and minister of the interior, Mirza Ali Asghar Khan, who was shot and instantly killed as he was leaving the National Congress building, August 31st, was planned by the secret societies which have their headquarters at Baku and are said to have bound themselves to uphold the Russian constitution.

FAVORS RECIPROCITY

Speech by H. M. Whitney, Democratic Candidate For Governor of Massachusetts.

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Boston, Mass., Sept. 4.—Honored by a prince of the church, the Cardinal Archbishop of Boston, where he was born, the body of Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, Archbishop of Boston and Dean of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States, was to-day placed in the crypt beneath the high altar of the cathedral of the Holy Cross which stands as a monument to his labors.

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Seattle, Sept. 3.—The bank at Auburn was robbed of every cent in its safe some time between Saturday and Sunday morning by some one who had a pass key to the building and who worked the safe combination. The robber must either have known the combination or the safe or have been an expert safe opener.

London, Sept. 4.—Dispatches from Wellington, N. Z., state that the court of appeals there has finally declared that the customs officials are slaugher house men and their sympathizers is illegal. The working men who are participating in the strike, the courts hold, are violating the award of the court of arbitration and may be fined, and in case of non-payment may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—There are eighteen Chinese in custody in Sidney who are being held for the purpose of being deported. They came from the schooner Colorado from Newfoundland. The captain alleged they escaped and were seized by the customs officials as smuggled goods and now confined. The law provides that Chinese who enter Canada irregularly may be placed in jail for a year, but it makes no further provision regarding them. No authority is given to deport them. It is not considered good policy to keep eighteen Chinese in jail for a year and then give them their liberty without even the payment of a \$500 entrance fee. The only thing apparently that can be done is to keep the Chinese until a law can be passed next session for deportation and then send them back.

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FATAL COLLISION. Man Killed and Another Injured in Mill at Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 3.—An employ- to-day in the Austin Power Com- pany employee and the fatal injury of another.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR HARVESTING

FARMERS ARE BUSY CUTTING WHEAT

Three Year Old Girl Asphyxiated By Gas--New Mineral Found at Cobalt.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Sunday was an ideal day in the wheat fields. The sun was hot and cool, drying wind blew. In the old settled districts of Western Canada the wheat harvest has been general for the past week. Half the wheat has been cut in the Portage plains, on the Mennite reserve in Southern Manitoba, around Gretna, Altona, Pulm Coulee and Morden.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Customs collections for the month of August show a decrease of \$31,422.88 from the corre- sponding month last year, the amounts being: August, 1906, \$438,289.69; August, 1907, \$407,837.01.

Illness of D. D. Mann. Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—The doctor has prohibited D. D. Mann from seeing visitors, as he is not feeling well, and is confined to his bed at the Royal Al- exandra. The well-known railroadier is seriously ill.

Stromeyerite at Cobalt. Toronto, Sept. 5.—A new and rare mineral has been found at several mines in the Cobalt belt, known as stromeyerite, an amalgam of the sulphides of silver and copper. One mine where it has been found is the Coch- an, adjoining the Temiskaming. The vein is said to be fourteen inches wide. The pure metal has previously been found in Cobalt's and is the first in North America. The pure mineral contains 53 per cent. of silver and will run over 15,000 ounces to the ton. It is a black heavy metal.

Carnegie's Gift. Toronto, Sept. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has given a new \$4,000 organ to the church of St. Mary Magdalen. Skeletons of Mound Builders. Arden, Man., Sept. 5.—Some excitement has been caused during the past week by the opening of the mound immediately north of the city by Professor Montgomery of Toronto. Five or six skeletons have been found, far, which are said to be those of the mound builders.

Memorial Window. Toronto, Sept. 5.—St. Luke's church will place a memorial window in the edifice in honor of the late Arch- bishop Langtry. Magnetic Survey. Kingston, Sept. 5.—George White- Fraser, of the Dominion observatory at York, is at present in the city making extensive observations in the interest of his department. The Dominion government has decided to commence the work of making a complete mag- netic survey of the Dominion of Can- ada, the first station to be under- taken being Kingston. The last ob- servation was made in 1842.

Girl Asphyxiated. Montreal, Sept. 5.—Dorothy Ken- drick, three years of age, was asphyx- iated by gas this morning. Her father lives in a tenement house in Drum- street. This morning the woman who lives below smelt gas into the apart- ments she found William Kendrick, his wife and little daughter lying in bed unconscious, the room being filled with gas. The father and mother were revived, but the little girl died in a few minutes.

Seeking Divorce. Ottawa, Aug. 31.—W. L. White, a farmer of Tecumseh, in the county of Simcoe, is seeking divorce from his wife, Elizabeth White, now of the city of Guelph. Ended His Life. Chatham, Ont., Aug. 31.—Joe Car- penter, aged 70, a resident of Canada, in the House of Refuge, com- mitted suicide by drowning in the Thames to-day.

Going Home. Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Three special cars containing 101 Chinamen, who were homeward bound to Hongkong, passed through Winnipeg this morning attach- ed to the Detroit and trans-continental train No. 97, from the American gov- ernment on account of non-conformity to the immigration regulations. The Chinamen, who were in good and under- stand, were a gay party, the whole out- fit having made sufficient money by dint of hard work, and money saving propensities to make them exceedingly wealthy in their own country.

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FIRE CHIEFS. Organization Meeting of British Colum- bia Association Will Be Held in Nelson This Month.

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The organization meeting of the British Columbia Association of Fire Chiefs and Firemen will be held in the court house, Nelson, on September 13th. Mayor Gillett will welcome the visi- tors and Chief Watson, of New West- minster, will occupy the chair. The temporary officers are: President, J. H. Watson; secretary, Thomas Deasy; executive committee, Chief McKay, Kamloops, Chief Martin, Rossland, Chief Savage, Grand Forks. Within the past week three of the Kootenay representatives were in Nelson and con- sulted with the secretary regarding the details of the meeting. They were: Chief Flank, Cranbrook; Chief Savage, Grand Forks; and Chief McDougall, of Fernie. The president will be ac- companied by a party of chiefs from the lower mainland and Chief James Smart, of Calgary, will bring a dele- gation from Alberta.

A number of races will be held dur- ing the convention, for which valuable prizes are offered.

COAL DEVELOPMENT ON GRAHAM ISLAND

Victoria Company Owns Large Tract of Land--Will Ship Fuel Next Year.

The development of the coal mea- sures of Graham Island, of the Queen Charlotte group, is to be undertaken this fall by the Graham Island Coal Company. This is the announcement made by its chief shareholders Messrs. B. F. Graham, of Los Angeles, and Mr. C. M. Shannon of Clifton, Arizona. Mr. Graham is president of the B. F. Graham Lumber company of Victo- ria. He recently organized the Gra- ham Island Lumber Company, and to it has transferred a tract of 130,000 acres of Graham Island timber limits recently acquired by purchase. Mr. Shannon is vice-president of all these enterprises. He is also vice-president of the Shannon Copper Company of Clifton. The company owns a mine and a smelting plant. The smelter is now producing a million pounds of blister copper monthly. Mr. Shannon has just returned from a trip to Gra- ham Island.

"We intend to begin work this fall opening up our coal lands up there," said Mr. Shannon when interviewed. The work is to be completed in a few months and within twelve months to expect to be shipping coal to outside points. A party of miners will be de- tached to the island in a few weeks. The plan of development has been entrusted to a well known engineer who has had great experience in the Pennsylvania coal fields.

"I purpose doing a lot of diamond drill work at the outset. There is no reason why we should not be able to install a plant and have an output of 100,000 tons of coal per day within a year. The coal is bituminous, equal to the Vancouver Island article, and is adapted for both steaming and cok- ing. We own in all about twenty thousand acres of coal lands. "The Graham Island Lumber Com- pany, another of our enterprises, owns the same timber limits on the same island. Our plan is to erect a series of saw and shingle mills on the island. The first plant will be in opera- tion next spring as the work of con- structing it will be undertaken early this fall. It will have a capacity of 100,000 feet daily, and later will be en- larged three-fold. The machinery will be sent north into this fall. We will also install shingle plants at all our sawmills. Stock in our various enter- prises will be vested in a holding com- pany incorporated under the laws of the state of Arizona.

"Mining is my business. I have been connected with the industry for thirty- five years. As soon as we get our coal and lumber propositions organized and under way I intend to locate in Vancouver, and will devote my atten- tion exclusively to mining. I shall not be in Victoria for some time. The Emperor seemed to be in excel- lent spirits, but the Empress had the same careworn, sad look which has often been remarked. The Emperor wore a simple Froeboraksky uniform with a dark blue tunic and trousers. Across his shoulders was the blue sash of St. Andrew. The Empress was dressed in white silk and wore a white ostrich feather hat and a plain string of diamonds. She also had on the sash of St. Andrew. Both their majesties remained standing throughout the en- tire ceremony, which lasted three and a quarter hours, the Empress slightly leaning on her parasol.

A characteristic part of the ceremony consisted of a solemn procession with the cross and banners embroidered by an American, in which the Emperor and his suite followed the clergy around outside the church, repeating a special liturgy.

After the ceremony the imperial party, left for a cruise in the Gulf of Finland.

CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL. Chicago, Aug. 31.—A week from to- day the project of a waterway from the lakes to the gulf, at least a waterway for crafts of small size, will be an established fact. Yesterday the valves of the celebrated "Butterfly Dam," the long conception and construction of which was original with the engineers of the san- itary district, were opened, and for the first time water was allowed to flow through the drainage canal. Trustees of the drainage board and a number of guests from Chicago were present, as well as several hundred people from Joliet and Lockport.

CZAR PAYS VISIT TO ST. PETERSBURG

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St. Petersburg Sept. 1.—For the second time since Red Sunday, January 22nd, 1905, Emperor Nicholas to-day en- tered the capital to attend the con- secration of a church to the memory of his grandfather, Alexander II, who was assassinated in March, 1881, on the spot where the edifice was raised. The date of the trip coinciding with the conspiracy trial just closed here, plainly was designed to raise the loy- alty of the army and the people. It was a complete success, and no untoward incident occurred.

The police neglected no precautions to insure the safety of the Emperor, and even went so far as to thoroughly search the city and inspect the pas- sengers of suspicious individuals. Gen- darmes were stationed in every window facing the route of the imperial procession, and owners of houses were forbid- den to open windows under pain of a heavy fine. Bridge and river traffic was entirely suspended, the banks of the Neva were lined with marine guards and torpedo boats patrolled the river. The imperial party arrived from Peterhof, unannounced, not a single salute being fired during their whole stay. The Emperor and his party, which embarked on a yacht at the admiralty and entered an inconspicuous launch, landed at the Grand Duke Constantine's palace. Thence they proceeded the remainder of the way to the Memorial church in carriages.

Though the church faces the Nevsky Prospect, it is conveniently reached from the Neva across the Marshfield drill grounds, where a new road, flanked by rows of flags, had been made for their majesties. After two months of daily rains, the sky cleared and the sun shone upon the brilliant scene of nearly a hundred detachments of troops with widely varying uniforms stationed along the line of march. The Emperor's arrival was announced by salutes of cheers from the troops, the public looking on indifferently.

The big church yard, where the im- perial party arrived sharply at the hour set for the function, was picturesquely bordered by platoons of cuirassiers, grenadiers and dragoons in multi-col- ored uniforms, waving plumes and sil- ver breastplates. After walking around the church and saluting the guard, the Emperor entered the edifice at the south doors. The scene inside was one of great splendor recalling the old-time court balls. Abundance of lights, streaming through the lofty columns, illuminated the four immense mosaic columns, around which were grouped two thousand representa- tives of

The Ruling Classes. The Emperor and the Empress occupied the so-called patriarch's place at the right of the altar. A score of grand dukes and grand duchesses enfolded the imperial pair, and further back were courtiers, court dames, provincial gov- ernors and the presidents of the army of army officers. Premier Stolypin was the only minister to attend the cere- monies, all of the others being abroad. Sir Arthur Nicholson, the British am- bassador, Mr. Riddle, the American am- bassador, and the civic element, were conspicuously absent, although millions of roubles were subscribed to the church fund by peasants and others who were not invited.

The three walls of the church were lined with a double file of Palace Grenadiers, and the entrances were guarded by veterans of the Russo-Turkish war. The Emperor seemed to be in excel- lent spirits, but the Empress had the same careworn, sad look which has often been remarked. The Emperor wore a simple Froeboraksky uniform with a dark blue tunic and trousers. Across his shoulders was the blue sash of St. Andrew. The Empress was dressed in white silk and wore a white ostrich feather hat and a plain string of diamonds. She also had on the sash of St. Andrew. Both their majesties remained standing throughout the en- tire ceremony, which lasted three and a quarter hours, the Empress slightly leaning on her parasol.

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HUNTING BIG GAME. Vancouver, Aug. 30.—Lord Vivian, his brother, Hon. W. W. Vivian, Lon- don, England, and Mr. W. T. Kitchin, of Winnipeg, after a few days' trip to Cowichan, returned to this city last night. They left town this morning for the Cariboo country, where they will enjoy a month's hunting for big game. Lord Vivian is anxious to secure a grizzly.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN. Will Be Waged Against the Warring Tribesmen in the Vicinity of Casablanca.

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VICTORIA TO HEAR WORLD'S ARTIST

Kubelik Will Include This City in His American Tour in Coming Winter. (From Tuesday's Daily). Daniel Frohman who first brought Jan Kubelik to America in the season 1900-1901, has announced another tour for the famous violinist in this country, under his management. In the seven years which have elapsed since his first visit to America, Ku- belik has risen from the position of the most astonishing prodigy in the history of the violin, to absolute supremacy with his chosen instrument. At twenty- seven, an age when most men are be- ginning at their life-work, he stands a master. Americans were among the first to recognize his prodigious talent in its immaturity, and Kubelik is happy to be able to return to the new world this season and give them the benefit of his perfected art.

Since his second American tour Ku- belik has toured Europe again, ap- pearing with his usual success in Ger- many, France, Austria, Sweden, Nor- way, Denmark, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal. In Madrid King Alfonso and Queen Victoria attended every concert, and, by command, had him play at the royal palace. Similar honors were conferred by the Portuguese King and Queen at Lisbon. In Paris he played in the Trocadero. His continental tour was followed by a re- turn to England, and it was impos- sible for the virtuoso to comply with all the demands for engagements in En- gland, Scotland and Ireland. His final recital at Queen's hall, London, May 29th, 1907, found the vast auditorium crowded to its utmost capacity, and the press was unanimous in its praise of his playing at the prominent French and English seaside resorts.

Kubelik will leave for this country about November 15th. His concert being arranged for Sunday, November 10th, at the Hippodrome, New York, to be followed immediately by concerts in Chicago, Massachusetts, Maine, Con- necticut and Rhode Island Michigan, etc. Then beginning September 1st and continuing until October 31st, the Northern Pacific will apply the very low colonist rates from all points in the east to Victoria and other Vancouver Island points. These colonist, or sec- ond class rates, will apply the very low of the regular one-way first class rates, and will be the means of bringing thou- sands of people to the coast. In order to take care of the greatly increased traffic resulting from these low rates, the Northern Pacific Railway has ar- ranged to run all three of its trans- continental trains, including the North Coast Limited, in two and three sec- tions.

OAK BAY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Improvement Work in the Municipality Will Be Proceeded With at Once. The regular fortnightly meeting of the Oak Bay council, held at Poul Bay road on Monday, was a short one, but nevertheless a considerable amount of business was transacted. The pres- ent were Rev. E. Oliver (in the chair), and Councillors Newton, Fernie, Noble, Sutherland and Henderson.

The report of the special committee on the licensing of automobiles was received, and as nothing had been heard from any of the owners of machines, it was unanimously decided to proceed with the by-law.

The report of the finance committee was received and adopted, and a report to banking committees was also re- ceived and adopted.

The council decided to proceed at once with the building and grading of the Wilnot place, and also the drain- ing of the Baker estate, and to fur- nish the government with plans of same. His letter was favorably received, and the clerk was instructed to authorize G. & McGregor to immediately make the necessary survey and supply the government with the desired plans.

A letter was received from F. C. Rat- tonbury and tally-ho company, offer- ing to donate to the municipality his half interest in certain waterfrontage on Shore Bay. This letter called forth a long discussion and two finally in- jured. There were ninety-nine passen- gers on the car. The seriously injured number forty-one.

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San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific Tele- phone and Telegraph Co., will be sentenced on Wednesday.

IS CATERING FOR TIDE OF TRAVEL

Northern Pacific Railway Puts Low East and Westbound Rates Into Effect. (From Tuesday's Daily). E. E. Blackwood, general agent for the Northern Pacific Railway Company and Atlantic steamship agent, has been advised of certain reductions in passenger rates for rail lines across the continent and for Atlantic steam- ship lines. Effective to-day, the Nor- thern Pacific announces another per- manent reduction in both first and second class rail rates to points in Har- laro, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and points in the United States east of Chicago in the states of New York, Massachusetts, Maine, Con- necticut, Vermont, Rhode Island Michigan, etc.

EARTH TREMOR IS FELT IN VICTORIA

Shock of One Second's Duration Was Experienced on Sunday Afternoon. (From Tuesday's Daily). An earthquake of about one second's duration was felt in the city at 1 p. m. on Sunday, the movement being either from north to south or vice versa. The meteorological office astronomer did not register the shock on account of the short duration of the movement, and the fact that the local instrument does not register earthquake activity except by the line between east and west or vice versa. The shock was, however, felt by a number of persons, especially in the vicinity of Cedar Hill, where it was most pronounced.

In continuation of the individual re- ports concerning a period of earth un- rest received from points adjacent to the city, a telegram to the Times from Ottawa to-day announces that: "The seismograph at the Dominion Observa- tory at 12:15 p. m. yesterday recorded a more severe earthquake movement than it did of the Jamaica earthquake."

RAILWAY WRECKS.

Passenger Train Collided With Freight--Number of Persons Injured. Detroit, Sept. 5.—Grand trunk pas- senger train number eight, eastbound, which left Chicago at 11 o'clock this morning, collided with a freight train this evening about fifteen miles out of this city, near Birmingham, and a num- ber of persons are reported injured. It is said at the Grand Trunk offices that none were killed.

Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 31.—South- bound Santa Fe train No. 8, which left Trinidad at 4:30 o'clock yesterday after- noon, was wrecked last night at Shoemaker, N. M., near Las Vegas. The engine and five coaches were thrown into the ditch and a number of passen- gers were badly hurt. All information regarding the accident is being sup- pressed. Traffic has been tied up for an indefinite time. The accident is said to have been due to defective running gear under the tender of the engine. The Electric Road Accident. Charleston, Ill., Aug. 31.—A revised list of dead and injured in the wreck of the passenger train on the Mattoon and Charleston electric rail- way yesterday, reduces the number of dead to fourteen and two fatally in- jured. There were ninety-nine passen- gers on the car. The seriously injured number forty-one.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

QUEBEC BANKER ON CONDITIONS IN THE DOMINION.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Hon. John M. Sharples, of Quebec City, president of the Union Bank of Canada, and mem- ber of the firm of W. & J. Sharples, lumber dealers, arrived in Winnipeg, accompanied by George Thompson, president of the Quebec Street Rail- way and Power Company, and Wm. W. Shaw, a director of the Union Bank, and manager of the Clinic Wholesale Hardware Co. It is his intention to make a tour of western cities and to inspect a great number of branches of the Union Bank situated through- out Western Canada.

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"In a sentence," he said, "it is simply the enormous expansion of Canadian business, coupled with the great and general prosperity of the country, and the reason why the banks closed down so suddenly this spring was simply because they found their money was almost out."

"The general opinion in the West seems to be that the tightening of the money market is due to an abnormal regular in Canada, and the case as I have stated. Canada has been mak- ing wonderful growth of late."

"That is an error," said President Sharples. "The development is quite regular in Canada, and the case as I have stated. Canada has been mak- ing wonderful growth of late."

"What are the conditions in the East?" was asked. "Precisely the same as in the West," was the reply, "and the merchants are taking it quite calmly. They are not interested in the proportion to their finances. Of course the present effect has been brought about by the stringency in the money markets all over the world, and both in New York and London it is severely felt. Perhaps there is no greater indication that money is needed than the fact that the Bank of England is demand- ing interest at 4-1/2 per cent. when the usual amount received is 3 per cent."

Speaking with regard to the expan- sion of the Union Bank, the president states that there were at present forty-two branches in the East and forty-six in the West, but that this number would be increased soon by the addition of other branches.

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GLAMOR OF NAME IS DISPELLED

THE HAGUE MERELY A RESIDENTIAL TOWN

Traveller From Holland Tells of Place Where Emissaries of Peace Assemble.

Those who scan the registers of Pacific Coast hotels are proof against all enterprises. There is no place of human abode between the corners of the earth that contributes to the globe- trotting army that does not figure casu- ally in these hotel register manu- scripts. Addresses which would enlist the curiosity of the mayor and corpo- ration, and perchance invite proposals of civic entertainment in Eastern Cana- dian towns are here passed over as a matter of course.

Even in the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Pacific Coast hotels, however, the ob- servation will sometimes be quickened into curiosity. It is not every day, for instance that travellers are registered here from Constantinople, and a re- porter glancing over the Dutch regist- yesterday was particularly attracted by an autograph registered from The Hague.

What was it about this name that aroused the inquisitive instinct? Good- ness knows enough has been heard of it in latter days to spill the edge of curiosity. But coming to think of it the scribbles found somewhat wonder- whether The Hague was a place, a per- manent convention, or a building erect- ed by human hands. The name seemed to get mixed with the idea of peace conferences and national tribunals, un- till the reporter found himself at a loss to determine whether the associations suggested the name or the name stood for something particular in itself. So he hunted up J. J. Tiele, the traveller, whose name stood prefixed to the ad- dress.

Tiele is a young Hollander of wealthy connections, who has been touring America for instruction and pleasure, and his stay in Victoria com- pleted a four months' visit to various parts of Canada, commencing at Montreal. He speaks English like a native and observed the courtly manners of a Par- isian. He preferred the reporter his cigarette case when asked for news- papers about The Hague, and said: "I cannot tell you much about it. It is a residential town and is just like other towns. But the mystery and romance was gone in a moment."

Mr. Tiele said that the population of The Hague was about 250,000. It was the residence of the queen and the departmental buildings were there. But it was not the capital, as everybody knew who remembered his geography. As in other cases where the name partic- ular nabobs in the place, and there were not content to dwell at The Hague. They sojourned for reasonable periods at Scheveningen, a fashionable water- ing place on the North Sea.

Nobody could talk about The Hague and forget Mr. Carnegie's Peace Pal- ace. Mr. Tiele said the site comprising the grounds had been done very by city, and the plans of the building sub- mitted in competition by Cordiner. The building would be in the style of the Dutch. He said that Mr. Carnegie, he said, has not yet visited The Hague, but was expected to be present at the ceremonies, which would invest the laying of the corner stone next year.

The people of The Hague evinced some scepticism in regard to the peace manoeuvres. The Dutch newspapers, however, discussed the subject seriously. Could the idea be accepted that any- thing having for its object the perpetu- ation of peace was bound to do some good.

In Holland this country is not very well known. The Canadian Pacific and Allan line people are now doing some advertising there, and Mr. Tiele, who himself expresses delight with the country, had participated in this pro- ceedings. He believes that some emigration from Holland may be expected later on. At present the emigration is directed to the Dutch colonies, Java, Sumatra, Surin- ame, and other places in the East Indies and South America. The population of Holland is about six and a half million, and Amsterdam, the capital, now con- tains 550,000 people.

A remark upon the visitor's easy flu- ency in the English tongue, elicited the information that a knowledge of Eng- lish was common among the Dutch peo- ple. In fact, the Dutch school children are taught English, French and German in addition to their own language, and having been carefully instructed after a fashion, they pay particular attention to English," said Mr. Tiele, "for that is the commercial language."

Mr. Tiele leaves to-day for his native country. He goes by the way of the C. P. R. and New York.

A DISAPPOINTED TEAM. Inclemency of Weather Precludes Tug-of-War Contests at Tacoma. (From Tuesday's Daily). The Victoria police tug-of-war team returned to the city from Tacoma on the shipper's participation after a fruitless visit to Tacoma, the labor day celebration and sports at that place, in which the team was to participate, having been cancelled on account of the rain yesterday. The policemen are greatly disappointed at the combina- tion of unhappy circumstances which prevented the carrying out of their Tacoma programme, as they were expecting a tough struggle with the Tacoma and Seattle police teams and the Port Bealeys soldiers' team, all of which were entered in the tug-of-war contest. The Seattle team especially attracted the attention of the local boys as its members are largely German. Accord- ing to the Seattle papers the team weighs, collectively one ton less than forty-five pounds, the anchor man be- ing a German. The dispute at large to be settled by the Hague tribunal.

LET COUNCIL S ON S OF DILEMMA Thoroughfare Is General In- s to Powers

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Municipality of the District of Saanich. TAXES. Tax notices have been mailed to-day to all known owners of property in the Municipality.

To obtain the rebate of one sixth, taxes must be paid on or before Sept. 30th. J. R. CARMICHAEL, Collector. Royal Oak, 31st August, 1907.

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AUTUMN FRUITS ARE PLENTIFUL GLUT OF PEARS ON THE LOCAL MARKETS Controversy Still Rages Round the Price of Hay--Few Changes Recorded

There are few changes to record in the local market since last Thursday. Potatoes are still at the old figure, but they are weakening somewhat, and the next few days will probably see a drop of 25 cents a sack.

In fruits, pears are very plentiful. It will be remembered that last year it was almost impossible to get pears, but this year they are so plentiful that they are becoming a drug on the market. There is no place in the world where pears can be grown so well as in the Victoria district, and, therefore, it is not surprising that at times there is rather a glut of this luscious fruit.

It is almost impossible to set a price on hay, for there is scarcely any in the market. The farmers are too busy to ship, and while some of the Fraser farmers are said to be asking \$20 a ton, some of the local dealers are still quoting at that figure retail. There seems to be somewhat of a struggle between the bulls and the bears, and which will win out it is difficult to prophesy. The farmer is betting on his side of the question, while the livery men are backing the bears.

The following are the retail prices in the local market: Vegetables--Cabbage, per lb. 4; Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs. 2.00; Cucumbers, each 1.50; Lettuce, 4 for 10; Green Peas 10; Green Beans, per lb. 3.00; Radish, per bunch 3; Onions, per bunch 2.00; Onions (Cal.), per lb. 1.50; Turnips, per lb. 1.50; Tomatoes, per lb. 1.50; Egg Plant, each 1.50; Local Green Corn, per doz. 1.50; Sweet Potatoes 10; Squash 10; Beans (B.C.), per lb. 35; Beans (American), per lb. 25; Bacon (American), per lb. 19 1/2; Bacon (rolled), per lb. 18; Shoulders, per lb. 18; Bacon (long clear), per lb. 18; Beef, per lb. 10; Pork, per lb. 11; Mutton, per lb. 12 1/2; Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50; Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50; Veal, per lb. 12; Fresh Produce--Fresh Island Eggs 45; Fresh Eastern Eggs 35; Best Dairy Pastry, per sack 35; Butter (Creamery), per lb. 45; Cheese 25; Lard, per lb. 25; Hungarian Wines 6.25; Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.75; Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 6.50; Lake of Woods, per sack 1.75; Lake of Woods, per bbl. 1.75; Okanagan, per sack 6.50; Okanagan, per bbl. 6.50; Moose Jaw, per sack 6.00; Moose Jaw, per bbl. 6.00; Excelsior, per sack 1.75; Excelsior, per bbl. 6.50; Oak Lake, per sack 6.50; Hudson's Bay, per sack 6.50; Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 6.50; Enderby, per sack 6.50; Enderby, per bbl. 6.50; Pastry Flour--Snowflake, per sack 1.50; Snowflake, per bbl. 1.50; O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.50; O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 1.50; O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.50; O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 1.50; Drifted Snow, per sack 1.50; Drifted Snow, per bbl. 1.50; Grain--Wheat, per ton 40.00; Oats, per ton 32.00; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7 lb. sk. 4.25; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 4 lb. sk. 2.25; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90 lb. sk. 4.25; Oatmeal, 20 lb. sack 2.25; Oatmeal, 50 lb. sack 2.25; Feed--Hay (baled), old, per ton 18.00; Hay (baled), new, per ton 20.00; Straw, per bale 7.50; Corn, per ton 22.00; Middlings, per ton 27.00; Bran, per ton 23.00; Ground Feed, per ton 33.00; Poultry--Dressed Poultry, per lb. 20; Ducks, per lb. 20; Geese (Island), per lb. 20; Turkey, per lb. 20; Fish--Salmon (spring), per lb. 10; Halibut 10; Halibut (smoked) 10; Smelts, per lb. 10; Flounders 10; Small Salmon, per lb. 10; Rock Cod 10; Bass 10; Perch, per lb. 10; Fruit--Bananas, per doz. 25; Pears, per lb. 50; Water Melons 50; Pumpkins (local), per basket 20; Cucumbers, each 1.50

Times' Fashion Hint.



Light Hat Trimmed with Shaded Roses. The hat depicted in the sketch is one of the most becoming of the new shapes, the brim flaring up slightly in front and having the fashionable droop at the back. Natural Milan straw.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PRESENTS: Mrs. H. Mason (St. John), hand-worked tray cloth. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ulymett (Duluth), hand-worked cushion. Capt. and Mrs. Cox and family, silver filigree bowl. Capt. and Mrs. Newby and family, mahogany jardiniere stand. Capt. Newcombe, cut glass fruit bowl. Capt. and Mrs. Owens, half dozen silver spoons. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brownlie, cut glass bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Italian hand painted pitcher. Capt. and Mrs. Meyer, royal Prussian biscuit jar. Miss G. Meyer, Prussian fruit bowl. Mr. and Mrs. J. Chew, set hand painted plates. Miss Zimmerman, crystal bon bon dish. Mrs. F. Sherborn, turquoise earrings. Miss Eva Ball, hand-worked tray cloth. Mr. G. Bucknan, gold brooch. Miss O. Bucknan, silver tea strainer. Miss H. Lambert, (St. John), linen tray cloth. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler, half dozen silver spoons. Mr. A. Clayton, silver salt set. Capt. and Mrs. J. Thompson, silver fern pot. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher, art pitcher. Capt. and Mrs. H. Marden, (Seattle), cut glass vase. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bate (Seattle), silver berry spoon. Capt. and Mrs. P. M. Stopkeby (San Francisco), case of silver and check. Mr. and Mrs. K. Esnouf, (White Horse), book of poems. Miss Alma Fitzmaurice (New York), hand-worked linen blouse. Mrs. D. Doig, handsome white fox fur. Rev. Mr. Sweet and Mrs. Sweet and the Misses Sweet, silver photo frame. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartley, oil painting. Mrs. H. Wilson and Miss Wilson, silver butter knife. Mr. and Mrs. J. Trotter, one dozen Everet Essington. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bannikter, cut glass fruit bowl. Miss N. Johnston, cut glass bon bon dish. Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, cut glass bon bon dish. Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore, silver salt set. Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray, art vase and dollie. Mr. H. Mr. T. and Miss Ida Parker, hanging lamp. Mrs. James Dougherty, (Toronto), hand-worked bureau set. Miss A. Tait, Battenburg sideboard cover. Mr. G. Ball, china fruit bowl. Mrs. R. Devlin, pair brass vases. Mr. and Mrs. T. Ostrum, hand-worked cushion. Mr. D. Stewart, half dozen silver dessert knives and forks. Mr. D. Grieve, silver fruit dish. Mr. and Mrs. C. Greig, hand-worked table centre. Mr. H. Murray, large cut glass bowl. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tapscott, Honiton lace tea cozy. Mr. and Mrs. Warwicke, Oriental brass vase. Mrs. S. Clarke and Miss Littlewood, silver cake plate. Messrs. C. and L. Field, silver and cut glass bowl. Mr. D. Tait and Miss Mary Tait, cut glass silver jar. Mrs. and Miss Kelly, hand-worked cushion. Mrs. J. Keown, silver fish fork. Mrs. E. Matthews, hand-worked tea cloth. Mrs. M. Pinkerton, hand-worked bureau set. Mrs. R. Elliott, hand-worked table cover. Mrs. Thomas Elliott, hand-worked linen centrepiece. Mr. and Mrs. T. Argyle, glass water set and tray. Mrs. R. H. McIntyre, hand-worked tea cloth. Mr. Inverarity and Miss Ross, Axminster rug. Misses A. and J. Mallet, China bon bon dish. Miss Isabel Wilkins, souvenir spoon. Mrs. C. Bemildy, Daniel, gold photo frame. Captain and Mrs. Gould, crystal bon bon dishes. Mrs. Curran and Mrs. D. Robertson, cut glass bon bon dish. Mr. R. Jesse, (Leviston), cut glass sugar and cream. Mr. and Mrs. H. Jesse, cut glass and silver vase. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsworthy, China

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A brief nod from Duplay answered him; he was still revolving the news about Bob Broadley.

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"We neither of us thought we should meet in this way, Major Duplay? The world's full of surprises. I've learnt that anyhow, and I dare say you've known it a long while."

"You're in this business?" cried the Major, too astonished for any preamble. Harry nodded. "Let's get through it," he said. "Because it's your money, Sloyd and I have made up our minds exactly what we ought to have."

It was the same manner that the Major remembered seeing by the Post perhaps a trifle less aggressive, but making up for that by an even increased self-confidence. Duplay had thought of his former successful rival as a broken man. He was wrong. He had never thought of him as a speculator in building land. Seemingly that was what he had become.

Harry sat down in the table, Sloyd standing by him and spreading out before him a plan of Blinckhampton and the elevation of a row of buildings. "You ask us," Harry went on respectfully, almost accusingly, "to throw up this thing just when we're ready to go ahead. Everything's in train; we could begin work to-morrow."

"Come, come, where are you going to get the money?" interrupted Duplay. He felt that he must assert himself. "Never mind, we can get it, or we can wait till we do. We shall wait you out as badly whether we leave the old buildings or put up new. However, we shall get it. I'm satisfied as to that."

"Yes," smiled Harry. "The reward for getting ahead of Mr. Iver is, it seems, two thousand pounds. It must be done pretty often if it's as cheap as that! I hope he's well!"

"Quite well, Mr. Tristram, thank you. But when you talk of getting ahead of him—"

"Well, I put it plainly; that's all. I'm new to this, and I dare say Sloyd here would put it better. But my money's in it, so I like to have my say."

aspect of old days were present in the Major's mind. He felt that the quality on whose absence Iver had based his calculations had been supplied. Harry might be ignorant. Sloyd could supply the knowledge. Harry had the grit which bitherto the firm had lacked. Harry seemed to guess something of what was passing through his adversary's mind.

"I don't want to be anything but friendly. Neither Sloyd nor I want that—especially toward Mr. Iver—or toward you, Major. We've been neighbors. He smiled and went on smiling still. "Oddly enough, I've said what I'm going to say to you once before—on a different occasion. You seem to have been trying to frighten us. I am not to be frightened, and I'm not to be deceived."

Sloyd whispered in his ear; Duplay guessed that he counseled more hesitation. Harry turned from him with a rather contemptuous laugh. "Oddly enough, I've got my living to earn now, Major."

"No, I don't," Duplay was short in manner again. "I have no parallel between Bob's position and our friend's up in Mount Street?" Harry laughed again as he held out his hand. "Well, you tell the story to Iver and see if he doesn't suggest."

"Oh, that's what you mean?" growled Duplay. "Yes," assented Harry, almost gleefully. "That's what I mean; only this time it won't hurt you, and I think it will help me. You've done all you could you know."

The touch of patronage came again. Duplay had hard work to keep his temper, but he was rather amused that he felt that the black dislike that he used to harbor. Harry's misfortune had lessened that. If only Harry had been more chastened by his misfortune, the annoyance might have come to an end. Unfortunately, the young man seemed almost exultant.

"Well, good-by. Write to Sloyd—unless Iver decides to come up. And don't forget that little story about Bob Broadley? Because you'll find it useful, if you think of frightening Sloyd. He can't move without me—and I don't mean to miss my price."

"You moved from Blent?" Duplay reminded him, stung with a sudden malice. "Yes," said Harry thoughtfully. "Yes, so I did. Well, I suppose I had my price. Good-by."

"What was his price?" asked the Major, puzzled. He was not aware that he had done anything out of the ordinary; and even Harry himself was surprised rather to conclude that, since he had moved, he must have got his price than to think that he had got it or to be able to tell what it was.

But all that was not the question now. Duplay sought the telegraph office and informed Iver of the uncompromising attitude of the enemy. He added that Harry Tristram was in the town, and that Harry suggested an interview. It was perhaps the most significant tribute that Harry had yet received when, after the usual minutes of surprise and a few more of consideration, Iver telegraphed back that he would come up to town, and wished an appointment to be made for him with Mr. Tristram. It was something to force resignation to come to the Peninsula.

In fact, the only thing that could upset Iver's plans was blank defiance. Reviewing his messages of Harry Tristram, he knew that defiance was just what he had to fear. It was in the blood of the Tristrams, and prudence made no better a resistance than propriety.

CHAPTER XX. The Tristram Way—A Specimen. Harry Tristram had led Lady Everswood to believe that he would inform himself of his cousin's state of mind. He had done nothing to redeem this implied promise, although the remembrance of it had not passed out of his mind. But he was disinclined to do so in the first place, and he was occupied with the pursuits and interests of his new life; secondly, he saw no way to approach her in which he would not seem to be making a reproach; he might even be taken for a beggar or at least regarded as a reproachful friend. The splendor, the dramatic effect of his surrender and of the events which had led up to it, would be endangered and probably spoiled by a resumption of intercourse between them.

Harry rose. "That's all we can do to-day," he said. "We shall wait to hear from Mr. Iver."

"I really don't feel justified in putting such a proposition before him."

"Oh, that's for you to consider," shrugged Harry. "I think I would rather wait. I was wrong. At the worst, it will justify you in refusing to do business with us. Do you happen to be walking down toward Pall Mall?" Sloyd's offices were in Mount Street. "Good-day, Sloyd. I'll drop in to-morrow."

With an idea that some concession might still be forthcoming, not from any expectation of enjoying his walk, the Major consented to accompany Harry.

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