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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, moving 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

Visitors to the Exhibition Suffocated in Their Bedroom—Shepherd Commits Suicide.

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.

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# STRIKERS FIRE LUMBER YARD

## TROOPS CALLED OUT TO ASSIST FIREMEN

### Conflagration at Antwerp Threatens to Destroy Lumber and Warehouse District of City.

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 called out 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.

Soldiers Assist Firemen.

Antwerp, Sept. 4.—At 10 o'clock an entire regiment was called out to assist the firemen in fighting the flames at the lumber yards. There is reason to believe that four dangerous anarchists, two French and two German, have arrived here to stir up strife.

The strikers set fire to two other warehouses shortly after midnight. In spite of the assistance rendered by the militia, the fire in the lumber yard is spreading. The damage is estimated at \$800,000.

Still Burning.

Antwerp, Sept. 5.—The fire which started in a lumber yard last night rages, necessitating the calling out of the troops to assist the firemen in fighting the flames, it is still burning this morning, threatening the destruction of the lumber and warehouse district of the city.

Help had been summoned from Brussels and Ghent.

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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 court. 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.

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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 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.

AERONAUTS' 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

## DUE TO LABOR AND TRANSPORT TROUBLES

### A. J. McMillan, Manager of Le Roi Mine, Interviews Provincial Government on Situation

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A. J. McMillan, manager of the Le Roi mine, Rossland, is in Victoria, and this morning had an interview with members of the local government with respect to the coke shortage.

Mr. McMillan was inclined to be reticent, when seen by a reporter, saying that he had come to discuss the matter with the government and did not wish it to be understood that he was trying to force the situation.

Speaking of the matter generally, he said that for some months past there had been a certain amount of coke shortage in the interior of British Columbia, owing mainly to two causes. First, there were unsettled labor conditions prevailing in the earlier part of the year at the collieries along the Crow's Nest, and afterwards in the metalliferous mines throughout the interior. "The result was," said Mr. McMillan, "at certain times during this year none of us have been able to get sufficient coke, whereas there have been periods when some of the large smelters and companies have requested the Crow's Nest Company not to send them full supplies of coke ordered."

The other difficulty affecting the situation is want of cars and locomotive power on the railways. The shipments of coke to United States smelters have had practically nothing to do with the question. The Northport smelter, which is just over the line in the State of Washington, has received more than half the coke exported to the United States smelter, treating practically nothing but Le Roi ores. If all the balance of the coke exported to the United States, amounting to thirteen or fourteen thousand tons, had been kept in British Columbia it would have been sufficient to keep one more furnace going in one smelter. And as seven smelters, including that at Northport, are engaged in the interior treating of B. C. ores, this would have afforded practically no relief at all.

If the export of coke to the United States smelters were absolutely prohibited, the effect would be, Mr. McMillan said, that the Northport smelter would have to close down at once, and this would mean the closing down of the Le Roi mine, and the throwing out of employment of over 300 men in that city.

Mr. McMillan said there was no truth in the report that the people of the interior were opposed to the export of coke. "Men," he said, "are naturally opposed, as I would be myself to coke being sent to Montana smelters in large quantities so long as local smelters wanted the coke. But the coke is not going to Montana in any considerable quantity, and the people of the interior practically all look upon the Northport smelter as a British Columbian establishment, and would be highly pleased if anything were done to prevent it getting as much coke as it requires."

"I observe," he continued, "that press dispatches assert that resolutions have been passed by the Rossland miners' union and others, asking that no coke be allowed to go into the United States. What the miners' union has asked is that the government do nothing whatever to prevent the Northport smelter getting the coke it requires from the Crow's Nest the same as other British Columbia smelters, and this resolution has, I understand, been sent to the Premier."

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EXPULSION FROM FRANCE.

New Yorker Who Conducted Illegal Club Appeals to Have Order Revoked.

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The investigation made by the embassy shows that he managed the fashionable "New Club" there. Under the new gambling laws the Germans were expelled and the prefect of the department warned Mr. Winslow, but the latter, it is claimed, continued to direct the club and the minister eventually signed an order for his expulsion.

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# 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.

"The policy adopted by the Deakin government," he said, "is that Australia does not want to import anything that can be produced there, and that duties should be fixed to prevent such importation. But if it is necessary to import anything, then we would prefer to import it from the other countries of the empire, and therefore the duties are so arranged as to give a decided preference."

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# A WARM RECEPTION.

## Artist Taken From His Carriage and Dragged Through the Mud By Enraged Villagers.

New York, Sept. 5.—Ferdinand P. May Earl, an artist who sent his wife to France, her old home, to secure a divorce so that he might marry another woman, received a sorry welcome when he returned to his home in Montrose, N. Y., last night after bidding his wife farewell at the station.

Earl was met by a crowd of villagers as he stepped from the train, who at first insulted and hooted him, and then pulled him from his carriage and dragged him through the mud of the village streets. The artist courageously faced his tormentors, exhorted the crowd in an attempt to vindicate himself and then goaded for the instant by the insults of the people, he seized his carriage whip and slashed at the crowd. A man snatched the whip from his hands and bystanders state struck the artist a stinging blow. Further trouble was prevented by the appearance of officers who forced Earl to drive to his home, though he persistently tried to explain his views to the angry crowd.

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FIREMEN MEET.

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.

Annual Convention of National Association—Spirited Contest for Offices.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 5.—The tenth annual convention of the National Firemen's Association of America was called to order to-day. More than 600 delegates were present. The election of officers, which will be held Saturday, promises to bring out a spirited fight. President McNeil is a candidate for re-election.

CHANGE OF RULERS.

Eight-Year-Old Son of Deposed King of Annam Ascends Throne.

Paris, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from the government of Indo-China declares that Thanh Thi, the deposed King of Annam has abdicated in favor of his eight-year-old son, who now rules with the aid of a council of ministers.

Thanh Thi was deposed by the French residents of Annam and interned in his palace at Hue on July 3rd. This step was taken only after a long series of atrocities by the King, which had made it impossible to retain him on the throne.

ENDED LIFE DAY AFTER MARRIAGE

Grief Over Having to Leave His Bride Caused Sailor to Kill Himself.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 5.—Grief over the fact that he must separate from his wife for a day led Alvin Mauppin, of Clay City, a yeoman in the United States navy, to take his life yesterday.

Mauppin was on leave of absence when he married Miss Ellen Curran at this place on Tuesday. The couple were planning for a ten days' honeymoon when he came to Mauppin to report for duty forthwith. This sudden breaking up of his plans is believed to have unhinged his mind. His bride is prostrated.

SEVEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Raleigh, N.C., Sept. 4.—Lightning at Buckhorn yesterday killed seven men and injured ten.

Seventy men had sought shelter in the truckstore Falls power house, when lightning struck the building.

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 \$6,000.

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. J. BERTON, W. F. VINCENT, 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 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 will 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 sir, 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 a communication would constitute an invaluable boom, 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 was desirable 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.

During the services, however, 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.

The body was taken to the late home here. Her several small children were terrified at the sight when she was removed to her home.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Judge Lawrence today denied the motion made by the attorney representing Patrick Callahan, Thorneval Malloy, R. L. Ford, E. E. Schmitz, Abe Ruef, Frank Drum, Eugene Desaba, John Martin and Louis Gass, to set aside and dismiss the various bribery indictments against them.

Each of the defendants took exception to the decision and counsel were given thirty days to prepare a bill of exceptions.

The case against Millionaire Detweiler, indicted on thirteen counts of bribing supervisors, was called and argued for a week. Assistant District Attorney O'Gara informing the court that Detweiler is still a fugitive.

When the eight pending cases against Callahan, Malloy, Ford, Schmitz, Ruef, Drum, Martin and Gass were called for trial, counsel answered "ready." Judge Lawrence would proceed with any of them it would be necessary for the court to know the intention of the prosecution. Sentence would not be passed on Glass, convicted last week, until after further trials if the district attorney decided to press the remaining charges. The pronouncement of sentence at this time would make all the sentences concurrent and nothing would be gained by further trials. Mr. O'Gara in reply said that Mr. Henry was out of town and no one could speak for him. The case was adjourned until September 10th.

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

Wilhelmsen, 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 attorney's place.

HUNTER KILLED

Melita, Man., Sept. 2.—Harry Johnson was killed this morning while out duck hunting down the Souris river. The reason most was drowned in a flood resulting from heavy rains in Almo creek. Sierra county, last Friday night. The cause of death was estimated at \$50,000.

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 \$5,000, 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

'TWIXT 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 regarded as very much better, and has no more serious injury than 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 Philbert, commanding 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 upon the Arabs, while at the same time the infantry and artillery poured in a rain of shot and shell.

The Arabs made a desperate appeal 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. Benizias, of the second battalion of Algerian shapashoos.

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 communications from 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 Abdul 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.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 3.—Yoo Gon, a Chinaman of Hadlock, is dead from a blow on the head with a stone, thrown at him by Joseph Rehosa as the result of a quarrel between the men. The Chinaman, while at work in the lumber yard of the Washington Mill Co., was accidentally hit with a board which he accused Rehosa of throwing at him. Rehosa replied by striking Gon with a stone. A warrant was issued to-day charging Rehosa with murder in the first degree, but the Italian has decamped.

LABOR RIOT AT ANTWERP

Antwerp, Sept. 3.—At least a dozen persons, including strike breakers and members of the crews of steamers, were attacked and badly wounded by striking dock laborers to-day.

H. A. L. Godfrey, formerly with B. & H. B. Kent, Toronto,

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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, ran into Commazell, driving a German car. Hieronymus sustained a broken nose, and both autos were smashed. The German, Duracher, misjudged a turn in the road and ran off a railroad bridge and onto the track beneath. He was picked up seriously hurt.

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 against a tree and instantly killed. He was thirty years old and well known as an amateur automobilist.

Home finishes second and Henriot third. The time for the first three cars was: Minola, 4 hours 59 mins. 53 secs.; Hemery, 4 hours 49 mins. 49 secs.; Henriot, 4 hours 47 mins. 47 secs.

Fatality on Crossing. Hageta, Sept. 2.—The Marquis Pallavicini and a lawyer named Nalmanno were killed in an automobile accident yesterday.

Their chauffeur, not noticing that the gate at a grade crossing was closed, ran his car through the gate and upon the tracks just as a freight train bore down upon them. The machine was wrecked and Nalmanno was killed outright. The Marquis died a few minutes later.

Car Wrecked. Ashbury Park, N. C., Sept. 1.—Wm. Cullington, of the Bank, is dying and D. Wight, of New York, is terribly injured as the result of a collision between their autos on a crossing near Spruce Lake. The machines were completely wrecked. Mr. Cullington's skull was fractured. Mr. Gibb is suffering from broken and crushed legs and a number of minor injuries. The others were in the machines, but were not seriously hurt.

THE EDDY SUIT. Son of Founder of Christian Science Church Issues a Statement.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.—George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, who has just returned from Concord, N. H., has given out for publication a statement relative to the publication of the suit for an accounting, brought by himself and others as "next friends" of Mrs. Eddy again Calvin A. Frye, et al. The statement reads:

"The fact has been disclosed that Mrs. Eddy was worth over a million dollars, when it had been claimed that she was worth only about \$50,000. Five days after the suit was brought, she was constrained to put substantially all her property into the hands of three trustees and safeguard it in very much the same way that we meant to protect it when we brought the suit. That result was enough if no more had been done."

"I shall stand ready to defend the rights of my mother and my right as her only child and heir. For the present I am satisfied with having forced the execution of the trust in question. I have taken control of her property out of the hands of the men in whom I have no confidence. My only regret is that my mother is left under their hard influence, to be kept by them a virtual prisoner in her own home during the remainder of her life."

SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY. New Law in New York Results in Numerous Arrests.

New York, Sept. 5.—A new law making it possible for professional thief who has been convicted more than once, to be arrested when found loitering in a public place or riding on a public vehicle and who can be sentenced to six months in prison, went into effect yesterday. Last night the central office men who watched the street cars for pickpockets were instructed to bring in all the men they believed to be thieves. Thirty of them were locked up at headquarters. The men say they are sure they can prove that more than half the men they captured were 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 Khan, premier and minister of the interior, was shot and instantly killed as he was leaving the national council on Monday 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 international conference.

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 Duluth. 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 until 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, 25 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 seized by naphtha fumes. Other workmen who came to the aid of 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, with the aid of a powerful telescope, 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 possible for the specific charges against Williams were in connection with his riding of the horses Carthage, Woolstone and Lallie Turner.

WON GOLD CUP.

Brescia, Italy, Sept. 3.—Cagno, driving an Italian automobile, won the Grand Prize gold cup in the speed race here, distance 486 kilometers. The time was 4 hours, 37 minutes 36 seconds.

CANADIAN LACROSSE TEAM.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 3.—The visit of the Canadian lacrosse players to Fremantle has been cancelled. The team has sailed for Colombo.

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.

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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. 2.—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.

A few minutes before the train was due at Aquilpa, Pa., Connors detected three Austrians placing a large piece of iron across the rails.

After removing the obstruction, Connors hastily summoned the police and the three men were captured. They refused to assign any reason for their deed.

SHOT BY BURGLAR.

Coal Operator Killed by Robber Who Had Entered His Home.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 2.—John J. Phillips, a prominent coal operator, was shot by a burglar at his home on Mount Union street late last night and died a few hours later.

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. 2.—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.

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BOY DROWNED.

Lost His Life While Fishing From Dock at Kaslo.

The first drowning accident that has happened in Kaslo for several years occurred on Friday afternoon, August 20th, when Elmer Gagne, the eleven-year-old son of mill foreman Gagne, fell into the bay off the mill dock and was drowned.

As near as can be gathered the little fellow was fishing all afternoon from the dock and was alone most of the time. Between five and six he was missed and a search was instituted, the result being that he was found in the water.

It is supposed that while fishing from the dock, little Elmer slipped, and in falling came into contact with something which stunned him. The water was only three or four feet deep where he was found. It was also well known that he was a good swimmer, which lends further color to the theory that he was stunned in falling.

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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 fourteen 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.

QUICK ROUTE TO NANOOSSE BAY

Ferry System Will Have Island Terminal at Nearest Point to New Alberni.

Following the news of the purchase of the Anderson property at New Alberni, published in another column, comes the information that the C. P. R. intends making ferry connection at Nanoose Bay instead of Nanaimo. There has, for a long time, been an ever growing impression that Nanoose would eventually be the landing point for the ferry from Vancouver. The greatest argument possible in favor of that place is the fact that it is in a straight line between Vancouver and Alberni. It is only four miles farther from Vancouver than Nanaimo, yet it is sixteen miles nearer Alberni than the latter place, a distinct gain of twelve miles in making the journey by the Nanoose route.

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 east shore forming a breakwater which would, when constructed

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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 must be 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.

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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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The Mantle Dept. Now in Full Swing With Women's Fall Apparel

THE COSTUME AND SUIT SECTION is a busy place now in preparation for fall business. Tailor-made suits and coats are going to be the most marked feature in women's wear and some highly pleasing effects await your inspection. Our present display of new models is extremely diversified, the most eminent style artists from the fashion centres of the world being represented in types of the highest excellence.

Ladies' Double Breasted Coats Worth Special Notice

LADIES' DOUBLE-BREASTED COAT, of black cheviot, 50 in. long, fitted back, self straps, cuffs and pockets, button and velvet trimmed, collar inlaid with velvet, yoke mercerized lined. Price \$17.50. LADIES' DOUBLE-BREASTED BOX BACK COAT, of black cheviot, 50 in. long, wide stitched, self strap down back, patch pocket, self cuffs and flat collar, trimmed with fancy design in silk braids, lined. Body and sleeves mercerized. Price \$17.50.

Ladies' Fall Suits Economically Priced

LADIES' MILITARY SUIT of black cheviot, neat smartly tailored jacket, 25 in. long, fitted back and front, fastened with hooks and eyes, front sleeves and collar braid trimmed, mercerized lined throughout. Smart fifteen-gored pleated skirt, braid trimmed to match jacket. Price \$25.00. LADIES' DOUBLE-BREASTED SUIT, in French wool, tweed effects, shaped back jacket, 22 in. long, neatly trimmed with fancy braid, self flat collar and cuffs, trimmed to match, mercerized lined throughout. Smart fifteen-gored pleated skirt, with stitched self fold. Price \$20.00.

Open Handed Economies in Children's Coats

CHILD'S DOUBLE-BREASTED LONG TWEED COATS, stitched box pleat from yoke at back, self collar and cuffs, piped with cloth, and trimmed with tinsel braid, made in sizes 4, 8, 10 and 12. Prices ranging according to size, from \$6.75 to \$12.50.

CHILD'S DOUBLE-BREASTED LONG COAT, with inverted pleat down back, collar and sleeves trimmed with fancy braid, patch pockets, colors, navy and white and brown and white mixtures. Made in sizes 4, 5, 10 and 12. Prices ranging according to size, from \$2.50 to \$8.50.

ATTRACTIVE WEEK-END SPECIALS FOR TO-MORROW

Special Prices on Screens for To-morrow. Two Fold Screens, fancy hardwood frame, with fancy filling of saten and chintz for to-morrow 75c.

Special Line of Men's Trousers at Irresistible Prices. Men's Trousers in Canadian Tweeds, in striped and mixed effects, all sizes. To-morrow at \$1.00.

New Arrivals in Denims, Sateens and Art Muslins

The new drapery and covering materials are here, fresh and crisp. Just the thing to do your rooms up-cosy and homelike, at modest prices. See Government Street window for samples.

Special Showing of Moquette Hearth Rugs

We have just received a large shipment of Moquette Rugs, and propose making a special leader for this week as follows: Size 27 in. x 94 in., at, only, each \$2.50. Size 36 in. x 63 in., at, only, each \$3.75.

Advance Showing of the Latest in Ladies' Footwear for Fall

We are Sole Agents for the Edwin C. Burt Co., of Brooklyn, New York, Famous Footwear, the most comfortable shoe made

- WOMEN'S COLLEGE BLUCHER PATENT COLT LACE BOOTS, welt sole, military heel. Per pair \$6.00. WOMEN'S BLACK SUEDE BLUCHER OXFORD TIE, turn sole, military heel. Per pair \$6.00. WOMEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, welt sole, military heel. Per pair \$6.00. WOMEN'S CORDIVAN BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, heavy leather sole, welted. Per pair \$6.00. WOMEN'S SPECIAL PATENT COLT LACE BOOT, mat kid top, 1 1/2 leather heel, opera toe; hand turn sole. Per pair \$6.00. WOMEN'S VICI KID LACE BOOT, welt sole, military heel. Per pair \$6.00. WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOT, dull kid top, welt sole, Cuban heel, opera toe. Per pair \$6.00. WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALF BUTTON BOOTS, welt sole, military heel. Per pair \$6.00. WOMEN'S SPECIAL DEMIE PATENT KID LACE BOOTS, 1 1/2 leather heel, opera toe. Price \$6.00. WOMEN'S HAND TURN FRENCH KID LACE BOOTS, military heel. Per pair \$5.50. WOMEN'S PATENT COLT LACE BOOTS, tan cloth top, welt sole, military heel. Per pair \$6.00. WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOTS, welt sole, dull kid top. Per pair \$6.00. Widths from A to E.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

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, 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 Coast Range. Upon Thursday, 29th August, a cold front moved northwardly and westerly wind on the Strait of Georgia, in Vancouver, and caused some rain to 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 rain recorded was 45 hours 45 min; rain, 35 in; highest temp. 75 on 20th; and lowest, 43.7 on 21st. Vancouver—Rain, 40 in; highest temperature, 73 on 19th; lowest temperature, 74 on 21st; 10 on 20th. Kamloops—Rain, 42 in; highest temperature, 80 on 1st; lowest, 46 on 20th. Barkerville—Rain, 1.10 in; highest 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; highest 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, on 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. The bride is Miss 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 the 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, a freed Duke, of Albert Head, Tapscott is the officiating. Miss Buckman is Captain Buckman'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. W. 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.





RIER LETTERS

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IS NOW FREE OF DEBT. Cancelled Mortgage on Roseland Methodist Church to Be Burned. A short time ago the trustees of the Roseland Methodist church were placed under the necessity of raising in a few days the whole amount of the mort- gage on their property. They took hold of the task with vigor and determi- nation, with the result that they were able to issue a cheque in favor of the mortgage company for \$752.22 and re- lieved in their hands the of their mortgage. They are rejoicing over the happy consummation of their efforts, which was looked upon at the outset as a forlorn hope.

MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE CHURCH next Thursday evening, when the can- celled mortgage will be burned.

FATAL COLLISION. Man Killed and Another Injured in Mill at Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 3.—An employ- ed today in the Austin Power Com- pany resulted in the death of an employe 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. 1.—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. 1.—Customs collec- tions for the month of August show a decrease of \$31,422.48 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. 1.—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. 1.—A new and rare mineral has been found at several mines in the Cobalt belt, known as stromeyerite, an amalgam of the sul- phides of silver and copper. One mine where it has been found is the Coch- ran, 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. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has given a new \$4,000 organ to the church of St. Mary Magdalen.

Skeletons of Mound Builders. Arden, Man., Sept. 1.—Some excitement has been caused during the past week by the opening of the mound immediately north of the city by Pro- fessor 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. 1.—St. Luke's church will place a memorial window in the edifice in honor of the late Arch- bishop Langtry.

Magnetic Survey. Kingston, Sept. 1.—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. 1.—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- ment, which 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.

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

ATTENDED CONSECRATION OF MEMORIAL CHURCH

Edifice Was Carefully Guarded by Strong Force of Troops During the Ceremony.

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 Vic- toria. 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 done during the next few months and will be completed by the end of the year. A party of miners will be dis- patched to the island to commence work. 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 thousands of 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 coking. 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 a part of the copper prospects on the Queen Charlotte Islands, and also visit the various other mining districts with a view to making investments. I think "The mining industry of British Colum- bia has a great future—far greater than many of our Canadian friends even dream of. British Columbia min- ing will soon be the talk of the world."

Another Successful Flight over the City of Berlin. Berlin, Sept. 1.—The Parsival airship made another successful flight over Berlin last evening. State Secretary von Hollmann was a passenger. The airship manoeuvred for an hour and attained a considerable speed against the wind.

Herr von Hollmann expressed himself as delighted with his trip and the facility with which the balloon responded to the will of its navigators.

CZAR PAYS VISIT TO ST. PETERSBURG

ATTENDED CONSECRATION OF MEMORIAL CHURCH

Edifice Was Carefully Guarded by Strong Force of Troops During the Ceremony.

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 pro- cession, 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 Marsfield 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 en- tered 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 Froeboroksky uniform with a dark blue tunic and trousers. Across his shoulders was the blue sash of St. Andrew. The Empress was gowned 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.

HUNTING BIG GAME. Vancouver, Aug. 30.—Lord Vivian, his brother, Hon. W. W. Vivian, Lon- don, England, and Mr. W. T. Kitchy, 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.

SIX KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS DERAILED

Train Was Bound From Owen Sound to Toronto—Twenty-Two Persons Injured. Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The C. P. R. ex- press from Owen Sound to Toronto was derailed at Horse Shoe curve this forenoon. Six persons were killed. The dead are: Norman "The Fish" Fisherton, John Thurston, Walters Fahn; James Banks, Para post office, and three net- wot identified. About 22 were injured.

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 first con- cert being arranged for Sunday, Novem- ber 10th, at the Hippodrome, New York, to be followed immediately by concerts in Chicago, Massachusetts, Maine, Con- necticut and Rhode Island Michigan, etc.

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 Reeve 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- age which had been petitioned for. A letter was laid before the meeting from the government engineer, asking the council to survey the proposed road through 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.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY. Quebec Banker on Conditions in the Dominion.

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 occasionally in these hotel register man- uscripts. Addresses which would entice the curiosity of the mayor and corpora- tion, 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- ar 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 amidst "somewhere whether The Hague was a place, a per- manent convention, or a building erect- ed by human hands. The name seemed to get into the reporter's mind after conferences and national tribunes, until 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 perpetua- tion 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 cautioned on account of "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.

CONVICTED OF BRIBERY. Vice-President Glass, of 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.

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 be a little over half 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.

On September 11th, 12th and 13th the Northern Pacific will again put into effect the very low round trip first class excursion rates from Victoria to all points east. Tickets sold at these low rates are good for 90 days.

Regarding reduction or cut in At- lantic steamship rates, Mr. Blackwood has been advised of heavy reductions in first cabin and steerage rates by sev- eral of the large lines and further re- ductions are expected daily.

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 seismograph 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 that of the Jamaica earthquake."

RAILWAY WRECKS. Passenger Train Collided With Freight—Number of Persons Injured.

Detroit, Sept. 1.—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.

Train Ditched. 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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CABINET RESISTS CLAIMS OF STATES—AGREEMENT FOR SEASON SEEMS PROBABLE.

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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 steamer 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 have prevented the team from partici- pating in the tug-of-war contest. 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 of German dis- ciple. According 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.

The Teltow canal, joining the rivers Havel and Spree, in Germany, has been completed at a cost of \$12,000,000. Electric locomotives running on rails on the bank will tow two to four barges up the canal.

ALEXANDRA CLUB HOURS MEETING OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL GATHERING

Reports From Committees Received and Further Development of Organization Discussed

The Alexandra Club held its annual meeting at the Government street rooms on Wednesday last, when Mrs. Jenkins presided. Both the president and vice-president, Mrs. W. Powell, and Mrs. R. B. Robertson, were absent. The meeting was purely of a routine character, consisting of the receiving of reports and the election of officers.

The reports of the committees read as follows: House committee: Madame President and ladies, the house committee, appointed in April last, to superintend the additions and improvements at the club, and take charge of the commissariat department...

For the House Committee: The report of the guest committee: Madame President and Ladies: The guest committee appointed last winter to inaugurate and to carry out arrangements for a monthly "Guest Day" at the club, beg to report favorably on that undertaking.

For the Guest Committee: The report of the literary committee of the Alexandra Club: Madame President and Ladies: It seems fitting that you should have some concise account of the attempts and achievements of that branch of the Alexandra Club called its "Literary Society," this being the first season that this society has worked under the jurisdiction of the club.

Among those who may be mentioned the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Canon Beaudry, Rev. Leslie Clay, Clive Phillips-Waley, C. Andrew Edger, C. H. Lugin, J. W. Lalage, Ethel Scholfield. The inclemency of the weather interrupted the season's work to some extent, and affected the audience. Some delightful meetings were, however, spent and among these may be specially noted C. H. Lugin's most delightful talk on "A Handful of Pebbles," which was marked by great originality and thoughtfulness, and which possessed the merit of sug-

gesting "How to Think." Rev. W. Leslie Clay's inspiration took another and equally important direction, showing that we ought to know the essential history of our country, and our country's statesmanship. C. P. Wolley told us, very charmingly, of how much there was still left in this old world to poetry and imagination; while that kind and dear friend, Arch. Scriven, whom many remember as the father of literary society work in Victoria, and who was assisted in his "Talk on Longfellow" by some tableaux, kindly arranged by R. B. McMicking, commanded the record audience of the season. There were also several interesting evenings arranged by the lady members of the club, and, lastly, not content with our own prophets, we invited two from afar. Rev. J. F. D. Lloyd, and Rev. H. H. Crowen, both of Seattle, whose humorous addresses, the former in "Charles Kingsley," the latter on the "Spiritual Tragedy" in Romeo and Juliet, dealt with those great underlying and everlasting principles which govern all the protest and the passions of human life in its discipline and its progress.

The most unique property ever surveyed, in the manner in which Mr. Olmstead of the famous landscape architectural firm of Olmstead Brothers, describes the Uplands Farm, which is about to be sub-divided and will be placed on the market in November, by the firm of Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner of Winnipeg. The property runs down from Cadboro Bay road to the sea and some few months ago, as reported in the Times, it was purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company by the firm of Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner for the sum of \$460,000.

The property consists of 460 acres, the purchase price being \$1,000 per acre. Shortly after the sale was made Mr. Olmstead, a landscape architect, who was instrumental in laying out the Central Park in New York, and the Exposition grounds at the Chicago Fair, arrived in the city by arrangement with the new purchasers and made a survey of the property. He, at that time, drew up a scale of plans according to which the sub-division will be made, and he stated that he had never seen a property of the same size which contained so many fine building sites.

The plans of the sub-division are now being submitted to the offices of the Hudson's Bay Company in London, as one of the provisions of the sale was that the former owners should have a say in the character which the area will assume. As soon as permission for the new sub-division is received a sewer connection and arranging for a water supply will commence at once. In connection with the roads which will be built through the property, Andrew Wright, the Victorian representative of the Winnipeg company, stated that none of them will have more than a five per cent grade, notwithstanding the fact that there are steep hills in the property.

It is the purpose of the company to make the Cadboro Bay acreage what Mr. Olmstead has termed it, "the finest residential site on the Pacific coast." The building lots will vary in price according to their situation, the more valuable ones having a waterfront. The houses to be erected on the property must have a minimum value, but what that will be has not yet been decided. Already some 80 applications have been received for lots, and these applications came from all parts of the Dominion.

The character of the property which is being offered is of a high order, and it is running through the area is of a winding character, and each residence will be so constructed as not to interfere, in any way, with the view from the other side of the property. The houses have been sub-divided and placed on the market by November. It is anticipated, however, that it will be a couple of years before the place is settled up, unless the present landowners do so adjust themselves as to allow of the property being cleared, and the buildings erected, in a shorter time.

SEARCH REVEALED HE WAS NOT A NIMROD. Stuffs Shooting Jacket With Apples to Indicate He Had Huge Bag. (From Wednesday's Daily.)

Some of the city police are good sports and they enjoy a day's hunting as well as anyone. One of the local officers took advantage of the opening of the grouse season to try his luck in the hills, the place chosen for the hunt being the Seventeen-Mile post. The report somehow got around that this officer had been very successful in the hunt, and his shooting coat certainly indicated that he was carrying a load.

His reputation as a nimrod would probably have continued had it not been for the fact that Provincial Constable Carter happened along with orders to search every man on the train to see that no illegal killing had been done. When the provincial officer came to the city officer the latter fancied to be beneath his dignity to submit to being searched, but after some altercation he reluctantly submitted. By this time all eyes were turned his way, and the people on the car began to suspect that the catcher of rogues was a rogue himself. There was intense suppressed excitement as the provincial man began to go through the coat of the city man. On each side was showing the tail of a grouse, and the spectators wondered whether the next would be a long tail or not. What was their surprise then when the searcher found nothing else in the coat except a few hundred apples. The officer was acquitted of law-breaking, but his reputation as a hunter dropped below zero.

The total clearings of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending September 3rd reached a total of \$362,645. The royal antelope, a species of South African steinbok, stands but twelve inches high at the shoulder, and is the smallest ruminant known.

"FINEST SITE ON PACIFIC COAST" UNIQUE NUMBER OF GOOD BUILDING LOTS

Cadboro Bay Property to Be Sub-divided and Placed on the Market.

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VEXED QUESTION YET UNSETTLED MOTION TO LEASE FINDS NO SECONDER

Council Is at Sea in History of Rock Bay Waterfront Lot.

Ald. Hanna's motion to provide for the leasing of the water-front lot at the end of Queen's avenue to the Taylor Mills and Lemon, Gonnsaon Companies, was not seconded at the council session last night, and, as there seemed to be considerable misunderstanding prevalent among the aldermen, the matter was left over for a week. The aldermen displayed a lack of intelligence regarding the steps taken by the council of two years ago in reference to the land in question, and the streets committee was finally instructed to wade through the correspondence relative to the acquisition of the title by the city and the former arrangements, if any, made between the companies and the council for the leasing of the lot.

A petition was received from a number of property-owners protesting against any lease being executed by the mill companies. It was as follows: Gentlemen—Re proposed lease of the west end of Queen's avenue, we understand property owners fronting on and in the vicinity of Queen's avenue, near its junction with Rock Bay, request the council to refrain from leasing to the Taylor Mills and Lemon & Gonnsaon Companies, or to any other person or company, the foreshore rights abutting on said avenue, or any part of said avenue, and hereby expressing our protest against the following, amongst many other reasons:

1. It will have the effect of depreciating the existing and prospective value of our property. 2. It will greatly increase the danger from fire, peculiar to manufactures of this nature, as shown by the high rates of insurance they have to carry, viz., 10 per cent, the proposed lease having the effect of making the property a fire hazard, making each more of a menace to the other, and a greater general menace to surrounding property, and the city as a whole.

3. Right of access to the bay from streets terminating on such is an inherent right of the public, and the proposed lease, by the surrounding property owners, and should not be alienated. 4. We would call the attention of the council to the fact that of 14 streets which should extend westerly to the water included in the distance from the post office to Queen's avenue, occupying narrow alleys at Johnson and Yates streets, only Queen's avenue, Discovery and Herald remain; the two last named being difficult of approach. We further respectfully request the council to extend the sewer at this point to deep water to abate the nuisance caused thereby, and to maintain a fairway across the bay from Government street to a junction with the inner harbor and Victoria Arm for the use of the public generally, and to encourage and facilitate manufacturers and traders to locate on the bay, and to encourage and facilitate manufacturers and traders to locate on the bay, and to encourage and facilitate manufacturers and traders to locate on the bay.

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STOPPED BY A BULLET. Exciting Episode of the Hunting Season—Two Sportsmen and a Charging Bear.

STRAIGHTENING OF THOROUGHFARE IS DELAYED THROUGH GENERAL INDEFINITENESS AS TO POWERS

COOK STREET AND THE COUNCIL MATTER STILL IS ON HORNS OF DILEMMA

The straightening of Cook street, which may be considered the most tantalizing of the present problems that are worrying the city council, was under discussion for a few moments at last evening's session, when a long report on the matter was received from the city solicitor, Mr. H. H. Crowen, and a petition from Herbert Bleasdale and two others, protesting against the proposed work, which was received recently, was, on the suggestion of the solicitors, referred to the city assessor for a report on their holdings.

The report from the solicitors was a very lengthy one, in which the present situation was set forth in detail. The council asked for a statement from the legal advisors dealing with the legality of the by-law providing for the improvement and the question of ownership of the street. It will be remembered that the agents for the Douglas estate stated that the street would revert to the estate should the council take any action, and that the council should be asked to shed light on the status of the report from the city assessor, which showed the number of residents for each section, and the value of the property. In connection with the last named matter, the solicitors stated that the council had provided for the entertainment of any petitions received after the 1st of August, and that the council should be asked to shed light on the status of the report from the city assessor, which showed the number of residents for each section, and the value of the property.

The city solicitors further stated that they were of the opinion that the present by-law cannot be amended so as to include the Cook street residents between the crooked part of the thoroughfare and Pandora street. To cover these areas the by-law was to be withdrawn, and a new one passed, so that the matter will be commenced afresh, and every owner concerned will have an opportunity to petition against it, should he desire to.

A most important point in the report was that referring to the right of the Douglas estate to reserve the street. The city assessor's report, however, stated that he could not do this as the portion of the street in question was laid out by John Gustineau, a civil engineer, in 1860 and the plans, numbered 23, were filed at the land registry office without any reservation on the part of the owners. The Municipal Clauses Act provides that the city has possession of all streets, squares, and public places, except in cases where the individuals who laid out the streets reserved rights in the soil. As this has not been done in the case under consideration, the assessor's report practically states that the street will not revert to the original owners, should the straightening be carried out.

The power of expropriating real property and taking other action for the purpose of making improvements is given to the city by virtue of sub-section 142 of section 50, in the Municipal Clauses Act. It is so far forth, and sub-section 168 of the same act gives power to the corporation to dispose of any street, or portion of a street, in exchange for contiguous property whenever it is deemed necessary. From this point on the report reads as follows: "These sub-sections, with section 242, give, in our opinion, the municipality the right to take the ownership of the portion of Cook street now in question. But we would suggest that, before any such scheme is taken in hand, the council should be asked to shed light on the status of the report from the city assessor, which showed the number of residents for each section, and the value of the property. 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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. Anyone not receiving same will please call at their post office or at the office of the collector, Glenford avenue.

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.

Buy the Times

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. Sweet potatoes and lettuce are slightly cheaper, and tomatoes are becoming more plentiful, the outdoor crop being on the market and supplementing the hothouse varieties.

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. They can be purchased just now at as low a price as \$1 a box, and Bartlett's, too, at that. The Bartlett is the king of pears, and this is the Bartlett season. Prunes are here in plenty, but as the price is very adaptable for long distance shipping, the market is kept pretty well cleared. They are retailing at about 75 cents per crate. Crab apples are now at their best, and fetch 5 cents a pound, the supply being somewhat limited. Peaches are down a little, some varieties being offered at \$1.25 a crate. Loganberries are out, and blackberries are almost gone, just a few coming in from vines that have been mulched.

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.

Table of retail prices in the local market. Includes items like Cabbages, Potatoes, Onions, Apples, etc.

Table of wholesale market prices. Includes items like Citrons, Squash, Pumpkins, Cucumbers, etc.

THE COLUMBIA VALLEY. Rich Section Will Be Opened Up by Railway. The announcement in our dispatches yesterday that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will proceed immediately with the construction of the Kootenay Central railway is a most welcome and important one to Calgary and the West in general, says the Calgary Herald.

Mr. William Whyte, who droye in an automobile last month over the country to be traversed by the new road, said that in the whole of his official career he had never enjoyed a trip through a district which impressed him so strongly as regards resources, climate and scenery. It is said to be as direct result of Mr. Whyte's personal inspection that the company's decision to hasten the completion of the road has been arrived at.

The Kootenay Central will connect the Crow's Nest railway with the main line of the C.P.R. It will run from Golden to Fort Steele, and will open up for settlement one of the most beautiful and fertile valleys in the world, the Valley of the Columbia. The Columbia Valley has a virgin wealth of fruit, grain and stock lands; it has gold, silver, copper and other minerals; it has lumber, game and fish, and it has a climate remarkable for its mildness. What a happy combination could be desired!

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.

When these facts are realized it is not difficult to forecast the rosy future of the Columbia Valley. The fact that the whole of the area to be opened up by the Kootenay Central lies within easy distance of Calgary, and within Calgary's wholesaling and distributing constituency, will not detract anything from the satisfaction with which the C.P.R.'s announcement will be regarded in this city. A beginning has already been made on the road. Ten miles of excellent grading from Golden south were finished last year, and as construction outfit is at work this summer continuing the grade.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Two German ladies have been frozen to death in the Tyrolean Alps because they would insist on wearing light blouses and open-work silk stockings. They were Fraulein Frederique, and Marguerite Zandra, of Nelsene, women of forty and forty-three respectively. They set out with three young friends, the Fraulein Stuckenschmidt, of Charlottenburg, all in their teens, to climb the Birnkuck, which is some 8,000 feet high.

All were wealthy ladies, but not one was equipped for mountaineering. They were wearing Panama or lace hats, light blouses, open-work silk stockings and high-heeled shoes. None of them carried anything stronger than a light parasol. Naturally the guide pointed out the absurdity of their costumes. They refused to listen to his advice, and insisted on carrying out their programme. When they had climbed about 3,000 feet the weather changed suddenly. The wind rose, and snow began to fall in great flakes.

When the guide insisted on the return of the party to the valley, Fraulein Marguerite Zandra exclaimed scornfully: "We are paying you for the expedition, and we intend to finish it, whatever happens. If you are afraid, you can go back, but we shall go on."

He expostulated further, but to no purpose, and when the ladies went on he followed them at a little distance. He was joined by three other Alpinists, named Tschuppik, Trester, and Hof, and they also made fruitless efforts to induce the ladies to return. Very soon the snow was falling heavily, and the Alpinists were up to their knees. In spite of this, the ladies obstinately persisted in going on, but in another half an hour the snow had reached their waists, and two of the ladies felt exhausted.

The wind was then carrying great clouds of snow before it, and the climbers, who could not see a yard in front, lost their way. After a while the Fraulein Zandra became delirious, and then the four men carried the five women to the shelter of a rock. The guide and two men started in the blinding snow to bring help from the valley.

For two hours the fourth man remained with the delirious women, who were screaming and moaning for help. All the time the snow fell in blinding showers. When the rescue party arrived brandy was administered, and the five women were carried with the greatest difficulty to the valley. Here restoratives were administered and the three younger women recovered, but the white ters Zandra were dead. The guide and the other man were badly frostbitten in the hands and feet.

OUT OF HER CLASS.

A member of the school board of a certain Pennsylvania town relates the sad case of a young woman who failed to pass her examination for appointment as teacher in the public school of that place. The mother of the disappointed young woman was asked by a friend whether the daughter had succeeded in running the gauntlet of the examiners. "No," was the reply in mournful tones. "Jimmy didn't pass at all. May-be you won't believe, sir, but when examiners asked the poor girl about things that happened years and years before she was born." Harper's Weekly.

LOVE, FLOWERS, AND DAINY DRESSES

Mr. Thomas Alfred Duke and Miss Joe Estelle Bucknan Married Yesterday.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday at the residence of Captain Bucknan, 29 Montreal street, when Miss Zoe Estelle Bucknan was united to Thomas Alfred Duke, of Albert Head. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Tapscott. Miss Olive Bucknan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Alfred Hegelson supported the groom. The flower girls were the little Misses Inez Bucknan and Hazel Fowler.

Quite a large number of guests were present to witness the ceremony, and the receiving room was tastefully ornamented with vases and flowers. The presents were many and beautiful. The bride was given away by her father. Her dress was an empire gown of Brussels net over white taffeta, trimmed with white satin ribbon and chiffon. She carried a lovely flower bouquet of ferns and white roses. The bridesmaids were also becomingly costumed and looked very pretty. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, while each of the bridesmaids received a gold bracelet, and the flower girls brooches.

After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous repast subsequent to which the happy couple received the congratulations of their assembled friends and guests. 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 Bannicker, 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. Bemildyde 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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"TRISTRAM OF BLENT"

BY ANTHONY HOPE

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"It doesn't do to look at one transaction only, Mr. Sloyd," he reminded the spruce but rather nervous young man. "I'll pay you to treat us reasonably. Mr. Iver's a good friend to have and a bad enemy."

"I'm quite alive to all that; but we have obtained a legitimate advantage and—" Sloyd was evidently a little puzzled, and he glanced at the clock. "We recognize that; we offer you two thousand pounds. We take over your option and give you two thousand."

"This was the figure that Iver and he had decided would tempt the young man; their fear of the great Mr. Iver would make them content with that."

Sloyd was half inclined to be content; the firm would make a thousand; the balance would be good interest on the capitalist's ten thousand pounds; and there would still be enough of a victory to soothe the feelings of everybody concerned.

"I'm expecting the gentleman who is associated with us. If you'll excuse me I'll step out and see if he's arrived."

Duplay saw through the suggestion, but he had no objection to permitting a consultation. He lit his cigar and waited while Sloyd was away. The Major was in greater contentment with himself than he had been since he recognized his defeat. Next to succeeding, it is perhaps the pleasantest thing to make people regret that you have not succeeded. If he proved his capacity Iver would regret what had happened more; possibly even Janie would regret it. And he was glad to be using his brains again. If they took the two thousand, if Iver got the Masters estate and entire control of Binkhampton for twenty-two thousand, Duplay would have had a hand in a good bargain. He thought of the Sloyd's yield. "Be strong about it," Iver had said. "These young fellows have plenty of enterprise, plenty of shrewdness, but they haven't got the grit to take big chances. They'll catch at a certainty."

Sloyd's manner had gone far to bear out this opinion. Sloyd returned, but instead of coming in directly, he held the door and allowed another to pass in front of him. Duplay jumped up with a muttered exclamation. What the deuce was Harry Tristram doing there? Harry advanced holding out his hand.

"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 Binkhampton 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."

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"What?" Duplay had not expected this. "Well, you tried to put me out, you see. Besides, Janie Iver liked him, and she didn't care about you—or me either, for that matter. So just before I—well, disappeared—I told Bob that he'd win if he went ahead. And I gather he has won, hasn't he?"

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

"I confess I don't, unless you wished to annoy me. Or—pardon—perhaps you thought it fair that I should know?"

"I told him he had a strong position. Then he took it. Hullo, here we are in Pail street. Now you see, don't you, Major?"

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"I knocked you out, you know," Harry pursued. "Left to himself, I don't believe old Bob Broadley would

ing to induce her eminent cousin to come to tea. The Imp, in response to that official misgiving which had made such an impression on her, was compiling her reminiscences of Heidelberg and Addie Tristram. Everybody was at work, and it was vaguely understood that Mr. Disney was considering the matter, at least that he had not consigned all the documents to the waste-paper basket and the writers to perdition—which was a great point gained with Mr. Disney. "No hurry, give me time," he said, "I'll give you all the various phrases expressed in Lord Southend's earnest and reiterated advice to the conspirators. A barony had, in his judgment, begun to be a thing which might be mentioned without a snow and the vicinity—Well, said Lady Everswood. If Robert were once convinced the want of precedents would not stop him; precedents would be made, and he might. I should not Robert make them?"

This then, the moment when all the wise and experienced people were sent packing, the nothing could, should, or ought to be done, was made, for a Tristram. Addie would have seized it without an instant's hesitation; Cecily, her blood unavoidably diluted with Tristram, was made, for a whole day to make the plunge—two days and a struggle, neither of which would have happened had she been Addie. But she did at last reach the point of decision, rather strongly, it is necessary, that she was the person to act, that she could endure no more delay, that she must herself go to Harry to get the money, and that she must, alone suited, met, and could save the situation. It was very horrible to her. Here was at last and irresistible fastidiously. "What's that 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."

In his quiet room in Duke Street, Harry was working out some details of the new building at Binkhampton. Iver was to come to town next day, and Harry thought that the more entirely ready he seemed to go on, the more eager Iver would be to start him. He had his plans, his elevations, plans and estimates. It was just six o'clock, and a couple of quiet hours stretched before him. Nothing was in his mind except Binkhampton; he had forgotten that he had his past fortunes, Blent and the rest of it; he had even forgotten the peculiarities of his own family. He heard with most genuine interest the news that he had in hand on urgent business; but he had not experience enough to embolden him to send word that he was out.

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cause I couldn't respect myself unless I came. I want you to take back Blent."

"What infernal nonsense!" he exclaimed. "You know it's impossible."

"No," she said; she was calm but her breath came quick. "There's one way in which it's possible."

In an instant he understood her; there was no need of more words. She knew herself to be understood as she looked at him; and for a while she looked steadily. But his gaze too was long, and it became very searching, so that presently, in spite of her efforts, she felt herself flushing red, and her eyes fell. The room had become uncomfortably quiet too. At last he spoke.

"I suppose you remember what I told you said a moment later," he said, "and that's how you came to look of this. You must see that that was different. I gave as much as I got there. She was rich, I was—"

"He made no reference to the personal side of the case. She was not hurt, she was enormously relieved, so cheerful, so busy. But the new impression was not strong enough to upset the preconceptions with which she had come."

"I've come to tell you I can't bear it," she said, "I can't bear it any longer."

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He looked at her angrily, almost dangerously. For a passing moment she had a sensation of that physical fear which, at least, rather strongly, to that other scene in which he had been chief actor his mind did not advert.

A very pleasant evening it proved; it were and without any arrangement, beyond dinner and the play, and embraced in its many hours a little supper and a long drive in a cab to the distant regions where Cecily's house was situated. There was no more talk of Blent; there was some of Harry's new life, its features and its plans; there was a good deal of nothing in particular; and there was not much of any sort as they drove along in the cab at one o'clock in the morning.

But Harry's purpose was not forgotten. He bade the cabman wait and followed Cecily into the house. He looked round it with lively interest and curiosity.

"So this is where you came from!" he exclaimed with a compassionate smile. "You do want something to make up for this!"

"I'm not inclined to be a pensioner on my wife," he said.

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