

FURTHER AID FOR NAVIGATORS

DR. W. BELL DAWSON IS ON THE COAST

Additional Investigations in Progress Respecting Tides and Currents.

The importance of the tides and currents in this Province, where they present so much complexity, is very evident, when so many industries depend upon water transport.

The extension of this survey to the Pacific coast has already given much satisfaction to the steamship companies and other industrial companies having maritime interests.

This year additional information will be obtained which will result in further benefit to our shipping interests.

Mr. S. C. Hayden will undertake the erection of additional tide gauges on the northern coast, as far as the mouth of the Skeena, and H. W. Jones will carry on investigations on the west coast and in the Straits of Georgia.

In the investigation of tides, which present so many complicated features, it is of the first importance to devise a general method, by which the investigations can be carried out in accordance with one systematic plan.

FIGHT BETWEEN TROOPS AND POLICE

Soldiers Called Out From Fort and Number of Rioters Are Arrested.

Leavenworth, Kans., June 10.—The sun rose to-day in a "griest" Leavenworth in the history of the city. Throughout the night, provost guards from Fort Leavenworth guarded all saloons the doors of which had been closed last night at 5 o'clock.

CARS COLLIDE. Motorman Probably Fatally Injured in Accident at Portland.

Portland, Ore., June 10.—Motorman G. S. Shattuck was fatally injured, two street cars were partially demolished, and a score of passengers were shaken up shortly after midnight this morning in a head-on collision between a Union avenue car and one on the Woodlawn line.

AUTOMOBILE RACE. Driver of Delayed Car Says He Will Make Record Time to Seattle.

St. Louis, June 10.—The Itala car, entered in the New York to Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition transcontinental race, left here early to-day. The drivers declared that they intended to make record time over the rest of the course, and that their past mishaps had not discouraged them in the least.

J. J. HILL PLANS RAILWAY MERGER

Consolidation of Four Lines Proposed

Magnate Believes He Has Found Way to Evade Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

New York, June 10.—Believing that he has at least found a way around the Sherman anti-trust law, James J. Hill is laying plans to-day to merge all of his railroads, according to private advices received here from St. Paul.

BRITAIN TO BE ASKED TO SEND WARSHIPS

Naval Review at San Francisco to Celebrate Rebuilding of City.

London, June 10.—A movement is on foot to have Great Britain participate in a naval review to be held in San Francisco next October to celebrate the rebuilding of the city.

RE-MARRIAGE OF DIVORCED PERSONS

Clergymen of Sacramento Will Not Perform Ceremony.

Sacramento, Cal., June 10.—Divorced persons wishing again to enter the marital state will have to search further than Sacramento to find a clergyman to perform their wedding ceremonies.

ACCIDENT IN SOO LOCKS.

Damage Caused by Breaking of Gates Is Estimated at Half a Million Dollars.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 10.—The last barriers of the emergency dam across the wrecked Canadian canal were placed to-day. It is estimated that the damage, including that done to the canal when the gates broke yesterday, the smashing of the passenger steamer Annapolis and the wreck of the Walker, will total half a million dollars.

INCOME TAX PROPOSAL.

Republican Leaders in United States Senate Declare They Will Defeat Amendment.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Senator Aldrich and other Republican leaders in the Senate this afternoon are confidently claiming that they have votes sufficient to defeat the income tax proposition.

SAWMILLS IN OPERATION.

McCloud, Cal., June 10.—The militia, called here to suppress any trouble which the striking Italian lumbermen might cause, departed for Sacramento to-day. The McCloud Lumber company resumed work in a portion of its plant to-day.

BRIG.-GEN. OTTER VISITS CITY

HE IS INSPECTING FORCES AND DEFENCES

Fifth Regiment Will Parade Before Him To-morrow Night.

"The Canadian government is gradually getting the defences of the country into shape, but unfortunately the falling off in revenue came just at a time when there were large public works to be undertaken. This has made it difficult to obtain money necessary to do all the work that military men would like.

General Otter is on a tour of inspection, making his first visit to this coast. This morning he looked over the defences at Esquimalt. To-morrow he will make an inspection of the Fifth Regiment and then leave for Vancouver, where he will inspect the Sixth.

The Colorado & Southern, which Hill recently bought from Edwin Hawley, will be the holding company, according to the report. This road's charter is very broad and its lines do not parallel any of the other Hill lines.

ATTEMPT TO SHIP ARMS TO VENEZUELA

Secret Service Agents Are On Trail of Suspected Conspirators.

New York, June 10.—That the United States is not lulled to sleep by the apparent inactivity of former president Cipriano Castro, of Venezuela, was shown when it developed that secret service agents are investigating an attempted shipment of 31,000 modern rifles to the southern republic.

The formal presentation of the medals occurred this afternoon in the east room of the White House in the presence of scores of diplomats from foreign countries, state officials, officers of the United States army and navy and ladies of Washington official life.

PATRICK CALHOUN'S TRIAL.

Attorneys for Defence Protest Against Production of Vouchers of United Railways.

San Francisco, Cal., June 10.—It is apparent that despite Special Prosecutor Heney's prediction, the trial of Patrick Calhoun for conspiracy bribery will not be completed to-morrow.

WILL RECEIVE MARKSMEN.

Berlin, June 10.—The Kaiser announced to-day that he desired to receive the representatives of the German-American shooting society who are in this country to compete in the great German Schützenfest that opens in Hamburg July 11th.

SAYS WIFE IS HYPNOTIZED.

San Francisco Man Declares His Brother Has Compelled Spouse to Run Away With Him.

San Francisco, Cal., June 10.—Upon the authority of a warrant sworn out by Thomas Colby, the police are searching for Colby's pretty young wife and his brother, Wm. T. Colby. Colby charged that his brother holds the woman under a hypnotic spell, and that he has compelled her to run away with him.

SPANISH LINER RUNS ON SAND REEF

Passengers Removed From Stranded Steamer by Life-Saving Crew.

New York, June 10.—The Spanish liner Antonio Lopez, from Cadiz, with 309 persons aboard, which is stranded on a sand reef near Point o' Woods, on the south coast of Fire Island, is in no immediate danger, according to an announcement made to-day by officers of the steamship company.

The vessel stranded during the night, but did not get into communication with the shore until to-day.

Efforts are being made by tug to pull the great liner off the spit.

The 309 passengers were removed from the stranded liner by the life-saving crew at Quogue this morning on the advice of the New York agents of the company.

The passengers were hysterical when ordered into the life boats and the life-savers were almost compelled to use violence in some cases to force them to embark in the small craft.

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New York, June 10.—Charging that some one cut a hole in the Wade-Morgan balloon before the start of the balloon race at Indianapolis on Saturday, Leo Stevens created a sensation here yesterday by demanding that an investigation be made. Stevens was the constructor of the balloon.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PASSING WORTHLESS CHEQUES, BUT REGAINS LIBERTY

Seattle, Wash., June 10.—Deputy sheriffs and police detectives are searching the city to-day for Charles H. Widrig, who yesterday afternoon escaped from Deputy Sheriff Zimmerman at the Hotel Butler by a ruse.

FUGITIVE ESCAPES FROM DEPUTY SHERIFF

Widrig had been arrested on a charge of passing a large number of worthless bank cheques at Los Angeles and locked up in the county jail.

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COMPETITION FOR HILL AND HARRIMAN LINES

Puget Sound Railway to Make Bid for Oriental Export Trade.

Chicago, June 10.—Some interesting possibilities of competition for the Hill and Harriman railroads in the struggle for transcontinental traffic are suggested by a decision reached by the traffic and executive officers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, to maintain an independent attitude in regard to the making of rates to the west.

Ever since the construction of the line was started, it has been predicted in railroad circles that the road would become a rate making factor to be reckoned with. This was borne out to-day when it was officially stated that the Puget Sound, for the present at least, will not become a member of the transcontinental freight bureau.

THE SACRED COLLEGE.

Papal Secretary of State Favors Creation of an American and French Cardinal.

Rome, June 10.—Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, will urge at next autumn's consistory the creation of an American and a French cardinal, according to a general belief in vatican circles.

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Advertisement for 'Campbell' stoves and other household goods, including a list of prices and a small illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for 'Grocery' and other food items, including a list of prices and a small illustration of a grocery store.

Advertisement for 'Weather' and other household items, including a list of prices and a small illustration of a weather vane.

Advertisement for 'Times' newspaper, including a list of prices and a small illustration of the newspaper.

RETRENCH, IS TAFT'S ORDER

NAVY SECRETARY WILL CURTAIL EXPENSES

He Proposes to Retain Only 16 Battleships on Active List.

Washington, D. C. June 9.—Leaving but sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet in active service, Secretary Meyer will recommend that all other fighting machines of that class be held in reserve, when he revises the expenses of his department for the fiscal year of 1910-11, according to a statement made on good authority to-day. This recommendation will be made in accordance with President Taft's instructions to retrench.

The secretary believes a large saving can be effected by placing all battleships outside the Atlantic fleet in reserve with a small complement of officers and men, a mere skeleton of the regular force.

The plan for retrenchment will not effect the proposed increase of 3,000 men in the enlisted personnel nor the policy of making appropriations for two battleships. Estimates for the pay of the additional men and the cost of the new ships will be included in the budget.

Employment for the additional men and those taken from the ships in reserve will be provided by increasing the enlisted strength of every ship in commission. Under this plan the battleships will get as high as 1,100 blue jackets.

ACCUSES JUDGE OF PARTIALITY

Charge by One of Calhoun's Attorneys Precipitates Wordy Conflict.

San Francisco, Cal., June 9.—The bitter personal feeling between the attorneys for the prosecution and the defence in the Calhoun trial, after smouldering for more than a week, broke out afresh yesterday and engendered a wordy conflict that was halted only upon the repeated threat of Judge Lawlor that he would mete out summary punishment to the contending lawyers if the disgraceful scene was not ended.

Attorney Barrett of the defence was rebuked by Judge Lawlor for passing an opinion on testimony given in the trial.

Barrett then intimated that the court was unjustly heavy with the counsel for the defence and accorded the prosecution greater rights.

Honey he leaped to his feet.

"Such statements as these," he cried, "come only from a man who was identified with the crooked Schmitz administration."

"No," cried Barrett, "but you have been mixed up in more crooked deals than any man in this town."

Both Honey and Barrett were upon their feet, glaring at each other. Judge Lawlor intervened before further exchanges could be made, and demanded that the quarrelling cease under penalty of court punishment.

CHILD SENT FROM HUNGARY BY MAIL

Eight-year-old Girl Reaches Her Parents Who Reside in Illinois Town.

Granite City, Ill., June 9.—The ill-fated "postage prepaid" package that the local post office has had to handle in all its career, was delivered yesterday, when Lizzie Kika, and eight-year-old Hungarian tot, was delivered to her parents. The girl bore a card tied to her waist on which were post marks of Wroswacelan, Hungary, and other important stations en route.

When the Big Four mail train came in a crowd of Hungarians was on hand to await delivery of the mail. Word spread of the arrival of the child and soon the little one was surrounded by a demonstrative group from whom, despite their meagre income, the child received a purse of \$12.

Her parents have not seen her since they left Hungary when she was a year old.

INDIAN ACQUITTED.

Suspect in Kamloops Murder Case Given His Liberty.

Kamloops, June 8.—The preliminary hearing of the information laid against Stanislaus Chualna, charged with the murder of the Indian Michelle Lecamp, whose body was recently found in Kamloops lake, took place before Justice of the Peace J. D. Lauder. At the conclusion of the hearing the prisoner was released.

Mary Lindley, one of the witnesses, gave evidence entirely at variance with her evidence at the inquest. She admitted that her former evidence, given on oath, was false. The presiding magistrate passed some very severe strictures on the false and worthless evidence of this woman, expressing the opinion that proceedings should be taken against her for perjury.

No evidence was given for the defence. After the addresses of the chief constable and the prisoner's counsel, the information was dismissed.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Winnipeg, June 9.—The number of building permits issued in Winnipeg for this year reached the one thousand mark yesterday.

WELSH MINERS MAY STRIKE

TROUBLE REGARDING WORKING AGREEMENT

Present Compact Will Expire at the Close of This Month.

Cardiff, Wales, June 9.—Coal mining in South Wales will be completely tied up unless a new working-out-of-employment throughout Glamorgan, Monmouthshire and Carmarthenshire is agreed, which to-day seems impossible, is reached between employers and employees by July 1st.

The trouble is the outcome of the enactment of the miners' eight-hour law recently. The men were working at the time under an agreement which, under ordinary circumstances, would not have expired until March, 1910. By forcing alterations in working conditions, the operators contend that the new law nullifies this agreement, and on June 1st formally notified the miners' union that they would terminate it at the end of the month.

Representatives of the operators and the men have since been in conference saying in an enormous contract, but at present the negotiations wear a most unpromising aspect.

A strike will at first affect only South Wales and its 150,000 miners, but there is the greatest danger, in the event of a prolonged struggle, of sympathetic walk-outs throughout the country. The Miners' Federation of Great Britain is determined to uphold the Welsh miners, and the Coal Owners' Association is resolved to protect the operators in the same locality.

Admiralty agents are so sure there will be a fight that they have been buying in an enormous quantity of coal for the last fortnight for the various south coast depots.

ALBERTA METHODISTS MEET AT STRATHCONA

Successful Year of the Provincial College is Reported.

Strathcona, Alb., June 9.—That Alberta made the provincial university possible was one of the statements made yesterday by Dr. Riddell in his report to the Methodist conference. He showed that the college had awakened an interest in and created a demand for higher education, that the government had to either give university powers to Alberta college or found a university. The college is now affiliated with Alberta university.

A most successful year in every department was shown, and the announcement was made of a faculty of theology, which is being added this year. The conference loyally pledged its support and congratulations.

A Methodist paper for the west was the suggestion hailing from Winnipeg, and the conference committee report accepted, stating that Alberta thinks the time is not yet. The Christian Guardian and its editor, Dr. Creighton, received votes of confidence, but strong opinions were expressed in favor of the request of this conference made last year that a western editor should be appointed.

SHOW AT NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, June 8.—The agricultural society, recently reorganized here, met last night to make arrangements for the show which will be held under the auspices of the society this fall.

It is the intention hereafter to carry them on in a more pretentious manner. During the last three years a great many people have arrived in the district to engage in agriculture.

With the mines working steadily, as they have been of late, there is a buoyant spirit abroad in the city, especially as the miners have been employed all winter and spring months.

SUGAR SUIT SETTLED.

Pennsylvania Company Will Receive Large Sum From the Trust.

New York, June 9.—The suit brought by the Pennsylvania Sugar Company against the American Sugar Refining Company, charging the maintenance of a monopoly, was dismissed to-day upon the consent of both parties.

The suit was settled out of court, the report being made that the American Sugar Refining Company is to pay the Pennsylvania company \$2,000,000 in cash and cancel a loan of \$1,250,000 in addition to surrendering securities valued at \$7,000,000.

MAY PROHIBIT FIGHTS.

Galveston, Tex., June 8.—As a result of the prize fight in Austin in which Victor Lyons was so badly beaten by George Kopp that he died from his injuries, pugilism seems to be doomed in Texas. Governor Campbell announced to-day that he will call a special session of the legislature to pass laws to prevent further boxing in Texas.

BUILDING VESSELS.

Philadelphia, June 9.—Three new vessels for the American-Hawaiian company, to ply between American Pacific coast ports and Honolulu, are to be built at Sparrows Point, Md., by the Pennsylvania Steel company. Each vessel will be of 9,000 tons burden. They will cost \$1,750,000.

An earthquake, officially estimated as 4,000 miles distance, possibly in either the vicinity of northern Chile or the Aleutian islands, was recorded at the weather bureau at Washington, D. C., on Tuesday. The shock was well defined and of moderate intensity and lasted for over an hour.

SHRINERS IN SESSION.

Tacoma Man May Be Chosen as Imperial Outer Guard.

Louisville, Ky., June 9.—The honor of being chosen imperial outer guard of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will fall to Ellis Lewis Garretson of Tacoma, Wash., if the custom in the election of officers is followed.

Friends of the Tacoma man are working hard in his behalf, and hope to land him in the position.

The most gorgeous pageant in the history of shrinism was seen here last night, and thousands of citizens turned out to greet the delegates to the 34th annual session of the big order.

The Imperial Council of Shriners to-night, New Orleans is the next meeting place of the order. The next session is scheduled for April 12, 1910.

MOTOR BOAT RACE.

St. George, Bermuda, June 9.—The Heather, owned by Richmond Levering, won the New York-to-Bermuda motor boat race, finishing early this morning. The Heather was the first of four entries.

ASSEMBLY VOTES FOR CHURCH UNION

Rev. Dr. Lyle Presents Report of Augmentation Committee of Western Section.

Hamilton, June 9.—The Presbyterian General Assembly concluded its deliberation on church union yesterday and adopted Principal Patrick's motion. The vote indicated a largely preponderating opinion in favor of the principle of union in the ranks of the clergy and elders in the church.

During the debate Rev. Dr. Sedgwick, Tatamagouche, said Principal McKay's amendment must have commended itself to many right thinking men. He thought Principal Patrick's ability to beautify and decorate would have equipped him to become a window dresser in a store. Dr. Sedgwick remarked that the joint committee's report was a hopeless mixup, and reminded him of Alice in Wonderland.

Principal Patrick said he hoped they gave one another credit for absolute honesty of purpose. They had abandoned the belief that God had established only the Presbyterian policy, though they believed in the reformation. They were constrained by conscience to unite with those that believed the same as they did. It seemed that it would be utterly folly after the committee had negotiated with the Methodist and Congregationalists for organic union for the rest of the assembly to turn round and ask them for federation, something they know the Methodists and Congregationalists did not want. He was a loyal Presbyterian, but he was desirous of doing what was best for the interests of Christianity in Canada.

The vote was then taken. The amendment of Principal McKay was defeated, 154 voting against and 54 for it. The original motion was next put and carried, only those who had spoken against it during the debate voting against it.

At the afternoon session Rev. A. E. Mitchell, Hamilton, presented the report of the committee on church life and work. The report, with a number of recommendations bearing on it, was adopted.

The moderator, Rev. Dr. Lyle, presented the report of the augmentation committee of the western section. The receipts were \$38,620.51 and expenditures \$48,382.81. During the year 27 congregations became self-supporting. Rev. Dr. Smith presented the report of the eastern section. The income from all sources was \$12,122.20, and the expenditures \$10,000. Both reports were adopted.

Rev. Dr. Mowat at the evening session presented the report of the board of Christian evangelism, headed by A. C. McGillivray, of Toronto, that of the Sunday school committee.

ROBBERS BUSY AT PORTLAND.

Loot Block of Houses While Occupants Watch Rose Carnival Parade.

Portland, Ore., June 9.—While the occupants of the homes were standing with the throngs last night watching the rose carnival parade, burglars looted and carried away all the valuables they could find.

When the three families returned they found their homes in a state of confusion, their jewelry and other property missing and no trace of the thieves. The loot is valued at several hundred dollars, although the exact figure is not known to the police. Several other residences were entered by burglars, who operated without any fear of being detected, as they knew all Portland was down town, along the line of march.

GRAND JURY SCORES ST. LOUIS OFFICIALS

Declares Murder is Becoming a Common Crime in That City.

St. Louis, Mo., June 9.—"Murder is getting to be a common crime in St. Louis and could be prevented by proper efforts by officials."

This terse criticism appended by a coroner's jury to its verdict to-day caused a conference of the police commission here and brought Governor Hadley to this city.

The verdict was rendered at the inquest upon the death of Fred H. Mohrle, who, while awaiting trial on a charge of murdering Samuel Young, was shot to death in a corridor of the court house.

The local grand jury last night indicted Thomas Knae for the murder of Mohrle after seven hours hearing of testimony here and there which were political honors of both factions.

LARGE FORCES FIGHTING FIRES

WINDS SPREAD FLAMES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Timber Loss in Central Portions of Province Will Be Heavy.

Fredericton, N. B., June 9.—The forest fires of central New Brunswick, fanned by yesterday's heavy north-east winds, are gaining ground and last night this city was filled with clouds of heavy smoke and falling cinders. The wind dropped later, momentarily improving the situation.

Barns at Fredericton Junction owned by four farmers were destroyed. Bad fires raging in the Grand Falls district where the Grand Trunk Pacific contractors are making a hard fight with the flames. The Canadian Pacific have big gangs out fighting along the Grand Falls branch, and to Woods Rock. Over a thousand men are fighting fires in the province and the timber loss will be immense.

TOWN REPORTED DESTROYED BY 'QUAKE'

Tidal Wave Sweeps Island Off Sumatra—Over 200 Killed.

Singapore, June 9.—Meagre advices received here to-day say that the town of Korinchi, Sumatra, was destroyed a few days ago by an earthquake. The death list is supposed to number several hundred.

The Hague, June 9.—At least 250 natives were killed and nearly a thousand injured by an earthquake and tidal wave which swept an island off Padang, Sumatra, Thursday of last week, according to delayed dispatches received by officials here to-day.

RECORD FOR HIGH JUMPING HORSES

French Officer Wins Gold Cup Presented by the King.

London, June 9.—Establishing a new world's record for high jumping horses and winning a \$2,500 gold cup offered by King Edward, Jubilee, ridden by Capt. Berille, of France, cleared a bar at seven feet four inches at the International horse show to-day. The King sent congratulations to the captain.

Jumping at this year's horse show is on a scale never before attempted in any show ring. England has been so badly outclassed in such contests in recent years that the war office was stirred into action and insisted that training for this class of horsemanship be improved at once. It is known that the King had much to do with the "stirring up" of the department and it was for the purpose of encouraging his subjects to take an interest in what they have heretofore considered "circus riding" that he offered the valuable trophy for to-day's event. As the result the Englishmen made a much better showing than ever before but were unable to outclass the expert Frenchman.

In honor of the visit of the King and Queen, the Olympia Garden was crowded to its capacity yesterday afternoon for the national show jumping.

Much interest is evidenced in the coaching marathon which is scheduled for June 14th. The first prize in this event will be a \$500 cup offered by Jos. Widner, of Philadelphia.

AVERTS TRAIN WRECK.

Man Finds Logs on Track and Warns Engineer.

Oregon City, Ore., June 9.—Through the efforts of Benjamin Miller, a resident of Park Place, near Oregon City, an attempt to wreck the Overland on the Southern Pacific from San Francisco was frustrated last night. Miller was walking from Canby to Oregon City along the tracks when he came across a heavy timber laid across the track and weighted down with heavy rocks. The obstruction was too heavy for Miller to remove by himself, and he had no matches to signal the oncoming train. As the engine drew near, hurrying on the down grade, he stood in the glare of the headlight and waved his arms frantically. The engineer saw him and stopped within a few feet of the timber.

SUFFERING FROM LEPROSY.

Los Angeles, June 9.—Adelaide Aguirre, 34 years of age, is confined in the pest house in this city with a well developed case of leprosy. He has suffered from the disease for two years, and has been living in the crowded Mexican section of the city. Yesterday Dr. H. B. Tebbetts found that Aguirre, who thought he had a case of measles, was suffering from leprosy.

DIVORCE TANGLE.

Chicago, June 9.—Information secured to-day shows that Grace and William Guggenheim obtained a divorce in the Jewish temple, which the members of Guggenheims sect respect more than the legal separation that followed. Mrs. Guggenheim is a Christian.

As a result of the charges of fraud and conspiracy made yesterday in connection with divorce granted the couple by Judge Dunne, it is suggested that those contracted with other persons by Grace and William Guggenheim after they were divorced, may be annulled, and the child of Wm. Guggenheim by his present wife thereby made illegitimate.

LOW GRAIN RATES PREVAIL AT MONTREAL

Steamers Go Out With Water Ballast Rather Than Accept Prices.

Montreal, June 9.—Unusual conditions are now prevailing in the grain export business. Steamers sailing from Montreal are refusing to carry grain at the rates offering, and are going out with water ballast.

This is due to the fact that the passenger boats sailing from New York are carrying grain at the cost of placing it on board and discharging it. The railroads have also reduced the charge for haulage between Buffalo and New York by a cent, and the new rate plus the handling charge by New York steamers makes the rate Montreal would have to meet so low that steamship men have come to the conclusion that water ballast is a cheaper freight to carry.

The situation is not expected to last very long, and as a matter of fact there is very little grain now required for export, most of the movement being back to the West, where it is required for local consumption.

LOG DRIVE.

Ten Million Feet Cut On Forks of the Kettle River.

Grand Forks, June 9.—The Yale-Columbia Lumber company's drive of logs is now near this city, the end of the drive at the present time being at Danville, Wash. Considerable timber has been cut during the past season on both forks of the Kettle river, the present drive of the Yale-Columbia company containing some seven million feet, which is being floated down the river to the company's mill at Cascade, some twelve miles east of here, while the Danville Lumber company's cut for the season will total nearly three million feet.

Both of these companies have made their cut this season on the west fork of the river, while on the north fork Robinson & Lequire have cut and now have in Smelter lake, above the Granby smelter at their mill there, over five million feet of timber. This latter company has a five-year contract with the Canadian Pacific railway for all the timber they can take out, and which this season so far will amount to about twenty-five thousand ties, although the company will, at the end of the month, put another crew in the bush for the purpose of cutting more ties during the summer months.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SEATTLE FAIR

Seattle, Wash., June 9.—To-day is the biggest day of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition's second week of history, and the early attendance indicates that before night an enormous crowd of sight-seers will have passed through the turnstiles.

The day was jointly celebrated by the Grocers' association, Washington Pioneers association, Catholic Order of Foresters and State library association. It is also designated as W.C.T.U. "flower mission" day.

Every grocery store in Seattle was closed to-day and the grocers and their families flocked to the exposition. At noon a luncheon was given the national delegates by the Grocers association.

The programme of the Catholic Foresters is an elaborate one. Archbishop Alexander Christie of Portland, Bishop E. J. O'Dea of Seattle and Thomas B. Minahan delivered addresses in the auditorium. Hon. James C. Ford acted as chairman of the day. The musical features were provided by the quartette from the cathedral choir, Miss Hollingshead, soprano soloist, and the exposition band. The programme was opened with a reception in the stadium by exposition officials to Bishop O'Dea, Right Rev. Bishop Carroll of Helena, Mont., and those taking part in the programme. The other exercises were held in the amphitheatre.

The Oregon agricultural college cadets gave their last drill and parade to-day, after which a reception and luncheon was given in the Oregon building.

FINDS BURIED TREASURE.

Ellensburg, Wash., June 8.—While making an excavation under the family home in Roslyn to-day, Charles Avenetti unearthed a large copper can containing \$3,000 in greenbacks, around which was wrapped a piece of paper covered with illegible writing. The money is in \$20 bills, and is supposed to have been buried by Peter Avenetti, the father of Charles, who died several years ago. Mrs. Avenetti, the widow, now believes that more money was hidden by her miserly husband and a search is being made to locate its hiding place.

'BOBS' SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

OMINOUS PREDICTION BY LORD ROBERTS

Declares Present Situation Demands the Closest Attention.

London, June 9.—Predicting that Great Britain may be involved in war within 20 months, Lord Roberts to-day took issue with War Secretary Haldane, who told the Imperial press conference that the Empire would have its defence developed within 20 years.

Mr. Haldane dismissed the foreign situation with the statement that the next 20 years would prove most important in the development of the Imperial defence and intimated that the nation relied materially upon the colonies.

Lord Roberts was upon his feet in an instant.

"It is impossible for us to look forward to a period of twenty years' peace in which to prepare ourselves," he cried. "I am inclined to reduce the period to months. If you will pay attention to an old soldier, I counsel you that the present situation demands the closest attention. We cannot evade our responsibility nor defer action."

"The great question facing us at this time is: 'Are we prepared to fight now?'"

Lord Roberts' positive stand evoked the approval of the majority of the delegates in the conference.

Sixty of the most important newspapers in the Empire are represented at the conference and the deepest thinking men in the Empire listened to the words of the old general. That he made a grave impression upon them could not be doubted by the manner in which they received his statement as compared to the evident disapproval of Mr. Haldane's policy of delay.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AUTO RACE.

Leaders in Contest Reach Topeka, Kansas, on Way to Seattle.

Topeka, Kans., June 9.—Leading in the transcontinental automobile race from New York to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the Shavmut car, driven by T. A. Pettigill, R. H. Messer and E. H. Chapin, arrived here at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

One Ford car was but 30 minutes behind the leader and was making good time. The other Ford is reported to have been ditched near Lawrence, Kans., but it is not known whether the drivers were injured.

No report of the whereabouts of the Acme has been received here this morning.

TAKEN AFTER CHASE THROUGH MOUNTAINS

Three Men Accused of Being Implicated in Shooting of Feudist.

Jackson, Ky., June 9.—Gov. Smith, his brother and Levi Johnson were arrested to-day after a hot pursuit through the mountains by a sheriff's posse, and charged with complicity in the shooting of Ed. Callahan, the famous feudist, and friend of the late Judge Hargraves.

Gov. Smith is the head of the strong-feudist organizations in this part of the country.

Bloodhounds, put upon the trail of the man who killed Callahan, led the posse to the Smith home. Occupants of the house were forced to admit that the trio arrested to-day had dashed up to the house last night on horses that had been ridden hard. They left the worn out mounts there and taking their guns, started into the hills. The officers rode hard and by making use of short trails, finally overtook the men and placed them under arrest.

STRIKE OF LUMBERMEN NOT YET SETTLED

No Prospect of Agreement Being Reached at Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, Wash., June 9.—Any hope that might have been entertained that the mill owners and their former employees would settle the differences that led to a strike and subsequent lock-out within a few days, has been dispelled. State labor commissioner Hubbard, who arrived here on Sunday, has been working in the hope of bringing about some agreement, but no settlement is in sight. He suggested that the strikers drop all their demands but one—that the yard men be paid \$2 instead of \$1.75 a day leaving the matter of a general increase in wages until conditions in the lumber market become more promising. The owners and employees have held several conferences but cannot agree. The owners of the mills claim to be pleased that their mills are closed.

FELL OVERBOARD.

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Charles Diamond, one of the best known characters in Moyle and East Kootenay, was drowned in the narrow Moyle lake to-day.

Diamond and a man named Dan McLemman were in a boat on their way to Monroe lake for a few days' fishing and when going through the narrow between the two Moyle lakes, Diamond lost his balance and fell overboard.

The deceased was about 50 years of age. He followed mining and prospecting for a living.

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Dealing first with the military part of the question, he laid down two propositions, one, that all forces of the overseas states should be under control of those states, and second, that they should be organized on a common imperial basis. Regarding the navy he did not consider as useless any local attempt at naval defence, but anything in the nature of coastal protection should be rigidly subordinated to fleet action (hear, hear).

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CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR.

Seattle, Wash., June 9.—Charles W. Bayley, a representative for a local investment syndicate, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat from ear to ear and severing the arteries in both wrists with a razor. Although the police dissection took place to-day, the cause of the tragedy was not clear. Bayley was short in his accounts to the extent of \$500.

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NARROW ESCAPE
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PASSENGERS OVERCOME
BY AMMONIA FUMES

Officers and Crew of Liner
Risk Lives in Rescue
Work.

San Francisco, Cal., June 8.—Passen-
gers aboard the Pacific mail steam-
ship China, that arrived in port to-
day, narrowly escaped a horrible death
in mid-ocean yesterday when a valve
in the vessel's ice plant burst, flood-
ing the first class cabins with suffo-
cating ammonia fumes.
A dozen women and children pas-
sengers were overcome by gas and
were rescued with great difficulty by
fellow passengers and members of the
crew. Several passengers were con-
fined to their staterooms as a result
of the accident, until the steamer
reached port to-day.

Mrs. C. R. Rosenstock, wife of a
former editor of the Manila Bulletin,
and her four children were among
the victims. One of the children was
overcome by the fumes, as was Mrs.
Rosenstock when she returned to the
cabin to rescue her unconscious child.
Both were carried ashore by officers
of the ship. Her attempts to carry
her child from the stateroom, Mrs.
Rosenstock sustained a severe sprain
of her right ankle.
J. R. Squires, senior member of the
Manila firm of Squires and Bingham,
who was accompanied by his family,
displayed great presence of mind dur-
ing the rescue work. Rushing to the
cabins occupied by women and chil-
dren, he made frantic efforts to
open the port holes. He was over-
come by the fumes and carried uncon-
scious to the upper deck.
According to the statements of the
passenger Capt. Fricke and the other
officers of the ship met the terrible
situation with courage, and led the
work of rescuing those who were un-
able to leave their staterooms.

COMMITTEE CONTINUES
ITS INVESTIGATIONS

More State Institutions in
Washington Will Receive
Attention.

Spokane, Wash., June 8.—At the con-
clusion of a conference held here yester-
day between Governor Hay and the
members of the legislative investigat-
ing committee, Chairman Allen said:
"The committee will go carefully over
a preliminary draft of its report on
the insurance department, prepared by
Assistant Attorney-General Lee, and
after agreeing on its form, will turn it
over to Governor Hay to be typewritten.
The committee will go to Pullman and
will get the completed report upon its
return to Spokane and place it in the
hand of the governor. It may be de-
termined by the governor to make the
report public until the legislature con-
venes."

While on this side of the mountains
the committee will visit the six state
institutions in Eastern Washington to
investigate charges of irregular con-
duct.
Governor's Statement.
"The Republican party must clean
house in this state at once or the peo-
ple will clean house for the party," de-
clared Governor Hay yesterday, an-
nouncing that every department on
which the slightest suspicion has been
cast would be thoroughly investigated
as the result of the special session of
the legislature to be called June 23rd.
Governor Hay and the committee are
working in harmony, and an upheaval
will result in all the state branches un-
less the legislature refuse to appro-
priate funds for the general "house
cleaning."

TAFT'S VISIT TO COAST.

May Participate in Portola Celebration
at San Francisco in October.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—President
Taft will visit San Francisco and par-
ticipate in the Portola celebration in
October if his official duties will per-
mit. In a conference with Senator
Flint of California, the president dis-
played great interest in the coming
celebration and said that if possible he
will be in San Francisco October 13th,
the opening day.
In response to the invitation issued
by the officials of the Alaska-Yukon-
Pacific exposition at Seattle, representa-
tives of the speaker to appoint an
official committee of fifteen representa-
tives to attend the big fair.
The opening of the Portland flower
festival yesterday was the occasion of
an official telegram from President Taft
to the city of Portland congratulating
its citizens upon their enterprise and
expressing his best wishes for the suc-
cess of the festival.

ENGINEER FALLS TO DEATH.

Goldfield, Nev., June 7.—Frank A.
Lucy, superintendent of the Consoli-
dated Mines Company, was killed this
morning by falling 250 feet down the
shaft of the Old Reilly workings. Lucy
was one of the best known mining en-
gineers in Nevada. He stepped on a
rotten board near the mouth of the
shaft and it gave way beneath his
weight.

SAWMILL DESTROYED.

Three Valley, B. C., June 8.—The
Mundy Lumber company's mill
took fire yesterday, apparently from
the burner, and after one hour's fierce
burning was practically ruined. The
mill and machinery will be a total loss.
The well organized mill fire brigade
held the fire from the yard. The loss is
quarter of a million.

CONSTRUCTION CAMP BURNED.
Bush Fires Are Doing Considerable
Damage in Ontario.

Nepigon, Ont., June 8.—Sherwood
& Russell's construction camp on the
National Transcontinental has been
destroyed by fire which spread from a
bush fire which is raging in that vic-
inity. The loss is estimated at several
thousands of dollars. Bush fires are
doing much damage.

FIRE IN HOTEL.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 8.—
Fire at the Queen's hotel here this
morning damaged twelve rooms in the
upper story. There were no fatalities.

FLAG INCIDENT
AT SEATTLE FAIR

Japanese Officer Claims the
Colors of His Country
Are Insulted.

Seattle, Wash., June 8.—International
complications involving the Japanese
fleet now in the harbor were narrow-
ly averted at the exposition last even-
ing, when an officer of the fleet de-
manded that Manager Rinehart, of the
fair, rickshaws, haul down the
Japanese flag which floated over the
both where the rickshaws are tented.
The officer protested because the Ja-
panese flag was flying beneath the
American flag. Rinehart took no
chances with international law, but
hailed down the flag.
It developed that the Japanese officer
was acting on his own initiative,
claiming that his flag was insulted
and that he wished only to avoid trou-
ble from the Japanese sailors who were
visiting the fair.
Rinehart set to work to read up on
international law and discovered that
when ships of a foreign nation visited
any port their flag is flown beneath
that of the home country. Hence,
Rinehart has been advised to replace
the Japanese emblem if he so desired.
He has not done so to-day, however.

NEW AMBASSADOR.

R. Bacon, Former U. S. Secretary of
State, Will Go to Paris.

Paris, June 8.—Robert Bacon, former
secretary of state, has, it is re-
ported here to-day, accepted the am-
bassadorship of France, and will turn it
over to White at the end of the month.
The report is based on private
advice received here from Washing-
ton.
Mr. White's retirement will cause
genuine regret, especially in official
circles, where he was very popular.

"YELLOW CORD" FOR
CHINESE STATESMAN

Yuan Sha Kai Receives Grim
Hint From the
Emperor.

Pekin, June 8.—Yuan Sha Kai, one
of the few colonial figures remaining
at the court of the Great An and
her renowned councillor, Li Hung
Chang, is reported to be awaiting at
Hanan, the grim "yellow cord," the im-
perial intimation that the recipient's
conduct is so objectionable that it is
pleasing to the monarch.
Five officials, it is said, are bearing
the symbol to the statesman, and it is
further reported that they are com-
missioned to watch him and allow
Yuan two months to obey. At the end
of that time Chinese justice will take
its course and the bearers of the cord
will accomplish their mission as effec-
tively in the present as they have in
the past.
Yuan Sha Kai, enemy of the present
Dowager Empress, is believed to have
"lost face" because of friendship for
Tang Shao Yei, who recently bore to
America the Imperial thanks for re-
mission of the Boxer indemnity due to
the United States. Yuan and Tang were
friendly to Prince Chang, who is dan-
gerously ill, and who at present is un-
able to protect his friends from the
enemies at court.

REVOLVER CAUSES
STIR IN COURT

One of Heney's Bodyguards
Drops His Weapon Among
Attorneys.

San Francisco, Cal., June 8.—A heavy
colt's revolver that dropped from the
pocket of Jack McCarthy, one of
Heney's bodyguards, and fell among the
attorneys created a sensation in the
Cahoun trial yesterday. McCarthy
sprang to regain his weapon and the
startled lawyers leaped to their feet.
Picking up the gun, McCarthy mumbled
to the court, and returned to his seat
behind the special prosecu-
tor. The excited attorneys returned
to their places and the proceedings were
continued.
Samuel F. Scott, a detective formerly
in the employ of Special Agent Burns
was called to the witness stand. For
more than two hours Attorney Stanley
Moore, for the defence, tried to confuse
Scott, and to impeach his testimony.
Interruptions by counsel for the prosecu-
tion were frequent and Heney's
periodically stated objections precipi-
tated several lively tilts between him
and Moore's efforts to make Scott con-
tradict the testimony given last week,
met with failure.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Olympia, Wash., June 7.—When ar-
raigned to-day upon the charge of em-
bezzling funds belonging to the mili-
tary department of the state, former
Adjutant-General Scott pleaded not
guilty. The date for the trial was
not announced.

'PHONE LINES
UNDERGROUND

COMPANY IS TO BEAR
NINE-TENTHS OF COST

City Will Borrow Some \$50,-
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cil Routine.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
On a proposal first made by the B. C.
Telephone Company two years ago the
city council last night declared its
willingness to allow the company to put
its wires underground.
The proposition amounts to this, that
the city finances the scheme in the
way of securing the loan of some
\$50,000, the company meeting the
charges of interest and sinking fund
and paying nine-tenths of the cost of
the work. On motion of Ald. Mable and
Turner the council endorsed this.

Ald. Humber secured the passage of
an order for the figures of expenditure
on the high level tank, whether it was
completed and if not why it was not.
The Victoria Yacht Club wrote to
ask what was being done in regard to
the placing a floating landing at the
steps from the Causeway. The council
was reminded that time was slipping
by. Comment was made of the mud
bank which spoiled the anchorage for
small boats.
The mayor said he was told by the
city engineer on Saturday that it was
to be put in at once.
"It is not there yet," remarked Ald.
Bishop, who has been pertinacious in
his efforts to have this float put in
place. Ald. Bishop moved that Mr.
Keefer be asked to do some dredging
along there. This was seconded by
Ald. Turner and carried.

R. H. Lamont, who has frequently
written council about an old petition
for a by-law providing for the measur-
ing of coal and wood, has a poor opin-
ion of the legislation committee. He
wrote to state to council that the
reference of the petition to that com-
mittee was merely "a relegation to
oblivion," and to complain that there
had been "unconscionable delay in
dealing with a simple matter which re-
quires no by-law to be voted upon, and
therefore gives no excuse for procrasti-
nation."
Ald. Stewart, chairman of the com-
mittee, declared that they were not
able to do their duty. Last year's
committee had not done anything in
the matter, but were not blamed by
Mr. Lamont.
The letter was received and the reply
will be sent to the committee has the
matter in hand.
The city engineer and city assessor
reported that the cost of the paving
of Cormorant street, between Store
street and Government street, with
granitoid will be \$9,558, of which the
city pays \$3,186.
A petition signed by John Meston, J.
C. Hay, Lee, Woy, Lee Cheong, Lee
Yun Yow, J. L. Clay and B. C. Pottery
Company, Ltd., was received asking
for the laying of Broad street, between
Johnson and Cormorant streets, with
the Blome Co's granitoid pavement,
as one that would suit the condition of
traffic upon that street.
A petition in exactly similar terms
in regard to Pandora street, between Gov-
ernment and Douglas streets, was re-
ceived from John Raymond, J. G.
Lee Woy, Lee Yun Yow, J. B. Joseph,
J. L. Clay, B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd.
The Laborers' Union wanted the
council not to pave the Causeway with
granitoid, but to do the work with
local material and by day labor. They
will be informed that it is impossible
to make any change in this matter,
which has been voted upon by the rate-
payers.
The mayor announced that he in-
tended to move that W. W. Northcott,
city assessor, be appointed fair wage
officer to see that contractors on city
works were paying a fair wage.
A report from the sanitary inspector,
recommending the removal of a stable
owned by H. Soper in rear of 1728 Cook
street, on account of its being unhealth-
ful, was referred to the solicitor.
Another report condemning the old
wooden building at the northeast corner
of Herald and Store streets will be ac-
tually on next Monday evening, when an
inquiry will be held.
A request from the S. P. C. A. for a
grant of \$100 was referred to the
finance committee.

SUSPECTED TRAIN ROBBER.

Jack Shelton Committed to Jail in De-
fault of \$25,000 Bail.

Omaha, Neb., June 8.—Jack Shelton,
held here on suspicion of being one of
the robbers who recently held up the
train between here and Victoria, British
Columbia, was committed to jail
yesterday in default of \$25,000 bonds.
His preliminary hearing was set for
June 14th.
Lillian Stephenson, who was arrested
with Shelton, is being held as a witness
in default of bonds.

AUTO UPSET AND
FOUR DROWNED

CHAUFFEUR LOSES
CONTROL OF CAR
Machine Rolls Down Embank-
ment Into River—One Body
Recovered.

Knights Landing, Cal., June 8.—By
the overturning of an automobile, four
women were last night thrown into the
Sacramento river and drowned. John
Armstrong, driver of the machine, lost
control of the steering gear while at-
tempting to turn the car on the levee
road and it rolled over the embankment
into the water. The dead are:
Mrs. W. F. Mixon, wife of the editor
of the Woodland Mail; Mrs. J. H. Du-
gan, wife of the postmaster at Woods-
land; Miss Mary Deagan, daughter of
Mrs. Dugan; Miss Julia Dugan, Mrs.
Dugan's sister-in-law.
The women were dragged down by the
weight of their clothing, but Arm-
strong managed to escape by seizing a
boat that was moored nearby and
crawled aboard.
Although men had been working all
night, at 9 o'clock this morning no
other body than that of Miss Julia Du-
gan had been recovered.
That she died of shock in the awful
moment the falling automobile was
precipitated into the rushing water,
which she prevailed upon to-day
among those who helped to recover the
body. She was found seated upright in
the car, her features distorted by an
awful fear. A physician stated that the
girl was dead.

STRIKING HATTERS
WIN THEIR FIGHT

Seventeen Factories Sign an
Agreement With Executive
of Union.

Danbury, Conn., June 8.—The strike
of the United Hatters came to an end
to-day in Connecticut, Massachusetts
and New Jersey, the strikers winning
a complete victory.
The strike was called off when 17
of the 22 factories, against whom the
strike was declared five months ago,
signed an agreement with the execu-
tive body of the union.
Work will be resumed Monday
morning. Twenty-five thousand men
and women were affected here.
Although the striking hatters con-
sider that they won a great victory,
the settlement is somewhat in the na-
ture of a compromise. The bill of set-
tlement is called "Father Kennedy's
proposition. It was prepared by a
Catholic priest who negotiated the
settlement on behalf of the public when
the manufacturers had announced
that their associations forbid negoti-
ations. The settlement provides that
when it is mutually agreed to arbitrate,
the informed Provincial Constable
court shall be the final referee when
representatives of both sides fail to
come to terms. It is also provided
that the bill of prices shall remain the
same and that the union label is not
to be a subject for arbitration.

PLACED IN PRISON.

Fernie, B. C., June 8.—The Black
Hander captured on Saturday was
brought to Fernie. Rameria was cap-
tured on the Fernie side of Elk, and
was first seen by Constable Austin,
then informed Provincial Constable
Gook. He gave an assumed Italian
name, said he was a carpenter and
wanted a job.
The constable replied that he had a
good job he would give him, and said
he had better come along with him.
He went along, and was immediately
locked up. When taken he had enough
provisions to last for a few days.
Consisting of six large loaves of bread,
loaves of salmon and sardines.
On arrival at Fernie he was striped
and searched, and sewn into the
collar of his pants was a new \$20 bill.
The bread looks like the same make
and size as the captured Black Hands
had last year. There is no doubt
Black Hand friends helped Rameria
and others last year when Rameria
broke jail he had no money.
The police are making diligent
search, and hope to make additional
arrests. When arrested he was still
carrying a hatchet or tomahawk with
him. He will be tried at the Supreme
court here.

C. P. R. CONDUCTORS.
Awaiting Reply Regarding Working
Agreement on Western Lines.

(Special to the Times)
Winnipeg, June 8.—There is a general
belief that the Canadian Pacific is en-
deavoring to break the ranks of the
trades unions, and the trouble with the
conductors at present is traced to this
cause. Twenty-seven conductors were
suspended on the system recently. The
conductors to-day are expecting a
favorable reply from the company this
evening regarding the working agree-
ment on the western lines.

INSURANCE FOR
THE UNEMPLOYED

SYSTEM ADVOCATED
BY WINSTON CHURCHILL

President of Board of Trade
Supports Chancellor of the
Exchequer.

London, June 8.—The provision for
the establishment of a labor exchange
contained in the budget prepared by
Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-
George, regarded by the Conservatives
as the most socialistic provision of a
socialistic budget, is receiving the en-
thusiastic support of Winston Church-
ill, president of the board of trade. Not
only does Winston Churchill approve
of the plan for national labor ex-
changes, but he strongly urges the es-
tablishment of a system of insurance
for the unemployed.
Supported by a Liberal majority in
the House of Commons and with a
Liberal ministry behind him, the
prime mover in this radical scheme of
protection to the workmen of the
nation stands an excellent chance of
being accorded an official trial.
If this plan is adopted, the board of
trade will be the headquarters of the
entire system. Below it will be ten di-
vision commands, each with its own
officers. The largest cities in exchange
divisions will be supplied with first ex-
changes, with second class exchanges
for the smaller towns. Country villages
will be protected by sub-offices. It is
thought these exchanges, in addition to
giving service in securing employment
for those out of work, will be of assist-
ance in the settlement of labor dis-
putes.
The plan for insurance against unem-
ployment is meeting with emphatic op-
position from vested interests. The
plan as outlined by Winston Churchill
provides for the payment by each in-
sured of a tax of four cents a day.
Employers would pay four cents a day
for each man in their employ. Another
four cents would be paid by the govern-
ment.
It is estimated that the exchanges
during the next ten years would cost
\$1,000,000, while the insurance would
cost \$4,000,000 each from employers, em-
ployees and government.
In answer to severe conservative
criticism of his budget, Chancellor
Lloyd-George said:
"This budget is a war budget against
the cruelty and privation of our present
social system."

CHURCH UNION.

Question Again Discussed at the Pres-
byterian General Assembly.

Hemilton, Ont., June 8.—When the
controversy on the question of church
union came up at the Presbyterian
General assembly to-day, Wm. Drys-
dale spoke strongly in favor of the
movement. Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Van-
couver, was the staunch stand-by of
Prof. McKay who supported federation.
"If union could be brought about I
would stand shoulder to shoulder with
it, but it is impossible."
Rev. Dr. Pringle also strongly en-
dorsed union as the means of abash-
ing overlapping in missionary work.
Mr. Brown, Portage la Prairie, said
Prof. McKay's arguments were worth
worthy of deliberation, but a vote
was taken to-day in congregations
respecting union it would be defeated
overwhelmingly.
Rev. A. N. Norton, of St. Mary's,
thought it would be a great calamity
to divide the church on the question
now. It would undoubtedly be voted
against by nine out of every ten mem-
bers.

TWO DROWNED.

Sulphur Springs, Colo., June 8.—
While Robert Williams, a ranchman;
his son, Thomas Williams, 8 years old,
and Jacob Tyndall attempted to cross
the Grand river on a cable ferry the
cable broke, overturning the boat and
throwing the occupants into the river.
After a vain attempt to extricate the
men, Williams dragged himself ashore.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Struck By Falling Timber While Try-
ing to Save Books at Fire.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—One fireman
was killed to-day in a fire which de-
stroyed the plant of the Deatur Cereal
company. He was struck by falling tim-
ber while trying to save the company's
books.
Washington, D. C., June 7.—Delegate
Wickersham, of Alaska, yesterday in-
troduced in the house a resolution pro-
viding for a legislative assembly for the
territory of Alaska.
The bill provides for the location of
the territorial capital at Juneau. The
legislative body suggested would con-
sist of an upper and a lower house,
the upper house to be composed of two ter-
ritorial senators and the lower house
of four representatives from each ju-
dicial district. The first session, if the
bill is acted upon favorably by the
House and the Senate, will be held in
1910. The session, according to prece-
dent established, would be biennial and
limited to sixty days.
Wickersham's bill was referred to the
House committee on territories.
After a debate lasting three hours,
the House passed the Porto Rican bill.
The bill provides that whenever the
Porto Rican legislature fails to pass an
appropriation bill for the support of its
government, the appropriation for the
preceding year shall be renewed auto-
matically.

MILITIA RECALLED.

McCloud, Cal., June 8.—Danger of trou-
ble in McCloud is past, and the state
militia, which was called here when it
was feared that the striking Italian im-
migrants would riot, is breaking camp to-
day.

BALLOON INDIANA
BREAKS RECORD

Was Aloft Forty-nine Hours—
The New York Wins
Distance Cup.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 8.—The
balloon Indiana, owned by Dickson,
Tenet, at 6 o'clock last evening, win-
ning the American endurance record.
A report received from Ashland this
morning saying the balloon had re-
ascended proved to be a delayed mes-
sage. Fisher wired here at noon to-
day from Dickson telling of the land-
ing of the balloon.
The distance cup offered in the race,
which started from here Saturday,
was won by A. Holland Forbes, who
in the balloon New York, landed at
Corinth, Miss., after travelling 400
miles.
In his message Fisher explained
that he found he was retracing his
course already covered and was com-
pelled to descend on that account and
also because he was short of provisions.
The Indiana's record was 49 hours
aloft. The previous record was 44
hours.

DEFENCES OF
BRITISH EMPIRE

NAVAL LORD SPEAKS
AT PRESS CONFERENCE

Declares Great Britain Must
Maintain Supremacy on
the Sea.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, June 8.—The Imperial press
conference discussed the "Press and
the Empire" to-day, Reginald Mc-
Kenna, first lord of the admiralty, pre-
siding, Lord Cromer, Edward Grey and
Hon. Lyttleton being present.
The following resolution was on the
agenda:
"That it is the duty of the press to
do everything in its power to co-operate
with the naval and military authori-
ties in organizing the defences of the
Empire and to take all possible pre-
cautions to avoid injury to public in-
terests in publishing news in war time."
"That it was desirable that the press
of Great Britain and the colonies
should act in concert in the wise di-
rection of emigration."
Mr. McKenna anticipated that as a
result of the conference ideas would be
clear and the way be opened for
common action. He dealt exclusively
with the Imperial problems confronting
Britain, although that in itself em-
braced the whole globe.
"We cannot," he said, "force our
strategic ideas on you—we should feel
if we attempted it, if you come to ask
us (the admiralty) for naval expert
advice, we shall be ready to answer
you, but we should not necessarily ex-
pect you to accept that answer. It is
only by working out your problems
yourself that you can gain the experi-
ence we have. We will assist you
by every method in our power, no mat-
ter what the method is by which we
are asked to assist. Out of this pro-
cess of self-development in every di-
rection we will all come to the same
idea, namely, that the maintenance
of the supremacy of the sea means the
maintenance of the supremacy of all
seas alike."
Mr. McKenna concluded with an ap-
peal to the press to maintain the navy
above all party dissensions.
Sir Edward Grey outlined, with hum-
orous vagueness, the British foreign
policy. It was: To keep all we have;
to consolidate and develop it; to
quarrel as little as possible with other
people, and uphold in the councils of
the world those ideals by which we set
so much in store."
He dwelt on the important functions
of the press in the Empire questions,
and concluded by endorsing all Lord
Rosebery had said in respect to the
European situation, saying that "ex-
cessive expenditure on armaments
made the weather very sultry." He
depreciated the idea of any national
office was more prone to compromise
where the interests of self-governing
colonies were concerned, than in cases
where they were not so directly affect-
ed, rather the opposite was the case.
(Applause.)
Lord Cromer also spoke.
Mr. Ward, of Sydney, vigorously
urged overseas assistance to the Im-
perial navy.
Mr. Gwynne, of the London Standard,
protested against any happy-go-lucky
naval policy, and advocated an Im-
perial admiralty.
Mr. Paine, of the Cape Times, antici-
pated that when the union was com-
pleted South Africa would do more for
the Imperial navy.
Hon. A. Lyttleton deprecated the an-
nual contributions to the Imperial navy.
He reiterated that Britain
would spend her last shilling in the
construction of Dreadnoughts for the
defence of the Empire, but times and
circumstances had changed since Traf-
algar, and the time might come for the
overseas assistance in some tremen-
dous struggle when the future of the
Empire might depend on its unity and
its consolidation for its defence. He
thought that any monetary contribu-
tions should take the form of the cost
of warships and contributors' ideas
should be ultimately to man such a
warship with natives, so that it should
form a nucleus for its own naval aspira-
tions.
The discussion was then adjourned.

HENEY ASSAILS
CALHOUN'S ATTORNEYS

Says They Follow Pre-arranged
Plans in Attacking Verac-
ity of Witnesses.

San Francisco, Cal., June 8.—That the
Calhoun defence is following a pre-
arranged method of attack when it at-
tacks the veracity of the witnesses called
by the prosecution, was the claim
made to-day by Special Prosecutor
Honey.
Honey's charge was made when Ray
Schindler, an employee of the district
attorney's office, was called to the stand
by the defence to segregate certain re-
ports on jurors alleged to have been
stolen from the district attorney and
recovered in a raid on the office of the
United railroads.
Attorney King, of the defence forces,
objected to Schindler handling the re-
ports and Honey made the charge that
the defence endeavored generally to
cast insinuations upon the truth of wit-
nesses called by the prosecution and
those who had been in the employ of
the United railroads.
Following Honey's statement, King
withdrew the objection he had stated,
upon the grounds that "a withdrawal
will save valuable time."
Schindler, upon the admission of the
reports as evidence, identified them as
property of the district attorney. His
testimony was corroborated by Miss
Marion Doyle, a stenographer employed
by special agent Burns.
In an attempt to refute the insinua-
tions made early in the trial by the
defence that James L. Gallagher, star
witness for the prosecution, had caused
the dynamiting of his home in Oakland
to create sympathy for the graft prosecu-
tion, Miss Anita Schnek was called to
the stand. She testified that she was
in the Gallagher home at the time of
the explosion and that she testified for
her testimony, Gallagher himself was
home when the house was blown up.

MANY MERRY-MAKERS
LOSE THEIR LIVES

Scores of Persons Perish Dur-
ing Storm in
Spain.

Madrid, June 8.—Scores of lives
were lost and immense property dam-
age done by a storm which swept the
districts of Durango, Arratia and La-

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SONGHEES AND OTHER INDIAN RESERVES.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Times will be found a full, yet succinct and accurate, statement of the facts regarding the present position of the Indian reserve question in British Columbia. The matter is of considerable interest to all the people of the province, but it is of particular interest to the citizens of Victoria by reason of the agitation which has been raised intermittently during the past quarter century or more for the removal of the Songhees Indians from their reserve located in what is now practically the centre of the city.

The facts as published in plain terms indicate precisely why the settlement of the Songhees Reserve question has proved such an exceedingly difficult matter. Under the terms of confederation the Indian reserves of this province are held under an entirely different tenure from the reserves in any of the other provinces of the Dominion. Here the reversionary rights in a reserve in the event of the extinction of a tribe by death or of its claims from any other cause are in the province. In other provinces of Canada there is no such reversionary right. Should the Indians of a tribe in Ontario, for example, in their own interests or in the interests of the community by which they are surrounded, surrender their rights, the matter is one entirely between them and the Dominion government, their guardian. There is no third party to step in and prefer a claim to the land proposed to be released for settlement or to the proceeds from the sale of that land. With the consent of the Indians a reserve may be sold, another reserve provided elsewhere if the Indians so desire, and the residue of the proceeds of the sale funded by the government, acting again in the interests of its wards, for the permanent benefit of the tribe. The procedure is exceedingly simple, and in every case it has operated for the benefit of all concerned.

There is no question whatever that in the case of British Columbia the intention of the parties to the confederation compact was to safeguard or conserve the interests of the people of the province. But neither is there any doubt that the effect of the precautions taken has been to so complicate the situation that all the reserves in the province are locked up. It is quite true that the Indians of the province are in possession of much of the richest land in the province. Probably in many cases they hold a great deal more of the valuable land than they can now, or are ever likely to, utilize for their own material advantage. If the terms of tenure were similar to the terms under which the reserves are held in the other provinces, the reserves which are not occupied, or such portions of them as are not required, could be sold, the wards of the government would derive all the benefits from the proceeds of the sale, and the country at large would be correspondingly benefited. As things are, the Indians, threatened with the reversionary claims of the provincial government, refuse to part with any of their possessions either in whole or in part, and the result is a deadlock. The Dominion government as their guardian rightly refuses to force their hand. It would do the same thing if it were acting in a similar capacity for minors of the white race and as the courts of the country do in the interests of minors left under their guardianship.

In view of the facts, and some other facts which have tended to add to already existing complications, it is not difficult to understand why the settlement of the Songhees reserve question has proved such a hard and perplexing matter. The Indians of the tribe were not only threatened with the confiscation of the proceeds of the sale of their reserve by the provincial government. The city of Victoria presented a claim for part of the reserve for municipal purposes. Common justice and a sense of fair dealing ought to teach us that the Songhees should be treated in such a matter precisely as their white neighbors would insist upon being dealt with under similar circumstances. The Dominion government has intimated that that is the manner in which they must be approached. No honest man will take the position that the conditions prescribed by that government are not ethically and morally sound.

Having no desire to raise political issues in the matter—it is too urgent and too important to be made a political football for the parties—we shall refrain from any comment upon the action of the local government. As far as the Songhees Reserve is concerned, we understand that the provincial government has yielded to the arguments of the Dominion government and withdrawn its claims to a reversionary interest in the lands on the reserve or the proceeds of the sale in the event of the lands being sold. If that be true, the settlement of the troublesome question will unquestionably be greatly facilitated. At the same time, in the interests of the province at large, we think the vast majority of people will agree that the provincial Attorney-General ought to have accepted the suggestion of the federal Minister of Justice that the whole matter be referred to the courts and the question of the respective rights of the Dominion, the province and the Indians in the reserves in the event of their sale finally and authoritatively determined. In no other way can the lands held by the Indians in excess of actual requirements be opened up for settlement.

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CANADA MUST PROTECT HERSELF.

Of course the politicians, or the trusts acting through the politicians, of the United States have the right to raise their tariff walls as high as seems good in their eyes. They may build a good fiscal wall of China around their country if they will and refuse admission to the goods or the products of any other land under the sun, and no statesman from elsewhere would have the right to protest or to question the wisdom of their actions. Canadians or Britons or Germans or French may believe such a course ill-advised and inimical to the true interests of the majority of Americans; but it is not for us or for our neighbors to lodge objections.

At the same time, nations are composed of individuals animated by merely human sentiments, and the policy of the United States cannot but produce what may be termed reflex action in other nations. In Canada, in particular, should the Aldrich Bill in its ultimate and complete form prove more exclusive and unreasonable in its provisions than the Dingley Bill—which is an aggravated McKinley Bill—it is quite certain a sentiment will be created which will compel the government to take action of a retaliatory character. We know what happened in the case of Germany. That nation undertook to discipline Canada fiscally by granting Great Britain preferential treatment in her markets. The result was the sur-tax which Germany is at the present time negotiating to have removed.

Some will contend that sentiment should not be permitted to enter into the business affairs of nations any more than into the commercial relations of individuals. Perhaps that is logically correct. But it is a fact, as we know from our own limited national experience and from the larger national experience of others, that national sentiment sometimes leaps the bounds of logic.

What are the facts in regard to the "balance of trade" between Canada and the United States? We import and pay for annually from the United States, goods of more than twice the value of the goods we export and receive pay for from the United States. This so-called adverse balance of trade has frequently been commented upon unfavorably, and just as frequently the present government has been urged to endeavor by fiscal reprisals to correct it. The answer, and we believe the correct answer, to such demands has been that we import commodities from the United States because we require them—and if we actually require them, then we are benefited by just the extent that we do require them.

But if the United States is not satisfied with such a state of affairs, if she desires to still further increase this disparity between the amount she purchases and the amount she sells; if she is determined if possible to exclude from her markets all Canadian products save such raw materials as she sell to us and to others at a profit, then the time will have come for further consideration of the aims and ambitions of the United States as they are likely to affect Canada. The government of Canada will be bound to consider them. The sentiment of the majority of the people of Canada will compel any government which may be in power to consider them.

WHY THE DELAY?

Why the city council should hesitate to bring the question of the proposed agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to an issue is something "no fellow can understand." The matter is of urgent importance to the company and to the citizens of Victoria. It is surely not so complex that months of study should be necessary to arrive at a thorough understanding of its various ramifications. No matter what the decision of the board of aldermen may be, we understand that the final determination must be submitted to the ratepayers, consequently upon the latter must rest the ultimate responsibility. All the circumstances considered, such responsibility ought not to weigh heavily upon the conscience of the public, inasmuch as the fact is apparent that for a good many years to come the municipality cannot be in a position to undertake the task of supplying consumers within its boundaries with power for domestic consumption in any form. And, even should the city be in a position at a much earlier date than is at present anticipated to supply consumers

with electric light and power, it would be wanton waste to attempt to duplicate the plant of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. Under the circumstances, it appears to us, the thing to do is to cast aside all sentiment or prejudice and consider the situation from a practical standpoint. In the meantime delay is hampering the business of the company and is postponing the day when the consumers of light and of power in the city shall have such conveniences at a much cheaper rate than is possible under existing conditions. The company has given a pledge that just as soon as the promised works are in operation a tariff corresponding with the rates charged in the neighboring city of Vancouver will be put in force here. So that the longer the delay the longer we shall continue to pay heavily for these services. Procrastination on the part of the council is costing the people a great deal of money. There is also the further fact to be taken into consideration that the extensions of the street railway system which are in view cannot be prosecuted. The mileage already in operation absorbs all the power available. That fact may be fully demonstrated before the present summer is over.

But the public may ask, and ask with reason, why, if it is the facts in regard to the inability of the city to enter into competition with the company does not preclude that the company does not proceed about the business of enlarging its facilities without asking any guarantee—what better guarantee could it have than that it possesses in the alleged fact? The answer is that the company must go upon the market for the money required. Capital regards the times as somewhat parlous from its point of view. It is confronted with what it considers all sorts of socialist vagaries. It is therefore concerned about the value and stability of securities. It is not familiar with the facts as they appear to us who are upon the ground.

We understand that the stumbling block some of the members of the council see before their hesitating feet is the possibility of being charged with "giving everything away to the street railway company." We do not think investigation will sustain that charge against the present or any past city council. The privileges granted the company have been conferred for the most part by the legislature of the province. No council can abate these by a single jot during the term of the charter. The duty of the council, consequently, is to make the best of the situation as it exists. The company should be encouraged to extend its system under the provisions of its charter, therefore, until its rails cover the entire peninsula. The greater the mileage in operation the better for the city from a business point of view. Are we not all interested in increasing the commercial importance of Victoria?

In any event, it is surely the duty of the council to permit the people to give expression to their opinion upon the subject.

NECESSITY FOR AN IMPERIAL NEWS SERVICE.

It is hoped that one result of the Imperial Press Conference now being held in London will be the establishment of an Imperial news service. There does not appear to be any reason why co-operation between the newspapers of Great Britain, Canada, Australia, South Africa and other sections of the Empire should not remove the difficulties which in the past have stood in the way of such a necessary undertaking. There has not been united action in the past in this highly important matter from an Imperial point of view for several reasons. The great journals of Britain have hitherto been more concerned about matters affecting the relations of the nation with foreign powers than about the political and domestic affairs of "the colonies." They have devoted the greater part of their resources to the maintenance of able correspondents in the capitals of the different countries recognized as important news centres. They have had "Reuters" as an auxiliary, it is true, but this agency never appears to have considered Canada worthy of its very serious attention. The press of this country has not yet attained such a position of affluence as would warrant the maintenance of a news agency of its own. It has been supplied, and is supplied to this day, with the news of the Motherland and with foreign and domestic news by the associations of the United States, formed and maintained chiefly by the more important journals of that country.

There was a time in the history of the newspaper press of Canada when we had good reason to complain of the character of that service. It was colored to suit the taste of readers of the United States at a period when there was an unreasonable and unreasoning prejudice against Great Britain and against everything pertaining to the British Empire. But that charge can no longer be laid against the news supplied by the chief of the United States news agencies, the United Press and the Associated Press. Some of the leading journals of Canada have recently paid deserved compliments to the efficiency of the services performed and admitted that the charges for the same were so reasonable as to preclude the possibility of the Canadian press, owing to the limitations of its resources, performing the work upon a

similar scale at anything like a corresponding cost. Nevertheless, as the "colonies" have now attained a position of admitted importance within the Empire, the necessity of an Imperial press service is admitted. It is essential that every part of the Empire should have precise knowledge of what is transpiring throughout its length and breadth. When men like Northcliffe and Pearson, with all but unlimited resources at their command, have set their hearts upon an undertaking, we may be sure that that undertaking will be carried to a successful conclusion. If private enterprise be not sufficient, we doubt not that all the governments concerned will become partners in the scheme, and there is good reason to believe that one important result of the conference of Imperial press representatives will be the establishment of an Imperial news service and that presently the people in every part of the Empire will learn every day all about the doings of their brethren.

THE KAISER'S VOICE.

The fact is particularly noticeable that at this time when the public journals and prominent men of Great Britain and Germany are literally seething with defiance at each other across the water, the Kaiser is strictly adhering to the pledge he was forced by his Chancellor to take, and is maintaining a wise and statesmanlike reticence. In the babel of voices to which all the world is eagerly listening, one falls to detect the high, clear note of his Majesty. Possibly it is just as well that at a less critical time the Kaiser was taught a lesson in self-control and the responsibilities of his Imperial position. Our readers will remember that as a result of the sensation created by his statement that he planned the plan of campaign in South Africa executed by Lord Roberts and the no less sensational interview published by the London Telegraph, Wilhelm gave von Bulow an undertaking that in future he would speak only through his constitutional advisers. That was unquestionably a bitter pill for the reigning Hohenzollern to swallow. But he gulped it—and the royal voice has been mute ever since. It is therefore a good thing for all the world, and an especially good thing for Britons and Germans now that an ill-considered word might precipitate a mighty European conflagration, that his Majesty's tongue has been bridled. If he had not been taught a lesson in discretion the temptation to participate in the wordy fray might have been too much for his strength.

And in this connection it is reassuring to note that while people prominent in the public affairs of both nations are working themselves into a state of great nervous tension, in other and equally important departments of life Germans and Britons are exchanging cordial greetings and formal courtesies, manifestations which encourage the hope that presently gusts of passion may "blow themselves out" and be succeeded by a very much more desirable state of mind. The London Daily Chronicle of May 26 contains the following complimentary editorial reference to the visit of an important educational body from the city of Berlin:

"The reports of the daily doings of the municipal visitors from Berlin are of a welcome and wholesome relief from the alarms, myths and scares which preceded them. Simultaneously there are many British visitors in Germany receiving the same courteous welcome that our City Fathers are giving to the German Burgomasters. Such international visits should do much good. They bring responsible and level-headed men of the one country into personal contact with those of the other, and should help to convince each set of visitors that there is a sober, steady public opinion in the other country which is misrepresented by the shrieking brotherhood. Meanwhile we may venture to compliment the visitors from Berlin on their capacity for hard work." Yesterday morning, for instance, the Burgomasters did the City of London School, the Guildhall School of Music, St. Paul's Cathedral and the Central Criminal Court. The thoroughness which we have all come to regard as characteristic of the Germans in business and in learning is carried no less, it seems, into their sight-seeing."

The discussions in the Imperial Press Conference have been most admirable in tone thus far, and the prospects are that results of far-reaching importance to the Empire will follow the result of its deliberations. The outline of Imperial policy given by the Foreign Secretary at the session this morning ought to have a good effect upon the tempers of the people of Great Britain and of those people who seem to assume they have a cause of quarrel with us. The policy of Britain, Sir Edward Grey says, is to hold all she can and to develop it. She has no desire to extend her dominions. If such were the policy of all the nations of the world, surely all causes of war would be permanently removed.

There are disciples of Dingley and of Aldrich in Canada also. The Toronto Globe points out that in the debate on the woolen duties in the Commons Dr. McIntyre of Strathcona criticized the speech of Mr. Thoburn, the member for Lanark. A few days after the debate, in which Mr. Thoburn described the dire straits in which the woolen industry was plunged, Dr. McIntyre received the following letter from a workingman in Almonte: "Forty years ago Mr. William Thoburn was working in the factory at one dollar a day. Thirty years ago he started making fannels. He is now worth a quarter of a million dollars. He needs more protection, don't he—poor Bill!" Honors came early to Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, M. P., C.M.G., etc. The Minister of Labor is the youngest member of a government Canada has ever had. He is thirty-four years of age. Sir Hilbert Tupper was sworn of the Privy Council at the age of thirty-five, we believe. But Sir Hilbert had the active assistance of his father in placing his foot upon the ladder. Mr. King received no extraneous aid in his career. Native talent and painstaking industry are responsible for his preferment. Mr. King's future is full of promise.

The case of the coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is cited as an example of the benefits British Columbia receives as a result of its reversionary interests in Indian reserves. Precisely. The government sold its share of the townsite for one dollar an acre; the Indians received seven dollars and a half an acre for theirs. The Dominion government conducted the negotiations on behalf of the Indians.

A "British Engineer" writes to the Times making serious allegations in regard to the manner in which the high level water works tank has been constructed. The matter is too grave to be dealt with in an anonymous communication to a newspaper. Our correspondent should lay his facts before the city council.

The representatives of the British government do not appear inclined to give the delegates to the press conference a great deal of encouragement in regard to the establishment of government-owned cables. Yet state cables would be merely an extension of the state system of telegraphs. The Imperial government operates the telegraphic system of Britain.

From the tone of the Colonist's exceedingly odorous sporting pages we are led to the conclusion that the police of Victoria have not succeeded in "rounding up" all undesirable race track followers and running them out of town.

Spends freely for benefit of mankind. Mrs. Russell Sage has disbursed \$25,000,000 in less than three years.

Japanese Emperor's Gift. Baroness Uru presents Silver Bowl to Vassar College.

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TRANSFERS GRANTED FOR LIQUOR LICENSES Mayor, on Behalf of Commissioners, Says Laws Will Be Enforced.

At the regular meeting of the license commissioners held yesterday afternoon the chairman, Mayor Hall, announced that while the powers of the commissioners was limited, he was authorized to state that the court intended to be very exact in seeing that licenses carried out the law to the letter. There had been up to two years ago a certain amount of laxity but this would not be continued. It was not their intention to persecute anyone, but they believed it was in the interest of the community to have the laws enforced.

A letter was read from the board of school trustees asking the commissioners to take steps to have the Lion Brewery removed from its present situation as it was too near the new school. It was found, however, that the commissioners had no power in the matter as long as the place was conducted in an orderly manner.

The clerk read a copy of a letter which had been sent to each saloon warning the proprietors that liquor must not be sold to any person who was under the influence of liquor. Charles Lelievre did not appear to ask for a transfer of the license of the Mecca saloon, so the license was not granted. The law requires that the application shall be made in person.

The following were the applications, all of which were granted with the exception of the Mecca: Temporary transfer made permanent: Western hotel from J. E. Gonnely to C. A. Stewart; King's Head saloon from Charles Hanbury to George Washington Bruggy; Albion saloon, W. J. Richardson to John Clovis.

New Transfers: Fountain saloon from Job Foster to John Medritch; Hall saloon, from Charles Tulk to David James Hill; Mecca bar, interest of John McMillan to Charles Lelievre; Avenue Retreat (Auto), W. J. E. Clode and Jas. McClosky; Retreat saloon, Geo. H. Brett to Jno. H. Gosnell.

Uniform System of Wireless Telegraphy. Conference in London Will Consider Subjects of Interest to Meteorologists.

Flashing around the world by wireless telegraph warnings of approaching storms and other disturbances of the elements, is one of the latest international projects. Still another, of perhaps little less importance, is the proposition to equip the vessels of all nations with uniform storm signals.

These are the leading problems to be thrashed out at a conference of distinguished meteorologists of the principal nations to be held in London on June 21st. The proposed conference is the outgrowth of a meeting of the leading meteorologists of the world held in Europe several years ago.

A concerted movement will be inaugurated to induce the principal governments to adopt a uniform system of wireless telegraph, marine weather reports and to reach an agreement so that all nations shall display a uniform marine storm signal. If such an international agreement can be effected, it is believed that it will be a great factor in saving life and property on sea and land, and at the same time be highly important in the making of weather predictions.

Charges Against Officials Baseless. Committee Completes Inquiry in Washington College Affairs. Pullman, Wash., June 10.—The charges which have been made in certain quarters in western Washington against the State college have proved upon investigation by the legislative investigating committee to be without any foundation.

MAKE TRIAL LIVELY. Attorney Aims Blow at Prosecutor and Litter Attempts to Retaliate.

Colfax, Wash., June 10.—The first round in the legal battle resulting from the quarrel between Rev. Herbert G. Buss, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the trustees of the church society was won by the latter, when Mrs. Buss was found guilty by a jury in the justice court on a charge of furnishing a gun in a crowd and fined \$1 and costs. The case will be appealed.

The charge against the pastor on a similar case was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney, but the fight is not yet ended, for Rev. Mr. Buss stated that he would secure warrants charging the trustees with assault with intent to murder, and would prosecute them to the limit.

The proceedings in the trial of Mrs. Buss were somewhat enlivened by an altercation between the attorney for the defence, J. F. Brown, and the deputy prosecuting attorney, J. W. Matthews, in which the latter, after Brown had aimed a blow at him, attempted to retaliate by striking his opponent with a chair, and would undoubtedly have landed on him but for the timely intervention of Deputy Sheriff Cole, who sprang between them and was charged as it was descending on Brown's head. The affair created a sensation.

POLICE ON TRAIL OF BLACKMAILERS Seven Supposed Members of Gang Are Now in Custody.

Columbus, Ohio, June 10.—Augustine Marini, arrested on Wednesday at Dennison for alleged complicity in the recent operations in this state of the blackmailing "Society of the Banana," and been served with a federal warrant and was taken to-day to Canada for arraignment before United States Commissioner Whiting.

The police are inclined to believe that Marini was the go-between the Lima blackmailers and that he acted as intermediary in the correspondence of the society with John Amicon, who was threatened with death if he did not deliver the sum named in a series of letters.

Marini recently returned to Italy. He left Dennison six months ago, shortly after Barney Boniti, an Italian fruit dealer of Dennison, sold his store at half its actual value and fled to Italy to escape the penalty he feared would be inflicted upon him by the members of the mysterious society for refusing to heed their demands for money. Boniti was murdered shortly after his arrival in Italy.

Of the thirteen alleged members of the "Society of the Banana" who were arrested in various Ohio cities, four have been released. Five, including Marini, have been served with federal warrants and are charged with attempting to extort money from Amicon, the Columbus fruit dealer.

It is thought the other supposed members of the gang will be taken into custody to-day. Following a consultation among Post Office Inspector J. F. Oldfield, Postmaster Crumm and other officials last night, at which it is said that the letters found in the trunk of Sam Lima, the Italian arrested at Marion, were examined, closely, two inspectors were sent to Springfield to-day to apprehend two Italian subjects that city believed to have been connected with the affairs of the past few months by Lima's voluminous correspondence.

WILL DROP CHARGES AGAINST MISSIONARIES Accused of Libel as Result of Exposures Regarding the Congo.

Brussels, June 10.—Government officials declare that the prosecution of Rev. Wm. Morrison and Rev. W. H. Sheppard, American missionaries in the Congo, accused of libel by the company that has the rubber gathering monopoly in the Kasai district, would be dropped when the ministers are brought before the courts on July 30th.

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TRIAL LIVELY.

Blow at Prosecutor and attempts to Rebuttal.

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MUSICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES PLANS

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Held Last Evening.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Victoria Musical Society held its annual general meeting last night at the Empress hotel...

The report of George Phillips, managing director, covering the season's work which was adopted, contained the following:

"It should be fully appreciated that although the season was generally most successful, the musical and theatrical professions, yet we were able to give our concert and maintain a substantial balance to our credit to meet future outlay."

"In undertakings of this magnitude and uncertainty as regards individual support, a considerable amount of personal canvassing to enrol subscribers is perhaps unavoidable, but this is a matter in which the members could very materially assist the committee in their somewhat arduous duties by explaining to their friends the benefits to be derived from subscribing to the concert in advance and inducing them to become members."

"It has been in communication with the leading musical centres of Canada and the United States respecting the allotment of seats to subscribers. The universal practice is to open the box office to subscribers a day in advance of the general public and let them secure their seats for each concert. No system of allotting seats for the year or by ballot has been found to give general satisfaction."

"You committee have taken steps to inaugurate a project for the building of a new theatre, the site of the present building will shortly expire, and it is imperative that a new and well appointed building be built at an early date. One of our members has undertaken to provide a suitable site, and a prospectus for investors in a company, having as its aim the building of a theatre, will shortly be issued."

"Provided that there is a theatre available, the following artists have been tentatively engaged for the forthcoming season: Geo. Hamlin, tenor, November; Fritz Kreisler, violinist, December; Morris Rosenthal, pianist, February; New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Drossch, conductor, April."

"A prospectus will shortly be issued, and it is requested that all members will assist the committee in the work of securing subscribers. In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge the great kindness, courtesy and assistance I have received from the officers and members of the society and the press."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Arthur W. McCurdy; auditor, J. S. Floyd; managing director, Geo. Phillips; committee, J. C. M. Keith, W. H. Langley, W. Blakemore, C. W. Blakemore, J. B. Cantley, E. Ricketts, T. E. Pemberton, Mr. Tilley, Stewart Williams, A. C. Flumerfelt, F. B. Gregory, E. Billinghurst, Dr. O. M. Jones and Dr. Nash.

Subsequently Messrs. Keith, Langley and Blakemore were elected vice-presidents and Stewart Williams hon. secretary.

CHARGER AGAIN IN TOW. (From Thursday's Daily.) Captain Newby the pilot who brought in the Ceylon Maru this afternoon saw a tug taking the walk Channel, which had been in tow of the Sea Lion across to Port Angeles, about 11 o'clock this morning while another tug took charge of the hawser which is still holding to the steamer.

Three men were collected by the police at the race track yesterday, and as they were unable to give a good account of their business here and possessed next to no funds, they will be deported to-day.

The fire brigade had a short run to the residence of J. Nichollas, 651 Montreal street, shortly after 7 o'clock on a spark from a chimney which fell on the roof. Little damage was done.

The work of paving Belleville street is proceeding apace. The laying of the concrete bed is laid to within a few yards of Menzies street, while the wood-blocks are down from St. John street to a point half-way between Oswego and Menzies streets.

A. H. Ridgman has organized a swimming class in connection with the Christ Church Sunday school for the summer months. Mr. Ridgman will take a dozen of the boys out to the Gorge every Saturday afternoon and instruct them in swimming.

A garden party will be held on Tuesday next at St. John's rectory by the ladies of the senior and junior guilds. They extend a cordial invitation to the congregation of the church and their friends to attend and spend a pleasant time together.

Stephen Georgen, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, is to be deported. The man has been in jail over a week and unable to obtain bail which was fixed at \$100. Arrangements have been made by the immigration authorities to have him sent away. When arrested Georgen was about to depart for Vancouver.

The last meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist Young people held in the Sunday school room, was very successful. The topic for the evening was "A Night with Burns." Mr. Stevenson gave a talk on the life of Burns and read several poems in true Scotch style. The following numbers were excellently rendered, Quet, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westcott; solo, Miss Stevenson; reading, Miss G. Johnson; trio, Misses Brynjolfson, Sherwood and Johnson.

SEWER EXTENSION.

Work That Will Be Taken Up at Earliest Date Possible.

Extensions of watermains and sewers which citizens have been asking for will be taken up by the water commissioner and city engineer shortly, now that the borrowing of money for the purpose has been authorized by the ratepayers. There are a great many short extensions requested in order to serve new parts of the city which have been developed within the last six months since the last loan was voted upon. The charges for interest and sinking fund on the waterworks loan of \$125,000 will be met out of the water rates and frontage tax on main and on the sewer loan of \$45,000 out of the frontage tax imposed to that end.

One of the first works to be taken up will be that of the sewerage of the district which now drains into the harbor at the foot of Queen's avenue through the surface drain. A system of pumps will be necessary to force the sewerage into the Government street sewer.

The cost of the work will be about \$11,700. The games of croquet and "putting," which have been revived this summer, were indulged in by many, handsome prizes being awarded the winners. Refreshments were served in the dining room from a buffet daintily decorated with pink roses. In the handsome reception hall red and yellow poppies were used with good effect.

Among those present were noticed: Mrs. James Dunsuir, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. T. A. Watt, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. H. R. Bevan, Mrs. Kirkbride, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. C. J. Todd, Mrs. Andiah, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. Hensell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warner, Dr. Percy Barchman, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mr. Furlonger, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Biedes, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Miss Perry, Miss Eberts, Miss Lawson, the Misses Tilton, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Mara, Miss L. O. Browne, Miss Dupont, Miss Gaudin, Miss MacDonald, Miss Pemberton, Miss Kirkbride, Miss McLean, and a great many others.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ACQUIT THEMSELVES WELL

Former Students Have Succeeded Well in Medical Examinations.

Students from the Victoria High school have the faculty for making good records for themselves in the various colleges and universities which they attend. The records of the graduates of the High school speaks well for the care exercised by the staff of the local institution. The results of the examination in medicine at McGill University furnishes the latest roll of honor for "old" High school pupils.

In the third year of the medical course at McGill, H. B. Marchant, son of Wm. Marchant of this city, passed in all subjects, winning honors in four of them. He was third in hygiene and medical jurisprudence, tenth in bacteriology and twelfth in pathology.

High MacMillan secured fourth place in all subjects, winning honors in four of them. He was third in hygiene and medical jurisprudence, tenth in bacteriology and twelfth in pathology.

In the second year, A. B. Walter, of Salt Spring Island, secured fourth place with honors. He was first in histology, second in physiology, fourth in anatomy, eighth in pharmacy and tenth in biological chemistry.

Percy Barchman passed in the histology, anatomy, general chemistry and botany of the first year.

INTERESTED IN NORTH.

President of Prince Rupert Land Syndicate May Open Office in Victoria.

A. D. Semon, president of the Prince Rupert Land Syndicate, paid a visit to Victoria yesterday. It is his company that acquired from W. J. Sanders the townsite of Copper city near Kitseala canyon on the Skeena river. He has disposed of an amount of property in the number of residents of the United States becoming interested in the townsite.

Mr. Semon expects that he will open an office in Victoria. He is deeply interested in Northern ventures of various kinds having spent years in that part of the country and having personally secured property of different kinds.

NEWS SERVICE WITH AUSTRALIA

(Continued from page 1.) One of these look from this afternoon when at a great gathering of the three delegations it was practically decided to inaugurate an interchange of domestic news between Canada, on one hand and Australia and New Zealand on the other. This departure so long desired by newspaper men, could never have been brought about had the delegation not been actually brought together, because there were great difficulties in the way owing to certain arrangements made by a portion of the Australian press with the Eastern Cable Company, which seemed to preclude the use of the Pacific cable. It was not reached until some heart to heart talk had been indulged in, and some very direct expressions of opinion "after the way of the English."

"In straight fang words, and few," but if it can be finally consummated, as is hoped, in London after the Pacific Cable, it will constitute an enormous forward stride in cementing these colonies.

One of the Australian delegates is charged with a mission looking to an increase of trade with Australia, and he was astonished to find how the Antipodean and Canadian seasons form the natural complement of one another in such various articles as in season in January, February—the very months when in British Columbia these fruits are scarcest and at a premium. On the other hand the fruit which is in season in British Columbia is in season in Australia. Given good cold storage ships and a very great impulse, he feels, might be given to trade between the two lands.

GARDEN PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. F. D. LITTLE

Delightful Afternoon Spent Yesterday by Her Many Guests.

(From Thursday's Daily.) A delightful garden party was given by Mrs. F. D. Little yesterday afternoon at her home on Rockland avenue. The hostess, handsomely gowned in a cream lace overdress, was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Freeman, and her aunt, Mrs. Edwards, the guest of honor.

The games of croquet and "putting," which have been revived this summer, were indulged in by many, handsome prizes being awarded the winners. Refreshments were served in the dining room from a buffet daintily decorated with pink roses. In the handsome reception hall red and yellow poppies were used with good effect.

Among those present were noticed: Mrs. James Dunsuir, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. T. A. Watt, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. H. R. Bevan, Mrs. Kirkbride, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. C. J. Todd, Mrs. Andiah, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. Hensell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warner, Dr. Percy Barchman, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mr. Furlonger, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Biedes, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Miss Perry, Miss Eberts, Miss Lawson, the Misses Tilton, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Mara, Miss L. O. Browne, Miss Dupont, Miss Gaudin, Miss MacDonald, Miss Pemberton, Miss Kirkbride, Miss McLean, and a great many others.

WAIVED EXTRADITION.

Charles Phillips Passed Through Here on His Way to United States.

(From Monday's Daily.) Charles Phillips, wanted at Republic, Wash., for the murder of Rawl Selbert, arrived here yesterday in charge of Provincial Constable Anderson and was handed over to Sheriff J. W. McCool and Deputy Sheriff Hall, who have been here three days awaiting the arrival of Phillips.

Phillips was not taken off the boat, Superintendent Hussey paid him a visit and found the prisoner had made up his mind to go freely to the United States. He learned that if he did not he could be extradited, and also could be deported from British Columbia as an undesirable. He finally consented to continue the journey.

Constable Anderson, who arrested Phillips and brought him down, reports that he had no trouble on the four days' trip from Vancouver. He kept his prisoner heavily roped, however. Phillips is supposed to be a desperate character.

SILK AND TEA ON CEYLON MARU

Freighter Will Take Place of Passenger Vessel for Rest of Year.

(From Thursday's Daily.) After an absence of two years the steamer Ceylon Maru, Captain Payne, arrived just after noon, bringing 357 tons of general freight for this port. For Seattle the steamer had 2,397 tons of freight, largely tea and silk. Of the silk she had 600 bales worth \$300,000, while there were 9,000 cases of new crop tea, one of the largest consignments that has crossed the ocean for some time.

The Ceylon Maru will probably make two more trips across from Japan on this run. She is replacing the Iyo, which has been transferred to the European route.

When the last Japanese steamer arrived she brought word that two of the liners were to be changed. This it seems was based on the knowledge that two of the European liners had gone into the coasting business and the assumption that two of their places would be filled from this line. Whether another of the big passenger liners will be taken off at once or not one of the Ceylon steamship lines, all they know was that the business being done did not warrant the running of such large steamers.

BRYAN WILL RUN FOR U. S. SENATE

Candidate to Succeed Senator Whose Term Expires Next Month.

Omaha, Neb., June 10.—William Bryan, senator, paid a visit to Victoria yesterday. It is his company that acquired from W. J. Sanders the townsite of Copper city near Kitseala canyon on the Skeena river. He has disposed of an amount of property in the number of residents of the United States becoming interested in the townsite.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Fuller, of This City, Passed Away at Jubilee Hospital.

RIOT AT FUNERAL IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, June 10.—Snatching flowers from the hearse bearing the body of H. A. Chauchard, the multi-millionaire merchant, to the grave, a morbid mob started a riot in the streets of Paris this afternoon. Many women fainted and were trampled upon before the authorities could restore order.

BOWLING PARK IS TO OPEN SATURDAY

Large Attendance is Expected at the Grounds on Occasion.

Members of the Beacon Hill Park Bowling Club are reminded that the opening of the green takes place on Saturday next at 2:30 o'clock, and all members and their friends are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Those who take part in the bowling are reminded that rubber soled shoes, similar to those used on tennis courts, are required, as ordinary shoes ruin the green in a short time.

As this is the opening of the first green in Victoria, a large attendance is looked for, and the green has been made very attractive for the occasion. The vessel was duly christened by the utmost to make the opening a success.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc.

THIRD STEAMER OF G. T. P. FLEET LAUNCHED

"Operator" Christened by Mrs. Johnson as She Took the Water.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The G. T. P. steamer Operator was launched last evening about 8:30 from the yards of the Cameron Lumber Company. The vessel was christened by Mrs. Johnson, the wife of Capt. G. B. Johnson, under whose supervision the steamer for the Skeena river trade have all been built.

The Operator is similar to the Distributor, built last year, and the Conveyor, launched a week ago, and makes the third of the G. T. P. river fleet. The machinery will be put in her when she will proceed North.

As a result of the improvement in the iron and steel trade, the Maryland Steel company has announced that the wage scale, which was cut 10 per cent on April 1, will be restored in all departments of the big plant on July 1. Two thousand men will be benefitted.

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—Merchant of Venice. We do not think silence would be "the soul of wit" when we have these splendid values in tongue:

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SPECIAL TO-DAY

QUICK CLEANER, 5 tins 25¢

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. INDEPENDENT GROCERS

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JUDGMENT RESERVED ON WHITE PASS RATES

Railway Commission Will Probably Order a Reduction.

Ottawa, June 10.—Argument was concluded this afternoon in the application of the Dawson Board of Trade to the railway commission for an order to compel the Yukon & White Pass railway to reduce its freight rates. Mr. Chrysler, K. C., and Mr. Congdon, M.P., each spoke several hours on the question of jurisdiction of the board and traffic conditions on the road.

Judgment was reserved, but it is altogether probable the board will order a considerable reduction on the present rates.

"THE MERRY WIDOW"

Will Be Presented Here on Monday Evening at Victoria Theatre.

In story, drama and power an especial and peculiar interest is attached to the mythical country. Perhaps this interest is a survival of the days when we loved fairy-tales, laid in the lands of romance and doubtful location.

Anthony Hope realized this when he invented his wonderful Zenda, and his numerous imitators have seized upon the idea to their own advantage, and the more or less pleasure of their readers.

The most fascinating of all these countries it was left for Franz Lehár and his librettists to discover and embody in "The Merry Widow" that exquisite opera which has been the marvel and delight of all those who have been fortunate enough to witness it. It will be presented at the Victoria theatre Monday night with a strong company under Henry W. Savage.

Marzovia is the name of this land where "The Merry Widow" and her equally merry associates live and depart themselves. And what a land to be enjoyed while there, and dreamed of afterwards, it is. Its picturesque beauty is unapproachable, and the beauty of its inhabitants, in their odd and splendid costumes is enough to inspire the brush of an artist. And how they marvel and delight with what skill grace and lightness they dance in this same Marzovia.

Italy has its attractions, so has Spain, so has France, so has the Orient; but none of them has so much to offer for the ravishment of the senses as has Marzovia. And it is not an expensive journey there. No one knows just where it is, and yet it is or soon will be, close to the door. Discover and make the acquaintance of the "Merry Widow"—but beware! You will lose your heart to her, time-seasoned and theatre-biased though you may be, as you have never lost it to anyone before.

—Expert medical testimony figured largely in the trial before Judge Lamm yesterday of the action of Perry vs. Gatt. Dr. Perry sued for \$105 for professional services rendered to defendant, who lives at Chemainus. The latter did not dispute that services had been rendered, but denied that these had been of any service to him. He was operated on for appendicitis, but had to undergo a second operation in Vancouver in charge of Dr. Gatt. Local medical men were called on both sides as to the nature and result of the first operation. After hearing all the evidence his honor gave judgment for plaintiff.

—Judgment was delivered by the full court to-day in the Vancouver case of Vincenza Brand vs. E. G. Warren and Alex. Robinson, dismissing the appeal of defendants with costs.

W. H. Pennock has returned from a visit to his son at Erma, Alberta.

BORN.

OSBORNE.—At the residence of Capt. H. Smith, Dallas road, on June 4th, to the wife of Dallas Osborne, of Banfield Creek, a son.

McNAB.—At 114 Dallas road, Victoria, B. C., on June 7th, 1909, to the wife of Charles B. McNab, of Waldo, B. C., a daughter.

DIED.

WILSON.—On Saturday, June 5th, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. Kowch, Carleton Place, Ontario, Mrs. Annie Wilson, beloved wife of Louis Wilson, and sister of Mrs. Caroline Kallman, of San Francisco.

"ZUNDRA"

The King of Headache Remedies, Cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Supplied by the Leading Druggists. AT 25c A BOTTLE. Recommended and used extensively by the Doctors. SIMPLE DIRECTIONS. MOISTEN A CLOTH. with 2 or 3 drops of Zundra, inhale deeply and you get instant relief. Wholesale from HENDERSON BROS., YATES ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

SEA LION SUNK BY SCHOONER TUG COLLIDED WITH OCEANIA VANCE

Puget Sound Tugboat Co.'s Craft Went Down After Being Rammed.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., June 10.—After having narrowly escaped a water grave in the straits of Juan de Fuca, ten men of the crew of the tug Sea Lion, which was run down and sunk by the American schooner Oceania Vance yesterday morning, have arrived in Seattle on the steamer Whatcom, having been transferred to that vessel at Port Townsend.

The collision occurred during a dense fog shortly after six o'clock in the morning and was most violent. The sharp stem of the schooner cut through the rail and guard of the tug like a knife, making a rent several feet long. For the space of about two minutes the vessels were locked together, the Vance's bow extending into the tug's forecastle. The hole in the hull of the Sea Lion reached far below the water line and almost instantly a torrent of water began rushing into the stricken tug. Fireman J. Williams and a companion were asleep in the tug's forecastle and escaped death amid the wreckage by the narrowest of margins, the schooner's bow separating the men, who occupied adjoining bunks. They managed to scramble over the wreckage and reach the deck. While the vessels were locked together the Sea Lion's crew were all able to climb up the head gear and over the jibboom to the Oceania Vance's deck. The schooner then drew off and the tug sank like a stone.

When the collision occurred the Sea Lion had in tow the barge Charger. The hawser was not parted and the grave of the wrecked tug, which lies in 70 fathoms of water, is marked by the barge. An effort will be made to raise the sunken vessel, but it is not believed that this will be successful. The Sea Lion, which was one of the largest of the fleet owned by the Puget Sound Tug Boat company, is valued at \$50,000. She was recently purchased at San Francisco from the Shipowners' and Merchants' Tug Boat company.

The local office of the Puget Sound Tug Boat company on receiving news of the collision sent out J. Farrell with the J. G. Cox to see if any help was needed from this port, but the fog was so thick and the weather so bad that she had to return without finding the Charger or the Oceania Vance.

EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS.

Three Thousand Houses Erected in Stricken Districts.

Buffalo, June 10.—America's main relief work for the earthquake sufferers at Messina, Italy, has been completed. Ernest P. Bicknell, of Washington, the director of the American National Red Cross Society, has just received word that the work of constructing 3,000 new houses has been finished. Mr. Bicknell is president of the national conference of charities, and came to Buffalo to preside over the conference.

"Capt. R. R. Belknap, of the United States navy, has just sent me word of the completion of the work," said Mr. Bicknell yesterday. "Material for 1,400 of these houses was sent to Messina, material for 1,000 to Reggio, material for 200 on the outskirts of Reggio and material for 500 was turned over to Italian authorities for distribution in small towns in the afflicted districts."

P. McKechnie has taken out a permit from the Oak Bay municipality council to erect a dwelling of five rooms on Cadboro Bay road.

For The JUNE BRIDE

Reliable and useful silverware is never amiss. Another fine consignment has just reached me. The following form only a few of my high-grade quality suggestions:

- Candlesticks, Candelabras, Flower Baskets, Centre Pieces, Bake Dishes, Tea Sets, Chafin Dishes, Toast Baskets, Liquor Holders, Crumb Trays, Filigree Vases, Etc., etc.

Many of these are in the very newest English finish—very charming. PRICES RANGE FROM \$2 TO \$35. Take a look at the Horse Race display in my south window.

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VANCOUVER ARCH.

Contract Awarded for Building of Structure in Seattle. Seattle, Wash., June 10.—The contract for the construction of the Vancouver welcome arch has been awarded to E. J. Rounds & Co., contractors of this city, by Elliott S. Rowe, acting for the publicity committee of the Vancouver E. C. Information and tourist association. The arch is to be erected at the corner of Marion street and Third avenue. It is to be finished within three weeks and will cost \$5,000.

In speaking of the arch to-day Mr. Rowe said: "The arch is not to be used for advertising purposes in any way. I want this understood for fear some have a mistaken idea as to our intentions in erecting this fine structure. The only inscription on it will be, 'Vancouver, B. C.,' and 'Welcome to the Pacific Northwest.' The arch will be illuminated by hundreds of lights at night."

On Friday, with the United Commercial Travellers' delegation, there will arrive in Seattle Mayor Douglas, the board of aldermen and other civic officials of Vancouver. They will take in the exposition and will be here for three or four days.

ELLA ARRIVES AFTER VERY STORMY TRIP

Steamer Brings Large Cargo—Business Men's Excursion Being Organized.

After experiencing bad weather with northwesterly winds all the way north from San Francisco the German steamer Ella of the Jepsen line arrived this morning early from Panama and way ports. While the steamer brought only 22 passengers on this port she carried a large number between intermediate points, several hundred in all being handled. Among those who arrived was Mr. Crocker the photographer who makes the "Trio" pictures and who went down on the steamer for the purpose of securing views of Mexico, Mother Superior Sambrini and Sister Marguerita, from Los Angeles landed here and went on to Seattle by the Ironquois. The Mother Superior it is understood is moving in the matter of the establishment of a new convent on Puget Sound. She is said to have the handling of a quarter of a million dollars for that purpose. Two Sisters from Seattle met her here.

The Ella brought about 200 tons of freight in all. Part of this consists of plaster, asphalt, vinegar, pickles and general merchandise for Vancouver and Seattle. A small consignment of vinegar, catsup and oil, 80 casks in all, were landed at this port, and there are 1,200 tons of copper ore which is being taken to Ladysmith at Ladysmith. One thousand bunches of bananas were landed at San Francisco.

The Jepsen line is inaugurating a special excursion from Mexico City to the Seattle Fair giving round trip rate of \$130 which covers rail and ship. A large number of people down there have asked for this and expressed their intention of coming north.

A commercial excursion from Seattle and neighboring ports is being organized by the Jepsen people to go to the Central American and Mexican ports in August next. Forty merchants will be taken south and they will meet all the principal commercial men at the ports of call. The idea of the shipping company is to foster the trade with those countries, most of which at the present time goes to Germany. For the year ending February last the imports to Central America and Mexico of such goods as might be supplied by Canada and the United States amounted in all to \$19,000,000 gold. On account of the fact that there is a rate between Hamburg and those ports of 24 1/2 cents as against 75 cents from this coast, Germany has in the past captured most of that trade, about seventy per cent going to them.

The Ella left for Vancouver after discharging her cargo, leaving about 10 o'clock.

FORTNIGHTLY MAIL TO QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

All Points Will Receive Improved Service in Future.

To meet the needs of the rapidly developing northern country an improved mail service is to be provided. Mention was made of this in a special dispatch from Ottawa a few days ago. Through the efforts of Hon. W. Templeman the arrangements have been made for a fortnightly mail service to all points on Queen Charlotte Islands. The service south of Skidegate will be performed by the C. P. R. company's steamers, leaving Victoria every second Tuesday and calling at all points between Collison Bay and Skidegate. The service to Massett will be performed by Prince Rupert direct, and will very likely be performed by the Union Steamship Company's steamer Coquitlam.

A reception to their new pastor Rev. A. M. Miller, was given Monday evening by the congregation of the James Bay Methodist church in the auditorium of the church. There was a large audience present and all went home happy at the close. Mr. Lindsay occupied the chair while a good musical programme was given. An address of welcome was read by S. W. Edgway, to which the new pastor replied in a few well chosen words. Short addresses were afterwards given by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone, of the Reformed Episcopal church, the Rev. T. E. Holling, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and the Rev. A. E. Roberts, of the Victoria West Methodist church. Refreshments were served at the close.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN CALHOUN TRIAL

Honey Determined to Trace \$200,000 Drawn by United Railroads.

San Francisco, Cal., June 10.—The disposal of \$200,000 drawn from the United States mint by representatives of the United Railroads was the subject of the inquiries of the prosecution in the Calhoun trial yesterday. During the first weeks of the trial Special Prosecutor Honey intimated that he would try to prove that this money was used in the payment of bribes to the members of the former board of supervisors, and he caused a sensation in the court yesterday when he threatened to compel the defendant to produce vouchers showing the disposal of the big sum.

George E. Starr, treasurer of the United Railroads, whom it is alleged left San Francisco on June 17th, 1907, to avoid giving testimony in the graft trials, appeared in court, and was called to the witness stand. Starr testified at the time he accepted the receipt for the \$200,000 to the credit of the United Railroad Investment Company of New Jersey, the parent company of the United Railroads of San Francisco. He received, he stated, a receipt for the amount from Ford for the company. This receipt he carried in his accounts as cash. Starr claimed that he left this city a year ago not to avoid giving testimony in the graft cases, but upon business connected with the United Railroads. He affirmed that he returned to San Francisco of his own volition.

Honey's attempts to learn what disposition was made of the money in question were followed by the cross-examination of the witness by Stanley Moore, for the defence. In reply to Moore's questions, Starr stated that at the time he accepted the receipt for the \$200,000 from Ford, Strikebreaker James Farley was incurring great expense in behalf of the company in an effort to settle the company's differences with its platform employees. He intimated that the money had been utilized for this purpose.

Honey was upon his feet in an instant. "If the defence intimates that any part of that \$200,000 went to Farley, or was used for any other purpose, I will demand that the vouchers Farley drew upon the United Railroads be produced in court. Then the jury can decide where the money went."

DUNCAN DOG SHOW PROVES SUCCESS

Setters' Strongest Class on Exhibition--List of Prize Winners.

Rev. Granville Christmas, writing on the show at Duncan, says: Duncan may be congratulated on one of the most successful dog shows held on the island, considering that it was the first held here under Canadian Club rules. Mr. Davis, the well-known judge, awarded the ribbons and although his decisions were questioned in one or two places—no man can judge all classes, where one or two demand a specialist, and make no mistakes.

Perhaps setters were the strongest and best class. That grand old veteran Mallyd Bob added to his numerous laurels and perhaps the time has all come when some younger dog should in turn fill the proud position he has so worthily won.

In Irish setters an unnoticed dog—Albino unbeaten at Crystal Palace, England, and on the Pacific coast—should in the opinion of many, have been easily first.

Cockers, with the exception of two or three well-known dogs, were a medium lot, varying almost as much in type and size as color. Fox terriers, always a difficult class, were no exception here, the first four dogs being extremely hard to separate. The wires were true to type, one or two too soft in coat.

In toys, the beautiful little white poodle owned by Miss Ventress, attracted the admiration of the ladies, while as a foil the magnificent bull dog brought in too late for competition, was a whole show in himself. In skull, stop, ears, tail and body properties he need not rival, though possibly a trifle short of chop. If increased years bring him more width and front nothing on the coast can touch him.

Do You Feel Languid?

At this time of the year many people suffer from insomnia at night, while during the day they feel tired, sleepy feeling almost overcome. This is when they need a good tonic such as

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It was deemed advisable that a new agreement should be made between the city and the company, making it definite that the city would be supreme. The city solicitor will be instructed to draft the agreement.

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It was deemed advisable that a new agreement should be made between the city and the company, making it definite that the city would be supreme. The city solicitor will be instructed to draft the agreement.

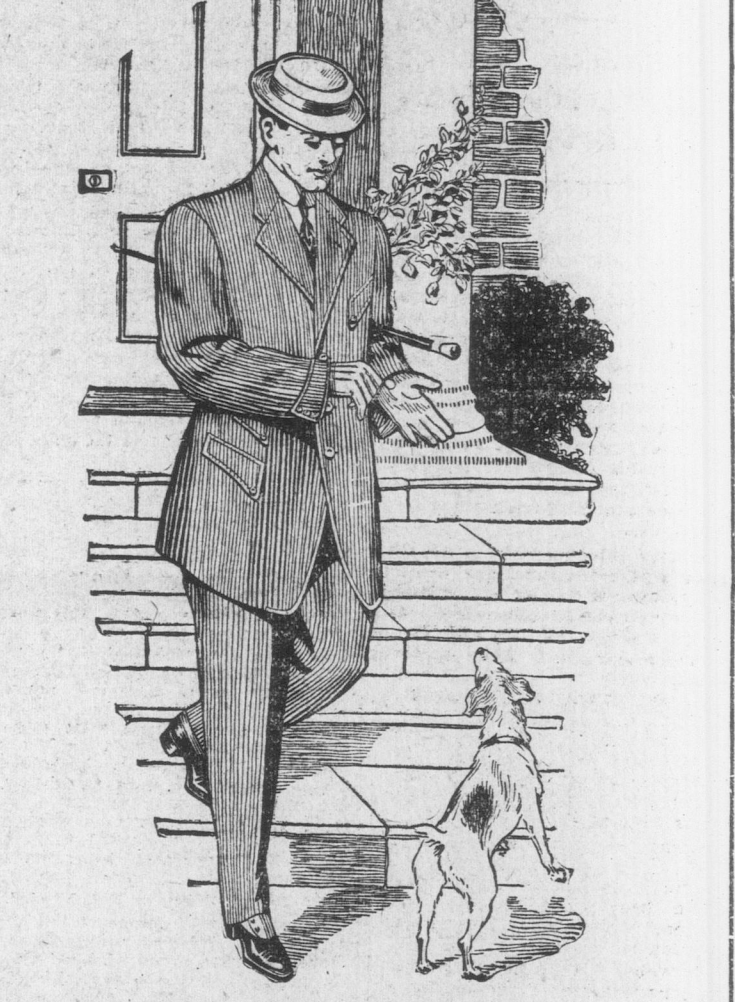
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MUST GIVE CREDIT TO ANOTHER.

New York, June 10.—Literary and publishing circles are discussing the summary reprint administered to Mark Twain by the John Lane Company, of London, publishers of a volume called "The Shakespeare Problem Solved," by George G. Greenwood, M. P. In the latest book by the American humorist, "Is Shakespeare Dead?" published by Harper & Brothers, there are many pages of extracts from Greenwood's volume. Twain mentioned Greenwood's book in his text, but failed to mention the name of the author. The John Lane Company has announced that it will not permit the circulation of Twain's book in London unless the plates are altered and Greenwood given proper credit for his work.

JOCKEY WINS

TUESDAY P GOOD Attendance Great

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JOCKEY KING WINS HIS RACES

TUESDAY PROVED GOOD FOR FAVORITES

Attendance at Willows Track Greater Than on Monday.

Jockey King, after putting up a mile record on Monvina Saturday, clipped two-fifths of that same record yesterday by riding Ed. Ball a winner to the post in 1:45, and handling the money a length and a half ahead of Capt. Burnett with Margaret Randolph in third position four lengths behind. King is so far premier jockey of the course, and won the races yesterday, the second on Merrill in the last even of the day—a five furlong. King has had three wins and a second out of six mounts.

The books were caught badly yesterday with four favorites first past the post. One will step down for awhile to-day, having had enough of the business in Victoria inside three days. Two new books made by Jones and Troy are doing business this afternoon. Yesterday was noted for the only case so far of a rider being on the judge's stand, Smith and Coles were brought up after the second race, and Smith riding Marwood was cautioned for rough riding, having bumped Giovanni Balero a quarter from home, when the horse was running freely.

The attendance yesterday had a lot ahead of the second day. There was a good betting crowd in the ring, money being laid heavily and there was good betting on favorites.

Starter Weber got his fields away on time and gave three of the six races in perfect starts. In the six and a half with eight starters, Weber sent them off on the moment, and a blanket would have covered them at the first hundred yards. The programmes announced Richard Dwyer and J. Weber alternating starters. Dwyer has not yet



FRANK ST. DENNIS SKINNER, Steward of the Victoria Country Club.

arrived, and Weber has a thirty-day contract and is doing the best work at the starter's post ever seen on the Willows track. The day opened with the three to two Lewiston getting away ninth in the four furlongs, lying fourth at half the distance and winning in the straight with half a length divide, which was increased slightly at the wire. Maternus made the pace all the way and climbed into third after a good run, but tired rapidly in the final furlong. Otranto, in the second money, gave the winner a run, and though fresh at the close hadn't the exact turn of speed. The time was four-fifths above the record.

Firmfoot got away in the six and a half furlongs on the rails, when Hulcock hauled her into third and let the Italian named make the pace. Coming round the last turn Firmfoot moved up to second and Hulcock piled the whip, driving the horse hard. The winner made a lot to spare at the post being Marwood with La Taranta third in the money.

Illusion made the third favorite winner, easing ahead of a class five field half a head at the wire, where a length and a half covered the first four horses. It was the winner's race all the way. She lay second till the last furlong, and came away strong in the final run, Jim Malladay second, a ten to one shot, carried a heap of money, and one who body knew something. The horse was running easily at the finish.

The mile was all Ed. Ball's. He got the lead at the start, gave it to Randolph at the quarter, took it away again at the half and raced the half mile ahead all the way with ease, having another mile or two in him and a length and a half to the good. Burnett ran a good race, but was not up to Ball's speed. Margaret Randolph maintained the St. James stable record for being almost but not quite. The Victoria stable has yet to get its first win. There was nothing but Goldway in the fifth, and Santez was well backed for a place, while Livius carried a lot of money to win. Goldway, however, gave Santez the lead till the straight, then made up four lengths and won by a length.

King got his second win for Tuesday past the post in the last, landing a five to one chance in Merrill. Cirri-culuman and F. E. Shaw carried the money, however, and the win was all over popular. Shaw got into second money and Servience third.

The races yesterday resulted as follows, the horses finishing in the order given:

First race—Four furlongs. Purse. Mile two-year-olds. Value to first \$150.

Horse and Jockey Op. Cl. Lewiston, Matthews 3-2 3-2

Table with columns for names and odds. Includes Otranto, Anderson, Maternus, W. Power, Alarmed, D. Riley, Miss Picnic, Alarie, Risky, Quay, Two Oaks, Hardwick, Pairy King, Hobart, Terrazo, Wright, Barlene, Whitesides, Ten Row, McBride.

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

Table with columns for names and odds. Includes Firm Foot, Hulcock, Marwood, Smiter, La Taranta, I. Powell, Giovanni Balerio, Coles, Senator Warner, W. McIntyre, Prince Brutus, McLaughlin, Ten Row, McBride.

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

Table with columns for names and odds. Includes Illusion, W. McIntyre, Jim Malladay, Gargan, Adela R., J. J. Carroll, Santez, Brief, D. Riley, Aunt Polly, J. King, Basil, W. Kelly.

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

Table with columns for names and odds. Includes Ed. Ball, J. King, Capt. Burnett, Lycurgus, Margaret Randolph, Quay, Gargantua, W. McIntyre, Effervescent, J. J. Carroll.

Fifth race—One and an eighth miles. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Table with columns for names and odds. Includes Goldway, W. McIntyre, Livius, W. Kelly, Iras, C. Wright, Reservation, Roberts.

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

Table with columns for names and odds. Includes Merrill, J. King, F. E. Shaw, Hoppe, Curculuman, W. Powers, Columbia, Malt, Succeeded, W. McIntyre.

Weights for the ladies' plate, \$500, to be run Saturday, will be out tomorrow and acceptances will be due Friday morning. The entries: The distance is four furlongs.

Rules for Rugby Cup Competitors Conditions Upon Which the Contests Will Be Conducted.

Details as to the disposal of and the contents for the perpetual challenge cup which His Excellency the Governor-General has decided to offer for Rugby contests, have been made public.

His Excellency has named three trustees, H. B. McGilverin, M. P. of Ottawa; Rev. Bruce McDonald, of Toronto; and Percival Johnson, of Montreal. Regarding the trustees, the Governor-General's wish is that they shall control the contests for the cup, and that their decisions as to the cup and its custody shall be absolute.

At the request of Lord Grey, the trustees have made suggestions regarding the disposal of the cup and contests for it, which His Excellency has approved as follows:

WHITE PASS RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES

Commission Hears Arguments on Application for Reduction.

Ottawa, June 9.—The railway commission to-day heard an argument from Mr. Condon, M. P., representing the Dawson board of trade, and Mr. Chrysler, K. C., representing the White Pass and Yukon railway, on an application to the railway board for a general reduction in the company's freight rates.

Evidence on the case was heard in Toronto last week. Condon argued that if the rates were reduced to a reasonable basis traffic would greatly increase, especially in the exportation of low grade ore, which could not now be developed in the mines of the Yukon. He declared the actual cost of the railway was not \$5,000,000 as the company represented but only five millions, and he combated the argument of the company's officials that a reduction of rates would mean a complete wiping out of the small dividend now paid.

Mr. Chrysler replied this afternoon with a long legal argument, questioning the jurisdiction of the board to grant the application.

YACHT SPIRIT II. LAUNCHED AT SEATTLE

New Racer Will Probably Take Initial Sail on Friday.

Seattle, Wash., June 9.—Gliding down the polished ways with the speed of a race horse, the yacht Spirit II, Seattle's bidder for international honors was launched last night in front of the shops of D. Rohlf's sons and company, the builders, Ted Gearing, and who will be her skipper in the coming contests, rode with his boat to the water.

The launching was so swiftly carried out that little Miss Ellen Calhoun, the sponsor, who stood ready to break a bottle of champagne across the rafter's bow, did not have time to strike the moving craft.

The ceremonies of christening were attended by a considerable crowd of yachting enthusiasts.

Work will at once commence on stopping the mast and rigging the vessel. It is expected that she will be ready for her initial sail on Friday.

NOISE DISTURBS SCHOOL CHILDREN

Proposal to Remove Building From Vicinity of Crusher at Phoenix.

The present location of Phoenix public school is so close to one of the ore crushers that the noise from the crusher has greatly interfered with the work of the teachers, says the Phoenix Pioneer.

In response to communications with the government regarding the removal of the school building to a more suitable location in the city, Inspector of Mines represented the educational department at a joint meeting of the city council and school board.

Louis W. Foster, John M. Gorman, Walter Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, Edson Hill and J. M. Scott were each sentenced to a term of six months in jail and each to pay a fine of \$200 and costs by Judge Thompson in the United States District court at Cincinnati, Tuesday for using the United States mails for schemes to defraud in conducting a bucketshop.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Okanagan Rifle Association closed Saturday after a successful meet with respect to number of entries. The weather conditions were against good shooting. Rain, dust, and thunderstorms dealt the matches and only a portion of the full programme could be shot off.

G. C. Gentry of Sumnerland, won the championship and silver medal. The Victoria, Staff Sergt. Richardson, was second, winning the bronze medal. Richardson also won the Duncan Ross cup at 200, 500 and 900 yards.

The first, second, fourth and sixth men in the grand aggregate used Ross rifles of mark III issue. Richardson left Vernon for Montreal.

FIRE DESTROYED ALL BOOKS AND RECEIPTS

Both Plaintiff and Defendant in a Lawsuit Suffered the Same Loss.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Both parties to a case heard by Judge Lappman have been sufferers by fire, and as a result neither was in a position to clearly prove their contention.

Dr. Dallas G. Perry, formerly of Duncan, sued Samuel Hagan, now of Chemainus but a former hotel keeper at Duncan, for \$55 on account of professional services. Dr. Perry gave up practice in 1906 in order to take a post-graduate course in Europe, and sent his account books to his brother in San Francisco. These were lost in the big fire. Hagan's hotel at Chemainus was burned at the ground in March of last year, the proprietor being badly hurt and his wife narrowly escaped. In it, they say, was destroyed a receipt in full given by Dr. Perry in 1905 since which he had not attended the family.

The parties had been on very friendly terms for several years, doing little things for one another. For a year and a half the Hagan's lived at Mr. Sicker and when the doctor made his semi-weekly trips to the mines he usually dined with them. His services professionally, for which his total account was some \$150, he said to-day, would have been worth about \$500. They covered some four years and no account was rendered until he was leaving the town. The defendants claim that a payment of \$250 was made to the doctor, who at the time insisted that there was nothing coming to him, and a receipt was given in full, but the doctor had no remembrance of it.

In view of all the circumstances his honor held that there was nothing to be done but to dismiss the action. G. H. Barnard, K. C., acted for the plaintiff and J. A. Alkman for defendant. This afternoon the court is hearing another case, Perry vs. Galt, in which the defendant impugns the character of the attendance given him. H. H. Shandley is for the defence.

CITY CANNOT TAKE ROCK FROM THE RESERVE

Indian Department Refuses the Request Made to it.

A City was notified Wednesday through A. W. Vowles, superintendent of Indian affairs in British Columbia, that the Indian department declines to allow the taking of stone off the reserve. The reasons have not yet been communicated to the city. This offer made was to pay the Indians five cents a yard for rock, and was endorsed by Mr. Vowell and Indian Agent Robertson.

The city is right up against it on the rock proposition now before the council in sight from which they can get material for macadamizing the streets.

RICH STRIKES MADE IN SHEEP CREEK

Showings on Number of Claims Improve as Development Proceeds.

C. E. Bennett and Thomas Gailton have returned to Nelson after a trip to Sheep creek and gave a representative of the Daily News some interesting particulars of the latest strikes in the mines of this camp. The last week has proved unusually prolific in finds of high grade ore in the mines located in the great gold country near Salmo.

The vein at the 60 feet depth of the Golden Belle, from which large samples have shown assays of \$125.00 per ton, has now reached a width of two feet six inches and is looking more promising than ever. The development of the property is proceeding as rapidly as possible under the conditions and it is anticipated that the mine will not be long before the Golden Belle appears in the list of regular shippers.

On the 200 feet level of the Mother Lode a rich vein from two to three feet in width was reached a few days ago and an 18-inch streak of high grade ore was struck on the Kootenay Belle.

The Golden Fawn is under option for \$50,000 to John McMartin. From this property, which is one of the most promising on the creek, a large sample, about two by one foot in size, has been sent to the Seattle exposition. The exhibit is stated to be a splendid one and should serve to open the eyes of mining visitors to the position to be occupied by the richness of Sheep creek and to the openings there for the lucrative investment of capital.

CEYLON MARU DUE.

Freighter Has Taken Place of Passenger Steamer Temporarily.

Owing to the fact that the steamer Iyo Maru had to be diverted to the European run the Ceylon Maru is making the voyage from the Orient to this port in her place. She is a freighter and is in command of Capt. Payne. She is expected to arrive to-day or to-morrow and will discharge 336 tons of freight at this port.

It is about two years since the Ceylon Maru visited Victoria, and it is understood that she will not remain on the run.

The administrative county of London contains 2,194 streets, 622,391 houses, and 323 railway stations.

OAK BAY AWARDS CONTRACT FOR PIPE

R. Angus Will Supply Water Mains for Municipality.

Contracts for the supplying of English cast iron water pipes to the municipality of Oak Bay have been let, R. Angus being the successful tenderer. The total amount involved is \$15,963.30, that being the lowest tender of the four received. The following is the detailed list of tenders per ton:

A. Sheret, 12-inch, \$40.85; 8-inch, \$41.05; 6-inch, \$41.70; 4-inch, \$41.85. Robertson-Goldson Co., Vancouver, 12-inch, \$40.75; 8-inch, \$40.95; 6-inch, \$41.00; 4-inch, \$41.25.

H. Angus, 12-inch, \$40.45; 8-inch, \$39.75; 6-inch, \$39.75; 4-inch, \$41.00. W. G. Winterburn, 12-inch, \$40.45; 8-inch, \$41.15; 6-inch, \$41.15; 4-inch, \$42.

The B. C. Foundry & Engine Works will supply special castings, but the valves and meters have not yet been decided upon. The contract for the latter will be awarded in the near future.

FIVE FREIGHTERS FIXED DURING WEEK

First Steamer Taken for Grain Crop of Coming Year.

With the exception of the fixtures of four freight steamers and a sailing vessel, the coast charter market during the past week has remained quiet. Shippers have already taken a large number of sailing vessels to care for the early shipments of grain from ports of the North Pacific and are now disposed to refrain from further chartering until later in the season, which, from present indications will find a large disengaged tonnage on the coast.

Several sailing vessels have arrived at coast ports during the past week and these arrivals will be in the disengaged fleet as soon as their cargoes are discharged.

During the week Balfour, Guthrie & Co. chartered the German steamer Walkure, to lead grain at Tacoma or Portland, which is their first steam fixture of the season for the new grain crop. A day or two later the same firm fixed the Dutch steamer Nederland and the British steamer Taunton to lead grain to lead at Tacoma. The Taunton is now en route from Antwerp for San Francisco with general freight.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. yesterday announced the charter of the German steamer Araba to lead a cargo of lumber for Hankow, probably from Portland. The rate was not made public. The Araba has been operating in the Portland-Asiatic fleet. She is en route from Hangkong to Portland.

The grain crop in Washington state and Oregon promises to be large and preparations are being made for heavy shipments for the coming season.

"Lumber chartering is quiet," says the San Francisco Commercial News in the weekly review. Continuing it says: "Portland to Auckland has been done at 33s, Grays Harbor to two ports West Coast at 42s 6d, coast ports to Guaymas at 35s and 36s, direct to West Coast at 35s 6d, direct to Puget Sound to West Coast on time charter. Coastwise rates remain unchanged."

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30s@32s 6d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s; Port Pirie, 35s; to Fremantle, 37s 6d@40s; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; to Siam, 32s 6d; direct nitrate ports, 35s@40s; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 50s@55s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 50s@55s 6d; Guaymas, 45s; Santa Rosalia, 45s; Honolulu, 55s.

NELSON'S TRAMWAY.

Franchise and Equipment Will Be Taken Over by the City.

The Tramway Purchase by-law was carried by the property owners of Nelson by an overwhelming majority, 139 votes being cast in its favor and 14 against.

The city of Nelson will now issue debentures for \$10,000, the sale of which at par has already been arranged for by the present executive of the Nelson Electric Tramway company. By the annual payment for 20 years of \$500 interest and about \$800 towards sinking fund the city will become the owner of the company's franchise beyond as well as within the city limits, of the remains of the equipment at the old Tramway company's substation and car barn, both of which were destroyed by fire within a few hours of each other in April, 1908. The city will also acquire the sites of both structures.

UNION ORGANIZER.

J. T. C. Smith is Here to Address Local Branch of Carpenters' Organization.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) "The growth of towns in western Canada is greater now than ever and the growth means more building which gives work steadily to numbers and principally carpenters," said J. T. C. Smith, western organizer of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners at the Dominion hotel Tuesday night. He anticipates a good year for carpenters and all connected with the building trades west of Winnipeg. The expansion of building has occurred in every western city and town, he said last night. There will be enough work for all carpenters this year. In the east also the amalgamated society of carpenters and joiners officials expect a good year for carpenters. From the reports had by Mr. Smith there appears to be a great increase of building through the whole of Canada. While work is plentiful he says there will be enough men to supply the demand.

REAL ESTATE CASE. Full Court Finds Agent Entitled to His Commission.

The full court Tuesday afternoon heard the appeal of the defendant in Labonde vs. Caravan in which real estate commissions were at issue. A trade in property was being arranged and the plaintiff got another real estate broker to take a customer to see the land offered. The customer thus met the defendant, who took advantage of the opportunity to put a deal through direct, depriving the plaintiff of the commission to which he was entitled. Judge Grant found for the plaintiff in the county court and after hearing argument Irving and Clement, J.J., upheld his decision and dismissed the appeal, Morrison, J., dissenting. A. B. Harper for plaintiff, and A. H. McNeill, K. C., for defendants.

WRECKAGE ARRIVES. St. Denis Brings Salvage From Canadian and Salmon From Skeena.

Steamer St. Denis, which arrived on Wednesday from northern British Columbia ports, brought a quantity of wreckage from the old river steamer Kaleadon, which will be used on Foley, Welch & Stewart's new boat. There was a dynamo, search light and a quantity of other material. The steamer also brought down between four and five thousand cases of salmon from the Skeena river, and 100 cases of pickled salmon. There was also a full list of passengers both ways.

TOMMY MASTILL COMMITS SUICIDE

Body Found in Bushes in Beacon Hill Park Wednesday.

The body of Tommy Mastill, a well known character in this city, was found Wednesday in some bushes at Beacon Hill, Tommy had without doubt committed suicide by taking a dose of carbolic acid. A bottle with a few drops of the drug in it was found beside him, the cork having been replaced in the bottle.

The body was found on Wednesday by some boys who reported to the police. It was lying in the bushes close to the stone bridge in the park. A note written on the back of a bill of fare of the Strand hotel gave unmistakable evidence to the case being one of suicide. Written in a hand not very legible it contained a farewell to some with whom he was acquainted. References to the hereafter appeared in it, the expressions not being very connected. It was committed. He was seen on Monday by a member of the police force, while the bill of fare upon which the farewell note is written is as follows:

Tommy was drinking heavily of late, and only last week was brought before Magistrate Jay. On that occasion he asked the police magistrate to let him go and he would promise not to again appear.

Mastill was about 50 years of age. He was a native of the United States, and had had a good education. He was a splendid cook and had followed that business serving in hotels and restaurants in the east, and later on this coast. For many years' past he has, however, picked up a precarious living about hotels and saloons. Of late he has been employed at the Lighthouse saloon.

Administration has been granted of the estate of the late Mrs. Percival Jenns by Judge Lappman.

The remains of the late Mrs. Annie Ganahan were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors at 2.15 o'clock, and at 3.30 o'clock at the Roman Catholic church, where Rev. Father Van Navel conducted the services. There was a number of friends present and many floral tributes were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: T. Watson, M. D. Ferris, H. Campbell, S. A. Bantly, D. Murray and F. Johnston.

A fire call took the brigade Tuesday to the residence owned by W. E. Newton and occupied by Mrs. W. C. Kirkbride on Rockland avenue, where a roof fire caused by a spark from the kitchen chimney was quickly extinguished. Mrs. Kirkbride donated a sum of money to the fire department for the promptness with which the call was answered. The damage done was about \$15. The chief of the fire department has now received about \$40 in contributions from the citizens. In-terest took place in Shady Creek cemetery.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sluggert, of Shaanich took place on Wednesday at 3 o'clock from the family residence, Rev. Mr. Latta conducted the services. Interest took place in Shady Creek cemetery.

C. P. R. ASKED TO LOWER RATES

BOARD OF TRADE ON SUMMER TRAVEL

Increased Fare on Steamers Held Accountable for Shortage.

The Board of Trade has taken up the question of the rates charged by the C. P. R. between Victoria and Seattle and a strong letter has been forwarded at the dictation of the council of the board asking co-operation by the C. P. R. in an effort to induce travel. It is suggested that the fare be reduced for the meantime.

This action was decided upon after a full discussion by the members of the board as to the cause of the slight travel at the present time. It was felt that the advance in rates recently made had had a good deal to do with the falling off in trade. It was felt advisable therefore to bring the matter to the attention of the C. P. R. officials and accordingly Capt. Troup was communicated with.

BRIEF LOCALS.

At the last meeting of the Eagles, it was decided to meet but twice a month during June, July, August and September, the meeting night being the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

Complaints against the city assessor's valuation of lands and improvements are not many and will be considered by the court of revision, which opens at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, June 22nd. Saturday next is the last day for filing objections.

C. W. Rogers sold on Tuesday to J. T. Reid, through C. W. Bradshaw, the property on the corner of Douglas and Cornovant streets, known as the Gonnell estate, for \$20,000. Mr. Rogers purchased this property last February for \$10,000.

J. McCarthy, a boy employed at the track in the stable of P. Malloy, broke his leg on Wednesday by being thrown from one of the stable's horses when exercising. He was attended by Dr. Jones, who set the broken bone and had the lad removed to the Jubilee hospital.

The University of Toronto, local examinations in theory of music were held Tuesday morning in St. Ann's Academy, Mrs. A. T. Wren, presiding. The examinations in piano will be held at the same place on June 30th, at 2 p. m. The examiner will be Mr. W. H. Heylert, the well known organist of Hamilton, Ont.

Some splendid samples of grain were brought into the Times office on Wednesday by J. Noury, of Bridge St. There was a sample of rye stalks over six feet high, well cared and just in blossom. Some tall wheat, which was quite as high, was also well cared and healthy in appearance. These were grown in Mr. Noury's garden, where he says he has about a quarter of an acre of the same sort.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Wilson took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Kosche, Craigflower road, to the Jewish cemetery, where interment took place. Dr. Hartman conducted the services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral tributes were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Cook, B. Aaronson, G. R. Werner, H. L. Salmon, H. Greenfielder and J. N. Nodak.

A further Sunday closing by-law is in course of preparation by the health and morals committee of the city council and is to be considered at a special meeting of the committee this week. This by-law is introduced in obedience to the vote of the ratepayers on the referendum submitted at last municipal election, and follows in its lines the advice given by the city solicitor and city barrister. It will deal with the sale of fruit, candy, cigars and cigarettes.

Building permits were issued Wednesday to R. E. James for a six-room dwelling to cost \$1500 on Princess Avenue. To Thomas Bickle for a six-roomed house on Pandor street, to cost \$2,500. To Bullman Allison Co. for a frame machine shop on Montreal street, to cost \$600. Chalmers & Mitchell and P. R. Brown were issued a permit for a reinforced concrete building, three stories high, on Yates street, next the Merchants Bank. Eighteen rooms, stores and offices will be provided, to cost \$8,000. Work on the excavations was commenced this morning.

The funeral of the late Anthony Pearson Nicholson took place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Victoria undertaking parlors, Rev. John Grundy officiating at the parlors and grave side. All the men of the G. S. Guard, on which the late Mr. Nicholson was employed, were present to pay their last respects to the one who was an esteemed friend among them all. The pallbearers were all members of the crew of the Quadra, and as follows: C. E. Watts, J. McGuire, M. Patterson, H. Burton, J. Cunningham and H. Graham.

Donald McKenzie and George Springer were charged in the provincial police court with being concerned in an affray on Wharf street, Esquimaux, on Sunday last. Springer pleaded not guilty. Witnesses gave evidence that McKenzie had knocked Springer down in the street twice. The disturbance was caused by a dispute as to whether McKenzie should take beer into Springer's house. McKenzie had replied that he would, and that Springer could not stop him. So Springer took the beer jug away from him and threw it into the garden. McKenzie then knocked Springer down. Springer was discharged and McKenzie was fined \$10.

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Dentists.

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone-Office, 57; Residence, 122.

Land Surveyors.

A. P. AUGUSTINE, B. C. L. S. Mine surveying and civil engineering, Aldermere, Buckley Valley, B. C.

THOS. H. FARR, British Columbia land surveyor, room 5, Five Sisters block, Victoria.

GEO. A. SMITH, C.E., B. C. Land Surveyor, Alberta, B. C. Mining claims, timber limits and sub-divisions.

L. S. GORE and J. M. MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chancery Chambers, 81 Langley St., Phone 23.

EDWARD S. WILKINSON, British Columbia Land Surveyor, 1304 Government street, P. O. Box 90. *Phone 614.

Legal.

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

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Mechanical Engineer.

W. G. WINTERBURN, M. I. N. A. Consulting Mechanical Engineer and Surveyor. Estimates for all kinds of machinery. Eleven years actual experience as colliery manager, ten years manager of lead and silver, gold and copper mines. P. O. Box 44, Business telephone, A1287; residence telephone, 1312.

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Lodges.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in "Old Fellows" Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Sec. Sec. 347, Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. J. W. Ford, Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy., J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1201 Pandora street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 570, meets first and third Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. W. H. Ingle, Financial Secretary, 541 Hillside Ave., city.

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of P. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of P. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 2535, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesday. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA meet every Tuesday and Thursday of each month at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. G. L. Bissell, clerk, 1214 Douglas street.

Liquor License Act.

I, Josephine E. Wark, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Stratheona Hotel, situated at Stratheona Lane, B. C. (Signed) JOSEPHINE E. WARK. Dated this 15th day of May, 1909.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Bakery.

FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Confectionery, etc., try D. W. Hanbury, 72 Fort St., or ring up Phone 361 and your order will receive prompt attention.

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Wells, cellars, foundations, etc. No place too difficult. Rock for sale. Terms reasonable. J. R. Williams, 406 Michigan street, Phone A1343.

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GIVE YOUR ORDER to McKenzie, boat-builder, plain and fancy scull maker, 837 Fort street.

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, LTD., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, engines installed, etc. Estimating done. Terms reasonable. W. D. Buck, mgr., 424 David St. Phone 238.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 2 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantheatre Theatre.

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OWN YOUR OWN HOME. HOUSES BUILT ON EASY TERMS. Part Cash Down. Balance can be arranged. Call and talk it over. WILLIAM C. HOLT, Contractor and Builder, Phone 1143, 489 Garbally Road.

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ALFRED JONES will promptly do all your repairs, lattice and other fence work done; dog houses, ladders and hand-made to order. Corner Fort and Blanchard. Phone B2011; residence phone B799.

DINSDALE & MALCOLM, Builders and Contractors. DINSDALE & MALCOLM, 82 Hillside Ave.

Brass Castings.

BRASS CASTINGS of all descriptions for machinists and launch builders. E. Coleman, shop 50 Pembroke street.

Chimney Sweeping.

LOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and house-cleaners, 118 St. James Street, Victoria. Phone 187.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 22 Quadra street, Phone 1013.

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PORCELAIN, brassware, silks and goods, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 1002 Government street.

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Dyeing and Cleaning.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS. The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Counters cleaned. Polished. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—18 Yates street, Tel. 717. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street. Tel. 624.

Engravers.

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

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PICHON & LENESTY, 67 Johnson St. Gold, silver and nickel plating, oxidizing, burning and lacquering.

Fishing Tackle.

IF YOU WANT THE LATEST in fishing tackle, go to Hartley & Smith. Their stock is all new, including flies, spoons, hooks, lures, reels, rods, and anything you need in this line.

Furrier.

FRED. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 424 Johnson street.

Employment Agencies.

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, MRS. P. K. TURNER, 653 (54) Fort St. Hours, 10 to 5. Phone 1555.

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice, general contractor, 1601 Government St. Tel. 160.

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B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1888. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit, on Royal B-y.

Junk.

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Second-hand Goods.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Write for address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

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STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. B. Foxford, 1671 Douglas St. Phone A1482.

Stump Puller.

STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or hire; contracts taken. J. Ducrest, 459 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A178.

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PHONE HIRE for JEPSON TRANSFER—Trucking and Expressing. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 86 Michigan street.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 640 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 31. Stable Phone 174.

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821 FORT ST., Phone 1536 will be open day or night. Ladies' days are: Monday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Friday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

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Y. W. C. A.

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PILMLEY AUTOMOBILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKT NOTICE that the shareholders of the above-named Company for a Special Resolution resolved to change the name of the Company to WESTERN MOTOR AND SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED, and intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for an order changing the name accordingly. F. MOORE, President. Dated 14th day of May 1909.

Liquor License Act, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, situated at Tilikum road, The Gorge, B. C., 14th May, 1909. E. MARSHALL.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—Gas cooking stoves, match block, gas chains, siphon, saws, men's clothes, guns, etc., at 1 X L Second-hand Store, Oriental Alley, opp. Eastgate Theatre, Johnson street.

For Charter.

FOR CHARTER—Hunting launch "Keltin," 40 hp. 14, speed 3 miles; comfortable and seaworthy; exploring, surveying, timber cruising, hunting or fishing parties; two guests; galley, lantern, electric light. Apply L. S. Higgins, South Pender Island. Long distance telephone.

For Rent—Houses.

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TO LET—Furnished, for two months. Immediate possession, new and modern five room cottage, close to car, beach and park. Apply to 184 Clarence St. je14

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TO LET—4 room cottage, stable and building, good work shop, or store, centrally located. Particulars 1319 Government St., Room 5. m27 tf

For Sale—Acreage.

SNAP IN LAND—61 acres, just off the main road, 3 miles from City Hall. Land is of splendid quality. 2700 sq. ft. thing; one acre cultivated, small house, well of good water, 10 acres washed and part cleared; terms. Apply Robt. Sefton, Olive street, Victoria. je19

FOR SALE—At Sidney, 3 acres good land, fenced and under crop, good 6 room neat cottage, etc. Close to station, only \$2,100. Flint & Co. je19

ON SALE—11 acres good land, about half bottom land, living stream right through, 3 roomed house, stable, chicken house, etc. Terms \$2000. Apply to J. H. Hill station, post office and store; 1 1/2 miles from Mill Bay; five minutes to church on the road. 10 acres washed and part cleared; terms. Apply Robt. Sefton, Olive street, Victoria. je19

80 ACRES—Shawnigan district. Apply Box 37, Times Office. Sep 3

FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds of fruit trees, including apples, oranges and hedges; also yoke young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. L. E. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street. je19

For Sale—Articles.

FOR SALE—FOR SALE—English style Whitney, in excellent order, will sell for \$150. Apply Box 51, Times Office. m21 tf

BAGSHAW'S TOMATOES are the best on the market. Wholesale by F. R. Stewart and Sonley & Lewis. je30

NEW BICYCLES, with "New Departure" contest, built in 1909. 1000 detachable tires, \$25. Catalogue free. Bicycle Munson, Toronto. je19

FOR SALE—Shed fixtures. Apply Box 97, Times Office. je19

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, tipping. Yates street. Moore & Wait. je19

BICYCLES and everything for them, catalogue free. Bicycle Munson, Toronto. je19

FOR SALE—Refrigerators, walnut hall cases, laundry whatnot, dressers and stands, Navy boarding axes, brass kettles, toy motors, magnets, blasting machine, mill fire saw, 1000 ft. carpenter tools, etc. The Old Curiosity Shop, Fred. Seves, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. je18

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and buggy top. McGregor's Blacksmith Shop, Johnson street. je18

FOR SALE—Copying press, \$4.50; typewriter, \$12; tennis racket, \$1.75; rubber stamps, \$2.50; ink, \$1.25; two electric lamps, \$4.50 the two; coat, \$1.50; new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government street. Phone 1747. je18

FOR SALE—One, first-class cow, newly calved, ten months old, with good light wagon, harness and buggy, by J. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 572 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay. je18

J. W. BOLDEN, the carpenter and jobber, has removed from Yates street to LITZ. je18

For Sale—Houses.

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3 SMALL COTTAGES, new and well built, overlooking Hillside avenue, each having large lot, tree of rock, oak, willow, 6 ft. basement, some fine oaks on lots, easily operated, saves time; does smooth, durable work. Big commission. Apply Taylor, 1302 Hillside avenue, opposite Orphanage. je19

FOR SALE—Price \$3,500, Princess Ave., house, built little over year; reception hall, parlor, dining room, with archway between, breakfast room, kitchen, pantry, upstairs, three bedrooms with closets, large sitting room, linen closet, bathroom, toilet; lot 60x110. Box 129, Times Office. je17

FOR SALE—A large seven roomed house, modern in every respect. Just off Cook street, rents at \$30 per month, owner leaving Victoria. Apply 913 Douglas St. je17

FOR SALE—New house, 5 rooms, modern, story and half, basement, full foundation, full size lot. If you wish to buy make an offer to owner, 224 Simons street, Victoria. je17

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, with pantry and bath. Apply 121 Kingston street. je17

For Sale—Livestock.

FOR SALE—Fresh calved Jersey cow. Apply 976 Davis street. je17

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Registered Oxford road, also two exceptionally fine pedigree Jersey bull calves. W. Bellhouse, Galiano Island, B. C. je17

COWS FOR SALE. B. M. Walker, 518 Delta street, Phone A174. je17

For Sale—Machinery.

NORTON ALUMINUM GRINDING WHEELS—Made to do double the work of other wheels. They cut faster and wear longer. Wheels for every purpose. Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver. je16

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Lots.

OAK BAY PROPERTY is becoming popular. Ordinary sized lots are selling easily from \$300 up. The best buys in the district are in Brighton. These lots, half acres, equal to 3 full-sized city lots, are selling at from \$50 up. Compare these prices with those of surrounding properties. Brighton is within easy walking distance of cars, fronts on magnificent beach and has an unexcelled view. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. je17

ON RESERVOIR HILL, overlooking whole city, 4 large lots, cleared and no rocks; view can be shut out; snaps at \$500 each. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. je17

GARBALLY ROAD—Lot 50x124, \$800; \$300 cash, balance 4 and 12 months at 4 per cent. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. je17

FOR SALE—A bargain, lot, Dallas road, near Moss street, splendid view, well watered, easy access to beach, \$800. E. C. B. Bagshaw, 613 Fort street. je16

FOR SALE—Large lot, two story building, all in excellent condition, James Bay; large lot on Fairfield road; also house on Esquimaux road. Apply owner. P. O. B. 34. je20

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 60x120, 5 room house and furniture, \$2,500; 1-3 down. Apply 572 Johnson street. je16

For Sale—Poultry and Eggs.

FOR SALE—50 pure bred White Leghorn chicks, 3 weeks old, 30c. Gregory, Millstream, Victoria. je16

FOR SALE—About 30 well bred Black Minorca chickens, 3 weeks old on 18 1/2 cent each. Mitchell, Millstream. je16

For Sale—Scrip, Stock, Etc.

PACIFIC LOAN CO.—4 shares at \$75, with coming dividend of 12 per cent. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. je17

INTERNATIONAL COAL & COKE—We are buyers of this security. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. je17

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL—We will buy at 1/4c. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. je17

PACIFIC HEALING, PFD—15 shares at \$72, with coming dividend 14 per cent. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. je17

DOMINION FIRE INSURANCE CO.—10 shares, par value \$100 each and \$10 premium, Premium and \$20 paid, still due, will sell for \$225. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. je17

DIAMOND COAL (Alberta)—We will buy at 38c. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. je17

PACIFIC-TIN MINING—100 shares at \$1; this is a well managed local company; an excellent proposition. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. je17

FOR SALE—South African Scrip; offers wanted. Apply Times Office. je17

For Sale—Wood.

FOR SALE—Good wood, 4 ft. \$3.50; cut, \$4.50. Burt's Wood Yard. je17

READY TO BURN—Clean mill wood, large and small, to suit. Phone Hull, 1324. je17

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in 4 ft. foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, sidewalks and vacant lots, in lots of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Sprick, 302 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 149. je17

Help Wanted—Female.

GIRLS WANTED. Apply at M. R. Smith's Factory, Niagara street. je17

GIRL WANTED—At once, for Jewellery. Apply Empire Jewellery Store, 548 Johnson street. je18

WANTED—By July 3rd, a capable nurse to take charge of baby 9 months old; references required. Apply in the evenings to Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Trutch avenue. je18

WANTED—Good general servant for family of three. Apply 516 Rupert St. je17

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, an assistant to work on skirts. Apply Mrs. M. Harding, 1613 Fort street. je17

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Two good solicitors, call on business men only; high-class proposition, 1039 Yates street. je16

WANTED—Boy to learn printing business. Apply Sweeney & McConnell, Langley street, opposite Court House. je16

WANTED—A respectable boy, for all day. Apply Mrs. Vigor, 644 Yates street. je16

AGENTS WANTED—The new Singer darning, a thoroughly practical attachment for any lock-stitch sewing machine. Darns hosiery, underwear, etc.; easily operated, saves time; does smooth, durable work. Big commission. Splendid proposition for energetic canvassers. Apply to Singer Sewing Machine Store, 1214 Cadboro Bay road, district of Oak Bay Municipality, to William Winchell also Samuel H. McCain. je16

WANTED—An apprentice in the press room; one with former experience preferred. Victoria Printing & Publishing Co. je16

Personal.

MRS. R. STEEL, of Carrie street, will not receive on Thursday, nor during the summer months. je16

HENRY E. HOWES, Psyche Medium, Consultations daily, Sevens Mondays and Fridays, 8 p. m. 712 View street, near Douglas. je16

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LICENSES UNDER CONTROL OF CITY

Referendum Clause of Seattle Declared Void by Court.

Seattle, Wash., June 8.—By a decision handed down by the state supreme court in Olympia to-day, the people of West Seattle have lost their fight to prevent the establishment of saloons on the sound and bay shore where crowds go for outings on Sunday and at other times during the week.

MAKE TRIP TO WINNIPEG.

Business Men of North Dakota Travel on the Red River.

Winnipeg, June 8.—A large number of business men from Grand Forks and other North Dakota towns arrived here yesterday by the steamer and were welcomed by many river craft and thousands of citizens.

It was the first trip made by steamer between Grand Forks and Winnipeg in 23 years. The object of the trip is to impress the United States congress with the feasibility of Red River as an avenue of commerce, and get an appropriation for its improvement.

WOMEN TORTURED BY MASKED ROBBERS

Bind Victims to Chairs and Hold Lighted Candles to Their Feet.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—The work of robbers at Belmont, Pa., near here, has so aroused the community that a lynching is threatened if the men are captured.

Five men, all masked, broke into the home of Mrs. Minnie Ashe, 90 years of age, and ransacked the place. With the aged woman were her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ober, 60 years of age, and her granddaughter, Miss Minnie Ober, 23 years of age. The men found only \$50 in the house, and, believing there was more, they bound the three women and tortured them. They used picture wire in fastening the women to chairs. Then they held lighted candles to their bare feet.

Before leaving the house the burglars released Miss Ober, who recovered sufficiently to summon help.

Over 100,000 trees are said to be destroyed every year in the collection of the bark from which is made the drug cascara sagrada.



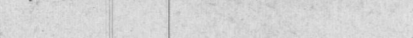
PILES FOR FOUR YEARS

Only those who suffer from Piles can know the agony, the burning, throbbing, shooting, stabbing pains which the ailment causes, and the way it wrecks the sufferer's life.

Zam-Buk is blessed by thousands who used to suffer from piles, but whom it has cured. One such grateful person is Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Greenwood Avenue, Toronto. She says: "For four long years I suffered miserably from bleeding piles. During that time I spent an immense amount of money on 'remedies' and doctor's prescriptions but got no ease. Zam-Buk was different to everything else I had tried, and it cured me. I am grateful for the cure, and as I have never had piles since, I know the cure is permanent."

Another thankful woman is Mrs. E. A. Gardner, of Catalina, Trinity Bay. She says: "In my case Zam-Buk effected a wonderful cure. For twelve years I had been troubled with blind, bleeding, and protruding piles. I had been using various kinds of ointments, etc., but never came across anything to do me good until I tried Zam-Buk, which cured me. That this may be the means of helping some sufferers from piles to try Zam-Buk, is the wish of one who has found great relief."

Zam-Buk is a purely herbal balm and should be in every home. Cures cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, ulcers, blood-poisoning, prairie itch, sunburn, blisters, sore feet, summer sores, and all diseases and injuries of the skin, etc. All druggists and stores sell, or write to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.



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THIS IS IT! The soap that saves you work and saves you money without injury to hands or article.



Sunlight Soap turns wash-tub drudgery into pleasure. Get a bar of Sunlight to-day and try. Follow Directions.

BOARD OF TRADE AND CIVIC AFFAIRS

Resolution Will Come Up Favoring Contract Work on Streets.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade this morning the question of civic improvements was taken up. The meeting, in fact, was given over quite largely to a discussion of civic affairs, the members of the board expressing a desire to assist the council in every way in the matters now before the latter body.

After discussion, it was decided to submit the following resolution to the monthly meeting of the board on Thursday afternoon: "Resolved, that, in the opinion of this board, it is most desirable that all works of local improvement for which appropriations have been made, should be completed without delay and the assistance of contractors should be obtained."

GROCERS' DAY AT A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

Seattle Stores Will Be Closed To-morrow—Sports in Stadium.

Seattle, Wash., June 8.—For the first time the doors of the Hawaiian building at the exposition were thrown open to the public to-day. The exhibitors were delayed owing to the late arrival of the United States transport Dix, on which they were shipped, but the Hawaiian commissioners have been working day and night to get their display in order, and they were ready this morning to receive callers. A bevy of Hawaiian belles were in attendance to serve the fruits and delicacies of the islands to visitors.

To-day's quiet at the exposition will give place to bustle and excitement to-morrow when the grocers will have their day at the fair. Every grocery store in the city will be closed for the day and the providers of eatables will themselves be eating and making merry at the exposition. Following the luncheon at noon to the national delegates of the Grocers' Association, there will be addresses and sports in the stadium all the afternoon.

VETERAN IN JAIL

Los Angeles, Cal., June 8.—A charge of arson, which may be supplemented by a more serious charge is pending against Corwin Phelps, a civil war veteran, who was taken from the Sawtell soldiers' home to the county jail. The charge is brought by Phelps' wife, who swears that a year ago her husband fired a shack at Sawtell, in which the body of Lawrence Hemmerle, a veteran, was found afterwards. Hemmerle had a belt containing \$1,000, but after the fire only \$60 was found in it. Hemmerle rented the shack from the Phelps and the authorities made an investigation and several arrests were made, but no clue to the supposed murderer was found. Recently, however, strife developed between Phelps and Hemmerle, and Phelps retained a lawyer to procure a divorce, and that when Mrs. Phelps heard of it she swore to the charge of arson. Phelps is being held in default of \$2,000 bail.

STRETCHED MIDDY

Submitted to Torture on the Rack Until Lengthened Out.

A dispatch to the New York Tribune from Annapolis says: Luther Welsh, of Kansas City, who had to stretch himself four years ago to get into the naval academy, will graduate as No. 4 among the 174 picked men of his class, and with equally as good a record in athletics and as a drill commander.

Welsh had passed the mental examination and had an appointment as a midshipman within his grasp when he was found short by an inch in reaching the required height. Undaunted, however, he submitted himself to a specially constructed instrument similar to the rack of Inquisition days, and succeeded in pulling out the reefs in his spinal column until he measured up to the full standard of an American midshipman.

The principal features of Wednesday's entertainment of the Countess of Aberdeen, who is visiting Boston, were a breakfast tendered by the professional women's club and a reception this afternoon in which the Victoria club, the British Charitable Society and the Scottish Charitable Society joined.

MAIL SERVICE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hon. W. Templeman Interviews C. P. R. Official Regarding Improvements.

Ottawa, June 8.—Hon. W. Templeman had a conference this morning with the minister of trade and commerce, and with Mr. Creelman, representing the C. P. R., relative to improvement of the mail service in British Columbia, especially in the northern portion. Arrangements will be made for an improved service to Queen Charlotte Island and on the Skekine and Skeena rivers.

COLLEAGUE COURSES

United States Attorney-General Deplores Modern Tendency to Specialization.

South Bethlehem, Pa., June 8.—Attorney-General Wickersham to-day deplored the annual alumni address at Columbia university. The address was heard by several hundred alumni and students of the university and citizens of this city.

Wickersham deplored the modern tendency of specialization in college courses, and advocated a thorough general education even for those who are preparing for technical professions. He gave his opinion that diversified, broad collegiate courses were more valuable in active life than the narrow specialization, and favored the extension of the elective system in American colleges.

LE ROI TWO SHAFT TO BE DEEPENED

Will Be Sunk to 1,200-foot Level at Cost of \$18,000.

In order to develop the downward continuation of the Le Roi ledge, which extends into Annie territory, and also to get at the other ledges on Le Roi Two property it has been determined to deepen the present shaft from the 900-foot level to 1,200 feet. This shaft will enable the Le Roi Two to tap, by means of crosscuts, the Le Roi ledge on the 1,200-foot level where it dips from the Black Bear ground into the Annie mineral claim, says the Rossland Miner. Below the 1,200-foot level it belongs to the Le Roi Two. The dimensions of the continuation of the shaft will be the same as those of the present shaft, sixteen by six feet. The task will take about eight months of time and will cost about \$60 a foot, or a total of \$18,000.

As there has been considerable diamond drilling downwards from the 900-foot level it is known that there are important ore bodies below that level, and so it is certain that the deepening of the shaft will lead to important results in the way of increased ore production.

Work on the I. X. L. continues. A new and narrow ledge was recently found on the surface, is being drifted on, and it is yielding considerable high-grade ore. It is thought this ledge will widen out considerably after it is further exploited.

The O. K. is being operated by the lessees with fairly satisfactory results. In the South Belt the work of sinking the shaft on the Annie Brown ledge is making good headway, and with the progress of the work the probabilities of the making of a mine increase. On the Richmond the shaft is also being deepened, and the indications are of a promising character. Work on the Mayflower is making fair progress, and, within a reasonable time, there will be a carload of ore ready for the smelter. The work on the Blue Bird is getting out considerable ore of a high grade which is being placed on the dump preparatory to making a shipment.

MORRIS ACQUITTED

Found Not Guilty of Charge of Murdering His Brother.

After a trial at Regina lasting over a week and the hearing of over a score of witnesses, Ernest Morris, charged with murdering his brother, Charles, on April 15th, was found not guilty. When Morris left the box somebody started a demonstration, but was immediately silenced. Outside the court many friends crowded around Morris to shake his hand, including some of his Milestone friends and several of the jurymen. The verdict seemed popular.

TAFT IN QUANDARY

Feels It Difficult to Secure Minister to China.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—President Taft has offered the ministerial post to China and is believed in official circles to have stirred up some feeling of resentment in that country and the president is said to be perplexed as to the proper disposal of the post. The ministerial has already been offered, or its offer considered, to ex-Senators Fulton of Oregon, and Henderson of Indiana, and to Wm. Nelson Cromwell of New York. In view of the refusals encountered the president probably will not announce another nomination until its acceptance has been assured him. It is stated that he has another man in mind for the post, but no hint as to the identity of the probable appointee has escaped official circles.

Statistics show that the Germans patronize the railroads almost twice as frequently as they did ten years ago, and average longer journeys.

ONE ON THE DOCTORS.

Madame J. Roux, St. Moise, Que., says: "Fruit-a-tives cured me of severe Liver Disease. Neither doctors nor any other remedy did me any good, but Fruit-a-tives promptly cured."

"Fruit-a-tives" always cure Liver Trouble, Biliousness and Constipation because they act directly on the liver. They stimulate the secretion of Bile, which decreases the quantity of blood in the liver and thus relieves the Congestion or Biliousness. With plenty of Bile to move the bowels, there is an end to the Constipation.

"Fruit-a-tives" are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a disordered liver. "Fruit-a-tives" are the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes—prepared by a newly discovered process, and combined with valuable tonics and antiseptics. They are, without doubt, the most popular remedy in Canada to-day.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. If you can't get "Fruit-a-tives" in your neighborhood, these wonderful tablets will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price by addressing Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SPEEDING AUTO DRIVER WOUNDED

Shot by Chief of Police When He Refused to Obey Command to Stop.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 10.—Chief of Police Metzger shot and seriously wounded Samuel Dowden, a local attorney, who was speeding his automobile Tuesday evening and refused to stop at the chief's demand. Metzger was accompanied by Police Chief Wilson, of Oakland, Cal., when Dowden's automobile whizzed by.

"Stop," cried Metzger. His command was repeated by Wilson to no effect. After commanding him again to halt, Metzger drew his revolver and fired three shots. Dowden was shot through the knee and was carried to a hospital by policemen who were attracted by the shooting.

Metzger said he fired at the tires of the machine, which he claimed was going at a speed in excess of 35 miles an hour.

It was announced yesterday that a grand jury would be asked to investigate the case.

VESSELS DAMAGED IN THE SOO LOCKS

The Assiniboia Aground as Result of Breaking of the Gates.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 10.—The Assiniboia, a lumber steamer, was badly damaged and is now aground in the Soo locks, practically wrecked, and several other steamers are slightly damaged as the result of the sudden breaking of the gates to the locks yesterday.

When the gates gave way the Assiniboia and the steamers Crescent City and Walker were coming down the Canadian canal. They were carried down to the lower level with tons of water which suddenly dropped. Tugs rescued the vessels from sinking.

SKIN ERUPTIONS AND PIMPLES

Disappear Under a Treatment With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There can be health and vigor only when the blood is rich and red. There are thousands of young men just approaching manhood who need the rich, pure blood of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can make. They have no energy; tire out at the least exertion, and who feel by the time they have done their day's work, as though the day was a week longer. In some cases there is a further course of danger in the pimples and disfiguring eruptions which break out on the face. These are certain signs that blood is out of order, and that a complete breakdown may result. In the emergency Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the medicine these young men should take. These pills actually make rich, red blood. They clear the skin of pimples and eruptions and bring health, strength and energy.

Here is the experience of Adolphus Rolland, of St. Jerome, Que., who is a young man of 19 years of age, who says: "For more than a year I suffered with general weakness, and I gradually grew so weak that I was forced to abandon my work as a clerk. My appetite failed me, I had occasional violent headaches and I began to suffer from indigestion. I was falling so rapidly that I began to fear that consumption was fastening itself upon me. Our family doctor treated me but I did not gain under his care. I was in a very discouraged state when a friend from Montreal came to see me. He strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and inside of three weeks I began to feel better. My appetite began to improve and I seemed to have a feeling of new courage. I continued the pills till I had taken ten boxes and I am now enjoying the best health I ever had. My violent headaches and I began to suffer from indigestion. 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