

## WHY THERE IS AN ELECTION

### SIR WILFRID LAURIER ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

#### Prime Minister in Speech Tells Opposition Why Dissolution Took Place

(Hansard, July 24.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Mr. Speaker, my hon. friend rose for the purpose of trying to convince this House, and the country at large, that his Majesty's opposition in this House is not obstructing the business of the government, and is not obstructing the reciprocity agreement, which has been before the House now since the 26th of January last. However, my hon. friend had not proceeded very far before he gave away his whole case. He protests that the opposition is not obstructing you, at the same time, he says, "Let reciprocity wait." If he is not obstructing, why should not reciprocity go on? That is what we on this side of the House want. We do not want reciprocity to wait. The hon. gentleman on the other side of the House told us that what we already knew, and I thank my hon. friend for being so candid in the statement that he did not want the reciprocity to go through, but wanted it to wait, and that they are trying in this House to prevent it from going on. We have had speeches of one kind and another—we have heard the same arguments repeated ad nauseam.

The other day one of the most respected members in this House pre-ferred his remarks by saying that there was nothing new to be said upon this question. That is perfectly true. Yet he took three hours or more to say what had been said over and over again.

My hon. friends ask: "Why should we not have a redistribution?" Well, the question of redistribution is not before the House to-day, neither is the reciprocity agreement before the House, and we can go on with it. If the hon. gentlemen will present an amendment to go on with the reciprocity agreement, and there will be no objection. I have nothing to hide in this matter, but will speak to the House with perfect candor. When I saw evidence of obstruction taking place in this House day after day—

Some hon. members—No, no.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—When I read the reports of the speeches made here, when I was in England, and when I learned that my hon. friend (Mr. Borden), the leader of the opposition was making a triumphal tour of the country, I was making a triumphal tour of the country.

Some hon. members—Hear, hear.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I did not need these cheers to know that hon. gentlemen opposite are satisfied with cheap triumphs. Any way, my hon. friend, the leader of the opposition, was making his triumphal tour of the country, and I saw it stated that the opposition would not allow this reciprocity agreement to go through. As soon as I saw that I gave instructions to the secretary of state to prepare the lists so that if the hon. gentlemen opposite should continue to wait reciprocity to wait, we could appeal to the people as to whether it should or not. We do not want reciprocity to wait. We want it to pass, either in this House, or before the country. I have nothing whatever to conceal about the matter. We are before the people, and if our government is to be made a farce, let the minority abuse the privileges of a minority in order to prevent—

Some hon. members—Oh, oh.

Some hon. members—Hear, hear.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Then, sir, there are judges over us following the lead of the government and the opposition. Surely these hon. gentlemen do not object to an election. They say they want an election, and when I tell them they do not object, they say, "But when we take steps to have an election, they find fault. But we understand all this. The last thing they want is to go before the country. Well, there is one way in which it is possible to go before the country, and that is to pass the agreement, that the farmers of Canada may have the markets of the United States opened to their products. That is our position. My hon. friend tells me that they want redistribution. Well, redistribution bills have been passed before now, and the usual regular course has been to take the census one year and have redistribution the following year. The census was taken in 1881, 1891 and in 1901, and on every occasion the redistribution bill was passed the following year—1882, 1892 and 1902.

If we follow the usual course, we have plenty of time for redistribution. It is true, my hon. friend the leader of the opposition (Mr. Borden, Halifax), told us on the 8th of March that we should have passed the redistribution first. But he did not reflect on the time that the census could not be taken before the 1st of June. The census for that point was changed some time ago. At the time of confederation the 1st of April was fixed as the date for the taking of the census. But everybody knows that the census work is a good season for taking the census. The roads in many parts are not then favorable for travel, but the census season for the census work. The date was changed and nobody objected. Does my hon. friend believe that it is possible to have redistribution in Canada within three months of

## C. P. R. PLANS FOR HOTELS IN WEST

### CHIEF ARCHITECT AND LONDON EXPERT HERE

#### Enlargements for City, Vancouver, Lake Louise, Banff, Glacier

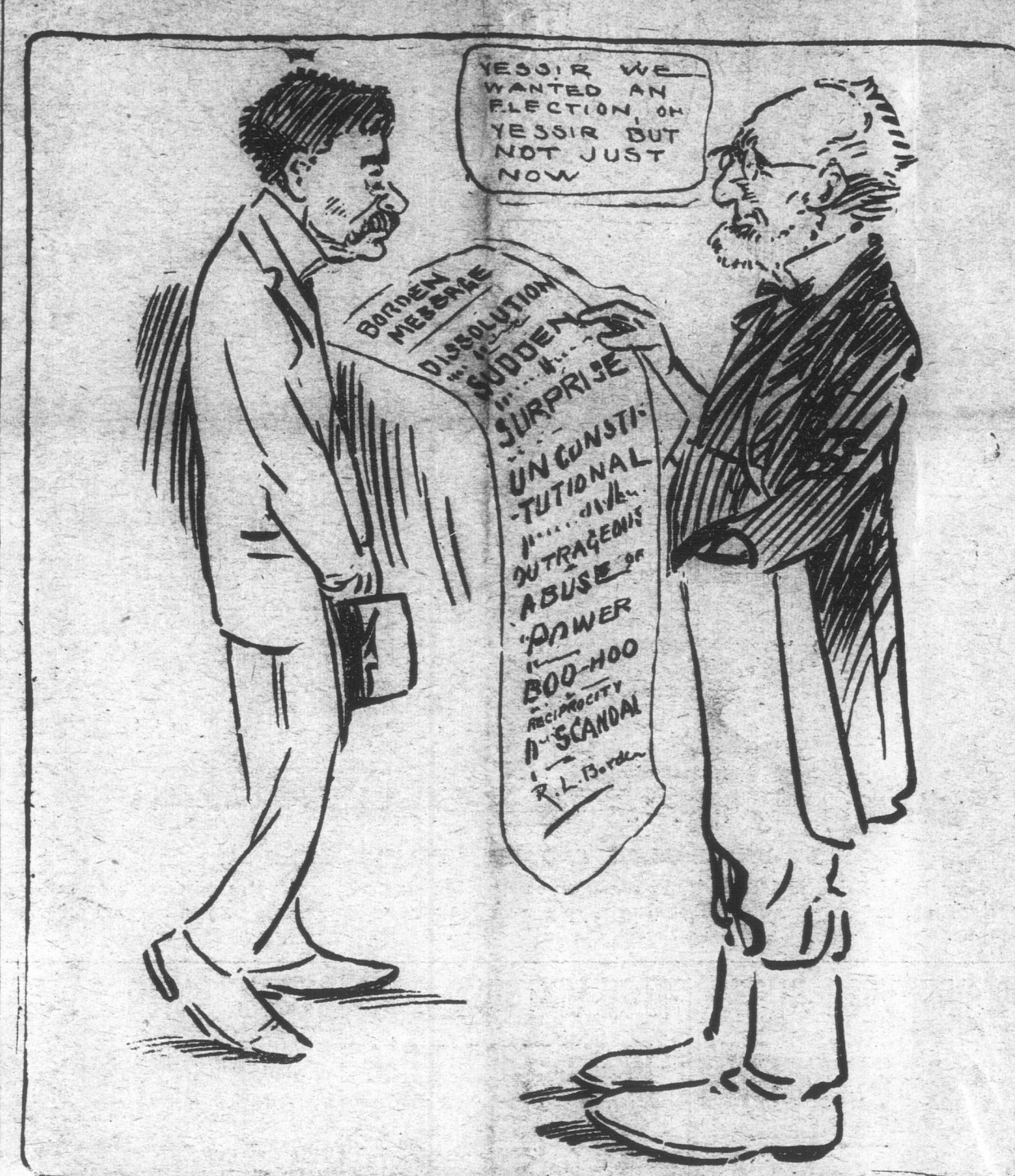
Frances S. Swales, of London, the well known architect and architectural critic, who is retained by the C. P. R. to do whatever work is necessary for the Empress, is at the Empress along with H. L. Painter, chief architect for the company, whose offices are at Montreal. The joint visit is in connection with the proposed additional wing to the Empress, on which subject they came here yesterday to confer with Manager Jackson before drawing up plans and calling for tenders.

Work on the new wing is to be commenced within the next few weeks, said Mr. Painter to the Times to-day, and is to be completed ready for next summer. This will be the second addition to be made to the hotel, and it will be on the southern side. The foundation was laid when the Empress was built, and when the wing is completed the second floor will probably be used as writing rooms, smoking rooms and extra lounge, while the upper stories will provide slightly additional bedrooms, the necessity for which has been acute during the present season.

This need of accommodation or building on too small a scale—according to Mr. Swales—is the great mistake the C. P. R. made when building, not only the magnificent Empress, but all the hotels on the company's system. It is his present mission, in company with Mr. Painter, to inspect all the hotels along the line in a critical capacity, and advise as to what is best to be done here, four for carrying over the present needs, but the requirements of the future.

"Within the next year," said Mr. Swales, "the visitors from London who will come to the C. P. R. hotels will be at least three times as many as the company has ever yet had. The new wing, and more of the hotels are any where like big enough for the business."

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HEDGING

OLD MAN CANADA—Look here, Robert, I thought you wanted me to decide this reciprocity question as soon as possible.

## CITY HAS VISIT FROM SHIPPING MAGNATE

### Vice-President of White Star-Dominion Line Has Eye on Victoria

When the vice-president of a shipping company of such importance as the White Star-Dominion line visits Victoria for the first time it may reasonably be inferred that there is some extension of shipping business in contemplation.

With the opening of the Panama canal the trade routes of the world will probably see great alterations. Both in regard to freight and passenger service, and there are more unlikely events than the White Star-Dominion then opening a service between Liverpool and Victoria.

P. A. S. Franklin, the very active vice-president of both the International Mercantile company of New York, and the White Star-Dominion line, and the Empress on Saturday afternoon from Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Franklin and their sons Jack and Phillip. It was Mr. Franklin's first visit to either this city or Vancouver, and he expressed himself as delighted with what he had seen of "your splendid country here, and your beautiful city." Mr. Franklin's experience of various climates is necessarily considerable. He said he had heard a great deal of Victoria's perfect all-the-year-round climate, and quite agreed with the description.

The cause of the visit, he said, was to take in Victoria in the course of a short pleasure tour on the Pacific coast, but as T. H. Larke, the agent at Seattle, of the company's line, came to the Empress to meet the vice-president it is by no means certain that the company are not studying the situation with an eye to the shipping trade developments which are sure to largely affect Victoria by the opening of the Panama canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and family left yesterday for Seattle.

the taking of the census? It is impossible to have it done. It never has been done either under a Conservative government or under a Liberal government. The country is too large and the means of communication too imperfect. You must wait until the last return is in before you begin your redistribution. We will have redistribution next year. If the opposition chooses to go on with tactics of obstruction, as they have been doing, then we shall have to consider what is to be done. And if, in the last resort, the only way is to appeal to the people and ask them to pass judgment between us and the opposition, we are quite prepared and ready for it.

## HARVESTERS FOR CANADIAN WEST

### Over 9,000 Arrive at Winnipeg—Bound for Manitoba and Saskatchewan Farms

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Between 9,000 and 10,000 harvesters arrived here to-day en route for the Canadian west. The Great Northern brought in many Americans, the Canadian Northern a thousand from the east and the C. P. R. the rest. Most went to Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan points.

Five were arrested shortly after arriving here, four for carrying revolvers and one for stealing a bicycle. The latter excused himself by saying he was short of cash.

## MARY'S FIRST TRIP

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Gillan, returned from her first trip to Clayoquot and the west coast points shortly after noon Saturday, bringing many passengers and considerable freight.

The new steamer was much admired by the residents at the various points of call, and when she tied up at the new wharf at Port Alberni there was quite a crowd to see the ship. She discharged her freight, and will make another trip to Clayoquot before the steamer Tees goes on the run again.

The Princess Mary received orders Saturday afternoon to proceed to quarter and take from there to Vancouver the Chinese who were quarantined from the R. M. S. Empress of India, their term of detention having been completed. Yesterday afternoon she brought those booked for Victoria in from quarantine.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 7.—The Pacific Northwest Tennis tournament opened to-day on the courts of the Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club. Over 125 names appeared on the drawing slip to-day, when the committee had finished its work, among those present being May Sutton, former national champion, Nat Emerson, Charles E. Foley, Bob Breeze, Joe Tyler, International champion, Sam Russell, Captain J. C. Foulkes and many others.

Miss Sutton will play her first game to-day, with a Tacoma girl, Miss Dorothy Kershaw. Miss Sutton will play in the doubles with Miss Mary Browne, who accompanied her from the south.

Immediately after the competition of the Tacoma tournament, Miss Sutton will travel to Niagara-on-the-Lake to compete in the tournament, one of her chief opponents being the national champion, Miss Hazel Hitchkiss.

The competition between the men in the singles promise to be between Tyler, Foulkes, Emerson and Breeze.

## FACES TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

### STARVATION SPECIALIST TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Dr. Lina Hazzard Says "Medical Trust" is Responsible for Trouble

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7.—In a cheerful mood and repeating her declaration that her trial on the charge of murder in the first degree will result in her vindication and the confounding of what she calls "the medical trust," Dr. Lina Hazzard, who is held at Port Orchard on a charge of murdering Miss Claire Williamson, by starvation, directed her efforts yesterday to raising the \$10,000 necessary to secure her release.

She states she will have all the necessary bonds in the hands of county officials for approval to-day, after which she will return to Seattle. Dr. Hazzard communicated with Prosecuting Attorney Stevenson of Kitsap county, yesterday, saying that she wished to make a sworn statement with a stenographer Mr. Stevenson went to the home of W. A. Breed, where Dr. Hazzard is in custody, but on arrival there Dr. Hazzard stated that after consulting with her attorney she changed her mind and the promised statement was not made. Dr. Hazzard has engaged G. W. Gregory, of the Seattle law firm of Karr and Gregory, as her counsel.

Mr. Gregory were in consultation this afternoon in the matter of the approval of Dr. Hazzard's bonds.

One of the first bondsmen to offer security was John Karascher, a well-to-do rancher, one of the incorporators of the Hazzard sanitarium, who accompanied the head of that institution to Port Orchard on her arrest and has since been active in the work of getting bail.

Mrs. Breed, with whom Mrs. Hazzard is staying, is an officer of the court regularly deputized to care for female prisoners of the county. Her attorney, Mr. Gregory, cautioned her against making any further statements.

Rollin Burfield, son of the accused woman, went to Port Orchard yesterday to assist in securing bail for his mother.

The report that Dorothea Williamson was refused permission to see her sister, Claire, is utterly false," he declared. "Dorothea would often go into (Concluded on page 12.)

## ADMIRAL TOGO GUEST OF PRESIDENT TAFT

### Chief Executive Extends Invitation to Japan to Join in Arbitration

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—President Taft Saturday night extended to Japan through the nation's guest, Admiral Count Togo, at a dinner in the White House in honor of the Japanese naval hero, an invitation to join the United States, Great Britain and France in the great world movement for international peace as exemplified in the general treaties of arbitration between the United States, Great Britain and France signed on the day of your arrival in this country.

"I gladly acknowledge the important part which Japan has played in facilitating this notable achievement by its prompt and unreserved recognition in the recent Anglo-Japanese agreement, of the great moral principle of arbitration, and I entertain the hope with confidence that the time may not be far distant when Japan will see fit to join in the movement now so auspiciously inaugurated."

In toasting the Emperor of Japan, Mr. Taft said: "To one who has shown himself a great ruler, who has given all of his time and energy and intellect to the progress of his country and the preservation of the interests of the people, whose wonderful power in the selection of great men to accomplish great tasks has lifted Japan to a place among the great nations of the world, and whose sense of humanity and justice can always be counted on to contribute effectively to the peace of the world—His Majesty the Emperor of Japan."

The toast was drunk standing.

Count Togo acknowledged the toast through Commander Trenchick, his aide. He said: "Mr. President: It is my pleasant duty and great honor to convey to His Majesty the Emperor, my august sovereign, the most kind words you have just said of him. As for me, words fail to express what I feel deeply at heart. I can only say that I thank you most heartily for the honor you have done me."

The dinner was held in the state dining room and a magnificent old service was used.

Following the dinner a reception was held in the east room, at which several thousand people were present to honor the Japanese admiral.

## YUCATAN LOADING FREIGHT FOR NOME

### On Expiration of Present Charter to Be Converted to Passenger Use on Coast

Seattle, Aug. 7.—Navigating under her own steam for the first time since February 16, 1910, when she struck an iceberg in the dense fog while passing through Icy Straits, the steamship Yucatan, which lay for months at the outer wharf, went to Seattle Saturday afternoon from Eagle Harbor to begin loading for Nome. Only those acquainted with her past could have told from the Yucatan's appearance that she once lay for three months beneath the northern waters. At the time she was wrecked the Yucatan was a passenger vessel, but she now is equipped for handling freight only. Her present owners, the North Pacific Navigation Company, of San Francisco, expect to fit her with passenger accommodations at the end of this season when her charter to Schubach & Hamilton expires.

The Yucatan will begin taking on 3,000 tons of general cargo for Nome and St. Michael, including the last freight of the season for the Merchants' Yukon fleet. She will steam north from here August 15.

The Yucatan's history has been a singular one. After being wrecked in Icy Straits she was raised May 22, 1910, and towed to Juneau two days later. June 7 she was towed to Victoria, where she lay looking more like a heap of scrap iron than anything else. Owing to a dispute over the question of insurance nothing was done with her for nearly a year, until she was sold to the North Pacific Navigation Company. This concern chartered her to Schubach & Hamilton, and the necessary repairs were made here and at Eagle Harbor, constituting one of the largest jobs of this nature ever undertaken on the Sound.

When her Schubach-Hamilton charter expires she has been fitted with passenger accommodations, the Yucatan will be operated between San Francisco and Portland.

## BRITISH CRUISER GOES ON ROCKS

### GOES ON ROCKS WHILE ON WAY TO AID THE NIOBE

#### The Cornwall Floated at High Tide and is Towing Canadian Warship to Port

Halifax, Aug. 7.—The government steamer Lady Laurier and several wrecking vessels were hovering about the stranded British cruiser Cornwall off Cape Sable at high tide to-day, ready to haul the Cornwall off the ledge that the fighting ship encountered during the night.

The three hundred cadets and the three hundred regular officers and crew of the disabled cruiser were on deck ready to assist in the operations.

Wireless despatches from the disabled cruiser stated that the Cornwall was going at a reduced speed when she struck, and that there should be no difficulty in pulling her off the ledge.

The cruiser now is used as a training ship and was on her way from St. John's, N. F., to Clark's Harbor to tow the damaged Canadian cruiser Niobe to this port. The Cornwall struck on a ledge, only a few miles from where the Niobe went on the rocks July 30.

The wrecking vessels that came to the Cornwall's assistance had been at work on the Niobe.

The Cornwall Floated.

Halifax, Aug. 7. (Later)—The British cruiser Cornwall, which ran on the ledge off Cape Sable two miles from where the Canadian warship Niobe struck, was floated at high tide early to-day and proceeded to Clark's Harbor, apparently undamaged.

When the Cornwall reached Clark's Harbor, she took the damaged Niobe in tow and started for this port. The starboard engines of the Niobe are in excellent shape, but the port engines are disabled, making towing necessary.

## LINING UP FOR THE ELECTIONS

### CANDIDATES ARE BEING SELECTED

#### Three Members of Alberta House Resign to Enter the Federal Contest

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Three members of the Alberta legislature resigned on Saturday to run for the House of Commons. R. Bennett of Calgary, W. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, and Dr. Warnerich, of Pincher Creek. The former opposes reciprocity, and the two others favor it.

The Mormons, who are very strong in Lethbridge, decided at a public meeting to-day to come out strong for reciprocity.

The first nomination made in Manitoba for the coming elections, took place Saturday at Morden, in one of the border constituencies. T. C. Morris, leader of the Manitoba Liberals, spoke on reciprocity. He described the opposition as consisting of prophecies and superstitions. He was loudly cheered.

Twelve Liberals were nominated but all save Peter Wright of Myrtle, and Frank Greenway of Crystal City, withdrew their names. On voting Mr. Greenway was declared nominated.

Port Arthur, Aug. 7.—J. J. Carry, M. P., has cabled from England his acceptance of the Conservative nomination for Ratny River and Thunder Bay and will probably be definitely chosen at the Convention on Saturday to oppose James Connee. The Liberals have dispensed with the formality of nominating Connee.

Alexandra, Ont., Aug. 7.—Duncan McMartin of Montreal, former resident of Glangarry county, was unanimously chosen as candidate by Conservatives of the county.

Dresden, Aug. 7.—East Kent Conservatives on Saturday nominated Harry J. French to oppose D. A. Gordon, M. P.

Peterboro, Aug. 7.—Hon. J. R. Stratton has been unanimously re-nominated by West Peterboro Liberals.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—The Labor forces of Montreal met in the Labor Temple (Concluded on page 12.)

## INCORPORATION BY LAW

### South Vancouver, Aug. 5.—At the last regular meeting of the council, Councilor Burgess gave notice of motion to introduce a South Vancouver city incorporation by-law at the next regular meeting of the council.

### Following routine work of the passing of plans, reading and passing of accounts, it was decided in all cases where work was done on ward boundary roads and where there was an appropriation in both wards, the cost of work was to be charged to each ward.

### In future no person will be allowed to keep pigs in South Vancouver, as a clause is to be inserted in the health by-law to that effect.

### The following section is to be inserted in the present plumbing by-law: "Every house fitted or equipped with water tap or taps shall be supplied with a sink, properly trapped and vented in accordance with the provisions of the plumbing by-law."

## RECOGNITION REFUSED

### San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 7.—The Southern Pacific Railway Company in a statement given out by F. G. Athearn, head of the department of economics, openly refused recognition to the newly organized "Federation of Shop Employees of the Harriman Lines," and will continue to deal with separate classes as heretofore.

### Mr. Athearn said that the building of fences around the shops at Oakland and San Jose was merely a coincidence, and had nothing to do with the new demands.

### Notices containing the statement of the federation's demands and the reply of H. G. Small, superintendent of motive power for the company, have been sent out from here to be posted in all of the shops of the system.

## THOUSANDS IDLE

### Lepale, Saxony, Aug. 7.—Ten thousand metal workers here and nine thousand in the Thuringia district were locked out Saturday because some of the men had struck. The National Organization of Employees have taken up the conflict with a view to a settlement, a failure to reach which will, it is expected, result in a lockout of 25,000 men at Dresden and Chemnitz.

## DEATH TERMINATES SUIT

### Ottawa, Aug. 7.—A tragic touch was given the separation case between Mr. and Mrs. George Papillon in the Hull courts to-day, when the son appeared and said the case would be dropped, his father having been run over and killed.

## TWO SCALDED TO DEATH

### Petersburg, Va., Aug. 7.—The engine and fireman of a freight train were scalded to death to-day, and two others were seriously injured when a passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line plunged through an open switch and struck the freight train on a siding near here.

## MURDERER EXECUTED

### San Quentin, Cal., Aug. 5.—Demetri Trechenko, a Russian, was executed in the state prison here yesterday for the murder of Dorothy Milkkanoff, a ten-year-old girl of the same nationality, in San Francisco on February 12, 1909. He walked calmly to the gallows and said nothing before the trap was sprung. In four minutes he was pronounced dead.

### Trechenko, who was 52 years of age, was infatuated with his child victim, who resented his attentions. He lay in wait for her as she came from school and shot her dead in the street.

STEDHAM GIVEN THE SEA WALL JOB WINS OUT THROUGH MUCH OPPOSITION

Mayor Morley Declines to Accept Any Responsibility—Some Hard Talking

(From Saturday's Daily.) As forecasted in the Times yesterday the contract for the construction of the Ross Bay sea wall was awarded last night to Thomas Stedham, who put in the lowest bid and the plans and specifications as drawn by Cecil E. Case, the English engineer.

Although the recommendation of the committee, consisting of Aldermen Langley and Peden, the city engineer and the city assessor, was finally adopted, it was not before considerable criticism had been offered not only to the recommendation of the committee but of the plans of Mr. Case. In fact, it was moved and seconded that the contract be called for on account of the fact that extras would have to be allowed, and the matter was taken to a division before Stedham could shake hands with himself on the award of the contract involving one of the most important works the city has yet undertaken.

In view of the prospect of the award being made last night there was a large attendance of contractors and others interested in the transaction. Before the report of the committee was read a communication from one of the tendering companies was submitted. It attempted to show that its particular bid was the one and only bid worth considering, all of which advice was tendered gratuitously.

Ald. Langley did the only feasible thing under the circumstances. He moved that the communication be received and filed and that the writers be thanked for their advice as to how to conduct the city's business. The report of the committee showed the various bidders in the following form: Angus Smith, city engineer, \$85,840. C. Hoard, Pemberton Bldg., \$87,845. Messrs. Chase & Board, Seattle, \$83,620. Pacific Coast Construction Co., city, \$107,500. Thomas Stedham, city, \$69,301. N. D. Cheadam, Vancouver, \$127,724. Zindorf & Elliott, Seattle, \$86,806. C. F. Grant, Seattle, \$89,906. John Hagerly & Co., city, \$73,963. J. E. Burton, Portland, \$105,820. Westholme Lumber Co., Ltd., city, \$75,147. Moore & Pethick, city, \$103,600.

In addition alternative bids permitted upon plans supplied by the bidders were received from the following: Westholme Lumber Co., Ltd., city, \$110,260. Westholme Lumber Co., Ltd., city, \$54,094. Moore & Pethick, \$111,000. Moore & Pethick, \$148,000.

The report also stated that while the consideration of the alternative plans had proved interesting and instructive to the committee it had come to the conclusion that the best way for dealing with the question was to make the recommendation on the straight issue of the Case plans. All the bids tendered on the basis of the same with the regulation. In considering the plans, however, the committee had been advised that it would be necessary to add a few details, such as installation of a few plugs. These would be added to the plans and the extra cost fixed so that no difficulty could possibly arise in relation to it. It was estimated that the total cost of these extras would not exceed \$3,000.

The first attack upon the award of the contract was made from the flank on which the "extras" stood guard. Ald. Moresby would not have any of them. They had all had enough of extras he said, and he thought the council had surely gained sufficient wisdom to keep it from committing itself to a policy that had proved so expensive and so inconvenient in the past.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton went further. If extras were to cut any figure in the contract then he thought that new tenders should be immediately called for with the extras included. He moved accordingly and found a seconder in Ald. Bishop, who, for justification of his attitude, referred to the trouble which the city had had in connection with the extras at the Dallas road sea wall.

Ald. Langley and the city engineer pointed out to the objectors that no trouble could possibly arise on this occasion as the extras would be part of the contract. Immediately that obstacle had been effected, however, Ald. H. M. Fullerton rose with another, to the effect that if the reinforcement idea was carried through it would mean an infringement of the patent rights of the Foreshore Protection Company of London, England.

"A pipe dream" was the caustic manner in which Ald. Langley dismissed of this new attack. He stated that they had been hearing a little of the company but he was not going to worry himself about so paltry and pointless an objection. If the London company had patent rights on reinforcement what they had not taken action over the construction of the Dallas road sea wall which was reinforced from end to end.

Ald. Humber—it is not built yet. (Laughter.) Ald. Peden who has been suffering these objections in silence so far, at last rose to his feet and dismissed the

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SAYS COUNTRY FAVORS RECIPROCITY

RETURN OF LIBERAL GOVERNMENT PREDICTED

C. E. Brown of Vancouver Declares the Measure Will Be Passed

Minneapolis, Aug. 5.—That the reciprocity measure will pass the Canadian parliament is the opinion of Charles E. Brown of Vancouver, a guest at the Madison hotel. "Because the Government has dissolved parliament and called a general election many people this side of the line jump to the conclusion that there is to be a hard fight in Canada on the measure," said Mr. Brown. "Some even think a new election is to be held because there was a doubt as to whether or not the measure would pass at Ottawa under present conditions. These are entirely incorrect. The Government realizes that the reciprocity agreement is one of the most important measures that has arisen in Canada in many years and does not wish to lay itself open to the charge of passing a measure which is not sanctioned by public opinion."

"At the election the voice of the people will return a verdict from the Atlantic to the Pacific in favor of reciprocity."

MEAT PRICES ADVANCE

Strike of Dockers Results in Shortage in London.

London, Aug. 5.—Beef threatens to become a luxury in London if the strike on the docks continues. The shortage in both beef and mutton which the companies have been unable to unload has already inconvenienced the Smithfield market dealers. Prices in the retail markets have advanced four cents a pound.

CANADIAN SHOTS BACK FROM BISLEY

Complain of Actions of Range Officers at the Big Meet

Montreal, Aug. 5.—The first contingent of the Canadian Bisley team arrived here this morning on the Allan liner Tanistan. Seven members made up the party but only four, Lieut. A. J. Meiklejohn, Lieut. C. D. Spittal, Lieut. J. P. White and Sergt. T. Bayles came to Montreal, the other three Lieut. C. W. Russell, Lieut. F. H. Morris and Corp. G. Mortimore disembarking at Quebec. The boys were in good health, proud of their shooting at the ranges but glad to get back to Canada.

The team all complained of the range officers. Private Clifford, the winner of the King's Prize, came in for the most interference at the hands of the officers. The trouble all arose over the low position shooting and at times the range officers worried Private Clifford so much that his team mates were surprised that he won the prize.

TORONTO MERCHANT DEAD

London, Eng., Aug. 5.—S. K. McKinnon, a prominent Toronto wholesale merchant, died here to-day.

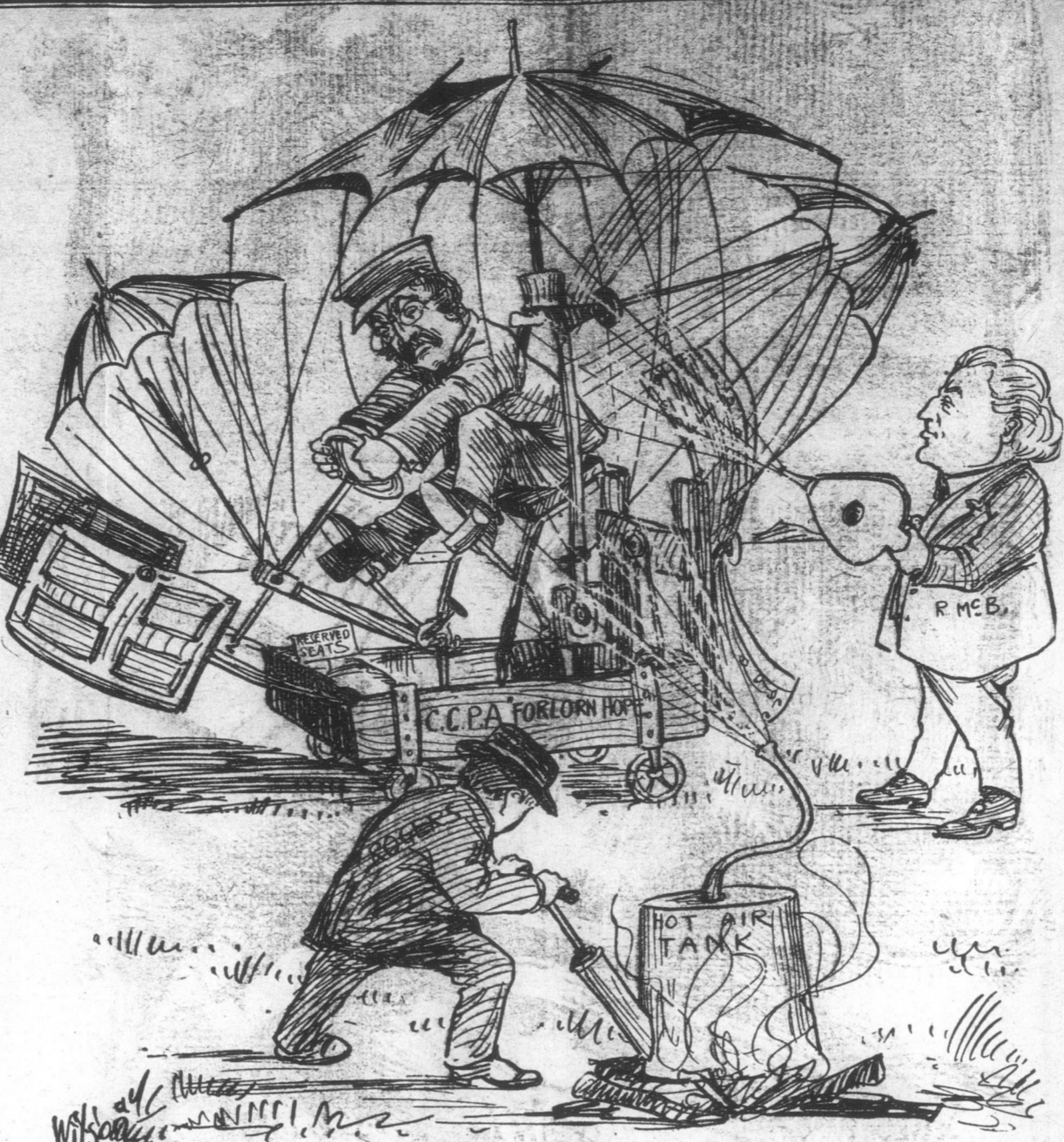
NECESSITY OF MILITARY TRAINING

Lord Roberts Hopes Mother Country Will Adopt Compulsory Service

London, Aug. 5.—Lord Roberts, addressing the coronation contingent of the New South Wales cadets at Crystal Palace yesterday, said he rejoiced at seeing the boys from the land of universal military training and hoped that the home land would soon emulate the example of the Dominions. He said it was a disgrace to England that she had not got a compulsory service already, but it would not be long before the Mother Country would wake up to the necessity of training boys and young men so that they were able to take their places in the ranks if danger was threatened. He trusted the Australian cadets would return in future years and find the system adopted.

JOINS MUSEUM STAFF

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—An important appointment has been made to the staff of the Victoria Museum in the person of Mr. Harlan L. Smith of the American Museum of Natural History of New York. Mr. Smith becomes archaeologist of the new museum and has already started work. He is one of the best known archaeologists of the continent and his work is very well known in Canada, particularly in British Columbia. His archaeological knowledge on the Pacific Provinces is regarded as one of the most valuable additions to the literature of outdoor things of Canada.



LEADER BORDEN AND HIS "FLYING MACHINE" Hon. R. McBride and Hon. R. Rogers do not dare to risk a trip in this "aerodrome" of wondrous construction, but they have contracted to supply something they guarantee to be just as good a fuel as gasoline.

PROSPECTORS BUSY IN KOOTENAY

RECENT DISCOVERY CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Many Claims Staked as Result of Finding of Rare Metals

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 5.—Not for many years has there been so much excitement in the Kootenays over a mining discovery, as that which has followed the announcement by A. Gordon French that platinum and other almost priceless metals of the same group had been found in paying quantities at the Granite Point mine. For the past month a few local men who had heard of the discovery have been staking all the available ground lying in the vicinity of the mine in which the chief values were found and which extends for many miles in the direction of Eagle and Forty-Nine creeks, and many scores of claims have been recorded at the government offices.

Since the news became public every morning scores of prospectors have left the city, returning at intervals to record claims. The result is that at present there is believed to be hardly a foot of unstaked ground in the territory supposed to be rich by the discovery has been proved, and near the Granite Point to contain vast quantities of high priced metals.

Many of the claims first staked have been recorded in the names of J. P. Low, Emergent, A. Gordon French, Thos. Gough, Mrs. Ida E. Wilson, Dr. W. X. Wilson, J. G. Devlin, and E. E. Guille, but dozens of others are ready to be recorded.

The discovery was known and made a secret for some weeks is indicated by the fact that samples were sent for assay to Butte and Ottawa in order to make absolutely sure that no mistake had been made as to the existence of the group of five metals, platinum, iridium, palladium, rhodium, and osmium. The result was that answers came back giving returns which, especially considering the low cost of mining ore from the dyke and cost of treating, make the operation of the properties upon which minerals exist amazingly profitable.

The direction of the dyke has not yet been fully established, but it was reported last night that it had been traced across the Kootenay river, by low Eagle Creek and that on the other hand it extends to the south of Nelson in the direction of the Venus mine. Yesterday all assays in the city were hard at work testing many hundreds of samples, in some of which the metals of the platinum group were plainly visible to the naked eye.

Many old-timers predict that the biggest mining boom in the history of Canada has begun and that rushes to the Yukon and California will be eclipsed by the stampede to Nelson, as soon as the facts are realized in the mining world.

BOMB OUTRAGE

New York, Aug. 5.—The front of a store in a five-story building at Avenue A and Tenth street was blown in by a bomb early to-day. The bomb thrower escaped. There was a panic among the occupants of the building.

NO BLACK RUST IN MANITOBA WHEAT

Western Traffic Manager of C. P. R. Denies Reports Published in East

Montreal, Aug. 5.—G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C. P. R., to-day wired W. B. Lanigan, assistant freight traffic manager of the western lines, Winnipeg, as follows: "Any truth in newspaper reports this morning regarding black rust in Manitoba?"

To which Mr. Lanigan replied: "No truth in newspaper reports regarding black rust in Manitoba." Enthusiastic Over Outlook.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—J. Hunt of London, Ont., a director of the Maple Leaf Milling Co. and a prominent grain man, who has just returned from his annual inspection of crops in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, is very enthusiastic over the prospects. He says the yield of wheat will be from 200,000,000 to 225,000,000 bushels. Some fields of wheat in Alberta, he says, will show 40 bushels to the acre. No trace of rust did he see.

CONFESSES HE KILLED HIS FATHER

Youth Tries to Blacken Memory of Dead Man—Tragedy Follows Quarrel

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Joseph Vacek, Jr., 17 years old, confessed last night that he shot and killed his father, a wealthy contractor, early yesterday morning and then sought to blacken the memory of the dead man by means of a "Black Hand" note pinned to the clothing of the corpse. He is said to have slain his father after a demand for money, and after the elder Vacek had reprimanded him for not working. The father's body was found in his room shortly after noon. On the clothing was pinned a note addressed to the victim's wife and reading as follows: "Your husband is now where he wanted you to be. He told us if we killed you he would give us \$500 and we failed. We asked him for the coin anyway, and he did not give it to us. 'Black Hand' note pinned to the coin of a perfect gentleman and a friend of yours; do not mourn for this guy, as he is a coward."

The sheet on which this was written was crudely decorated with a number of coffins and daggers drawn in pencil. In his confession young Vacek declared that when he went to his father for money the elder man tried to induce him to murder his mother, offering to pay him well for it. He went to his father about 8 o'clock in the morning, he said, while Mrs. Vacek was away. He drew his revolver and attempted to shoot over his father's head. He missed the aim and the bullet struck his father and killed him. The police scout the story. A revolver with three empty chambers was found buried under the railroad tracks, to which the youth led the police.

STRIKE RIOTS AT DES MOINES

FIVE MEN INJURED DURING FIGHTING

Trouble Follows Attempt of Street Railway Company to Run Cars

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 5.—The first attempt of the Des Moines City Railway to take cars from its Second street barn at 8 o'clock this morning failed, when the strikers and sympathizers threatened to attack the strike-breakers. The latter retreated to places of safety while the crowd jeered. Two strikers were jailed, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Rioting in the downtown streets, the burning in effigy of Manager J. R. Harman, and a demonstration against strike-breakers, and Louis E. Christensen, the strike-breaker of Chicago, their leader, attended the inauguration of the strike of nearly 500 employees of the railway.

A city detective, Thomas Denholm, was seriously hurt with a brick while trying to disperse the crowd at the Kirkwood hotel this morning. An effort was being made to locate Louis J. Christensen, the strike-breaker leader, who is registered at the hotel, but the mob swarmed into the lobby and up to the upper floors. Two platoons of police arrived in automobiles, and the crowd left hurriedly, later to attempt to throw a street car from the river. Cries of "down with Harman," "beat up the strike-breakers" and "stick to the union" were heard on every hand as the mob surged in the streets. The effigy of Manager Harman was burned in front of the street car waiting rooms.

Strike-breakers were at the barns of the company at 5 o'clock this morning to take out cars, but so were the sympathizers. The latter appeared to be ready for trouble, and the company management was slow about attempting to resume traffic. An attempt will be made late to-day to operate a few cars.

Walter Emmons of Chicago, a strike-breaker, was attacked by a crowd of union sympathizers at Second and Walnut streets at 11 o'clock. The police fought the crowd, but before they could rescue Emmons he was beaten into unconsciousness and was sent to the hospital in a critical condition.

Strike in Brooklyn

New York, Aug. 5.—There was a strike to-day of motormen and conductors on three trolley lines in Brooklyn, operated by the Coney Island and Brooklyn Street Car Company, for an

CANADA'S REVENUE

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The total revenue of the Dominion for the first four months of the fiscal year was \$40,306,171, an increase of \$4,752,732 over last year.

HEAT CAUSES OVER THOUSAND DEATHS

NO RELIEF FROM HOT WAVE IN GERMANY

Water Famine in Many Cities—Warmer Weather Predicted

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Over 1,000 deaths have occurred here from sunstroke during the past ten days of the heat wave, as well as many more from heart failure during bathing, and some others from gastritis and typhus, caused by lack of water.

An epidemic has broken out in Mossell Valley, caused by decaying fish, netted in shoals. Vast quantities have been handed to the public authorities for destruction. The fish were suffering from a kind of scrofula, owing to overheated water.

In many German cities the water-works supply water for only two hours daily. The police have had to issue orders that no water from the ordinary city supply pipes can be used except for drinking. Even in Berlin the authorities have suspended street watering except in the main avenues, as fears are entertained that the supply may run short.

In the South German states almost all the governments have suspended work in the public departments, except for a few hours in the early morning, as the sickness resulting from heat has so decimated the staffs.

Schools will not be reopened in the middle of August, as usual, because the doctors declare that only strong children would be able to endure brain work in the intense heat. Meteorological authorities say the weather must get hotter before the heat wave passes.

Americans declare that the heat is more intense in Berlin than in New York, but not so deadly. Ice supplies are running short and chemists who are ordinarily bound to supply ice from the distilled water will only sell it now on doctors' certificates.

MINISTERS ARE LEAVING OTTAWA

PREPARING TO TAKE PART IN CAMPAIGN

Conventions for Nomination of Candidates Will Start Shortly

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—A general scattering of ministers has commenced. Today Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to Montreal, Hon. Mackenzie King left last night for Berlin, and Hon. W. Templeman for Victoria; Hon. F. Oliver expects to leave for Edmonton, and Hon. W. Pugsley for New Brunswick. There will be a quorum of the cabinet in the Capital all next week, after which a full meeting will start after the elections.

Hon. Mr. Templeman was accompanied by his private secretary, B. J. Nicholas, and Ralph Smith. Mr. King, who had been in England, will return to Canada in a week and will take part in British Columbia elections.

The registration of new voters in the Federal elections will start next Thursday morning and continue Friday and Saturday.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 5.—A convention of Brantford Liberals to nominate their candidate has been called for August 12. The nomination will probably be offered Lloyd Harris, the sitting member.

Conservative Nominated. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 5.—Gordon C. Wilson, M. P. P. for North Wentworth, has consented to accept the nomination to oppose Dr. F. R. Sealey. This means a provincial bye-election shortly after the Dominion elections.

Meeting on August 14. London, Ont., Aug. 5.—A convention of London Liberals to nominate their candidate has been called for August 14.

Will Run Again. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 5.—A. H. Clarke, who since 1904 has represented South Essex, last night accepted nomination for re-election. Dr. Fred Parke is the Conservative candidate.

Campaign in Quebec. Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 5.—Dates for the party conventions have now been fixed by the Conservative workers for all the counties of the eastern townships with the exception of Brantford. After the first convention in Richmond on Tuesday the Megantic delegates will make their formal choice of a Conservative candidate on Wednesday. Then the scene will shift to Sherbrooke on Thursday, while the Shefford delegates will meet in Waterloo on August 14 and the Stanstead delegates in Coaticook on the 17th.

In the ranks of both parties the choice of candidates is still somewhat unsettled, Richmond and Megantic being the only ones practically decided upon by the Conservatives. Campaign in Ontario. It is announced that R. L. Borden will probably tour the Townships during the last few days of this month, but plans are not yet definitely settled. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is also announced to address one meeting in the Townships.

This may add ten or more voters to the government's strength, making 86 to 90 in favor of the measure. The only list of names which follows of the Early of Halsbury have published names sixty-eight, making a majority of between ten and twenty for the measure.

The insurgents held crowded meetings last night at Holbrook and Chelmsford. Resolutions pledging a "no surrender" policy were carried amid scenes of intense enthusiasm.

ATTORNEY MUST PAY BIG FINE

Legal Representative of Wire Manufacturers is Fined \$45,000

New York, Aug. 5.—The succession of fines which has marked the progress of the government's successful campaign against wire manufacturers, recently indicted for forming pools in alleged violation of the anti-trust laws, reached a climax yesterday when Edwin E. Jackson, Jr., the New York attorney whom the federal attorney terms the "head and brains of the trust," was sentenced to pay \$45,000. This is by far the heaviest fine inflicted upon any of the 73 wire manufacturers who have pleaded nolle contendere, but it did not satisfy United States Attorney Wise. He pleaded with Judge Archbold to send the wire trust attorney to jail. He declared last night that he would apply for Mr. Jackson's disbarment.

TWO PERISH

New York, Aug. 5.—Robert Stephenson of this city died in two feet of water covering a submerged rock off the Brooklyn waterfront last night and broke his neck in an attempted rescue of a 14-year-old boy named John Duffy, who lost his supporting water while in a deep water and went down in the East River. Stephenson died shortly afterward, and young Duffy was drowned.

MAY REFUSE TO STORE GRAIN

Montreal, Aug. 5.—It is rumored that the harbor commissioners will shortly make the announcement that no grain will be accepted in their wharves for storage purposes, even should the low charge which is being made continue to be increased indefinitely. Most of the grain men and practically all of the shipping interests are agreed that such a ruling would prove in the long run to be the best interest, not only of the port, but also of the grain carriers and their owners.

MUCH GLASS BROKEN

Prince Rupert, B. C., Aug. 5.—The explosion of a can of dynamite, which was carelessly put in a blacked window and ignited by a spark, scared the city yesterday and broke every window within a radius of seven blocks. No one was injured.

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BEATEN AND ROBBED

Clergymen Assaulted and Robbed of Jewelry and Money in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4.—Rev. W. K. Severance, formerly vicar of St. John's church of Los Angeles, was picked up in the "South of Market district" this morning, badly beaten and with his coat, vest, watch, jewelry and money gone. He was taken to the Central Emergency hospital for treatment for his bruised and broken nose.

Rev. Mr. Severance arrived here yesterday from Los Angeles on the steamer Bear, with his mother. He said that he went out last night to visit friends and was set upon by robbers. It was his intention to spend some time at Camp Meeker on the Russian river, and then take charge of a curacy in that section.

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ON VETO BILL

INSURGENTS DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO LAST

Austen Chamberlain Declares History Will Applaud Lord Halsbury's Action

London, Aug. 4.—Revolution is the word to be heard every hour of the day on the lips of Liberals and Tories alike. It will need all the skill of the angry politicians to keep personality and the action of the King out of next week's political melee. A. J. Balfour comes as near as modern conditions allow to im- peachment of the ministry by his mo- tion in the House of Commons next Monday, which by the irony of the situation is the people's bank holiday. He declares that action of Premier Asquith in obtaining the King's pledge to create new peers is in great violation of the constitutional theory, whereby the people will be precluded from again pronouncing upon the policy of Home Rule.

Austen Chamberlain, who in this crisis is direct spokesman for his invalid father, says: "We must prevent a repetition of the outrage now being per- mitted by the government. We must reverse the outrage in the future. We must appeal to the Lords to resist the end combination of violence and fraud which forms the policy of the govern- ment. History will applaud Lord Hals- bury's conduct. The Unionist party have reason to be grateful for his determination."

Edward Carson, ex-solicitor-general, quotes with indignation comment on the following speech made by William Hamilton on June 23, 1906, in the House of Lords. He had promised that the need arose he would create new peers and swamp the House of Lords to prevent a repetition of the outrage it made in rejecting the bud- get. "Not only was the King allied with the party, but his representative in the House, the Lord Lieutenant, was an agent of Home Rule." "It is upon which Sir Edward says: "It seems that Redmond was aware of the fact that the prime minister had promised the creation of peers and re- ceived the guarantee from His Majesty two months before the prime minister communicated that fact to the House of Parliament. It is also worth noting the disgraceful conduct of the House of Commons, which the King had acted on the prime minister's advice."

TOGO WELCOMED TO UNITED STATES

Received at New York by Representatives of the Government

New York, Aug. 4.—Admiral Count Heihicharo Togo, sea fighter and conqueror of the Russian fleet in the Russo-Japanese war, made ready to- day for the formal amenities of his visit to the United States. Admiral Togo reached here last night from England on the Lusitania and was accompanied down the bay by represen- tatives of the government at Washing- ton. Admiral Togo plans to go to Wash- ington to-night, where he will be received by President Taft. Official dis- patchers, visits and sight-seeing tours will engage him during the coming week. He will return then to New York, where two formal functions await him, and he will leave here for Boston and Canada via Niagara Falls on the 16th or 17th. He will board the steamer for Japan at Victoria.

Long before the Cunarder's big hulk blackened the horizon at Sandy Hook, the Seneca was on her way to quaran- tine with the welcoming party aboard. The delegation consisted of Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state, Captain T. M. Peck, of the navy, Major-General Frederick D. Grant, commander of the military department of the east, Adjutant-General Verbeck, national guard of New York, and at- tachés of the Japanese embassy at Washington.

FIFTY PERISH IN NICARAGUA FLOODS

One Town Completely Submerged—Gunboat Sinks in the Rema River

New York, Aug. 4.—Fifty persons are dead in Nicaragua, as a result of the recent floods on the Gulf coast and in the interior, according to cable advices from Bluefields. The floods are said to have been the worst which have visited the region in a generation. The town of Rema was completely submerged, telegraph and telephone communication interrupted, and the gunboat Amatepe sunk in the Rema river.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 4.—Edward Irving, a C. P. R. switch foreman, was killed in the yards here. He was rid- ing a rear switch engine which backed over a switch being torn up and the tender fell on Irving.

DYING FROM INJURIES

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 4.—Albert Quince, an aged man rescued from an asylum fire and dying from injuries, has entirely gained his senses through the shock. He asked for a priest and received the sacraments of the Roman Catholic church.

REPORT ON GRAIN

CROPS IN CANADA

SPRING WHEAT IS IN FINE CONDITION

Average for Oats Higher Than in Any Year Since 1908

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The July bulletin, issued by the government, contains the following on the Northwest and British Columbia crops.

For the whole of Canada the condition of winter wheat is only 75.26 per cent, as compared with 100 for a full crop. This is 10 per cent less than last year, 2 per cent less than in 1909, and nearly 14 per cent less than three years ago.

In Ontario there is only 73 per cent of a full crop, as compared with 93.28 last year, 75.6 in 1909, and 88 in 1908.

In Alberta, the only other province in which winter wheat is largely grown, the condition this year is 83.22 per cent, compared with 63.82 in 1910, 65.65 in 1909, and 95 in 1908.

Spring wheat in all the provinces this year is given the high average condition of 94.79 at the end of June, which is better than in 1910 by 12.82 per cent, better than in 1909 by 8 per cent, and better than in 1908 by nearly 15 per cent. Ontario and British Columbia are the only provinces in which the condition is under 90 per cent, and in Saskatchewan and Manitoba it is close to 100.

The average for barley is 83, which is 6 per cent better than in the preceding three years. It reaches close to 95 in the Northwest provinces, Prince Ed- ward Island and New Brunswick, and over 90 in Nova Scotia and Quebec, a point below this in Ontario and only 84 in British Columbia.

Oats show an average of 94.46 for all provinces, which is higher than any year since 1908, and is 95 or higher in Prince Edward Island, New Brun- swick, Quebec and the Northwest provinces. In Ontario it is close to 90 and over that in British Columbia.

Rye, peas and mixed grains are given a condition of about 90 for the Dominion, and are higher than in any year beginning with 1908.

Hay and clover are both below last year's condition and pasture is a point higher. In the three Northwest provinces the condition of pasture is over 100.

MINING DISTRICTS

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Everything is perfectly quiet at all these places. Small groups of miners are seen on street corners, but they are uncommunicative and uncom- munitative. Voting is said to be taking place at Coleman, Blainmore and Bankhead, but nothing will be known as to the nature of the balloting until to-night. The men at Corbin are still working.

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PASSENGER STEAMER RUNS ON ROCK

Is Floated Later and Proceeds to New York in Leaking Condition

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 4.—As the steamer Bunker Hill, bound from New York to Boston with 275 passen- gers aboard, was proceeding through Vineyard Sound in the starlight early to-day, the vessel suddenly ran on a rock off Nobska Point. The passengers, awakened by the impact, scrambled on deck in their nightclothes, but when they found there was no immediate danger, they returned to their berths.

The Bunker Hill backed off easily in a short time. The pumps were then set to work and the steamer, leaking badly, proceeded to Vineyard Haven har- bor, where she remained for several hours. Soon after sunrise, the passen- gers were transferred to the steamer Uncatena, of the Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard & New Bedford line, and taken to Woods Hole and then to Bos- ton by train.

While no official statement was made, an officer of the ship stated to-day that she was trying to avoid striking a tow of barges. Freed of her 275 passengers, the Bunker Hill started for New York. Al- though leaking considerably, the ship's pumps were able to dispose of the water taken in.

The Bunker Hill left New York yester- day afternoon. Its crew numbers about 35. A year ago the steamer was rebuilt for passenger service, previous to this time having been a freighter and pas- senger ship. The Bunker Hill is a sister ship of the steamer Massachusetts, which ran into the schooner Susanne M. Pickering a few days ago on Long Island, only a few miles from where the Bunker Hill struck the rock early to-day.

NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Germany has accepted John G. A. Lishman as ambas- sador from the United States at Berlin. Emperor William, immediately upon receiving the proposal at Washington, telegraphed his reply to the foreign of- fice from the Grand Duchy of Mecklen- burg, where he is touring.

The action taken is almost unpre- cedented in promptness.

DR. ROBERTSON'S VIEWS

London, Aug. 4.—Dr. J. W. Robert- son, chairman of the Canadian govern- ment's commission on education, in an interview here stated that there is no need for the Englishmen to be self-depreciatory. He asserts that the commission which has toured through the educational centres of Europe ac- quired more knowledge in England and Scotland than in all the other countries visited.

ARBITRATION TREATIES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Five minutes after the senate convened to- day President Taft sent the general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and France, to the capitol. Each was accompanied by a formal message of transmittal.

FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT LIKELY

MOROCCAN TROUBLE MAY BE SETTLED

There Will Be Trading of Colonial Possessions Between Two Countries

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The end of the Mo- roccan trouble between Germany and France is in sight. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin, and Major Von Kiderlin-Waechter, the German foreign secretary, found a common ground of settlement on gen- eral lines, though the details remain to be worked out. Some time will be con- sumed in disposing of the details.

The nature of the settlement could not be learned, except that it involves a considerable trading of colonial pos- sessions and so transfers the centre of interests from the foreign to the colonial office.

It is understood that Russia played the part of a mutual friend and inter- posed at London and Paris to take the rough-edges of Great Britain's attitude, the challenging tone of which for a time seemed more threatening to peace than the actual subject of the negotia- tions.

PRaises Canadian Laws

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Governor Hays, of Washington, came in for sharp criticism yesterday afternoon at the hands of the members of the Wash- ington State Sheriffs' Association, which met here in the opening session of a three-day convention. The point of criticism was that in the extradition of prisoners the state authorities were entirely too lax, and too prone to cur- tail expense at the cost of freeing crim- inals who really should be apprehend- ed and placed in jail.

Robert T. Hodge, of Seattle, sheriff of King county, was very outspoken in his denunciation of the policy of the administration, and stated that at least one hundred criminals were at large through the executive's desire to cut down expenses. He said that he wished that the Canadian laws were in force in the United States so that peace offi- cials could do as the Canadian offi- cials do, namely, to use all effort and money necessary in running criminals to the ground. He said that felons had told him that they would not "work" in Canada because "they get 'em there."

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Walter Brown, an electrician, and Water Co. lineman, was electrocuted on a pole in Panet street. He was dead when taken down.

PRESS CONVENTION

Regina, Sask., Aug. 4.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Western Cana- dian Press Association opened here to- day with fifty delegates in attendance. Over \$1,000 was deposited in naval savings banks of England during 1910.

SIR WILFRID'S CAMPAIGN TOUR

TO VISIT ONTARIO, QUEBEC AND MARITIME PROVINCES

Premiers of Saskatchewan and Alberta Offer to Assist in Fight

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The announce- ment that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will open his campaign in Simcoe, Norfolk county, can now be made definitely.

After speaking at Three Rivers on August 17 and Quebec on August 19, Sir Wilfrid will be from August 20 to 26 in Montreal district, from August 27 to September 2 in the Maritime provinces, September 3 to September 9 in Ontario, and from September 10 to September 16 in Quebec. The re- maining dates are left open for the present.

Premier Walter Scott of Saskatche- wan and Premier A. L. Sifton of Al- berta, each the head of a provincial Liberal government, reached Ottawa yesterday on their way home from England. They spent several hours with Sir Wilfrid discussing plans for the election campaign in western Cana- da. It is understood they both of- fered their personal aid and promised that their provincial political organi- zations would be placed at the dis- posal of the government in the re- ciprocity fight.

At the conference of the Liberal leaders yesterday it was decided that conventions should be held through- out Canada during the next two weeks and the Liberal candidates selected for every constituency where a choice has not yet been made.

The opposition is following the same plan.

B. L. Borden will not go to Tor- onto to-night to speak at Oster picnic in West Toronto on Saturday, as ar- rangements for his interior tour which will be completed at Toronto to-mor- row will probably call for a start on Monday of next week. Mr. Bor- den said that it would be necessary for him to remain in the capital to complete his plans for the campaign in general.

There was a rumor abroad this morning that Hon. Chas. Macell, speaker of the parliament just dis- solved, will be appointed clerk of the senate to succeed Samuel E. Stonge. Chaplin, who will be superannuated. It could not be confirmed, however, and the ex-speaker will doubtless go through the fight in Bonaventure county, where it is believed he will have a large majority.

CONSTABLE ACCUSED OF SERIOUS CRIME

On Reduced Charge Laid Against Him Evidence is Being Heard To-day

Constituted in camera at the in- stance of Magistrate Jay, the police court of Victoria this morning was the scene of one or two dramatic in- cidents arising out of the hearing of the case against Constable John Mc- Gann, the charge against whom had been reduced by the city prosecutor to indecent assault. The first of these occurred when the woman in the case, who happened to be the accused's landlady, fell from her seat in the witness box while being cross-ex- amined and had to be carried from the court to the magistrate's room, where she was attended by a doctor who was hurriedly called. Other incidents of dramatic merit were pictured by the witnesses for the prosecution who gave evidence before the luncheon hour when the hearing was adjourned till the afternoon.

When the case was called Prosecutor Harrison stated that upon investigat- ing the circumstances he had come to the conclusion that the reduced charge was the proper one to be preferred, and that accordingly he had had the indictment altered to that effect. The magistrate allowed the alteration, and as McGann, who was represented by R. C. Lowe, pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by his worship, the case was proceeded with.

McGann sat near the centre of the round table which is usually supported by the legal fraternity and the news- paper scribblers, in such a position that the witnesses giving evidence were practically facing him all the time. As it happened that the first witness called was the victim of the alleged assault, a slight looking woman of an obviously nervous dis- position, the embarrassment incidental to such a situation was painfully mani- fested.

After she had fainted her place on the witness stand was taken by an- other lodger of her establishment, who exercised the privilege of a closed court by reciting in extenso full and lurid samples of the conversation which he claimed to have had with the accused immediately after the alleged assault was committed. He swore that when he called the prisoner down in petreous terms he was threatened with shooting, not actually but verbally, as no gun was in sight.

The case is proceeding this afternoon.

MANY REPORTED KILLED

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 4.—Scores of persons are reported killed and injured in the wreck of a passenger train on the Southern railway near here to-day. The train was running between Ash- ville and Goldsboro.

J. H. SENKLER IS CHOSEN CANDIDATE

UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF VANCOUVER LIBERALS

Meeting Endorses Reciprocity and General Policy of Laurier Government

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—J. H. Senkler, K. C., was selected last night on the Liberal ticket as candidate to contest this city in the approaching federal elections. The convention was unani- mous in choosing Mr. Senkler. His name was received with enthusiasm. The only other name mentioned was that of H. B. Gilmour, who was nomi- nated by G. A. McCrossan, seconded by W. J. McMillan.

The name of J. H. Senkler was moved by C. F. Cody, seconded by J. N. Ellis. Messrs. J. P. McConnell, E. B. Mc- Master and H. R. Burns were appoint- ed scrutineers, but it was not found necessary to take a vote.

Mr. Gilmour, who had not been in the hall when his name was put up, but who had arrived in the meantime, made a little speech in which he said that his wife was opposed to entering poli- tics again, and that settled it as far as he was concerned. He moved that Mr. Senkler's nomination be made an un- animous one, which was done.

Addresses were made during the evening by Senator Bostock, J. R. Cowell, clerk of the Alberta legislature, and J. McCrossan.

On motion of F. Burnett, seconded by Dr. E. S. Rowe, a resolution was car- ried endorsing reciprocity and the gen- eral policy of the Laurier government. The chair was occupied by W. B. Dickie.

In Comox-Atlin.

The name of Judge W. W. B. Mc- Innes will be submitted to the Liberal convention for Comox-Atlin, to be held at Parksville next week. Friends of the judge, headed by William Simpson, M. P., declare that he will be the unanimous choice of the convention.

The name of Duncan Ross, ex-M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, has also been men- tioned in connection with the contest, but advices from Hazelton seem to indicate that he is not anxious to seek parliamentary honors, as he is engaged in carrying out a large contract on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Hazelton.

It is said that the judge will tender his resignation immediately, his friends having pledged him a majority in the convention against any rival aspirant.

Will Enter Field.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Aug. 4.—Claim- ing that owing to strong pressure from friends, which has been brought to bear on him, S. M. Newton, editor of the Empire of this city, and a city alderman, says he will enter the field for election to the federal house in the Comox-Atlin district as a Conserva- tive candidate. He has not yet been officially nominated by the party here, but it is probable he will be. He says this constituency should be represented by a resident in it.

The announcement of his decision in his paper was a great surprise, even to many of his friends.

TORNADO WRECKS TRAIN.

Anson, Texas, Aug. 4.—Three coaches attached to a southbound passenger train on the Wichita Valley route were thrown from the tracks by a tornado at Renicks, six miles north of here last night.

Practically every passenger, about 30, received more or less severe bruises. One infant was fatally hurt.

CRUISER NIOBE.

Halfax, Aug. 4.—A wireless message from the cruiser Niobe reports condi- tions much improved. Six divers are now at work making temporary repairs.

MOYER ELECTED.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 4.—Charles H. Moyer was re-elected president of the Western Federation of Miners by a vote of 207 to 99, and it is expected that E. E. Mahoney, of Butte, will be elected vice-president. The work of the convention will end to-day.

STRUCTURAL WORK ESCAPES DAMAGE

Firemen Quickly Control Blaze in Ontario Parliament Buildings

Toronto, Aug. 4.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire of unknown origin started in the scaffolding in the cor- ridors of the west wing of the Pro- vincial Parliament buildings, the con- struction of which after the fire of two years ago, was just nearing com- pletion. Within seven minutes seven streams of water were playing on the flames and at 2:15 the fire was re- ported under control. Extensive dam- age was done to the plastering and decoration, but the structural work will not be harmed as the wing had been made completely fireproof.

TOURING EDITORS.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 4.—Visiting Ohio Editors were entertained here yesterday. Speeches were made by Lieut.-Governor Bulvey and Mayor Armstrong. They left in the afternoon over the T. P. for Totfield and Wain- wright. Returning to-day they will proceed to Calgary and British Colum- bia.



ROOSEVELT TAKES RESPONSIBILITY

Agreed to Absorption of Tennessee Coal Company to Avert Disastrous Panic

New York, Aug. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt talked boldly before the House of Representatives committee of inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation here Saturday, and voluntarily told how his action in consenting to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the steel corporation in 1907 averted a disastrous panic.

The former president's action in submitting to a congressional committee his own administration was almost unprecedented in the history of the United States, and was thoroughly Rooseveltian.

First he placed on himself responsibility for approving the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the steel corporation in 1907, and then he admitted that he had done so.

After declaring that his object in approving the sale of the Tennessee company was to restore confidence, the former president, in response to inquiries by Representative Littleton, relating to the case as presented to him by Judge Gary and H. C. Frick, at the White House conference in November, 1907, said:

"The situation was so critical that it was liable to break at any moment unless the action was taken, and the insurance it was taken an enormous improvement occurred, and as said in the report of Mr. Emerson, with which you are so well acquainted:

"The red slayer think he slays, but the slain think he is slain, and matters not."

Then Mr. Roosevelt launched into a discussion with Chairman Stanley of the general trust question, saying that the United States had something to learn from Germany.

"I have stated again and again, while I was president, in my messages to Congress, which were not always received with as much enthusiasm as they were written, and since then in articles and speeches, just what I have in my mind as to the situation of our country, and I know that the people should be, and as you know, I believe in a far more drastic and far more thoroughgoing supervision and control over them by the national government than we have yet seen."

"On another occasion I should have been very glad to have spoken with you on trust remedies. I am sure you will achieve your purpose by splitting the big corporations, as I have stated again and again in messages to Congress. While something can be done along that line, in addition, and to my mind mainly, the work must be done by international government, acting as the government of Germany did, I think, in the Polish matter, by actually, in the interest of all the people, interfering with exercising a degree of control over the big corporation which it would be wholly unnecessary to exercise over a corporation that has no monopolistic character."

"I wish to say," Mr. Stanley replied, "that I am not of the opinion that the absorption of the United States Steel Corporation into its constituent parts is an adequate remedy."

DEMAND FOR TELEGRAPH POLES. Nakusp, Aug. 5.—Considerable activity is in evidence in the telegraph pole business during the past week. There are prospects of no fewer than four new lines competing in this community with yards in or near Nakusp, and many sites are apparently at a premium. Such competition and increased activity is evidence of the increased importance of telegraph poles in the business resources of the province. It is especially noted for their utility for long poles required in the construction of telegraph, telephone and electric light lines all over the continent, and the introduction of the Nakusp article from Alberta to Canada and Pennsylvania has made it all the more famous.

CRESTON BOY SCOUTS. Creston, Aug. 5.—At a meeting of the Boy Scouts it was decided to go into camp on Tuesday, August 8. The camp ground has been chosen at a point on the river some four miles from Creston. Rev. S. H. Sarkisson will accompany the boys on their camping trip. The Boy Scouts now number 18.

DOCTOR SHOT IN MISTAKE FOR COUGAR

Killed by Logger in the Olympic Mountains—Woman's Lonely Vigil Over Body

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 7.—A lone in the Olympic mountains, 25 miles from the nearest habitation, Mrs. Bertrand Muscott is holding a lonely vigil over the body of her husband, Dr. Bertrand Muscott, who was mistaken for a cougar and shot Saturday by John Rogstead, a logger, of Brinnon, Dr. and Mrs. Muscott were camping, and Saturday he left his wife and had proceeded only a short distance from camp, when Mrs. Muscott heard a shot and hastened in the direction of the report. She and Rogstead reached the body of her husband at the same time. Rogstead said that he heard a noise in the bushes and thought it was a cougar and shot the doctor.

Rogstead was sent to Brinnon for assistance to bring the body out. He reached Brinnon yesterday afternoon and hastened to the county attorney, Dr. Muscott was formerly a leading physician and surgeon at Anacortes. He was 62 years old.

Rogstead will be brought here by the authorities for examination on a charge of criminal carelessness.

INCREASED TONNAGE AT THESE WHARVES

Coastwise Arrivals Show Advance of One-Fifth—Foreign Tonnage for Year

An increase of one-fifth is shown in the coastwise arrivals for 1911 as against the arrivals of 1910 and 1909, while an even greater increase is shown in the foreign shipping at this port. The development of the shipping here is held in shipping circles to be but the forerunner of the true development that will eventuate when the Panama canal is open. Statistical returns for the past three years are as follows:

Table with columns for Year, Arrivals, Tonnage, and Departures. Shows data for 1911, 1910, and 1909 for both coastwise and foreign shipping.

THE NORTH IS SOLID FOR RECIPROCITY

Duncan Ross Says That Policy Will Decide Comox-Atlin—All Are for It

Among the passengers who arrived from the north on the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert was Duncan Ross, of M. P., whose name has been prominently mentioned as possible Liberal candidate in Comox-Atlin district. Seen this morning by a Times representative Mr. Ross was asked if he intended to be a candidate in the northern constituency.

"The Liberals of Comox-Atlin will say who their candidate will be," he replied. "A convention of Liberals will be held in Nanaimo on August 19 for the purpose of selecting a candidate. Every portion of the large constituency from Atlin to the north to Alberni in the south, will be represented in the convention. If I get a majority of votes in the convention I shall make the run. If some other candidate for nomination is selected I shall do what I can to secure his election. Personally, I welcome a friendly contest for the nomination as it is sure to stimulate interest and will be the means of getting the Liberals together to organize for the campaign."

"The north is solid for reciprocity," continued Mr. Ross, "and there will be a party contest in that respect of party, are convinced that reciprocity will benefit that new country more than any other portion of the Dominion, and will vote accordingly. I am not so closely in touch with the southern portion of the north as I am advised that those on the west coast of Vancouver Island particularly, the feeling is very strong in favor of reciprocity."

Mr. Ross leaves to-night by the Princess Mary for Alberni and West Coast points. He will join H. C. Erewater, M.P.P., addressing several meetings before returning to the Nanaimo convention.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The North-bound Adirondack train from Utica this morning struck a two-seated wagon containing several persons on a crossing about 7 miles from this city and killed four persons and injured one or two others.

LOSES HIS LIFE

Man Drowned While Trying to Save Girl

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 7.—Cecil Karberg, a newspaper reporter, formerly of Spokane, was carried to sea by a huge billow and drowned at La Jolla while attempting to save the life of Dorothy McCrossin, a girl, the daughter of the editor of the San Diego Sun. Inflated wings attached to the child's arms held her up, until Gilbert Stinson swam from shore and rescued her.

SUSPEND CERTIFICATE OF SPOKANE'S CAPTAIN

Capt. E. H. Logan Speaks of Work Done in Raising Vessel From Sea

United States marine inspectors having heard at Seattle the witness in connection with the wreck of the Alaskan excursion steamer, Spokane, wrecked in Seymour Narrows on June 23, on Saturday last, suspended the certificate of Capt. E. H. Logan, master of the vessel at the time of the wreck. The suspension is for 90 days.

The marine inspectors, while suspending the captain's certificate, declare that he used "excellent judgment" in handling the ship after she struck, and that he was "in looking after the passengers. The reason given for the suspension is that the captain should not have taken the boat into the narrows when the tide was at its height, but should have waited for slack water."

Capt. W. H. Logan, special agent of the London Salvage Company, who was present during the raising operations by the B. C. Salvage Company, gave an interview Friday at Seattle, praising the work of the divers and all employed in the raising of the Spokane. He said of the events as follows:

"Great credit is indeed due to the men of the B. C. Salvage Company, divers, engineers, sailors, carpenters, and to all hands, for the great work they did in raising the Spokane. It was no mean work. The steamer was under water in Plumper bay, and it was a matter of fine calculation as to whether the decks would stand the weight of lifting her."

"The work therefore commenced with drawings and calculations, and found that with judicious handling and shoreing the decks would stand the weight. This simplified the proposition. We could leave the upper passenger deck open, but had to cover the main deck, and it was necessary to clear out all the openings and cover them, the light wells, saloon stairway, etc., had to be plank over, and the diving work in the connection was splendid. The under water operations were a tribute to the efficiency of the B. C. Salvage Company, and never in any of the many jobs with which I have been connected have I seen better work."

"It was necessary to put on a patch 24 feet by 8 feet over the underwater damage, and the divers did this well. The tide was favorable on August 23, when the steamer was raised, but would not have been good again for four months, and it was necessary to handle everything carefully. In fact we had to make sure of getting the steamer up with the tide, or wait about four months. She had to come with the tide, and she came."

"Exceptional precautions were taken. Six 10-inch pumps were judiciously placed, and a pontoon with a lift of 300 tons was placed alongside on the low side. Anchors were got with long steel wire hawsers, which came to the ship's masthead with their tackle, which gave a lift of 50 tons at the main deck. We had about 50 ballast logs slung on the vessel's side, and parbuckle wires, placed around the ship, secured to trees on the shore at a distance of 800 feet."

"We had been a month getting ready for that morning, and the whole force was ready and eager for the climax. The whole ship's company on the Salvor was out at 4 a.m., and they were equipped as a force of soldiers, each man in his place, each knowing what was required of him, and ready to do it. I have never seen a salvage job handled better than the work done by the B. C. Salvage Company that morning."

"As the ship rose from the water the carpenters were ready alongside on the low side, and they nailed up every door and plank over the windows as she rose. The passengers' baggage was secured thus without being handled until the Spokane was turned over to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company at Seattle, and the steamship company's clerks went on board to handle the baggage."

CANADIANS AT BISLEY. Private Clifford Says Rifle Association Was Not to Blame for Grievances.

London, Aug. 7.—Private Clifford, King's prize winner at Bisley, in connection with the alleged unfairness shown the Canadian contingent at the ranges said:

"We certainly had cause to grumble, but attach no blame to the National Rifle Association for our grievances which were removed at once upon complaint. We are confident that there will be no friction in the future. There was nothing to complain of in the treatment of the general public, who gave us just the sort of welcome that one section of Britishers should extend to another of the same stock. Canadian marksmen will continue to visit Bisley, and compete in the matches."

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE AT END

CAR TRAFFIC RESUMED AT DES MOINES

Organizer of Carmen's Union Orders Men to Obey Writ of Judge

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 17.—Normal conditions existed in Des Moines today. With street car traffic resumed and every car in the entire system of the City Railway running on schedule time, there were no surface indications that there had been a strike. The first cars were taken from the barns early today and by the day work on tracks resumed its wonted proportion.

Late on Saturday night Judge Lawrence DeGratt issued a mandatory writ of injunction in the district court ordering the city railway and its employees to resume car service within a reasonable time. It is also ordered by the writ that conductor DeGratt shall be temporarily reinstated pending arbitration. Papers to carry out the provisions of the writ were issued for service upon President Leonard of the street car men's union and General Manager Harrison of the city railway.

At midnight international organizer Fred Fry of the carmen's union announced that the strike of the Des Moines city railway employees would end, so far as the union was concerned. He said the union would obey the mandate issued by Judge DeGratt. Riots, which at times threatened to prove serious, wild hunts for strike-breakers, assaults and broken heads, marked a day of intense excitement Saturday.

The mob sought out the boarding house of the imported meat and was with difficulty prevented from starting pitched battles. A mob, the worst of the day, surrounded the Iowa hotel during the afternoon and demanded that the strike-breakers under guard there be turned over to it. It was necessary to call out the fire department, and put it into action to disperse the mob.

Wounded in Fight. Crockett, Cal., Aug. 7.—Four men

were shot, one receiving a wound which may prove fatal, and several others injured by bricks and stones in an encounter here last night, between former employees of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refinery, who went on strike several weeks ago, and a number of non-union workmen, who arrived from San Francisco to begin work for the sugar company.

On the arrival of the train the strike-breakers were encountered by union pickets and a heated controversy ensued, threatening to result in a fight, when Edward Becker, one of the new arrivals, drew his revolver and the shooting began. Officers were called to the scene and when peace had been restored it was found that John Cronin, a striker, had been shot through the stomach and probably would die; Eugene Crypt, a watchman at the refinery, had received several wounds, and P. Fritz, a striker; Eugene LaSalle, a non-union man, and Ed. Becker, who it is alleged began the shooting, had been less seriously wounded.

Becker was lodged in the local jail and will be taken to the county jail at Marthas. The wounded men are in the hospital here.

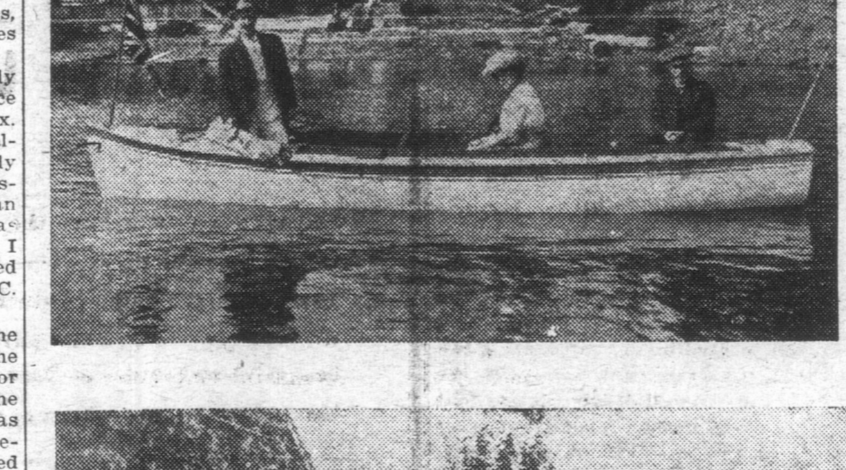
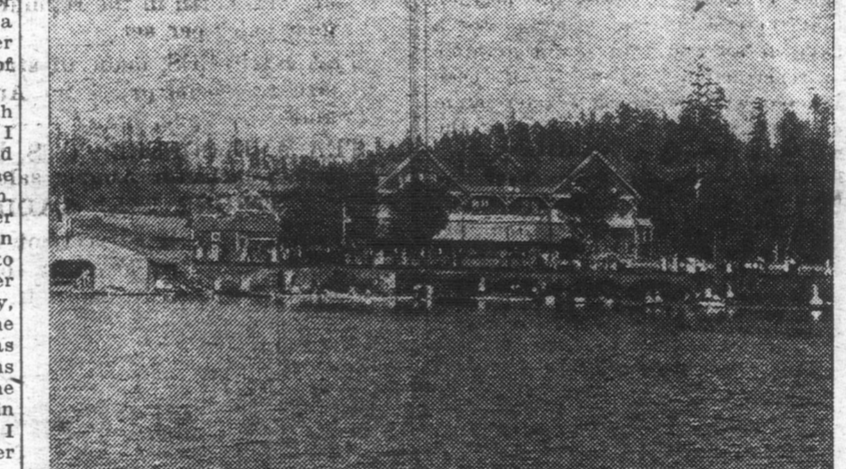
WILL HEAR NUMBER OF RAILWAY CASES

Commissioners to Visit All Centres From Port Arthur to Pacific Coast

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The board of railway commissioners is making a tour of western Canada this month, during which it will hold sessions at almost every important place between Port Arthur and the Pacific Coast. The first sitting will be on August 10, at Port Arthur, and after a sitting at Fort Francis the commissioners will go directly to Vancouver, where a number of cases of alleged discrimination against the C. P. R. will be heard. The other points will be visited on the return journey.

TWO DROWNED. Kenora, Ont., Aug. 7.—Victoria D. Webster, formerly of Aurora, Ont., and T. A. Proctor, were drowned by the upsetting of a canoe near Devil's Gap

Scenes at the Shawnigan Regatta



AUTO DRIVERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

One Big Machine Bursts Into Flame, While Another Plunges into Sea

Newport, R. I., Aug. 7.—In a furious automobile race, in which they had sought to work their motors up to 110 miles an hour pace and had nearly succeeded, Vincent Astor, son of John Jacob Astor, and 17-year-old Herman Oelrichs, heir to the Oelrichs millions, both suffered accidents as they dashed along the beach.

Young Oelrichs' car burst into flames and he narrowly escaped being burned to death. As the crowd cried in horror, young Oelrichs leaped through the flames unhurt.

Young Astor's car was seen to skid wildly and the big gray car, with Vincent sticking manfully to the wheel, went smashing into the sea. For an instant the car and the young driver were hidden, and a great wave crashed over the auto before young Astor could tear out and was back to the beach. He was drenched from head to foot and gasping a little from the shock of the cold water, but he was soon smiling, and ran back to help his young friend Oelrichs and others who were hurled on the burning motor.

His own car was buried up to the hubs in the sand, but was pulled out by a team.

SIR A. B. AYLESWORTH DECIDES TO RETIRE

Tenders Resignation to Sir Wilfrid—H. Guthrie May Enter Cabinet

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Sir A. B. Aylesworth has definitely announced that he will not again be a candidate in North York. He has tendered the resignation of his portfolio to Sir Wilfrid, who will be obliged reluctantly to accept it. The premier has strongly urged Sir Alan to continue in the government, but the latter, on account of his deafness, thinks it right he should retire. He will continue to hold the portfolio for a few weeks yet until his successor, who will probably be Hugh Guthrie of Guelph, is sworn in. Sir Alan will resume practice of law in Toronto.

It is generally admitted here that Sir Alan has been the best Minister of Justice Canada ever had. His retirement is sincerely regretted by Sir Wilfrid and every Liberal colleague in parliament.

IMPRISONED FOR LIFE. San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Joseph Stark and Bernard Lavine, each accused of a number of robberies and assaults to commit murder, were sentenced to life imprisonment in Folsom penitentiary by Judge Lawler in the Superior court yesterday. The first crime charged against the men was the robbery of a saloon in San Francisco on April 23. "These men are a greater menace to the community than wild beasts of prey," said the court in passing sentence.

PISTOL FIGHT IN STREET IN VANCOUVER

One Man Dead and Another in Hospital—Police Searching for Murderer

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Romeo Rosco is dead, Antonio Monotto is in the hospital suffering from a slight bullet wound in his neck and the police are searching for an unknown Italian, who did the shooting last night on Harris street. The gun fight took place on the street, the dead man and his wounded companion returning the fire of the murderer.

Rosco died just as he reached the hospital. The police were unable to secure any statement from his which would aid them in running down the murderer.

Monotto is uncommunicative and police believe the shooting is either the outcome of an Italian vendetta or the result of a drunken carousal.

PLAGUE OF RATS. Montreal is suffering from a plague of rats, and the trouble has become so serious that the municipal authorities have been asked to take a hand. The trouble is felt especially by owners of warehouses along the harbor front, who claim that a constant stream of rodents is coming from the sewers and from the vessels in port, causing them heavy losses.

Dr. Leberge, city health officer, has presented a report to the authorities outlining a plan of campaign to be carried on along scientific lines.

LORD STRATHCONA. Will Probably Be in Ottawa When Duke of Connaught Arrives.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—It is learned here that Lord Strathcona proposes to be in Ottawa to take part in the welcome to the Duke of Connaught when he arrives in Canada in October. Lord Strathcona, it is understood, will not resign the high commissionership in London until that date.

SUCCESSFUL REGATTA AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Athletic Association Supplied Great Day's Sport at Sixth Annual Event

The Shawnigan Lake A. A. has reason to be proud of its sixth annual regatta, held at the lake on Saturday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance from the city and the scene on the lake and in front of the Shawnigan Lake hotel and the S. L. A. clubhouse was a gay one all afternoon and evening. The events were all keenly contested and the regatta, all in all, afforded the greatest pleasure not only to the spectators but to the participants.

In addition to the many water events there were several land events and in the tumbola, in which every one had a ticket, one hundred prizes were given. The races started promptly at one o'clock and were run off with equal promptitude. The general committee, to whose excellent management is due much of the success of the day, consisted of: Chairman, F. T. Elford; vice-chairman, S. J. Heald; secretary, E. W. Blake, Shawnigan Lake; H. Skuce, secretary J. B. A. A.; W. H. Cullin, A. Peden, R. D. Finlayson, V. K. Gray, D. O'Sullivan, T. G. Dundas, W. H. Wilkerson, J. B. Bamfield, W. R. Elford, H. E. Hawkins, T. A. Dundas, C. F. Morris, H. Bell, G. Taggart, D. R. Adams, E. S. Gibson, G. Koenig, S. W. E. Wheeler, E. M. Walbank, G. A. Cheeke, S. Finlay, F. Hamilton, J. P. Sweeney, L. O. Hamilton, A. Wyde.

The officials in charge of the water events were: Judges, W. H. Cullin, D. R. Adams, E. M. Walbank, F. T. Elford, H. Skuce, H. Austin; clerks of course, H. E. Hawkins, G. Taggart, J. Bamfield, F. Hamilton; entry clerk, E. W. Blake.

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In the evening a dance was held in Koenig's hall, E. M. Walbank acting as master of ceremonies and Miss Cochran and Bantley's orchestra supplying the music. During the evening, Mrs. Gordon Hunter graciously presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

The results were as below:

Water Events. Sailing, race (J. R. D. challenge cup)—1, C. A. Armstrong's Moureen; 2, T. A. Dundas' Puffin. Motor launch race (challenge cup, presented by Mrs. A. Koenig)—1, T. Stevenson; 2, E. Barron. Sailing race (class B) for rowing boats only, challenge cup—1, Rev. Mr. Atkins; 2, N. A. D. Armstrong. Single scull pleasure boats (local)—1, P. T. Barry; 2, G. Margetsch. Ladies' single scull pleasure boats—1, Miss May Hawkins; 2, Miss Phyllis Barrell.

Four-oared lapstroke race, for the "O. C." challenge cup—1, Shawnigan Lake A. A. (Geo. Koenig, stroke); 2, James Bay A. A. (W. A. Le Month, stroke). Mixed double scull (pleasure boats)—1, Miss May Hawkins and D. McGary; 2, Miss Josephine Margetsch and P. T. Barry.

200 yards open swimming race, breast stroke only—for gold and silver medals, 1, Harry Gardner; 2, W. J. Smith. 100 yards swimming race (members of the S. L. A. only)—W. J. Smith; Harry Koenig. Single scull pleasure boats (for girls under 18)—Miss May Hawkins; 2, Miss Josephine Margetsch. Single scull pleasure boats (gentlemen)—1, F. T. Barry; 2, D. McGary. Single scull pleasure boats (for boys under 15)—1, Margetsch; 2, P. Palmer.

Four-oared lapstroke race (members of S. L. A. only) for the W. H. Wilkerson cup—1, George Koenig's crew; 2, P. Hamilton's crew. Four-oared lapstroke race (J. B. A. A. only)—1, H. Skuce's crew; 2, Monk's crew. Senior scull (challenge cup final)—W. N. Kennedy beat P. Hay Currie. Junior scull (for those who have never run a race)—final, P. Hay Currie beat C. Peterson.

Land Events. One mile race (class A.)—1, J. Sweeney; 2, E. H. Williams. One mile race (class B.)—1, Cyrus Duggan; 2, W. Gibbs. Putting the shot—1, D. Evans; 2, J. Cameron. 100 yards (men's)—1, Geo. Dixon; 2, J. Evans. 100 yards (ladies)—1, Miss King; 2, Miss May Hawkins. Long jump—1, J. Evans; 2, J. McGary.

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LOGGING CAMP BURNED. Fernie, Aug. 5.—A bush fire wiped out the logging camp of the Fernie Lumber Company, a few miles up the Elk river. It was swept into the camp by a high wind so suddenly that the men had difficulty to save the horses in the stables. Everything about the camp was burned and a few logs nearby being sent to the place and the camp will be rebuilt at once.

DIED. BAKER—On the 3rd inst. at St. Joseph's hospital, John Baker, aged 60 years, and a native of London, Ont. DAVEY—At the residence of her son, Frederick Davey, on the 5th August, BIL Davey, aged 80 years. ELLIOTT—At the family residence, 3904 Prior street, on the 2nd inst., Thomas Elliott, aged 70 years, and a native of St. John, N. B. (papers please copy.)



STRIKES SOLID CARBONATE ORE

High Values Found in Lucky Bay Group—Shipping Will Start Soon

Nelson, Aug. 3.—News of a strike of 4 inches of solid carbonate ore on the Waffer claim of the Lucky Bay group...

"No assay has yet been made," he said, "but an average sample taken across the vein four feet wide at the surface and sent to the Trill smelter...

ANOTHER TARIFF REVISION MEASURE

Democratic Leaders Declare They Will Pass Wool Bill Over President's Veto

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Support for all the Democrats and by thirty insurgent Republicans, the Democratic caucus...

Not an amendment was offered to the bill, although the Republicans attacked it vigorously on account of alleged increase in certain items over the rates of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Scarcely had the cheers that greeted the passage of the cotton revision bill subsided when Democratic Leader Underhill...

Last night the Republican leaders in both houses of congress called in absent members from all parts of the country in preparation for a threatened attempt of the Democrats to pass the wool tariff bill over the president's veto.

Speaker Clark appointed as a conference committee on the free list bill the same conferees who will act on the wool bill, Reps. Underwood, Randall of Texas, and Harrison of New York.

COWES REGATTA ENDS

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 4.—The Cowes regatta ended to-day. Viscount Hugh's schooner Cetonia took the final yacht squadron's prize of \$500, in the big class, on the afternoon of Monday.

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BARNARD'S TEMPEST IN PARLIAMENT

Debate on Alien Labor Act Evinces Insincerity of Political Axe-Grinders

The question of infractions of the Alien Labor Act was brought up in the House of Commons on Thursday, July 27th, Mr. G. H. Barnard, of Victoria, taking the initiative.

The Alien Labor Law. Mr. G. H. Barnard (Victoria, B. C.): Mr. Speaker, I wish to draw the attention of the Minister of Labor and the Minister of the Interior to a question of some importance which is troubling the minds of some of the people of my constituency.

"Name, Gust Anderson; hired as laborer; for Knowles & Thompson, care Grant Smith & Company; at Victoria; wages, \$2.50 per day; board, \$5.25 per week; signature, Gust Anderson; report at office, 8 a. m., July 27th; by C.S.; 6-13-11."

That is a sample of several contracts which have been shown to me. While I understand that the Minister of Labor is of the opinion that this is a matter which can be adjusted under the Alien Labor Act I am informed that the labor people in Victoria, who have been taking this matter up with the view of enforcing prosecutions under the Act, have been advised by counsel that owing to the form of construction of the Act it is impossible for him to proceed.

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Victoria Building Trades Council I beg to call your attention to the provisions of an Act of the Dominion of Canada, known as the Alien Labor Act, being chapter 57 of the Statutes of Canada, 1907, and to point out to you that in section 3 thereof it is provided that every violation of section 2, leaves any person, etc., who violates the same liable to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and not less than \$50, and by section 4 of the said Act it is provided that the sum so forfeited may with the written consent of any judge of the court in which the action is intended to be brought, be used for and recovered as a debt, etc.

What is the benefit of having the collection of a forfeiture left in the hands of a judge, when the forfeiture is the same as if it were a debt when nearly every other penalty provided for in the Acts of Parliament are collected by means of a writ of execution being enforced upon the court that declares the forfeiture by distress and in default of distress imprisonment. It does seem to me that the Act is simply a piece of legislation designed for the purpose of satisfying claims that have been advanced by the labor unions throughout Canada, but made unworkable for some ulterior purpose.

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Roseland City Council Turns Down Proposal Submitted to Board

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Ald. Tanner said that at the last meeting of the council he gave figures showing the decrease in revenue and the increase in expenses, and it was absolutely necessary a reduction in their expenses should be made. Estimates of the fixing up of the present offices and city hall and for the removal to the fire hall were just about the same as those which would be held there. Then the city clerk could be made fire chief with an increase of \$10 a month, or he could be made fire chief with no increase.

There is no provision in the Act authorizing any court to declare what the forfeiture shall be, and I can find no provision covering the matter in any statute, and it seems to me that the offence being a statutory one, there must be jurisdiction conferred upon a court or courts authorizing a declaration of what the forfeiture shall be. Having this in mind I call the matter to your attention so that you will be enabled to lay the matter before the proper authorities at Ottawa and in the Act amended so that two justices of the peace or any magistrate having the power of two justices of the peace may declare a forfeiture.

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The premier was looking very well, and his patriarchal appearance has been perceptibly added to during his three months' visit to the Old Country, but even the gaiety of actions has not succeeded in removing the more than casual repose of his staturesque features. Notwithstanding the pleasant time he has had in London, he is quite glad to be back again in the finest climate in the world.

On the arrival of the steamer at 5:45, the premier, accompanied by Mrs. McBride, Deputy Speaker W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., and Lawrence Macrae, was met by Hon. Dr. Young, Hon. Price Ellison, Leonard Tait, Ernest Gaffey, R. F. Green and other political associates and personal friends, and driven across to the parliament buildings, where he returned thanks for the welcome accorded, and referred to the very large and increasing attention the province is receiving on all sides in Great Britain.

The great wealth of the province and the assured certainty of its rapid growth and large development, especially in the extension of railway development opening up the resources of Vancouver Island and the interior of the mainland, had, he said, become universally recognized, and he was showing the greatest interest in it, with the result that large additional investments of British and other capital were in active contemplation.

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Discovery Likely to Have Far-reaching Results on Mining Industry

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 4.—An event of far-reaching importance in the history of mining in the Kootenays is the discovery of a platinum group of metals which has been made by A. Gordon French, the eminent metallurgical chemist, while investigating for the best means to obtain fuller results from ores from the Granite Poolman mine.

The discovery was made at the Granite Poolman mine, while Mr. French was examining the float gold and slimes caught by means of a new process invented by him to meet the requirements of local ores. The platinum group consists of six metals and of these Mr. French has identified five in the ores from the Granite Poolman mine, and from various parts of the same mineral belt. These five metals, which are of extremely rare and very high commercial values, are in paying quantities, Mr. French states, and are platinum, iridium, palladium, rhodium, and osmium.

Results from a great many trial assays show slightly payable quantities, especially in palladium and iridium. Both of these are a great deal more valuable at the present time than gold, the former commanding a price of \$57 per ounce and the latter of \$74 per ounce.

MASTODON'S GOOD WORK AT ALBERNI

New Dredge Proving Capacity for Harbor Work at West Coast Port

The bucket dredge Mastodon is doing splendid work in dredging a channel between Old Alberni and New Alberni, and on this, its first piece of work, proving itself equal to the task which it has there and will have later on the Fraser river.

As a result of the representations of Hon. Wm. Templeman and H. C. Brewster, the indefatigable member for Alberni in the local House, the new suction dredge Fruehling was sent to Alberni Canal last year, but being a failure, it was found to be hopeless when it came to taking out hardpan. As soon as the Mastodon was ready for service the Minister of Pines and Mr. Brewster renewed their representations on behalf of Alberni and Public Works Department ordered that the new dredge should begin work there.

It is estimated that the Mastodon will take out a quarter of a million cubic yards, excavating a channel one hundred and fifty feet wide and with a depth of fifteen feet at low water between old and new Alberni. The Mastodon has no difficulty in disposing of the snags and stumps which strew the harbor bottom in places.

As a sample of the amount of work it can do it may be mentioned that on one day recently it dug out the 150-foot channel to a depth of fifteen feet at low water for a distance of sixty feet.

The people of Alberni are greatly pleased at the result.

DIES SUDDENLY

Ladysmith, Aug. 3.—Sim Lov, a Chinaman engaged at the shingle mill, died suddenly in his cabin the other evening. He had been working all day and had just made up of a hearty meal. Suddenly he leaned back, and even before assistance could reach him, ceased breathing. It is supposed death resulted from heart failure. Dr. Drysdale, coroner, was called on the next day, and on his arrival here and learning all the facts connected with the death, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

MAY BUILD AT ST. JOHN

London, Aug. 4.—There has been a sharp advance in "Cammell" lately since John E. Bovis, managing director, announced that the world's greatest shipbuilders would in all likelihood construct a plant at St. John, New Brunswick, where the naval work of the Dominion government would be executed.

ALPINE CLIMBER INJURED

London, Aug. 4.—Professor J. W. Hickson of McGill University, Montreal, during an Alpine ascent at Arrolia, fell seventy feet. When extricated by guides and companions seven hours later both his feet were badly frozen. He is now out of danger, but may be confined to bed for several days.

NEW ZEALAND COMMISSIONER

London, Aug. 4.—There is keen competition among New Zealand politicians for the high Commissioner at London, which is about to be vacated by Sir Wm. Hall. It is expected that Thomas MacKenzie, minister of land and agriculture, will receive the appointment.

MEDALS FOR FOOTBALLERS

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Lieut.-Governor Gibson will present a set of medals to the first Canadian team that beats the Corinthian football tourists. If this is not accomplished, to the first team that draws a draw with the visitors. His honor will present a set of silver medals inlaid with gold.

Advertisement for 'ORE FEET' and 'BOWES' shoes, featuring a cartoon character and text about shoe quality and comfort.







COMMISSIONER SEEKS LEGAL OPINION

Question of Sending Prisoners to Work on Rock Piles—Sanitary Streets

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—The police commissioners are of the opinion that it is inadvisable to make public some of their deliberations. At the regular meeting Commissioner Evans said that he had something to deal with in private with his colleagues and, under the circumstances, the members of the press had to retire. Further than this, the commissioners admit that other meetings in which strict privacy has been observed, have been held. The news available at the regular meetings was little better than the mere routine of receiving reports with a couple of delegations attending to voice opinions on questions which have been before the board for some months. The chief subject to come under review was that of expectorating on sidewalks, but this matter has come up almost at every meeting of the board during the past few months. Mr. L. G. McPhillips and Dr. A. P. Procter attended and urged that a most determined war should be waged by the police against the practice. Procter explained that the indiscriminate expectorating taking place was, perhaps, the chief factor in spreading the dread disease of tuberculosis, and he therefore appealed to the board to instruct the most advanced steps be taken to see if the habit could be stopped. Mayor Taylor, speaking on behalf of the board, said that they realized the seriousness of the situation, and remarked that it would be in the best interests to start an aggressive campaign against those continuing to pursue a habit so detrimental and injurious to the general community. Chief Cumberlin made the suggestion that perhaps it would be well for the sidewalk cleaners to turn the hose on the sidewalks every night, especially on Granville and Hastings streets, and with this view Dr. Procter agreed. The mayor said he was sure the civic authorities would lend assistance to any scheme which would assist in benefiting the public. The knotty problem as to whether the board has the right, according to law, to send persons convicted of being drunk and disorderly to work on the rock piles at the new jail proposed to be built at Barron, again came up for discussion, but there was no solution afforded, and the matter was allowed to lie in abeyance pending the city solicitor pronouncing his legal opinion.

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St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Aviator Horace W. Kearney of New York, while making a descent from a height of 1,000 feet, fell with his biplane here last evening, and was injured. The machine turned over just before it struck and landed on top of the aviator. Kearney was making his second flight in a machine of his own design. He started from Creve Coeur Lake, and when nearly above Kinloch Park, made two large circles, seeking to land. At an altitude of 1,000 feet he shut off his engines and attempted a glide. In trying to avoid a trolley wire he lost control of his machine. It turned over and fell upon him. At a hospital to which he was taken it was found that his right ankle was broken, his right leg pierced by a rod, and he had been injured internally.

MILK QUESTION

To the Editor:—As a Victoria citizen, a householder, and naturally a milk consumer, I read your interesting article in Wednesday's Times with keen appreciation. As one of the people I endorse every word you say and feel that the suggestion of our Chicago friends to "boycott" the milk vendors for a time" would prove the solution of the difficulty and result in "fair play." To live on condensed milk for a time could not hurt any one and would certainly lead to some of the so-called "fresh milk," the milk combine lately brought into existence in this city is to follow "its own sweet will." What is to become of poor people who live on milk and depend chiefly on a milk diet?

FOUND DROWNED

Kamloops, Aug. 4.—Dominico Botta, a well known member of the Italian colony in this city was found drowned in the South Thompson river. There was some suspicion that the death was not an accidental one, justified by the fact that he had sold his ranch about a week ago and was supposed to have the purchase price upon his person. De Marchi, with whom the deceased was living since he came down from the Back Valley says that ever since he came to town he had been in a melancholic mood "crying and mourning the fact that he had sold the ranch." De Marchi was sure that this was what caused him to do away with himself. The body of the deceased was found in the river about a mile east of the town. From the evidence of the doctor death was due to drowning.

TRAM JUMPED TRACK

New Westminster, Aug. 4.—A serious accident was narrowly averted on the Vancouver line of the B. C. E. R. Co., when a car leaving New Westminster left the rails near Twelfth street. There were four ladies in the front compartments and several men in the smoking section, all of whom were badly shaken up. Beyond a few broken windows little damage was done to the car. The death has occurred at Salthill, New Ross, County Wexford, of Thomas Farrell, aged 109. Farrell was never ill in his life, and never drank intoxicating liquor.

NELSON REDEEMS MORE DEBENTURES

Forty Thousand Dollars Worth Are Purchased—Report on Water Supply

Nelson, Aug. 4.—That the city had purchased an additional \$40,000 worth of its own debentures, making the total redeemed for the present year \$70,000, was the announcement made at the last council meeting. This block was offered a few days ago at a premium of one-half of one per cent, and eagerly snapped up in a telegram sent by the mayor and the chairman of the finance committee. These debentures were part of an issue of \$60,000 for sewers, electric light and waterworks, and were, under ordinary circumstances, not redeemable until 1913. By the transaction confirmed by the council on motion of Ald. Hume and Ald. Madden, the city effected a saving by buying back these bonds of approximately \$20,000. The money for the redemption of debentures was, of course, obtained from the sinking fund provided for that purpose. The city engineer reported that he had made an examination of both the Wainwater and Addison creeks, and had found that there was an abundant supply to be obtained from both whenever the city should be in a position to build the necessary flume or pipe to the reservoir. Mr. Mackay stated that a map had been employed to see that the sprinkling regulations were not broken, with the result that it had been discovered that in several places was defective plumbing which caused a loss of water. In these cases the owners of the property concerned had been notified that they must have the plumbing repaired before a certain date or the supply would be cut off.

TWO BURIED ALIVE

East Liverpool, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Two Italians were killed and four others fatally injured today when fifty men were buried in a sewer cave in the plant of the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Company at Midland, Pa., seven miles from here. Quick and effective rescue work prevented a larger loss of life.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BRINGS ACTION

Alleged Combination of Coal Mining and Railway Companies

Columbus, O., Aug. 5.—Suit was filed by the United States government in the federal court here yesterday against six railroad companies and three coal mining concerns, charging a combination in restraint of trade and asking that the combination be enjoined from continuing business. The government charges that the Hocking Valley railroad ownership of the capital stock of the Toledo and Ohio Central, the Kanawha and Michigan, and the Zanesville and Western roads, in connection with the mining concerns named, has crushed competition. The defendant companies are: Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad; Chesapeake and Ohio railroad; Hocking Valley railroad; Toledo and Ohio Central railroad; Kanawha and Michigan railroad; Zanesville and Western railroad; Sunday Creek Coal company; Continental Coal company; Kanawha and Hocking Coal & Coke company.

MEXICAN CABINET CHANGES

Firm Stand of President Enables Administration to Pass Difficult Situation. Mexico City, Aug. 4.—The firm stand of President De La Barra and the publication of a proclamation by Francisco I. Madero, expressing acquiescence in the elimination of Emilio Vasquez Gamez, who resigned the office of minister of the interior Wednesday at the request of the executive, together with the communication of the deposed minister to his partisan counselling moderation, are believed to have enabled the administration to pass a difficult situation without violence. The president yesterday declared through the press his determination to devolve his powers to realization of the ideals of the revolution and to guarantee the security of life and property, adding that he was prepared to handle any situation with firmness. He stated that 27,000 soldiers were available to effect his purpose. In the face of Madero's declaration that the dismissal of Gomez was due to the fact that he placed difficulties in the way of the government of President De La Barra, the followers of Gomez met last night and prepared a protest addressed to Madero.

POISONED BY MUSHROOMS

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—George S. McLaren, 35 years old, one of the leading business men of Seattle, died last night of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned mushrooms at a dinner at Tacoma Tuesday night. Mr. McLaren was taken ill while returning to Seattle from Tacoma, and was hurried to a hospital as soon as he arrived here. Mr. McLaren was prominently connected with many of the civic bodies of Seattle, and was a director and a member of the finance committee of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. He is survived by a widow and two children.

PAVING COMPANY COMES OUT SQUARE

Loss Out on Binder Specifications but Record a Win on the Team Question

Although the proposition had been turned down cold not more than a week ago, the Paving Company has had the interval changed its mind from a negative to an affirmative point of view, the desirability of substituting pea gravel for crushed rock in the binder for the paving of city streets, on the part of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, which is carrying out the work, was tabled again Friday, and after being discussed at some length by the city council, the proposition was again defeated on a division, the vote taking the council to an even five on each side. Tied votes are negative. Then the project was last discussed the record of rock on the streets was cited as an argument against the company being allowed to change the specifications, but last night this argument had to be passed over for the simple reason that prior to the discussion a considerable portion of that rock had been sold. On the general principle, however, the idea failed to obtain the necessary approval. Unless it was going to prove beneficial to the city, Ald. Moresby was opposed to altering the specifications. From his own experience and the knowledge of others who were acquainted with the technicalities of the case he declared that crushed rock would make a better binder. Alderman Ross took the view that unless some good reason could be shown for the change he would not give it his support. Ald. Okell also opposed the change. Alderman Gleason and the mayor favored the scheme, as also did Alderman Humber, who, in explanation of his change of attitude, stated that his former position was based upon a misunderstanding of the nature of the binder proposed referred to the concrete base and not to the "cushion." When the question came to a vote the result was as indicated above. Alderman Gleason and the mayor favored the scheme, as also did Alderman Humber, who, in explanation of his change of attitude, stated that his former position was based upon a misunderstanding of the nature of the binder proposed referred to the concrete base and not to the "cushion." When the question came to a vote the result was as indicated above.

OWNERS OF EDRIE GO TO COURT OF APPEAL

Schooner Seized for Fishing Within Territorial Waters Subject of Lawsuit

The schooner Edrie, seized for fishing within territorial waters, and held at the Sapperton wharf, since the court upheld the legality of detention, is hardly likely to be sold by auction yet, as the owners, the Choise Fish Company, of Seattle, have given notice of appeal, and the appeal probably come on at the sittings of the court of appeal here November next. The necessary period had almost elapsed, and instructions for the auction had been issued to Macdonnell, Killam & Farris, of Vancouver, from the department of justice before definite announcement has been made that the decision of the judge in April would be tested in a higher court. As the boat is in excellent condition, and particularly suitable for the halibut fisheries, a number of inquiries have already been made as to the date of the projected sale.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Rome, Aug. 4.—To-day is the eighth anniversary of the nomination of Pope St. X to the pontificate, and many felicitations from this city and abroad were received at the Vatican. Notwithstanding his recent indisposition, the Pontiff celebrated mass in his private chapel in the presence of a few intimates, including his sisters.

WINNIPEG PIONEER DEAD

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Dr. M. C. Clarke, for over thirty years a resident of Winnipeg, died here yesterday. He was for many years one of the most prominent dentists of the west. Dr. Clarke was a native of Summerside, P. E. I.

THINK TELEPHONE CO. WANTS TOO MUCH

Agreement Over Conduit Rights Creates Objection Among Property Owners

A report possessing considerable interest for property-owners in the business section of the city was submitted to the city council on Friday by the city solicitor in regard to the attitude adopted by the B. C. Telephone Company relative to the installation of the conduit system. The report was brought in as a result of the complaint of Elliot, McLean & Shandley, solicitors for the owners of the Savward block, who had refused to sign the agreement tendered them by the company on the ground that the rights and privileges demanded by that agreement were exorbitant. When the matter was first heard it was recommended that the city should withhold \$100,000 from the company until such time as the matter was amicably settled. The agreement which was presented to the council was a weapon which has been fashioned solely by the company and is alleged to be such that no owner could subscribe to it without entering away important and valuable rights. The report of the solicitor pointed out that the agreement as drawn by the telephone company had been first submitted to him, and while he was of opinion that it was considerably wider than the telephone company needed, he had passed it as a matter in which the city had no particular interest. The first clause of the agreement between the city and company, provides that when the company is unable to secure such easements as it deems necessary and should it not be able to secure the same without expropriation, the city would provide the same under the expropriation rights contained in the Municipal Clauses Act. "The rights which the company wants are clear and distinct," the company has made definite demands as to what it wants in the way of poles, cables, wires, etc., and the solicitor is of the opinion that the city should only be called upon to expropriate from the property owners the very rights which the company will need in its business, and should not be called upon to expropriate a blanket easement for all purposes such as is contained in the agreement submitted to Mr. Savward. The solicitor also stated in his communication that the company has agreed to supply him with blue prints showing each case where the city will be called upon to expropriate right of access to various blocks, just what the company requires, and when these prints are supplied he will report on each case to the council. The report was adopted.

JURY DISAGREES

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3.—After remaining out all night and casting five ballots with the unvarying result of six votes for conviction and six for acquittal, the jury sitting in the case of Michael Joseph Conboy, the former captain of police, charged with having killed Benjamin Moses, Jeffrey & Bufon, failed to reach an agreement, and applied for a discharge which was granted.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Last week's B. C. Gazette contained announcements of the incorporation of the following companies: American Canadian Coal Co., Ltd.; B. C. Wine Co., Ltd.; Central Motor and Machine Shop, Ltd.; Chilliwack Implement & Produce Co., Ltd.; Globe Investment Co., Ltd.; Jones & Hart, Ltd.; National Home-Builders, Ltd.; Parsons-Haddock Co., Ltd.; Sitwash Creek Mines, Ltd. (non-personal liability); Telegram Co., Ltd.; Western Masonic Holding Co., Ltd.; Westminster Thoroughbred Association, Ltd.; Young Men's Christian Association, of Victoria, B. C. Extra-provincial corporations are: Mealy Brass Co., registered; Trustees, Executors and Securities Insurance Corporation, Ltd., licensed. Appointments gazetted are: Bernard G. Walker, assistant in the free text book department, vice R. W. Eaton, resigned; Henry Rivo, district instructor, vice P. H. Moore, resigned; Francis J. Burns, New Michel, notary public. The resignation of his commission of the peace by Farquhar Matheson is accepted.

MR. ROBERT L. SHAW

For many years a prominent soldier in the principal cities of Great Britain, and a member of the Royal Society, and conductor of the Paterson Philharmonic Society of Paterson, New Jersey, has taken up his residence in Victoria, having opened a studio at 100 Park Boulevard, and six for work has been spoken of very highly by musical critics abroad. Mr. Shaw should be a distinct acquisition to the musical forces of this city.

ORGANIST'S LOVE FOR GOLDEN HAIR

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 4.—Father Joseph Logan, pastor of the First Independent Baptist Church here, has made the startling confession that his pretty young golden haired housekeeper is his wife. They were wed four years ago, he says. The exposure came about through the organist of the church being too attentive to the priest's wife. "When the new organist came," said the priest, "I took him into my house. He began to make love to my wife. I was forced to ask him to leave the house." The organist came to this city two years ago. He brought the golden haired girl with him. The congregation thought she was merely his housekeeper, none knowing of the wedding at Sunbury, Pa., where the couple were married August 23, 1907, by J. P. Carpenter, a justice of the peace. "I shall not announce from my pulpit that I am married, but if necessary, I will call my congregation before me in a special meeting to announce that I have known of my wife for many years and will leave them," declared Father Logan.

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Day Labor Tender Accepted in Preference to Those of Six Contracting Firms

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The labor bureau system in the city of Victoria came in for a "grand slam" at the meeting of the city council Friday, as a result of a report on the subject called for by complaints of the Victoria Labor Protective Union. Ald. Langley, who prepared the report after investigating the circumstances of the case, indicated the necessity for regulation and the position of a larger fee for the operation of a bureau in order to ensure integrity. In his report the Alderman states that while the secretary of the union was unable to give him any specific instances of the acts complained of, yet there was reason to believe that the employment agencies carried on business in a more or less loose fashion, tending to cause financial inconvenience to men in search of employment. That this diplomatic language intended to cover a multitude of opinions of the city council, and that lack of specific knowledge actuated the reporting alderman in being delicate in his statement of a subject which has apparently aroused his suspicions, went on to say that at the present time the agencies are charged with a licence fee of \$5 for every six months. He therefore suggested a high licence fee, and a better system of regulation, both of which points were referred to the city solicitor for his opinion.

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DRESSMAKER
MISS HEADIE has returned to Victoria and will be pleased to meet old customers. Tailored suits and alterations. Specialty, Room 10, over Cochrane's Drug Store, Yates street.

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MURPHY, FISHER & SHERWOOD, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and District Courts, 1000 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. Office and before Railway Commission, Hon. Charles Murphy, M. P., Harold Fisher, L. F. Sherwood, G. W. Bradshaw.

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20-Government and Johnson Sts.
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22-Blenhard and View Sts.
23-Spencer's Arcade.
24-Fort and Quadra Sts.
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27-Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
28-Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
29-Fort St. and Richmond Ave.
30-Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
31-Oak Bay Ave. and Davie St.
32-Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
33-Pandora Ave. and Chibrows St.
34-Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.
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38-Pandora Ave. and Chibrows St.
39-Quadra St. and Queen's Ave.
40-Douglas and Discovery Sts.
41-Government St. and Princess Ave.
42-King's Road and Blanchard Ave.
43-Government and Douglas Sts.
44-Oakland Fire Hall.
45-Lemon & Gonson's Mill, Orchard St.
46-Hillside Ave. and Grahame St.
47-Cornorant and Store Sts.
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57-Burnside Road and Delta St.
58-Fire Dept. Headquarters Telephone 238.
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NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the liquor license held by me for the Western Hotel, 1800 Store Street, Victoria, B. C. to Frederick P. Clark, of Victoria, B. C. 8th July, 1911. Dated at Victoria, B. C. A. STEWART.

Witness: H. B. ROBERTSON.

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STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.-The white laundry. We guarantee first class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1017. 841 View street.

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PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS-Cornish work, skylights, metal windows, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 921 View. Phone 1772.

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OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE, and fine modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Leith, 645 Fort street. Phone 2259.

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TO RENT-5 room bungalow, newly furnished, close in. Apply 1322 Gladstone street. Phone 2896.

FOR RENT-Furnished new house, seven rooms, 1 block from car, splendid view from harbor, piano, linen, for rent by tenant. 308 Catherine street, Victoria West. Phone 2896.

TO LET-Very nice bungalow on Superior street, 7 rooms, 2 lots, and the choicest rose garden, \$40 per month. Harman. Phone 2896.

TO LET-Furnished cottage, Langford Lake, \$12 per month. Apply S. A. Baird, 7210 Douglas street, Victoria.

FOR SALE-ARTICLES
SELLING OUT AT COST-Four solid tread rubber shoes, also six steel tread buggies. B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., 733 Johnson street.

FOR SALE-50 pairs boots, \$1.25 each; odd vests, 50c; men's overall, 60c; canvas shoes, 40c; Columbia's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 floors below Government street, Phone 1747.

A COUPLE leaving for Kamloops would like to dispose of furniture, house, etc. in \$71. Box 3881, Times.

FOR SALE-A new scow, 65x22. Apply Pacific Coast Construction Co. 1325 1/2 St. James street.

FOR SALE-Flat boat bottom boats for sale, all sizes in stock and made to order. Capital Jobbing Factory, 127 Fort Yates street. Phone 1272.

NOTHING OVER 15c-Carload of glassware just arrived, including berry bowls, cake stands, extra centers, comports, square covered butters, sugars, creamers, spoonholders, covered jelly stands, large cake plates, berry bowls, lily bowls, rose bowls, sweet pea vases, etc. in crystal glass and imitation Tiffany, and many beautiful patterns. Genuine cut glass drinking glasses, etc. Large assortment of drinking glasses, tumblers at 10c, L. & I. and 15c. Store.

FOR SALE-A complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, 11th edition, 22 volumes, price \$25.00. Apply to the Encyclopaedia Britannica Co., Ltd., 10 and 15c. Store.

WANTED-Extraordinary Large 3 roomed house, with fine basement, stands high, no rock, retaining wall, practically new, 4 minutes from Fort Street, price \$4,000, terms a snap. S. S. Leighton, 1122 Government street.

BURNSIDE ROAD-5 room cottage, large lot, near Douglas street, for quick sale, can be delivered. Call on W. J. Leighton, Ltd., corner Broad and View streets, 47 Yates street.

FOR SALE-Immediately, 5 room bungalow, nearly finished, 10 minutes from car, cheap for cash. Box 82, Esquimalt.

3 ROOMED-NEW, 5 ROOMED, MODERN COTTAGE, Oscar street, between Cook and Linden, piped for furnace, plumbing, white enameled, easy terms. Apply owner, 40 Niagara.

WOULD YOU LIKE a 6 room house on Hillside at rather less than you would expect to pay? \$4,000, terms a snap, if side street? New empty and being fixed up. \$2,500, half cash. Owner, "Gleaner," Craigflower road.

WANTED-Owners to list houses for sale or rent with us. Shaw Real Estate, 302 Pemberton Block, Phone 404.

FOR SALE-LOTS
EDMONTON ROAD-Close to Fernwood road, private driveway lot, a snap at \$1,600; 1-3 cash. P. E. Nyland, 634 View street.

BEERWOOD AVE.-Ideal building lot, close to beach, size 60x110, offered for immediate sale at \$700; 1-3 cash, balance on time. Apply to P. E. Nyland, 634 View street.

SHELBORNE STREET-40x120, no rock, close to Haultain, a snap at \$900. Apply to P. E. Nyland, 1122 Government street.

FOR SALE-Joseph street, lot close to Valley, require owner, P. S. W., Coquitla, B. C.

LOTS on Oak Bay avenue, near Hampshire road, 40x120, each at \$1,100; will sell 3 of these, 2 or 1, terms. Phone L1307.

FOR SALE-Superior street, fine large lot, near Mitchell, north side, high and dry, price \$3,000. Apply owner, P. O. Box 723, City.

FOR SALE-Foul Bay, Beach Drive, large lot, close to beach, overlooking bay, sidewalks, sewers laid, cheap at \$1,500. Cash sale. Bugshaw & Co., 1218 Broad Street.

ROOMS AND BOARD
TO LET-Furnished rooms, 146 Menzies street. Phone L1469.

TO LET-Comfortable room and board. 1022 Pandora Ave. 112.

TO RENT-Furnished room, suitable for one or two ladies or gentlemen, close to car. 1022 View street.

TO RENT-Nice, large, comfortably furnished rooms, very convenient, with breakfast if desired, 1850 Pandora, all the year.

TO LET-A large front bedroom, suitable for 2 young men, furnished couple. Apply Windsor Cigar Stand.

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK-Best location, no back street, first-class, 100 rooms, fine rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 217.

SITUATIONS WANTED-Male.
SMALL SETS OF BOOKS KEPT or clerical work of any description by experienced man. Box 787 Times. 88

EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT will keep set of books for professional man or housekeeper in evenings. Box 75, Times Office.

BAKER, bread and cake, wants position, town or country. 720 Courtney St. 88

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS
WE ARE OPEN to purchase \$500.00 worth of second-hand property; give full description with first answer. Syndicate, Box 843, Times.

PLAIN SEWING WANTED-Children's clothing, specialty, terms moderate. P. O. Box 888.

I WANT TO PURCHASE 20 or 30 ft. of King Edward View or Victoria Park streets, between Quadra and Cook. If you have anything to offer send particulars and price. Box 4388, Times 88

WANTED-To rent, a ten or twelve roomed house, in good locality, suitable for roomers. Apply Box 822, Times. 88

WANTED-Small pieces of good merchantable timber on water. Report by reputable cruiser should accompany. Leonard, Reid & Co., 28 Pemberton Bldg.

\$5,000 WANTED-Mortgage, 8 per cent, property worth \$12,000. Box 465, Times. 88

LADY HELP (young) wanted, at once; domesticated; good home; references. Phone 2066.

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THE LATEST sheet metal swinging electric signs of all descriptions made by B. C. Sheet Metal Works. 1 Market, 1016 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 22

PIANOFORTE LESSONS given. \$50.00 a piano for practicing purposes. Apply to Mrs. Box 361, Times. 88

ROOMY OFFICE TO RENT, corner Broad and Johnson, 1515 month. Phone 237.

PARTIES WISHING to cruise amongst Islands in sailing ketch 22 ft. x 9 ft., 40 horse power, write A. J. Davidge, P. O. Box 822.

THE DOROTHY TEA ROOM, 1096 Broad. Breakfasts, light lunches, afternoon teas. Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. 414

CARPETS, upholstering and bedding cleaned by motive power without soiling; terms moderate. 169 Jubilee street.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS-We have the exclusive sale of our sub-division on Cook street and Linwood avenue known as "Fruitlands." H. J. Levy and I. M. Nadek.

MISS WILSON, dressmaker, 233 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 377.

FOR SALE-DOGS.

PEOPLE WILL VOTE FOR RECIPROCIITY

WHEN THEY KNOW WHAT ISSUE REALLY MEANS

Says J. H. Senkler, K. C., Liberal Candidate for Vancouver, Who is in City

(From Saturday's Daily.) A man who plays cricket is invariably a good sportsman, and the game is a fine training for fights other than in the cricket field.

Seen at the Empress this morning the bluff, hearty, and genial leader of the Vancouver Liberals, clad in cricking flannels, was just off to the cricket ground to take part in the match against Victoria.

"The meeting we had last Thursday night at the Pender hall in Vancouver to select a parliamentary candidate was the most successful convention of the Liberal party ever held in the city," said Mr. Senkler.

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"And who is going to be the Conservative candidate?" "I suppose George H. Cowan will be the man."

"But it has been suggested that Mr. Cowan would not seek re-election?" "Well," said Mr. Senkler, "that remains to be seen. I think he will be the Conservative candidate if he wants to be, and I suppose, therefore, that it is very likely that he will be the candidate. The Conservative party in Vancouver are very well organized, but then you must bear in mind that organization does not always count for everything. If we can get public sentiment going the right way, and if we are clearly bringing home to the people, and the people clearly understand, what reciprocity really means then there is not the shadow of a doubt that the Liberals will get their hearty support. Reciprocity is not free trade. It is simply reciprocal relations with our neighbors and our best markets. As soon as the people get to know what the real issue is there will be no doubt about the result."

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NANAIMO TRAMWAY PROPOSAL. Nanaimo, Aug. 4.—At the weekly meeting of the city council a letter was received from Messrs. Stewart and Rogers, who wrote declining to accept the amendments to their tramway proposal as made by the council. The clerk was instructed to return the letter with the effect that the council would stand firm on its proposals, and unless the company was prepared to accept the amendments, the proposed deal would be called off.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT. Expects to Arrive at Ottawa for Opening of Parliament. London, Aug. 5.—It is stated here that the Duke of Connaught expects to arrive in Canada early in October to be in time for the opening of parliament.

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COL. GREENE DEAD

Former Copper Magnate Dies As Result of Injuries Sustained in Runaway Accident.

Cananea, Mexico, Aug. 5.—Col. W. C. Greene, the former copper magnate, died at 5 o'clock this morning. He succumbed to acute pneumonia which developed as a result of injuries he sustained in a runaway accident here last Monday.

Death came to Col. Greene shortly after the arrival of a corps of physicians and nurses, who were rushed here by special trains and automobiles from El Paso. They brought supplies of oxygen and spent the last few hours striving to stave off the end, but the sick man never rallied and passed away in the presence of his wife and children, who had been constantly at his bedside.

Last Monday Col. Greene was thrown from his carriage when his team of horses ran away. His collar bone and two of his ribs were fractured. On Thursday the acute pneumonic condition developed in his lungs.

Col. Greene was the most picturesque and one of the best known of the group of copper magnates who have operated in the southwest because of his meteoric rise from the position of penniless prospector to director general of the Cananea copper camp, whose productive capacity is 100,000,000 pounds of copper annually. Col. Greene was born in New York in 1851.

Although in the opinion of the majority of the dealers real estate has been quieter during the last few days than it has been for some time, property still continues to change hands at a fairly brisk rate, the principal business being done in lots.

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STRIKE-BREAKERS BESIAGED IN HOTEL

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 5.—A mob has surrounded the Iowa hotel, in which nearly a hundred strike-breakers under the command of four platoons of police, and en route to the depot, were obliged to take refuge. The mob is demanding that the strike-breakers be turned over to them and the police are refusing to do so.

Another call for police has been sent in from the Iowa hotel. The crowd is still clamoring for a sight of the strike-breakers.

The other crowd has collected in front of the Red hotel on Walnut street, where about fifty strike-breakers are assembled in the lobby waiting for a chance to get to the train.

RILEY MUST NOT BOX

B. C. A. U. Makes a Ruling—Stan. Okell's Standing Unimpaired. Jockey Riley will not be permitted to take part in the boxing bouts which are to be held here at the suggestion of the Victoria West Athletic Association. This was decided at the meeting of the B. C. A. U. last evening. The union thought Riley had injured his standing as an amateur by giving exhibitions for which he received money. The other seven competitors whose names were submitted were given sanction.

The case of S. Youson, V. W. A. A., who applied for reinstatement, was referred to the annual meeting.

Sanctions were granted to the J. B. A. A. for its track meet on August 19, and to the V. W. A. A. for the boxing tournaments on Wednesday.

A letter was received from the Vancouver Amateur Lacrosse Association questioning the standing of Stan. Okell, who recently won the Vancouver amateur lacrosse championship. Okell, who was present, stated that he had received no money for his services, and as there was nothing in the constitution nor in the definition of an amateur to prevent a man from refereeing a professional game under such conditions.

The chair declared that his standing was unimpaired, but added that the union was opposed in principle to the practice of letting an amateur referee a professional game under any circumstances whatever.

Those present were: A. Locksley, chairman of the registration committee; J. E. Sweeney, lacrosse association; Stan. Okell, V. W. A. A.; D. O'Sullivan, J. B. A. A.; Walter Winsky, 5th Regiment; and A. J. Braco, V. M. C. A.

WOUNDED BY GUARDS

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—Refusing to stop when called upon to do so by two armed men, guards from the New Westminster penitentiary on the lookout for an escaped convict, Charles R. Legg, a gardener who was returning to his home in Burnaby, was shot in the leg and severely wounded. Legg took the guards for holdup men and ran away, and the guards declare the shot was not aimed at him but at the road-way with the object of frightening him into complying with their demand to halt.

MISS GILLESPIE AND DICKSON CHAMPIONS

Won in Mixed Doubles—Mrs. Talbot and Miss Bell in Singles Final

(From Saturday's Daily.) By defeating Mr. Ryall and Mrs. Smith in two fast sets, 6-4, 6-4, in which the winners showed themselves masters of the game, Mr. Dickson and Miss Gillespie, both of this city, won the British Columbia championship in the mixed doubles. This was the only final completed this morning.

Mrs. Talbot and Miss Bell qualified for the ladies' singles this afternoon by the defeat of Miss Ricketts after a hard struggle, 6-3, 6-3.

In the consolation semi-finals Mr. Ryall beat Mr. Green and Mr. Gilliat beat Harold Eberts. Mr. Ryall and Mr. Gilliat meet in the final this afternoon.

Dr. Fagan Will Examine Dairies on Lower Mainland. Vancouver, Aug. 5.—With a view to improving the quality of the milk supply of New Westminster and Vancouver, Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer and secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will next week commence a systematic examination of the dairies on the lower mainland.

He is acting under instructions from the executive to which he will submit a detailed report. It is understood that the government will then take steps to secure the necessary authority from the Dominion authorities to legislate on the question of the milk supply in British Columbia. According to legal opinion the powers of the province in regard to this question are not clearly defined.

The firm of Paul Bloch, who has already visited and inspected the dairy farms in the vicinity of Victoria.

It has been a matter of common report that many of the herds on the mainland are infected with tuberculosis and other diseases, and that large quantities of milk from diseased animals are shipped into this city, thus endangering the lives of infants and children. In fact the large infant mortality during the summer months is ascribed in a large measure to the impure and adulterated milk.

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RETURNS FROM LONDON

St. John, N. B., Aug. 5.—Premier Bannister returned last night from the coronation.

NAVAL OFFICER'S SUICIDE. New York, Aug. 4.—The body of Lieut. Charles Brillhart, U. S. N., who was found yesterday sitting in a chair in a room in the Hotel Astor with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver clutched in his hand, is at the New York navy yard to-day awaiting shipment to his home.

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SEARCH FOR INCENDIARIES

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LIQUOR AND TOBACCO HABITS

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REBEL CHIEF ENTERS CAPITAL

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