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INVASION OF HINDOOS TROUBLESOME PROBLEM

Civic Authorities at Wit's End to Know How to Handle Newcomers.

The band of Hindoos who have been occupying the old fire hall for the last couple of days have been forced to vacate the premises. Several of the party left Tuesday morning for Chemainus, and immediately they were gone the others received their walking ticket and the place which has been their home for the last few days was treated to a washing out by the chemical engine.

CHAMPAGNE, Scotch and Canadian Whiskies, French and Rhine Wines, HAVANA CIGARS, Etc., Etc.,

Table listing prices for various goods including creamery, vegetables, fruit, and foodstuffs.

FOODSTUFFS

Table listing prices for various foodstuffs including flour, sugar, and other staples.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table listing prices for various commodities including wheat, flour, and other goods.

PRODUCE

Table listing prices for various produce items including apples, pears, and other fruits.

MEATS

Table listing prices for various meat products including beef, pork, and lamb.

FINE DAY'S SPORT ON OLD COWICHAN

Fish Running Strong and Numerous in the Upper Reaches.

The old Cowichan has been on its dignity during the past week, notwithstanding some heavy drafts on its piscatorial resources in a season which has been better than the average.

CANADIAN BOAT WON

Challenger Defeated Iroquois at the Rochester Races Yesterday.

MILLION FEET OF LUMBER FOR G. T. P.

Fernie Company Has Received Large Order for Special Material.

IN THREE LANGUAGES

Portage La Prairie, Aug. 14.—An Indian named Shankey was brought up for preliminary hearing at Esquimalt, B.C., this morning charged with stealing \$48 from a Galician. A feature of the case was that evidence had to be taken in three different languages—Stout, Galician and English.

STACKPOLE MURDER TRIAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—In the Stackpole murder trial today, Mrs. Arilla Schreck, wife of the murdered man, who last evening took the witness stand, made a strong plea for justice.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. CRAIGIE

London Tribune's Eulogy on Career of Departed Octopus.

EXAMPLE FOR AMERICANS

Through Checking of Baggage to England by Canadian Roads Successful.

RAILWAY BUILDING

A New Company Laying Track in the Eastern Part of the Province.

A Montreal corporation, known as the Fording Valley Railway company, have just started building one hundred miles of road in Alberta and British Columbia in the name of the Old Country, Inc.

FOR THE ORIENT

The steamer Empress of China, which is due from the Orient on Tuesday, when she sails again for the far East will carry a saw mill and logging plant to be established in Japan by A. P. May & Co. of Vancouver, who have acquired the rights to the property.

ARROWHEAD MILL SOLD

Was Purchased by Eastern Capitalists Last Week at Nelson.

PEASANT DISORDERS ARE NOW SPREADING

Conditions in Russia in Inflammatory Stage—The Troops Are Restive.

SEEK ANOTHER PASS

Preliminary Line Up the Similkameen River Will Be Run for V. V. & E.

THE TASMANIAN INJURED

Victoria Craft Engaged in Police Patrol Damaged in Collision.

FOR THE WEST COAST

Resplendent in new print, and fresh from her overhauling at Esquimalt, the Victoria Craft entered service on the west coast route Monday, when she sailed carrying a fair complement of passengers and a big freight for the coast.

JOINT COMMITTEES HOLD A MEETING

A General Discussion on Work of the Victoria Tourist Association.

A meeting was held last evening of the combined committees of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association.

THE GARLAND RETURNS

The steamer Garland, sold to a Mexican mining firm, and which left this port for the south last Friday, was compelled to return to port, it being discovered that her hold was filling.

THE BOTTLE HOAXER

Another Bottle Message Found Purporting to Tell of Wreck.

ENQUIRY TO RESUME ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Further Evidence Will Be Taken in Recent Chehalis Collision Case.

PAY-DAY AT BOUNDARY MINES

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Distributed Among Employees.

PARTICULARS OF SUICIDE

Sad Ending of Walter Travis at Duncan on Monday.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR VICE

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of William R. Vice, former coast passenger agent, who is believed to have fled from the coast.

ARMY OF HARVESTERS

Vanguard Reaches Winnipeg—Newcomers From Maritime Provinces.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—The vanguard of the army of harvesters from the east bound for the wheat fields of the western prairies arrived in Winnipeg today. Two train loads reached the city early this morning, one came in at 1:30 o'clock and several more are due this evening.

TICKET OFFICE BESIEGED

They were a tired and weary crowd after their long trip from the east, but were hopeful and expectant and anxious to get to work in the harvest fields.

KEEPING HARVESTERS HERE

The harvesters are keen to see as much of the country as possible and are naturally anxious to go as far west as they can.

PORTLAND CANAL DISTRICT

Rev. H. A. Collison Returns From a Trip to "The New North."

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GOSSIP OF LONDON  
IN MAIL LETTER  
An Interesting Speech Delivered  
by the Secretary  
for War.

MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPERIAL ARMY  
Government Acting on the Policy  
Foreshadowed by Sir Henry  
Campbell-Bannerman.

London, 28th July, 1906.  
An interesting speech was delivered last night by the secretary for war on the subject of the maintenance of the imperial army. The task of providing land forces for the United Kingdom is comparatively small, but when 200,000 troops are required for the whole empire, to recruit these and keep them up and draft them here and there across the seas, was a task of tremendous magnitude. It is the duty of the public both at home and in the colonies who are in sympathy with the government and assist them in keeping up the ground forces to the extent that down unstained to those who come after us. The present government was keenly alive to imperial responsibilities and would seek to inspire confidence and loyalty by showing that a strong army and navy were being maintained without extravagance and that the public were getting the fullest value for their money.

The government is acting on the policy foreshadowed by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in his great speech the other day and the peace conference of international parliamentarians. Last night the statement was made that the navy estimates are to be revised, and that the world is to be led by England's courageous example to stop the mad game of piling up armaments which will exhaust the strength of the nations, and only subjects the people to the intolerable burden of paying for needless waste. The shipbuilding programme originally arranged for four Dreadnought battleships is to be reduced to three, and instead of five destroyers there are to be two. Submarines are to be eight instead of twelve, and the estimates for the year ending in 1907 are £2,500,000. This saving has the approval of the Sea Lords of the Admiralty, so that there is sufficient guarantee that efficiency is not to be sacrificed for economy and that the relative strength of our navy to others is being maintained. At present our navy is equal to any three enemies combined. Our battleships which are the main strength number 35 against the combined battleships of France, Italy and Germany, which number only 51. We can build a battleship in two years, while Germany would take three and a half years—thus we have the start of the most brilliant fleet. If other nations follow our commonsense lead, the whole world will soon be relieved of the alarming expenditure which is being poured into it if they don't, we can overtake them without any risk of being beaten in shipbuilding. With Russia's fleet out of the reckoning and Japan and France our staunch allies, there is an opportunity of retrenchment which the nation and the whole world will welcome.

It was Cromwell who brought the first navy estimates to parliament. But in his time instead of 25,000 men, the British navy cost only £400,000. His fleet which destroyed the Dutch, boasted 50 large ships of the line, with 50 smaller men-of-war, carrying 3,000 guns and 1,000 men. The British navy was developed by King William III and by the beginning of the 19th century, England had 757 ships and in 1810, the navy had increased to 1,200 ships and 140,000 men. With the fall of Napoleon our navy was at a standstill until the Victorian era when steam took the place of the wooden walls, and although we have 20,000 iron-hulled vessels, the cost of the steam fleet has been going gradually higher, until the nation begins to wonder whether it is not better as Lord Lansdowne expressed it, the other day, to eat the field in fear of invasion than to starve in absolute safety.

The great thing about the new naval policy is that the automatic increase of shipbuilding at the rate of some 400,000 is stopped and France and Italy and Germany will doubtless follow suit. After the enthusiasm for peace and arbitration displayed by the representatives of the international congress, the retrenchment must follow. Mr. Lloyd George, president of the board of trade has been the hero of his countrymen in Wales, when he supported the peace and spoke to them in Welsh. The incident has been happily seized by a "Punch" cartoonist, who representing the Welsh cabinet minister as King Edward I at Carnarvon Castle holding up his son when he named the Prince of Wales, saying, "Your Man!" It is taught in the school history books that King Edward gave the five tribes of Wales the motto of the King of Bohemia who was killed at the battle of Cressy. The Welsh are delighted to see in the Punch cartoon that the historic myth has been discarded and that at last it is recognized in England that King Edward said in Welsh, "Ich Dien" which means "Your Man!"

TROLLEY MEN HAVE  
SUCCESSFUL PICNIC  
The Outing at Sidney Yesterday  
Proved a Most Enjoyable  
Affair.

RESULTS IN THE VARIOUS CONTESTS  
Large Crowd in Attendance and  
Reunion Voted a Complete  
Success.

The second annual picnic under the auspices of the Capital Division 100, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America took place at Sidney Wednesday and proved a grand success. After the threatening weather of previous years, Wednesday dawned fair and bright and the hearts of the conductors and motormen were gladdened at the prospect of a glorious day. With the promise of fine weather a large number took the first train from the city leaving at 8 o'clock, while at 10 o'clock two engines were required to start the train load from the station. With six coaches and several fat cars all filled with a good one, it was not nothing compared to that of 2 o'clock when the train was littered packed. The service was very good and a quick run was made every trip.

An adjournment was then taken till the arrival of the afternoon train when the main attractions were commenced. In this the committee proved the right men in the right places, and the events were run off in very fast order, and the spectators were not kept waiting for a race to take place. The management of the races reflects credit on the committee, and the events which they attended to the welfare of the spectators. In the races there were many competitors and in some cases the race had to be divided into heats, in order that all might have an even chance. Some of the races were very evenly contested while others proved very interesting.

The 100 yards race open to members of Division 100 for the Wenger cup was won by A. Dewar who by winning yesterday is now the permanent holder of the cup. Dewar was also successful in winning the prize for married motormen and conductors.

The 220 yards went to Anderson with Baker a very close second while the 100 yards also went to Anderson. Dewar was again successful in the 500 yards race. The 500 yards race was won by Dewar who by winning yesterday is now the permanent holder of the cup. Dewar was also successful in winning the prize for married motormen and conductors.

WIVES OF EMPLOYEES—1st. Mrs. Lewis; 2nd. Mrs. Middleton; 3rd. Mrs. Aston; 4th. Mrs. Mosedale.  
Office Staff—1st. A. C. Electric Co.—1st. W. Batterby; 2nd. A. Hilliard; 3rd. A. T. Goward.  
Trackmen's Race—1st. Davidson; 2nd. R. Woods; 3rd. J. Black; 4th. A. T. Giles.  
One Mile Race, Employees only—1st. W. Gibson; 2nd. Jones; 3rd. Henahaw. Time, 20.30.  
Bandmen's Race—1st. Fairall; 2nd. Steel; 3rd. Peete; 4th. Okell.  
Committee's Race—1st. R. Dewar; 2nd. Clayton; 3rd. Davidson.  
Potato Race, Ladies only—1st. L. Cameron; 2nd. Miss Pease; 3rd. Mrs. Dunlop.  
Trackmen's Race—1st. Ormiston; 2nd. Henahaw; 3rd. Wilks; 4th. Bennett.  
Sweethair's of Employees—1st. C. Reed; 2nd. G. Henry; 3rd. K. Reed.  
Mechanics' Clerk—1st. O. Finch; 2nd. F. Anderson; 3rd. R. McInnis; 4th. R. Graham.  
Managers, Superintendents and Foremen's Race—1st. A. T. Goward; 2nd. Armstrong; 3rd. Lindsay.  
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Trackmen's Race, Ladies—1st. C. Duncan; 2nd. J. Jackland; 3rd. M. McGregor; 4th. J. Blabon.  
Committee's Race, Men—1st. Owens; 2nd. Gravelin; 3rd. Levy; 4th. Baker.  
RIVER STEAMER WRECKED.  
The Caswell, Operating on the Sustina, is Driven Ashore and Lost.

LOWER COST OF LIVING.  
Reduced Nearly 5 Per Cent. During  
July—Higher Than a Year Ago.

Dun's Index Number of commodity prices proportioned to consumption was 102.955 on August 1, against 110.615 a month previous and 109.845 a year ago in the United States. The decline of over 2 per cent in the general level of wholesale prices during the month of July was due entirely to the favorable progress of the crops, which by the opening of August gave assurance of an enormous production of the leading cereals, and these are almost entirely independent of the Index Number, owing to the many bushels of wheat, corn and oats consumed per capita. In the breadstuffs section alone there was a decrease of almost exactly one cent in the month, whereas the total fall in the Index Number was 2.23. Dairy and garden products are cheaper in cost, owing to the seasonably ample supply of many articles in this class, and the two divisions accounted for the net decline during July, small gains in meats, miscellaneous food and metals being more than offset by the drop in the miscellaneous class.

Prices are now at the lowest position since last October, and show an advance of about 5 per cent, compared with the level of a year ago, which is largely due to higher prices for dairy and garden products, clothing, metals and miscellaneous.

There is no occasion for uneasiness in stock and a decline in commodity prices as occurred during July, since it is readily traced to liberal crops rather than any loss in demand. It is a fact that the prices of commodities are unusually free from speculative inflation, even the advance in metals during the past month being directly due to a natural broadening of consumption of iron and steel, and not exhibiting better condition than at any previous date.

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MUCH COLLATERAL STOLEN.  
Chicago, Aug. 14.—The belief that large amounts of collateral given as security for notes in the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank have been stolen practically became a certainty last night, when a note for \$3000 known to be genuine was found in President Stensland's house at Byron street and Lawndale avenue. A search was made for collateral security, but it could not be found.

DISORDERS OF DIGESTION.  
"We have kept Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as a family medicine for years and find them the most satisfactory of any remedy we can get. I can personally recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney and liver derangements and stomach troubles."—Mrs. James W. Belyea, Belyea's Cove, Queens Co., N. Y.

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The Goods are beautiful, and the new prices little for the excellence of material and making. IRON BEDS are playing an important part in the Furniture Sale.

ALL MISSION FURNITURE REDUCED

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ANOTHER REMINDER

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Valparaiso

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FULLY five thousand people fled from Valparaiso after the earthquake in Chile last month. Panic reigns in both Chile and Valparaiso. Refugees from Valparaiso are being housed in the city. The earthquake in Chile has caused a panic in Valparaiso. The earthquake in Chile has caused a panic in Valparaiso. The earthquake in Chile has caused a panic in Valparaiso.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 15.—A speech received from here says that the reports there show that earthquake continue at Valparaiso, where prevalent. The fire originated in the P. Ordes and is rapidly spreading northern portion of the city. A speech adds that it is official news from La Serena, Chile, that much damage was done at Valparaiso, and that many persons were injured.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 15.—The quake lasted three and a half minutes, interrupted for some time, and there is no news regarding the extent of the damage done in the province. In Santiago several persons killed or wounded. A few were out, but these were promptly quelled by heavy showers and earthquakes. Practically all of the population of the city. The observer telegraph was rendered useless in the hospitals and jails. News is interrupted today. A railroads are interrupted. Tidal Disturbances Continue. Honolulu, Aug. 15.—Tidal waves continue mildly. The island steamer Noku, while en route on Thursday of the northern of the island of Hawaii, in a cal was carried forward by a wave, and there is no news regarding the fate of the ship.

Galveston Gets News. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 15.—A ship also has been wrecked by earth and fire, and the few buildings escaped serious damage from quakes have been either burned or in immediate danger of being so. The people are panic-stricken and attempts at organization have failed. Martial law has been proclaimed and an effort is being made to restore order.