

ABUNDANCE OF WATER FOR CITY NEXT YEAR

STREAM

Council That Propose To Hand Cost

Arthur Adams the Expert Explains the Situation—He Says New Distribution System Is Well in Hand.

ARTHUR L. ADAMS ON WATER SITUATION.

The present water shortage is not due to lack of water, but is the result of lack of proper facilities for distributing what there is.

The new waterworks distribution system will be ready for operation before next summer.

Elk Lake will supply a city of about 45,000 and 50,000 people.

The Smith's hill reservoir is absolutely necessary, no matter what the source of the city water supply.

Sale by meter is the only proper way of disposing of water.

The people of Victoria are absolutely assured of a first class water supply next year if their recommendations are carried out.

Mr. Adams is quite positive in his statements in this regard and is equally positive as to the absolute necessity for the Smith's hill reservoir.

When seen at the Empress hotel, where he is staying, Mr. Adams expressed his satisfaction with the manner in which the details in connection with the new distribution system were being carried out.

As the matter now stood, the city had let the contracts for the piping for the system within the city limits and for all the pipes and fittings in connection with it.

Describing the new system and the work to be done, Mr. Adams said that the Smith's hill reservoir was the key to the whole scheme.

any capable of bringing into the city the amount used at the hours of maximum consumption, to say nothing of fire protection at such times.

Concerning the reservoir now in the course of construction in this city, Mr. Adams said that the site on Smith's hill was almost an ideal one for such a purpose.

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Ottawa, June 16.—At a Liberal caucus this morning the parliamentary situation was discussed.

There is great irritation in the government ranks over the system of obstruction judiciously and properly such as this session and there is a general sentiment favoring a change of the rules of the House to make it possible for the government or the speaker to put an end to debates which have passed the bounds of reasonable discussion.

Mr. Adams will be in the city for some days and is now engaged in going into the whole question of construction with Mr. Rayner.

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DEMENTED PETITIONER.

While Waiting on French Minister of War He Starts Blazing With Revolver.

Paris, June 16.—A man named Belanger, while waiting to present a petition to Minister of War Plouquet at the war ministry yesterday, suddenly thrust his hand into his pocket and began firing shots from a revolver.

TOOK POSSESSION OF ALASKA.

San Francisco, Cal., June 16.—Eugene P. Murphy, who was sent to take possession of Alaska in the name of the United States at the time the territory was purchased from Russia, died yesterday at his residence, age 87 years.

MULAI HAFID'S STAR.

Washington, June 16.—The United States Minister of Tangier, has reported to the department of state that the garrison at Alcázar, a town fifty miles from Tangier, after having killed the commander, was declared a rebel territory.

BOWS ARE SHATTERED OFF CAPE HATTERAS

New York, June 16.—With her bow stove in, her stem broken, and her forepeak flooded with water, the steamer Hugin, which sailed from New York for Cuba several days ago, limped back to port this morning with a story of a collision at sea.

MAY ADOPT CREDIT SYSTEM OF WAGERING

New York, June 16.—There is a possibility that the English system of credit betting may solve the problem which confronted the bookmakers following the passage of the anti-race track gambling laws by the state legislature last week.

Assistant District Attorney Elder of King's county, who has been active in the effort to enforce the law laid down in the measures, said yesterday that while he was as determined as ever to stamp out the gambling evil from the tracks, still there are some points which cannot be ignored.

APPEALS ON FLIMSY PLEAS.

Mexico Congress Passes Law to Quicken Administration of Justice.

Big Timber Deal.

COLLINS WITHDRAWS IN I. O. F. ELECTION

Toronto, June 16.—The report of the temperance, prohibition and moral reform committee which was discussed and passed at the Toronto Methodist conference, says: "We deplore the widespread vice of gambling and especially the encouragement given to it in connection with horse racing.

Supreme Court to Consider Proposition to Settle Problem of Rates.

Toronto, June 16.—Harry Collins has withdrawn from the contest for the office of supreme chief ranger of the I. O. F. This announcement comes from Collins himself.

ONLY TWO IN RACE.

AN INJUNCTION IS THREATENED

TO PREVENT SUPPLYING WATER TO OAK BAY

Legal Aspect of Question Brought Up at Council Meeting.

The city council is threatened with an application for an injunction restraining the city from supplying any water to any person outside the city limits until such time as there is sufficient provision for the citizens.

It is respectfully submitted that if that aid of the courts is taken, it is unquestionably upon facts which can be proved, an injunction would go prohibiting the supply of water outside of the corporate limits, until such time as the rate of water for the city of Victoria were in receipt of a sufficient quantity.

Further it is respectfully submitted, that the association of water users, a large sum of money has been made available for an efficient supply and no expenditure is being shown in the way of increasing the supply of water.

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INTERNATIONAL MARINE.

Earnings of New York Company Show Falling Off During Past Year.

New York, June 16.—The annual report of the International Mercantile Marine Company for the year ending December 31, 1902, makes public yesterday, shows net earnings of \$7,024,040, a decrease of \$779,375, and the surplus for the year was \$4,023,731, a decrease of \$988,023.

HEARD CLAIMS OF KAMLOOPS

GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE REPLY TO-MORROW

Rivalry Shown Among Up Country Towns for Trade.

For the purpose of urging the North Thompson route to Yellow Head in place of the Revelstoke-Columbia river route, which the Revelstoke deputation put before the railway committee last week, a deputation from the Kamloops Board of Trade, consisting of J. S. Robinson, Capt. E. T. Nash, John F. Smith, Frank Rushton and M. J. Gordon, yesterday afternoon waited on the premier and his colleagues in the treasurer's office at the parliament buildings.

Mr. Robinson, the leader of the deputation, and mayor of Kamloops, laid before the council the outline of the plans and the route which they hold will be superior to that placed before the government by the people from Revelstoke, particular attention being drawn to the fact that by the North Thompson river navigation is open for 120 miles for four to five months in the year, while the building of 80 miles of wagon road would enable supplies to be taken into the Kootenai region at all seasons, while the abundance of feed throughout the country would enable stock to be driven in at all times of the year.

Mr. Smith expressed himself as being familiar with both the routes, and speaking from the point of thorough experience on the matter he was able to say that the route by the North Thompson river is in every way superior to the other, and possessed all the advantages. Also it had plenty of feed and horses, and stock could be fed throughout the year.

From the views put forward by Mr. Smith and the other members of the deputation regarding the unsuitability of the Revelstoke route, it appeared that the people of Revelstoke who waited on the premier and his colleagues last week could not have known a great deal about their country.

Mr. Robinson remarked that they were making arrangements with interested P. F. farmers with a view of settling on the possibility of taking in their supplies by this route, when the premier replied that possibly the contractors might be willing to put up the \$40,000 required.

In reply to the deputation the premier said: "The North Thompson river valley is not at all unknown to us, for since our colleagues, Mr. Fulton, keeps us well acquainted with the development of that particular section of the province, with regard to railway supply freightage, however, it is quite true that we recently received a delegation from Revelstoke, and promised them an answer—as far as this can possibly be given—to-morrow evening. And so with reference to this application of yours this afternoon, we can only give you the same answer, that we will carefully look into the merits of your case, and give you the result of our deliberations to-morrow evening. It seems to me that the first thing to be settled is the accuracy of the report, that these P. F. contractors really intend to bring in their supplies through British Columbia territory, and then it will be necessary for us to examine the merits of making an extraordinary expenditure. And I am quite satisfied that in the absence of specific evidence of that kind it would be a very difficult thing indeed not to come to the conclusion that it would be unwise to make in the meantime any expenditure on any one of the three suggested routes, either from Golden or from Revelstoke or from Kamloops, and I think I can advise you that by letter on Wednesday, you will have the result of our deliberations."

JUBILEE OF RENFREW.

Ottawa, June 16.—Renfrew will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his incorporation on July 27th.

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THE WATER QUESTION. The Colonist is again in a state of mind. Which is not an unusual development in the case of aged persons and institutions when they find themselves...

aspect of the matter. And there is no doubt that, as long as the present law continues in force, we shall continue to receive the larger proportion of the tax, while the indications are that the eastern provinces will have an increasing proportion of the Chinese. In any case, can any reasonable argument be advanced against...

FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS. It is a poor heart that never rejoices, so it must be a spiritless political party in which the springs of hope are permanently dried up. The opposition at Ottawa is described by Conservative newspapers as greatly cheered by recent elections in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. In the one province a Conservative government gained a sweeping victory; in the other a Liberal government achieved success no less pronounced.

Waterloo and After. To-day is the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo and also of the declaration of war by the United States in 1812. Ninety-three years seems a long time to look back, but it is a comparatively short time in the history of nations. The two great republics of the world are to-day the best friends, if not actually contracted allies, of Imperial Britain. The feuds of less than a century ago have been buried, and the prospects are that never again will ancient grievances be resurrected.

THE PROVINCES AND THE CHINESE HEAD TAX. It is argued, with a logic that limbs most woefully, that British Columbia should receive the statutory proportion of the head tax collected from all Chinese entering Canada no matter what province they are destined for. The argument advanced is that all the Chinese coming in eventually gravitate towards British Columbia, and that consequently, as we have to bear the burden of their presence eventually, we should, as a province, receive all the recompense provided by statute.

Several members of the city council were taken up by that body following a receipt of a letter on the subject from Oak Bay. In connection with the exhibition grounds, Mr. Oliver said he would like to bring up the question of the road leading from Cadboro Bay road to the entrance to the grounds. This was required solely for exhibition purposes.

SEEK SETTLEMENT OF ALL DIFFERENCES

Members of City Council Meet With Representatives of Oak Bay and Discuss Various Questions at Issue.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The conditions upon which the city will supply the people of Oak Bay with water was the topic of some length at the meeting of the Oak Bay and city council held last night. It was agreed that the best system to be followed is the interests of the city and also of Oak Bay, would be for the latter to buy water from the former in bulk at the boundary line and do its own distributing, the price to be fixed by an arbitrator on the basis that the city should be allowed the further benefit of a certain amount for the extra expenses in the way of piping to which the city would be put on account of undertaking to supply Oak Bay with water as well as a certain profit on the business. While nothing definite regarding the matter was done last evening it was decided that Oak Bay should write the city, suggesting an arbitration of all matters in connection with the water question.

Mr. Oliver explained that the surface drain in the Willows had been put in shape by the Oak Bay council under the direction of Mr. Devereaux, now in the city's service. At the time it had been understood that the city would bear the cost as the water supply served a large amount of city property, although it ran through Oak Bay. The Oak Bay council had written the city about the matter last October, but had no reply up to the present. He had no reply. The amount which the city was asked to pay was \$283, or half the cost of the work, although the damage drained was four times the amount benefited in Oak Bay. The Oak Bay council were willing to accept Mr. Devereaux' figures in the matter.

The matter taken up by Reeve Oliver was the control of the exhibition grounds and the up-keep of the street leading up to them. These grounds had an acreage of 88½ acres, of an assessed value of \$21,000, while the city also owned 11 acres at the Old Meat House, valued at \$21,000, making a total of city property in Oak Bay of \$101,350, which could not be taxed by the latter. Oak Bay city was in a position to do so, if he understood that the city had now arranged for an abundant supply of water for next year, and he thought that it was, therefore, now in a position to make an agreement with Oak Bay. It was most important to Oak Bay that such an agreement should be made with the least possible delay.

Mr. Oliver said that while he would not object to the city's paying for the water supply, he would like to see the city pay for the water supply in bulk at the boundary line, or discontinue the alarm will be out of commission for a few days, resuming on the 23rd inst.

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city was in a position to deliver water. Ald. Pauline pointed out that at present the city was not arranging to purchase its supply. The resolution read by Mr. Oliver referred to the securing of a new source of supply. Mr. Oliver said that the erection of the proposed new university school at the Bowker estate was being held up on account of the city refusing to supply it with water.

War Secretary Wins on First Ballot. Chicago, June 18.—William Taft, Secretary of War, is the Republican nominee for President of the United States.

Notice to Mariners. No. 9. Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, is as follows: A fog alarm, consisting of a diaphone, operated with air, compressed by an oil engine, has been established at Cape Beale lighthouse, west coast of Vancouver Island, and will be put in operation on the 15th June, 1908.

Speaker Cannon's Views. Chicago, June 18.—Speaker Cannon was seen at the Union League Club and asked for his views on the platform. He said: "I think the coming convention has made a very commendable expression, as to the situation of the Republican party on the two points over which there was so much controversy. The court procedure plank expresses in unequivocal language the traditional conviction of the Republican party in the integrity of the courts and that their powers should be preserved."

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Convention Hall, Chicago, Ill., June 18.—The decided change of temperature gives promise of the first hot day of the convention and the early arrivals evidencing their intention to be as comfortable as possible are discarding their heavier clothing. Half an hour before the hour of meeting the hall was filled. The crowd taxed the capacity of the Coliseum.

Two Ships Chartered. The British ship Manx King and the German ship Carl, anchored at Port Townsend yesterday received notice of charter. They will load wheat at Tacoma on September 1st at a rate of 2½ cts.

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LETTER WRITERS ARE WARMLY DISCUSSED

Some Animated Remarks in the Council About Those Criticising.

Those who have recently spent their spare time in writing letters to the press in which they undertake to advise the city council as to how to meet the difficulty that has arisen in connection with the water supply...

Ald. Fullerton—The Esquamit Waterworks Company. Mayor Hall said that the people were in a position to know what had been done. They knew that \$210,000 had been voted last January for a new distribution system...

Continuing, Mayor Hall said that the people apparently did not realize that nothing had been done to improve the system since the pump was installed at the North Dairy Farm station 17 or 18 years ago...

Mr. Martin claimed, and showed by authorities which he quoted, that the custom had been to acquit where evidence was not corroborated, so much so as to amount to a point of law.

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OPTIMISTIC IN OUTLOOK

G. J. Bury Says Normal Financial Conditions Will Soon Be Restored.

Vancouver, June 17.—G. J. Bury, general manager of the western lines of the C. P. R., arrived back from Victoria yesterday. Mr. Bury was on a tour of inspection of the company's holdings on the Island, and yesterday a similar inspection of the plant in Vancouver was made.

REX VS. WALKEM IN APPELLANT COURT

Argument Made for New Trial By J. Martin, K. C.

The argument in the appeal case of Rex vs. Walkem was continued this morning before the Full court, the chief justice, and Justices Morrison and Clement sitting.

Mr. Martin, K. C., in opening this morning, Joseph Martin, K. C., representing Mr. Walkem, dealt further with the matter of corroboration. He said he had been shut out in the matter of law at Vancouver, but he proposed to discuss that here.

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RATS SAVED A GIRL'S LIFE

St. Louis, Mo.—When the elevator fell in the Planters Hotel, and a broken cable came through the top and struck Miss Laura Wind on the head, it was thought that she was killed.

At the hospital, the doctors found that three "rats" in her hair had saved her life by breaking the force of the blow. Many women have had their lives saved as if by a miracle.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Horsedealer Fined \$20 at New Westminster.

New Westminster, June 17.—McIntyre, a horse-dealer from Kamloops, kept a band of six horses standing in water all last night, and to-day he was charged in the police court with cruelty to animals.

FLOODS GOING DOWN IN FRASER VALLEY

Dairy Industry is Chief Sufferer—Damage Reported in Some Districts.

New Westminster, June 17.—The state of the water in the Fraser river, while it has been such as might reasonably cause much alarm all over the valley, is not such as to justify the alarm and reports circulated in the newspapers south of the line.

The bottom lands are flooded, but like all other land where drainage is in an elementary stage, the water will run off without doing much damage to the crops.

The chief business to suffer, and one which makes its effect felt in the city, is the dairy industry. Butter has risen owing to the business being at a standstill.

SETTLEMENT OF RATE WAR IS ANTICIPATED

Representatives of Contending Companies Holding Final Conference in Seattle.

A conference between representatives of the C. P. R. and Joshua Green, president of the Inland Navigation Company and its allied interests, which was called by Mr. Green, is in progress at Seattle to-day and a settlement of the rate war between the two companies is generally expected.

E. J. Coyne, George L. Courtney and Capt. Troup were asked to meet with Mr. Green on Wednesday, but business duties prevented the conference from taking place until to-day.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN UPPER COUNTRY

Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo Both Staunch in Liberal Faith.

Vancouver, June 17.—F. J. Deane is down from Nelson on his way to Victoria to attend the Masonic grand lodge, which convenes there to-morrow morning.

Asked as to the political outlook in the up country from a Dominion election point of view, Mr. Deane said that at present everything pointed to the safe return of two Liberals for the constituencies of Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo.

In Kootenay the Liberals have chosen a very strong candidate. Mr. Smith is well known throughout the Kootenay district as an able and vigorous campaigner.

Mr. Smith Curtis' large mining interests and his thorough knowledge of every section of the Kootenay district are valuable to the railway commission.

THE APPEAL COURT

Argument is Being Heard in Anderson vs. Canadian Real Properties.

The three judges of the Full court, the chief justice and Justices Morrison and Clement, have a case before them that will give them a good deal of work.

Mr. D. McIntyre has charge of the case for the appellant and Hon. F. J. Deane for the defendant.

WHALES IN NORTHERN WATERS

Prince Rupert, June 14.—Passengers on the Camosun arriving here early this morning state that an exciting trip was experienced at many places along the route of the Camosun numerous whales were seen following the ship.

CITY COUNCIL LEND AID TO FIGHT BILL

Message Sent to Ottawa Opposing Dominion Power Company's Move.

The city council last night pledged its support to the Ontario and Quebec Union of Municipalities in the fight against the application of the Dominion Power Company to be given permission to enter upon public streets for the purpose of transmitting power without let or hindrance from the municipalities concerned.

The matter was brought to the attention of the city council by a wire from W. D. Lighthall, secretary-treasurer of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, asking on behalf of the Ontario and Quebec unions the assistance of the city council in an endeavor to defeat the Dominion Power Company bill.

PRINCE RUPERT WANTS MEN.

At Last Labor Cry Goes Out From Northern Townsite.

Vancouver, June 18.—Prince Rupert wants men, and wants them at once. The men were brought down from the north by the Ulex Steamship Company's vessel Camosun, and the contractors are ready to put on as many men as they can get.

Work at the northern railroad terminus is now in full swing, and difficulty has been experienced in getting labor. When the Camosun will sail on Sunday night the captain and crew were asked to make known this shortage, and now that this definite statement has been issued a great rush is anticipated.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Discount Rate Remains Unchanged—Weekly Statement.

London, June 18.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 2 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase £1,000,000; circulation, decrease £220,000; bullion, increase £370,532; other securities, increase £551,000; other deposits, increase £1,708,900; public deposits, increase £17,900; notes and coin, increase £1,077,000; government securities, increase £65,000.

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CHURCH WILL HAVE TO GIVE NEW NOTICE

Methodists Were Not Registered Owners—When Litigation Began.

The case of the Methodist church vs. Roache has been dismissed with costs. This was a dispute between the officials of the church and Mrs. Roache, the keeper of a boarding house on Pandora avenue.

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RAISE NEW PARK

MANAGER'S DELIGHT

All Adjacent to the Throng Show.

...who acts as manager of Chicago, of his spectacle, paid on Sunday and of the monster attended next Monday.

...to say that he is very much pleased to see the monster at the central location which counts for over 5,000 and up to 10,000 people.

...and in view of the fact that they can walk from any part of themselves. Or choice of two car companies a chance.

...to be followed to the contingent of the they are to put up the end of the scenic mountain, not so very much as 250 feet and manufacturing display which could not duplicate the which will in compliment to Victoria of the Princess Victoria.

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...to be visited, the only being Portland, so and Los Angeles, will be presented on July evenings by the much more than enterprise—although a truly magnificent a visit to the most tragic episodes pictured in lines of under. The specta-

...to be within the great city, covering ground, with real masses, arches and other elements of Neapolitan in the background (Venetian) towering edificated city; imposing circus acrobatic feats, and numerous incidents told in the midst of these tell the awful rumble, and a series of them that make the him tremble. From the mountain in the clouds of smoke by a cataclysm of lava; the monster in a crash, while the belongs free to safety terror. The smoke above the fallen city event of the evening display of Pain's beautiful Manhattan Pain is the royal pyre, and holds a relation and the United States in the name is attached on as the very best first of his attractions. The scenery "Victims" arrives in advance construction and James Cunningham. By Monday the big spectacle has secured and Tuesday. Some several circus acts, and several scenes that are the eruption of the destruction of the famous pyrotechnical display of fire- residents from outside to Victoria for the special excursions from all adjacent fare from the fare from the exceeding low a return train being Tuesday evening, to immediately after the

...to retire. June 12.—According Washington, Colonel order of the Puget strict with headquarter, retires on July 15 in the service military record. After will locate at Tumwater where he entered West ago.

...IN CAPITOL CASE. June 13.—The jury dict of not guilty in piracy case.

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Business Telephone 1090. USE THE COLUMNS OF.....

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Bakery
CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, CAKES, Confectionery, etc. Try D. W. Hanbury, 78 Fort St., or ring up Phone 262 and your order will receive prompt attention.

Blacksmith
NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 16 1/2 Douglas street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with correct quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. L. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

Builder and General Contractor
"CODLING'S THE MAN NOT SHORT" to do your repairs and restorations. Estimates given for all kinds of painting, carpentering and paperhanging, etc. Ed. Codling, builder, 306 Menzies street, Victoria, B. C.

Chimney Sweeping
LLOYD & CO. Franchise Chimney Cleaners, 75 Pandora street. If you want your chimneys cleaned without a mess call, write us up to 4-478, Nut Street.

Cleaning and Tailoring Works
GENTS' CLOTHES pressed and kept in thorough repair, by the month, called for and delivered, G. W. Walker, 78 Johnson St., just east of Douglas, Phone 4197.

Dyeing and Cleaning
VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—116 Yates street, Tel. 711. All descriptions of cloth, and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

Engravers
GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil, Cut and Seal Engraver, Geo. C. Weber, 13 Wharf street, opp. Post Office.

Hardy Plants
GERMAN IRIS OR PLANTS—in pink, lavender, blue, bronze, yellow, white, deep violet and variegated. \$1.50 per doz. The more you treat them the better they grow you. Select them in flower from at Flewin's Gardens, 388 Heywood avenue.

Hotels
PANDORA HOTEL—Corner Pandora and Blanchard. Re-decorated and re-furnished. Electric light, spacious bed and reception rooms. Fully licensed. Car line. Phone 1487.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Reliable man to handle gas-line launch. The "Pan" Co. opposite City Hall.
WANTED—Young man for farm; must be able to milk and handle team. Apply, giving age, to Lawrence, Saanichton, P. O.

Houses to Rent
TO LET—Furnished house, 6 rooms, moderate convenience, near car line. Apply Box 40, Times Office.
TO RENT—Furnished 8 room house, electric light, modern conveniences, finely finished inside, Fort street, near St. Charles. Apply 188 Fort.

Houses for Sale
FOR SALE—All modern 8 roomed house, Mt. Baker Ave., Oak Bay; the finest sea view on the Bay for quick sale at bargain. C. H. Revercomb, 518 Truncheon Ave.

Houses Wanted
WANTED—To rent, 4 roomed house, within 3 miles of centre of city. Apply Box 84, Times.

Lost and Found
LOST—Top of fountain pen, owner's name on gold band. Reward. Apply P. O. Box 495.

Miscellaneous
N. E. MAYSMITH & CO. will move to offices in the Mahon Bldg. on Government street, on Monday, June 22nd.

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

Watch Repairing
A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Wood
FOR SALE—About 700 cords of wood, R. Oaava, 518 Flanagan street.

Situations Wanted—Male

ENGLISHMAN, strong and healthy, agricultural, farm, or with fruit grower; experienced in all farm work. Box 388, Times Office.
YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK—Willing to do any kind of work, but is not particular. Box 388, Times Office.

Wanted—Female Help
GIRLS WANTED. Apply B. C. Soap Works.
WANTED—A good laundress. Apply Mrs. Gibson, York Place, Oak Bay.

Wanted—Miscellaneous
WANTED—Position as cashier, demonstrator or office attendant. Cora Clark, 609 Edward street.
WANTED—To borrow, \$3,000, for three to five years, with interest at 8 per cent.

Property for Sale
FARM FOR SALE—38 acres, all good land, 20 acres of which are in crops.

Property Wanted
WANTED—A good lot in growing location; must be cheap for cash. Apply Box 61.

Rooms and Board
TO LET—Furnished room, with electric light and gas stove. 713 Vancouver St.

Rates for Classified Ads
The rate for all "Wanted" advertisements is 1c per word per issue. No advertisement is taken for less than 10c.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
RE ALEXINA GLAZEBROOK, DECEASED.
Any persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, and any persons indebted to said estate to pay the amount thereof, to the undersigned, within one month from this date.

Use the Times for Wants, For Sale, To Let, 1c per word, Daily or Semi-Weekly. Six insertions for price of four.

SWINERTON & ODDY

FOR SALE—FARM LAND, 77 55-100 acres, of which 31 1/2 acres is cultivated. The land is only a short distance from the Victoria & Sidney railway, and about 6 miles from town.

H. P. WINSBY
626 YATES STREET,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.
NEW, MODERN COTTAGE, EAST END AND GOOD LOT. Can be Had on Easy Terms.

WESTERN FINANCE CO., Ltd.
423 GOVERNMENT ST. (Upstairs), Phone 102.
TO RENT—MODERN 12 ROOM HOUSE, with full basement, cement sidewalks, spacious grounds, with beautiful lawn.

J. STUART YATES
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FOR SALE
80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

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FURNISHED 6 ROOMED HOUSE, telephone, near City Hall, on car line, \$35 per month.

LEE & FRASER
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TO RENT
121—SOUTH TURNER STREET, furnished, \$100 per month.
630—GORGE ROAD, furnished, \$30 per month.

A Want Ad Will Find It.

MANITOBA LISTS WANT PURGING

MACHINATIONS OF ROBLIN GOVERNMENT Striking Illustrations Which Justify Federal Government Intervening.

The population of Manitoba is so evenly divided politically that it is necessary that the voters' lists should be as correct as it is possible to make them.

It will be seen from this statement that only a small number of names, if any, were omitted from the lists.

The Conservative majority in Manitoba at the general Dominion election was 10,000 votes.

The basis of the Manitoba lists is personal registration. In the eastern provinces the municipal assessment roll is the basis of the lists.

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The Conservative bias given to the preliminary lists, might be corrected with full and complete revision each year.

place and they may not sit at any time or place other than appointed, one for each provincial constituency.

The inadequacy of the time for revision is self-evident. The hearing of applications to be put on is as much as a revising officer can do properly.

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Advices from St. Michael state that the ice has broken up in the bay there and that vessels can now get in.

Yale, June 18.—The Fraser river has fallen a distance of two feet.

COAL TRADE ON LAKES

Only About 2,000,000 Tons Will Be Handled This Season. Cleveland, Ohio, June 16.—Navigation upon the Great Lakes in the coal carrying trade will open at once as the result of action taken at the meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association here yesterday.

DYNAMITE IN COAL MINES. Pennsylvania Plant Wrecked With Loss of \$20,000.

Drifted, Pa., June 17.—The plant of the Royal Coal Mines at Argentine, near here, was destroyed by dynamite yesterday.

AQUATIC FESTIVAL AT COWICHAN BAY. Enjoyable Programme of Events is Arranged for July 1.

The big Dominion Day celebration for Victorians this year as in previous years, will be a regatta at Cowichan bay.

The programme of aquatic events for the occasion, with the hours set for each, is as follows:

10.30 a. m.—Columbia river sailboats, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. 10.30 a. m.—Boys' double sculls (under 16 years) girl coxswain, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th.

11 a. m.—Gents' double sculls, lady coxswain, challenge cup value \$50, the crew to be bona fide residents of a district.

11.45 a. m.—Motor boat (handicap), 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. 1 p. m.—Dingy sailing race, challenge cup, value \$50, held by Mr. J. Maitland.

1.15 p. m.—Indian boy single paddle canoe, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th. 1.30 p. m.—Ladies' double sculls, gent coxswain, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th.

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IN CHAMBERS. Applications Heard This Morning by the Chief Justice.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Chambers applications were heard this morning by Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme court when several received attention.

INLAND'S CUT MET BY C. P. R.

FURTHER REDUCTION OF FARES EXPECTED. Dollar Rate From Seattle to Vancouver on Royal and G. N. R.

Today the C. P. R. met the cut rate on the essentially through routes between Seattle and Vancouver.

The service via Seattle on the Inland Navigation Company's steamers to Vancouver at a rate of one dollar is attracting some of the business from the C. P. R.

The Great Northern railway has reduced the rate on its service between Seattle and Vancouver to meet the competition of the Inland.

At the present time there appears every probability that within a few days' time, it will be possible for the traveller to make the triangular run to Seattle, thence to Vancouver and back to Victoria.

Having Difficulty Supply to Outsiders and Site for High Level Tank Are Proving Problems.

All is not by any means plain sailing for the city council in connection with the water situation.

Under the act relating to the site for the water commissioner was given power to sell water to persons living in the city.

Will Do Work Here IF GIVEN CONTRACT. Seattle Company Will Erect Plant if They Supply Steel Pipe.

If the Hydraulic Supply Manufacturing Company, Inc., of Seattle secures the contract for supply of the 35,000 feet of steel riveted pipe required for the new waterworks distribution system.

Discussing the matter, Mr. Glatz said that owing to the high duty on such class of material it was necessary to erect a plant in Victoria.

NATIONAL SENGERSFEST. Indianapolis, Ind., June 17.—The thirty-second National Sengersfest of the North American Sengersbund opened today with a parade through the brilliantly decorated streets of the city.

ANGLICANS INDICTED. Toronto, June 17.—Hon. S. H. Blake decried at the Anglican convention that Anglicans were largely to blame for the patronage of the Woodbine race track.

NUN'S SAD DEATH.

Spencer, Mass., June 17.—While going through a door in the rear of St. Mary's convent here yesterday, Sister St. Simon, teacher in the St. Mary's parochial school, stumbled and fell over a stone wall to a stoned pavement several feet below, sustaining injuries from which she died.

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KILLS HIS LITTLE SISTER. Fort William, June 17.—While carelessly handling a rifle, the son of James Harrison, aged nine, killed his sister aged five years.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS IN SESSION. Reports Show Most Prosperous Year in History of the Organization.

The twenty-ninth annual session of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters opened in the city of Niagara Falls a few days ago.

After the usual opening ceremonies and the appointment of the several standing committees, the high court officers submitted their reports.

The high chief ranger, J. A. Stewart, of Perth, Ontario, after representing the society, submitted his report which was replete with facts and figures relating to the growth and extension of the order during the past year.

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The demonstration was a climax of the year for women's suffrage. It is hard to say that never before was a demonstration seen in London. Fully half a million people gathered in and around Hyde park to see the women's suffrage parade.

After arriving at Hyde park the women and speakers of the various platforms had literally to fight their way through the throngs. The women's suffrage parade was a success.

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