

WIRELESS DOES GOOD SERVICE

MANY MESSAGES ARE HANDLED AT STATIONS

Dominion Service Has Proved of Great Benefit to Shipping.

(From Friday's Daily.) The extent to which wireless telegraphy is utilized in the government's marine signal service is perhaps not generally appreciated. It has come to be one of the most important adjuncts to the system of aids to navigation maintained by the marine department. There are over twenty wireless stations in Canada, of which five are situated on the Pacific coast. The latter will shortly be increased by two or three, the superintendent of government wireless stations being here now to install new stations to give complete and continuous communication.

In spring 1908 there were received at and sent from wireless stations 1,400 government messages from land to steamers, 15,526 signal service messages and 38,532 messages between government steamers and light stations. Sable Island has to its credit the largest number of wireless messages handled during the year, namely, 1,113 private and 50,000 official communications. Lying in the route of navigation, Sable Island has earned the slogan "the Atlantic's" doorman, the surf-beaten shallows being strewn with the wrecks of many ships. Last year, however, no wrecks or casualty of any kind occurred, this unusual immunity from disaster being attributed to the use of the wireless.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY HUNTERS

Government Puts in Force New Rules Respecting Game.

The provincial government has made regulations for the protection of game under section 23 of the act that it shall be lawful for the ant-governor in council time to make rules and regulations inconsistent with the present act, for carrying out the intent and meaning, and for the game in the province.

It has accordingly been ordered by his honor the Lieutenant-governor, by and with the advice of the executive council, as follows:

That the hunting, killing or taking of Elk or Wapiti in the Columbia, Cranbrook and Fernie electoral districts shall be prohibited until the 31st day of August, 1911.

And on Vancouver Island south of the following described line, commencing at the mouth of the Little Qualicum river; thence following that stream westerly to its junction with the Alberni road; thence following the Alberni road to the Alberni canal; the hunting, killing or taking of Elk or Wapiti is prohibited until the 31st day of August, 1911.

That the hunting, killing or taking of Moose south of the 53rd parallel of latitude in the province, excepting in the Columbia electoral district, shall be prohibited until the 31st day of August, 1914.

That the hunting, killing or taking of mountain sheep in the counties of Yale and Westminster shall be prohibited until the 31st day of August, 1911.

That the killing of all kinds and species, shall be removed with respect to Vancouver Island, and the islands adjacent thereto, from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 28th day of February, 1910, both days inclusive:

That the disabilities as to the shooting of coots, pheasants, quail and grouse of all kinds, shall be removed with respect to Vancouver Island, and the islands adjacent thereto, from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 31st day of December, 1909, both days inclusive:

And it is further ordered that order in council dated the 22nd day of July, 1909, providing for the protection of game in the province shall be and the same is hereby rescinded.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mrs. Macfarlane Held Reception in Honor of Her Daughter Who Is to Be Married.

(From Friday's Daily.) Mrs. Macfarlane entertained a large party of friends yesterday afternoon at "Pitmeave," her home on Sylvia street, to give them an opportunity of bidding good-bye to her daughter Gertrude, whose marriage is to Mr. Alexander Kays, of the Dominion assay office, Victoria, takes place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The house was very beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion by Mrs. Puckle and Mrs. Argassiz, a very pretty effect being gained in the hall by the use of oats and nasturtiums, relieved by ferns and mosses. The drawing room was gay with pinks, sweet peas and roses.

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MISS PITTS IS IN THE SEMI-FINALS

Goward Wins Two Matches but Falls Before Tyler.

(From Friday's Daily.) The tennis tournament is down to the semi-finals which are being played to-day and the finals are set for to-morrow. Tyler has secured the right to play in the semi-final singles by beating Andrews and Goward yesterday. Miss Pitts is in the grade above, beating Miss Bell, of Vancouver yesterday. Miss Ryan beat Miss Hobson, the latter defeating Miss Gillespie, and will come against Miss Pitts this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The winner will play Miss Hotchkiss for the championship to-morrow. While Miss Pitts is playing good tennis her chances of beating Miss Ryan are only moderate, as the Canadian player beats her in Vancouver. If Miss Pitts cannot reverse the defeat of the mainland two Californians will play to-morrow for the C. P. champion.

Goward improved and won yesterday by a splendid recovery in the morning in his match with Hopper, whom he finally beat after losing the first set in a three set match. Yesterday's results are:

Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Ryan beat Miss Gillespie and Miss Hobson, 6-3, 6-0; second round, Cardinal, beat Goward, 6-2, 6-4; third round, Goward beat Hopper, 6-0, 6-2; second round, Tyler beat Andrews, 6-0, 6-2; final round, Jukes and Miss Bell beat Kirkbride and Miss Gillespie, 7-5, 6-4.

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PERMIT WILL NOW BE ISSUED

CITY COUNCIL STANDS BY FORMER DECISION

Sash and Door Factory Will Be Allowed to Build.

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A dozen good men and true turned out last night to protest against the action of the city council in allowing the building of a sash and door factory in what they claim was a residential district between Douglas street and the Victoria & Sidney Railway, north of Market street. The protest was of no avail, however, and a motion by Alderman Turner affirming the former position of the council, was carried after some discussion.

The delegation of residents was led by W. T. Hardaker, who read a petition which was signed by a large number of the people settled in the area for their opposition to the project. Speaking on the subject himself, Mr. Hardaker said he thought the council could never have considered or thought over the matter. They must have done it hastily or they would never have allowed it. Much had been done to improve the district from a residential point of view. A number of fine houses had been built in the last year. It would be as reasonable to build the mill on Linden Avenue as it would out there. There were many places on the Gorge road that were more like cow pastures than the site in question.

Noah Shakespeare referred to the fact that the Development League had spent a good deal of money advertising the city as a beautiful place of residence. They were now overthrowing all their arguments by establishing a mill in a residential part of the city. He thought there should be some regulation in the proposed law regarding this sort of thing. It was no argument to say that there were no fine buildings there. The uncalled-for proposal meant depreciation of property and higher insurance rates. He did not see why the ratepayers should put to the inconvenience of coming there to protest. No one wanted to drive industries away from the city. He thought none of the aldermen would have voted for the mill if it had been going near their own homes.

And so it went on reciting the remarks that had been made by the others. He affirmed that as long as he was here he would protest and if the mill was put up there he would have to move. The mill was meant to cater to the business of those building new homes, but the homes would never be built if the mill was put there. He paid a tribute to the wisdom of the building inspector in refusing to grant the permit and said the council should take his advice on the matter, and not the advice of the reporters.

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Sam Johns suggested that there was plenty of room in the neighborhood of the brickyards for a business of this kind. The estimate of the mill meant a depreciation in the value of property to the value of fifty per cent. To residents out there that would mean a total depreciation of fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Kermode said the north ward was already overrun with objectionable things. He had to pay extra for electricity being there. There were also many nuisances in the district and he did not see why they should be forced to submit to the introduction of more nuisances. Many of them were so placed that they were unable to stand increased losses. The deputation then withdrew.

Later in the evening, when the matter was taken up by the council, Ald. Turner moved that the petitioners be informed the order had been given to the building inspector to grant the permit, and that the members of the council saw no cause to change their minds. It was all nonsense for these people to come and say the district was purely a residential one. He thought all industries of this kind should be encouraged. The mill on Yates street was nearer to his house than the proposed mill would be to many of the petitioners and he did not find it a nuisance and heard no complaint from the people in the district. Personally he would like to see a mill come and locate on a vacant lot next door to him because he would then realize that the city was going ahead. The proposed site was surrounded by saloons and brickyards, and there was the Thorpe factory nearby. It could not become a great railway center right alongside the railroads.

Ald. Raymond, in seconding the motion, said he hoped having a mill on the street line at Douglas street, as doing so it would be less of a nuisance. He did not think they should do anything to prevent the mill coming to the city. The Development League was formed to foster this sort of thing.

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Ald. Hardaker said that if the factory was placed back from the street he would not oppose it. The motion was then carried without dissent.

ADmits DIVORCE RUMOR.

New York, July 30.—Evelyn Thaw today confirmed the report that she would sue for divorce from her husband, Robert T. Lowe, Jr., and that the suit would be served upon Thaw at the conclusion of the present examination into her sanity. She denied that she would go to Reno, Nevada, to start the suit, saying she would file it in this state. The ground upon which she bases the suit is the testimony brought out regarding Thaw's beating young girls.

TRACK LAYING IN HEDLEY DISTRICT

Line Being Rushed on to Keremos as Fast as Possible.

Hedley, B. C., July 30.—There has been no let-up on the part of the track-laying, pile-driving and bridge-building between here and Keremos. The bridge at Ashlola held up the track-layer for about a week until the piles could all be driven, but this has been completed.

Meanwhile the second steam pile-driver was at work on the second crossing and is now through with that. On Twenty-mile the horse-driver piled the face of the high dump on the east end, and finished up there, when it was moved to the west end and it is expected that this will be completed soon.

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With his eyes glued to the heavens he ran down the street flourishing a revolver, when two patrolmen gave pursuit. But Kuzinsky was not on murder. He saw airships, winged birds, of passage. His first instinct was aroused, and just before the bluecats fell upon him, he fired the gun and shot two shots at the imaginary airplane.

At the jail this morning Kuzinsky said mournfully: "America is not much different from Russia, I have been here just one week and now I have no liberty."

WASHINGTON JUDGES

Bar Association is Considering Charges Made Against Them.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 30.—State Senator J. W. Bryan, of Bremerton, last night filed charges with the State Bar Association against Superior Court Judge J. B. Yakey, of Kitsap county, who charges against Judge Yakey that he has continually violated the statutes of the state of Washington, and that gross irregularities appear in the bills of service filed by Judge Yakey in King county.

The grievance committee of the Bar Association, which has under consideration charges filed against all members of the Supreme court of Washington, preferred by H. N. De Wolfe, a Tacoma attorney, is expected to report to-day.

SOME PART OF OLD EARTH GOT SHAKEN

Severe and Prolonged Shock Was Registered Early This Morning.

Cleveland, July 30.—Earthquake tremors lasting nearly an hour and a half were registered this morning by the instruments at St. Ignatius College. It is believed the shocks occurred with an intensity of 2,000 to 5,000 miles from Cleveland.

The tremors began at 4:58 o'clock this morning and ended 6:25 a.m. The disturbance was most severe between 5:05 o'clock and 5:35 o'clock and was at its worst between 5:12 o'clock and 5:20 o'clock.

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P. E. I. ELECTION.

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**FALL DOWN BEFORE MR.
BOWSER.**

Is it an offence against public morality to refuse to swing a censor and to burn incense continually before that mighty political god, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C.? Is it not true that the career of that honorable gentleman as "first law officer of the Crown" in British Columbia has been a career of failure or farce from the beginning, except in so far as it had to do with the promulgation of gross falsehoods on the eve of elections for the purpose of deceiving the voters of the province into voting for the candidates of the government of which he is a member? We can understand a newspaper of the reputation of the Colonist having a fellow-feeling for Mr. Bowser, because it too has been guilty of forgery for the same reason as the Attorney-General committed offences of a like character—to win an election. Besides, if there had been an Attorney-General who had a finer conception of his duty, the Colonist might have been punished for its lapses. It is therefore not a matter for surprise that the Tory organ pleads for a suspension of judgment in the case of Mr. Bowser. It says he has really lost his latest appeal to the Privy Council; that he may yet provide he be given the expenses of another trip to London next year for the benefit of his health.

It seems the Judicial Committee did not actually decide against the Attorney-General in the Water Rights case, in which leave was asked to appeal against a judgment of the Exchequer Court of Canada. The court merely held that the provinces should first secure a judgment from the Supreme Court of Canada, and, if not satisfied with that, then the case might be carried to the ultimate court of appeal. If this was not practically in the nature of a snub for our first law officer of the Crown, it might easily be construed as such. The lordships of the Judicial Committee have apparently a higher opinion than Mr. Bowser of the standing and ability of the members of the Supreme Court of Canada, as they expressly intimated a desire for the opinion of that court in the Water Rights case. Possibly the judges are becoming tired of the Attorney-General's appeals, which have hitherto had only one result.

IS THE EARTH GETTING GIDDY?

The summer has been such a peculiar one, with scarcely a real warm day to speak of since the latter part of May (which is not summer but spring), that it is but natural there should be some speculation as to whether the earth is not actually losing its balance and may be liable to fall over and form its axis in a new place. We are not sure, but believe that is the thesis put forth by an esteemed and erudite correspondent of the Colonist. Of course, if such a catastrophe should occur the things which have interested us and all the people of this generation since the days when we first began to take account of our physical, political and economical surroundings would interest us no more. We should all be wiped out in the twinkling of an eye, in what manner we have not at present time to consider. But we should all be frozen solid in eternal fields of ice or frazzled by a tropical sun we've had time to gradually accustom ourselves to new surroundings—provided the places which have known us so long were not swamped by the waters of the great deep. Observation, investigation and deduction, it appears, have convinced geologists that some cataclysm of this kind has occurred before. If it had not how can the finding in frigid zones of the bones of great creatures whose habitat is in the tropics be accounted for? In no other manner than by setting up a hypothesis that at some time in its career the earth has simply upset itself and turned every living thing out its surface topsy-turvy. We do not like to dwell upon such things, because they have a tendency to make the head swim and the heart faint. So we simply bury our heads in the sand and point out that while the summer in this part of the world has hardly been normal, it does not appear to have changed much elsewhere. In Great Britain the rains have descended and the fog fallen about as usual. In the United States and in Eastern Canada they have had their thunder storms and their periods of fervent heat. Hot weather excursions have been organized as in other years from the large cities in the hope of saving the lives of delicate persons, such as young children, to whom the great heat has been insufferable. In spite of these philanthropic efforts, hundreds have died in Montreal, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other large cities. We, whose inclinations are to draw hopeful deductions (because we

wish to remain in this "valley of tears" as long as we can, notwithstanding the fact that life is not all beer and skittles) conclude from these signs that although the sun may be ascending higher in the horizon than he ever did before, and many other mysterious celestial and terrestrial movements may be taking place, yet there is comparatively little probability of the earth losing its balance. And we are confirmed in this belief by the undeniable fact that however eccentric the movements of the source of all physical life may be, however widely he may deviate from the courses in which he is accustomed to travel, he still rises and sets according to calendar. We shall therefore proceed about our business under the assumption that whatever may be in store for the individual of the race, there is no immediate probability of the race as a whole being extinguished by a tremendous natural convolution.

ONE ON MR. BOWSER.

Hon. W. J. Bowser has landed upon the shores of Canada, and is talking like a political giant refreshed after his restful tour of the Mediterranean and the British Isles. The Hon. the Attorney-General, it is quite true met with somewhat of a rebuff from the Privy Council. He did not meet with a single success in any of the appeals in which he represented his government in actions against the Dominion government. But these reverses evidently have not affected the general optimism of his political disposition. He is used to them. It would prove an unwonted experience for him to win a single case in that or any other court. He needs such set-backs in order that he may be kept in a proper frame of mind and to enable his colleagues in the government and his fellow-Conservatives in the Legislature to get along with him at all.

It is, therefore, not at all surprising to read that Mr. Bowser, on being interviewed at the landing-stage on the shores of the Atlantic, at once proclaimed his conviction that the prospects are exceedingly bright for the Conservative party in federal affairs and that the triumph of Mr. Borden cannot be long delayed. Still it may be well to remember that the esteemed Attorney-General has long harbored such unboundedly optimistic views in regard to the prospects of the party which is rich in possession of him and his prodigious talents. He looked for the triumph of the great Conservative party long ago. His act for the creation of an Appeal Court in British Columbia is the best possible proof of the extreme singularity of his anticipations. That act is to be brought in force in the course of a few weeks. Mr. Bowser thought he would have had the honor of proclaiming it long ago—that is on the advent to power at Ottawa of a Conservative administration, which great event in the history of the country would have given him the opportunity of choosing four Conservative lawyers from this province to sit upon the Bench of that court. But for the thought of the patronage thus to be placed in his hands the necessity for an Appeal Court would never have occurred to the mind of this great political maestro. In his position as first law officer of the Crown in British Columbia (how he does love to roll this high-flown designation of himself under his glib tongue) Mr. Bowser dispenses legal patronage with a very generous hand, but there is yet not enough of such patronage to go round and satisfy all. Seats upon the Bench for four lawyers, compelled to labor only seventy days out of the three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, would have relieved the tension considerably, not to speak of the satisfaction of feeling that the federal government would have to pay them for their services. The stroke was intended to be a master one. But it did not fall in the right place. For very appearance sake the Appeal Court act will have nothing to do with choosing the judges who shall sit upon it. The list of Tory lawyers hungry for patronage will not be reduced in the slightest degree. There is even a danger that some of these may succeed in wresting from Mr. Bowser his own job.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

It is admitted that even with the reductions insisted upon by the president, the net increase in the American tariff as compared with the old Dingell rates, which reached the highest point of any tariff, will be from one to two per cent. This, despite the pledge of Mr. Taft in his election campaign that the tariff would be revised downward. However, that is not a point of much importance, inasmuch as there never was a general anticipation that

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the interests of all the people would prove triumphant over the interests of the few people who hold the fiscal system of the United States in the hollow of their hands. The matter of real interest is the now evident fact, that there can be no relief to consumers except in a political revolution. The Republican party must be turned out and the power to govern placed in new hands before there can be a reduction in duties. That is something which cannot be accomplished in a single election either. Placing a Democrat in the chair of the chief executive would not do it. President Cleveland was helpless for the greater part of his two terms in office because he was held in check by a hostile Congress. Changing the political complexion of the two branches of the federal legislature is a slow process. It is intended under the constitution to be slow, in order to check a tendency towards what the fathers feared, revolutionary legislation. The consequence is that the hands of the people are tied. Relief may come in time. There is every likelihood that the sentiment of the country from this time forward will run counter to the aims of the trusts and combines. The extremists are upon the defensive for the first time in the history of the country. They are confronted by a practically united press. The daily hammering of the editorial sledge will have its effect. In the meantime it will be interesting to wait and see what use Mr. Taft will make of the provision which has been placed in his hands of imposing retaliatory duties upon Canadian products. He is used to them. It would prove an unwonted experience for him to win a single case in that or any other court. He needs such set-backs in order that he may be kept in a proper frame of mind and to enable his colleagues in the government and his fellow-Conservatives in the Legislature to get along with him at all.

IMPATIENT OF CRITICISM.

Our worthy friend the Mayor of Victoria in the kindness of his heart and from the depths of his experience has undertaken to define for the newspapers "what is news." His Worship thinks if less space were given in the press to mere expressions of opinion and more to the publication of real news, the general effects would be beneficial. Which may be interpreted as signifying that our Chief Magistrate resents criticism. His ideal way of transacting the business of the city, judging from what has transpired in the past, would be behind tightly closed doors, the public to be supplied with such information as it should be deemed capable of assimilating, the Mayor, of course, to be the chief censor. In that way the public would get "all the news fit to print," and things in general would proceed much more smoothly at the City Hall. That is unquestionably the Mayor's view, and he has to the limit of his power endeavored to put his ideas into force. But such ideas are not popular in these days of inconveniently advanced thought in municipal and other forms of popular government. The public acts upon the assumption that public men in the transaction of public business should have nothing to conceal from those whose work they are elected and paid to do. People are impatient at the thought of Star Chambers and such institutions as were in high favor with the autocrats of fifty or a hundred years ago. Neither should Mayors or aldermen have two sets of opinions, one to be expressed in public, and the other to be cautious and tenderly whispered in secret meetings. The public is apt to be suspicious of men who have not the courage to give open expression to their sentiments. Whatever part of the Mayor's admonition is applicable to the conduct of the Times, it accepts with due humility. It confesses that as a collector and purveyor of news it is not perfect. But it is striving to improve. It will continue its efforts, and will pay special attention to that source of interesting news, the City Hall. It is not as resentful of criticism as the Mayor appears to be. It hopes his correspondents will continue to give expression to their confidence in it as a medium for the publication of their opinions, which we believe to be both interesting and valuable when conceived in a right spirit and couched in proper language.

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What Other People Think**PATRIOTISM AND SUNDAY LAWS.**

To the Editor—Your correspondent "Watchman" asks a question which is not easy to answer. He raises the question as to the motives actuating those who desire to see a Sunday closing law enacted. Are they religious or patriotic? He asks, "If the former, just let me know, he would oppose the attempt to enforce such a law, while if the latter he might look upon the movement in different light."

It is probably a cause of many men of many minds. But what difference does it make so long as the result of such a law when enforced is beneficial? Just now the chief fight that is being made against a Sunday closing law comes from certain tendencies of religion which have enacted legislation in other directions to compel these citizens, as well as others, to comply with our ideals of good citizenship. We coerce them into sending their children to school, whether they like it or not. We punish them by fines and otherwise if they keep their dwellings and places of business in unsanitary conditions, or if they spit upon the sidewalk or in the street, or if they go unclothed, or in other ways fail to comply with our standards of living. Why is it not just as right and just as necessary that we should enact laws to compel them to live up to our ideals of good citizenship as it is to live up to the proper observance of Sunday?

Just at present Spain is presenting to the world a splendid object lesson of what a nation becomes which persists in failing to live up to the standards which it has set for itself. The commandments form the basis. In Spain Sunday is largely a day devoted to pleasure and self-gratification, to bull fights and all such things. What is taking place in Spain today is a clear illustration of the American race. Why? What makes the difference?

Again, if we want another example, let us contrast the conditions of living found to-day in the United States and Canada. On one hand, with those of Mexico and Central and South America on the other. Wherein lies the difference? What is the cause of it all? Is it not in climate, nor in fertility of soil, or in extent of territory? Is it not in the ideas of living, or ideas of what constitute good citizenship, in the fact that the whole fabric of our civilization is framed in accordance with the spirit of the ten commandments and the Sermon on the Mount?

Ask any well informed American what has been the effect upon the life of that nation of the puritanism of the Pilgrim Fathers. It has spread everywhere over the nation and has been an important factor in shaping its legislation and moulding its national life. What has been the net result upon the nation of this Puritan spirit? Has it been beneficial or injurious? The question needs no answer.

It is too late in the day to talk about interfering with the personal liberty of the individual. All such talk is simply nonsense. There is no such thing as absolute personal liberty in any country. We have enacted laws which in thousand ways abridge the personal liberty of the individual, as already shown. The lines we have drawn around ourselves of "citizens of foreign origin," as according to our standards, will stand one more clash when we meet them, if force be necessary, to observe Sunday according to our ideas.

The Sunday question is therefore not one of religion. It is mainly a question of patriotism. I hope, therefore, that your correspondent, "Watchman," will see his way clear to give us the benefit of his valuable and much needed assistance in securing the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act.

SUFFERING AMONG**HOMELESS JAPANESE**

Cities Are Rushing Relief to

Destitute People at

Osaka.

Osaka, Japan, Aug. 2.—Much suffering is being felt by thousands of persons, homeless as a result of the disaster, which has raged here for more than 25 hours. Other cities and towns are sending contributions to be used in alleviating suffering. Local relief is inadequate and destitution and hunger prevail on all sides.

The number of casualties has not been definitely determined, but hundreds of injured are crowded together in the buildings that remain intact. Fully 100,000 buildings were destroyed by the fire. These include banks, the stock exchange, the museum, government edifices and factories. The monetary loss is given roughly as several million yen. An area of about half a square mile, containing some of the city's handsomest structures, including the Buddhist temple, the largest in the world, was entirely burned over before the fire was brought under control.

The flames were brought under control early Sunday morning.

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LONE DESPERADO RAIDS BANK AT VANCOUVER

Covers Teller With Revolver and Escapes With \$200.

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Looking up the glittering barrel of a loaded "thirty-eight" in the hands of a hold-up man, J. W. Logan, manager of the Royal Bank's Bridge street branch, handed out about \$250 in cash last night to the robber, who was so visibly excited at the time that he fled on the run, leaving a bunch of bills on the counter, and strewing them on the floor on his way. The total amount of his haul reached \$220.

Mr. Logan and a young clerk who comprise the staff of the branch, were engaged at their books, when a tall stranger entered and gruffly said: "Hand over your coin!" Looking up, the startled manager beheld a figure menacing him with a loaded revolver. At the command to hand over the money, Mr. Logan thrust his hand into the open money-drawer and drew out ten \$10 bills, a few "fives" and "tens," a handful of "ones," and some silver dollars, amounting in all to about \$250. This he handed over under the silent threatening weapon. The bills were hardly in sight over the counter when the robber snatched at them, turned on his heel, and with the words "Come on, Jack!" went rapidly out of the door and down Fifth avenue.

His injunction to a supposed companion must have been merely a blind, for a little boy who stood outside at the time said that there was no one else round. When he left the bank, the hold-up man pulled the bandana from his face and stuffed it in his pocket. He hurried down Fifth avenue to Westminster avenue, and then proceeded south.

The hold-up was undoubtedly the work of an amateur. The excitement that stamped his actions indicate that he was a new hand at the game. Then, too, the revolver, a pickel-plate affair, looked as if it had just come out of a store. The big bandana handkerchief as an improvised mask, gave further evidence of the fact that the hold-up was a hastily-thought-out scheme.

When he was covering the two bank clerks, he could hardly keep the revolver steady on account of nervousness, and when he grabbed for the money, which Mr. Logan held out, he dropped the bunch of "ones" on the counter, and let more bills slip out of his hands on the road to the door.

As soon as he disappeared, the police were called, and the police force, on account of the affair from the bank officials they immediately organised a sharp look-out. The wires were kept hot and all the police of neighboring towns have been notified.

LARGE INCREASE IN BUILDING THIS YEAR

Eighty-five Per Cent. Ahead of First Seven Months 1908.

Building permits issued during July were \$266,000 ahead of permits issued in July, 1908. The total for the month was \$372,120. The total increase to date of this year over last year is \$534,470, being 85 per cent. ahead. The figures for this year and last year at July 31st are:

Month.	1908.	1907.
January	\$ 78,690	\$ 54,725
February	122,680	72,325
March	121,940	110,800
April	188,060	129,625
May	188,820	79,285
June	90,120	74,010
July	372,120	106,070
Total (7 months) ...	\$1161,320	\$626,850

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW INCREASE

Collections in Port of Victoria Considerably Higher Than for June.

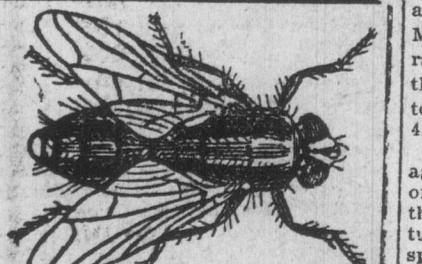
The customs returns for the month of July in the port of Victoria show a considerable increase over those for June. In duties alone nearly \$16,000 more was collected, and there was a slight increase in Chinese revenue. The figures for July are:

Duty \$ 4,758.25
Chinese 51,082.00
Other revenues 177.03

Total \$145,972.28

The total revenue for last month was \$128,662.82.

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Chilliwack to New Westminster Will Be in Operation Next Summer.

Chilliwack, B. C., Aug. 2.—Peter Henning, of Everett, Wash., and Palmer Bros. of Vancouver have been awarded the contract for the last twelve miles of the Chilliwack extension of the B. C. E. R. They have been over the ground and commenced the work of grading.

Mr. Henning will personally oversee the work of construction and will have 250 to 350 men at work. The contract calls for completion of the work which is to leave the roadbed in readiness for the ties and rails, in six months' time, or about the end of January. It is estimated that the laying of steel and equipping the line will be made by the end of another six months, and a year's time see the cars running between here and Westminster.

The other half of this last section, lying between Geo. Bellrose's and Abbotsford, has been let to another firm of contractors and the work of grading will go along at the same time and as rapidly as this one.

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WEAK BLOOD DURING DEVELOPMENT MAY EASILY CAUSE LIFE OF SUFFERING.

A Tonic Such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Is Needed to Build Up the Blood and Give New Strength.

At no time in her life does a girl stand in greater need of pure red blood and the strength which it alone can give her, than when she is developing into womanhood. It is then that any inherited tendency to anaemia or constitutional debility finds its slightest encouragement to rapidly develop. This danger is especially threatening to girls depressed by worry and care. All these conditions quickly impoverish the blood and are among the most common causes of sickness among growing girls and young women. If at any time a girl finds that her strength is failing and she is becoming pale and languid, she has no alternative and is languid, it is a certain sign that her blood is failing to meet the demands upon it, because it is impure and thin.

It is at a time like that that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable to young women and growing girls. They build up the blood, make it rich, red and pure, tone the nerves and give new health and strength to every part of the body. Girls have come to many cases of this kind that they may truly be called a specific for the common diseases of girlhood. Miss Minnie Smith, Creighton street, Halifax, says: "I have proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are all that is claimed for them in cases similar to mine. About three years ago I suddenly became very pale and languid. I could hardly attend to my school studies. I suffered from headaches, my heart would palpitate violently at the least exertion, and my appetite was very feeble. I tried doctors' medicine and emusions, but the treatment did not help me. Then I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking them for a week I was stronger than ever before. I find that I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I gratefully recommend them to other ailing girls."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

SPEED WAS 47 1/2 MILES.

Official Report on Orville Wright's Flight.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The official report of the signal corps officers Saturday shows that Orville Wright, in his aeroplane speed test flight at Fort Myer last evening, flew at times at a rate of nearly 47 1/2 miles an hour, and that his average speed over the whole two-mile course was at the rate of 42,431 miles an hour.

Half of Wright's flight was made against the wind. Over that portion of the course his aeroplane traveled at the rate of 37,735 miles an hour. Returning, with the wind, it attained a speed of 47,431 miles an hour.

The library returns for the month of July are as follows: Number of books borrowed, 4,200; average for 26 days, 176 highest daily average, 270; number of new cards issued, 93. The returns for July are rather low on account of that being the campers' months.

SHIPPING COAL FROM SUQUASH

TWO LARGE BLOCKS FOR SEATTLE FAIR

Mr. Sepman's Mine Flooded and Operations Temporarily Suspended.

Steamer Queen City, which arrived from the North, this morning, brought two large blocks of Suquash coal, which were sent to Seattle to be added to the exhibit of the Vancouver Island Development Association at the fair. This coal is bituminous and is said to be perfectly smokeless. A small consignment of coal was also sent to the Fair.

The Pacific Coast Coal Mines Co. have

put up by Schwengens in his match

with Tyler for the men's champion-

ship. With two sets all Tyler demon-

strated he was the better of the two by beating the local man 6-3 in the final. There is, however, little to choose between the two, and although Tyler won, the aggregate of games shows that each player won twenty-seven sets, showing the closeness of the ability both.

Tyler and Macrae in the doubles,

however, after losing the first set, swept the board and won three straight. Miss Hotchkiss disposed of Miss Pitts easily and showed her accident of the previous day was not serious. With Miss Ryan in the doubles, victory was equally as easy against Mrs. Talbot and Miss Ryan, while Miss Hotchkiss, with Hopper had an easy time in disposing of Mrs. Talbot and Macrae.

At the close of the tournament the prizes were distributed by Mrs. J. Dunsmuir. The hostesses of the afternoon were: Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. F. Barnard, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Little, Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. B. F. Schwengens, Mrs. Butchart, Miss Musgrave and Miss Pitts.

The results in detail of the champion-

ship games were:

Men's Championship.

Challenge round: Tyler beat B.

Schwengens, 3-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Open Doubles.

Final: Tyler and Macrae beat

Goward, 2-6, 7-5.

Ladies' Championship.

Challenge round: Miss Hotchkiss beat Miss M. Pitts, 6-0, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles.

Final: Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Talbot and Miss M. Pitts, 8-6, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.

Final: Miss Hotchkiss and Hopper beat Mrs. Talbot and Macrae, 6-1, 8-6.

Labor Day Celebration.

Big Day is Projected at New West-

minster.

New Westminster, Aug. 2.—One of the larger celebrations to be held by the labor organizations in this province is being arranged to take place in New Westminster on Monday, September 6th, Labor Day. The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council has given up the project of holding a celebration in the Terminal City on Labor Day this year and will join heartily with the Royal City men in the proper celebration of to-day at Queen's Park. Committees have been appointed to make all arrangements for the day, and according to the present outlook the celebration will eclipse everything of this nature ever before held on the coast.

Throughout the evening Miss Thain's orchestra played at intervals in the conservatory, and Mrs. Harry Briggs delighted the audience with several of her own compositions.

The pleasure of those who were pres-

ent during the evening was somewhat marred by the cool breeze which blew off the water, but the huge bonfire on the beach helped to drive away the chill, and the myriad of Chinese lanterns hung from trees in the spacious grounds made the scene resemble one from fairyland.

The garden fete held on Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Rattenbury, Oak Bay, was a largely attended and most delightful affair, in spite of the counter attractions of the tennis tournament and fashionable wedding in the afternoon.

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NO STABLING FOR THE HORSES

BUILDINGS FIRE CHIEF
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Contractors on City Works
Must Pay for the Water
They Use.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

At the close of the streets committee meeting last night, Chairman Turner asked the engineer why the instructions of the committee relative to pulling down the old buildings at the pumping station on Yates street had not been obeyed. "The committee had ordered," said the chairman, "that the old buildings be destroyed within seven days. The time had long expired and no action had been taken. 'Why are they not pulled down?' concluded the chairman.

The city engineer, in reply, asked what the city was to do if they were pulled down. There was no other stabling for the horses owned by the city.

The matter was decided upon since back, on the advice of the fire chief, he held the buildings of wood containing an open forge were a menace to the surrounding property. No action has been taken, and apparently none will be taken, as the engineer's reply was taken without protest by the committee.

The committee decided that it future all contractors on city improvement work will pay twelve and a half cents per 1,000 gallons for water used in work, and that water will be put on the job. The decision was arrived at on a letter from Sabine & Stevens, contractors for the brick pavement on Wharf street. The contractors said they were unaware when tendering that they would have to pay for water. They asked free water.

Water Commissioner Raymunt said it was customary to charge up water to the contractor. Meters had been installed, and he said, told him they had not figured on it.

Mr. Mable said possibly the charging of the water would have to be an extra charge, as the amount of the contract had already been settled. He doubted if owners would care to pay anything more than the contract price. On Mr. A. L. Henderson's advice the charge of 12½ cents per 1,000 gallons was fixed to apply where all works are done under contract.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. HERD.
Ladies Aid Society of Congregational Church Remember Ardent Worker.

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DIRIGIBLE TORPEDO.

Stockholm, July 31.—A new dirigible torpedo recently announced aroused great interest in Swedish naval circles. The projectile is operated by electricity. It is said to have a range of 5,000 yards, and its course can be altered, while submerged, from the point of departure at the will of the operator.

Furthermore, it can be exploded whenever desired, and it has a speed of thirty knots an hour at any depth.

A. W. BARBER DEAD.

Toronto, July 31.—Albert W. Barber, superintendent of the Ontario division of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraphs, is dead, after a long illness, death being due to a complication of diseases. He was 54 years of age and had been with the C.P.R. telegraphs since 1886.

ENGLISH COLONY FOR THE ISLAND

NEGOTIATING FOR
LAND AT QUALICUM

Efforts Made to Secure Cleared Area From E.
& N.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

In all probability an English colony will be formed on the newly cleared lands at Little Qualicum. The clearing work has been about completed and the lands are ready for the plow, but they are not yet on the market. The reason for the delay is that a group of Englishmen have applied for the land in order to form a colony. While nothing definite has been done, it is expected that they will come and the lands are being held for them.

Englishmen have always had a liking for Vancouver Island. The country is, as the editor of the Standard of Empire remarked when he was here, "like a revised edition of the climate of England." Since the time when the first colonists came here, there has been considerable extended to meet the needs of that rapidly growing community.

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ASKING COUNCIL TO WITHHOLD SANCTION

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COWICHAN LAKE LINE SURVEYED

E. & N. COULD BUILD
ON SHORT NOTICE

Time for Construction Depends
Upon Demand of
Business.

R. Marpole, Engineer Cambie and Superintendent Beasley of the E. & N. railway returned yesterday from a visit to the points of interest on Vancouver Island. Mr. Marpole left at once for Vancouver, but Mr. Beasley was seen this morning in connection with the work that is being done there. He said that the survey to Cowichan Lake had been completed and sent to Ottawa for approval but no decision had been arrived at as to the time for commencing the work. All would depend upon them by the lumber men. If needed the work could be started within a year after it was commenced.

At Duncan the E. & N. Company are building a fine steel bridge over the Columbia river, and the station has been considerably extended to meet the needs of that rapidly growing community.

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POWER BOAT CAPSIZED.

Thirty-One Men Thrown Into Water
and Two Drowned.

Bideford Pool, Maine, July 31.—Search is being made today for the bodies of the 33 men who were drowned when a power boat capsized in the Saco river. Twenty-nine others who were thrown into the water when the craft turned turtle were rescued by President Taft's yacht Sybil. The accident occurred late yesterday as the boat was nearing the shore. The president's yacht rushed to the scene and succeeded in picking up all but two of the swamped party. No word has been received from the others, and it is feared they were drowned.

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TALE OF ISLANDER BEATING OLYMPIAN

Local Correspondent Tells How
Captain John Irving
Won Out.

A story was published a few days ago in the American newspapers and copied into the Colonist in which an old sailor was made to tell the story of a race between the steamers Olympian and Yosemite, in which the American steamer is said to have beaten the Yosemite with a half an hour between.

In the drawing room the grate is banked with ferns and moss, and a pretty pink and green color scheme has been adopted on the ceiling. The dining room is most dainty and pretty, being done entirely in ferns and Marguerites, of which great quantities have been used, the effect being heightened by large sprigs of feather gypsophila.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kaye will take up their residence in Vancouver. The bride, who is exceedingly popular in social circles, is to be married in a fern and moss setting. The bridegroom is a smartly tailored suit of cream serge, trimmed with white silk braid, and touches of black. With this she will wear a black plumed picture hat.

Many very beautiful and costly presents have been received, not only from friends at home but from relatives in England and Scotland, the latter taking the northern channel and the former the southern channel.

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FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Mr. Kaye, of Vancouver, Weds
Young Lady of This
City.

A very pretty and fashionable wedding was solemnized this afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Miss Gertrude May Macfarlane of this city was united in marriage with Mr. Alexander Kaye of the Dominion assay office, Vancouver, the Rev. Leslie Clay officiating.

The church was very beautifully decorated for the occasion, under the capable direction of Mrs. J. B. McMilligan, assisted by a member of the bride's young friends. Sword ferns and large double Marguerites were massed along the choir railing, and the organ loft was decorated with the cornucopia was performed under a large floral bell, composed of lilacs and other white flowers, suspended from a beautiful arch composed of pink sweet peas, ferns, and sprigs of gypsophila, the whole effect being exceedingly picturesque and pretty.

As the bridal party entered the church the organ loft was filled with the sound of the organ, and the organist played the hymn "Jesus, Lord, I trust in Thee."

The bridegroom took the trouble to bear the bride's train, and the organist played the hymn "Jesus, Lord, I trust in Thee."

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**COMBINED TO
PROTECT WOMEN**
**INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT**

Text of This Five-year-old Doc-
ument is Made
Public.

The last issue of the Canada Gazette contains the text of the agreement arrived at between Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Switzerland regarding the control of the white slave traffic. This agreement was signed in Paris on May 18th, 1904. The agreement is for the purpose of providing for women of age, deceived under restraint, and also for women and girls under age, adequate protection against the criminal traffic known as the white slave traffic. Thirteen governments have signed agreements, each naming a representative to act as plenipotentiary to see to its enforcement. There are several clauses to the agreement which are important to the work of each of the contracting governments undertaken to appoint or designate an authority whose duty it will be to gather all information concerning the hiring of women and girls for immoral purposes in foreign places, this authority to have power to communicate with a similar service established in each of the contracting states.

Each of the governments undertake to have a strike watch kept for the purpose of seeing, especially at railway stations, ports of departure and during voyages, conductors of women and girls intended for debauchery.

Instructions will be sent to officers and all other competent persons, to obtain within legal limits, all information leading to criminal traffic. Arrivals of persons likely to be authors, accessories or victims of such traffic will be signalled, if necessary, to authorities at the place of landing, or to diplomatic or consular agents concerned, or to all other competent authorities.

Governments undertake to provisionally place victims of traffic in institutions, and as far as possible send back to their own countries those who ask reparation. Where the person cannot reimburse the cost of her transfer it will be defrayed by the country on whose territory she resigns, as far as the next frontier or port of departure, and the surplus by the country of origin.

Contracting governments undertake to exercise as far as possible power in agencies employing women and girls in foreign countries.

The authority for the collection of information in Canada is Lt.-Col. Sherwood, C.M.G., Ottawa, the commissioner of the Dominion police.

HEADMASTER OF BISHOP'S.

Lennoxville, Que., July 31.—Rev. W. D. Standfast, B. A., of Oxford, has accepted the position of headmaster of Bishop's College school.

ROOSEVELT DOCTOR OF LAWS.

Leipzig, July 31.—The University of Leipzig, which is celebrating the fifth centenary of its foundation, yesterday conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Theodore Roosevelt. He was the only foreigner thus honored.

**NEW SCHOOL ROOM
AT GORDON HEAD**

St. Luke's Church Decides Up-
on This Move—Former
President's Success.

Gordon Head, July 30.—At the vestry meeting held in St. Luke's school-room on July 28th, it was decided that the old Sunday school building should be torn down and a new one erected on its site. The old building is a landmark of the district. Nearly forty years ago it was used as a church, afterwards as a public school, with Colin McKenzie, who afterwards was superintendent of British Columbia, as teacher. Other changes were contemplated at the meeting, notably the painting of the church and the staining of the interior.

The many friends made by Norman Whittaker during his residence with B. E. Moore, formerly of Mount Tolmie and now of Toronto, will be glad to learn of his success at school in Toronto. After having attended school there for nine months he was awarded a scholarship and was promoted with honors.

SAVED BY HIS CORK LEGS.

Galveston, Texas, July 31.—William Davies, of Groveton, Texas, a legless man, 33 years old, furnished the most thrilling experience of any of the storm victims so far recorded. He was a guest at the Tarpon Fishing Pier, located on the north jetty, six miles from Galveston, in the Gulf, and with others was thrown into the sea when the big building was demolished by the hurricane.

Before the building collapsed Davies discarded his two cork legs and catching some of the debris was carried seaward on the storm tide about 15 miles. He was washed time and again from the raft. It finally broke up, and he was sent adrift in the Gulf. Searching about for debris to catch on to he was astonished to see his cork legs floating with the current, and grabbed them. With these supports under his feet he swam back into the bay and was carried by the tides into Galveston upper bay, 30 miles from where the pier collapsed, and was picked up by a boat. He was in the water 30 hours.

**NEWS OF BUSTLING
COCOMO AND DISTRICT**

A Successful Entertainment—
Want Experimental Farm
—Personal Mention.

Comox, B. C., July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael were guests at the Port Augusta hotel for a night. They left on Tuesday for Alberni in H. End's automobile.

Raymond Jones, of Seattle, arrived here Wednesday.

Yacht Nootka, of Seattle, came into port Wednesday night with a large party on board. She left next morning going north.

The entertainment organized by Miss C. C. Piercy took place on Tuesday. The first part was a concert, selections for violin and piano being given by Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Llewellyn Wood, who was enthusiastically encouraged for "Gypsy Maiden." A very amusing sketch was given by Mrs. Mitchell and H. Smith, entitled "The Sailor's Dance." Songs were given by Messrs. Hawkins, Llewellyn Wood, and Richard.

The farce "Idiot parle Francaise,"

was performed, the cast being as follows:

Major Regulus Rattan R. M. Stewart
Miss Higgins C. C. Piercy
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The acting was good throughout and the proceeds (\$60.00) are to be given to the Catholic church here. Catholics are congratulating themselves on the generosity of their neighbors.

Work is progressing at Mr. Deane's sawmill, which is nearly completed. A yard engine was landed yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger arrived by yesterday's boat from Victoria. They intend camping here for some weeks.

The wharf extension and repairs are finished and a new floating landing and gangway have been constructed.

J. H. Halliday, hon. secretary, called a meeting of the Comox Development League on Tuesday. The object was to follow up the work of the deputy superintendent of experimental farms who was here last week.

R. M. Stewart intends leaving for Campbell river with A. McCluskey on August. Later he proposes to cross the mountains to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, late of Australia and now of Black Creek, were down on Wednesday. Mr. Mitchell has important sections of timber to put on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart at Union Bay has advanced as far as the tee. Steamboat men say it will afford good landing facilities if the tee is not built at right angles to the pier.

Rev. Father Martens is in Victoria.

WOMEN LYNN FLIRT.

Dragged Her By the Hair Through a Vil-
lage Street.

London, July 30.—Details of the lynching of a young and beautiful woman by a crowd of jealous members of her own sex are to hand from St. Petersburg. The affair took place last week in the village of Kostroma, in the Russian government of Volhynia. The victim had incurred the hatred of the other women in the village by her flirtations with the men of the neighborhood, both married and single, and feelings reached a climax when she was seen to be in the company of one of the young men of the village who had broken his promise to marry another girl. On coming out of church the other day the women, both old and young, threw themselves upon the poor girl in spite of her efforts to make all her clothes off. Then they dragged her through the village by the hair of the head, beating and stoning her mercilessly. She was savagely beaten and was badly maltreated when attempted to rescue her. These infuriated women, however, drove them off and then dragged their unhappy victim, who was by now a mass of wounds, to a large tree just outside the village. There they hanged her from the branches and then litigated a fire of brushwood under her. When the police arrived on the scene they found the victim of the women's fury lying under the tree, blackened to a cinder.

**ORVILLE WRIGHT
MET SPEED TEST**

FLEW AT RATE OVER
FORTY MILES AN HOUR

Brothers Receive United States
Grant of \$40,000 for
Success.

Washington, July 31.—Orville Wright last evening attained the zenith of his hard-earned success. In a ten-mile cross-country flight in the aeroplane built by himself and his elder brother, Wilbur, and accompanied by Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulers, an officer of the Signal Corps, he surpassed the speed requirements of his contract with the U. S. government. Incidentally, he broke all speed records over a measured course.

Wright's speed was more than 42 miles an hour. He made the ten-mile flight in 14 minutes and 42 seconds, including more than 20 seconds required for the turn beyond the line at Shule Hill, the southern end of the course.

He attained a height of nearly 500 feet, and his average altitude was over practically level country about 250 feet. The engines worked perfectly. The Wrights will receive \$40,000, including a bonus of \$5,000 for their aeroplane.

Following a terrible wind and rain storm early in the afternoon the start was made. As it drew by invisible hands the white winged man-bird rose higher and higher. Orville brought the machine at great speed twice around the field, then with a short turn he swept about almost over the heads of the spectators and started straight forward over the center of the hill. He passed over the skyline to the left, then to the right above Shule Hill. Suddenly the speed was lost to view, and as the seconds passed a silence grew upon the crowd, a silence that spoke of deep concern.

Wilbur Wright, standing with leveled gun, beside his sister strained his eyes in an effort to catch sight of the aeroplane when it should rise again above the skyline. Seconds seemed minutes, and as the interval became seemingly alarming, his agitation was evident. Suddenly the speck came in sight again, over the distant hill. A cry swept over the watchful crowd.

"There it is," everybody said, and the sign of relief was plainly audible.

Conrad, the young prince, gazing with admiration at the aerial acrobatics, clapped his hands and cheered. Soon the aerial navigators were home again over the drill grounds flying very low. Orville steered straight across the field, and at a height of about 20 feet swung around again to the southward, and landed easily far down the field. The task was done, and in triumph.

Wilbur, self-controlled, though making no secret of his emotion, began calculations to determine the probable distance to the landing place.

After he had come with Lieut. Foulers, he figured at 42½ miles an hour. "We were making 80 miles coming back," were the first words of Lieut. Foulers as he left his seat. Asked how it felt to fly, he replied: "It's good enough for me." Orville said: "It's easier to fly across country than around a field."

It is understood that both the Queen and the Queen mother were anxious to follow the King to Madrid, but the King considered it a safer course that they should remain at San Sebastian until the crisis was ended. The young Queen, it is said, has absolute faith in the loyalty of the people to the King, and is constantly keeping an hourly communication with the Queen by telephone and telegraph. The Queen is actively occupied in raising a national subscription for the war victims.

OLD HOSTELRY GONE.

Celebrated in History by Dickens and
Nelson.

London, July 31.—The Saracen's Head hotel, Snow Hill, which celebrated its 400th birthday not long ago, closed its doors on July 3rd forever, the proprietors giving as the reason for the closing the now fashionable and popular one of "increased taxation."

The old hostelry had many claims on public interest and was a favorite resort of tourists. In the days of mail coaches it was one of the recognized stopping places. Coaches passed through the archway under the hotel and visitors stopping in the house were in the habit of gathering on the balconies surrounding the courtyard to watch the arrival and departure of passengers.

Lord Nelson, when he left his home to the right, and as near as possible to the kerb.

Slow-moving vehicles must keep close to the right-hand kerb to allow faster moving vehicles to pass them. Vehicles overtaking others shall, in passing, keep to the left, but not go beyond the centre line or the street, the rule being that one-half of the street is reserved for traffic moving in one direction, and the other half for traffic moving in the opposite direction.

A vehicle turning to the right into another street shall pass to the right and beyond the centre of the street intersection before turning.

Vehicles approaching a street car discharging or taking on passengers must move with great caution, and stop if necessary to avoid accidents.

All vehicles, including bicycles, shall keep to the right, and as near as possible to the kerb.

The hotel will be torn down, to the despair of Dickens' lovers, who bewail the yearly destruction or public loss of places the novelist brought to the notice of England by weaving them into his stories.

DEPORTING THE INSANE.

Washington Sending Several Foreign-
ers Back to Europe.

Olympia, Wash., July 31.—Arrangements have been completed for the shipment at once of a carload of insane foreigners from the Steilacoom insane asylum to New York city, whence they are to be deported. The deportations have been secured by Supt. Calhoun of the hospital, through the assistance of John Sergeant, federal immigration inspector.

Mr. Calhoun said to-day that another carload of undesirables will be shipped to New York in October. These are foreigners who became insane and were committed within three months after their arrival in the United States. The deportations will effect a considerable saving to the state asylum.

CHECKING HAMILTON'S BOOKS.

Olympia, July 31.—The newly created state bureau of accountability and inspection of offices, with Adjutant-General Lamping, is checking the accounts of former Adjutant-General Orvis Hamilton with the war department at Washington, to determine the exact shortage.

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EXTENT IN THE SOUTH

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**RUTHLESS WORK
AT BARCELONA**

MOB MURDERED NUNS
AND PRIESTS IN FURY

Destroyed Churches and Pub-
lic Buildings in Great
Number.

London, July 31.—The Daily Tele-
graph's correspondent at Barcelona gives a graphic description of affairs up to Wednesday evening. Up to Wednesday the troops had not fired a shot. In the meantime churches, convents and colleges had been burned and the sky was illuminated by the flames. Dozens of religious houses, mostly unoccupied, were either partially or wholly slaughtered, some at the altar while holding the crucifix in their hands, others while bravely defending their institutions against the revolutionists and devouring flames, the populace preventing the Red Cross workers from giving aid. Nuns who appeared at the windows were stoned, and not a soul helped them or took up their screams. From the height of Mt. Jujol nothing could be seen but flames. The whole of Barcelona seemed like a bonfire. The number killed, the Hill lawyer who whipped and routed the crowd, the lights of every window when the O. R. & N. were trying to break the Hill line down the Washington shore of the Columbia. It is known that James H. Hill is the power behind the anti-Harriman invasion of Central Oregon may be brushed aside. Too many developments bearing directly upon the gigantic struggle now being waged for this rich empire indicate this to admit of question.

The Oregon Trunk people are planning to bridge the Columbia to connection with the Northern Bank road. This leaked out Porter Brothers, who own the Oregon Trunk rights have been in conference with Attorney James B. Kerr, the Hill lawyer who whipped and routed the crowd, the lights of every window when the O. R. & N. were trying to break the Hill line down the Washington shore of the Columbia. It is known that Mr. Kerr has been engaged for some time past to help the O. R. & N. to build the bridge up the odd and ends of the situation that will be between the Deschutes River road and the Oregon Trunk, and that one of the purposes of the conference between the Porter Brothers and Lawyer Kerr was to decide upon a course of action that shall further the cause of the railroad.

John F. Stevens, the confidential representative of James H. Hill, who had until a few days ago been here for a month studying the Central Oregon situation, was a frequent conferee with Attorney Kerr upon matters pertaining to railroad building into the long-neglected territory.

Stevens is now said to be in the East for the purpose of making a personal report of the results of his studies to James H. Hill himself. The name Stevens used while in Oregon proves to be that of his private secretary, James F. Stevens, who was with him when he was chief engineer of the Panama Canal and Isthmian Railroad.

Strongest indications point to the fact that a bridge will be built across the Columbia, and Porter Brothers' canny plan is to have the O. R. & N. build the bridge at the expense of the O. R. & N. It is believed that the bridge will be built across the Columbia, and that one other than J. J. Hill is to build the road for Porter Brothers have the contract, or at least is furnishing the money for whatever operations the contractors are instructed to see through.

**MISS NELLIE COLES
WEDS IN VANCOUVER**

Well Known Victoria Young
Lady Married to
Mr. Harper.

A pretty wedding or interest to many Victorians was solemnized in St. James' church, Vancouver, by the Rev. H. G. Flenches Clinton on Tuesday, July 27th, at noon, when Miss Nellie Coles was united in marriage to Mr. A. M. Harper, a rising young barrister of that city. The young bride looked very charming in cream-colored trimming with lace, and with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bridle roses and ferns. The bridesmaid, Miss Lily Coles, was attired in pale pink muslin and the maid of honor were Miss Hazel Drake, Miss Gertrude Peake and Miss Gladys Clarke, and the flower girls were Miss H. Rose and Miss E. Peake. The bride's mother looked handsome in a pale green dress with hat to match. The groom was attended by Mr. H. Bourne, and the ushers were Mr. A. St. John, Mr. F. Lucas, and Mr. E. Roberts. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome sunburst of pearls to the bridesmaids, each a bracelet and shower bouquet of pale pink carnations, and the ushers each a costly silver cigar case.

The happy pair left on the 4 o'clock train amid showers of rice and good wishes from many friends. They will spend their honeymoon visiting in Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane and San Francisco.

The presents were both numerous and costly and among them were a silver tea and coffee service, Mr. and Mrs. McCrossan; a silver hot water pot, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Law; cut glass decanter and one-half dozen glasses, Mr. and Mrs. Savage; one dozen steel knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Peake; cut glass vase, Mr. and Mrs. Dunning; silver chafing dish, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy; half silver cream jug and sugar bowl, Dr. and Mrs. Connolly; electric iron, Mr. and Mrs. Lister; one dozen silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Brenchley; electric reading lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Shultz; cut glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clarke; hand-painted silk cushion, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee; cut glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. MacEvoy; one-half dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. McLean; hand-painted cushion and Mrs. Will; cut glass pitcher and one-half dozen glasses, Mr. A. E. Morris; silver chafing dish, Mr. McRae; silver salt and pepper holders, Miss E. Mitchell; silver jardiniere with fern, Miss H. Rose; chin vase, the Misses Peake; linen centerpiece, the Misses Clarke; cushion, the Misses Bernard; cake plate, the Misses Kelly; hand-painted chinfray dishes, Master E. Coles; cut glass dish, Mr. Stafford; silver cross and chain, Sanctuary Guild; framed picture, Mr. and Mrs. Stretton; silver almond dishes, Mr. A. St. John; cut glass salt and pepper holders, Miss E. Mitchell; silver jardiniere with fern, Miss H. Rose; chin vase, the Misses Peake; linen centerpiece, the Misses Clarke; cushion, the Misses Bernard; cake plate, the Misses Kelly; hand-painted chinfray dishes, Master E. Coles; cut glass dish, Mr. Stafford; silver cross and chain, Sanctuary Guild; framed picture, Mr. and Mrs. Stretton; silver almond dishes, Mr. A. St. John; cut glass salt and pepper holders, Miss E. Mitchell; silver jardiniere with fern, Miss H. Rose; chin vase, the Misses Peake; linen centerpiece, the Misses Clarke; cushion

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people familiar with the true situa-
tion," said Mr. Hines. "Lumber
passes through too many hands from
the time it leaves the forest until it
reaches the consumer to make it pos-
sible for the latter to reap the benefit
of the cuts in the Dingley tariff.""I am sure there will be a great re-
vival in business, not only in the lum-
ber industry, but in all others, now that
the tariff promises soon to be disposed of,"
said Mr. Hines.

SECRETARY OF EMBASSY.

Washington, July 31.—Hugh F. Gib-
son, of California, was nominated to-
day for secretary of the American em-
bassy at London.TOO ARDENT LOVER
IS LOCKED IN JAILPlucky Girl Chatted, Facing Re-
solver, Waiting for
Help.San Jose, Cal., July 31.—L. H. Miller,
aged 23 years, a young business man
here, is in jail charged with threatening
to take the life of his sweetheart,
Miss Zela Rewey, after which he is
alleged to have intended to commit
suicide.Before Miller walked into the apart-
ments of Miss Rewey last night and
told her that he had but fifteen
minutes to choose between life and
marriage with him and death he had
made arrangements for the purchase of
a tombstone for himself and had made
his will, in which the undertaking
company was made the sole benefici-
ary.

Details of the accident are lacking,

Withdrawing revolver he stood await-
ing Miss Rewey's reply. She slipped into
another room and telephoned the
police. While waiting she chatted with
her valorous lover, who had become so
calm that the police took him with-
out trouble.Miller's wife recently died and since
Miller has been an ardent suitor for
Miss Rewey's hand.

TWO NEGROES SHOT BY MOB.

Opelousas, La., July 31.—Two negroes
were taken from the officers of the law
near Grand Prairie last night and shot
to death by a mob of 30 masked men.
The mob quietly dispersed and left the
bodies on the ground where they were
found to-day.One of the negroes was accused of
wounding a white man and of com-
mitting a series of robberies. The
other was charged with complicity in
a number of thefts and with harboring
thieves.

CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS.

Lake Forest, Ill., July 31.—Long, of
California, and his wife, Mrs. Ethel
of California, in the tennis
championship series, 6-3, 6-3,
6-1, Long and Emerson, of Cincinnati,
are meeting this afternoon in the
challenge round after the western
championship singles.Osaka, Japan, July 31.—Count Zeppelin, ac-
companied by seven guests in the air-
ship Zeppelin II, left Friedrichshafen at
4:40 this morning for Frankfort for
a trial exhibition.Sailing high, he passed over Gelsing
shortly after 7 o'clock, then being
250 miles from his destination. A
strengthening storm came on about
in the evening and Count Zeppelin,
directing his dirigible downward, de-
scended to the city. He remained for
an hour, and with clearing weather,
re-ascented and at 10:45 passed over
Heilbronn.Troops are being poured into the city
by the hundreds to aid in fighting the
fire and to control the panic-stricken
people.The fire started early this morning
in the northern district by the upset-
ting of an oil lamp. The fire spread
rapidly and thousands of houses have
been reduced to ashes. The flames con-
tinued to spread throughout the day,
and to-night the situation is desperate.

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Dentists

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 557; Residence, 122.

Land Surveyors

A. E. ATCHUFFORD, B. C. L. S. Mine surveying and civil engineering, Alderney, Bulkley Valley. Phone 123.

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

T. S. GORE & J. M. MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chancery Chambers, 122 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 104.

EDWARD S. WILKINSON, British Columbia Land Surveyor, 1804 Government street. F. O. Box 90. Phone 614.

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Music

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MISS E. H. JONES, 731 Vancouver Street, agent, M. KING.

Shorthand

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1100 Broad Street, Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month, 1 K. of P. Hall, corner of Douglas and Yates. Victoria. Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy., Fred N. J. White, 609 Broughton street. J. W. King, R. Sec., 1561 Pandaria street.

COMPANION COURSE FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 32, meets at K. of P. Hall, Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandaria streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 541 Hillside Avenue.

K. O. P.—No. 1, Fox West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandaria streets. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 554.

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

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Furrier

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NOTICE—G. Zarelli and J. Paul, contractors for rock blasting. Apply 123 South Pandora. Phone No. J145.

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WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Estimating given. Prices reasonable. 499 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

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LLOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and house-cleaners, 715 Pandora Street. Fireplaces cleaned, chimneys repaired, flues altered, smokestacks cleaned ready for occupation. Phone 1571.

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FORCELAINE, brassware, silks and curios, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 1607 Yates street.

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WHILE A HAVEN NO PORT OF CALL

IMPORTANT DECISION IN A DIVORCE SUIT

Mr. Justice Clement on Necessity of Enforcing Permanent Residence.

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—"This province may be a haven of refuge; it should not be a port of call," states Mr. Justice Clement, in the course of a long judgment dismissing the petition in the divorce suit of Mr. and Mrs. Adams on the ground that he was not properly domiciled in the province. His lordship strikes a warning that people may come specially to reside in this province because British Columbia alone of the provinces west of New Brunswick was competent to grant divorce, and in that event there should be the clearest evidence that the provision requiring permanent residence in the province was not complied with. The petitioner is a clerk in the city, who has lived here since last autumn. He had resided with his wife in Alberta, and parted from her after eight years' residence in that province. He had, however, previously resided in British Columbia, coming here from the east. The judge refers to the point that the petitioner would not swear that it was his fixed intention to remain in the province.

After referring to judgments in the English courts, his lordship says: "I don't lose sight of the argument, which may be very properly advanced, that as between the various provinces of Canada (if we accept Quebec), the marked likeness in our laws, the court may well be more ready to draw the inference of intent to settle in one province upon a man than another, than in the removal from Scotland to England, with their different laws and legal system. But on the other hand the court cannot shut its eyes to the fact that in this province alone of all the provinces west of New Brunswick can a wronged spouse find a court competent to dissolve marriage and the incentive to come to the province is strong, I don't wish to cover up the fact that bisexuality that bisexuality is man's motive in coming to this province may be to procure the dissolution of an intolerable marriage till the court must necessarily find a want of fixed intention to make this his permanent home, his community. The motive may be sufficient to induce a man to come to live permanently in a community, where he may get release from his bonds, but it may also appear that one who gives the man a moment's consideration, that the court in a case like this should insist on the clearest of a settled intention to abide here permanently. This province may be a haven of refuge; it should not be a port of call."

CHINAMAN MURDERED.
Proprietor of Restaurant Slain by Guest Who Tried to Steal Forks and Spoons.

Halibut Bay, Ont., Aug. 2.—One Chinaman was murdered by an Italian in the King Edward restaurant on Main street, and another badly stabbed in the hand. A well-dressed Italian, about 30 years of age, entered the restaurant, the proprietor of which is a Chinaman. After he had finished eating, he commenced to pocket some of the forks and spoons on the table, and, not content with that, began to stow away the salverware. An alarm followed. The Italian refused to give up what he had taken, and the proprietor of the restaurant came down to help his fellow countryman. The Italian thereupon drew a stiletto which he had concealed in the bosom of his shirt and stabbed the young Chinaman under the left arm. The blow went straight to the heart and the Chinaman dropped dead. The murderer escaped, but was half-way down Main street when he dropped the dagger and Police Constable Collins threw him to the ground, and he was taken to jail.

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\$4.00 HATS, for \$2.75
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\$2.50 HATS, for \$1.50

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Oils—	
Pratt's Coal OIL	1.65
Eocene	1.75
Maz.....	
Hams (B. C.) per lb.	22
Bacon (B. C.) per lb.	25
Hams (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25@
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	30
Shad (salted), per lb.	15
Bacon (bacon clear), per lb.	15
Beef, per lb.	10@ 18
Pork, per lb.	12@ 15
Mutton, per lb.	12@ 15
Lamb, lamb chops	2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@ 1.75
Veal, per lb.	12@ 20
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	30@ 35
Butter (Deli Butter)	20@ 25
Butter (Creamery)	40@ 50
Lard, per lb.	20
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	2.10
Purity, per bbl.	8.15
Three Star Patent, per sack	7.55
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	7.55
Hungarian Fleischerei—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.10
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	2.10
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	2.10
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Moose Jaw, per sack	2.10
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Excelsior, per sack	2.10
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Oak Lake, per bbl.	2.10
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.10
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Endersby, per bbl.	2.10
Food Fish—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
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Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
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Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton.	50.00
Wheat, per lb.	23
Barley, per ton.	28.00
Barley, per bbl.	40.00
Cracked Corn	45.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 1b. skt.	45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 23-lb. skt.	2.25
Breakfast Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. skt.	2.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. skt.	4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	55
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 10-lb. sack	60
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	60
Wheat Flakes, per packet	40
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	40
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	1.80
Flour, per sack	35.00
Flax (hulled), new, per ton.	20.00@ 25.00
Straw, per hale	75
Middlings, per ton.	35.00
Bran, per ton.	23.00
Ground Feed, per ton.	35.00
Shorts	35.00
Food Fowl—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25@ 30
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