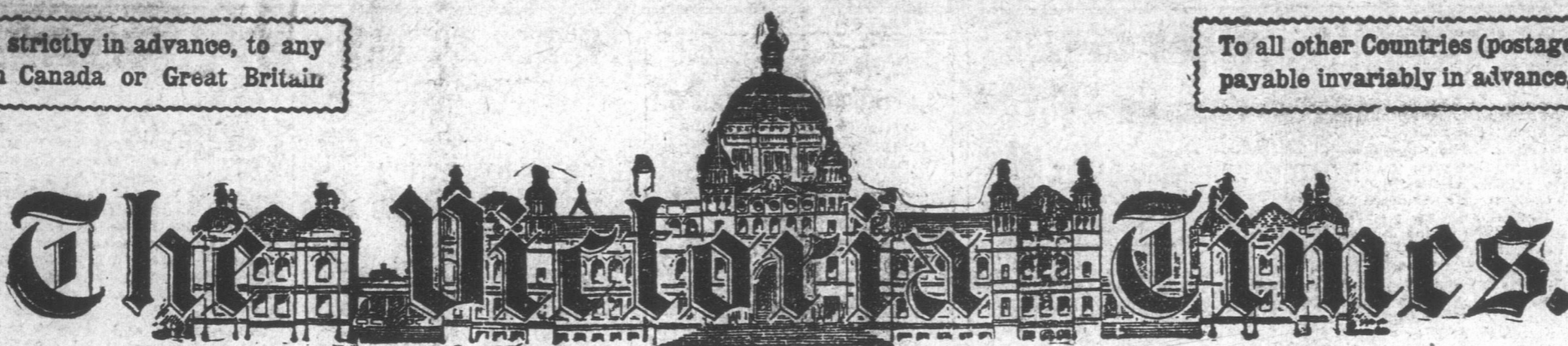


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HIS MAJESTY'S HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

(Special to the Times).
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"Signed CREWE."

ON ISLAND

Goldstream Made to it.
Nelson, Aug. 6.—The fire at Fernie is at an end and the people are once more returning to the devastated city. Tents, blankets and every convenient article of wearing apparel are being distributed by committees, and building operations are under way. Mayor Tuttle is issuing permits for wooden buildings, which must be removed within ten months and replaced by brick or stone structures. The people are returning from Cranbrook and the surrounding country.

The dead number eighteen and the property loss throughout the pass will total seven millions of dollars. The fire is still raging on the surrounding mountain sides towards Three Sisters Lake and will continue until the rainy season.

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In order to clear up the air and enlighten the public as to exactly where negotiations between the city and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company stand regarding the purchase of the latter's property by the former or the supplying of water by the latter to the former, the Times has been asked to publish the latest correspondence on the matter. The city, a year ago this month, wrote the company asking on what terms it would sell its entire holdings and also on what terms it would undertake to supply water to the city. A couple of weeks later the company replied that the shareholders would accept \$1,382,000 for their 400,000 worth of stock. The company offered to accept half the purchase price in 4 1/2 per cent. 50 year city bonds at 92. In reply to the question as to the terms on which it would supply the city with water the company offered to sell the city the water now running to waste below the power house at Goldstream at 3 cents per gallon, the city to lay the piping and undertake the work of bringing the water into the city, or it would carry out its statutory obligation to deliver water in bulk within the city boundaries at 6 cents per gallon.

The letters which are forwarded to the Times by J. L. Baymure, water commissioner, at the request of the members of the council are as follows:

30th August, 1907.
T. Lubbe, Esq., Secretary The Esquimalt Waterworks Co., Victoria.
Dear Sir—I am instructed by the municipal council to ask you to state 1. At what figure and on what terms the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. will sell to the corporation the whole of their holdings and undertakings both at Goldstream and at the lake. 2. At what figure and on what terms the company will sell to the corporation the whole of the water below the power house at present running to waste. 3.

ZEPPELIN HAS TO DESCEND

DEFECT IN AIRSHIP CAUSES BREAK IN FLIGHT

Balloon Makes 40 Miles an Hour, Travelling in Perfect Fashion.

Stuttgart, Aug. 5.—Count Zeppelin's airship descended on a plateau near the village of Echterdingen, five miles south of this city, shortly before eight o'clock this morning owing to a defect in one of the motors. After an examination of the machinery Count Zeppelin decided to send to Friedrichshafen for a mechanic to make the necessary repairs, and for the time being the craft will probably be delayed here until six this evening.

Two companies of grenadiers have been sent to picket a space around the airship to keep off the "crowding" of the many thousands of people who had gathered to obtain a close view of the novel craft. The airship passed over this city at 6.20 a.m. The enthusiasm of the country people who watched the flight was indescribable. The following message was then dropped from the airship: "From Zeppelin's airship, above Stuttgart. Homebound after an eventful trip. (Signed) Count Zeppelin." The many thousands of people who had gathered since daybreak for the return of Count Zeppelin's airship from its record breaking voyage were greatly disappointed when it became known shortly after 10 o'clock that the airship had been compelled to come down at Echterdingen. The Prince of Wurtemberg, who was one of those who had come out to the floating shed to which the balloon was expected to return, had announced personally to the people in the launches and boats swarming around the shed that the balloon could not be expected back before to-night or to-morrow morning. It is reported that the balloon lacks six feet of a special train will take three carloads of gas to Echterdingen.

Yesterday's Flight. Friedrichshafen, Aug. 4.—Arising from its floating dock on Lake Constance today, Count Zeppelin's dirigible airship was sent away for a 24-hour journey to Mayence and return. Late to-night the apex of the triangular flight had been turned, and the monster of the air, which was pointed southward, was reported speeding along towards Friedrichshafen, where it is expected the journey will end to-morrow.

The flight to Mayence was interrupted by the propeller going wrong while the airship was above the valley of the Rhine. The count came down to the surface of the river at Naeckenheim, eight miles from Friedrichshafen, and the airship was brought to a halt. The repairs which probably will prove a record one, was resumed. The repairs were completed in about four hours.

The weather for the ascension was most suspicious. The ship of the air rose majestically to a height of 200 yards, and crossing the lake circled the town of Constance, then turning retrace the path of its flight and describing a perfect circle, passed Friedrichshafen and soared westward over the lake to Basle, on the Swiss frontier.

Turning the vessel slightly toward the northwest, Count Zeppelin steered it over Muhlhausen, and then directed its flight north-easterly to Strassburg, thence following the valley of the Rhine northward to Mayence, a distance altogether of over 200 miles.

It was at 10.15 p.m. when the airship rose and turned toward Mayence, where she arrived at 11 o'clock and passed over the gas-lit city almost beyond the view of the people who had gathered in the streets expecting to witness the passage of the balloon. Quickly the balloon left the town behind, soaring upward for a short distance, then after executing a few manoeuvres, the airship was turned homeward. Whether it will follow the itinerary laid down by Count Zeppelin, retracing its outward path to the south and thence flying south-easterly over Stuttgart to Lake Constance, is not known.

If the airship maintains the speed at which it is expected to-day it should arrive in Friedrichshafen to-morrow forenoon.

At 6.15 a.m. the colossal ship of the air began to move slowly and emerged from the balloon shed. Count Zeppelin and his nephew and the crew took their positions. The airship hovered for a moment over the surface of the lake, and then Count Zeppelin shouted, "Loose all." The propellers of the machine, two fore and two aft, resembling fish fins began to sound their drum-like melody, and carried the craft horizontally about 20 yards in the air, with bows towards the land. Then it circled and headed for Manzell. A cheer rose from the crowd on shore. The balloon sped on in a business-like manner. There were no playful manoeuvres, as on former occasions, when government representatives were present. Just above Constance, however, Count Zeppelin seemed to subject his high and soaring craft to a severe test, for he made the airship rise alternately with great rapidity at the bow and the stern.

The early-rising citizens of Constance saw the ship approach with a cheer and enthusiastically. A correspondent of the Associated Press followed the airship in an automobile, but found it impossible to keep up with it, as the balloon was making more than forty miles an hour and taking almost a bee line, while the motor was compelled to ascend hills, cross railways and other obstacles.

Near the island of Reichenau, 35 miles northwest of Constance, however, Count Zeppelin again tested the agility of his craft with such skill that the appearance of sluggishness and unaccountable which was apparent while it was resting immovably outside the shed on the lake gave place to the conviction that nature had always intended it to sweep majestically through the air. Leaving the lake, the

count threw a message from his balloon addressed to his secretary at Friedrichshafen, saying: "Thus far everything has gone well. Greetings to my family."

He flew onward toward Nuehshafen, outdistancing all the automobiles following his flight. The occupants of the motor cars, however, could see him in the heights circling over the Rhine. At every town and village along the route bulletins were posted recording the progress of the airship. When the bulletin was flashed reporting the accident at Naeckenheim, a feeling of universal sorrow prevailed, and the hope was everywhere expressed that the difficulty of the mechanism would be overcome, and the citizens of Mayence, Stuttgart, Frankfurt and other important cities along the route learned with joy therefore that the airship once more was speeding on and with every prospect of successfully accomplishing Count Zeppelin's purpose. The flight was continued through the night in order to obtain a glimpse of the ship as it passed.

LOCK ME UP BOSS. Negro Confesses to Killing Woman—Five Bullet Holes in Victim's Head.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 5.—Walking up to a policeman late last night, a young negro said: "Reckon you better lock me up boss. I killed a woman, but I did it in self defence and I want to be locked up. I had to do it to save myself."

The policeman arrested the man, who gave his name as Robt. Ewing and his story was then investigated. In a house in the southern section of the city, the police found Maggie Albert, a young negro dead, with five bullet holes in her head. The revolver with which the murder had been committed had been held so close to the woman's face that the powder had badly scorched the flesh. Jealousy is believed to have been the motive for the crime.

BLAZING CHICAGO. Eight More Added to Death Toll of Merciless Sun.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—Yesterday's heat record in Chicago was almost a duplicate of Monday's. The mercury blast forced the mercury up to 84.5 degrees, just one and nine-tenths of a degree lower than the high mark of a day before.

EIGHT DEATHS and a number of prostrations were recorded.

KINGSTON EARTHQUAKE. Insurance Companies' Appeal Is Dismissed by Privy Council.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 5.—The insurance companies must pay the claims resulting from the great fire of 1907. The appeal of the decision was rejected yesterday from England, where the appeals of the lower courts of Jamaica were dismissed by the Privy Council. The amount involved is \$4,000,000.

LAST DAYS IN CANADA. Lord Roberts to See South African Veterans at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Lord Roberts will leave to-morrow evening for Montreal, and sail from Quebec for England on Friday. He will drive through the principal streets of this city just prior to his departure, and receive the acclamation of the people. He is resting quietly, and to-day will only see the South African veterans in multi and receive an address from the city council.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION. Hagerville, Aug. 5.—An explosion of gasoline caused a twenty-five thousand dollar fire here. R. Ricks is probably fatally burned.

JOS. POPE DEAD. London, Ont., Aug. 5.—Jos. Pope, treasurer of the city for twenty-six years, is dead.

CONSTANTINE VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE. Number of Arabs Reported Killed—Hundreds of Houses Wrecked.

Constantine, Algeria, Aug. 5.—A violent earthquake was experienced here on Monday past. Two yesterday morning. It lasted ten seconds, and caused great damage. No people were killed here, but it is reported that a number of lives were lost in the nearby towns, especially among the Arabs. The theatre, the bank, the hotel and the market were partially wrecked. The Arabs' quarters were badly damaged.

Casualties occurred at Rouffach and Condo Meudon, where many dwellings were destroyed. Hundreds of houses were demolished in the suburbs of Constantine, and a great crevice in the earth has appeared on a neighboring plain.

STRIKERS ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE MINE. Duel of Rifle Shots Between Men and Entrenched Deputies.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—At the Lewisburg mines, 3 miles north of here, last night a group of strikers threw a heavy charge of dynamite against the stockade surrounding the mines. The men then ran to a ridge nearly a mile from the stockade and opened fire with rifles. No less than 300 shots were fired into the stockade and the twenty or more deputies around the mines returned the fire with vigor. So far as is known no one was injured.

FISHING TRAGEDY. Toronto, Aug. 5.—Harry Mitchell was drowned at Hovey harbor while fishing.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF SULTAN

COAT OF MAIL SAVES TURKEY'S RULER

Would-be Assassin Was Palace Official—Bribed to Commit Act.

London, Aug. 5.—A special dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Geneva, says: The Sultan of Turkey was stabbed in the breast on Monday night by a minor palace official. The coat of mail which the Sultan always wears deflected the weapon. This would-be assassin was arrested. Apparently he had been bribed to commit the act as he had a large sum of gold in his pocket and his baggage was packed ready for flight.

The news was received in Geneva yesterday in a telegram from Constantinople to a "Young Turk" here.

TO RECAPTURE TRADE FROM MONTREAL

Trunk Line Managers to Consider Reduction in Atlantic Rates.

New York, Aug. 5.—The slow movement of grain shipments from Atlantic ports to Europe that has prevailed for some time, causing the withdrawal of many steamships from service this summer and the operation of others at a reduced rate, has led the trunk line managers to consider a possible reduction of railroad rates between here and Buffalo. The object of the traffic conference is to recover for American ports the transatlantic grain business, which Montreal has captured so largely. The steamship men blame the diversion to the Canadian city to the high cost of cost of transportation from Buffalo to the coast cities.

WAS PERPLEXED BY KAISER'S MOUSTACHE

Sentry on Guard at Battery Refuses Entry to Emperor.

Swinemunde, Aug. 5.—Emperor William's new style of wearing his moustache caused his majesty to be refused admission to one of the coast forts here last night. He is resting quietly, and to-day will only see the South African veterans in multi and receive an address from the city council.

Eight Hundred in Winnipeg. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 5.—Four hundred C. P. R. mechanics at a meeting last night decided to obey the call for a strike to-day. Eight hundred men of the traffic department will also be involved.

Waiting for Word. Vancouver, Aug. 5.—Ernest Timmins, president of the Vancouver machinists, said at 9 o'clock to-day that he had received a wire containing instructions from Winnipeg, but he declined to disclose its contents. Before 2 o'clock this afternoon he would not make any statement for publication. This and other facts indicate that the men will leave here at noon.

Very little work is being done this morning. Three or four men are working at machines, while several are outside playing baseball. The situation is such that they must stand around waiting for Winnipeg to send orders.

Out at Vancouver. Vancouver, Aug. 5.—(Later.)—The C. P. R. machinists quit work here at 10.30 this morning.

No Effect on Wheat Market. Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Considerable discussion of the effects of the strike of the C. P. R. mechanics took place on the Grain Exchange to-day. It was the general opinion that anything like a prolonged strike would be simply an appalling disaster at this season of the year, so great a disaster, in fact, that the feeling was that it could not possibly happen.

The news has had apparently no immediate effect on the local wheat market but more than one member remarked that if it continued even for a short time it must have a bullish tendency. If of long duration it would assuredly again complicate the bank situation as to the crop.

ELEVATOR TRAGEDY. Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 5.—John, the seven-year-old son of Grant Gilbert, was instantly killed in the Rosemary creamery at Adams on Monday night by an elevator in which he and his companions were playing. It is supposed that Gilbert was on the ground floor of the building looking down the shaft when the elevator, which was at the top of the building, was released. The elevator struck Gilbert on the head, cutting his skull off diagonally, a portion falling to the floor beneath. Death was instantaneous.

U. S. MONETARY SYSTEM. Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—The principal event of the programme of to-day is the Pythian convention is the great parade of subordinate lodges and Pythian Sisters. Lt. Geo. Wragg, chief marshal of the parade, announced that about 15,000 would be in line.

The contest for offices in the supreme lodge is also expected to be settled to-day. H. P. Brown, of Texas, is a strong favorite for supreme chancellor to succeed C. A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ills., who will retire.

NEW WORLD RECORD IN HUNDRED-YARD DASH

Abergavenny, Wales, Aug. 5.—R. E. Walker, the South-African sprinter, who won the final of the 100 metres dash at the Olympic games, yesterday broke the world's record for a 100 yards, his time being 9.2-5, or 1-5 of a second faster than the record made by Dan Kelly at Spokane, Wash., on June 3, 1906.

REVOLVERS USED IN FIGHT WITH STRIKERS

Laborers Return Fire, Inflicting Injuries on Two Policemen.

Clinton, Mass., Aug. 4.—Four persons, two of whom were policemen, were slightly injured on Monday in a battle between the police and a band of striking laborers. One hundred laborers employed by the Bishop Contracting Company of Worcester, on an excavating job here, have been on strike for a week, and when strike-breakers and contractors sought protection of the board of selectmen and thirty-five police officers, reached the scene of the excavating work, they were met by fifty of the strikers, who hurled an American flag and displayed a placard bearing the words: "Clinton strike. Nine hours and \$1.75."

The police ordered them off the field and the strikers attacked the officers with stones and other missiles. The officers fired their revolvers into the crowd, slightly wounding two Italians. The strikers returned the fire and drove the officers back to a wooden shanty. It was then that the two officers were injured. The officers and selectmen finally attacked the strikers and again dispersed them.

C. P. R. MECHANICS OUT ON STRIKE

EIGHT THOUSAND MEN ARE INVOLVED

No Indication as Yet of What Effect Move Will Have.

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PESTILENCE MAY FOLLOW FIRE

LACK OF SANITATION IN BURNED AREA

More Bodies Found at Fernie—Summary Justice Dealt to Looters.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—Pestilence is now feared in Fernie and Cranbrook, for there is an entire lack of sanitation in both places, especially in Cranbrook. The situation is very serious, for two thousand women and children refugees are crowded very closely, and the weather is exceedingly hot. Two new cases of smallpox developed in Fernie last night. The greatest care is being taken to isolate them. Fernie are warned not to get off, but every train brings some people who wish to see the ruins.

Mechanics are not wanted, for there will be nothing to do for several weeks. Very little looting is going on for there is hardly anything to loot. Several men have been caught riding trucks. They were immediately stripped and compelled to leave town immediately. One Japanese was sentenced to six months in jail.

The first funerals were held yesterday. Several unidentified bodies were placed in one grave. Very little remains of another victim were found at the outskirts of the town to-day. The bones fell apart, but were gathered in a bucket and carried to the cemetery. It was a ghastly sight, but the people of Fernie have grown accustomed to horrible sights and stories.

18 Bodies Recovered. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—Up to last evening eighteen bodies had been found in the ruins caused by the fire at Fernie. The known dead are:

Walter Ford, wife and two children; bodies found in a well, where they had vainly sought safety.

Mrs. Turner, an aged cripple, in the annex, whom friends were trying to rescue, but were forced to leave her fate.

Two children and a man, names yet unknown, in West Fernie.

One man, unrecognized, found lying naked on the railway track near Sparwood.

Lena Bell, a woman of the restricted district.

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Situation Brightening.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 5.—The prospects for the Crow's Nest Pass are brightening a little, though much work remains to be done yet before a fresh start can be made at Fernie. Contributions and offerings of assistance continue to come in from every quarter. The relief organization at Cranbrook, headed by Mayor Fink, is doing splendid systematic work and all offers of help should be directed there and not to Fernie.

The sanitary and general hygienic conditions at Cranbrook have been organized by Dr. J. H. King, M. L. A., Dr. Mercer and Dr. Connely. Patrols of special constables are in charge of the camps taking special care the rules shall be exercised universally. There is not one case of sickness amongst the refugees and the patients are being taken to the Fernie hospital are having every possible attention in the St. Eugene hospital in Cranbrook, in charge of the sisters of charity. Bath tents, washing tents and privies are now in place for those in camp. The arrangements are under the direction of Dr. King, under whom two other men are acting, resolutely, such many of the campers are ignorant of the most ordinary rules of sanitation.

There are some 1,500 children, of from five to two years and these are being fed with fresh new milk and other food to which many of them appear to have been utter strangers. Many of them are now clothed comfortably and their parents are fully prepared with blankets and bedding in the tents, while those in the public buildings are provided with spring beds. There have been no deaths during the past two days, and the little people are doing excellently. Nothing is being left undone to preserve the healthy conditions of the town and every provision is made to provide for possible contingencies that may arise.

A special to the Daily News from Cranbrook says that at the Elk River Lumber Company camp No. 4, where 62 were reported dead, all were accounted for but two. Authoritative figures by the coroner at Fernie state that 16 to 20 will cover the fatalities of the entire district. Disinfectants of the station of the C. P. R. is up again. The sale of liquor has been prohibited in Fernie by Mayor Tuttle.

Provincial Superintendent of Police Hussey, of Victoria, is in charge of Fernie, and order is being splendidly maintained. The cutting down of the death list is the most important feature. At one time it was thought it would exceed 400, but it probably will be under 40 and may not exceed 20.

Help From Montreal. Montreal, Aug. 5.—Members of the Montreal board of trade are both ready and anxious to contribute towards the relief fund for the British Columbia fire sufferers. It has been proposed that a general subscription list be inaugurated, taking in all those who wish to contribute. The French board of trade and the city council will likewise work with the first named body.

Wants Milk For Children. Spokane, Aug. 5.—J. D. Findlay, sent by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce to Fernie, telegraphed this morning not to send clothing or provisions for a couple of days, the committee having all it could handle, but to rush milk for the children.

"Fernie requires a chance to dispose of her dead, dig ditches, raise more tents and get the women back," he said.

Mr. Findlay reported there was still danger to Hosmer and Michel.

Ottawa's Information. Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The city council will vote two thousand towards the relief fire sufferers. Hon. Frank Oliver has got a message that the deaths in the Fernie fire—only thirty, property loss, three million dollars, and the homeless three thousand.

AUTO SOMERSAULTS TO SAFETY

Occupants Escape Serious Injuries When Machine Goes Over Precipice.

New York, Aug. 5.—U. S. District Attorney Baker, of Washington, who successfully prosecuted the government land frauds in the northwest, his bride of two months and several friends who were accompanying them on their honeymoon, had an almost miraculous escape from death yesterday. While the automobile in which they were traveling was running down a sharp hill on Walnut mountain, near Liberty, N. Y., the machine got out of control and plunged over the bank of a precipice nearly 300 feet high.

The machine, a big covered car, turned three complete somersaults and lodged in a tree below the brink of the precipice. There it hung upside down with the frightened occupants in the enclosed top of the machine. All were badly bruised and frightened, but no one was fatally hurt with the exception of the chauffeur. His skull was fractured, one of his arms was torn off and he sustained other injuries. He was taken to a hospital in Liberty for treatment.

Those in the automobile with Mr. Baker and his wife were Dr. S. E. Joffe, the attorney accompanying them, Thaw trial, and Mr. Morgan, of Washington. As soon as they were rescued from their perilous position, the party came to New York, and after a rest at the Hotel Astor started for their homes.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE. Vancouver, Aug. 5.—J. B. Kennedy, M. P. of New Westminster, has announced he will not again be a candidate.

C. P. R. EARNINGS. Montreal, Aug. 5.—For the period ending July 31st the earnings of the C. P. R. decreased by \$22,000 compared with last year.

LIGHT SHOWERS IN PRAIRIE WEST

HIGH THERMOMETER IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Winnipeg Cattle Receipts Show Shipments Are Good This Season.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Beyond a few light and scattered showers, there is no sign of the much needed rains to break up the drought, which has been altogether too prolonged for the good of the country. High temperatures prevailed on Monday, particularly in Southern Alberta, where the thermometer stood well over ninety at Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, while in Saskatchewan it was well over eighty, with slightly lower temperatures in Manitoba.

The great heat is accompanied by heavy spraying winds, being the grain on very rapidly, but checking the growth, and preventing the heads from filling evenly.

Cattle shipments have been very good so far this season, and the males have come through in fine condition, showing the results of the mild winter and early spring. Winnipeg receipts to date have been fifty-three thousand head, as compared with twenty-two thousand for the corresponding period last year, and of these twenty-six thousand were for export, as against only three thousands of export grade last year. August cattle shipments promise to be a record both in quantity and quality.

TOURING BATTLESHIPS. U. S. Atlantic Fleet Drawing Near to New Zealand.

Suva, Fiji Islands, Aug. 5.—The United States Atlantic fleet at 8 o'clock last evening was in latitude 21.54 south, longitude 175.01 west, 1071 miles distant from Auckland. The weather is cool and moderate.

Robert Holstad, a seaman of the Wisconsin, has been missing from that vessel since July 30th. He was last seen at 7 o'clock of that day. Testimony given before a board of investigation which was required into the seaman's absence shows that he had been suffering from melancholia since July 28th. It is believed that the man committed suicide by jumping overboard.

SIMPLICITY ITSELF. Robber Drops Into Jeweller's Shop and Appropriates Valuables.

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 5.—A somewhat easy but bold robbery was perpetrated on Monday evening, the victim being E. Davidson, jeweller, Second avenue. The total amount of property taken is valued at about \$300. While Mr. Davidson was at supper, a man, who put his shoulder on the light rear door, pushed it in and entered swiftly and quietly, boldly appropriating about \$300 worth of rings and some two dozen watches which had been left for repairs.

COSTLY ENTERTAINMENT. Lady Talks With Visitors on Verandah While Thief Enters at Rear of House.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 5.—While Mrs. Vanstone was entertaining callers on the front verandah, a thief entered the house at the rear, taking a gold watch, jewelry and money.

WEARY OF LIFE. Orangeville, Ont., Aug. 5.—Living alone and becoming apparently despondent and weary of life, Mrs. Bolton, of Orton, a small village 12 miles from here, is now lying in the Fergus hospital with a deep cholelith in the neck. Mrs. Bolton is 70 years of age.

AIRSHIP OVER TORONTO BAY. Toronto, Aug. 5.—Capt. Beachey has sailed an airship across the bay and around the city hall tower. This is the first flight here.

CHINESE RIOT DAMAGES. Vancouver, Aug. 5.—The Chinese riot damages claim of twenty-five thousand nine hundred dollars are being paid to-day.

DEADLY HAILSTONES. Tottenham, Aug. 5.—Hailstones as big as plums fell during a great storm yesterday. Barns were overturned, the grain crop destroyed, a-4 telephones and telegraphs disabled.

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ZEPPELIN'S GREAT
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AUSPICIOUS START ON
TWENTY-FOUR HOUR TRIP

Noted Inventor Proceeds at
High Speed Over Valley
of Rhine.

Kinstaz, Germany, Aug. 4.—The
weather was excellent this morning
when at 6 o'clock Count Zeppelin's
great airship emerged from the swim-
ming dock at Friedrichshaven. The air-
ship immediately ascended about 100
feet above the water of the lake, and
after describing an magnificent circle
over the lake, proceeded in a bee-line
for this city, arriving here at 6.55
o'clock. The ship continued on its way,
and within one hour had covered 45
kilometres and was over Schaffhausen.
From that point it continued along the
Rhine to Basel.

Count Zeppelin's plan is to continue
to Mayence along the Rhine, and from
there to return to Metz, cross over to
Metz, and return if the weather
continues favorable to Friedrichshaven
at about 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.
The day and the hour when the ascent
was to be made were kept secret until
late last night, and not even the Im-
perial commission appointed to accom-
pany Count Zeppelin on the voyage
were present. The only official taking
part in the flight is Major Gradwitz,
who represents the government.

PRINCE IS AGAIN
ON ENGLISH SOIL

H. M. S. Indomitable Averaged
21 1/2 Knots Carrying Royal-
ty Across Atlantic.

Cowes, Aug. 4.—The British cruiser
Indomitable, with the Prince of Wales
on board, arrived here at 9.40 yesterday
evening from Quebec.

The Indomitable's speed throughout
the voyage was 21 1/2 knots, exceeding the
best previous warship record of 19
knots, made by the battleship Drake,
which carried Prince Louis of Batten-
berg to and from America in 1905.

Cowes, Aug. 4.—The Indomitable
which brought the Prince of Wales
from Quebec during four hours in the
early part of the voyage, made 25.5
knots an hour. Although for the 2,000
miles of the trip from land to land she
beat the record of the Cunard line
ships, the vessel was not stripped to
her guns, nor did she carry a heavy
load of ammunition, and all the equip-
ment of active service. The longest day's
run was 608 knots.

The engineers consider the feat of
the Indomitable a splendid tribute to
the Parson's turbine.

The Indomitable passed more than 50
icebergs, but encountered little fog
after leaving Belle Isle. No hitch oc-
curred in the start to the finish of
the voyage. The Prince of Wales took
the keenest interest in the speed trial.

DEATH OF KAISER'S
RIGHT-HAND MAN

Dr. Frederick Von Lucanus
Made and Marred Political
Fortunes.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Dr. Frederick K. Von
Lucanus, chief of Emperor William's so-
called cabinet, died here yesterday. His
death removes from the Imperial court
a quiet figure of large influence in ad-
vising his majesty concerning the char-
acter and ability of officers in the civil
administration. His observations cover-
ed all the higher personnel, and he es-
timated the assets of individuals for
public life. He was said to be a man of
extraordinary judgment. He was the
head of no group seeking influence at
court, but on the contrary held a place
apart from politics and society. It was
his office to inform ministers and other
high personages when the emperor de-
sired to eliminate them from office,
which he usually did by handing out a
note enclosed in a blue envelope, so
that the doctor and his blue envelope
were the subject for many a grim wit-
icism.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Havana, Aug. 4.—The results of the
provincial and municipal elections are
still doubtful, the only salient facts
being the unexpected conservative
strength throughout the island and the
corresponding weakness of the elec-
tions of Senor Zayas, the political lead-
er in the last revolution. The indica-
tions now point toward the tendency
of fusion of the Zayas and Miguelis-
tas as the only hope of successfully
opposing the conservative vote in the
provincial election in December.

There has been great confusion in
Havana city in canvassing the vote of
the 13 districts, and no less than a
score have not yet reported. While
probably many contests will occur nec-
essitating adjudication on technical
grounds even the most ardent partisans
have not raised the cry of fraud as it
is recognized that the election
were conducted in a manner to
exclude the faintest possibility of un-
fairness.

DOPED ATHLETES.

London, Aug. 4.—Athletic circles are
much interested in a published record
of each experiment in the inhalation of
oxygen by runners and sprinters, which
show that they were enabled to hold
their breath for much longer periods
and to make faster time without the
symptoms of distress usually present
after racing.

DETECTIVE'S MISTAKE.

New York, Aug. 4.—After a three days'
chase after a supposed burglar, M. J.
Kenny, a private detective, shot and
killed Hugo Sherman early to-day and
Sherman was entering the apartment
Kenny guarded, Sherman was a tenant
in the building, which is in Brooklyn,
and had attacked Kenny with a knife
on being discovered. The victim's low
tenants had complained of numer-
ous robberies recently, and one of them
engaged Kenny to watch his apart-
ment.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Engineer Alex.
Gould was killed yesterday in a rail-
way wreck near Rivers,

TAKING WELL.

Hot Springs, Aug. 4.—About thirty
members of the Virginia Bar Associa-
tion called on the candidate yesterday,
and a general exchange of felicitations
was had. The association to-day be-
gins its twentieth annual meeting.
Judge Taft will address the gathering
Thursday evening. He has been asked
to make a banquet speech Thursday night.
There was universal comment by the
lawyers upon the splendid physical ap-
pearance of the candidate.

"Yes," was his reply. "It is true, I
was never in better health in my life.
It is this air down here, and then my
golf. It really does not seem that there
is much in a game of golf, but it re-
quires just enough skill to divert the
mind from the walking that is neces-
sary and in that way one gets real ex-
ercise without the fatigue."

To-day's early hours were as usual
devoted by Mr. Taft to his correspond-
ence. Then followed his trip over the
four-mile golf course.

DRAGGED HALF A MILE.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 4.—Andrew
Freeborn, 48 years old, died from in-
juries received in a runaway on Satur-
day. He was drawing a load of milk to
the cheese factory when his horses ran
away. Freeborn became entangled in
the reins, and he was dragged for
over half a mile over a rough road. He
was married and leaves a widow and
several children. He belonged to Smith
township.

WOMEN FRANTIC WHEN THEY LOSE THEIR CHILDREN--Train Car-
rying Refugees Dashes Through Blazing Brush Wood--Ten
Bodies are Recovered From Debris--Report of
Lumber Camp Holocaust is Repeated.

Spokane, Aug. 4.—From the
mass of reports received to-day
from points surrounding the
burned area in the Crow's Nest
Pass the conclusion can be drawn
that the loss of life is not so heavy
as was at first anticipated. So far
ten bodies have been recovered
from amidst the debris at Fernie.

There is no indication how many
others are missing and it will
probably be some days before the
true story of the disaster is forth-
coming.

The towns of Hosmer and
Michel as well as Coal Creek are
safe. Fire is still smouldering in
the neighborhood of Michel and a
strong breeze might fan the em-
bers into life again, when it is
said that Michel would be doomed.

The most serious news which
has come through is to the effect
that the mining industry in the
Kootenay is temporarily crippled
and that the smelters in the
Boundary district will suffer from
a lack of coke. On the lowest
computation if this news proves
to be true it will mean that some
10,000 men will be thrown out of
work for the time being.

EYEWITNESS DESCRIBES
BURNING OF TOWN

Several Little Girls
had been found in different parts of
the city and there are doubtless many
that have not been found. In one part
of the bush sixty women and
men are said to have been suffocated
to death through attempting to save
themselves by backsetting the fire.

In the midst of all these scenes of
misery there were not wanting a few
amusing incidents. There was one
lady who had been able to save noth-
ing but her little pet dog and who
went about petting it and saying: "I
saved my dog, my precious pet; thank
God I saved him."

Another who had carried away her
old Tom cat kept saying: "Do look at
my poor cat; why its quite worn out
poor dear."

And there was one little girl who had
spent the night in the woods with an
old rooster as her companion which has
doubtless been put to a different use
by this time.

Mrs. Crossman speaks also of many
who had to ford the river to reach a
place of safety. The men and women
too, who had to do this, and it is feared
that many who went down to the river
to escape the scorching heat only
went to Their Death.

for the brush was burnt right down
to the waters' edge, and the women
across to the freight sheds, where a
train was being made up to carry them
to a place of safety, if such could be
found. Mrs. Crossman waited until the
very last, as her husband thought that
she would be safer where they were
than anywhere else. At last the outlook
became so threatening

TEN BODIES ARE
FOUND IN RUINS

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—The following
special was received from Fernie last
night: The scene of desolation to-day in
this city beggars description. Tottering
walls and smouldering ruins mark the
places where a few hours ago com-
modious stores, handsome bank and
hotel buildings adorned the business
streets, and all that remains of the
comfortable homes in the residential
streets are heaps of charred and smok-
ing embers.

Already the casualty list has reached
dismal proportions. Ten bodies have
been recovered from the ruins, and
some of them identified.

In West Fernie the dead bodies of
Walter Ford, with those of his wife
and two small children, were found in
a well into which they had jumped for
safety, only to perish by suffocation.
In a nearby house an aged and crippled
woman named Turner lost her life.
Lena Bell, a colored woman, perished
in her house at the north end of the
town, being unable to escape owing to
sickness, and it is feared two other
women fell victims to the fire fiend in
the same house. The body of a small
unidentified boy was found in a resi-
dential street, while an unknown man
has been taken from the ashes in the
old town. It is rumored that seven
bodies are lying beside the Great
Northern tracks, between here and
Hosmer.

Outside towns have responded nobly
to the appeal for assistance, and pro-
visions, tents and absolute necessities

SURVIVOR'S THRILLING STORY
OF GREAT FERNIE DISASTER

Showers of Sparks Rain Down on
Doomed Town Setting Houses Afire

KOOTENAY MINING INDUSTRY IS CRIPPLED

Women Frantic When They Lose Their Children--Train Car-
rying Refugees Dashes Through Blazing Brush Wood--Ten
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immense fireproof cellars at Fernie,
where it is presumed they have saved
large stocks.

The Crow's Nest Trading Company,
another departmental store, suffered a
heavy loss, probably approaching
\$75,000.

Fernie was also well equipped with
halls and church buildings, all the de-
nominations being represented with
good buildings. The miners' union
was erecting a fine new hall.

The Fernie, which, since the big
forest fire of three years ago, had built
up with many homes, was swept clean.
The old town, which was on the C.
P. R. track, was composed of many
shacks and small houses, and it is in
the locality where the heaviest loss of
life is expected, as the fire appears to
have cut off their retreat in the woods
farther east.

Heartrending scenes among fugitives
were witnessed as the refugees who
were being brought to Nelson for
shelter, returned to this city last
evening accompanied by a very great
number of the fire sufferers. It was
small handful of the fire sufferers. It
was at first reported by the Cran-
brook relief committee that five hun-
dred people would be sent on to Nel-
son, and for their comfortable accom-
modations this city spared neither ef-
forts nor money and immediate steps
were taken to house and feed this
number of people, but at a later hour
yesterday advice reached here that a
very small number of refugees were
now being sent to Nelson as it was
found utterly impossible to get the
stricken families together in Cran-
brook and those who were there could
not be persuaded to leave that city un-
til they had found the other members
of their families and the heroic ef-
forts of the people of Cranbrook to
take care of the thousands of desti-
tute people now on their hands com-
mends itself strongly to every other
town and city in Western Canada.

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Fraternities, churches and
clubs contributed bountifully to the
relief fund, and the Ladies' Aids of
the churches made haste to house
collections of articles of clothing for
the homeless and destitute women and
children. Relief is also being bur-
ied from all other points in this
part of the country. Spokane has
sent several carloads of supplies and
the Boundary country of Southern Brit-
ish Columbia has contributed liberal-
ly and the city of Rossland has of-
fered to house and take care of up
to 500 people. It is with diffi-
culty that those people away from the
fire district until the families have been
gotten together.

On every hand heartrending incidents
are related by those who come from
the burned districts. One woman's name
as yet not ascertained, who was al-
most dying, had to be abandoned near
her home. She was left on the ground
covered over and was burned to a crisp
when the flames passed. One woman
died of fright on the first refugee train
which carried the people out of Fernie
towards Michel, and which later had
to make its way back through a mile of
blazing forest. One man was seen lying
on the bank by the railroad track in the
midst of the flames. Nothing could be
done to help him. One woman in the
crush on board the first refugee train
had her leg broken and lay on the
floor of the car all night long without
medical attendance. Children were
separated from parents, wives from
husbands, and scattered in every di-
rection, and it will take some time
before the full list of casualties is known.

Doubtless many deaths and injuries
will never be made known. The most
startling explanation as yet put forth
for the real origin of the terrible fire
comes from Manager Hale of Elk
Lumber Company of Fernie, who states
without hesitation that the catastrophe
is the work of "The Black Hand" sym-
pathizers in that city, the main pur-
pose in view being to obtain the re-
lease of the five "Black Hand" pris-
oners then in Fernie jail, and that these
prisoners, after the fire had spread to
terrible proportions, were to all ap-
pearances elated and thrilled with the
prospects of release from their con-
finement in criminal records.

The outlook for the resumption of
coal and coke production, while not be-
ing too bright, is still considered to be
only a matter of a few days, and the
huge mining and smelting industries
in the Boundary country are in strong
hopes that it will not be necessary for
them to shut down their plants.

Ottawa considers relief measures
Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The cabinet will
meet this afternoon to consider what
federal aid can be given at the pres-
ent moment to the Kootenay valley fire
sufferers. Sir W. Laurier received this
morning from Premier McBride the
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Victoria, Aug. 3rd.—On behalf of
British Columbia my colleagues and
myself thank you for your most kind
telegram and offer of assistance. The
superintendent of provincial police has
been dispatched to Fernie to take
charge of the relief work and the gov-
ernment has given instructions that
everything possible be done to alle-

violate the distress. (Signed) Richard
McBride.

The prime minister received the fol-
lowing telegram this morning from Se-
attle: "Seattle Commercial Club ex-
tends its sympathy and offers its ser-
vices. How can we help the sufferers?"
(Signed) Geo. W. Booth, Secretary."

COLONIAL SECRETARY
EXTENDS SYMPATHY
Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Governor-Gen-
eral received the following cable from
Lord Crewe, this afternoon:
"I have learned with very great re-
gret of the disastrous fire in British
Columbia, and earnestly trust the loss
of life and property may not prove to
be as great as is now feared. I shall
be glad to receive such information as
your government has to hand."
(Signed) Crewe."

CALGARY COMES
NOBLY TO RESCUE
Calgary, Alb., Aug. 4.—The turf club
fire brigade and horsemen have com-
bined to get up a big race to-morrow,
the entire receipts to be devoted to the
Fernie fire sufferers. The city of Cal-
gary is giving \$3,000 for the relief of
Fernie sufferers.

Premier Rutherford and Hon. C. W.
Cross met in Calgary yesterday and
decided on a grant of \$5,000 for Fernie
sufferers.

FREE TRADE PROSPECTS
SOMEWHAT GLOOMY
Lord Wellesley Says Idea of
Protection Is Gaining--In-
ternational Congress.

London, Aug. 4.—The International
Free Trade congress was opened in
this city to-day with Lord Wellesley
in the chair. Delegates were present
from Belgium, Denmark, France, Ger-
many, Holland, the United States and
Great Britain.

In his address of welcome, Lord
Wellesley said the prospect for free
trade was somewhat gloomy and that
the idea of protection was advancing
in aggressive manner but in spite of
this policy of free trade ultimately
must prevail.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Boston, Aug. 4.—The Knights of
Pythias and the Pythian sisters are
facing the red letter day of their con-
vention. The sessions were formally
opened in the forenoon with addresses
by G. K. Sidney, Woodworth, repre-
senting the Grand Lodge of Massachu-
setts, and Governor Guild. The spec-
tacular feature of the whole week is
the parade of the uniform rank of the
order this afternoon. Nearly 10,000
men are expected to be in the line.

FOREST FIRE RAGES
NEAR HOQUIAM
Has Already Swept Over 10,
000 Acres--41,000 Men
Are Fighting Flames.

Aberteen, Wash., Aug. 4.—A careless
traveller, who threw a lighted match
into the underbrush, started a forest
fire twelve miles from Hoquiam on the
Romp, Tulip, Hoquiam road, yester-
day morning, which, getting beyond
control, has already swept over 10,000
acres of slashings on which were piled
15,000,000 feet of cut lumber, and now
threatens to destroy the logging camp
of the Polson Logging Company, Shaw
& Nelson, and the Stockest Logging
Company.

Fourteen thousand acres of green
timber directly in the path of the
flames and there is no hope of saving
any of it unless the wind which is now
blowing a gale, dies down.

Forty-one thousand men are fighting
the fire but at this time they seem un-
able to check its progress. The prop-
erty loss will exceed \$250,000.

FINNISH POLITICS
Helsingfors, Aug. 4.—Judge Svinhuvud,
the Young Finn candidate, was yesterday
re-elected president of the Finnish diet
by a majority of 100 votes over the
old candidate, although half the So-
cialists abstained from voting. The So-
cialists elect the first vice-president
and the Old Finn party the second vice-
president of the diet.

Simultaneously with the opening of the
diet an Imperial decree was published re-
organizing the Senate on a Conservative
basis. Six Old Finns, who favor closer
relationship with Russia, replace Pro-
fessor Mechlitz, the former Premier, and
his colleagues, who resigned when the
diet was dissolved last spring.

BUFFALO MYSTERY
Buffalo, Aug. 4.—Early to-day the
mother and daughter of Alexander
Sutherland Fergusson, who lived at 122
Niagara street, heard a noise as if some-
one was falling down stairs. Sutherland
roomed above them, and on going to the
door they saw him at the foot of the stairs.
He gaped out that someone had shot
him, but never spoke afterwards. He
was taken to the hospital, where he
died.

TWENTY MINERS ENTOMBED.
Mahoney City, Pa., Aug. 4.—An ex-
plosion of gas entombed twenty miners
here yesterday. Enginemen of them are
confined with deadly afterdamp while
the rescuers have been trying to reach
them for some time.

SUICIDE IN VANCOUVER
Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Frank Melville
Wakelind, aged 40, an Englishman,
committed suicide in his room by
shooting himself through the head. He
was in a despondent frame of mind,

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THE SITUATION AT FERNIE.

The fire which laid a great portion of the Crow's Nest Valley in ruin and desolation was a most deplorable affair, but, in respect of loss of human life, proved not so bad as first reports indicated. Considering the terrible suddenness with which the conflagration swept through the country, eating up greedily everything in its path, the wonder is that the death list was not very much larger. It appears that after all the city of Fernie suffered most severely. The progress of the flames has been arrested by natural agencies in time to prevent the complete annihilation of the surrounding towns and settlements. So that, while the resulting distress must be great, there is something to be thankful for. Now that the condition of the people of the ill-fated district is known, it will be the duty of Canadians to do all in their power, within the limits of the resources, to alleviate suffering and to provide for the establishment of the destroyed places upon the old, and we trust upon a safer and more permanent basis. The inhabitants of Fernie have passed through the fire in a most admirable spirit. They announce that already steps have been taken for the creation of a new city. Governments and municipalities and private individuals may be depended upon to render them all possible assistance in this laudable endeavor. The dead cannot be restored to life nor the anguish of the bereaved lessened by anything within human power, but we can render material assistance; pursuit of duties and the passing of time will eventually heal the wounds of the heart-stricken.

THE ESQUIMALT CO.'S PROPOSALS

The correspondence between the city and the Esquimalt Water Works Company, published in another column, will be read with considerable interest by citizens of Victoria. It is interesting as showing the value the water company places upon its holdings and the rapidity with which its property is increasing in value according to the estimates of the company. It would perhaps be more interesting if the company had given the public a hint as to the factors in the situation which are responsible for such a steady rise in values. Does this paper intimation bear an inverse ratio to the amount of water collected according to the experience of this year and last? The company will not undertake to deliver to the city more than ten million gallons per diem. The advocates of its cause claimed a short time ago that the works at Goldstream were capable of collecting and delivering about twenty-five million gallons per diem. Why this shrinkage while every other feature appears to be undergoing a process of rapid expansion? The company will sell to the city all its works for a price approximating one million six hundred thousand dollars. That we believe is a fair estimate of the total cost under the terms and conditions it imposes in its communication to Mr. Rayner, Water Commissioner. This offer is also interesting as showing how completely mistaken the people are who have all along contended that if the officials of the company were approached in a spirit of humility having a proper relationship to the circumstances of the case a bargain advantageous to the city might easily be consummated. The company values its property at more than three times the amount expended upon it. That is to say, the "unearned increment" is three times more valuable than the property itself. The company will not sell its waste water at all—that is, not wholesale. It prefers to dispose of it, if we will, construct dams, reservoirs and conduits, at three cents per thousand gallons. In that way it would have a perpetual source of revenue which would go a long way to compensate for the prospective loss of the patronage of the tramway company. There is one satisfactory feature of the correspondence. It finally disposes of the water question as far as direct negotiations with the Esquimalt Water Works Company are concerned. But the city still retains the interest in Goldstream conveyed to it by the Legislature.

A PARTY PICNIC.

The Conservatives of the coast are going to hold a great picnic at the metropolis of Saanich some time during the present month. At this grand gathering, we are told, some of the members of the provincial government will deliver addresses. That feature of the gathering will, possibly, be a picnic for the ministers. Whether it will also be a picnic for the rank and file of the party is quite another matter. A few months ago the party was going to have a picnic in the Dominion general elections. The Premier of the province was to be the centre piece on that great

occasion as the opponent of the Ministry of Victoria. But apparently something has occurred to necessitate a change in the programme. Possibly Mr. McBride, after surveying the field in general and the situation in Victoria, has concluded that the prospects for politics are brighter in provincial than they might prove to be in the federal arena. But, whatever the considerations which have influenced his actions, he has decided that a contest against the Minister would be no picnic. He has refused to permit his name to be mentioned as a candidate, and the picnic has degenerated into a prospective inter-communion of honest, loyal political souls at Sidney, Vancouver Island. Doubtless Sir Hibbert Tupper and George Cowan, from Vancouver, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, from Pier Island, Mr. Beckwith, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Flumerfelt, and the editor of the Colonist, from Victoria, will be invited to be present and to participate in the good things, material and intellectual, which will be dispensed on that interesting occasion.

"Why Mr. Flumerfelt?" some one not familiar with the innermost secrets of the party may ask. Is it not known to you, most innocent one, that Mr. Flumerfelt has been finally selected by the managers of the party, provided he will consent, to carry the pure white banner of Conservatism at the next federal election in Victoria? Are you not aware that Mr. McBride had been impromptu to take up the running, and, after a minute investigation of his own chances in Victoria and the prospects of the party throughout the country at large, reached the wise conclusion that the times and the seasons were not favorable? Do you not know that Mr. Beckwith, the sacrificial lamb of the bye-election, had been tenderly placed in the balances and had been found wanting in some essential particulars? Do you not recollect that Mr. Barnard, president of the great Conservative party of British Columbia, was only a short time ago hailed as the one man capable of saving the situation, but that Mr. Barnard's motor lamps, burning brightly, having shown him that the road to Ottawa was rough and the travelling likely to be difficult, he also has declined the honor? Have you not heard that, all the acknowledged stalwarts of the party having either faked the issue or been cast aside as not measuring up to the required standard, a "dark horse" hitherto not known to have cherished any particular political affiliations or ambitions, has been selected to take the track, and that Mr. Flumerfelt may have the nomination if he will? Of course it is a great compliment to Mr. Flumerfelt, a stranger to political ways and an unknown man to the great majority of the people of Victoria, to be asked to lead a forlorn hope, to step into a breach which is regarded with dread by veterans and stalwarts who fully realize what the consequences are sure to be. Possibly Mr. Flumerfelt will make an intention known at the great picnic to be held in Saanich. Upon his decision depends, apparently, the question whether the Minister of Inland Revenue is or is not to have an appearance of opposition at the next Dominion general election.

BACK TO NATURE.

It is a remarkable fact that in Canada, the United States and Great Britain the people are every year becoming more addicted to the habit of "living in tents in the wilderness." To use a figure of speech, there are few wildernesses in Canada worth speaking of, as the abode of desolation is understood by students of the sacred scriptures. There are great stretches of practically uninhabitable territory in the United States and in Canada also, if you go far enough towards the North pole. As for the Islands of Great Britain, which a facetious Yankee dared not traverse too quickly for fear of striding into the "drink," one would think forty millions of people could scarcely be collected there without being brought into daily communication with each other. Be these things as they may, there is a marked tendency in the three countries to "get back to nature." This desire is accomplished in different ways in accordance with the special circumstances of the case. We know something about the movement in British Columbia. The canvas villages along the sea beaches are evidences of it. The popular tendency is not so easily accomplished in Great Britain because of the density of the population. Vacant spaces are not so plentiful there. The consequence is that the country roads and wayside places are so thickly occupied with caravans that legislators have thought it necessary to make regulations for the benefit of the travelling public and to conserve proprietary rights in land. So many people have forsaken their regular habitations, notwithstanding "all modern conveniences," that a bill has been introduced in the House of Lords providing for certain restrictions upon all "movable dwellings." The measure defines as movable dwellings all tents except those used by the army; canoes, yachts, houseboats and every description of vehicle provided with sleeping accommodations, from the vans of the itinerant showman and peddler to the saloon carriages in which well-to-do Englishmen of roving proclivities go "land-yachting." All owners of vehicles within this category are to be required to register their name, age and sex previous to obtaining certifi-

cates and the vehicles are to be officially lettered and numbered. The bill is not likely to become law immediately, if it ever does. It has encountered vigorous opposition, and, as the Lords have, as usual, taken a recess for shooting season, it has been shelved for the time being. Yet the fact of its having been introduced at all seems to prove that the Gypsies are wise in their generation in adhering to the first principles of healthy existence. When a race of people, presumably "the furthest removed in the scale of civilization from the wilds in thousands, the fact is worthy of more than a passing reference.

EMPEROR'S SYMPATHY IN AIRSHIP DISASTER

A New York newspaper, commenting on the proposed action of the British House of Lords, says: "A law of this character in force here would affect tens of thousands of tent-dwellers in the woods and by the seashore, sportsmen in 'portable houses' and the occupants of innumerable houseboats. 'Prairie schooners' and automobiles on tour would alike come within its scope. An Upton Sinclair caravan would be under the necessity of securing a license and the 'back to nature' colonists would be hampered in their freedom. "Federal regulation of this sort is inconceivable. Its consideration is merely obstructive as calling to mind the remarkable voyage of tent life, an odd illustration of which was furnished by the recent erection of a tent on a hotel roof top for the accommodation of guests, and the readiness of citizens to put aside conventionality and go camping or embark on caravan tours."

A LEADER'S TRICKERY.

A leading citizen of Victoria, and, needless to say, a diligent reader of the Times, asks us to publish, for the benefit of honest Conservatives, the following article from the Kootenay Liberal, Nelson, B. C.: "Until the closing days of the recent session of parliament at Ottawa, the great majority of Canadians would have emphatically and indignantly resented any suggestion or insinuation that R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, was anything but a thoroughly gentlemanly and honorable man. In common with others we have always respected Mr. Borden, and looked upon him as one above the small trickery and questionable practices of such followers and colleagues of his as George Foster. On the whole, sympathy for Mr. Borden, rather than commendation, has been the prevailing sentiment during the months of disgraceful fighting that have been dragging out their slow course at the capital. It was recognized that Mr. Borden was not strong enough to hold in check such dominating spirits as Foster, and that it would be unfair to throw any great share of the blame for Foster's course on his shoulders. But (we regret to say it) almost the close of the session witnessed the exhibition of a bit of duplicity on Mr. Borden's part which has gone far towards shattering our confidence in him, and which, we venture to state, will, when it is well known, have the same effect upon many others. In the particular incident to which we now refer, Mr. Borden, and Mr. Borden alone, was responsible. He carried through the play himself, and when he was trapped it was for himself he had to blush. In ordinary life, the part he played would be termed nothing less than dishonorable. But political fight, it will probably escape under a less approbrious title. It was during the debate on Mr. Fielding's financial statement; and Mr. Borden, in an attempt to prove that the country was staggering under a burden to face with bankruptcy," told the House that he would not ask it to accept his own views but would quote from the London Economist. In his own words: "In the face of that opinion from an impartial and well-informed source—because the London Economist is recognized as one of the greatest financial authorities in the world. . . . Let me read one or two further paragraphs from the Economist. . . . The view that is taken by this great financial journal. . . . This is the comment of a great financial journal."

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT HUSSEY—BRISBANE EXPRESSES SYMPATHY.

(From Thursday's Daily). Advice received by the government from Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, who is in charge of the work of relief at Fernie and vicinity, indicates that the sufferers are being well provided for. Mr. Hussey has ordered supplies to be sent daily to arrive daily at Fernie and Cranbrook from all directions. Citizens' relief committees are thoroughly organized at both towns and good order prevails. He has instructed the government agent to proceed with immediate construction of temporary building for offices, court house and lock-up combined, costing about eight hundred dollars. Money contributions will be applied for general relief of distress. Money already contributed is in the hands of a finance committee composed of the managers of the three chartered banks at Fernie. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in receipt of a telegram expressing the great sympathy of the citizens of Brisbane for the victims of the conflagration in British Columbia. On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the council of the board of trustees of Victoria will meet and deal with the question of aid to Fernie.

PAPER MILLS STILL CLOSED.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 6.—P. J. Downey, of the state board of arbitration, has been in this city during the past two days endeavoring to settle the differences between the International Paper Company and the Paper Makers' Union. The paper mills are still closed, and negotiations have not yet been reached. Three mills, employing pulp makers, which did not go on strike, were closed this morning.

OPTIMISM DEATHS.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—The bodies of two men, probably drowned, were found today on the Burnside road, south of this city, in a small shack. They had probably been there for three weeks. It is stated they had taken an overdose of opium and died in their sleep.

DRIFT TO DEATH ON ICEFLOE

ERICKSHEN AND TWO COMPANIONS PERISH IN TRAGEDY OF FAR NORTHLAND. Copenhagen, Aug. 6.—Mylius Erickshen, the Danish explorer, has met his death in the Far North. According to information just received in a telegram to the president of the Denmark-Greenland expedition, Erickshen and two of his companions who sailed on June 24th, 1906, to the unexplored regions of the northeastern coast of Greenland, perished in a snowstorm. The three men were on an expedition over the ice when disaster overtook them. The exploring party had mapped out large tracts of unknown land and charted the entire northeastern coast of Greenland. Erickshen and his companions were on an ice floe when they were overtaken by the snowstorm. The floe drifted out to sea. The provisions of the explorers soon became exhausted and they drifted for some days, growing weaker and weaker, when the floe was finally driven back to the land, the three men did not have sufficient strength to return to the station. They must have perished on the shore. The Esquimaux who brought in the news of the disaster arrived at the station in a hyaline condition, and succumbed immediately after making his report.

ALL GERMANY BEHIND COUNT ZEPPELIN IN HIS NEXT VENTURE.

Frederichshaven, Aug. 6.—The King of Wurttemberg called on Count Zeppelin at his hotel here today and conveyed to the aeronaut the personal regret of Emperor William over the destruction yesterday of the count's airship at Ecksteden. The Emperor telegraphed: "I have heard with the deepest regret of the destruction of your balloon in a storm, and I wish you to know of my cordial sympathy in your misfortune, all the more since I, and all Germany, thought we had every reason to believe we could congratulate you on the glorious realization of your splendid epoch-making achievement. Nevertheless, what you have accomplished must be recognized as of the highest order and this must be a comfort to you in this catastrophe." In addition to the governmental grant of \$125,000 to Count Zeppelin for the construction of another airship, it appears probable that the count will be given even a greater sum for the construction of a new dirigible on the model of the one that was destroyed yesterday and for extensive experiments with new ideas. The national pride has made the work of Count Zeppelin its own and almost every city of the Empire has opened public subscriptions to raise money for the count.

EIGHT HUNDRED CASUALTIES IN TABRIZ

Tabriz, Aug. 6.—There have now been thirty-five days fighting in the streets of Tabriz, and the casualties, due chiefly to bombs thrown from mortars and shrapnel, are estimated at 800. Many of the finer residences of the city and hundreds of shops in the bazaars have been looted. The losses in this direction are being placed at more than \$1,000,000. American missionaries in the city have been exposed to stray bullets. Although they have had some narrow escapes none have been injured.

THIRTY-FIVE DAYS OF CONTINUOUS FIGHTING—BOMBS AND SHRAPNEL USED.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Said Pasha, the grand vizier, and the new Turkish ministry have resigned. The Sultan has accepted their resignations, and last night invited Jammeldin Afendi, the Sheikh, Usman, and Dial Pasha, to form a new cabinet. The newspapers assert that Mehmed Ali Bey, minister to the United States, has been relieved of his functions.

AMERICAN PILGRIMS IN ROME.

Rome, Aug. 6.—The Pope today received the American pilgrims who left New York the middle of last month under the direction of Right Rev. Jas. H. Macgregan and Rev. J. J. McGrane, of Brooklyn. Mr. McGrane presented the Pope with a building in New York valued at \$50,000, which he is to give to the Italian Salesian Fathers for the establishment of a college. Subsequently the Pontiff received the 200 pilgrims who were presented by Archbishop Farley. The Pope made a brief address, after which he imparted the Apostolic blessing.

"JOHN D." DISPLAYS GOOD PRESENCE OF MIND

Quick Action on Part of Millionaire Averts Disaster. Cleveland, Aug. 6.—A man, said by bystanders to have been John D. Rockefeller, by quick action last night possibly saved himself and an automobile load of friends from what might have been a serious and fatal accident. At the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railway crossing the automobile was stopped. While thus standing a train approached and the gates were lowered. One gate fell across the machine and would have hit one of the occupants had not the man supposed to be Mr. Rockefeller caught the guard and ordered the chauffeur to go ahead quickly. The crossing watchman became active and raised the gate. The automobile cleared the track only a few seconds ahead of the passing train.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.

You are sure to be attacked with cramps, indigestion and diarrhoea. Keep Nervine handy—it gives ease for young or old than any other medicine. Try it.

IN CHAMBERS.

Application Made in Star vs. White Case. (From Thursday's Daily). In chambers yesterday afternoon an application was made by C. V. Bodwell, K. C., before the chief justice in the Star vs. White mining case. Mr. Bodwell sought a stay of proceedings at the mine pending the disposal of the appeal before the supreme court of Canada.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Discount Rate Still Remains at 2 1/2 Per Cent.—Weekly Statement. London, Aug. 6.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 2 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £1,429,000; circulation, increase, £388,000; bullion, decrease, £1,062,953; other securities, decrease, £24,000; other deposits, decrease, £684,000; public deposits, decrease, £692,000; notes reserve, decrease, £1,475,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 48.60 per cent. Last week it was 50.12 per cent.

DISCOUNT RATE STILL REMAINS AT 2 1/2 PER CENT.—WEEKLY STATEMENT.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Newby took place this afternoon from the residence, 518 Rithet street at 2:30 o'clock and later from Christ Church cathedral.

BRITISH CONSUL HAS WIDE TERRITORY

Alaska Now Included in Domain of James Laidlaw of Portland. Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—British Consul James Laidlaw has been officially notified that from now on Alaska will form part of his consular district. With that addition he will have jurisdiction over a greater area of the United States than any other consul appointed by King Edward or the late Queen Victoria.

ANOTHER OF CHICAGO'S GRUESOME CRIMES

Dismembered Body of a Boy Is Found in Stock-Yard. Chicago, Aug. 6.—A gruesome murder mystery that promises to be one of the most baffling that the police have had to deal with in some time was developed today by the discovery of the dismembered body of a boy in the stockyards district. The finding of the lower limbs, severed at the hips and at the knees, yesterday morning, was followed yesterday afternoon by the discovery of the torso, which had drifted some distance. The legs were wrapped in a newspaper and part of a shirt bearing the initials "C." and at first were supposed to be those of a young woman. The torso, from which the arms had also been hacked, disclosed that the victim was a boy.

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MARTYR TO HEAT.

Excessive Humidity and High Temperature Causes Great Suffering in New York. New York, Aug. 6.—Excessive humidity, combined with a high temperature, caused a great deal of suffering in the crowded tenements of New York Tuesday night and yesterday. Ten prostrations and one death from heat were recorded before 7:00 P. M. The Board of Health for 2 years pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church of Steward, was the martyr in East 100th street. He had suffered considerably from the heat for several days and was taken suddenly yesterday morning, and died before a doctor could be summoned. He was formerly assistant rector of St. Phillips church at Garrison, N. Y.

ACTION AGAINST PREMIER SCOTT

Regina, Sask., Aug. 6.—In the Regina civil action for twenty-five thousand dollars taken out by Mr. Laird today against the Regina Leader, information was given that the Regina Leader has laid against Premier Scott, as a result of graft charges. A constable left for the west to serve Mr. Scott. It is also proposed to take civil action against the premier and his cabinet. The action against the Leader at a later date.

CLAIMS \$200,000.

Chicago Widow Wants Big Scottish Estate—Will Devote Funds to Occult Researches. Chicago, Aug. 6.—Claiming Lady Catherine Laird's vast estate in Kincardineshire, in the north of Scotland, which she says, gives her twenty million dollars by the terms of her mother's will, Mrs. Jessie Briley, a Chicago widow, Tuesday night announced she would spend most of it developing occult researches.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ILL

Rome, Aug. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons has been taken ill at Castel Gandolfo in intestinal trouble. He was driven into Rome and has been obliged to take to his bed. His temperature is at present 101. The cardinal arrived here from New York on July 20th, and had an audience with the Pope August 1st. He starts on the Victoria the American college on August 2nd.

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Local News

(From Thursday's Daily). The funeral of the late Mrs. Clarissa Fraser, wife of A. J. Fraser, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Sooke. Interment took place at the Sooke cemetery.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Musical Society will be held, by the kind permission of the proprietors, in the drawing room of the Grand hotel, this evening at 8.30. All members are requested to attend.

W. W. NORTHCOCK, PURCHASING AGENT.

W. W. Northcock, purchasing agent, is calling for tenders for the erection of two fire hydrants, one of which will be built on Kingston street and the other at the corner of Douglas and Dunedin streets.

GLADSTONE GILBERT, THE ELDEST SON OF MR. JUSTIN GILBERT, 225 DOUGLAS STREET, DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE FAMILY RESIDENCE.

Mr. Justin Gilbert, 225 Douglas street, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence. He was born in this city and was 12 months of age. The death was not unexpected, as Mr. Gilbert had been ill for some weeks. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

THERE WAS NO MAGISTRATE AT THE POLICE COURT THIS MORNING AND W. W. NORTHCOCK, J. P., WAS CALLED UPON TO ACT.

He fined three drunks various amounts, according to their record. A man was fined for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk, while the hearing of a charge of being an inmate of a disorderly house was remanded until tomorrow.

THE RETURNS FROM THE CITY LIBRARY SHOWS THAT DURING JULY 3,426 BOOKS WERE TAKEN OUT BY CARD HOLDERS.

This represented an average of 133 for each of the 25 days. During the month 29 new cards were issued. Over 3,000 cards have been used up during the two and a half years, ending the 1st of July, while the highest number of books which were issued in a single day has been 239.

THE MANAGER OF THE HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS FOR JULY: MRS. L. J. QUAGLIOTTI, SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS; MRS. B. W. PEARSE, ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS; MRS. H. D. HELMCKEN, MAGAZINES AND DAILY GRAPHIC; MRS. H. K. PETERSON, SEATTLE PAPERS; MRS. KNOT, CLOTHING; MISS SIMPSON, CLOTHING AND BOOTS; MESSRS. COPAS & YOUNG (Grocers), WATERMELONS; STANDARD STATIONERY CO., MAGAZINES; HIBBEN & CO., BOOKS; N. SHAKESPEARE, READING MATTER; JAS. MORRISON, READING MATTER; TIMES AND COLONIST DAILY, AND WESTERN CLARION.

CHIEF WATSON HAS PRESENTED HIS MONTHLY REPORT TO THE FIRE WARDENS.

It shows that the total fire loss during July was \$300, that there were nine drills of the brigade, including a test of hose, engine, chemical engines and equipment; that all the hydrants on being inspected were found to be working satisfactorily and that there are 7,000 feet of hose ready for use at all times. At the fire 2,600 feet of hose were laid and 23 chemical tanks emptied. During the month 58 permits to burn rubbish were issued, as well as 700 notices of clean roofs and fire to clean up premises. The engines, John Grant and Deluge, are reported to be in good condition for service. The chief recommends also that tenders be called for the necessary valves for the salt water high pressure system.

JOE TYLER, OF SPOKANE, BEATS THREE MEN OUT OF THE COME TOWN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

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Mrs. Shade took at 2 o'clock from California avenue...

Annual general meeting of the Musical Society...

Mr. purchasing agent, for the erection of one of which is to be on Douglas and...

The eldest son of 225 Douglas street, born in this city...

Magistrate at the morning and W. W. called upon to...

From the city library July 4, 425 books...

Over 3,000 cards during the month ending...

Home for Aged Ladies with thanks for Mrs. Langley...

Presented his fire wardens it is a loss during...

High temperature suffering in York.

Excessive humidity, temperature, caused...

Protestant Episcopal was the martyr in...

PREMIER SCOTT Aug. 6.—In the Regina...

Big Scottish devote funds to researches.

Claiming Lady Catherine in Kincardine...

GIBBONS ILL Cardinal Gibbons has...

T. P. HOTEL —Wm. Wainwright...

VANCOUVER BEATEN IN ELEVENTH INNING

Butte Plays Good Ball in Terminal City—League Standings.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Inability to take advantage of a couple of bewitching opportunities...

Yesterday's Results. Tacoma, T.; Aberdeen, S. Butte, S.; Vancouver, L.; Spokane, I.; Seattle, 2.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Northwest League, National League, American League, Coast League.

Champion Tennis Games at Tacoma. Jordan Wins, Nyles Beaten, Mrs. Langley Gets Singles and Mixed Doubles.

Joe Tyler, of Spokane, yesterday put three men down at the Tacoma tennis championship meet...

Events of Twenty Years Ago Recalled. Rev. W. W. Bolton Entertains Members of St. Saviour's Parish.

Wright Aero Trials. Lemans, France, Aug. 6.—A heavy rainstorm broke here last night...

Tired Tender, Troublesome Feet. Thousands of people literally limp their way through the world...

Wedded in Nanaimo. Young Couple Have Come to Victoria to Reside.

Lambeth Conference. London, Aug. 6.—The Lambeth conference came to an end in this city...

WARS EXCURSIONISTS AGAINST BUYING HERE

U. S. Customs Officer Issues Ruling Regarding Taking Goods Over Line.

Port Townsend, Aug. 6.—As announced in a circular letter issued this week, Collector F. C. Harper, of the Puget Sound customs district, prohibits purchases by American excursionists in Victoria...

SALMON PACK IS UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Eight Fraser Canneries Putting Up One-Quarter of Full Pack.

Inquiry at the office of J. H. Todd & Sons, cannery, elicited the information that the firm had prepared for a pack of one-quarter its full capacity...

TOSA MARU BROUGHT RICH SILK SHIPMENT

Japanese Liner Had Three Chinese Among Second-class Passengers.

After being delayed for about twenty hours on account of dense fog off the island coast the Japanese steamship Tosa Maru...

CELEBRATED RAILROAD BUILDER VISITS CITY

Sir F. L. O'Callaghan of India and Africa Fame Guest at Balmoral.

Sir Frederick L. O'Callaghan, K. C. M. G., railway builder in India and Africa, who is a guest at the Balmoral hotel...

STEADY PROGRESS AT REGIMENTAL CAMP

The Fifth Regiment is Busy on the Guns at the Forts.

No. 3 company, of the Fifth Regiment, spent a busy two hours on the guns in the fortifications at McCaulay Point last night...

TWO DEAD, ONE DYING, IN ALBANY EXPLOSION

Disaster Wrecks Gas Company's Plant—Victims Blown 100 Feet.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Two men are dead and one fatally injured as a result of a series of explosions this morning...

VISITOR HERE FROM STATE OF GEORGIA

Agricultural Lands Attract Attention—Cotton Crop Not Promising.

Albert L. Dunn, vice-president of the Dunn Machinery Company of Atlanta, Georgia, passed through the city to-day on a visit to the Canadian Rockies...

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Oil: Pratt's Coal Oil 1.18, Green 1.18, Meats: Hams (B. C.) per lb. 22, Bacon (B. C.) per lb. 23, Hams (American) per lb. 25, Bacon (American) per lb. 25, Bacon (rolled) per lb. 19, Shoulders per lb. 15, Bacon (long clear) per lb. 10, Pork per lb. 12, Mutton per lb. 12, Lamb, hindquarter 1.50, Lamb, forequarter 1.50, Veal per lb. 12, Suet per lb. 15.

Western Canada Flour Mills: Purity per sack 2.00, Purity per bbl. 2.00, Three Star Patent per sack 1.85, Three Star Patent per bbl. 7.15.

Pastry Flour: Snowflake per sack 1.70, Snowflake per bbl. 6.75, O. K. Best Pastry per sack 1.70, O. K. Best Pastry per bbl. 6.50, O. K. Four Star per bbl. 6.50, O. K. Four Star per sack 1.70, Dripped Snow per bbl. 6.50.

Wheat per ton 35.00, Wheat per lb. 21, Oats per ton 35.00, Barley per ton 45.00, Cracked Corn 48.00, Rolled Oats (B. & K.) 7-lb. sk. 45, Rolled Oats (B. & K.) 4-lb. sk. 45, Rolled Oats (B. & K.) 2-lb. sk. 45, Oatmeal 50-lb. sack 2.25, Rolled Wheat 10 lbs. 60, Cracked Wheat 10 lbs. 30, Whole Wheat Flour 10 lbs. 45, Graham Flour 10 lbs. 45, Graham Flour 50 lbs. 1.50.

Feed: Hay (baled), new, per ton 20.00, Straw, per bale 1.00, Middlings, per ton 40.00, Bran, per ton 30.00, Ground Feed, per ton 24.00, Shorts 24.00.

Garden Produce: Cabbage, per lb. 4, Cabbage (new), per lb. 4, New Potatoes, per lb. 13, Onions, per bunch 25, Onions (Cal.), per lb. 6, Onions (Cal.), per lb. 6, Carrots, per lb. 2.

WHOLESALE MARKETS: Carrots, per lb. 2, Oranges (Medicinal), 2.75, Bananas, per bunch 2.30, Lemons 4.00, Walnuts (Cal.) 22, Walnuts (Eastern) 22, Apples, per box 2.00, Pineapples, per doz. 2.50, Cabbage, per lb. 4, Cabbages, each 2, Ham 18, Bacon 20, Aprons 2.50, Sweet Potatoes 6, Potatoes (new) 1.50, Butter (Creamery) 28, Butter (Dairy) 23, Eggs (range), per doz. 35, Eastern Eggs (selected) 20, Corn, per ton 43.00, Grape Fruit (new) 4.50, Oranges (Valencia) 4.50, Onions, new (Cal.) 2, Cherries 50, Dates, bulk 75, Rhubarb 20, Cucumbers, per doz. 1.50, New Cal. Apples 25, Oats, per ton 35.00, Tomatoes (local) 17, Peaches, per gross 1.10, Plums 1.25.

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DELEGATES NAMED FOR LABOR CONGRESS

W. H. Gibson and C. Sivertz Will Attend Convention in Halifax.

(From Thursday's Daily). It was finally decided at the meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening to send two delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress at Halifax...

Letters were received from division 109 of the Electric Street Railway union and the painters' local union No. 5 to the effect that these unions were ready to contribute toward the support of the delegates...

The executive committee of the council reported that they had had an interview with the municipal council regarding the insertion of a fair wage clause in all labor contracts...

The Victoria council decided to contribute \$10 toward the expenses of the appeal that will be made by the plumbers' union of Winnipeg to the privy council against the decision in favor of the injunction placed against them by the master plumbers...

The secretary reported the receipt of a copy of the bonds in which the American Federation of Labor guarantees the financial secretary and treasurer against default in the sum of \$500...

The painters' union started a subscription list in favor of the Fernie fire sufferers with \$10. All the local unions will be asked to contribute.

Mr. Argyle, secretary of the Labor Day celebration committee, reported that the business men of the city were contributing generously toward the prize lists.

J. L. Smith, of the cigar-makers' union, spoke in favor of organized labor taking an interest in co-operative institutions of all kinds.

Credentials were presented by W. H. Gibson, G. Gardiner and A. Clayton, Electric Railway Employees; E. S. Douglas, tailors' union; F. G. Neil, pressmen's union.

The following standing committees were announced: Legislative committee—W. Y. Moore, J. Finn, A. Herberger, J. B. McMartin, G. Litzler.

Organizing committee—N. Nicholson, G. Gilham, A. Mansell, A. E. Greenwood, J. McKenzie.

Label—G. Neil, J. Morrison, J. Maxstock, J. Culross, R. White.

Finance committee—Richard Ryan, Harry Buckle, O. L. Hitchcock.

The council will meet again next Wednesday when arrangements for Labor Day will be completed.

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SUSPENDED BROKER NOW FACES ARREST

Flees From 'Frisco When Warrant for Embezzlement is Issued.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Frederick Dorr, the well-known stock broker who last week ceased operations of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade, and ordered the closing of his local office, is wanted on a charge of embezzlement...

The accusation against Dorr is made by H. H. Norwood, a broker of this city. In the complaint he alleges that Dorr embezzled 100 shares of the common stock of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, valued at \$14,000.

Norwood, in discussing the complaint, said that the stock was given into the care of Dorr about two months ago at his offices here. When it was announced that Dorr had suspended operations, Norwood started an inquiry regarding the stock. He was unable to see his fellow broker until yesterday. Dorr returned on Tuesday night from our return journey, and on Wednesday evening returned to Denver en route. Norwood, who was among his visitors, demanded the return of the stock. The explanation made by Dorr was not satisfactory, and, failing to receive the securities, Norwood decided to take legal steps and cause the arrest of the broker. It is understood Dorr left the city a few minutes before the warrant was issued.

Before starting south Dorr said: "I own seats on the New York exchange and Chicago board of trade worth \$100,000, and they are entirely unnumbered. I think I can settle my accounts and have a few dollars left." Dorr said his books were open to inspection and he feared no criminal action.

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POLICEMAN KILLS SEATTLE BOY

Victim Was Fleeing From San Francisco Saloon After Robbing Cash Drawer.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Scott Pottle, aged 15, the son of prominent Seattle people, was killed this morning by Policeman Arey when fleeing from a saloon, where he had just robbed the cash register. With him was Ray C. Baird, also the son of a prominent family and about 18, who was captured. Both boys were armed.

Mr. George M. Mitchell Was Married in London to Miss Puddicombe.

(From Thursday's Daily). Mr. George M. Mitchell, local representative of E. B. Eddy, accompanied by his bride, returned to the city a few days ago from the east. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have taken up their residence at the corner of Beacon and Douglas streets.

The wedding took place on July 31 at St. Paul's cathedral, London, Ont. The bride, Miss Lillian Puddicombe, of that city, was given away by her brother, Mr. Harry Puddicombe, of Ottawa. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lottie, while Mr. John Puddicombe attended the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dean Dann, and after the wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Following their marriage a tour was made among various eastern cities, including New York, Niagara Falls, Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. Mitchell is receiving the congratulations of his many friends in Victoria this week.

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W. SLOAN IS ON WAY TO MEXICO WILL ATTEND MEETING OF MINING COMPANY

Member for Comox-Atlin Sees Great Development in North.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) W. Sloan, M. P., the popular member (of Comox-Atlin in the House of Com-

Since his arrival at the Coast Mr. Sloan has been to Graham Island in the Queen Charlotte group. He has just returned from there, where he inspected the tim-

VOLUNTARY DEEDS. New Westminster, Aug. 3.—The longest deeds ever filed in the local registry office were handed in on

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LOSES HIS HEART BEFORE OIL PAINTING Surrey Girl's Charming Love Affair With Romantic American.

A love affair so charming in its poetry that it might have been borrowed from the pages of fiction, has for its heroine a young Surrey lady, and for its hero an American gentleman.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Mrs. Brignall, U. S. A. They were married in the presence of as many friends as could crowd into the church.

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Oak Bay's exact demands in regard to a water supply have been placed before the city council in the form of a draft agreement submitted by Reeve Oliver, following a request made by some of the aldermen last week.

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MINING PROPERTIES IN TRAIL DISTRICT Centre Star Shaft Reaches Depth of 2,220 Feet—One Shipments.

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Trail, Aug. 3.—Development is being carried on throughout the different portions of the Le Roi mine, and it is looking well. The 1,550 and the 1,550-foot level, which when opened, promises to yield well. The ore that is now being shipped is of a fairly good grade, and, while the tonnage is not large, it yields well.

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Because his pedigree dog Trewanta Wesselle has killed one hundred rats this year Reginald Hanson thinks she is entitled to a free license, and has written to the city council asking for it, at the same time intimating that if such dogs have to be on strings, as required by Ald. Hall's dog by-law, Trewanta will not be able to kill any more rats. In concluding his letter Mr. Hanson asks that the council should be requested to replace a rat trap taken by him from the old Brown & Cooper store on Johnson street, which is owned by him.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) One of the strangest requests that the city has received for some time has just come to it from Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general of British Columbia. The head of the law department in this province, in a letter to the city solicitors, asks that the city indemnify the government against costs in the appeal of the conviction secured against Estelle Carroll under the Municipal Clauses Act for selling liquor without a license.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) The city council has authorized the water works distribution system to be started at once as stated in Sturday's Times. After the first instalment of pipe has been delivered this week, as it will be, operations will commence, for the city council at its meeting last night instructed the water commissioner to proceed with the work on a large number of streets, the total estimated cost of the work being \$24,000. These pipes will be laid as follows:

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FEW PLATES INJURED ABOVE WATER LINE

Beechley Tied Up by Libel at Nome After Salvage.

Twelve days from Nome, to which port she went with three tons of coal from Ladysmith, the Watts-Watts steamship Greenwich, Capt. Robert M. Horn, reached William Head at 11:30 o'clock last night. The steamship is very foul, having been in the water for eleven months, and will be dry-docked for cleaning and painting. In collision with ice off Nome, the Greenwich sustained damage, having a plate near the bow on the starboard side holed, and the starboard side of the deck damaged, however, is all above the water-line and will be made good out of dry dock.

Capt. Horn to a Times reporter today said that the Greenwich did not encounter any ice until within 30 miles of Nome, although she was hampered by a fog. Leaving Ladysmith on June 22nd the Greenwich was off the Alaskan port on July 2nd, when, in a heavy fog, she collided with some heavy ice sustaining the damage as described above. The officers of the steamship spent the night in the open air, but they could not see the ice and had little opportunity of judging its extent.

On the 4th several hours were spent in fruitless attempts to break through the pack, but several hours saw the Greenwich hardly advance her own length. On the 5th the pack began to break away, and the steamship reached Nome safely on the 6th. She had three discharges, and left again on the 22nd of July, having an uneventful voyage to port. The holed plate is forward of the collision bulkhead on the starboard side, and well above the water line.

The Greenwich brought news of the detention of the steamship Beechley, which also took B. C. coal to Nome, at the latter port. The Beechley, as reported several weeks ago, went aground, and a considerable expenditure was necessitated in salvage operations. When the Beechley arrived at Nome the vessel was labelled for these expenses, and the considerable trouble in adjusting the ship's affairs. It is believed that this has now been done, and that the Beechley is now on her way to Esquimaux, where she will dry dock for survey.

CLEVER INVENTION IN NEW PIPE

Many devices in pipes to ensure a "cool, dry smoke" have been patented and put on the market from time to time, and it can be said with certainty that one of the latest has satisfactorily redressed a common grievance of the great army of smokers.

David Murray, of Belfast, has recently invented a pipe which by an ingenious device keeps the tobacco perfectly dry until the pipe is smoked empty, and at the same time prevents the possibility of any nicotine reaching the mouth. What these two advantages mean to smokers—and particularly to "wet" smokers—need only be referred to, and the pipe is sure to become a prime favorite with all lovers of a briar. Although the stem is only about four inches long, the smoke, by means of a spiral arrangement, traverses twelve inches before it reaches the mouth, thus ensuring a satisfactory coolness.

FIRE AT MIDWAY.

Phoenix, Aug. 5.—The C. P. R. station at Midway was destroyed by fire at 2 a. m. yesterday, the railway and express companies' books only being saved. H. R. Stevenson, the agent, with his wife and family, resided upstairs, escaped, but all their household furniture was consumed. Passenger coaches standing on the track opposite the depot were got out of the way after a slight scorching.

NEW SAWMILL FOR NORTHERN TOWNSITE

Preparations to Furnish Lumber for Building of Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 4.—Extensive preparations are now being made for the furnishing of lumber by the various sawmills for the building of the city of Prince Rupert. In addition to the several local sawmills a Vancouver syndicate will this week commence the erection of two sawmills with a combined daily capacity of one hundred thousand feet. When these mills are completed in two months' time the daily output of the various mills within a radius of 50 miles of Prince Rupert will be fully half a million feet per day. It is, however, fully expected that lumber will have to be brought from Victoria and Vancouver in sawloads when the building boom actually starts here.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BACKACHE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

SEA VOICES.

Steadily onward, battalion-fashion, Billow on billow, we burst in foam, Man erects bulwarks to baulk our passion.

Often when cities have close confined him, Fevered and spent in the search for gold, We of a long-past dawn remind him, Life's panorama is backward rolled; Once by our waters he used to play, Careless and fresh as their dancing spray.

Memories tender yet as his listens Rise in our music again to his ears, Till the broad pathway of silver that glitters Gleams iridescent through gathering tears.

Love nestled here once at rest in his arm, While our low murmur completed the charm. Thus, as the wandering daughters of Ocean Sate, Prometheus on Caucasus' crag, We re-discover old springs of emotion In the worn cynic whose pulses flag; Memento, memento, memento, bar Baffle their gayer and fly afar.

What though he roam from us, dust-be-dusted, he lives, Losing himself in life's hurry and crush, He will return yet again unbridled, Although she was hampered by a fog. Out of life's fever and fret beguiled, Into the sleep of a slumberous child.

SAPPERTON BRIDGE COLLAPSES WITH TRAIN

Structure Spanning Brunette River is a Total Wreck.

New Westminster, Aug. 5.—The bridge over the Brunette river at the Brunette sawmills, Sapperton, broke down yesterday, with P. A. locomotive No. 400 and boiler car No. 4832 upon it, the train falling into the river. The crew escaped injury.

This trestle bridge was built several years ago to carry the C. P. R. spur over the Brunette river from the lumber yard to the sawmills, and is the second constructed on that side for this purpose. Yesterday the engine had been backing across the bridge and had crossed it in safety once, when engaged in switching operations, and was crossing for the second time when without a moment's warning the bridge commenced to settle, and the crash came. The bridge went out on the west side, the rails snapping, and the engine, tender and car slipped into the stream. The powerful locomotive is tilted up at an angle of 45 degrees, the tender is in the river with the box car, part of which is smashed in, and wrenched off the wheel trucks at a corresponding angle to the opposite way. The bridge itself is a total wreck.

JAP CONSUL'S DREAM.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—Hon. C. Yada, Japanese consul here, has called the Japanese foreign office suggesting that arrangements be made with the Japanese chambers of commerce to send representatives of the Vancouver board of trade to attend the reception to be accorded the American fleet in Japanese waters. The Pacific coast cities are sending over large delegations for the celebration, and advantage of the visit will be taken to study trade relations between the United States and Japan. Mr. Yada thinks that an account of the celebration in honor of the American fleet, Canadians should be in attendance, and anticipates a favorable reply to his cablegram.

HAD STORMY TRIP.

City of Puebla Reached Port This Morning From San Francisco.

After a stormy passage from San Francisco the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Shea, reached port this morning with 194 passengers and a full cargo. Eighty-two tons of general merchandise were unloaded here and the Puebla then left for Seattle.

LONDON'S BEGGARS.

It is calculated that 4,000 persons make a living in London by begging, and that their average income amounts to about \$1.50 a week, or over \$150,000 a year. Last year 1,925 persons were arrested for begging in the streets, of whom more than 1,500 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one week to six months. Many of these objects of charity were found in possession of sums of money, and even of bank-books showing very handsome deposits.

THE MOST COSTLY BIT OF PREACHING IN THE WORLD

was delivered on Whitsunday in Eberfeld, a town in Rhenish Prussia, on the River Wupper. The preacher received for a sermon lasting about half an hour, a sum of \$4,900. The origin of this custom dates back to the year 1550, when a wealthy French Baron named Ravard died and bequeathed a legacy to the Protestant church in that town, on the understanding that every year a clergyman selected from among those holding the poorest livings in the diocese should preach a short sermon extolling the good deeds of the deceased Baron.

CAPTAIN OF ASSUAN FACES RECORD FINE

Penalty of \$25,000 for Forgetting Bills of Health.

Unless Captain R. Passler, master of the Kosmos liner Assuan, which arrived in San Francisco harbor last week, finds some acceptable excuse, or some one of influence enough to be felt to intercede for him, he will have to pay a fine of \$25,000 for bringing the steamer into San Francisco without a bill of health.

The law provides that a fine of \$5,000 may be levied on any master who brings a vessel into an American port from a foreign port without a bill of health. As the Assuan made four foreign ports in addition to her home port before arriving at San Francisco, Collector Stratton has applied the simple mathematical formula which results in the largest fine ever imposed for any similar offence.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE SUICIDE.

New Light is Thrown on Death of Allan G. Reid.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—The evidence of the coroner's inquest into the sad case of Allan G. Reid, manager of the townsite of Massett, Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group, who committed suicide by shooting himself two weeks ago, shows conclusively that for a long time past the young man was not responsible either for his acts or his words.

He had come from New Cascades, Ont., and having joined the Anchor Investment Co. at its head office in Winnipeg, had been appointed manager of its fine new townsite at Massett, being seemingly anxious for the post.

That he took small disappointments keenly was clearly shown at the inquest. A remarkable circumstance was the finding of fifty-two dollars in the pockets of the deceased, which was surprising in view of his statements that he was the only one at the ranch on the morning he died. He was often morbid and often talked of committing suicide," was the statement made to the coroner by C. Harrison, the only one at the ranch on the morning he died. He had told him that he frequently awoke in the morning with a curious feeling in the head, "as if he were crazy." He also stated that he had once been out of his mind.

Henry Edenshaw added a pathetic light to the cause of this, declaring that Reid had told him that his mind had once been so seriously affected by working in the mines that he had been left up for eight months. The day previous to the tragedy had been excessively hot. That he was therefore not responsible for his statements at that time, verbally or in writing, seems fully established.

VANCOUVER NORMAL SCHOOL.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—The contract price for the new Normal school at Fairview, which was awarded to James McLuckie is stated to be \$92,000. The designs for the building will be made by J. S. Pearce, architect. All construction material possible is to be brought from Canada. It is expected that it will be completed and ready for use next spring.

A RACECOURSE POLICE COURT.

Asot is the only racecourse which has a police court on the premises, and a magistrate sitting in readiness to administer immediate justice to evildoers. The reason for this is at one Asot meeting George IV., as Prince Regent, was the object of personal violence, and his rage he decreed that a magistrate should henceforth attend the races, in order to prevent disturbance to people instantly after their arrest by the police. Since then this custom has always been observed.

FOREST FIRES ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Conflagration More Than Mile in Extent Rages at Cowichan Lake.

Duncan, Aug. 5.—A forest fire of more than a mile in extent has been raging for the past few days at Cowichan lake. It is supposed to have been started by campers who thought they had put out their camp fire. Another fire on the lake is burning between the residence of Mr. Bailey and Gordon river, a quantity of good timber is being burnt. Fires are reported to be from Glenora, a few miles from Duncan. The fire at Duncan after travelling about three-fourths of a mile was put out some days ago. At the base of Shawanigan lake and in the immediate vicinity of Goldstream fires are still smouldering.

THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH

Seem to Be Nature's Provision for Keeping Man Healthy and Warding Off Disease.

Cereals, vegetables and meat supply the elements needed for man's nourishment. Yet fruit—though it has very little food value—has proved to be absolutely necessary for perfect health. Careful investigation has shown that all the common fruits act on the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Skin. These are the organs which the body of dead tissue and waste products, and the fruit juices stir them up to more vigorous action, thus keeping the whole body clean and healthy.

But few people eat enough fruit. Realizing this, after several years of experimenting, a prominent Canadian physician succeeded in combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes in such a way that the medicinal action is many times multiplied. Then he added valuable tonics and made the combination into a pleasant and effective. Sold by dealers at the rate of one bottle for \$2.50—trial size box 25c. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

VANCOUVER WINS EXCITING GAME

Battles With Butte for Thirteen Innings—Well Ahead in League.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—Vancouver and Butte battled for thirteen innings yesterday afternoon, the Beavers securing the winning run over in the thirteenth, when Cartwright threw the ball wide to first. Score: Vancouver, 2; Butte, 1.

It was one of the prettiest exhibitions witnessed this season, both teams playing brilliant ball in the field, while Hall and Clavin pitched a magnificent game. Four hits were all that the Miners could get off Hall, who, after the fourth inning, shot the Miners out without a single being. Vancouver got one scratch hit off Clavin in the first inning, and failed to hit safe again till the eighth, when Quigley lined one out. No score resulted, as Quigley was caught on a bunt. Vancouver led in the eighth, the Beavers got two in a row, but Swain's great throw to the plate cut off a run.

Both Hall and Clavin were a little unsteady at times, but their support in the batting line was splendid. The innings were played with spectacular plays. Flannigan made one of the greatest catches ever seen on the local grounds when he snatched down Swain's long hit with one hand. It cut off two runs. Mundorf and Cartwright made sensational pickups and throws, while Nordyke's work-around first was one of the features.

The Beavers scored in the first inning, when Donovan beat out a scratch hit, went to second on Mundorf's sacrifice, and made the third way on his throw. He scored when Quigley threw wild to first. Butte evened up in the second, Bender singling and scoring on Dutcher's double. There was no further scoring until the eighth, when Hall and Clavin were very effective and the batters could not find them.

In the thirteenth, with two down and Donovan on third, Cartwright fiddled, and the ball was pitched to the mound, and several feet over first, Donovan scoring.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS:

City	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vancouver	53	38	.582
Spokane	49	39	.557
Aberdeen	45	44	.506
Seattle	42	44	.488
Butte	34	44	.438
Seattle	40	54	.428

American League.

City	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	59	36	.621
St. Louis	52	39	.569
Cleveland	52	42	.558
Chicago	53	43	.553
Philadelphia	45	48	.484
Boston	45	51	.469
Washington	46	58	.442
New York	32	62	.341

National League.

City	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	58	37	.611
Chicago	56	38	.596
New York	55	37	.602
Philadelphia	49	41	.544
Cincinnati	48	50	.490
Boston	42	48	.462
Brooklyn	38	58	.398
St. Louis	31	63	.330

Coast League.

City	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	59	48	.551
Portland	53	48	.525
San Francisco	48	58	.449
Oakland	48	64	.429

RUNNING FAN TAN GAME.

New Westminster, Aug. 5.—Three Chinamen were arrested for running a fan tan game on Melnes street yesterday evening. No white men were present at the time the raid was made.

BLACK WATCH
Men should look for this Tag on Chewing Tobacco. It guarantees the high quality of Black Watch The Big Black Plug.

ALBERNI HAS WELL EQUIPPED HOTEL

"The Somass" Beautifully Situated is of Up-to-date Design.

Alberni, Aug. 3.—The hotel built for A. E. Waterhouse at New Alberni was thrown open to the public on the 20th inst. and formally named "The Somass" in compliment to the river that that name at the mouth of which it is situated and whose silvery reaches form a part of the beautiful view to be obtained from the hotel windows.

The hotel was designed and built by the contractor, G. C. Mesher, well known in Victoria, and he is entitled to much credit both for the skill shown in the plans, combining a pleasing and graceful style of outside architecture with a most careful utilization of indoor space giving economy of time and labor to the staff and comfort and convenience to the guests—and also for the thorough and substantial manner in which every detail of construction has been carried out.

The building is of four stories exclusive of basement and attics. It is finished outside in natural stained shingle and the outline of the building is broken by arched balconies on each story, so arranged as to give a castellated effect to the general design.

Inside the building, which contains 72 rooms in all, can be seen at every turn evidence of a determination to afford its guests every possible comfort and convenience. On the ground floor are found the office, dining room, ladies drawing room with kitchen in rear. The bar, smoking room, card room, etc. are in an annex adjoining the office. The dining room is capable of seating 60 guests and like the drawing room adjoins, commands a beautiful view of the river with the old town nestling at the foot of snow topped mountains in the distance. On the second, third, and fourth floors are the bed rooms, both en suite and single. They are large and airy with high ceilings; each is connected with the office by electric bells. On each floor is a fire escape communicating by French wire with a central passage ensuring rapid escape in case of fire. Each floor has bath room and lavatory with an abundant supply of water pumped from a well sunk to bed rock and with cement walls to guard against any possible contamination.

In the basement are located well lighted sample rooms for the convenience of travelers, and a barber's shop and private laundry will shortly be added; here also is the furnace of the hot air heating plant, specially constructed for the building and with radiators in every room and passage in the house. The house is lit by gas manufactured by a private plant, and giving ample pressure for the 100 lights installed in the building.

The whole furniture and fittings are in the Mission style and was designed and manufactured entirely on the premises by the contractor who imported machinery, specially for the purpose. The woodwork in the public offices and bedrooms is finished with a Mission stain to harmonize with the furniture.

The hotel is situated a short distance from the proposed terminus of the railway from Nanaimo and within two minutes walk of the wharf where from Victoria calls each way on its weekly trip and the same distance from post office, telegraph office, doctor's office, livery stable, etc. Ample baggage accommodation is provided by the hotel and launches can be hired on short notice.

QUIET TIMES AT PRINCE RUPERT

Uncertainty About Townsite Lots—Construction Camps Filled With Men.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 3.—The past week has been the quietest experienced in Prince Rupert for several months, possibly owing to the fact that most of the sub-contractors have their full complements of men in the different railway construction camps, and very few new hands are being shipped out to the works. Steamships from the south are bringing comparatively few passengers to what they were several weeks ago; the southbound traffic now if anything being the heavier of the two. The uncertainty as to just when lots will be placed on the market, and the fear borne out by continued reports from Victoria that nothing will be done before next spring, has decided many in selling out their holdings and moving away until the winter months are over.

A party of American capitalists came up on the Princess May and after chartering the tug Chieftain crossed to Graham Island to look over property of which they are owners. John Sloan, of Pittsburg, Pa., and C. M. Shannon, of Los Angeles, Cal., were the interested leaders of the party of eleven, which included five ladies. They were surprised and enthusiastic over what they saw and predicted great possibilities for the Queen Charlottes. The party returned here in time to catch the Princess May southbound.

Fatsey Crogan, who was arrested two weeks ago at Mill Bay on the Naas river and brought down to Port Simpson by Chief Constable Vickers, where he was locked up, charged with killing his Indian step-son, Ben Crogan, was tried by jury when his case was heard on Wednesday before Judge Young. He will be taken down to Westminster and will serve a six-month sentence there for selling liquor to Indians.

ON LADYSMITH'S WATERFRONT.

Ladysmith, Aug. 3.—The following vessels have called at the local wharves during the week: Princess Ena, Spray, Amur, Princess Beatrice, Etta White, Selkirk, Robert Kerr, Jessie Mack, Dola and scows, Beatrice, Stetson and scows, Madge, Lawn, Eagle, Czar, Tartar, Escort, Tartar, Sea Lion, Belfast, J. C. Potter and Princess May. The Amur discharged ore at the Tye and the Tartar sailed for Nome with a cargo of sacked coal. The Henriette and Tiana are in for full cargoes, and the Hornellen arrived yesterday.

PARASOL STOPS EXPRESS.

A London express was travelling at full speed a few miles north of Carlisle when the driver noticed a red object at the side of the line which he took for a danger signal. When the train pulled up it was found the object was a red parasol belonging to a lady standing at the level crossing awaiting the passing of the express.

A VILLAGE FOR SALE.

Buckland, the seat of Sir William Throckmorton, is announced to be sold by auction. The property extends to 2,000 acres, and includes the entire village of Buckland. This is to be followed by the sale of "Farming Woods," an historical domain of 4,384 acres near Oundle, in Northamptonshire. Lyveden, the home of the Trewhellas, of Gunpowder Plot fame, is an interesting feature of the property.

MONTEAGLE MAKES FAST TRIP FROM JAPAN

C. P. R. Wins Race With Rivals Bringing Valuable Silk Shipment.

Completing a fast passage of 12 days 16 hours the C. P. R. liner Montegale arrived from Yokohama last night with over 4,000 tons of general freight and 97 saloon and 101 steerage passengers. Included in the cargo was a shipment of silk valued at anything between \$50,000 and \$1,000,000 being part of a very large exportation of this valuable commodity sent across in the steamships Tosa Maru and Siberia. The Montegale left port an hour after the Japanese steamship and four days after the St. Francis liner which, owing to its call at Honolulu, is out of the running. The Montegale averaged something in the neighborhood of 14 knots on the trip which was characterized by excellent weather.

Among the fifteen saloon passengers who disembarked at this port were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark, who, with their daughter, intend to reside here. Mr. Clark is a naval architect who has been connected with the Mitsui Bishi dockyards at Nagasaki, for many years and during his career as consulting engineer for the company many fine vessels including the Tenyo Maru lately put into commission launched under his supervision.

A Story In Chapters

Furnace properly and carefully installed.

With great ease water is placed in waterpan, drafts opened and coal fire started. Fire soon burns up brightly, drafts are closed and check-draft opened. Immediately heat-power begins to penetrate dome and radiator surrounding dome. The incoming cold air immediately receives the energy of this heat-power, and by natural law ascends up the hot-air pipes, thence to rooms. No gas escapes into cellar or rooms because there is an automatic gas damper providing for its escape up the chimney.

In the morning a gentle rooking of the lever removes all ashes from grates. No dust in operator's face, for he first opened damper into dust-pipe leading from ash-pit, then direct draft at smoke-pipe entrance, and all dust passed up dust-pipe to dome, then out chimney.

No need to shovel any ashes away. All nicely settled in ash-pan ready to be quickly and easily removed from pit. On coming upstairs operator finds that he requires no whisking off, and his wife don't scold him for "making everything white."

Sunshine
Operator is delighted. When asked the name of his furnace, he proudly said,
McCLARY'S
SEND FOR BOOKLET.
London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N.S., Hamilton, Calgary.

OPENING NEW MINE AT LADYSMITH

WELLINGTON COLLIERIES EXTENDING ENTERPRISE

Move of Company Gives New Lease of Life to City.

Ladysmith, Aug. 5.—The Wellington Colliery Company has started the opening of a new mine. The scene of the new activities is about three miles below Extension in the vicinity of the McLean ranch. There a shaft will be sunk and a large and up-to-date mine will in the course of a few months be in full swing.

The company had this project in mind some five years ago, but the strike intervened and after that the state of the coal market did not justify any extension of the mine. Meaning the Extension mines have been worked at full capacity, and the complete exhaustion of the mine is only a matter of a few years. The demand for coal has also increased since the new enterprise is not only justifiable, but has, in fact, become a necessity.

The acreage of the new seam is almost the same as that which is being worked by the Extension tunnel. The cost and difficulty of mining at Extension. Also, so far as is indicated by the several bore-holes that have been put down, the seam lies almost level for the most part—a great factor in the working economy of a mine. The field extends from McLean's ranch to the lakes and down the valley as far as Fiddicks. The coal is seven feet thick, so that the mine, once it is opened out, should be one of the best and most profitable on the coast.

A spur is being laid from the company's Extension track to the spot selected for the sinking of the shaft. Good progress has been made with the grading and so soon as the road has been completed a start will be made with the shaft. A modern pit head will be put up and the appliances and machinery to maintain or exceed the present daily output from the Extension mines will be installed.

The new mine gives a fresh lease to the life of the town. The knowledge that the Extension mines had only a few years of life left to them, and the absence of any definite knowledge as to anything else in sight, have more than anything else retarded the progress of the city. Since this news has leaked out prices and values on property and real estate have already jumped, and one bears rumors of projected enterprises. The town has in short fallen heir to a period of unexampled prosperity.

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