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WERE MASSACRED BY THE INSURGENTS

Turkish Troops Repulsed With Heavy Loss—Villages Inhabited by Greeks Set on Fire.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir.

Three Turkish battalions attacked a thousand insurgents, and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed, with the loss of 210 men killed or wounded.

Eight Hundred Killed. Constantinople, Aug. 18.—The Russian squadron of warships, which left Sebastopol yesterday, is expected to arrive off the Turkish coast this afternoon.

The notification received here of the sailing of the squadron was an unwelcome surprise to the Turkish government, which proceeded to believe that the Russian incident had been closed with the punishment of the guilty parties.

The most recent advices received here from Monastir were forwarded on Sunday night, and announced that the fighting between the insurgents and Turkish troops in the vicinity of Krushovo continued, and that several villages inhabited by Greeks had been set on fire by the insurgents.

Report Denied. Belgrade, Serbia, Aug. 18.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States yesterday by a news agency, that the Russian vice-consul at Monastir, Dr. Mandelstam, who succeeded the murdered consul, Roskovski, had been shot near Monastir.

Story of Massacre. Sofia, Aug. 17.—The Bulgarian government has presented a memorandum to the powers setting out at length the condition of affairs during the past three months in Macedonia, since the Turkish government undertook to inaugurate the promised reforms.

The most precise details, dates, places and names of persons are given in the memorandum, the whole constituting a terrible category of murder, torture, incendiarism, pillage and general oppression committed by the Ottoman soldiers and officials.

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Lord Salisbury. No Change in the Condition of Britain's ex-Premier Since Yesterday. London, Aug. 18.—The condition of Lord Salisbury continues to be unduly grave.

Standard Oil Company. The Standard Oil Company has decided on a dividend of 55 per share, payable September 15th, to stock received August 21st.

in the district of Tikvesh were subject to the depredations of the Turkish soldiers and Bashi-Bazouks.

At the beginning of July two Greek hands, with the connivance of the authorities, plundered Bulgarian houses.

In Palanija, Kolicinski, Koumanovo and Gostigar the prisons are filled with Bulgarian priests, schoolmasters and merchants.

Similar atrocities perpetrated in the village of Adrianope are cited. Altogether, the memorandum gives particulars of no less than 131 individual and general cases of excesses of violence committed by the Turkish authorities.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—Reports received here from Constantinople, and believed to be authentic, confirm the previous statements to the effect that when the Turks recaptured Krushovo they slaughtered the entire population without exception.

A reign of terror is reported to prevail at Uskub, where the Christian inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses. The vali has issued the strictest orders to the Mussulman population to remain quiet and not molest their Christian neighbors.

The night train service between Salonica and the Serbian frontier has been suspended. More Men Called Out. Constantinople, Aug. 18.—Twenty four battalions of reserves in the village of Anatolia have been summoned to the colors.

The reported attacks made by the insurgents on the railroads and the inadequate protection afforded by the Turkish authorities, have compelled the railroad officials to order a suspension of traffic on the Salonica, Monastir and Uskub lines.

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the train be stopped at Salonica for 12 hours instead of for the scheduled half hour, so that the soldiers might amuse themselves in the town.

The killing of Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the railroad track near Uskub is another grave instance of the insubordination of the Turkish troops.

Consular reports received here from Salonica continue to emphasize the danger of an outbreak of Mohammedan fanaticism there.

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ONE THOUSAND SHOTS FIRED.

Fight Between Strikers and Non-Unionists—No One Killed. Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 16.—A clash occurred early to-day between the striking machinists and about twenty-five non-union men who took their places in the Riverside plant of the United States Steel corporation.

The machinists have been on strike for several weeks and the situation was becoming critical when the corporation imported about twenty-five men.

At the time Tierney was resisting arrest in the hall on the second floor of the White House saloon, 161 Washington street.

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KILLED BY NEGRO.

Three Men Shot Dead—He Also Wounded Ten, One of Them Fatally. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 18.—A special issue from Heflin, Ala., says: "News has reached here that three men have been killed and ten wounded in Randolph county by a negro named Sledge. Last Saturday a party of eleven white men, working on the public road at Beaver creek, near Lamar, asked permission to eat a few melons in the negro's melon patch.

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THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

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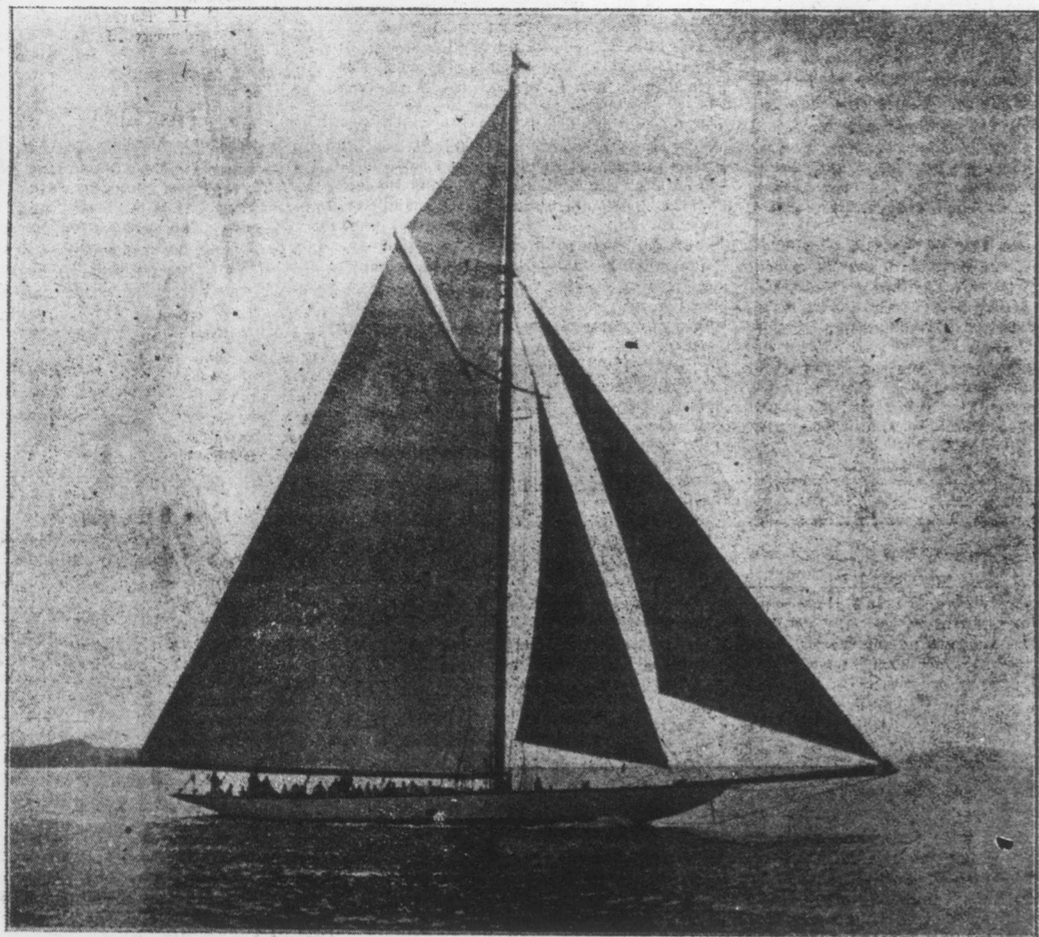
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THE BIG YACHTS FAILED TO FINISH

(Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 20.—Reliance and Shamrock III, accredited representatives of the criterion of yacht craft in two nations, sail the first race today in the thirteenth series of contests for the now world-famous America cup, wrested from the English in England 52 years ago by the schooner yacht America. This trophy has year after year secured a firmer place in the estimation of yachts-

men, a stronger position sentimentally in the hearts of the American people, and has become a part of the history of the nation.
Undaunted by repeated failures, the Briton has returned home only to build a better boat, and again challenge. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been expended by both Americans and Britons in the attempted defence and capture of the trophy, and interest has grown with each contest.
Though defeated in 1898 and in 1901, Sir Thomas Lipton returned to try for the third time to carry to the shores of Albion the much coveted trophy.
Both boats have sailed many trials during the past three months, and both have shown themselves faster than their predecessors. The course over which today's race is to be sailed is the international yacht club course, outside Sandy Hook, 15 miles to windward and return. Shamrock III, has sailed it many times in her trials, while Reliance has been over it once, and that in a light breeze.
The best time over this course was made by the Vigilant in 1896 in 3 hours 24 minutes and 39 seconds. This was one of the most exciting races in any of the cup contests, and was sailed in a

strong breeze. In 1901, Columbia sailed the triangular 30-mile course in 3 hours 12 minutes and 25 seconds. Of Newport, Reliance on July 25th sailed a 30-mile triangular course in 2 hours 58 minutes and 52 seconds, and a windward and leeward course of 30 miles on July 1st in 3 hours 4 minutes and 27 seconds.
Both yachts are commanded by men who are recognized as the best in their



The Cup Challenger, Shamrock III.

respective countries. Capt. Charles Barr, who commands Reliance, has sailed two other cup defenders in the international races and is skilful, resourceful and of iron nerve. He sailed Columbia in 1899 and 1901, defeating Shamrock I and Shamrock II. Capt. Robert W. Pringle, than whom there is said to be no better skipper in England, is not a stranger either to yacht manoeuvring or the American waters. He came here first on Shamrock I, as second in command to Capt. Hogarth. The next season he sailed August Belmont's Mineola, and in 1901 he commanded Shamrock II, when she was a trial boat for Shamrock III.
The weather at dawn today was warm and moist and the breeze, which was light from the southwest, dragged up from that quarter great masses of low lying clouds. Showers were frequent all through the night, and this morning everything was wet and sticky. A change of wind bore out the predictions of the weather bureau that such a shift would occur, followed by cooler and more agreeable conditions and, what was the desire of every heart, sufficient strength of breeze to send the yachts over the course.
The sea was comparatively smooth, with a long easy roll which broke with some strength on the sands of the Jersey coast. At sunrise there was considerable haze out at sea, but as the morning wore on the mist began to lighten, and three hours before the time set for the start New York harbor was unroofed

from the adherents of Sir Thomas best give.
At 8:45 the wind shifted more to the west and freshened a little, and the clouds gave some indications of more breeze. At 8:55 Reliance took a line from her tender, and in a few minutes was outside the Hook and on her way to the starting point. Immediately Shamrock III, raised her club topsails, took a line from her tender and at 9:05 started out of Sandy Hook bay. The William Fletcher, a side-wheel steamer, brought Sir Thomas Lipton's guests from New York, as soon as they transferred to the Edin, the latter started to sea.
Indications of a race day were not confined to the outer harbor, for at an early hour thousands were on their way from all parts of the city and the suburbs to the piers along the East and North rivers. Once aboard the excursion boats, the crowd were carried down the bay. Every available steamboat from the palatial twin screw sound and coastwise steamers to the side-wheel river boats had been pressed into service by excursion managers. By reason of her early start, Reliance was able to reach the starting point ahead of the excursion boat, Shamrock, however, starting half an hour after, was soon surrounded by the vanguard of these.
THE RACE BY BULLETINS.
New York, Aug. 20.—8:40 a. m.—The wind has just shifted, and it is now blowing about north. The sky is thickening, and it looks like rain. Reliance is within three miles off the lightsip, Shamrock is about four miles astern.
Highland, Aug. 20.—9:55 a. m.—Reliance has arrived at the lightsip, and there seems to be only a breath of air at that place, and unless the breeze picks up it is likely that the start will be delayed. The course signals have been hoisted for a windward and leeward race, and as read from shore is to be sailed to the south-southwest. The wind has dropped to three knots. The light wind and rather rough sea is considered favorable to Shamrock III.
10:59 a. m.—Reliance is running down the line on the port tack followed short distance astern by Shamrock.
11:01 a. m.—The start signal was fired at 11 o'clock, but both boats are holding away from the line.
The Start.
11:03 a. m.—The yachts have just started, Shamrock crossing the line in the lead. The apparent starting time as seen from shore was: Shamrock 11:00:50; Reliance, 11:01:26.
11:12 a. m.—The yachts have apparently sailed about a mile of the course and Shamrock leads by a short distance.
11:23 a. m.—Shamrock is still leading by small margin, but Reliance is gradually overtaking her.
On Even Terms.
New York, Aug. 20.—12:30 p. m. (Marconi wireless).—The boats are on even terms. The wind has so changed that they are heading direct for the mark. A heavy shower is passing.
Reliance Leads.
New York, Aug. 20.—12:30 p. m. (Marconi wireless).—The wind has again changed so that Reliance is now in the windward position, and leads by about ten yards.



The Cup Defender, Reliance.

and sailing vessels lay motionless upon the water.
Inside the bend at Sandy Hook, where the two graceful yachts had ridden at their moorings during the night, preparations for the contest were early under way aboard both boats, and at 8:30 o'clock both had their main sails hoisted and their head sails up on stops. One of Mr. Lipton's guests talked this morning over the telephone with a friend in New York city asking the odds of Reliance. He replied back to those aboard the de-

12:35.—The yachts are now about five miles off shore directly east from Long Branch, with Reliance fully a quarter of a mile to windward. Both are on the port tack leading in shore.
12:40.—Eleven miles from the start both boats went about on the port tack, Reliance leading by 200 yards, Shamrock to leeward, is footing faster than Reliance, but not pointing so high. The rain has stopped, but the sky is cloudy and overcast. The wind is about six knots.
12:47.—Shamrock has gone on the starboard tack, and to the lee of Reliance, who went on the same tack one minute later.
1:03.—Reliance is half a mile in the lead. The wind is strengthening.
1:16.—The wind has dropped to three knots. Reliance now leads by a quarter of a mile. Both boats are three miles from the outer mark.
Reliance One Mile Ahead.
1:35.—Reliance leads Shamrock by one mile, with the turning mark two miles away.
2:30 p. m.—Unless the wind freshens the yachts cannot finish within the time limit.
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Sir Thomas Lipton, Owner of Shamrock.

BRITISH SHIPS FOR TURKISH WATERS

THE COMMANDER HAS RECEIVED URGENT ORDERS

Russia Demands Censure of Turkish Inspector-General for Permitting Excesses by Soldiers.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Chronicle hears that Admiral Domville, commanding the British Mediterranean fleet now off Portugal, has received urgent orders to detach some vessels to the neighborhood of Salonica immediately.

Another Demand.
Vienna, Aug. 20.—The newspaper, Die Zeit, asserts that Mr. Zimovief, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, yesterday presented another note to the Porte demanding that severe official censure be passed upon Hilmi Pasha, the inspector-general of Macedonia, for his negligence in permitting excesses by Turkish soldiers. The Austrian ambassador personally supported the demand.

The Politische Correspondenz, in an official communication estimates that there are 150,000 Turkish troops in the Salonica district alone.

An unconfirmed rumor from Sofia says the insurgents have captured the town of Utschobo, in the vilayet of Monastir. They are reported to have murdered the mayor and to be holding the inhabitants for ransom.

Interviews Emperor.
Berlin, Aug. 20.—Baron von Bieberstein, the German ambassador at Constantinople, is to be received by Emperor William at the Castle of Wilhelmshof. His visit is regarded as of the highest political importance.

BURNING FATALITY.
Woman Sustained Injuries From Which She Died Within an Hour.

Nanaimo, Aug. 20.—A terrible accident occurred at Parkville this morning by

approaching the mark, and Shamrock is nearly becalmed.
2:45.—Reliance is two miles from the mark and increasing her lead. It has developed into a drifting match.
2:47.—Shamrock has scarcely moved during the past half hour, while Reliance continues to slowly forge ahead. Reliance has been carrying a large balloon jib-topsail for three-quarters of an hour.
2:58.—Reliance has just had a favorable shift of wind from the southward, and is heading toward the mark. Shamrock continues becalmed a mile and a half astern of Reliance.
3:15.—With the turning mark still a mile and a half away there is no change in the position of the yachts.
3:28.—Both yachts got a light west wind, and headed straight for the mark. Reliance is nearing the mark leading by two miles.
3:40.—Reliance apparently turned outer mark at 3:37:26.
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which Mrs. Harriet Herron, a widow, aged 77, lost her life. She was alone in the house when a son working outside heard screams, and rushed in to find his mother in flames, her clothing having apparently caught fire from the stove. He instantly threw a bucket of water over her and extinguished the fire, but it was too late. She had fearful burns above the head and on the body, which caused death an hour later. She was an old pioneer of Parkville, having lived at that place for 25 years. Coroner Davis goes up to hold an inquest today.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a remedy such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

A beautiful Georgia lady, Vice-President of the East End Palm-tree Club, of Savannah, and prominent socially there, relates the following experience: "You certainly have produced the finest medicine for suffering women that is to be had in the country. I want to recommend it especially to mothers. I was seventeen years old when my darling boy was born. He felt very exhausted and weak for a long time, and it seemed I could not get my strength back. My sister-in-law bought me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription after I had tried several of the other remedies which are so much advertised, and found no relief. I had little faith in the medicine at the time and was so weak and sick that I felt discouraged, but within a week after I had commenced taking your 'Prescription' I was like a different woman. New vitality seemed to come with each succeeding day, until, in a few weeks, I was in fine health and happy, hearty woman. My boy is now two years old, and, thanks to your splendid medicine, I am enjoying perfect health. If at any time I feel tired or in need of a tonic, a few doses of your 'Favorite Prescription' restores me at once. My address is No. 515 Jones Street, East, Savannah, Ga."

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MANY MINERS ARE FACING STARVATION

FIVE DEAD FROM HUNGER AND EXPOSURE

Stampede to the Head of Tanana River Reported to Be in Desperate Straits.

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—A Dawson special to the Province says: "H. Bratnober arrived last night by the steamer Sarah from the lower river with information that between two and three hundred miners are face to face with starvation at the head of Tanana Straits.
"Five miners in outlying places are reported to have died from hunger and exposure to rain and hard travelling, while many of those remaining are too footsore to move and are living on berries and bark. Many others are sick, and altogether conditions are extremely serious.
"Mr. Bratnober passed through the district three weeks ago, and brought out messages to the United States officers at Fairbanks and other places asking for relief. Mr. Bratnober says the sight is pitiable, and that sickness is prevalent. The miners were stampede early in the spring to the Visna country, and took only enough provisions for immediate use. No big shipments arrived, and six weeks ago every bit of provisions in the district had been used.
"The region is north of Tanana proper, three hundred miles from Fairbanks."

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD.

Mr. Macpherson Replies to Mr. Blair's Statements in House of Commons.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—R. G. Macpherson, member for Burrard, resumed the debate on the transcontinental railway today. He touched upon Mr. Blair's statement to the Victoria Board of Trade upon the necessity of a transcontinental railway and his announcement later on the floor of the House that there was no necessity which showed that the ex-minister must have had a very short memory. Mr. Macpherson, having made this remark, directed into the subject before the House from a purely British Columbia standpoint. He showed first the benefits that followed the construction of the Canadian Pacific, New Westminster, which was then a hamlet, was now a thriving city. Vancouver, which was then a prairie, Douglas fir and British Columbia cedar, was now a city of 25,000 people and the fourth largest customs port in the Dominion. Flags of all maritime countries might be seen in the harbor, where there were none 20 years ago. A large trade was being built up between Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and the whole of British Columbia was filled with a happy, prosperous and contented people.
Taking up the question of the necessity for a transcontinental railway, Mr. Macpherson read extracts from the report of Col. Prior, late minister of mines, showing that there was urgent need for rail transportation along the route of the proposed G. T. P. If the construction of the C. P. R. had so great a result, would not the building of the G. T. P. be of still greater benefit if it passed

through a fertile region? When the Panama canal was built wheat could be taken to Liverpool and the trade of the province would be revolutionized. What could be shipped as far East as Moose Jaw by way of the Pacific to Liverpool. He was a believer in government control, and there were the best features of government ownership in the contract without the incubus of government appropriation. When Canada would stand to be policed like Germany, she could take up state owned railways.

Mr. Macpherson went into mining, fisheries and other resources of the province, showing the great progress that was being made on and pointing to still greater progress through the construction of another transcontinental road passing through the rich mining regions of northern British Columbia. Mr. Macpherson took up the increased trade that would grow between the province and the Orient. He made an excellent speech and was applauded throughout. He spoke for an hour and to the point.

THE CUMBERLAND STRIKE.

Miners Will Discuss the Company's Final Proposal For Settlement.

Nanaimo, Aug. 20.—The colliery company's final proposition for a settlement of the Cumberland strike comes up again for discussion at a miners' meeting tonight. The general opinion prevails that some kind of an agreement will be reached. Representative Moore is on the spot with relief funds, which will be held pending the outcome of the meeting.
Louis Marroccoli, a well known and highly-respected citizen of Cumberland, dropped dead on the street last night of heart failure. Deceased was a pioneer of this province and senior member of the firm of Marroccoli Bros., wholesale liquor merchants.

LEGISLATORS' PRIVILEGES.

Senators Restaurant Keeper Fined For Selling Liquor Without License.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—T. J. Brule, restaurant keeper of the House of Commons and Senators was fined in the police court today \$50 and \$2 costs for selling liquor without a license. The information was laid by a discharged employe. Brule produced his contract with the Senate, which showed that he was compelled to keep liquor for sale. The police magistrate suspended the collection of the fine until such time as Brule has time to appeal to a higher court.

BUSINESS SESSIONS.

Veterans of the G.A.R. Will To-Day Elect Officers.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The visiting veterans of the G.A.R. settled down to work this morning when the encampment opened in executive session. The interest of the delegates centres in the election of officers, mainly in that of commander and senior commander-in-chief. Gen. John C. Blake leads for the position of commander-in-chief. The other conventions of kindred organizations also opened this morning, that of the Women's Relief Corps and that of the Ladies of the Grand Army.

A SINGLE TRIAL.

Is all that is needed to prove Poison's Nervine is the most rapid and certain remedy for summer complaint. It stops dysentery in a few minutes and gives permanent relief to cramps, colic and pain in the stomach. Mr. N. T. Kingsley, of Picton, says: "I have found Poison's Nervine an immediate relief for internal pains and diarrhoea. It is just the thing to have in the house for a sudden case of illness." Try a 25c. bottle of Nervine. Sold everywhere.

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DUNBAR PICKLES 25c. Bottle
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DELEGATES ARE NOW IN

THE CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF

Lord Strathcona Welcomes Montreal—Resolutions at First Meeting

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The commercial body of the British Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Dominion will hold its deliberations in 10 o'clock this morning. Lord Strathcona, the delegates, and in his speech, great advantages accruing from gatherings such as the Chambers of Commerce annual conferences in the ties to discuss questions of Empire.

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Dr. Masson, representing the Commerce, Montreal, resolution against Imperial After debating, it was decided to extend the term of this congress, the colonies to claim the privilege of the Dominion, and help which they may agree future to the British Empire.

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The following additional were adopted during the session:
From the Canadian Manufacturers' Association: That, in the British Empire, and parties interests of the Motherland should be adopted which British capital and emigration colonies rather than into.

From the Toronto Board that the food supply of the Dominion be increased by increasing her own production to make her independent supplies by diverting bodied surplus population into her own territories.

From the Canadian Manufacturers' Association: That all the Great Britain and foreign should leave Great Britain, into such relations with the may be deemed expedient.

From the Paris (British) Commerce: That the most liberal treatment granted to the should also be granted to the colonies not discriminating in the of their customs tariff.

From the Paris (British) Commerce: That the force from the French government the surplus of the British colonies direct communication with.

MARRIED IN LONDON.
London, Aug. 20.—Hono Chicago, son of Mrs. Porter Miss Grace Greenway-Brown, were married at church, Hanover Square, As both families were in wedding was a quiet affair a score of people being present.

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London, Aug. 20.—The Lord Salisbury this morning favorable as this yesterday

HON. J. H. ROSS AND THE YUKON.

The Toronto News, in its own superior way, has set itself to the task of reforming all the things that have gone agley under the party political system of Canada.

Our Toronto contemporary has condescended to approve of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme of the government—in a modified way.

In pursuance of its lofty independent course the News has seen fit to attack the representative of the Yukon, Hon. Jas. H. Ross, charging him with inconsistency in word and deed and bad faith in parliamentary practice.

This is a reflection which Mr. Ross little deserves. In fact, the statement is pure fabrication. From first to last Mr. Ross made no speeches in the Yukon or elsewhere, condemning the Treadgold concession.

"Mr. Ross's absence from the session," continued Mr. Scott, "is regretted by himself and by the government quite as sincerely as it can be regretted."

The officers of the steamship have good reasons to be proud and delighted in their new command, Captain Rudlin is one of the pioneer steamboat men of the coast.

himself a chance to recover the full use of faculties which the people of the Northwest and of the Yukon so well appreciate, and not for the unworthy reason insinuated by the News.

"Mr. Ross has broken no pledge, and far from wilfully absenting himself from Ottawa, he has, on the contrary, against the advice of the doctors, and without desert at serious risk to his chances of full recovery spent a number of weeks here at the session opened.

A CHURCH CENSUS.

One would think that in the great Babylon of modern times the newspapers would be able to fill their columns up with the records of the courts, of accidents, of murders, of suicides, of elopements, of sports, of business, of politics, and of the multifarious occupations of the people, without rushing in where only the very foolish have the temerity to tread.

In other words, about 16 per cent. of the Londoners were found at church, although there is seating provided for about 50 per cent., or over three times the number. The attendance figures are instructive.

HARBINGER OF PEACE.

The steamer Princess Victoria will be accepted by Victorians as a very satisfactory evidence of the benevolence of the intentions of the C. P. R. towards their city. The new vessel is named an olive branch which cannot be rejected—hand some and costly token of the peace and amity which should for all time govern the relations between the municipal corporation and the great railway company.

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INSULTING VOTERS! What a tender shoot, what a sensitive, shrinking thing, the organ of Toryism in this city has become!

We think it is safe for us to venture the assertion that Victorians are proud of the vessel and of all connected with her. She is the first-fruits of the new understanding with the C. P. R.

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It is abundantly evident that the unification of the British Empire is not to be accomplished by the passage of resolutions in assemblies, however potent their influence. The Chambers of Commerce of the Empire are now in session in Montreal.

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ORIGINAL PLAN TO BE TENDERED ON COUNCIL SO DECIDES AS TO THE LIBRARY Considerable Discussion on This Important Matter—By-Laws Passed—Routine Business.

Tenders are to be invited on the plans by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins which won the library competition. This was determined by the city council Monday evening upon the recommendation of the special library committee.

That Messrs. Hooper & Watkins be allowed to prepare working drawings and specifications drawn strictly in accordance with their original plans and descriptive letter accompanying same, on which the judges adjudicated, and that the same be submitted to the council for approval.

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TRUE STORY How a Young Wife Regained Her Health and Beauty.



W. E. Birch, Afton, Va., an extensive fruit grower of that place, writes the following letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio. We print the letter in full: Afton, Va., June 4, 1900. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—The country is so flooded with patent medicines of every kind that are worthless and a humbug, that I for one, am glad to be able to say I have found one that is everything and more than is claimed for it.

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COMPLETE HOTEL AS SIGNED BY RAILROAD Is Now on Its Way Interests of City Affected

As announced in the afternoon the hotel, the signature of Sir T. is en route to Victoria in a few days. The Mayor McCandless president recalled all the reception accorded by the city and district that every day in the negotiations had factually concluded.

During his remarks some new steamer proposed, His Worship insisting to the gratifying made in the hope pressed the opinion commenced before the This announcement was much enthusiasm.

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COMPLETE COPY OF HOTEL AGREEMENT

AS SIGNED BY THE RAILROAD MAGNATE

Is Now on Its Way to Victoria—The Interests of City Well Looked After.

As announced in this paper Tuesday...

The Times this afternoon presents for the first time a copy of the agreement...

This agreement made the day of August, 1903, between the corporation of the city of Victoria, British Columbia...

Whereas the corporation has expressed its willingness to grant to the former part, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereinafter called "the company" of the other part.

1. The corporation will forthwith fill up the piece of land hereinafter described...

2. The corporation will before the said hotel shall have been completed, construct therefor and maintain and keep in good repair good and sufficient sidewalks...

3. The corporation will, within four months from the date of the signing of the law hereinafter mentioned, grant and convey to the company...

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EMPEROR OF INDIA SINKS-WARSHIP

COLLISION NEAR HONGKONG TUESDAY

Chinese Cruiser Goes Down With Captain and Thirteen Men—The C.P.R. Liner Damaged.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

C. P. R. liner Empress of India, which sailed from this port on July 27th for the Orient, collided to-day near Hongkong with the Chinese cruiser Huang Tai.

The warship was completely wrecked, and sank in less than an hour.

The Empress sustained her principal injuries amidships, and will have to go into dry dock for repairs.

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The officers of the liner are as follows: O. P. Menhall, R. N. R., chief officer; W. J. Davidson, R. N. R., second officer; H. L. Davis, extra second officer; A. Greenstock, R. N. R., third officer; H. Davidson, fourth officer; J. Adamson, chief engineer; Basil Hook, purser; E. D. Carder, B. A. M., B. M., surgeon; C. A. Warren, chief steward, and Miss L. Mathews, steward.

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Chinese Cruiser Goes Down With Captain and Thirteen Men—The C.P.R. Liner Damaged.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

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SOMETHING ABOUT THE CADET CORPS

INSTRUCTIONS FROM LATE MILITIA ORDER

Youth is the Season for Preparation—Pointers for Prospective Cadets to Take In.

Appropos of the movement initiated by Trustee Boggs to organize a cadet corps in the High School, the trustee has furnished the Times with the following from the latest militia order:

"Youth is the time for improvement—the season for preparation. A cadet, therefore, cannot too early be given the knowledge, the habits, and the skill which fit him, not only to perform the general duties of a good citizen, but also to take part, at the proper time, in his country's defence.

"It is in his own interest, as well as in that of the nation, that while still free from worldly cares, while not yet immersed in business, he should prepare to take part in the struggle of life, and in that other battle line from which the noblest and best of his race have never shrunk.

"The wisdom of this preparation very few indeed attempt to deny. The most serious wisdom to be in regard to how much should be taught those who have not yet arrived at military age. The cadet is limited as to strength, and can spend but little time from the studies laid down for him. It is desirable, therefore, that his military lessons and exercises should be abridged—that he should not be compelled to acquire all that is prescribed for making up the highly trained soldier, but that his training should be in the nature of a 'primer'—a primer, however, containing essential groundwork, leaving the more advanced exercises to his maturer years.

"Some people urge, and very properly urge, that in the past, too much has been devoted to close order formations; now the tendency is to fly off in the opposite direction and do everything on an extended scale. A moment's reflection should convince any one that the middle or moderate course is the proper one to adopt.

"Close formations, being unavoidable, must be taught, and the orderly changes from close to open formations must be practiced as being necessary for successfully moving on the theatre of war and elsewhere. Also in moments of emergency, such as sudden charges of cavalry and bayonet attacks, the practice of exercising in the more compact bodies enables soldiers readily to form orderly and disciplined groups under perhaps improvised hands—whereas, lacking such practice, they would be mere mobs of excited men, each man a law unto himself and a danger to his neighbor.

"Long experience has proved that close order drill is a valuable means of inculcating discipline. If cadet corps are to be of value to the nation, those who compose them must be impressed with the fact that discipline is not a mere catchword, but that it means the quality which is everything to an armed body. In war the work of disciplined troops is as much superior to that of the undisciplined as is the power of a mighty leopold to that of a country cart.

"Troops who, from the commanding officer down to the last-joined recruit, unhesitatingly obey the orders from above, and who act as one man in furthering the enterprise in hand, are trustworthy and may safely be relied on in the hour of danger. They are priceless.

"But officers are not to be content with an order card and argue instead of instantly carrying it out, are not soldiers but are evil spirits who should be cast out of the army, for their conduct can bring the nation to a state of disaster, not only to it, but to the nation whose honor and welfare are in its hands.

"The cadet must understand that if he has any real or supposed grievance in regard to any lawful order given to him, the proper time for him to complain is after he has obeyed the order in soldier-like manner, when he should bring his complaint before superior authority.

"A well trained and disciplined cadet, with all the self-sacrifice that his valour, will not only be of great value to his country when it needs him, but will be a better citizen and a better man."

A COSTLY BOATLE. Only Pint of Beer, But It Cost a Sixpence—\$26—An Unfortunate Case.

Yesterday a Victoria Indian named Peter got into a bottle of beer which has cost him just \$26.

He spotted him with it, and he was taken to the lock-up. This morning he was charged with being in possession of intoxicants and fined \$25 and 10 cents.

He is not all that well, for he lost his beer which was duly confiscated. Another drunk was fined \$5 or ten days.

An unfortunate case occupied the attention of the magistrate this morning. Application was made on the part of a wife to have the husband declared a lunatic so that under the Lunacy Act no further proceedings would be allowed to sell him any liquor. The application was granted after hearing of evidence. Any person who supplies a man with intoxicants for the purpose of one year is liable to a severe penalty.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
During the past week the distribution of atmospheric pressure has been at times very irregular both on the Pacific slope and throughout the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. The week opened with a moderately high barometer on the American coast and low pressure over this province; by Thursday the depression had centred in the Thompson river valley, causing threatening weather and rainfall in this district and on the lower mainland; this was succeeded by bright weather for a brief interval, but a disturbance appeared on the Vancouver Island coast which maintained its position for several days, causing cloudy weather and light showers, the week closing with a tendency to fairer conditions. Temperatures on the whole have been seasonably high, the 18th being the warmest day in all sections, the mercury reaching 100 in California and the higher levels in eastern Oregon. Thunder storms occurred at Vancouver on the 16th and Salt Lake City on the 17th. The rainfall in Cariboo has been heavy, two inches being reported from Barkerville. Winds have been light, except occasionally on the immediate coast. In the northwest weather conditions have been more unsettled; thunder storms and rainfall have been frequent, and temperatures have been somewhat below the normal.
At Victoria there were 54 hours and 35 minutes of bright sunshine recorded; the highest temperature was 70.0 on the 18th; the lowest 52.0 on the 16th; rainfall 0.29 inch.
At New Westminster, highest temperature 80.0 on the 17th and 18th, lowest 50.0 on 12th; rainfall, 0.26 inch.
At Kamloops, highest temperature 86.0 on 18th, lowest 54.0 on 12th; rainfall, 0.30 inch.
At Barkerville, highest temperature 78.0 on 18th, lowest 38.0 on 14th, 15th and 17th; rainfall, 2.00 inches.
At Port Simpson, highest temperature 78.0 on 18th, lowest 46 on 16 and 17th; rainfall, 0.44 inch.
At Dawson, highest temperature 74.0 on 17th and 18th, lowest 32.0 on 15th; rainfall, 0.05 inch.

Summary of weather for July, 1903:
Rainfall.
Inches.
Victoria, V.I. 0.46
Beaver Lake 0.51
Coldstream 0.73
Sooke Lake 0.92
Alberni 1.10
Nanaimo 0.96
Kuper Island 1.04
Vancouver 0.32
New Westminster 2.31
Garry Point 1.27
Chilliwack 2.29
Kamloops 2.33
Quesnel 3.77
Barkerville 2.34
Rivers Inlet 1.70
Port Simpson 2.11
Winter Harbor 0.49
At Victoria, 267 hours and 54 minutes bright sunshine was registered, and the mean percentage was 0.55. The highest temperature, 75.0, occurred on the 20th, and the lowest, 46.0, on the 15th; mean for the month was 58.12. The total number of miles recorded on the electrical anemograph was 6,110, and the direction of the winds: North 31, northeast 38, east 38, southeast 164, south 258, southwest 4,030, west 544, northwest 7.

Alberni-Highest temperature 83.2 on 20th, and lowest 40.0 on 26th and 27th, mean 62.4.
Nanaimo-Highest temperature 85.0 on 20th, and lowest 44.0 on 26th.
Vancouver-Highest 80.0 on 27th, and lowest 45.0 on 14th.
New Westminster-Highest temperature 84.6 on 20th, and lowest 47.0 on 27th, mean 60.4.
Garry Point-Highest temperature 76.0 on 21st, lowest 42.0 on 15th, mean 58.3.
Chilliwack-Highest temperature 88.0 on 20th, and lowest 44.0 on 15th.
Kamloops-Highest temperature 94.9 on 22nd, lowest 47.0 on 3rd, mean 66.0.
Quesnel-Highest temperature 84.0 on 20th and 20th, lowest 30.0 on 17th.
Barkerville-Highest temperature 78.0 on 22nd, lowest 32.0 on 1st, mean 52.1.
Rivers Inlet-Highest temperature 78.8 on 20th, and lowest 46.9 on 28th.
Port Simpson-Highest temperature 73.8 on 6th, lowest 44.0 on 5th, mean 57.0.
Winter Harbor-Highest 74.0 on 23rd, lowest 46.0 on 5th.

Local News.

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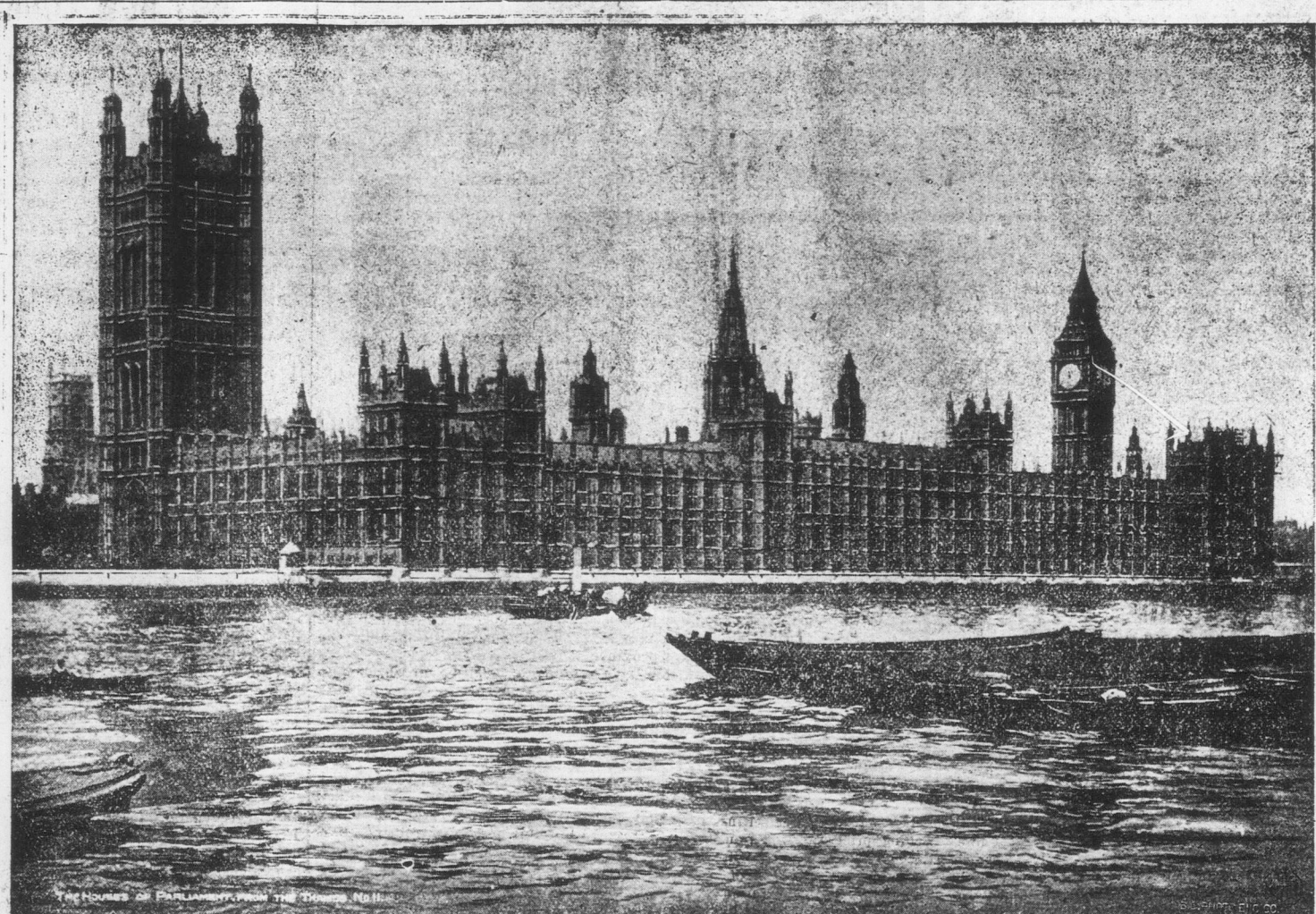
The clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 18th amounted to \$669,788.

A recent issue of the Toronto Globe contained photographs of Esquimaux and the dry dock taken by H. Outburt. They should prove an excellent advertisement as they appeared at the time the cheap rates from the East to Victoria came into effect.

As will be seen by the advertising columns of the Times, Sheriff Richards announces that the goods on the premises occupied by the Victoria Tailoring Company, Broad street, which have been seized under a warrant of execution, will be sold under his authority to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Co. will hold an extraordinary general meeting at the company's office on Saturday, September 5th, at 8.30 p. m. to consider a resolution authorizing the directors to raise such moneys as are authorized by the company's act in incorporation or such less sum of moneys as may be thought advisable, by the issue of bonds, debentures or other securities.

It has been suggested that a field day be held before, very long by the various sports schools. The matter is before the sports committee of the school board, and it is altogether likely that a gathering of youthful athletes on the most approved lines will be held. The spirit of rivalry which should exist between the schools will provide some sports well worth witnessing.



Imperial Parliament Buildings.

Geo. A. Fraser, a druggist of Grand Forks, was the unanimous choice of the Grand Forks Conservative Convention on Saturday as the standard bearer in the coming election.

Chief Langley has received a communication respecting one Arthur Reid Barris, who is supposed to be in this province. He will learn something to his advantage by communicating with the chief as soon as possible.

The Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers are holding field sports at Work Point barracks on August 28th. Among the events are two open to members of the militia. These are the quarter mile flat race and the one mile flat race. The first prizes range from \$5 to \$2.

The High school will resume its labors on Monday next. In this connection the trustee Boggs has organized the cadet corps in this town, as there should be sufficient recruits of the age required to form a company. Forty are needed under the regulations, and the trustee thinks the new arrivals will bring the number up to the necessary quota.

On Monday a meeting of the art committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association was held, when the matter of space to be allotted this exhibit was discussed with Mr. Norris, chairman of the halls and buildings committee. H. Mortimer-Lamb, S. Macleure and Mr. Bamford were appointed a committee to take in hand this exhibit, which it is proposed to make one of the most interesting features of the exhibition.

The funeral of the late Florence Maria Williams took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, Blanchard street, where services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Osterhout, assisted by Rev. C. F. Spencer, W. B. Shakespeare, J. W. Frank, B. H. Anderson, A. Ellis and T. A. Cairns.

Mr. Moore, who has accepted the position of assistant manager of the Orpheum theatre, Victoria, will be rendered a farewell benefit at the city hall on Wednesday evening, August 20th. Mr. Moore has always been ready to assist at any entertainment, and the public will, no doubt, show its appreciation by attending in large numbers. A capital programme has been arranged, and the tickets have been placed at the low figure of 25 cents. Vancouver News-Advertiser.

On Sunday, the 16th, Miss Dora Heck passed away at the residence of her parents, Mayne Island. The remains arrived here for interment yesterday by the steamer Kosemitze. The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Father Laterne conducted the services.

The examination of the school children for certificates in swimming will take place at Ian St. Clair's baths on Saturday next. A great deal of interest is being manifested by the youngsters in the approaching test, and all hope to pass. Principal Winsby, of Victoria West, is determined that a goodly proportion of his pupils will secure certificates, and to that end will put them through a course of preparation to-morrow afternoon.

Monday afternoon the funeral of the late Wm. McKeon took place under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. and I. O. O. F. lodges. Services were held at the Odd Fellows hall, Rev. E. C. Miller officiating. There was a large attendance and the esteem in which deceased was held was shown by the large number of beautiful floral tributes. The pall bearers for the Odd Fellows were Messrs. F. Carne, sr., J. York and A. Borthwick, and for the Workmen: H. C. Edwards, R. T. Williams and M. C. Wynne.

A two-story brick building is to be erected on Fisgard street shortly. A permit has been granted to Gee Tuck Long to build a structure opposite the market building. It will be sixty feet by fifty feet, and will afford accommodation for three stores. It will cost about \$8,500. Mr. O'Keefe is the builder. Quite a number of dwellings are being erected in various sections of the city. The roof of the Rostein building opposite the post office is being put on, and satisfactory progress is being made generally.

Those who attended the recital at Metropolitan Methodist church Tuesday evening enjoyed a rare treat. The programme, as published in these columns, was faithfully adhered to, and the various numbers were most heartily received. Miss McAlpine, who has been for some time contralto soloist in Holy Trinity church, New York, but who now resides in Vancouver, possesses a beautiful full voice, which was displayed to splendid advantage in the selections rendered by her. She was ably assisted by the choir and the Hicks brothers, whose quartette numbers were very favorably received. Rev. J. P. Hicks acted as chairman.

The fire department had another early morning run Thursday. At 5 o'clock an alarm drew them to Chatham street, between Quadra and Cook streets, where a fire was burning in the woodshed of Malcolm Macgregor. The chemical from No. 2, and hose reel from headquarters hastened to the scene, and soon extinguished the blaze. It was caused presumably by sparks from the chimney. About three weeks ago a fire in the roof of Mr. Macgregor's kitchen gave the department a lively run. This is the fifth alarm the firemen have had in three days.

A coroner's inquest was held on Wednesday in connection with the drowning of the Chinaman whose body was recovered at Cadboro Bay. A verdict of found drowned was returned.

The funeral of Thomas Benjamin Noel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gates, took place Wednesday afternoon from the residence, Stanley avenue, at 2.30, and at St. Barnabas's church at 2.45. Services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller at the church and grave.

Irène May Conkling, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conkling, of Kelowna, died in this city on Thursday. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

W. J. Gibbons, of White Horse, writing Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, regarding the strike recently made in the neighborhood of White Horse, says: "There has been another good strike here, and the boys are bringing in quite a bit of good yet. We will know how it is on bedrock in about two weeks. There are good prospects up top, from 10c to 25c colors to the pan. The latest reports which came in this morning are that they are getting as high as \$15 to the man."

The shareholders of the Omineca & Peace River Mining Company held a meeting a few days ago at the office of Messrs. Peckers & Wilson, when the managing director, Osborne Baker, of Stratford, Ont., who has just returned from the company's properties, was present. He explained that had he been able to put in a full season the results would have been very gratifying to the shareholders. He made a number of recommendations. Some of the shareholders expressed much satisfaction with the manner in which Mr. Baker had looked after the company's interests, and in token of their appreciation presented him with a nugget value at \$27. Mr. Baker acknowledged the gift in suitable terms. H. E. Levy occupied the chair.

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Late Wednesday afternoon a somewhat serious accident took place on the corner of Fort and Broad streets. Two bicyclists, John Dawe, a carpenter who resides at 25 San Juan avenue, and a boy named Royds, collided. They were thrown heavily to the street and rendered unconscious. The latter soon recovered, but Mr. Dawe was taken to the hospital. Inquiry this morning elicited the information that the injured man was rapidly recovering.

Edward O'Brien died at his home, 2212 1/2 Washington street, Seattle, on Saturday afternoon. He was 60 years of age and a native of County Cork, Ireland. He leaves a family of seven children—John, of St. Paul; Patrick, of Victoria; B. C. Michael, Mary, Edward, Anna and Nellie, of Seattle. He also has three brothers—Michael, of Seattle; John, of St. Paul, and Patrick, of Pawtucket, P. O'Brien, of this city, attending the funeral, which took place at Seattle on Sunday.

At a meeting of the Jubilee hospital directors Tuesday afternoon, the special committee to whom were referred tenders for the new ward reported the following: "We submit the detailed report of the architect, and recommend that a contract be entered into with Mr. Cattorall for the completion of the building for the sum of \$11,905, as set forth therein, and that it be a part of the said contract that should this board desire at any time during the progress of the work to improve the building by the addition or substitution of any of the items of construction detailed in the specification and tenders as possible deductions from the total sum, and now deducted therefrom, the contractor is to carry out the same for the amount set forth in his tender as the proper deduction for that particular work, provided the order for the same is given at such a stage of the work as will not involve in the opinion of the architect, any extra cost upon him."

HEART-SICK PEOPLE.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure—is swift in its effects—goes closer to the "rooter land" and snatches from death's grip more sufferers than any other remedy for any family of diseases and ailments in the category of human sufferings. Gives relief in 30 minutes. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—75.

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ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW FRIDAY

WILL BE HELD ON HOSPITAL GROUNDS

A Large Number of Entries Have Been Received—List of Prizes—Garden Fete.

The annual flower show of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held on Friday and Saturday on the Jubilee hospital grounds. In connection with the show there will be a garden fete given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary and Daughters of Pity of the hospital. Preparations have been in progress for the past month, and everything is now in readiness. For the flower show there are a large number of entries. A number of booths have been erected, one of which will be reserved for the sale of candy, in charge of Mrs. Rocks. Robertson, Mrs. Cardu and Mrs. Travers, another for the sale of refreshments, under the management of Miss Dunsunair, Miss Sehl and Miss Potts, and a fish pond in charge of Miss Green and Miss Bechtel. A committee of ladies have undertaken to provide tea on the grounds. There will also be attractions in the way of sports, which will include golf putting and archery. Each evening a slight-of-hand performance will be given by Mr. Peters, and a musical programme will be rendered by a selected orchestra.

To those who are fond of flowers, however, the show will be the principal attraction. Some of the finest specimens of flowers grown in Victoria will be on exhibition, and keen competition is expected. The prize list follows:

Class A. Florists.—Best collections of foliage plants, palms, flowering plants and ferns. First and second prizes or diplomas will be given in each case.

Class B. Amateurs who cultivate their own gardens and do not employ labor.—Best collection of plants in flower, not less than 8 or more than 12, 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$2. Geraniums in flower, not less than 6 and not more than 9, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Specimen plant in flower, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Specimen plant in flower of any kind, 1st, \$3.

Cut Flowers.—Best collection of sweet peas, shown separately, 10 stems in each bunch, 6 varieties, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Sweet peas, 12 varieties, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Sweet peas, 20 varieties, bronze medal. Roses, 12 in number, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Stocks, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Dahlias, 6 varieties, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Dahlias, 12 varieties, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Dahlias, any number over 15, silver medal. Carnations, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Phlox drummondii, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Nasturtiums, 1st, \$2; 2nd, 50c. Annuals, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Pansies, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Asters, 12 blooms, not less than 6 distinct colors, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Salpiglossis, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Petunias, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Lilies, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Hollyhocks, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Perennials, hardy herbaceous, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

Class C. Amateurs employing labor.—Plants in pots.—Best collection of fuchsias, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Petunias, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Begonias tuberosa, single, 6 plants, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Begonias tuberosa, double, 6 plants, 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$1. Begonias, bronze medal. Begonias rex, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Begonias fibrous, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Foliage plants (colorful), not less than 6 or more than 15, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Coleus, not less than 6 or more than 10, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Ferns, not less than 6 or more than 12, 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$2. Geraniums, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. of each variety, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Specimen plant in flower, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Specimen plant, ornamental, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Collection of plants in flower, not less than 6 or more than 12 varieties, silver medal.

Class C. Cut flowers.—Best collection of gladioli, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Rose (tea), bronze medal. Rose (perpetual), bronze medal. Phlox perennials, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Lilliums, 1st, \$2; 2nd, 50c. Salpiglossis, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Pansies, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Carnation border, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Stocks, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Phlox drummondii, 12 varieties, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Phlox drummondii, collection, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Asters, 12 blooms, 6 colors, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Verbenas, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Cactus dahlias, 12 blooms, distinct varieties, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Cactus dahlias, silver medal. Dahlias show, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Dahlias decorative, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Sweet peas, shown separately, 10 stems in each bunch, 9 varieties, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Sweet peas, 18 varieties, 1st, \$2; 2nd, 50c. Sweet peas, named collection, silver medal. Delphiniums, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Hardy perennials, herbaceous, bronze medal. Hand bouquet, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Bridal bouquet, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Gents' buttonhole, 6 specimens, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Basket of cut flowers, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Best decoration for dinner table, 55c. silver medal and bronze medal.

Special Prizes—Open to All. Offered by Messrs. Jay & Co.—Five dollars for the best collection of sweet peas (not less than 10 varieties) grown from seed purchased at their store.

Offered by Messrs. Hibben & Co.—Book, value \$2.50, for 6 trusses of geraniums, different colors; the choice of the book left to the prize winner.

Offered by Mr. Hastie.—Pair of vases, worth \$1.50, for 6 roses—different colors.

Offered by Mr. Lilley.—Five dollars for best collection of annuals.

Offered by Mr. Penneck.—Silver charm or brooch, for best collection of asters.

Offered by Challoner & Mitchell.—Trophy, value \$5, for best collection of roses.

Offered by Mr. Bowes, druggist, bottle of cologne, value \$2, for best collection of pansies.

Offered by Messrs Shore & Anderson.—

Cut glass tea set, five pieces, for hand bouquet.

Offered by Mr. Pawcett.—Atomizer, value \$1.50, for best collection of pansies.

Offered by Miss Vigor.—Lady's blouse, for best collection of begonias.

Offered by Misses Mesher and Pilling.—Lady's neck collar, for best collection of outside carnations.

Offered by Messrs. Westcott.—Chiffon tie, value \$1.50, for basket of cut flowers.

Offered by Mrs. Belbock.—Five dollars for best collection of pansies.

Offered by Mrs. Belbock.—Five dollars for the best collection of sea work.

Offered by G. E. Wilkerson.—25c. dahlias for best 6 blooms of dahlias grown from plants purchased from him.

Offered by G. E. Wilkerson.—Twenty dahlias for best 12 blooms of dahlias grown from plants purchased from him.

All the medals offered for prizes supplied by the Royal Horticultural Society of England.

E. F. Robinson will be present with an interesting exhibition of bee-keeping supplies, and will give working demonstrations, by personally living a number of bees, in addition to verbal explanations of practical bee-keeping throughout both days.

Prizes for Exhibitors. All articles for competition must be entered at least three days before the show day.

All flowers (except those shown for arrangement only) must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and must have been in his possession at least two months before the show day. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Forms of entries (which must be filled up by the exhibitor) must be obtained from Messrs. Hibben & Co., and from the secretary, 70 North Chatham street.

Persons subscribing \$2 and upwards are entitled to the new list of admission to the show, and if amateurs, to compete for prizes in all or any of the entries classes B and C, free of charge. Exhibitors not being members, will be charged \$5 for each entry, and must have to pay for their admission to the show.

Rules for school children competing for the special prize of a silver medal in preparation offered by the society.—1. Plants from which the flowers are taken must have been in the possession of the exhibitor at least six weeks before the show day. 2. They must be arranged by the exhibitor, and must be his or her actual property. 3. Exhibitors will be charged 10 cents for entry fee, which will include admission on both show days, and entries will have to be made as directed in the rules for exhibitors.

PERSECUTING CORNS. Don't suffer, just apply Putnam's Bunion Extractor; it cures Corns, Warts, Bunions and Calluses in 24 hours. Insist on "Putnam's," it's the best.

BORN. GORDON.—At Revelstoke, on Aug. 10th, the wife of R. Gordon, of a daughter.

GRANT-MATTHEWS.—At Vancouver, on Aug. 17th, by Rev. Dr. Wittington, as second wife, to the late Mr. J. B. Grant and Miss Lois Matthews.

DIED. PARFITT.—On the 19th inst., Beatrice Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Parfitt, aged 13 months 28 days.

ANDERSON.—At Revelstoke, on Aug. 14th, David Gordon, son of Neilson Anderson, aged 10 months and 21 days.

WATSON.—At Vancouver, on Aug. 18th, Thomas Francis Watson, late of H. N. Customs.

MEN of Integrity can make good money every week, selling our well-known and popular "MONEY" papers. A large good paying position write us. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date intended to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in the Coast District, beginning at a post marked P. J. N. W. corner, about three-quarters of a mile from the mouth of Khyex River; thence running in an easterly direction 40 chains; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains more or less; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction back to place of commencement, containing in all 160 acres of land more or less.

April 24th, 1903. FILLIP JACOBSEN. Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the west side of Khyex River, Coast District, beginning at a post marked E. L. F. corner, adjoining Indian Reserve on the north side; thence running westerly 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction back to place of commencement, containing in all 160 acres of land more or less.

Dated April 24th, 1903. E. LORENZ.

MANY NEW NAMES HAVE BEEN

LISTS WILL DIFFER MUCH FROM

Additional Nominations Which Made Throughout the Provincial General Political

Chilliwack—Chas. W. Moore, L. Atkinson, Conservative. L. Atkinson, F. McE. Young, Liberal. Cowichan—E. M. Skinner, Conservative. Cranbrook—Thos. Gavin, Conservative. Grand Forks—Geo. A. Fraser, Liberal. John Edward, Socialist. Islands—T. W. Peterson, Liberal. Lillooet—Dr. G. Sanson, Liberal. Nelson—S. S. Taylor, Liberal. Port Moody—W. Murray, Conservative. New Westminster—W. Sterling, Conservative. Revelstoke—Thos. Taylor, Conservative. Similkameen—W. J. Snodgrass, Conservative. Skeena—R. Herma, Liberal. Chilliwack, Conservative. Slocan—Wm. Davidson, Liberal. Greenwood—J. R. Brown, Liberal. Kaslo—J. Retallick, Liberal. Fernie—E. C. Smith, Liberal. So. Socialist. Vancouver—F. Williams, Liberal. Perry, Labor; E. Burns, Socialist. Yale—Stuart, Liberal. L. McManamon, Conservative. Ymir—A. Parr, Liberal; H. Conservative.

Kamloops—F. J. Deane, Liberal. Fulton, Conservative. The above have been duly candidates for the forthcoming

The closing of the Victoria indicates that 4,505 names entered upon them. There ally that number, however, mated that about forty were off. This includes names registered a second time, and those which will struck off the list on protest.

The present list will differ from that of last year, inasmuch as the old lists about 5,000 reduction to a little over means that 800 of the old have been dropped. In addition 900 new names have been added, it is said, so that another of 900 has been dropped, about 1,700 old names in all have been cut out.

The closing of the new list different one from that upon elections of the past have been. The personnel of the electorate is one-third different from that of last year, and a pronounced difference in the suits.

Of the names appearing on the new list, 10,000 were by the Liberals; to twenty Conservatives entered no party, which speaks well for cautious manner in which the electorate is one-third different from that of last year, and a pronounced difference in the suits.

All objections had to be Saturday night. These will be by the Court of Revision to the Hon. Combe, the electoral names were registered.

Only one objection has been made by J. Critchley, secretary of the Victoria Conservative club against the names of Peter Imrie, J. Julius Brethour are mentioned as candidates.

The Conservatives of Sidney are preparing for the convention to be held at the Victoria Hotel, and anxious to have a local man as the names of Peter Imrie, J. Julius Brethour are mentioned as candidates.

A dispatch from Vernon on the 18th says: "This afternoon election representing every of Okanagan riding, Price Ellis unanimous choice of the party."

John Houston has been chosen as the Conservative member of the Legislature. He is, however, a strong party of Conservative support in his constituency, and pledged to support R. S. Taylor as candidate, rather than Mr. Houston in his speech in the House of Commons.

Mr. Houston in his speech in the House of Commons, selected me to be your standard bearer in the fight to win the seat in Nelson, and every child in Nelson knows never concealed it. Seeing that I have not my personal feelings, I will go into the fight to win the seat in Nelson, and every child in Nelson knows never concealed it. Seeing that I have not my personal feelings, I will go into the fight to win the seat in Nelson, and every child in Nelson knows never concealed it.

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LISTS WILL DIFFER MUCH FROM OLD ONE

Additional Nominations Which Have Been Made Throughout the Province—General Political News.

Chilwick—Chas. W. Munro, Liberal; J. L. Atkinson, Conservative. Coombs—F. McIl, Young, Liberal. Greenway—E. M. Skinner, Conservative. Cranbrook—Thos. Taylor, Conservative. Underhill—Geo. A. Fraser, Conservative. John Riddan, Socialist. Islands—T. W. Paterson, Liberal. Lillooet—Dr. G. Samson, Liberal. Nelson—S. S. Taylor, Liberal; John Houston, Conservative. Newcastle—D. W. Murray, Liberal. Okanagan—T. W. Sterling, Liberal; Price, Conservative. Sicuan—Wm. Davidson, Labor. Greenwood—J. B. Brown, Liberal. Kaslo—J. Retalick, Liberal. Fernie—E. C. Smith, Liberal; J. McPherson, Socialist. Vancouver—F. Williams, Labor; A. G. Perry, Labor; E. Burns, Socialist; T. G. Yale—Stuart Henderson, Liberal; T. G. McManamon, Conservative. Ymir—A. Parr, Liberal; Harry Wright, Conservative. Kamloops—F. J. Deane, Liberal; F. J. Fulton, Conservative.

The closing of the Victoria voters' list indicates that 4,625 names have been entered upon them. There is not actually that number, however, as it is estimated that about forty will be taken off. This includes names which have been registered a second time by mistake, and those which will assuredly be struck off the list on protest. The present list on file differs materially from that of last year. There were on the old lists about 5,900 names. The reduction to a little over 4,500 names means that 800 of the old names have been dropped. In addition to this about 700 new names have been placed on the list, it is said, so that another contingent of 900 has been dropped. This makes about 1,400 old names in all which must have been cut out. This makes the new list a radically different one from that upon which the elections of the past have been conducted. The present list, it is estimated, is one-third different from the old, a fact which will make a very pronounced difference in the election results.

Of the names appearing on the lists as now prepared, objection has been taken by the Liberals to twenty-five. The Conservatives entered no protest against any of the names appearing on the lists in any manner in which the Liberal committee have conducted their canvass of the city for names. The objections had to be filed before Saturday night and will be heard at the Court of Revision to be held by Harvey Combe, the collector of voters.

In the Islands electoral district 410 names were registered. Only one objection has been made. It is made by J. Critchley, secretary of the Sidney Conservative club against Henry Kelly. The Conservatives of Sidney are preparing for the convention to be held at Ganges Harbor on the 25th. They are anxious to have a local man chosen, and the names of Peter Inrie, J. Critchley and Julius Brethour are mentioned as probable candidates.

A dispatch from Vernon dated August 18th says: "This afternoon at a convention representing every district in the Okanagan valley, Price Ellison was the unanimous choice of the Conservative party." John Houston has been unanimously chosen as the Conservative nominee for Nelson. There is, however, reported to be a strong party of Conservatives who will not support him, but who are pledged to support S. S. Taylor, the Liberal candidate, rather than John Houston. After his selection as Conservative, Mr. Houston in his speech is reported to have said: "I probably have more imperfections than any 50 men, women and children in Nelson, and every man, woman and child in Nelson knows it. I have never concealed it. Seeing that you have selected me to be your standard bearer, I will go into the fight to win. My opponent is an able man, who has lived in Nelson for five or six years. He has no personal enemies such as I have, and if he has not my personal following he has a party behind him that has the prestige of being in power at Ottawa. We can not get out and abuse our opponent. He is capable without question, and his character is not assailed—certainly not by me. If I started throwing mud on good Lord, what a shower would light on myself. Judging from the talk heard in our opponents' committee rooms and the comments I got from some Conservative newspapers of this district, I have not a single attribute of a man. But I can walk the streets of Nelson with my head erect—at least when I am not thinking of something—and not feel afraid of the mudslinging. Your standard bearer when necessary arises can give those mudballs back every one, and when his temper is aroused he is not afraid of throwing them straight and swift."

In Cranbrook the choice of the Saturday convention was Thomas Cavin, a well-known contractor's New West railroad. The Liberals have not yet named their champion, but he is most likely to be Dr. King, a son of Senator King, of New Brunswick, and admitted to be the most popular man in the riding. Revelstoke Conservatives gave its nomination as expected, to the former member, Thomas Taylor. His only formidable opponent for the nomination

was Mr. Arthur Johnston, manager of the Revelstoke Herald.

A Vancouver dispatch says: "At a meeting of the Provincial Liberal executive last night it was decided to issue a pamphlet to the electorate setting forth the Liberal platform and facts regarding the unanimity of the Liberal party throughout the province."

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE. Two Sisters Leaped From High Window—Crowd in Street Watched Preparations.

A double suicide which occurred recently in Lutzow Strasse, one of the main streets of the west end of Berlin, has created a profound sensation. Two sisters, named Gutknecht, one 43 and the other 45 years of age, took a room one afternoon in a well-known pension. One was a teacher and the other a portrait painter, and things have gone ill with them for some time past. The excuse they made when the lady of the house asked for money on account made her suspicious, and hearing excited talk about the room later in the evening she tried to get in, but found the door locked. Meanwhile the sisters had excited the attention of the people in the street by clambering on the windowsill.

A crowd collected, and fearing what might happen if the ladies fell three stories into the street, someone suggested spreading out some beds on the pavement. Beds not being forthcoming the house porter brought out a carpet, but the crowd had not the courage to hold up the four corners. The police telephoned for a fire escape, but the fact that the ladies' door could be broken in was overlooked. An anxious quarter of an hour passed, during which the sisters manifestly hesitated, when at last the fire escape appeared. One sister jumped out of the window, and the other immediately followed her. They fell on the granite pavement side by side on their faces, one being killed outright, while the other died of her wounds, fearful injuries being received.

The fact that the large crowd did nothing to prevent the catastrophe, which for nearly half an hour they saw pending, is severely commented upon.

GAMBLER'S LAST GAME. The Stakes Were His Wife of £20,000 and He Lost.

The following tragic incident has just taken place in a Moscow club and created a great sensation throughout the city. A vivier named Ivanoff, having gambled away his whole fortune, sat down to play a last desperate game with a wealthy merchant of Dneprop, named Maximoff. The stakes were Ivanoff's wife of £20,000. Maximoff, who had for some time been secretly paying court to the lady, won the game, and Ivanoff rose from the table, went into an adjoining room and blew his brains out.

COMMERCIAL POLICY. Toronto Resolution Still Before Congress at Montreal—Steamship Services.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—This morning's session of the congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire devoted some time to discussing a resolution by Robert B. Bennett, known steamship agent of this city, that the congress consider the arrangement of a policy under which the lines of steamships will be secured and retained for 1. provision for fast mail services on several routes; 2. the development and the maintenance of a policy under which the Mother Country and her possessions, and between the colonies themselves.

Mr. Reford argued that the present mail service between Canada and the Mother Country was of no use; that an important business correspondence had to be sent via American ports to ensure quick delivery. He urged that Montreal and Quebec sink their differences and unite on one port for a fast mail service, one which would be opened the year round, namely, Halifax. He favored a fast Atlantic service between Halifax and London, by J. Dewolf, Halifax.

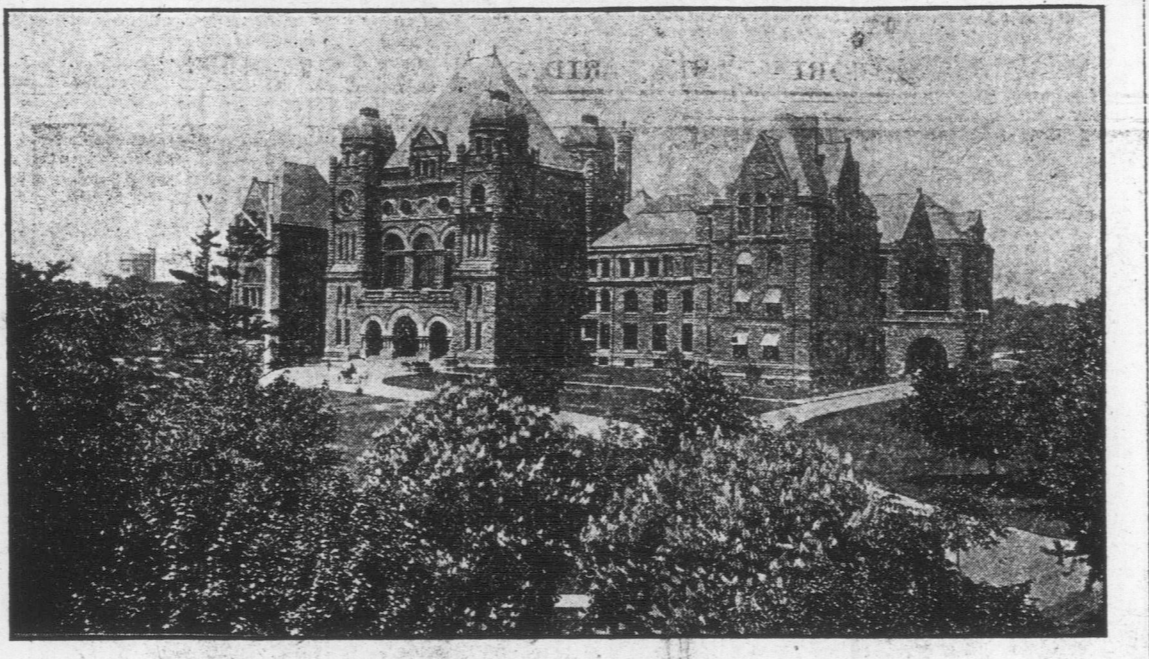
General P. F. British House of Commons, former member in the Ottawa House for Shelburne, N.S., supported the resolution, which was adopted. The resolution was also continued on a resolution of the Toronto Board of Trade, presented yesterday afternoon, that the Empire would be consolidated by the adoption of a commercial policy based upon the mutual benefit, whereby each component part of the Empire would receive substantial advantage in trade.

Sir William Holland, Manchester Chamber of Commerce, spoke in vigorous terms against the resolution, as did also Mr. W. C. G. Bradford, Chamber of Commerce. The debate was still in progress when the congress adjourned for lunch.

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Henry C. Well, a prominent New York stock market operator, has sold his seat on the exchange, and will retire. Mr. Well joined the exchange in 1850. An obsolete screw nail may be drawn if a piece of red-hot iron is put on the head of it for a minute or so and the screw-driver immediately afterward applied to draw it.



Ontario Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

THINGS SHAPING SATISFACTORILY

IN PREPARING FOR COMING EXHIBITION

A List of Attractive Outside Features Provided For—General Success is Confidently Expected.

Providing the Victoria exhibition, which will be held on October 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, is favored with reasonably fine weather, there is every indication that it will be a financial success. For the past couple of months the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association has been occupied in making preparations, and from the way things are shaping in every department they believe that the exhibition this year will be successful from all standpoints.

As has been mentioned before, it is the intention this fall to make a feature of extra attractions. It will be the endeavor to provide some entertainment outside the exhibition itself for every afternoon and evening. In all probability a circus, which is now showing in Washington at the different county fairs, will be engaged to appear at the local show on Tuesday and Wednesday, and Saturday there will be horse races. The sports and attractions committee has devoted considerable time and attention to the arrangement of sport. The track will be in perfect condition, and exciting races are anticipated, as some of the best horses of Washington and California are listed to compete. The complete programmes for each day follow:

- Thursday, Oct. 8th, at 2 p.m. Sharp. Race No. 1—Purse, \$200; 2-40 class, trotting and pacing; three in five. Race No. 2—The Flash purse, \$150; 1/2 mile dash. Race No. 3—Victoria purse, \$300; 1/4 mile dash. Race No. 4—Grand Stand purse, \$200. The winner to be sold at auction for \$500; 2 pounds allowed for every \$100 less to \$200; 8 furlongs. Race No. 5—Klatava purse, \$20, \$10 and \$5; Indian ponies race; entrance free. Friday, Oct. 9th, at 2 p.m. Sharp. Race No. 6—Purse, \$250; trotting and pacing; 225 class; three in five. Race No. 7—Trice of Wales Handicap purse, \$400; 1/4 mile dash. Race No. 8—Fashion purse, \$200; 1/2 mile dash. Race No. 9—The Moet & Chandon Challenge Cup (value \$175), with purse, \$200. For 1-mile dash for British Columbia bred horses. The Moet & Chandon Challenge Cup is presented by Messrs. Moet & Chandon, champagne growers, Eperney, France (Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents for British Columbia), for the above race, to be run at the annual exhibition of this association at Victoria, B.C., and to be won twice in succession by the same horse or by the same owner. Won for the first time in 1902 by Mr. Lowe Botting, of Vancouver, B.C. Race No. 10—Farmers' race, \$50, \$25;

British Columbia-bred horses; farmers or farmers' sons to ride.

Saturday, Oct. 10th, at 2 p.m. Sharp. Race No. 11—Purse, \$400; free for all, trotting and pacing three in five. Race No. 12—Gentlemen's driving race; purse, \$100 and cup. To be divided, \$30, \$30 and \$20; trotting and pacing best two in three. Horses must be owned three months in province prior to race, and have no record; owners, amateur, to drive. Race No. 13—Pony race; purse, \$75; running 1/2-mile, for ponies 14.2 hands and under. Race No. 14—Tourists' purse selling, \$200; 1-mile. Selling price, \$800; 2 pounds off for every \$100 down to \$300. Winner to be sold at auction at conclusion of race. Race No. 15—Consolation race; purse, \$150. Race for horses starting but not winning first or second money at the meeting; six furlongs; entry free.

Up to the present provision has only been made for two evenings' entertainment. They are on Tuesday and Wednesday, when a grand amateur boxing tournament will take place under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Club. A number of championships will be competed for, and some interesting matches are anticipated. There will be welter, feather, bantam and middle-weight championships, and for the winner of each a handsome trophy is offered. The committee also intends providing attractions for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. On these occasions there will probably be music by one of the local bands, together with some special entertainment to be arranged.

It is also announced that the grand parade of live stock will be held on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at a time to be announced later. In this connection it is stated that some of the best stock of the province will be represented at the fair this year. A. D. Patterson, writing from the Mainland, says it is his intention to send down 12 head of Shorthorns. This, in itself, should prove a great attraction to those interested in thoroughbred cattle.

Some days ago a joint meeting of the hall committee of the association, a committee of the Tourist Association and the Board of Trade was held to consider matters in connection with the exhibition. It was decided that if power would be supplied to give a demonstration of the work at the different factories. No doubt if this step is taken many will take advantage of the opportunity to advertise their business.

The annual trap shooting competition has been arranged to take place on one of the first two days of the fair. This shoot is for the following: "Four Crowns" challenge cup, value \$200, presented by Messrs. Robt. Brown, Ltd., Scotch whiskey distillers, Glasgow, Scotland; Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., agents for British Columbia. For trap shooting, to be shot for at the provincial exhibition at Victoria B. C., under the management of the Victoria Gun Club. Open to any member of a gun club in the province of British Columbia or state of Washington or Oregon. Entries can be made on the ground. To be won three times before it can be held. Won in 1902 by O. Weiler."

Both the art and mineral departments promise well. At a meeting the other day a committee consisting of Messrs. Maclure, Lamb and Bamford, was appointed to take in hand the arrangements for the former, and it is their intention to interview local residents who are known to interest themselves in art, and ask their co-operation. With reference to the mineral exhibit, a communication has been received from Hon. R. F. Green, minister of mines, promising that the government will assist in making the

mineral exhibit a success, and is willing to provide a collection of Vancouver Island ores.

Some 3,000 copies of the prize list have already been distributed throughout the province. Last evening a meeting of the executive of the association was held, there being present Mayor McCandless, A.D. Yates and Dr. Tolmie. The Ladies of the Maccabees, upon request, were granted the privilege of establishing a rest tent on the grounds. The secretary was instructed to write the city council regarding the repairs to Cadboro Bay road. Other business of a routine character was transacted.

FOUR ALARMS.

Lively Blaze Gave the Firemen a Run Early This Morning.

The fire department have had four alarms in the past two days. The most serious blaze of the batch occurred between two and three o'clock. A barn, formerly used by T. Alexander, dairyman, caught on fire in some way not known at present, and a call was at once sent in. The chemical from No. 2 hall and a hose reel from the headquarters were dispatched to the scene. A telephone message was subsequently rung in for the engine, but its services were not required, the fire being brought under control. One barn was destroyed and the roof of another damaged. There was no hay in either of the structures. The loss amounts to about \$250. Yesterday a roof blaze on Fort street and a grass fire in the rear of St. Ann's Convent were responsible for two alarms. At 1 o'clock this afternoon there was a grass fire on the Indian reservation. It was easily extinguished.

MORE COMPOSITIONS. By Mr. Burnett—Both Are for Mezzo-Soprano and Among His Best Productions.

G. Jennings Burnett, of this city, is the composer of two more songs for the range of a mezzo-soprano voice. One entitled "The Angel's Song," although distinctly for the use of Christmas-time, may be applicable for other times. It is decidedly the most original and brightest in character of all his preceding songs, the ending of the last stanza to the words: "And the whole earth send back the song which now the angels sing." It is worthily treated to an exciting climax. As Christmas songs of such a character are not numerous this should meet with a favorable reception from public vocalists.

The other song, which is wholly dissimilar in character to the above, is a setting to the favorite and well-known lines, "The stanzas of time are staking," in which four stanzas are arranged to a varied and appropriate treatment, concluding in each verse with a brief refrain: "And glory, glory dwelleth in Immanuel's land." The just verse herewith appended is distinguished by its great pathos and its brilliant conclusion: "I've wrestled on 'twards Heaven, 'Gaiest storm and wind and tide; Now, like a weary traveller, I stand in Immanuel's land."

These songs are submitted to the English publishing houses for terms of publication. A son was born on Wednesday to Mrs. C. Oliver Leslie, wife of the managing owner of Rainier, defender of the America Cup.

VICTORIA COLLEGE HAS NEW COURSE

CONSEQUENCE OF RECENT AFFILIATION

Students May Now Enter Upon First Year in Arts of McGill Here—Subjects for Study.

Victoria College, having been affiliated with McGill University, will hereafter provide the following course:

- 1. On presentation of entrance certificate a pupil will be required to enter one of the preparatory classes leading to the junior class.
- 2. Junior class, at the end of which the pupil will take the departmental junior examination, and, if successful, will receive a certificate entitling him to a third-class teacher's certificate, valid for three years. This certificate is necessary for further advancement in the college.
- 3. Matriculation class, in which the pupil is prepared for matriculation in the course of science or medicine, as required by the McGill University. The subjects of examinations for matriculation in the respective faculties are as follows: Faculty of Arts.

- 1. English literature.
- 2. Latin or Greek.
- 3. One of the following: Greek or Latin (the one not already chosen), French, German.
- 4. Algebra, part I.
- 5. Geometry, part I.
- 6. One of the following: Physiography, botany, chemistry, physics; a language not already chosen.

Faculty of Applied Science.

- 1. English literature.
- 2. One of the following: French, German, Latin, Greek.
- 3. Algebra, parts I. and II.
- 4. Geometry, parts I. and II.
- 5. Trigonometry.
- 6. One of the following: Physiography, botany, chemistry, physics; a language not already chosen.

Faculty of Medicine.

- 1. English literature.
- 2. Latin.
- 3. Algebra, part I.
- 4. Geometry, part I.
- 5. Chemistry.
- 6. One of the following: Greek, French, German.

Candidates for matriculation must elect, at the commencement of the term, the course which they intend to take, as no change can be made in the middle of the term without very satisfactory reason.

While the McGill calendar provides for many options in the subjects required for matriculation, the choice will be limited in the Victoria College to such subjects as it may be possible to include in the curriculum without undue expenditure of energy.

- 4. Students, after passing the matriculation examination in arts, may enter upon the first year in arts of the McGill University in the Victoria College. The subjects of study will be: 1. Greek or Latin.
- 2. English literature and English composition.
- 3. History (the main epochs of European history).
- 4. Mathematics (arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry).
- 5. Latin or Greek or French or German.
- 6. Physics.

As in the case of matriculation options will depend on the convenience of the college. Students who have passed the departmental, intermediate or senior examinations in this province, may be exempted from the matriculation examination on their making application for such exemption to the registrar of the university.

Bona fide students of a high school, or of any college in the province, who have passed the examination for matriculation in arts of any of the recognized universities of Great Britain or Ireland or of the Dominion of Canada shall be exempt from examinations in other than professional subjects of second-class certificates; bona fide students of a high school or college in the province that is in affiliation with any university specified above, who have further passed the examination upon the first year course in arts of such university, shall be exempt from examination in other than professional subjects of first-class certificates.

Further information may be had on application to the principal, E. B. Paul, who requests that the names of all students who intend to take the first year course in arts this session be sent in to him as soon as possible. George B. Evans, manager of the American Transfer Company, Kansas City, murdered his wife, Lillie Maude Evans, in a most cold-blooded manner at their home. Later he was found dead in Mount St. Mary's cemetery, two miles from the home. The coroner, Capt. J. Evans was attacked as she lay asleep.

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Last Wednesday Mrs. Evans filed suit for divorce, alleging drunkenness and cruelty, and at the same time brought suit demanding that her husband pay \$500 for the barn occupied by the company of which he is manager.

NEW STEAMER HAS RECORD FOR TRIP

QUICK RUN MADE BY PRINCESS VICTORIA

She Makes Passage From Vancouver to Victoria in Less Than Four Hours—Notes.

The steamer Princess Victoria on her initial trip to Vancouver Tuesday proved quite up to expectations. On her run from the Mainland Tuesday afternoon she broke all previous records, and established for herself the reputation of being the fastest steamer in these waters. She made the run from Vancouver to the ocean docks in exactly three hours and forty-eight minutes. Having then to stop up and make the run into the inner harbor at as easy a rate as possible so as not to interfere with the dredger, which is working in the channel, no fair test of the speed to her trying up at the wharf could be made. The conditions for making the run were not altogether favorable for the new ferry. She had to combat the tide throughout a good part of the course. The performance of yesterday proves that the Princess Victoria will be able at any time to make the run between this city and the Queen's R. rail terminus in four hours. It is not expected, however, that she will maintain that speed while on the regular service, but the time now occupied will be radically reduced. Travellers on the trip Tuesday all testify to the comfort of the new steamer. Throughout the whole route she ran as smoothly as upon the day of her initial test.

Leaving the wharf at Vancouver at 1:30 in the afternoon the steamer tied up at the inner harbor at 5:30. Tuesday morning she did not leave until 4 p.m., but leaving at that time she will reach Vancouver shortly after the midnight of the 21st. Capt. J. P. Troup, superintendent of the P. C. Pacific coast fleet, made the round trip yesterday, and is also with her to-day.

ARRIVED LAST NIGHT.

The steamer Queen City arrived from the West Coast on Monday afternoon shortly after the Times went to press. The steamer brought down from Port Renfrew a group of students who have been studying at the "biological station situated there, and conducted during the summer months by the Minnesota State University.

The canneries at Clayoquot and at the Alberni canal are, according to reports brought down by the Queen City, doing well this year, and are putting up a very considerable quantity of salmon. The Clayoquot one shipped eight hundred and fifty cases of salmon by the steamer this trip.



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