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NEW ALBERNI WILL BE THE TERMINUS

E. & N. Railway Company Acquires Foreshore Rights With Deep Water For Docking Ocean Liners.

(From Monday's Daily.)

"The Alberni railway extension is to be commenced at once, and the terminus is to be at New Alberni," were two interesting statements made by R. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. Railway Company to a Times representative this morning. Gangs of men are to be sent up at once to commence work on the clearing of the railroad.

"It will take some time to get the roadbed cleared," said Mr. Marpole, "but the work will be pushed ahead as fast as possible. I am going to send up a gang of men from here and there is another going from Vancouver. I cannot say how long the work will take, but it is a large tract of land to clear, and it will take some time."

"Have you a townsite in Alberni that you will put on the market?" he was asked.

"No," was the emphatic reply. "We have no land there that will be put on the market. We have acquired foreshore rights from the Andersons at New Alberni, and we shall use some of this ourselves, the remainder being leased to mill companies and others who wish to use it. There are already two big mills that have made arrangements to locate there and others are talking about it."

"New Alberni is to be the new terminus, then?"

"Certainly. It will be necessary to go there in order to have a satisfactory deep-water harbor. The terminus at Old Alberni, but New Alberni will be the terminus. There are good wharf-

TO FACILITATE ROAD TRAFFIC CREOSOTING PLANT WILL BE INSTALLED

Pavement of Wood Blocks to Be Placed on Main Streets of City.

It is expected that the city's new creosoting plant will be installed and placed in operation during the next few weeks, and that paving will be commenced before the middle of October. The contractor, Andrew Gray, has notified the council that the machinery and retorts are now nearly finished, and the council will make the final payment on the plant on Monday. As soon as the plant is placed in running order, work will be commenced on Government street.

Ald. Henderson, the energetic chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, in conversation with a Times reporter to-day, said that every effort would be made to have the main streets of the city paved with creosoted wood blocks before the end of the year. Some difficulty had been experienced by the city in carrying out the big paving programme this year on account of the delay in obtaining the necessary material, but, as soon as the creosoting plant was ready, an effort would be made to place Government street in shape.

"I noticed," said Ald. Henderson, "that letters have appeared in the local papers asking the streets committee to give its attention to Government street. I know that the main thoroughfare of the city is in a poor condition at present as regards pavement, and the streets committee has made every effort to hasten work on the creosoting plant so as to pave the street as early as possible. Until the plant is in working order, which will be shortly, nothing can be done."

Ald. Henderson, when asked what plan had been carried out in connection with street paving during the year, said that the council had aimed to provide for the laying of permanent cement sidewalks and block pavements on all streets lying within the area enclosed by Douglas street, Wharf street, Cormorant street and Belleville street. Most of this work had already been passed, and the council will probably pass the remainder within a couple of weeks' time. Ald. Henderson pointed out that, owing to the lateness of the season, only a com-

TUG RUN DOWN

Five Men, Including the Captain, Reported to Have Been Drowned.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 26.—The British steamer *Barnstable*, Capt. Davidson, from Port Antonio for Baltimore, late last night ran into and sank the tug *Gerry* Captain McCoy, of Wilmington, Del., in the ship channel off Sparrow Point, Md.

Five men, members of the crew of the *Dredge Standard*, including the captain of the *Standard*, are reported drowned.

The tug was in the river engaged in towing mud scows from the dredge *Standard*.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED

Elkton, Md., Aug. 25.—Frank Churchill, of Germantown, Pa., and his eleven year old son, Norman, were drowned in Black creek, Chesapeake City, while crabbing. Mrs. Churchill and another son witnessed the drowning but were unable to save them.

COAL SUPPLY IN ALBERTA

RAILWAY COMMISSIONER TO MAKE INQUIRIES

Rev. A. Moore Succeeds Dr. Shearer as Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

James Ogilvie, a board of railway commissioner in Winnipeg making a short stay prior to continuing his journey to Alberta to study minutely the circumstances relating to the anthracite coal business.

Government orders that railroads cannot be allowed to use lignite or anthracite coal mined in these sections after September 1st, is said to put the C.N.R. large enough for domestic and manufacturing purposes and the railroads as well.

Up to noon to-day 270 attendance permits had been issued by the superintendent of city schools, this number representing the new scholars applying for admission for the first time this term. In addition to these there are over 20 applications from Chinese and South Park schools. Although no definite step has been taken in this matter by the board, it is understood that a Vancouver firm will submit an estimate shortly.

PORTABLE SCHOOL MAY BE PURCHASED

Building to Accommodate 60 Scholars Would Relieve Congestion in the City.

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MAN DECAPITATED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Recent Arrival in Canada Killed While Working in Bank Building, Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Thomas Davidson was killed in the elevator shaft of the Traders' Bank building on Saturday, his head being severed as though by a knife. Davidson, who had been but a short time in this country, was engaged at the Traders' Bank building about two weeks ago to do general work about the building. On Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock he was engaged at the Traders' Bank building to do this had to stand on top of the elevator and move it down to the ninth floor when in some way he stuck his head too far out and the weight of the elevator in the next shaft struck him on the back of the neck. His head was severed by the blow, and the headless trunk fell down the shaft.

FATALLY BURNED

Woman's Dress Set on Fire By Match Thrown on Floor by Careless Smoker.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Miss Laura K. Sheehy, of Pittsburgh, was fatally burned here last night. Miss Sheehy was eating luncheon in the summer garden of the hotel when her dress caught fire from a lighted match thrown on the floor by a careless smoker. At the hospital it was stated that she could not live.

SEEKING LAND AT PORT SIMPSON

NEGOTIATIONS FOR INDIAN RESERVE

It is Believed Canadian Northern Company Desires Site as Terminus for Line.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Winnipeg representatives, believed in north to represent the Canadian Northern Railway, have entered into negotiations with the Tsimpsian tribe of Indians for the purchase of the reserve at Port Simpson. A provisional offer will be considered at a tribal council to be held at the end of the fishing season. Chief Dunderland will then proceed to Winnipeg to close the deal.

The Indians will, it is asserted, hold for a million dollars for their property. The Indian residents of Port Simpson number nine hundred and fifty, and the price would give them something like one thousand dollars each man, woman and child.

The offer already made is for a large sum, but not for a million dollars. The proposition undoubtedly came from Winnipeg. A public statement was made that it was from a Winnipeg land company, but on the inside it is stated positively that negotiations will prove the party to be the Canadian Northern, which seeks Port Simpson as the Pacific coast terminus.

The Indians and the Hudson's Bay Company divide the waterfront property between them.

A detachment of 100 natives, while steaming toward the city, was ambushed near the beach by the French and a merciless fire mowed them down. There were few not killed, and they fled precipitately, but many dead were left behind.

THE PLOT AGAINST CZAR

It is Not Known if Social Revolutionists Were Implicated in the Conspiracy.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—At the court martial which is trying persons charged with taking part in the plot to assassinate Emperor Nicholas, which was disclosed last May, Lt.-Col. Spiridovitch, chief of the Tsar's Selo gendarmes, raised the important political question whether the Social Revolution party was involved in the plot or whether it was the work of irresponsible individuals. The colonel declared that after the dissolution of the party a meeting of Social Revolutionists was held at Finland, at which the Social Revolutionist delegates in the Douma were denounced for their cowardice in declaring that the party had no connection with any conspiracy whatever. He gave Col. Gerasimov, chief of the Finnish railway police as his source of information.

YOUNG WOMAN LOST HER LIFE

Drowned By Capsizing of a Canoe at Summer Camp Near Erockville.

Brookville, Ont., Aug. 24.—A fatality is reported from up the river in the Admiralty Group of Islands, whereby Miss V. R. Kohn, a native of Rhineland, lost her life. She was employed as cook at the island of Mr. Morris of New York. She was left alone while the other residents attended a picnic. On returning in the evening the girl was missing. Next morning an empty canoe told the story. A short distance from the landing the body was found in six feet of water.

DESERTED BY LEADER

Doukhobors Turned Back When Marching Along Canadian Pacific Railroad Track.

Kenora, Aug. 24.—The Doukhobor travelers who had been sojourning in the neighborhood of Kenora started towards the East a few days ago. The party got as far as Margach, about twenty miles east, when they were arrested for marching along the C. P. R. track. The whole number were returned to Kenora this evening in a freight car, in which they are domiciled for the night. The leader of the band has unaccountably disappeared, and it is thought that with him went all the funds of the Doukhobors.

SWITCHMAN INJURED

London, Ont., Aug. 26.—Hugh Jennings, aged 31, a switchman on the Grand Trunk, was run over in the west end yards on Saturday afternoon and had one arm and one leg cut off.

TRACED TO BULGARIA

Three Armenians Wanted for Murder of Priest Have Been Located.

New York, Aug. 26.—The three Armenians, Sarkis Ermojian, John Mouradian and Paul Sarkisian, wanted for the murder of Father Kaspar Vartanian, have been located, it is stated to-day, in Yarna, Bulgaria. They escaped from this country via Montreal and fled to Marseilles, but eluded the police there and went to Bulgaria.

FRUIT IS SCARCE

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Never in the history of the trade has fruit of all kinds been so scarce at Ottawa, and prices generally have increased 75 per cent. over last year. One reason given is the rapid growth of the Northwest, where the amount of fruit consumed, both fresh and jams, has more than tripled. The amount consumed in Ontario is two per cent. greater than last year. Another reason is the cold season in the Southern States, with consequent short crop.

FRENCH TROOPS AMBUSH NATIVES

MANY TRIBESMEN LEFT DEAD ON FIELD

Brother of the Sultan Has Been Proclaimed Sovereign in the South.

Casablanca, Aug. 25.—Absolute fearlessness continues to characterize the attacks delivered by the tribesmen upon the French forces encamped here.

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NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES

Negotiations for Renewal of Modus Vivendi to Cover This Year's Fishing.

London, Aug. 25.—The conclusion to submit the Newfoundland fisheries dispute to arbitration The Hague and the negotiations pending with the view of renewing the modus vivendi to cover this year's fishing season have called forth little comment here, except in the papers opposed to the government, which attempt to make political capital out of the matter, alleging that the government is prepared to sacrifice the interests of the colony to maintain the good-will of the United States. Even these papers, however, admit that the submission of the question to The Hague is the best solution available of the "wearisome controversy," and that some temporary arrangement must be made until the arbitrators render a decision.

ELOPED WITH HINDU

Wife of Sikh Deserted Her Husband, Taking Child With Her.

New Westminster, Aug. 25.—A little Indian girl was reported to have been abducted by Hurla Singh, from a camp near the St. Mungo cannery on Friday and the relatives at once started out to find the missing child. On Saturday the search was practically abandoned, it having been discovered that the Hindu went away from the camp with the child's mother, who was quite willing to forsake her former husband for the purpose of taking up life with one of the Hindus from across the seas. The child will be sent back to the father by the Kootch, who says that she has no further use for it.

BOOKMAKERS SUMMONED

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 25.—Nine bookmakers at the Port Erie race track were summoned to appear in court by the chief of police of Port Erie on a charge of keeping a common gambling house. The case will come up for hearing on Tuesday before Magistrate Cruickshank.

PROSPECTS OF ISLAND CLEARING SCHEME

R. Marpole Discusses Present Stage of Proceedings—Will Only Partially Clear Each Farm.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The scheme for opening up the E. & N. lands for settlement is being developed as fast as possible, according to R. Marpole, vice-president of the road. It will be remembered that some time ago an announcement was made that a large tract was to be cleared by a new company which was being formed for the purpose. It was proposed to clear the land in large blocks, and then subdivide it and put it on the market. That would give the purchaser a fine farm, but a very expensive one; too expensive for the ordinary purchaser. Further consideration of the matter has proved that this is not the best possible plan.

It is now proposed to clear only part of each farm, sufficient for a man to go in and commence raising crops and planting an orchard, but leaving enough in the rough which may be seeded down to pasture to be used as grazing land, which may be cleared by the farmer in his spare time, and which will therefore involve no actual out-of-pocket expense. It can easily be seen that this is the better plan. The average farmer would manage to have ten acres of cleared land, and forty acres uncleared, which he might develop at his leisure, than fifteen or twenty acres cleared with no chance of adding to it without actual purchase.

The British Columbia Land Development Company has for a long time been negotiating with the E. & N. Company through R. Marpole to arrange some definite working basis for proceeding with the work. While the negotiations are in an advanced stage, and it is likely an announcement may be made any day now, no agreement has as yet been signed. R. Marpole is in town to-day and is meeting with E. E. Billingham, who is representing the development company here, with the purpose of further discussing the situation, and it is not at all improbable that some further announcement may be made before Mr. Marpole leaves the city.

R. E. Gonnell, who has for some years taken a great interest in the scheme, is representing the company in London, his part of the work being to arrange for the financing of the proposition. He is meeting with considerable success, and Mr. Marpole is very hopeful that something will be done at once.

In order that the E. & N. Company may be prepared for any contingency, and that there may be no delay in the matter, the C. P. R. has purchased two complete outfits which are being taken to Vancouver to clear fifty acres on Shaughnessy Heights as an experiment to prove what the actual cost of the work will be. When this has been done the company will be in a position to say exactly at what price the cleared lands can be offered to the public. Mr. Marpole thinks the estimates given, which have been based on the investigations made some time ago in the state of Washington, are altogether too low, as they do not take any account of the slashing and first clearing.

GOVERNMENT AND HOUSE OF LORDS

WILL CURTAIL POWER OF UPPER CHAMBER

All Bills Which Have Been Rejected Will Be Re-passed by the Commons.

London, Aug. 26.—That it is the intention of the government to force the question of curtailing the power of the House of Lords was made apparent in a speech delivered on Saturday night, Herbert Asquith, former home secretary; H. B. Haldane, secretary of state for war; Chief Secretary for Ireland Birtrell and Winston Churchill, all emphasized in their speeches that the claim of the House of Lords to equal legislative rights with the Commons was the most serious political question of the day.

Mr. Churchill, in speaking at Chesham, near Manchester, said that the bills rejected by the House of Lords would be passed by the House of Commons without delay until the time came to ask the country for a verdict.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Corsham, asked if the people intended to allow the leader of a discredited minority in the House of Commons to strangle their bills and said the Lords and Mr. Haldane at Kippen House, Perthshire, declared that the government proposed to give the ultimate power to the House of Commons, making its will prevail in the course of a single parliament.

JOHN HOUSTON'S TROUBLES

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—John Houston, former member of the legislature and proprietor of the first Prince Rupert newspaper, will have his plant on the wharf at Prince Rupert.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will not rent or sell him space for an office, another newspaper having been selected to publish a paper there. Mr. Houston now threatens to build a houseboat and publish his paper from a scow anchored in the harbor. He says the press is badly damaged from lying on the wharf for several weeks.

COMPLETES HUGE LAND PURCHASE

WILL EXPLOIT FRUIT PRODUCTS OF MEXICO

Syndicate of Local Men to Foster Trade Between Canada and Southern States.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Fitzhugh Lee, representative of the big local syndicate which has recently acquired half a million acres of land near Acapulco, Mexico...

"The conditions under which the land is to be cultivated are," said Mr. Lee, "excellent. Wages for laborers average 25 cents per diem; the transportation facilities are good, and the markets for the produce innumerable...

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PRESIDENT FORGIVES SON.

M. Zelaya Relents and Asks His Son and Wife to Return to Nicaragua.

New York, Aug. 24.—Alfonso Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua, who became estranged from his father because of his marriage to Miss Stella Baker, of Washington, has arrived here with his bride on his way home to Managua.

TO CLEAR LAND FOR ORCHARDS

CONTRACTORS INSPECT SITE AT LADYSMITH

Will Submit Tender for the Work-- Report of Experts Was Favorable.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT TYEE SMELTER

NEW ORE BUNKERS ARE BEING ERRECTED

Indications That Work Outlined at Annual Meeting Will Shortly Be Carried Out.

Ladysmith, Aug. 24.—After a lean period extending over several months, the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith is now forging ahead. New ore fields are being laid under tribute, the latest being located on the Queen Charlotte Islands, a shipment from which was received at the local smelter last week, as reported in the Times.

The report spoke of duplicating the capacity of the smelter, and even went so far as to state that the plans for the contemplated enlargement had arrived at the London office. The local managers are not quite as communicative as the board of directors in London.

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THE VACANCIES IN THE CABINET

NEW MINISTERS MAY BE NAMED MONDAY

George E. Graham and Ex-Premier Pugsley Likely to Receive Portfolios--Premier's Residence.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to the capital to-day. Earl Grey will arrive on Sunday. They will meet on Monday for the first time since Sir Wilfrid went to the colonial conference before the end of the session.

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CROPS ARE IN SPLENDID SHAPE

DANGER FROM FROST BELIEVED TO BE OVER

Vice-President Whyte Tells of Conditions in the West--Tourist Travel Heavy.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, returned last evening from the west, where he has been spending the last three weeks in looking over the company's system. In addition to making a general inspection he spent considerable time in looking over the string of hotels owned by the company between Winnipeg and the coast.

"You will understand," said Mr. Whyte, "that no matter how efficient a train service you give tourists, nor how grand the scenery may be, they are bound to complain unless they get proper hotel accommodation, and this is no small percentage of our western tourist business. Unless they are properly looked after at the company's hotel all of the other effort has been wasted. I have visited all of our hotels in the west, and I am sure that the quality of the service could be made in the service. During the past season our tourist traffic has been heavy, and at times we were unable to properly look after all of the business given us. There will probably be considerable alteration and improvement made at one or two points."

"Yes, I paid considerable attention to the crops, and arranged my trip so that I could return through the spring wheat country by daylight. I had looked it over on the way west, three weeks ago, and wished to see what advance had been made. So far as I could see the frost has not done any great damage, but while in some localities the weather had been wet and too heavy for proper growth, this is not true of the majority of districts. Growth had been backward, and for a time I was afraid that the cold weather we had encountered at Banff would do considerable damage, but we have passed in comparative safety, and can probably depend upon two or three more weeks of fine weather. Two weeks will put the bulk of the crop out of harm's way, while three clear weeks would result in their being little or none of the grain which will not be in shape for harvest."

TACT IN OKLAHOMA. Republican Party Will Endeavor to Secure Control in New State.

Okla. City, Ok., Aug. 24.—Secretary Taft is to-day the guest of Oklahoma City, and to-night in a speech at the convention of the Republican party for supremacy in controlling the new state of Oklahoma. The greatest crowd that this city has ever known thronged the streets and filled the hotel lobby and places of business to-day.

Canoe Capsized, Man Drowned. Toronto, Aug. 24.—While canoeing from Haliburton to New Liskeard on Lake Temiskaming yesterday, H. J. C. Byrne, of Midland, and Samuel L. Harris and Chas. E. Davis, young Englishmen, were upset in the high east wind. Davis was drowned, the other two being rescued by the tug Albert, after having been in the water for an hour. Byrne was completely exhausted when taken out and could not have lasted many moments longer.

ISLAND INDUSTRY GETTING UNDER WAY. Silica Brick and Lime Company Has Secured a Large Contract.

What promises to become one of the great industries of Vancouver Island is just getting well under way. The Silica Brick and Lime Company's plant, at Parson's Bridge, is now turning out from fifteen to sixteen thousand bricks a day, and the demand for the article is much greater than the supply. The company has been shipping for the past five weeks and has just commenced to fill an order for a million bricks for the new David Spencer block being erected in Vancouver. As soon as the plant gets properly going it will be able to turn out eighteen thousand a day. At this rate the company has orders ahead sufficient to get it going five months.

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SPOKANE TO PORTLAND. C. P. R. Will Run Through Trains Over the O. R. & N. Company's Lines.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—It is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to run its own trains through from Spokane to Portland, if possible, over the rails of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. next summer. The company will in any event run its own cars and wants to run its complete train. Commencing this summer the C. P. R. has been running a through train from St. Paul to Spokane, the ultimate destination of the route being Portland, and has thus far been selling tickets to the latter city, but via O. R. & N. trains from Spokane south.

The foregoing information was gleaned from Mr. Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., upon his arrival from Montreal this morning, after a leisurely inspection trip which included the Okanagan valley service. The line to Spokane leaves the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R. and its continuation from Spokane through to Portland almost gives the C. P. R. another transcontinental line which is practically a United States institution.

SHEEP FROM ENGLAND. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—The largest single exhibit of live stock at the exhibition arrived to-day in the shape of five cars of Southdowns, Hampshire and Leicester sheep, the property of Sir R. P. Cooper, of England. The number of the sheep is said to be estimated at \$15,000.

OIL MAGNATES NOT IN ACCORD

TROUBLE BETWEEN STANDARD DIRECTORS. Heated Argument at Meeting When It Was Decided to Pay Usual Dividend.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New York, says: H. H. Rogers and William Rockefeller are reported to have had a serious disagreement about the policy to be adopted by the Standard Oil Company in defending itself against the attacks of the government. It was learned yesterday that a good deal of disaffection developed at a meeting last week when the usual dividend of \$8 for the quarterly period was declared.

The attitude of the administration towards corporations was discussed and particularly the fine of \$29,200 levied against the Standard Oil Company for rebating, by Judge Landis. It is understood that the lines were drawn sharply at the meeting and some of the directors strongly urged that in view of the heavy debt on the part of the dividend should be passed. These took the position that the company for various reasons ought not to go on paying dividends while the government was sound the keynote of the campaign of the Republican party for supremacy in controlling the new state of Oklahoma.

THE BEAR BERRY TREE. Abounds in Comox Where Bark Stripped Off and Used Medicinally as Cascara.

Reference has been made in the columns of the Times to the fact that some of the men in the neighborhood of Comox have been gathering for export large quantities of a bark which they called "barberry." On Thursday a quantity of the bark was brought down by the steamer City of Nanaimo, and a report comes that it is being gathered by Comox boys under the supervision of a medical man from the railroad.

GATHERING IN CRIMINALS. Campaign Inaugurated in Chicago—Hold-Up Man Killed by a Policeman.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The Chicago police rounded out a day of warfare against criminals last night by killing a hold-up man just after he had robbed a citizen and by capturing the Thomas Kelly, who had a record of crime, was the man who was killed. His slayer was Policeman Patrick J. Fee.

SPRANG A LEAK. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 24.—The old tug and excursion steamer Carrington sank last night in Lake Superior. Captain Fréchet was bringing her back from the island when she began leaking badly. The pumps were worked in vain and having the steamer Frederick R. Wells, Captain Fréchet put his men aboard. In a few minutes the abandoned vessel sank.

EARNINGS OF THE INTERCOLONIAL

HANDLING MORE BUSINESS THAN EVER BEFORE

W. H. Rowley Advocates Prohibiting Export of Pulp Wood--Suggests Imposition of Duty.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The earnings today of the Intercolonial railway, according to M. J. Butler, deputy minister, are the largest in the history of the road. The system was never in better shape than to-day, and was never before handling such a large volume of business.

Scarcity of Fodder. Brockville, Aug. 23.—The shortage of the hay crop and fodder generally throughout this section, occasioned by the drought, is having a demoralizing effect on the prices of horses and cattle. Farmers are compelled to reduce their herds, and values are thereby reduced to a point where it is almost impossible to sell them. The same also applies to horses.

Unions Request. Montreal, Aug. 23.—Local labor unions are to petition the Ottawa and Quebec governments requesting that in view of the heavy construction work throughout the provinces be given only to union men and at current rates.

Portage in Prairie, Aug. 23.—A large number of the farmers of the prairie, starting this morning, are starting to separate the grain. The grain was sown and stored in the prairie.

Monterey, Aug. 23.—The fire which destroyed the building of the Canadian Foundry Company, started this morning, was started by a spark from a train.

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Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—The immigration authorities expect 5,000 men to arrive within a week, and at present they are apportioning the men so that not be crowded in any special. The demand for farm hands is great.

Gold Strike. Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 22.—The gold find near Hawk lake, a lot of water near and slightly abundant lake, was reported. Swedes have found a vein of silver rock, 130 feet across, and ready traced it two miles. The log of his mother of which is responsible for all the trouble.

Forest Fires Raging. Kingston, Aug. 22.—Forest fires are raging about Reynoldsville, Frontenac. There is great danger of the forest being destroyed. The fire is spreading rapidly and is causing much damage to the timber.

Store Burned. Macleod, Alb., Aug. 22.—A large store, containing a large quantity of goods, was burned to the ground by a fire which started in the early morning.

Civil Engineering. Halifax, Aug. 22.—The chief engineer in charge of the construction of the new bridge over the waterway, is reported to be in the city.

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CONSERVATION OF RESERVES. Will Be Principal Subject Before the Sacramento Irrigation Convention.

BANK RATE UNCHANGED. London, Aug. 22—Contrary to expectation the Bank of England's rate of discount was not changed at today's meeting of the directors of that institution.

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Forest Fires Raging. Kinross, Aug. 22—Forest fires are raging about Kinross, about 20 miles southeast of Brandon, started on a 90-acre tract that was ready for wheat cutting in general.

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Special Press Correspondent Will Make a Trip to the Pacific Coast.

Regina, Aug. 22—Kurt Koecher, special correspondent of a combination of Liberal newspapers in Germany, known as the Associated Press, spent yesterday in the city and left during the evening on his way to the principal towns of Alberta and British Columbia. Hence he will proceed to Idaho and South Texas, east to the cotton growing states and north to New York, whence he will embark for Germany early in November.

Exciting Evidence. Head Nurse of Rock Bay Hospital Had Two Narrow Escapes From Drowning.

Vancouver, Aug. 22—After being lost half the night on the waters between Shoal Bay and Rock Bay, Miss Franklin, head nurse of the Rock Bay hospital, was rescued from a log boom into sixty feet of water by one of the men who rescued her from a drifting skiff. Rescuer and rescued came to the surface and clung desperately to a log until they were fished out and taken ashore.

Trade Prospects of Steamship Line. British Columbia Coast Company Will Commence Sailings Under Happy Auspices.

But rarely will a marine enterprise have commenced under happier auspices than those which invest the B. C. Coast Company, which will start operating vessels on this seaboard within the next few weeks.

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New York, Aug. 22—In the death of Mrs. Lena Scham, a widow 29 years old, whose body was found in the bedroom in the rear of her flat, the Williamsburg police have another murder mystery on their hands. In this case there is evidence that the woman, who lived alone, was attacked by a man hidden in her flat when she returned from a picnic at Ridgewood Park Sunday night. That was the last time she was seen alive.

Trawlers Take Record Catches in Eastern Waters. Fire Destroyed Elevator and Flour Mill--Loss Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 24—From all sources comes reports of phenomenal catches of fish, and the indications are that the present season will be a record one on the fishing grounds.

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VICTORIANS AT MEETING RICHARDSON WON THE BANKERS' MATCH

Scores of Other Local Marksmen in Competitions at Long Branch Rifle Range.

Toronto, Aug. 22—When firing commenced in the Ontario Rifle Association's meeting at Long Branch today conditions were more favorable to high scoring than on the opening day. The targets stood out well defined in good light, and while a fairly strong easterly breeze prevailed it was steady and did not interfere with shooting.

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BODY FOUND IN RIVER. Remains of Young Woman Who Committed Suicide at Minneapolis Recovered by Police.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22—Police men who had searched the river for two days found the body of Ida Fenette late yesterday a few feet below the steel arch bridge from which she jumped into the river on Monday night. The body evidently had not been carried by the current after the girl was dead, for it was found about thirty feet below the place where she struck the water.

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THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER'S SPEECH COMMENTS OF THE TORONTO GLOBE

Nationalization of the Telegraph and Telephone Only Attractive Feature of Address.

Toronto, Aug. 23—The Globe, commenting on R. L. Borden's speech at Halifax, says: "The only really striking and attractive proposal in Mr. Borden's address is with reference to nationalizing the telegraph and telephone. In Great Britain both the telegraph and telephone are part of the post office service, and it is so natural they should be that the change cannot be long delayed."

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LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Roseland, B.C., Aug. 25th, 1907.

Dear Sir:— A convention of the Liberal party in British Columbia will be held at Pender hall, Vancouver, commencing Tuesday, the 1st of October next, at 2 p.m.

Each constituency may send ten delegates for each member representing it in the legislature. Liberal members of the House of Commons and Senate of Canada from British Columbia and of the British Columbia legislature will be entitled ex-officio to attend.

Proxies will be allowed to represent delegates not able to attend, but the person appointed a proxy must be a delegate from the constituency.

Liberal associations, in constituencies where there is no district association, will kindly arrange among themselves the selection of delegates and the credentials to be given them.

The date is in New Westminster fair week, and has been selected at the almost unanimous suggestion of the Liberal associations of the province.

Owing to the large extent of some of the constituencies it is decided to make the number of delegates ten instead of five for each member, so that all sections may have representation.

Yours very truly, J. A. MACDONALD.

THE CITY AND THE ESQUIMALT COMPANY.

The Colonist this morning publishes some valuable data culled from the proceedings of the British Columbia Legislature showing the efforts made by the people of Victoria and their representatives to preserve the rights of the municipality in the waters of Goldstream. This report demonstrates that even in the early history of the city there were a few individuals who foresaw with a considerable degree of perspicacity and sagacity the very conditions with which we are confronted to-day and did their best to withstand the efforts of other men who were either less fortunately endowed or were influenced by motives it would be perhaps just as well not to inquire too closely into. In the year 1892 the Esquimalt Water Works Company, which was in possession of the watershed of the Thetis Lakes, decided to extend the scope of its operations. It asked the assent of the legislature to a proposal to acquire water rights on the Goldstream river and watershed, but was confronted with the fact that already the city of Victoria had been given certain rights to all the water within a radius of twenty miles of the city. Immediately the designs of the company became evident a public meeting was held in the city, at which the following petition to the legislature was discussed, approved of and ordered to be presented:

"To the honorable the Speaker and members of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia in parliament assembled:

"That the petition of the corporation of the city of Victoria humbly sheweth: "That a requisition was presented to the municipal council, asking that a public meeting be convened to consider the application of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to obtain water from Goldstream.

"That a meeting was held in the city hall, on Monday evening, the 29th of February, 1892, and the following resolution was passed almost unanimously: Moved by Alderman Munn and seconded by Mr. J. H. Todd:

"Whereas the corporation of the city of Victoria has acquired the right to divert and appropriate such water as may be deemed suitable and proper from the streams and lakes within twenty miles of the city, for the purpose of supplying the citizens of Victoria; and

"Whereas the Esquimalt Waterworks company were subsequently incorporated, and were granted the right to divert and appropriate the waters of Thetis Lake and Deadman's river, in order to supply the town of Esquimalt and the peninsula adjacent thereto; and

"Whereas the right then obtained infringed upon the prior rights of Victoria, but was allowed to be acquired, as the city did not absolutely require that source of supply, but it was considered that the residents of Esquimalt might do so; and

"Whereas the Esquimalt Waterworks company, not content with that concession, are now seeking legislative authority to obtain water from Goldstream river; and

"Whereas their present source of supply is sufficient for a city of sev-

eral hundred thousand inhabitants; and

"Whereas, the corporation of Victoria requires water from Goldstream and the waters in its vicinity, in order to supply residents of the higher levels and of its recently extended limits;

"Be it therefore resolved, that the legislative assembly, be respectfully requested not to grant to the Esquimalt company the right now asked for, and not to deal in any way with the water rights within the prescribed limits of twenty miles of the city, without the consent and sanction of the corporation of the city of Victoria."

"Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your honorable body will be pleased not to grant to the Esquimalt company the right to obtain water from Goldstream, or the waters in its vicinity, without the consent and sanction of your petitioners. And further, that the water rights within the limits of twenty miles of the city of Victoria be not dealt with without the like consent.

"And your petitioners will, as in duty bound, ever pray

"ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor."

Hon. Robert Beaven, who was at the time Mayor of the city of Victoria and leader of the opposition in the legislature, strongly opposed the bill of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and pointed out that it contained an infringement upon the right granted the city by the act of 1873. Mr. Beaven was supported in his position by Dr. Milne, then also a representative of the city, and other members of the opposition at that time including J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, and Mr. Carter-Cotton, of Vancouver. The opposition of these gentlemen was effective to the extent of forcing an amendment to the measure purporting to protect the rights of the city, the amendment being the provision calling upon the company to deliver into the pipes of the municipality a certain quantity of water at a certain price within a specified time after the demand was made. The rights of the city having been thus "protected," the bill was passed, among those voting for it being Messrs. Turner, Davie, Pooley, Eberts, Hall, Croft and Hunter, all representatives of Victoria and neighborhood.

The report says that Hon. Theodore Davie introduced an amendment also designed to secure to the city all rights acquired by the act of 1873. Whether such rights have been preserved or not it is impossible to say, as the situation was further complicated by later amendments to the act of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, relieving that concern of the conditions applicable in case of the city deciding to appropriate the works of the company and imposing conditions which practically render expropriation impossible. From the beginning it is "evident" that the city has had representatives in the legislature and in the council who fought manfully to preserve our acquired and natural rights in the waters of Goldstream. In what manner have we rewarded them for their efforts on our behalf? If the people whom we elevated to honorable positions had listened to their counsel or had been guided by what must have been their own sense of justice, we should have had no water problem pressing for solution to-day and the city treasury would have been relieved of the costs of thousands upon thousands of dollars squandered in useless law suits which have not had the effect of permanently defining our rights. It is still doubtful whether we have the right of expropriation except under conditions rendering expropriation next to impossible.

The government of British Columbia might profitably follow the example of the government of Ontario in the matter of promoting immigration and colonization. An agreement has been entered into between the administration of Premier Whitney and General Booth of the Salvation Army which promises to produce important results in the development of Northern Ontario. The chief provisions of this compact are said to be as follows: The government to sell to the Salvation Army ten townships in the great silver belt, comprising some 230,000 acres. The price to be 25 cents per acre, payment of the same to be spread over a period of ten years, without interest. The Army to locate 144 settlers on every township, each having the usual sized homestead—160 acres. These settlers to be under the supervision of Canadiana experienced in clearing land for agricultural purposes, as well as of officials of the Army trained in settlement work. A commission acting on behalf of the government and of the Army has already surveyed the land to be allotted. The plans of the scheme were submitted to General Booth during his recent tour in Canada. The ultimate idea, of course, is that the settlers may acquire the land they have cultivated. This is the essence of the principle upon which the Salvation Army authorities proceed and carries out their main object of giving every man a chance of doing something for himself in the new land of his adoption. The Hon. Senator Cox has advanced on loan to the Army authorities a sum of about \$50,000 for the prosecution of the scheme at a reasonable rate of interest on the security of the land. Senator Cox's financial support is regarded as a sound business proposition. The Army principals declare that the Canadian authorities are satisfied with their emigration work, and are anxious to see the development of the land. If the present scheme is successful it is believed that similar efforts will be made in other districts of the Dominion.

IMPROVEMENT OF SAANICH ROADS

WAS DISCUSSED BY THE MUNICIPALITY

Employees' Day Reduced to Eight Hours—Council Transacts a Variety of Business.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Like almost all other municipal councils, that of Saanich is struggling with the matter of finance. The roads throughout the district, although not bad in comparison with other parts of the country, are in great need of improvement. The road superintendent has prepared a report expending in repairing and improving the highways in the different sections of the municipality, but Reeve Brydon pointed out to the council on Saturday night that allowing the estimate of expenses to be correct, and deducting the sums already spent over and above the estimates, there would remain only \$1,600 to spend on the roads this year, and some of the councillors thought even this much should not be spent as there would be no emergency work left. It was finally decided that the report should go back to the superintendent to be brought within the sum available. Councillor Grant was as anxious to borrow money to put the roads in shape, but it was pointed out that to raise any other thousand dollars this year.

Another action of the council which will somewhat affect the financial situation was the reducing of the hours of labor of the municipal employees from nine to eight hours, the remuneration for a day's work remaining at \$2 as before. The subject was introduced by the presentation of a petition asking for an advance to \$2.50 a day. Councillor Quick moved a resolution to reduce the hours of labor to 8 and the matter was understood by the council. This precipitated a discussion in which almost all the councillors took part. Councillor Pinter drew attention to the fact that in the Oak Bay municipality and in Victoria the men worked only eight hours and their municipality was now being looked upon as a sweat box. The change had to come some time, and they might as well grant it now.

Councillor Durance said they had a petition before them from some of the men saying they were satisfied with their present hours and he thought there should be no change. He did not believe in an eight hour day. He had worked ten hours himself, and he thought that the men be paid \$2.50 for a nine hour day. Councillor Puckle moved an amendment to the amendment that the rate remain as at present. Neither of the amendments were seconded so the original motion was put and carried by a majority of one. Councillors Grant, Quick and Pinter supporting it. A motion to appoint a finance view-ers was defeated, and it was decided after some discussion to appoint them at any time when application should be made for their services.

Reeve Brydon reported that he had refused to sign certain plans for the Thompson estate. There was a lane in the plan which had not been approved by the board, but the solicitor for the estate claimed that as it was to be a private lane he should sign it. The reeve was of a different opinion, however. He had taken legal advice on the matter and following that advice had not yet signed. The action of the reeve seemed to meet the approval of the council.

In the matter of the new road through the Appleton property the plans submitted were found to be not in accordance with the plan previously submitted to the committee and they were accordingly returned to Mr. Gamble for correction. Accounts totalling \$40.80 were passed. Communications were received from Thomas Graham enclosing tax receipts for last year and asking that his taxes be placed on a correct basis, and from Albert Goward stating that the B. C. Electric Railway Company would put in a line in the shape of the terminus of the Douglas street track, and that no cars would be allowed to block the Tomlin avenue road.

William Arbuckle was referred to the road superintendent for report. Lee & Fraser reported the change of ownership of lots 7 and 8 in block G, Strawberry Vale park, from E. F. M. Robertson to Richard C. Roster, and asked that communications respecting water be sent to H. T. Oldfield. Application was made for a transfer of the license of the Victoria Gardens from Mr. Wright to William Patterson. The reeve reported that he had granted a temporary transfer until the meeting of the licensing board. The committee reported in favor of purchasing a vertical 18 horse power oil engine to cost \$1,750 from Metz & Weiss, the company to send out an expert to start the plant. The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Those present were Reeve Brydon and Councillors Grant, Quick, Pinter, Puckle, Durance and Clerk Carmichael. The annual report of the Vancouver Board of Trade for 1906-7 has just been issued from the presses of the News-Advertiser. It is a very sanguine as well as a very instructive and interesting compilation. It estimates that the population of the city has increased by ten thousand during the year. At the same time it throws out a note warning that the tide of prosperity may turn and advises speculators in real estate to "cover their margins while the times are propitious."

The Unfolding of Fall's New Fashions in Ladies' and Children's Apparel

IN THIS STORE, on every hand, are to be seen advance guards of the coming season's fashions: Upstairs on the Second Floor (the floor of fashion) is to be seen the most comprehensive display of NEW AUTUMN COATS AND SUITS we have ever arranged at so early a period, and every express brings more that are not only distinctive and original, but that portray all the style characteristics of the season.

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LADIES' HEAVY BROWN TWEED COATS, 3/4 length, plain full back and large kimono sleeves, deep stitched collar and cuffs, trimmings of stitched straps and cloth covered buttons. \$25.00
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Extra Special To-morrow
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50 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains
12 Only Saxony Plush Rugs
12 Only Hammocks
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12 Patterns Brussels Carpets
20 Short Carpet Ends

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The North Pacific Iron and Steel Corporation, which is now in process of formation, promises to become an important institution for the development of the great mineral riches of British Columbia. J. P. Shadford, who is at present engaged in organizing the concern, has returned to Victoria after having spent some time in Vancouver in the interest of the proposition. In the Terminal City he met with great encouragement and was given assurances that the initial capital which was necessary would be forthcoming.

STEEL INDUSTRY. Corporation Is in Process of Formation for Development of Province's Resources.

Under the quarantine laws every vessel entering a Canadian port is required to report all cases of sickness and stowaways to the quarantine officers. As the Vanguard failed to report the presence of stowaways at Union Bay, it is likely that the owners will be mulcted.

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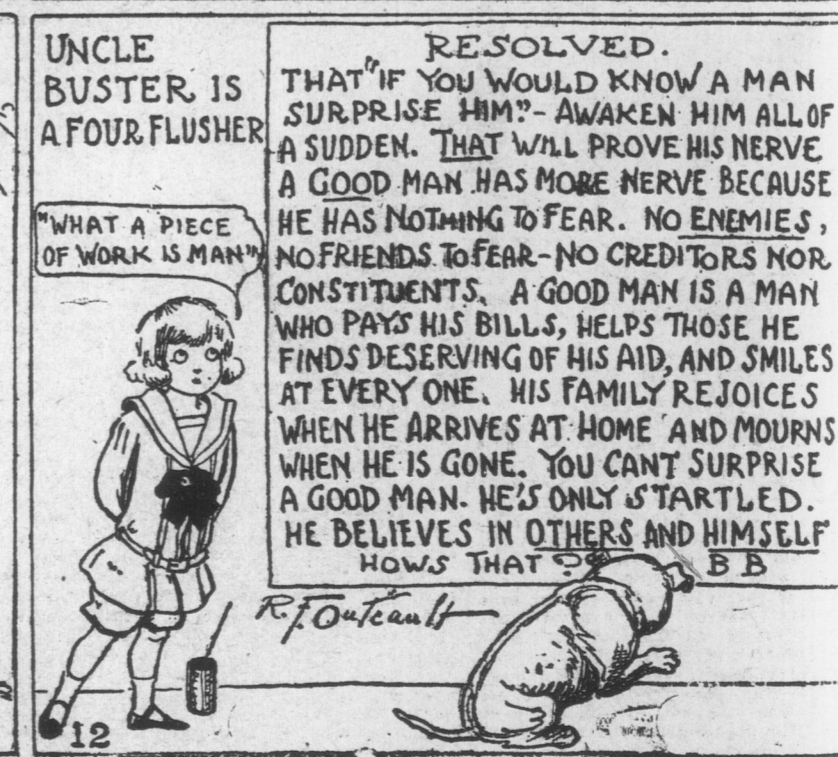
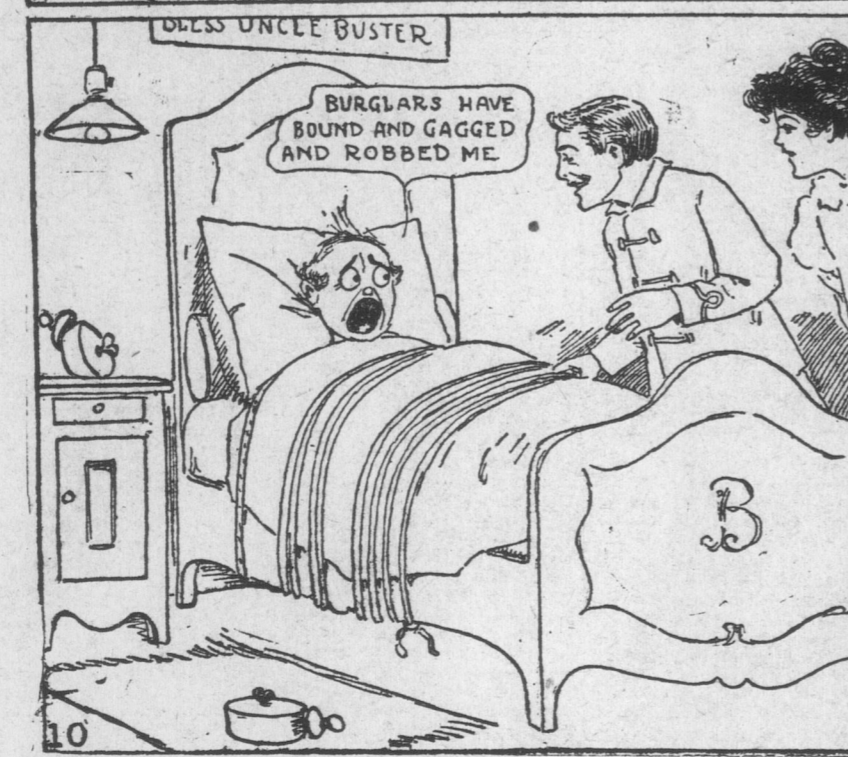
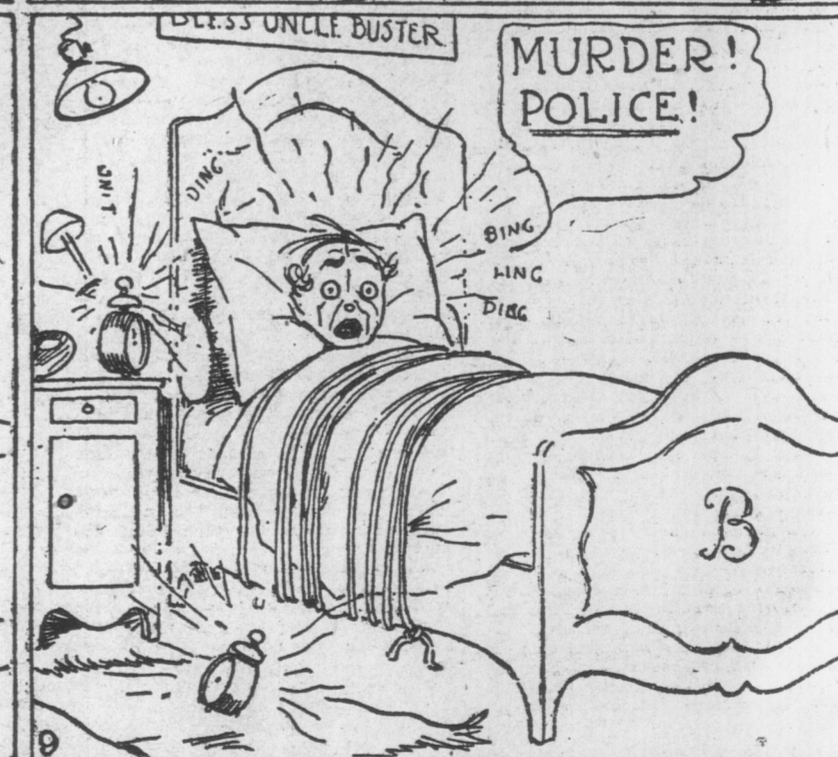
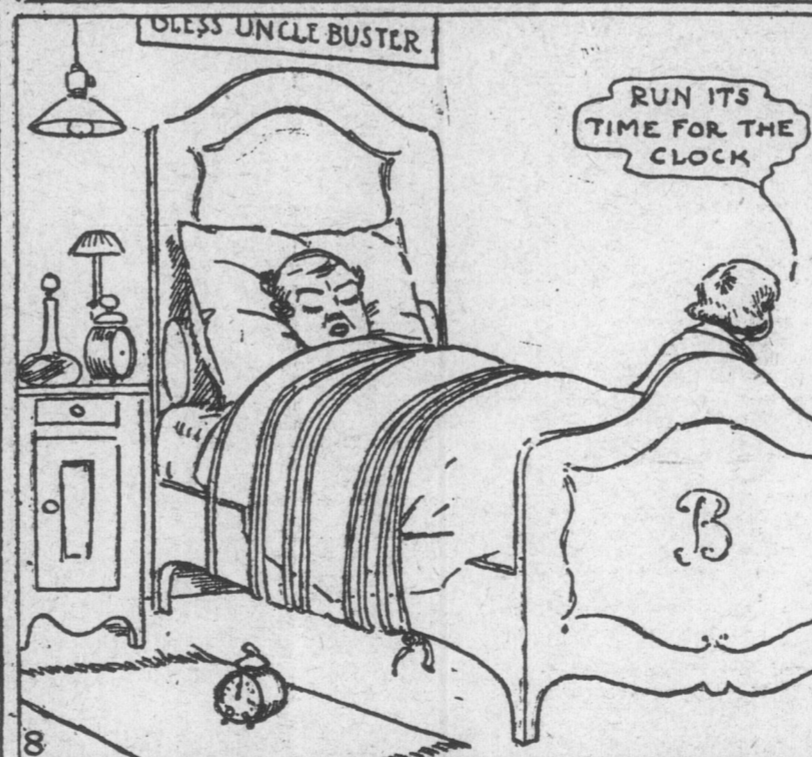
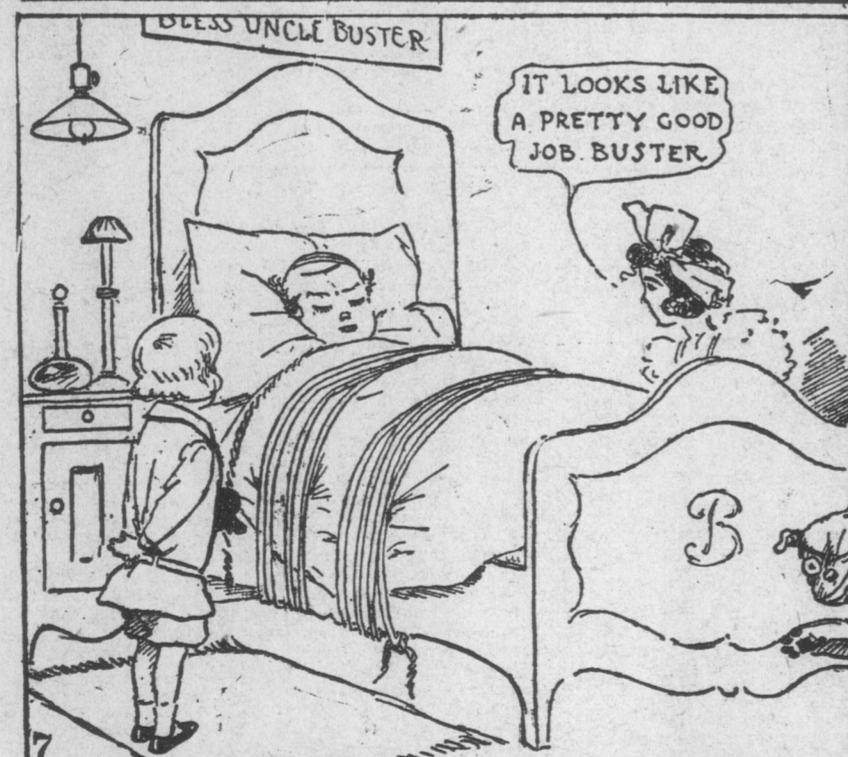
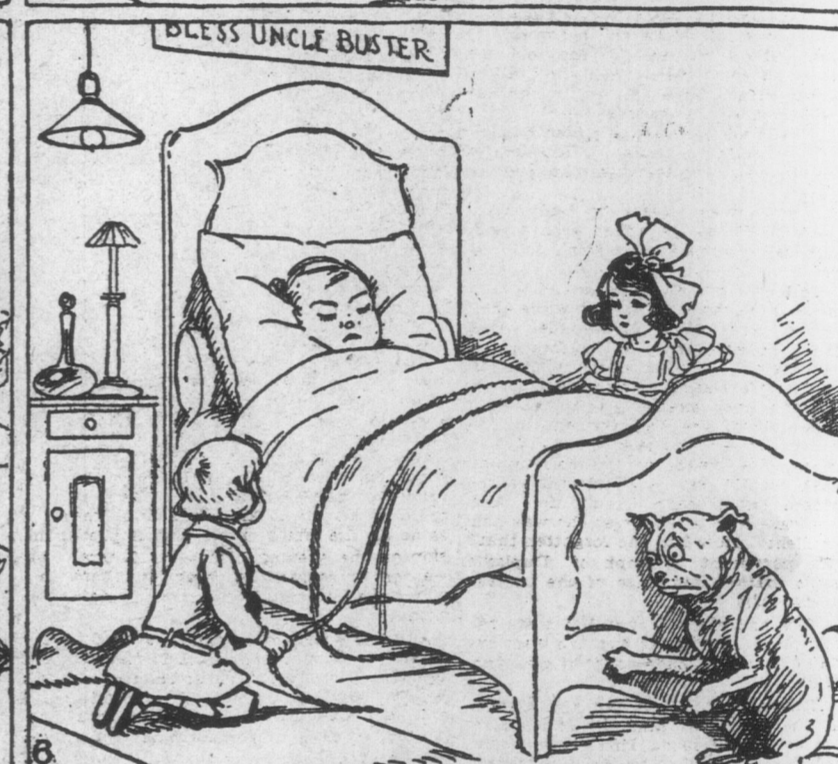
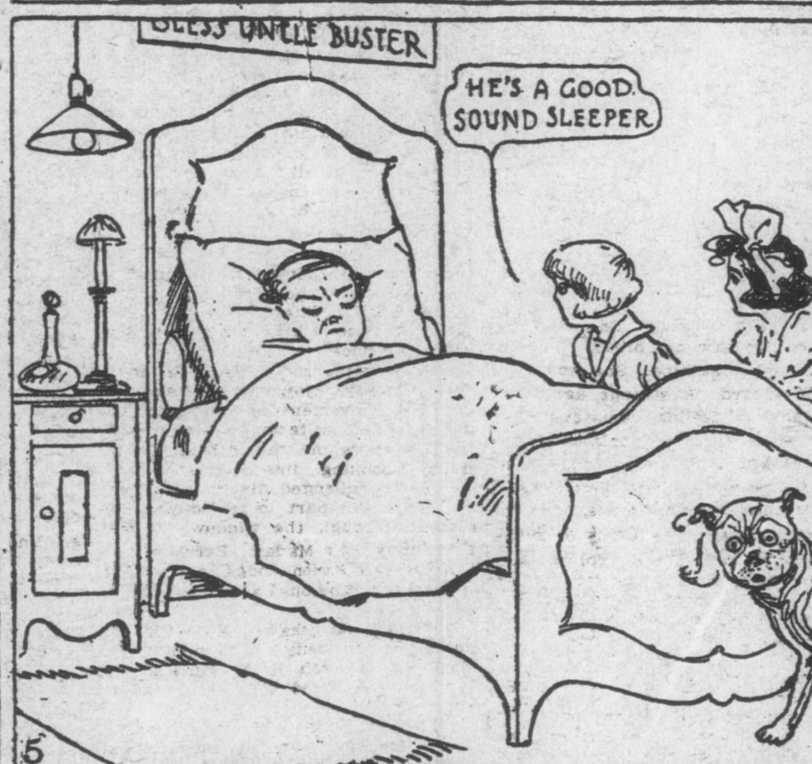
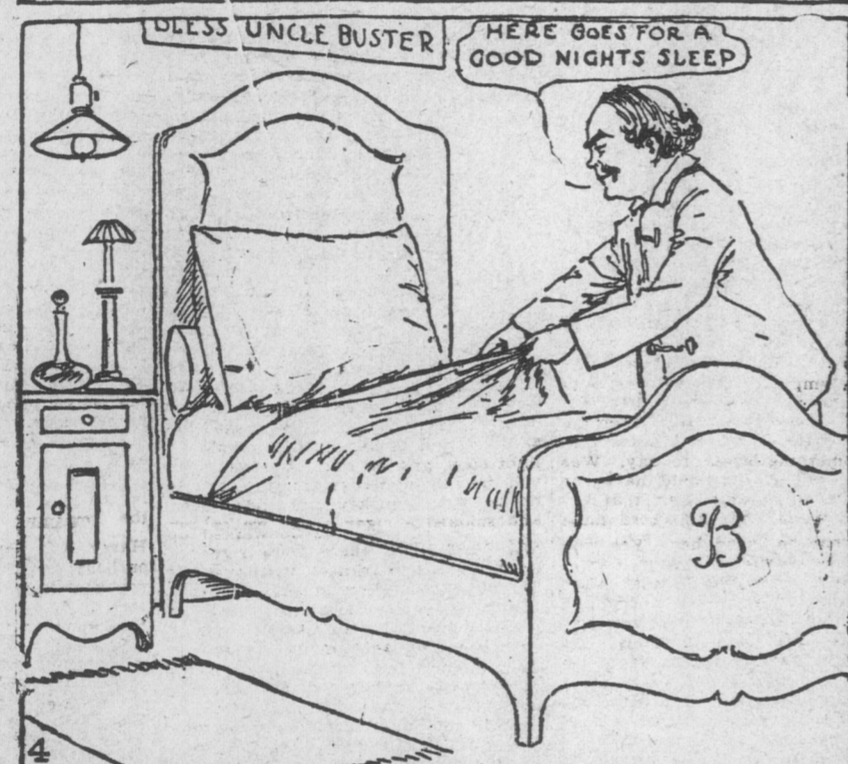
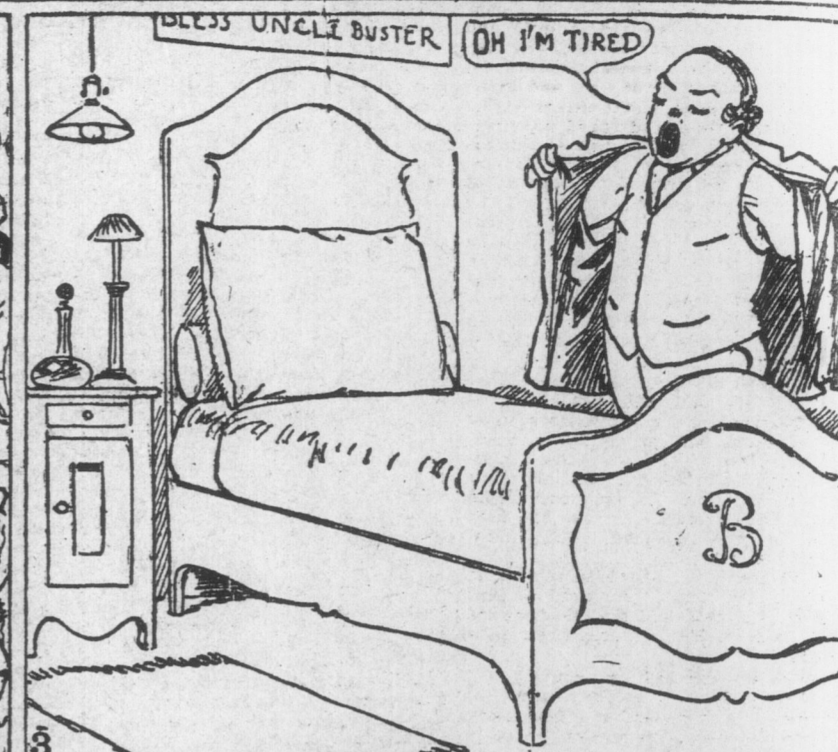
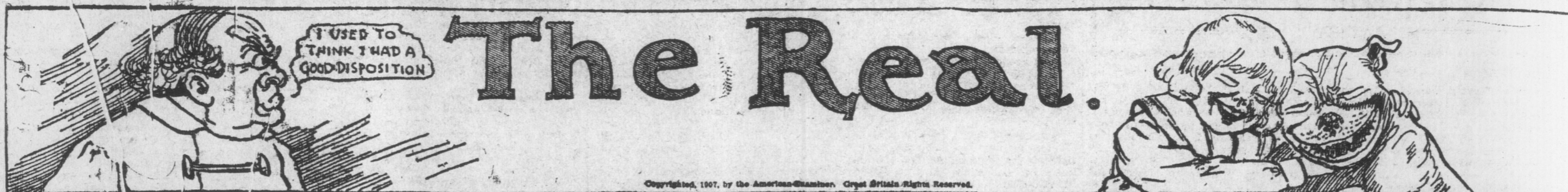
STOWAWAYS WERE SECRETLY LANDED
Provincial Police Capture Seven Japanese from Steamer Vanguard at Union Bay.
The matter has been straightened out by the immigration officials. The Japanese are all safely in custody, and will be deported on the German steamer when she sails.

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LOCAL NEWS

The many friends of Mr. F. R. Springall will regret the death of the young child, Hazel Louise, who passed at home of Mr. Cherry, 408 Hastings East, Vancouver, on the 22nd. She was aged 15 months.
Hon. Mr. Templeman has offices on the third floor of city hall. During his office he will be at these offices the hours of 11 and 1 p. m.
Another of the pioneers of Columbia has passed away. Son of Barton W. Ward, was Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital, aged 82. He had for some time past, during which he was looked after by son of the Gorge road, and born in 1824 in St. Johns, New Brunswick, was a son of Lieut. Ward, of that province. Mr. Fargo had come to Victoria, that time he had been engaged throughout the province.

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE



"TRIST"

CHAPTER XII.-(Contd.)

Meanwhile Duplay walk happier for having crossed. He had opened his camp the success he could have. Like a wise man, Iver true till it was proved; but man also he doubted nothing because it was new or. And on the whole he had for justice. He had smiled when he hinted that Harry were not very cord for met him by a straight cognition that this was true indirect admission of the this latter. He asked of the but he would give Duplay. Now it remained only to be reason. If she spoke, the he so strong as to demand relief in Duplay's mind that he could not explain realized that his niece's was him had so stuck in his he had been prepared to be Iver's doors with costume idea seemed absurd now. for laughed.

Mina was strange, Duplay ed to think that. They impossible terms; but now he appeared, she ran at h parent pleasure and with eagerness. She asked of the expedition either, though easily have guessed where and for what purpose. danced as she cried.

"I've seen her. I've been her! I met her in the Matson's cottage, and she way back to Blent. Uncle deull!"

"Who are you talking a

"Why, Cecily Gaineb course. I just remember Tristram spoke. She speak way exactly! I can't see it's the sort of voice that want to do anything in the asks. Don't you know? She a lot about herself; then about Blent. She's full of mires it most tremendously.

"That's all right," interr with a malicious smile, "far as I can understand, she own it."

"You've been talking to tram of Blent," he added. "Though I suppose you dig so?"

To Lady Tristram of Blent never once thought of that talked. The shock of the great, so great that Mina repudiate it, or to show any at Harry's claims being p conspicuous silence. All they talked, she had thou girl as far removed from Bl more of a visitor to the than herself was, a wonder indeed, but no part of their she was—well, at the least to Blent! How had she fore the persistent triumph of smile marked his sense of of his sally.

"Yes, and she'll be install fore many months are out." "So I hope you made yours Mina?"

Mina gave him one scorn as she passed by him and her favorite terrace. There thing to look and to wonder the interest, the sense of Blent and its affairs, which the engagement had blunt most destroyed, revived in he forgot the prose of that arrangement and turned est poetry of Cecily Gainborough poor girl there in the house hers, unwitting guest of the — The Imp stopped he rude abruptness. What had about to say, what had she to think? The guest of the was robbing her? The ha But no, no, no! She did not Confused in her mind by this none the less she found her going out to Harry again. Is a robber? It was his own she cried still, and not the what was to be done abo Gainborough? Was she to the little house in London, go back to ugliness, to work commons? There seemed no Between the old and the new the old allegiance and the to homage that Cecily made, briska stood bewildered. taste now of the same perp she had done so much to bring Mr. Need at Parisienne. Tet same. He did not know what to do; she did not feel sure of ward. Both stood undecl Chloefact's Journal was s work of disturbing people's

But Major Duplay was w with the day's work. If his divided mind she would bend to his will. He did not had Blent, if only it passed fr. But it was a point gained if I think of its passing from somebody, who would be w her there. Then she would story which she had received mother, and the first battl Harry Tristram would be excitement of fighting was of for now. He could neither enemy nor distrust his own the strife was done.

Amongst all the indecision about, Duplay had the merit vision of his own purpose and desires.

CHAPTER XIII. In the Long Gallery the doubters were concerned, defence or attack efforts at were called, round whom and struggles gathered, was very little about his champlo enemies. No fresh whispers had come to Harry Tristram's knew nothing of Need and think of that quiet old gentle possible menace to his sec trusted Mina Zabriska and the influence which he had pr self to possess over her. He believe that Duplay would at game, and was, not a raid of did. The engagement was so ed; the big check, or the prop lay ready to his hand; his

hand intervened and plucked it. That had happened to him once, and probably he could not have helped it; but he meant to try to prevent its happening again. He was in a ferment all the morning, partly on his own account as much about the revolution which had suddenly occurred in the little kingdom on the banks of the Elbe.

himself back in his chair, "that the business between you and Harry Tristram's all over. It ought never to have gone so far, you know."

truth, the thing was had enough. But she knew nothing of Harry Tristram's letter. After a moment of conversation she began to cry.

The Ideal Laxative for Children Mothers cannot be too careful in what they give children to move the bowels. Calomel, cascara, senna, salts, cathartic pills, castor oil, and purging mineral waters irritate the bowels—upset the stomach—and eventually lead up to chronic non-action of the bowels—Constipation.

Harvesters for Canadian West Men from Maritime Provinces Offered Work as Soon as They Reached Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The first train of harvest hands and farm laborers from the maritime provinces arrived in the city today. There were three thousand men, many of whom were west on specials, which were operated by the C. P. R. this evening.

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