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### REVENUE TAXES OF TEACHERS

### DIFFICULTY AROSE REGARDING PAYMENT

### School Board Does Not Think City Treasurer Should Withhold the Amount.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The meeting of the school trustees last evening was of comparatively short duration. When the press were asked to leave the board had still to continue their meeting in order to read the testimonials of candidates for vacancies on the teaching staff and also to hear the other side of the parent-complaint which was brought to the attention of the board by a parent. The meeting agreed that this communication should be heard in camera.

A copy of a letter was read from the deputy attorney-general, in regard to the action of the city treasurer, who had deducted from each employee of the board the revenue tax due to the inland revenue. The architect again submitted plans of the new building of the Victoria West school. These plans were generally discussed among the members present. Trustees Jay, Lewis, Riddle, Huggert, McKeown, Bishop and Secretary Eaton were present. The architect, Capt. Hildegarde Wilson was also in attendance.

Mr. Palmer, treasurer of the South Victoria school having received the offer of a higher position as principal of the high school, tendered his resignation to the board. His resignation to the board was not accepted by the board. The board wished it to be formally pointed out that such resignations could only be accepted by an act of grace of the board as the time for receiving them had expired.

The board formally accepted the resignation of Mr. Palmer.

A communication from Mr. Gidley for the office of building inspector at the erection of the new school in Victoria West was formally laid upon the table.

Miss Russell, of Spring Ridge school, submitted plans for an additional room to increase the accommodation just in the rear of the present building at very little expense to the board.

It was resolved on the motion of Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Trustee Lewis, that Miss Russell be thanked for her communication on the matter be referred to the building and grounds committee for a report, together with another slight alteration suggested by Miss Russell in the same communication.

Janitor Maggetts tendered his resignation for his office at the high school. The communication was laid on the table for the month of June.

The report of the finance committee was presented by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins. It recommended the expenditure of \$10,000 for the purchase of sundries. The report was adopted.

The report of the building and grounds committee presented by Trustee Riddle, stated that all the contracts were well under way and that they would be finished in due course.

The chairman reported that the contract for blasting the rock at the new Victoria West school had been signed by himself and Secretary Eaton.

Secretary Eaton reported that the board has had to resist encroachments on its prerogative of teachers, and that some appropriations which were made by the city treasurer acting in his official capacity when the pay roll went in for the month of June. It appeared that the city treasurer in place of paying the teachers the full amount of their salaries had deducted the income tax amounting to \$3 from the amount due to each teacher. The teachers had protested. In some cases the money had been refunded, in others it had not.

The attorney-general had been officially consulted by the city, and the following was the legal opinion of the deputy attorney-general in the absence of the attorney-general on the subject.

Attorney-General's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 18th, 1907.

A. J. Morley, Esq., Mayor, Victoria, B. C.

Sir:—Re Revenue Tax Act. Your communication of 2nd inst., addressed to me, Mr. Bullen, has, in his absence, been referred to me.

You ask for information as to whether the city treasurer, upon application of the city government collector, is entitled to deduct the revenue tax from the salaries of teachers without the consent of the school trustees. I think the law is as follows: It is true in one sense that the board of trustees are the employers of teachers, in another sense, and for the purposes of the Revenue Tax Act, I think it is the city government collector.

A. MACLEAN,  
Deputy Attorney-General.

In the discussion which followed, it was pointed out that the board had ab-

### GREEN LOSES LIBEL ACTION

### VERDICT IN FAVOR OF V. NCOUWER WORLD

### Sued Newspaper Because it Stated That Caron Had Bribe Him With Shares.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—"I haven't the slightest hesitation in saying that Sir Adolphe Caron should have the insignia of the Royal favor which has been conferred upon him, stripped from him for writing such a letter," said Mr. Justice Clement this afternoon to the jury in the libel case brought by R. F. Green, former commissioner of lands and works, against the Vancouver World, the end of which came half an hour later in a verdict for the newspaper.

Green was suing for \$20,000 because the paper stated that Caron had bribed Green with \$37,000 in shares in the Telkwa valley coal lands leases which the provincial government had granted to Caron's company, the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate. Later the syndicate in vain sought licenses in Pine River district which the government refused on the ground that the local government decided not to grant licenses in that district until the Dominion government made its selection of the lands to which it is entitled in the Dominion block.

The letter the court referred to was one of the features of the case. It was written by Caron from Ottawa, January, 1905, to the completion of the Telkwa valley lease, addressed to Mr. Green, then British Columbia minister of mines.

"That matter now being closed," said the letter, "I wish to say it you cared about some friend of yours and selected by you joining our syndicate we should be only too glad to have him as one of us."

Mr. Green had accepted this. While declining himself, he accepted the offer naming Nell McKay, then private secretary to Premier McBride, later deputy commissioner of lands and works, Conservative M. P. P. for Kootenai, Green's former constituency.

"It is very difficult for me to find language to criticize that action of Sir Adolphe Caron," said Justice Clement in charging the jury. "Knight and all in public life, when a transaction is going through an office, who writes the head of that office a letter of that description, he should have the insignia of the Royal favor which has been conferred upon him stripped from him. I haven't the slightest hesitation in making that statement and making it as strong as I possibly can."

"That letter reached Green," continued the court, "and I say Green at once should have resented the dishonor done him in making him such a proposition. Nor have I the slightest hesitation in saying so. Either Green must be a most innocent man, unable to see that a proposition of that sort was dishonorable, or else he must have thought that in the long run possibly some benefit would accrue to him from it. There are only two hypotheses, and if you put the worst construction upon the action of Green in respect to that proposition, then I say he has only himself to blame if your verdict should be against him."

Although in analyzing the other branches of the evidence Mr. Justice Clement charged strongly against the newspaper, the jury within twenty minutes after retiring returned a verdict against Green and in favor of defendant with costs.

D. G. Macdonell, in his address to the jury on behalf of the newspaper, freely admitted to Caron as a "Sly and Willy Old Fox," adding: "He has been in politics before many of us were born and is there still. He knows better than to destroy letters." Green having testified that he had destroyed Caron's letter to him and had kept no copy of his reply to Caron.

### FIRE ON STEAMER

### KOREAN ARMY TO BE DISBANDED

### IMPERIAL EDICT HAS BEEN ISSUED

### Forty Natives Killed and Wounded in Fight in Capital—Japanese Casualties Slight.

Seoul, Aug. 1.—At 1 o'clock Japanese troops surrounded the Korean barracks, after an imperial proclamation had been issued disbanding the Korean army composed of 7,000 men. Several hundred Koreans gathered at the Great Bell during a thunderstorm, and were dispersed by a company of Japanese soldiers.

The outbreak of the Korean army barracks, are guarded by machine guns. Two thousand of the Seoul garrison will be disbanded and disbanded to-day.

The proclamation disbanding the troops says: "The disbanding soldiers will be granted one year's pay. The Emperor's bodyguard will not be disbanded."

Casualties in Fight.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A dispatch today from Consul-General Thomas Simmons, at Seoul, says that forty Koreans were killed or wounded to-day in a fight precipitated by the disarming of the Korean army.

The casualties on the Japanese side, the dispatch adds, were slight.

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### BYE-ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND

### THE MASSACRE BY ARAB CHIEFS

### NUMBER OF REFUGEES REACH TANGIERS

### Several Europeans Were Slain by Natives While Fleeing to Consulates for Protection

London, Aug. 1.—The bye-election for a member of parliament for the north-west division of Staffordshire to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Sir A. Billson.

Honolulu, July 25.—The bye-election for a member of parliament for the north-west division of Staffordshire has resulted in return of Albert Stanley, Liberal candidate, with a majority of 2349 over the unionist candidate. The seat was made vacant by the death of Sir Alfred Billson.

TRANS-PACIFIC RACE.

Subscriptions Being Raised to Build Yacht to Represent Hawaii.

Honolulu, July 25.—via San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Active efforts are being made to raise \$120,000 by subscription to build a yacht to be designed by Crowninshield, of Boston, to represent Hawaii in the trans-Pacific race from San Pedro to Honolulu in 1908.

FOREST FIRES.

Millions of Feet of Standing Timber Threatened With Destruction.

Bellingham, July 31.—Millions of feet of timber standing in Skagit County are threatened by the forest fires now raging near Bellingham, and unless a soaking rain falls soon thousands of dollars damage will be done.

The fire has been burning for some days, and now presents a front of four miles wide, and is rapidly sweeping up from the valley of the Skagit river northward, and nothing but rain will prevent its travelling across the divide to the south fork of the Nooksack, a distance of seven or eight miles. The stream is not wide enough to stay the flames, and from this point there will be nothing to prevent the fire spreading in each direction after crossing the divide to the south fork of the Nooksack, a distance of seven or eight miles. The stream is not wide enough to stay the flames, and from this point there will be nothing to prevent the fire spreading in each direction after crossing the divide to the south fork of the Nooksack, a distance of seven or eight miles. The stream is not wide enough to stay the flames, and from this point there will be nothing to prevent the fire spreading in each direction after crossing the divide to the south fork of the Nooksack, a distance of seven or eight miles.

PUMPED RIVER NEARLY DRY.

J. B. Duke Tried to Make Park Look Like Fairyland for Home-coming of Bride.

Somerville, N. J., Aug. 1.—In an effort to make his two thousand acre park like a fairyland, with gushing fountain, cascades and beautiful lakes, for his bride during their honeymoon, James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, pumped the Raritan river at this point nearly dry. Yesterday there was scarcely enough water left in the wall of the Raritan to fill the mill races. The pumping station closed down.

A PLEA FOR DOCTORS.

Member of British Association Condemns Sick Persons Should Be Treated at Public Expense.

London, Aug. 1.—In convention at Exeter, the British Medical Association has almost unanimously supported a contention advanced by a member that sick persons should be treated at public expense. The points were made that the physician's work is now done under conditions involving the petty worries of fee collection, the stress of competitive commercialism and sweating of the profession by hospitals, friendly societies and similar organizations. The increasing number of patients treated at voluntary or state institutions was a phase of the movement.

The French cruiser Gallie which left here last night for Casablanca should arrive there to-day.

London, Aug. 1.—The morning papers comment strongly on the state of anarchy as revealed by the massacre at Casablanca, Morocco, and declare that it is evident that the Sultan is the most powerless to preserve order. The powers therefore, they assert, are bound to take measures to exact retribution and stem the lawlessness.

The Daily News says: "Nobody would blame France for deciding that it is useless to proceed with a policy which merely toys with the fringe of disquietude. In the end, the Moroccan difficulties, must be solved in Berlin before the case is closed."

The Daily Graphic declared that the whole of Morocco should be under the inability of Europe to secure Maclean's release. The Algerian compromise, it says, is worse than useless and the time has arrived for the powers to authorize France and Spain to occupy Fez. "It is impossible to believe," says the paper, "in the face of the case of the Casablanca massacre that Germany will longer oppose drastic action, and nothing less will meet the grave exigencies of the present situation."

French Ultimatum.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Pasha of Casablanca will answer with his head to the French government for the general security of the city.

This is the ultimatum which the French cruiser Gallie, due to reach Casablanca to-day, is conveying.

The French cruiser Forbin, now at Azores, also has been ordered to proceed for Casablanca immediately.

Action by the French government will not for the moment go any further than this. The Gallie has been ordered to take on board all Europeans desiring refuge.

The French newspapers generally demand that the government not listen to the Sultan. They declare that the Marzouq of governing power is directly responsible for the occurrences at Casablanca, as it persisted in maintaining the present pasha there in spite of the protests of the diplomatic corps at Tangier.

The Eclair says it considers that France has been caught in a trap and that the occupation of Oudja and France has only served Mussulman fanaticism without demonstrating the power of the government.

Advisers received by the French foreign office here confirm the reports that five Frenchmen, two Spaniards and one Italian were killed and their bodies thrown into the sea.

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Appointed Men to Cause by...

July 30.—The sixteen...

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from the office of...

one of the eleven...

the detective...

resignations were...

appointments to...

report of the mission...

the report for foreign...

Following this, Rev. C. Padley...

The morning session...

July 31.—Two men...

CONVENTION OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Successful Gathering at Summerland

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The eleventh annual convention...

A large space had been cleared...

Morning Session.—The meeting...

All Baptists in good standing...

Afternoon Session.—The principal...

The report of the mission board...

The efforts of Superintendent...

Following this, Rev. C. Padley...

The morning session was opened...

The minutes of the previous day...

July 31.—Two men were...

over last year. The board advocated...

The treasurer then presented the...

The evening session was opened...

The choir of the Summerland Baptist...

On the resumption of business at 9.30...

Early Saturday morning the delegates...

The afternoon resolutions were...

Paris, July 29.—M. Kurino, Japanese...

The treaty embraces five subjects...

The clause dealing with this last-named...

Appeals to the minister of justice...

The relations between Russia and Japan...

The commercial treaty between the two...

The fisheries convention is to last...

much dissatisfaction over the question...

The Russian government is obliged to...

The convention bestows upon Japanese...

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London Views.

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There has been

for contributions towards defraying the...

At 9.30 those interested in Sunday...

At 11 o'clock Rev. C. C. McLaren,...

The choir of the Summerland Baptist...

At 2.30 Rev. Dr. McEwan preached a...

The evening was given up to address...

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VICE-PRESIDENT OF C. P. R. INTERVIEWED

Bright Prospects Before British Columbia—The Building of New Lines in Province.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

D. McNicoll, vice-president of the...

Mr. McNicoll was seen by a representative...

Asked as to whether there was likely...

Mr. McNicoll denied that the occasion...

With reference to the building of new...

Mr. McNicoll said that the company had...

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TO DEVELOP THIS ISLAND

C. P. R. ARE TESTING CLEANING MACHINES

Indications Are That Railway Company Will Do Work in Land Belt.

Vancouver, July 30.—R. Marpole...

This would indicate that the C. P. R. has...

For a long time negotiations have been...

The final settlement between the two...

Ottawa, July 30.—The railway commission...

Saratoga, N. Y., July 30.—August...

Man Sentenced in Colorado Says He Obtained That Amount by Forgery.

Canyon City, Colo., July 30.—Chas. B. Hodge...

NEW MANAGER.

Vancouver, July 30.—J. H. Rogers, of...

There has been

COURT RULES GIVE TROUBLE

FRICITION CAUSED BY THE RECENT CHANGES

The Old System in Vogue Seems to Have Worked Much More Smoothly

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

In legal circles the all-absorbing...

It is apparent that the root of the trouble...

The immediate cause of the trouble...

The present rules were commented upon...

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ROUPE ORGE PARK

Organized Company here Perform- e Given

day's Daily. is forthcoming add still further to the Gorge Park. A been formed and in weeks' time it will nces at the Gorge the conductorship who made such a d in Posterland in his back. He is city, and his last- performers have the first rehearsal D. U. W. hall last etics will be held fortnight, at the is expected that e will be held. ntainments will eceeds of the first Royal Jubilee Hos- the anti-tubercu- hird to St. Joseph's

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EXPERT ADAMS MAY COME BACK COUNCIL ASK HIM TO BE IN READINESS

Ordinary Business Was Transacted at Last Evening's Sitting of Mayor and Aldermen

(From Tuesday's Daily.) With the water question temporarily in abeyance, the night's special meeting...

The Victoria Realty Company wrote, saying that the company had a suitable site for a high level reservoir...

Montreal, July 30.—Members of parliament who have interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier since the Premier's arrival in Canada, do not hesitate to say that Lord Strathcona's coming visit has a great deal to do with the question of the all-red line.

Lord Strathcona will use every effort to induce Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to not only abandon the strenuous opposition the C. P. R. has put up against the scheme, but he will advise the Canadian Pacific to throw in their influence with the deal, and in fact, tender for the Atlantic service.

William Olliphant and a number of others petitioned the council to open up Wallace street to the park. It was referred to the city assessor and streets committee for a report.

WILL OPERATE THREE STEAMERS NEW COMPANY WITH HEADQUARTERS HERE

British Coast Steamship Enterprise--Charters Two Norwegian Vessels --Purchases Third in England

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Under the title of the British Coast Steamship Company, a concern incorporated in January, has now assumed definite proportions and will enter into the trade of the Pacific coast over an area ranging from Ketchikan in Alaska to Guaymas in Mexico...

THE PROPOSED ALL-RED LINE

STRATHCONA'S VISIT CONNECTED WITH PROJECT

Will Urge President of C. P. R. to Co-operate and Tender for Atlantic Service.

It is not the intention of the company to restrict its efforts to the scheme outlined above. Already negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of a vessel in England. The vessel is the steamer Armourer, which was built in 1888. She is being purchased at a cost of \$100,000 and will be placed on the route from Victoria to northern British Columbia ports.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA REACH AGREEMENT

Respective Spheres of Interest Along Indian Frontier Will Be Clearly Defined.

OLDFIELD BREAKS RECORD

Fargo, N. D., July 30.—Barney Oldfield at the fair grounds yesterday broke two world's automobile records...

London, July 30.—It is announced that negotiations between Great Britain and Russia have resulted in an agreement amicably adjusting all outstanding differences in the Indian frontier and in Persia.

INITIAL WORK AT KYUQUOT OPENING WEEK AT WHALING STATION

Plant at New Station Most Satisfactory--Six Sulphur Bottoms and Four Humpbacks Captured

The first week's whaling from the new station at Kyuquot Sound has resulted in the capture of six sulphur bottoms and four humpbacks. The whaling work has been very satisfactory...

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HANSEN CASE STILL IN COURT ARGUMENT WILL BE HEARD ON THURSDAY

Other Appeals to Be Argued at that Time--Mr. Justice Clement Vacation Judge.

J. A. Aikman, counsel for Peter Hansen, who made his fifth attempt to secure his client's liberty by an application before Mr. Justice Irving yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus, has received a notification that the Supreme court will sit en banc to consider Mr. Aikman's appeal against the refusal of Magistrate Hall to reserve the Hansen case on a point of law, on Thursday afternoon at half past two.

Helena, Mont., July 29.—Charles Butler, representing a firm of construction contractors, was killed and Joseph Roberts badly injured as the result of a dynamite explosion on the progress of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, now building north of this place.

PITIFUL TALES OF FAMINE IN CHINA NATIVES SUBSIST ON THE BARK OF TREES

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# GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

## PREPARING FOR WORK WEST OF EDMONTON

Company is Ready to Give Contracts Whenever Suitable Contractors Are Available.

F. W. Morse, first vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, arrived in Edmonton on Thursday, says the Bulletin. He was accompanied by Chief Engineer B. E. Kellner, Assistant Solicitor D'Arcy Tate and his secretary. Immediately on arrival the party proceeded to the Grand Trunk offices and held a conference with Mr. Van Ardel.

To the Bulletin Mr. Morse stated he was here on the official business of the company. With respect to the work between Edmonton and Winnipeg, Mr. Morse said they were working all along the line and most satisfactory progress was being made notwithstanding the difficulties of last winter. The necessary material for the construction of the road between Edmonton and Winnipeg has been secured.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Company are preparing to begin construction on the line west of Edmonton and are ready to give contracts whenever suitable contractors are available. "We are ready," said Mr. Morse, "to give a contract to-morrow if we can find a contractor of experience and standing."

Mr. Morse made no statement as to the probable date of the entry of the Grand Trunk Pacific into Edmonton, remarking that he had nothing to say beyond the previous announcement of Mr. Schreibe. This announcement, it will be remembered, was to the effect that the road would be completed to Edmonton by the autumn of 1908.

Mr. Morse said he expected to be in Edmonton often during the coming year in connection with the company's business.

The above statement by Mr. Morse that the company are ready to commence construction west may be taken to mean that the government engineer, Mr. Schreibe, has approved of the route chosen by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and that the company will put forth strenuous efforts to be the first to reach the Pacific by the Yellow Head Pass.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND PEACE CONFERENCE

Delegates Are Preparing to Submit a Proposal Providing for Septennial Sitings.

The Hague, July 30.—The British delegation is working on a proposition which when it is presented will cause considerable surprise, as it is in the nature of the unexpected. As already cabled, the representatives of the United States have been privately discussing with other leading delegates the advisability of the United States presenting a proposition for the periodical sitting of the conference this proposition suggesting that it should meet quinquennially on June 2nd, beginning in 1912.

The British delegation went ahead of the Americans, having communicated in the strictest secrecy to only a few delegates of the great powers its proposition on the same subject, that the conference should sit septennially, but that two years before the meeting special representatives of Great Britain, Germany, Russia, France, United States, Austria and Japan and Italy should meet to prepare the work of the conference, pre-arranging everything connected with its organization and the matters to be taken under advisement, but when the conference meets again its programme would be already so studied by each country that satisfactory agreements could be the more easily reached.

In addition although nothing has been said against Russia, the conference would be no longer monopolized by one nation, and would not depend, as heretofore, on the will of the sovereign of that country for its coming together and its programme.

### POLICE FIELD MEET.

Good Programme for the Big Annual Event.

The annual field meet of the Police Mutual Benefit Association, which will be held at Recreation Park, Vancouver, on Wednesday, August 14th, promises this year to be one of the best ever held under the auspices of the society. A splendid programme of sports has been arranged, including the big tug-of-war, always a feature of these meets. The Victoria policemen won the cup last year, and are setting into fine trim to retain it again this year.

The following programme has been drawn up for the meet: Putting 16-lb. shot, open to British Columbia. Throwing 16-lb. hammer, open to British Columbia. Throwing discus, open to British Columbia. Throwing 56-lb. weight, open to British Columbia. 100-yard dash, open to British Columbia police. (1) Tug-of-war—Vancouver police vs. Victoria police. 100-Yard dash, open to British Columbia. 200-Yard handicap, open to Vancouver firemen. Fat man's race, 100 yards, open to

British Columbia police, 225 pounds and over. Boys' race (under 16), 220 yards, V. A. C. and Y. M. C. A. 120-Yard hurdles, open to British Columbia police. 40-Yard dash, open to British Columbia. (2) Tug-of-war, Vancouver police vs. Victoria police. Running high jump, open to British Columbia police. Running broad jump, open to British Columbia. Pole vault, open to British Columbia. Relay race (1 mile), V. A. C. vs. Y. M. C. A. 220-Yard race, open to British Columbia police. Tossing Caber, open to British Columbia police. Detectives and sergeants' race, open to British Columbia police. Final tug-of-war, Vancouver police vs. Victoria police.

### TROOPS IN BELFAST.

Belfast, July 30.—That the authorities view seriously the local situation arising from the strike of the dock-labourers for increased pay and shorter hours, which has been aggravated by the revolt of the police, who are demanding more pay because of the extra work the strike entails, is evidenced by the arrival here to-day of the first battalion of the Cameron Highlanders with Maxim gun and detachment of cavalry. In addition the Thirtieth Hussars are now on their way into Belfast, and the Berkshire and other regiments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice. Special camp accommodations are being provided, and it is said that a total of 6,000 troops will be in Belfast within a few days. The number of emergency magistrates has been increased, and additional police inspectors are arriving. The strikers were active to-day and a number of dock carts were overturned.

In Cork. Cork, July 30.—The police of this city are in full sympathy with the Belfast force in their demands for increased pay. They have asked the permission of the inspector-general to hold a public meeting to discuss the grievances of the Belfast force, and a circular to this effect has been sent to all the police stations in Munster.

### CRUISER PILED UP ON ROCKS

H. M. S. Pyramus With Lord Northcote on Board Met With an Accident.

Steamer Manuka, of Canadian-Australian line, which reached port Tuesday, brought news of the piling-up of H. M. S. Pyramus, a third-class cruiser on the Barrier reef, about 18 miles to the north-west of Cape Filders, while conveying the governor-general of Australia, Lord Northcote, on his return from a trip to the northern territory. The Pyramus was running at a speed of 15 knots when she struck the coral reef and slid up on it until her keel was showing as far as the forecast. There she lay for over a week until the steamer Tsiman, at the third attempt, succeeded in towing her off at high water. The salvage was considered a wonderful feat, as the warship was, for the greater part of the time, almost high and dry and had to be shored up with heavy timbers to prevent her from keeling over.

Lord Northcote left the cruiser on June 28th, the day after she piled up, and returned to Brisbane, afterwards leaving for Sydney. The Pyramus had, through some unaccountable mistake on the part of her officers, missed the buoy inside the reef, which is a notoriously ticklish piece of navigation, and piled up on the reef during the dark in the early morning. When she succeeded in salvaging her it was found that the cruiser had sustained practically no damage. An investigation will be conducted to ascertain the cause of the accident. Had the accident occurred upon the reef, the vessel would have been sunk within a few minutes, and the fact that the place where she struck consists mainly of sand and soft coral alone prevented a terrible disaster.

H. M. S. Pyramus, which was commissioned for the Australian station, Devonport on October 3rd, 1905, is a third-class cruiser of 2,135 tons displacement, and was constructed at Jarrow in 1898-1900, at a total expenditure of £141,008. She is 300 feet in length, has a beam of 36 feet 6 inches, draught being 13 feet 6 inches. The indicated horse-power of her engines, which were built by Palmer's Shipbuilding & Iron Company, Limited, at Jarrow, is officially given as 7,000, and the vessel is capable of maintaining a high rate of speed.

### LIBEL ACTION

Vancouver, July 31.—The libel suit brought by R. F. Green, former commissioner of lands and works, against the Vancouver World for \$20,000 for saying he was bribed by Sir Adolphe Caron into accepting \$37,000 in shares of the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate which holds nine leases of provincial coal lands, was partly heard here to-day. It will be concluded to-morrow. The World pleads justification.

The court upheld Sir Charles Tupper's refusal to answer certain questions, on the ground of professional privilege. Premier McGee, the Minister of Finance Tatlow, and the president of the executive council, Hon. Carter Cotton, in turn claimed privilege of oath of office, which the court upheld. D. W. Higgins, formerly editor of the World, in turn claimed privilege of editor. This was also upheld, and the source of information was not revealed. He admitted he was the alleged libel and declared he had verified the information to his satisfaction.

Photographs of two destroyed letters were produced, one from Caron to Green and Green's reply. These showed the offer of shares was made as a gift and declined by Green, but Barrister Neil McKay, of Kaslo, later appointed deputy commissioner of lands and works, had been named by Green as a likely member of Caron's syndicate and certain shares later were sent to him, which Caron says are of a nominal value of \$500.

## LABOR QUESTION IN THE COUNTRY

Rev. Dr. Sparling of Winnipeg Wants to Know Whence Workers Are Coming.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Rev. Dr. Sparling, who passed through town yesterday on a tour of the West, has been making a study of the conditions out here. He is impressed with the extent of the country and the boundless possibilities, providing labor can be obtained to develop it.

He was particularly interested in the Oriental labor question, one with which he has not before come in contact. "East of the Rockies," said he, "the Chinamen is a laundryman and that is all. Here we find him doing every kind of work and often in positions of trust. You British Columbians I fear," said he, "do not look at the question with an open mind. You are one-sided in your views. In Winnipeg we get the Englishmen, and they are no good. Many of them come from the slums of the great cities, and it is years before they adapt themselves to the conditions obtaining out here.

"If you don't get the foreigner in here, how are you going to develop the country?" concluded the reverend gentleman. "The Canadian won't do the work, and who else will?"

### DUTY ON FISH.

London, July 30.—Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, J. E. Roland, Nationalist representative for the southern division of Kerry, called the attention of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, to the fact that the United States is the principal market for Irish cured mackerel, and asked the secretary to use his best endeavors in connection with the negotiations now going on between the United States, Newfoundland, Canada and the United States, regarding the fisheries question to have the American tariff of \$2 a barrel on mackerel removed in the event of a Canadian treaty being entered into to enter the United States free of duty.

Sir Edward replied that if a favorable opportunity was presented to make an attempt to obtain a reduction of the duties on the product of the United Kingdom, the case of Irish cured mackerel would not be overlooked, but he said the negotiations on the subject of colonial fish that had taken place some time ago had not led to any definite result.

## THE IMMIGRATION OF JAPANESE

Address at Meeting of the Liberal Association of the Terminal City.

Vancouver, July 31.—The Liberal Association last night decided that it was inadvisable to oppose Hon. W. J. Bowser, R. G. Macpherson, M.P., delivered an address on the Japanese question. He said he would not object so much to the incoming to this country if we had five to one to look them, but it things kept on as they have been, it is quite possible there would be as many Japanese as whites here.

"There are no better judges of who should come to our shores than we ourselves. The people of British Columbia will not submit to arbitrary measures, and the Empire will not ask us to do so," he continued.

Mr. Bowser blamed the provincial government for the Japanese invasion. He said "The provincial government has attempted to pass a Natal Act, but never attempted to enforce it. Who elected them? It was the C. P. R. and C. P. R. money."

### ISLANDS FAIR.

Splendid Exhibition Has Been Arranged For at Ganges Harbor.

The twelfth annual exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association will be held on Saturday, September 21st, at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, B. C. The following group of islands are embraced under the short title of association—Salt Spring, Thetis, Kuper, Galliano, Mayne, Pender, Saturna, Moresby and Prevost Island.

Hon. James Dunsmuir, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, is the patron of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association. The president is H. W. Bullock, Ganges, and the other officers and directors are as follows: Vice-president, T. D. Mansell, Ganges; secretary, W. M. Mount, Ganges; treasurer, C. W. Cundell, Ganges; Director—F. Akerman, J. A. Harrison, W. McFadden, S. Percival, A. Ruckie, J. T. Collins, B. Lunty, James Horel, James Maxwell, James Wilson, T. Lee, G. E. Ackerman, W. Grimmer, W. S. Ritchie, F. Scott, N. W. Wilson and Rev. E. F. Whelan.

Special arrangements have been made for visitors from Victoria and the islands to see the show. The steamboat Iroquois will bring parties from Victoria, Sidney and the islands at the same time to attend the show; and other arrangements will be as far as possible made for bringing both visitors and exhibitors from various points and returning them to their homes the same evening. Notices of these arrangements will be posted at the various wharves nearer the time.

There will be no necessity for visitors to be anxious about meals, because every arrangement has been made for the crowds who will attend this popular show. Meals will be provided in the dining room of the asso-

ciation by Mrs. H. Rogers. Dinner will be served from 2 to 3 p.m. at a charge of 50 cents and for 25 cents lunch may be obtained at any time.

The exhibition grounds will be open to the public Saturday, September 21st, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The agricultural hall will be open from 12.20 to 5 p.m. No removal of exhibits will be allowed before 5 p.m.

The show will be a representative one in every sense of the word. Every branch of stock raising, horses, light and draught, and the general purpose horse will be present, as well as grade cattle, short wool, long wool and fat sheep, swine and poultry will be on exhibition. The prizes offered, have been offered for every class in the different divisions.

The prizes will be paid at the general meeting, which, according to the constitution, must be called with 30 days after the exhibition. For prizes donated by merchants and others orders will be given to the prize-takers entitling them to apply and receive them at the general meeting.

When it is considered that the inhabitants of the Islands pride themselves upon their stock, dairying and orchard cultivation, visitors to Victoria will have a grand opportunity of seeing for themselves in the most unmistakable manner the advantages of climate and the fertility of the soils on the group of islands in the vicinity of Vancouver Island on the Pacific Coast.

Sports have not been forgotten, the programme has been well drawn up. There will be horse racing, steeplechase, race and a motor boat race among other good events. The special prize list for 1907 includes many valuable prizes offered by members of the firms of leading Victorian merchants.

Special attention should be given to the following notice of the association: "Directors and others are asked to assist in packing exhibits for Victoria one day after the show, from 9 to 12. From 12 noon to 3 p.m. exhibitors may remove any of their own property from the grounds before selection for the Victoria exhibit. Whatever is left in the hall after 3 p.m. the day following the show will be disposed of by the directors."

## WEDDING OF WELL KNOWN MUSICIAN

Mr. Benedict Bantly and Miss Messenger of Leipzig Unites in Marriage

(From Wednesday's Daily.) At the early hour of 9 o'clock this morning a large number of the friends and admirers of the popular musician, Mr. Benedict Bantly, gathered at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral to witness his marriage with Miss Johanna Gertrude Messenger, daughter of the late year Messenger, of Leipzig, Germany.

The marriage ceremony was performed and the nuptial mass celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop O'Leah, Primate of the West Coast, assisted by the groom's uncle, Mr. William Grimm, looked charming in a gown of white embroidered silk beneath a flowing veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses and carnations and also an ivory prayer book, the gift of her mother, it being the one her mother used at a similar ceremony some years ago.

The bridemaids, the Misses Amelia and Charlotte Grimm, cousins of the groom, were daintily attired in cream nun's veiling with pink d'espri hats. The wedding was quite one of the most suitable selections, and Miss Sehl and Mrs. Johnson gave a number of solos.

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## MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

Put to Death in the Electric Chair in Auburn Penitentiary.

Auburn, N. Y., July 31.—Charles Bonler, the aged Buffalo murderer, who was twice convicted of brutally killing Franz and Joseph Fehr, for their money, was electrocuted in Auburn penitentiary. There was not an outward feature to the execution.

## PHILIPPINE ELECTIONS.

Independent Factions Who United Under the Name of Nationalists Are Leading.

Manila, July 30.—The independent faction led by the late campaign under the name of Nationalists appear to have won the general elections throughout the islands to-day. Incomplete returns from fifty out of eighty districts show that 31 Nationalists are elected, ten Progressives, eight Independents and one Catholic.

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## FAMOUS RUNNER ARRIVES IN CITY

B. R. Day, Great Britain's Champion, Will Challenge Any Professional on the Continent.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) One of the world's greatest athletes in the person of B. R. Day, the professional champion short distance runner of Great Britain, arrived in Victoria this morning on board the steamer Manuka. He has come from a tour through Australia and New Zealand where he attended many athletic meets and met the champions of both countries.

He leaves for Seattle to-night and on his arrival there his manager, Rufe Naylor, who accompanies him on his tour, will post \$1,000 forfeit and challenge, on behalf of Day, any runner, either in the United States or Canada, over distances ranging from 100 to 1,000 yards. B. R. Day is anxious to meet the best runners on the American continent and immediately on his arrival in Seattle, will go into training.

Mr. Day is one of the most versatile athletes in training. This can be gauged from the fact that he is willing to meet Alfred Shrub, the world's long distance runner, over a distance of a mile. If Shrub is agreeable to this challenge, Day will require three months to get into training for the longer distance. Day also signifies his willingness to meet Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian marvel, if the latter should turn professional. He will not race any distance over a mile, but when it is considered that he is really a short distance champion, the fact that he is willing to meet either Shrub or Longboat, the acknowledged champions of long distance running, some idea of his anxiety for a match can be gleaned. His best time for the mile is 4 minutes and 22 seconds.

During the time he was in the Antipodes, Day put up two new world's records on circular tracks. The first was over a distance of 175 yards which he accomplished in 17-1/2 seconds, and the second was the 400 which he did in 47-5 seconds. The last performance was a marvelous one as he practically walked the last 15 yards after going at full speed up to that distance.

This morning B. R. Day, and his manager, Rufe Naylor, paid a visit to J. E. Smart, the secretary of the Agricultural Society, with a view to getting on an engagement at the fall fair. Mr. Smart told them that while he would not recommend them to stay in the neighborhood on chance of a match, he would, in all probability, make some arrangement if they were still at Seattle at the time. It will be remembered that some time ago negotiations were in progress to secure Tom Longboat for the fall fair to be held here. It is not yet known if he can come. The fair authorities need not, however, lack an attraction in view of the presence of B. R. Day, who in his own particular sphere, is even more famous than the Indian runner.

Rufing his tour in the United States and Canada, B. R. Day will make attacks on all the short distance records from 100 yards to 1,000, and is very hopeful of establishing new ones on straightaway tracks. He will make his headquarters at Seattle for some time to come and even if a match cannot be arranged in this city, it is very probable that he will give an exhibition at the fall fair to be held here.

## AMONG THE ISLANDS.

The Delightful Trip to Nanaimo is Proving a Great Attraction.

Quite a number of tourists are taking advantage of the excursion rates to Nanaimo and return by the V. & S. railway and steamer Iroquois. This is a most enjoyable outing and all who have taken this trip have returned well pleased.

Leaving Victoria by the morning train and transferring to the steamer at Sidney, a course is taken through the eastern islands, the whole day being spent winding through the many picturesque channels and bays. After spending the night at Nanaimo a start is made next morning, returning by an entirely different route which is equally as interesting and pretty as the entire trip is among the well protected waters of the islands of the Gulf. This new departure gives promise to rival the tri-weekly one-day excursions among these islands which have become so popular with Victorians.

Next Sunday's trip of the Iroquois will be via the beautiful Fender canal route with the usual stop at Mayne.

## FREIGHT RATES.

Railway Commission Gives Judgment in Favor of Company.

Vancouver, July 31.—Vancouver loses in its freight rates fight, according to the decision of the railway commissioners to-day. The board upholds the company in its rates on the ground of the great cost of Western transportation. Judgment was reserved on the five cent differential question.

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## PRETTY WEDDING THIS MORNING

Rev. W. Barton and Miss Jones Joined in Wedlock in Christ Church Cathedral

(From Wednesday's Daily.) At Christ Church Cathedral this morning the marriage was celebrated of Rev. William Barton, the new appointee to the Anglican church at Chemainus, who has just come from Bourg Louis, Quebec, to Miss Nellie Campbell Jones, niece of John A. Wood, of Miramonte, St. Charles street. His Lordship Bishop Perrin officiated, assisted by Rev. Canon Beauland.

The bride was richly attired in a gown of hand-made French embroidered lawn, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Miss Emily Jones, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. She wore Irish lace and carried a bouquet of red sweet peas. The matron of honor, Mrs. Corry Wood, of "Ashling," Saanich, was attired in Brussels lace and also carried a bouquet similar to the bridesmaid's.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. John A. Wood, and Mr. Corry Wood supported the groom. The Cathedral was tastefully decorated with flowers and Mr. Pauline presided at the organ.

Rev. and Mrs. Barton leave this evening for their honeymoon and expect to return to Chemainus about the first of September.

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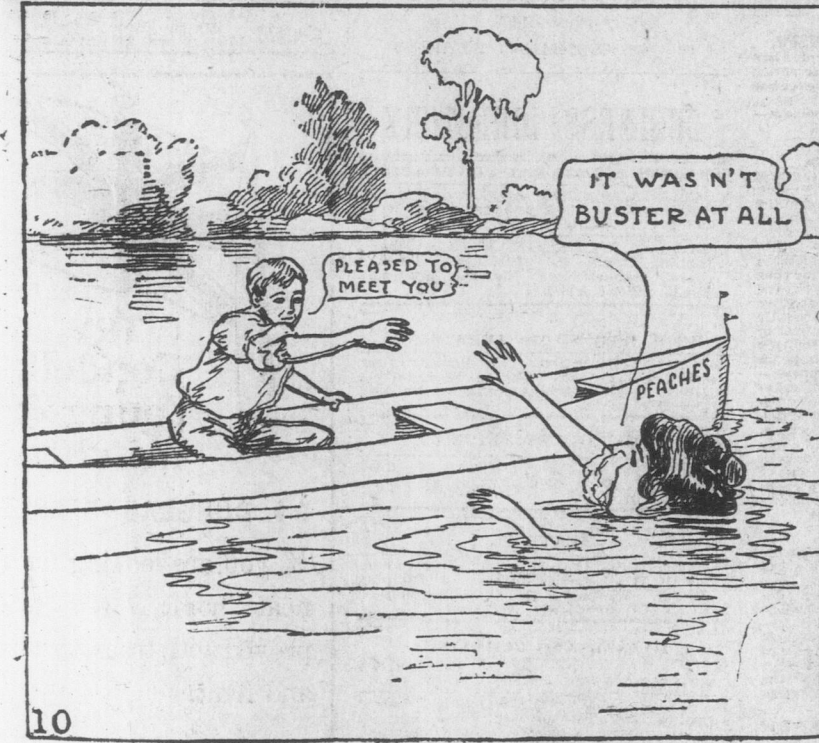
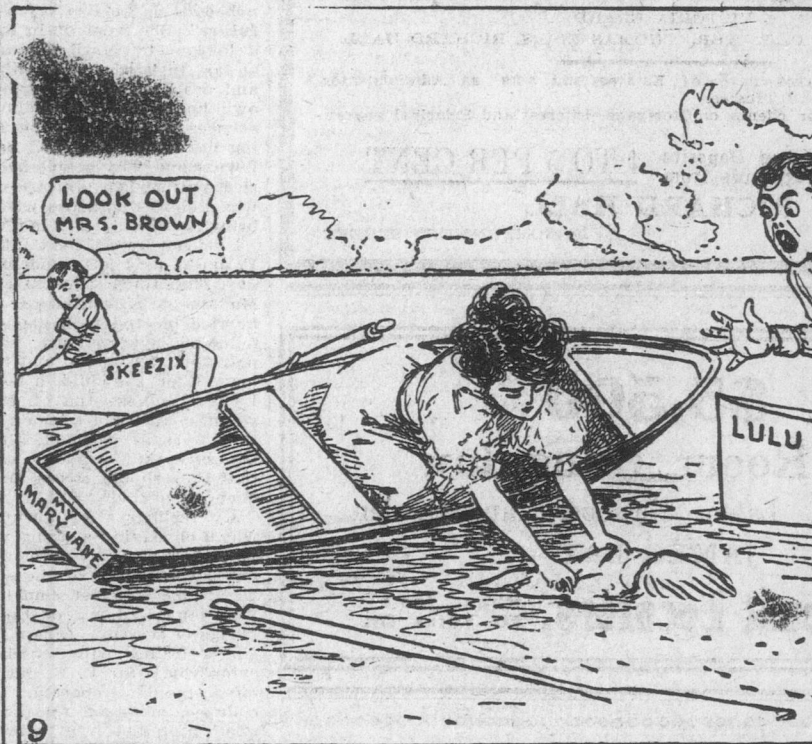
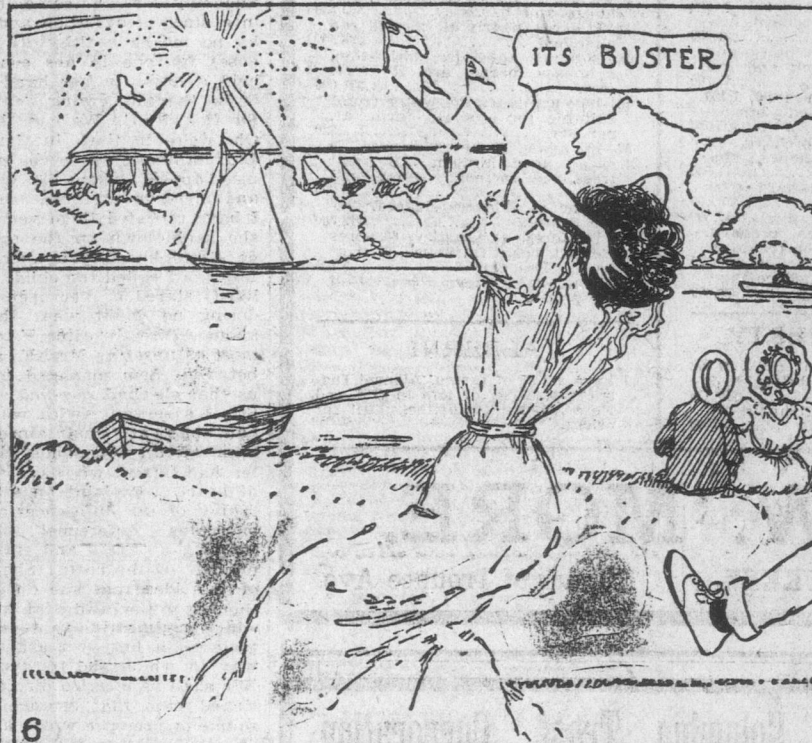
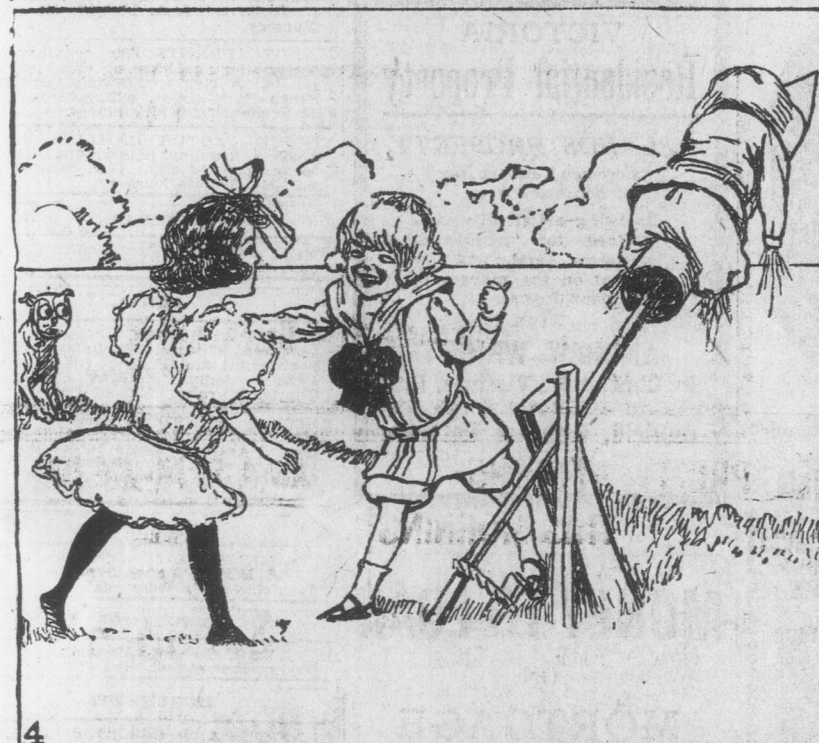
Paris, July 31.—The situation in the south of France which arose from the discontent of wine growers, has improved so much that the authorities began to-day to withdraw troops sent into the district affected. Furthermore the government has decided to consent on ball M. Ferroul, the former mayor of Narbonne, Marceline Albert, and other leaders of the movement who were taken into custody.



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GOOD 8 ROOMED STORY HOUSE-On Second street, modern, large lot, front and back entrances, \$2,500 a bargain.

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ROOMED HOUSE AND 1 LOT-On Quebec street, James Bay, modern every respect, cheap at \$1,000.

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LARGE MODERN DWELLING AND 1 LOT-James Bay, double frontage, \$4,500.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 11 TRONCHE AVE. VICTORIA, B. C. LADY SMITH STREET-3 LOTS, 30 by 135 feet each, price \$750.

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FIVE ACRES-All fenced and cleared, 3 miles from Post Office, for \$2,100. STANLEY AVE.-LOT, 50 1/2 by 120 feet, for \$600; easy terms.

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ALDERMAN ROAD, VICTORIA WEST-Good six roomed dwelling, for \$1,800, on terms. CALEDONIA AVE.-Off Douglas street, large lot for \$1,400; easy terms.

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CORDOVA BAY-Fine acreage on water front, good for sub-division, first-class land, and easy terms. MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security.

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FOR SALE CHOICE LAND ORCHARDS MARKET GARDENS IN VICTORIA, LAKE AND METCHOSIN DISTRICTS.

LEE & FRASER,

PANDORA AVENUE, Just above Douglas street, LOT 60x120, with small buildings, \$3,500.

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OAK BAY AVENUE, Burns and Chancer streets, 2 LOTS, \$1,600.

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FOUL BAY ROAD, ONE ACRE, \$2,500. On good building site.

LEE & FRASER,

COWICHAN STREET, 3 LOTS, \$350 each. CADDORO BAY ROAD AND ASH STREET, 1 LOT, \$750.

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ST. PATRICK STREET, LOTS 60x120, Nicely tenned, \$700 each. BATTERY STREET, 1 LOT, \$1,600.

LEE & FRASER,

NIAGARA AND SOUTH TURNER ST. 120x125, \$3,050. PROSPECT LAKE, 10-40 ACRES, Good fruit land, \$750.

LEE & FRASER,

OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD, NEARLY 1/4 ACRES, Fine building site, nicely tenned, \$2,850.

LEE & FRASER,

HULTON STREET, 3-ROOMED COTTAGE with woodshed and chicken house, Lot \$5x118, \$750.

LEE & FRASER,

FELTHAM ROAD, 2 1/2 ACRES, Cultivated, mostly planted in fruit trees, \$1,600.

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MT. TOLMIE, COMFORTABLE HOUSE, good stable, sheds, etc, fruit and shade trees, good garden, 5-63 acres, \$3,400-terms.

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ESQUIMALT DISTRICT, NEARLY AN ACRE with good house and splendid beach, \$4,000. PEMBERTON & SON, 45 FORT ST.

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3-7 ROOMED HOUSE-In excellent order, all modern conveniences, two minutes from City Hall, \$4,200.

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3-5 ROOMED HOUSE-In excellent order, nice garden, modern conveniences, close in, \$4,200.

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3-10 ROOMED MODERN BRICK HOUSE-Every modern convenience, close in, \$5,200.

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3-7 ROOMED HOUSE, first-class condition, 1 acre land, beautiful water front, \$4,000.

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4-YATES ST.-One of the very best buys in the city, lot 50 ft. x 120 ft., 4 houses, \$5,500; 1/2 cash.

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ONE ACRE (good soil), cleared, with 100 young fruit trees in bearing, good house, close to car line (a snap), \$2,000.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

5-FINE 3 ROOMED MODERN RESIDENCE, stable, best locality, \$7,500.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

5-5 ACRES LAND, 7 roomed house, young orchard, nice location, \$5,500.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

3-FIVE ACRES-Excellent soil, cleared, fenced, with two acres in potatoes, good crops, and stable, \$3,000.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

2-TWO GOOD BUSINESS LOTS AND BUILDINGS, 1/2 cash, \$5,500.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

2-LOTS-50 ft. x 120 ft



Notice is hereby given to Messrs. N. S. Clarke and Rowland Lee to pay to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the sum of \$500, being their share of assessment for the year 1906, on the pastoral group of mineral claims, situated on S. E. corner of Kendrick Arm, east coast of Nootka Island, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

PAUL CRAMER,  
FRED. POLLOCK.

**ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.**  
**DISTRICT OF RUPEL.**  
Take notice that thirty days after date Arthur Bell, of Victoria, B. C., Real Estate Agent, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of twenty chains north from southwest corner of G. O. Buchanan's T. L. No. 19, east side of Nootka Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located May 17th, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of 24 miles north from southwest corner of G. O. Buchanan's T. L. No. 19, east side of Nootka Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located May 17th, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of 24 miles north from southwest corner of G. O. Buchanan's T. L. No. 19, east side of Nootka Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located May 17th, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of 24 miles north from southwest corner of G. O. Buchanan's T. L. No. 19, east side of Nootka Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located May 17th, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of 24 miles north from southwest corner of G. O. Buchanan's T. L. No. 19, east side of Nootka Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located May 17th, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of 24 miles north from southwest corner of G. O. Buchanan's T. L. No. 19, east side of Nootka Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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Located May 29th, 1907.

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Located May 29th, 1907.

No. 13. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of 24 miles north from southwest corner of G. O. Buchanan's T. L. No. 19, east side of Nootka Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located May 29th, 1907.

**ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.**  
**DISTRICT OF RUPEL.**  
Take notice that William Bulman, of Salt Spring Island, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of Lot 15, marked N. W. corner of Kendrick Arm, east coast of Nootka Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located May 29th, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 1 1/2 miles east from J. A. Skinner's south-east corner on the shore of Gollatso Channel, marked N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located May 29th, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of 24 miles north from southwest corner of G. O. Buchanan's T. L. No. 19, east side of Nootka Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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Located May 29th, 1907.

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Located May 29th, 1907.

80 chains south, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

May 17th, 1907.

No. 1. One mile above Big Canyon, on south bank, initial post "J. W. S. Wm. McC., N. E. corner," running thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

May 17th, 1907.

No. 12. About three miles above Big Canyon, on south bank, initial post "J. W. S. Wm. McC., N. E. corner," running thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

May 17th, 1907.

No. 13. About three miles above Big Canyon, on south bank, initial post "J. W. S. Wm. McC., N. E. corner," running thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

May 17th, 1907.

No. 14. About three miles above Big Canyon, on south bank, initial post "J. W. S. Wm. McC., N. E. corner," running thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

May 17th, 1907.

No. 15. About three miles above Big Canyon, on south bank, initial post "J. W. S. Wm. McC., N. E. corner," running thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

May 17th, 1907.

No. 16. About three miles above Big Canyon, on south bank, initial post "J. W. S. Wm. McC., N. E. corner," running thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

May 17th, 1907.

No. 17. About three miles above Big Canyon, on south bank, initial post "J. W. S. Wm. McC., N. E. corner," running thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

May 17th, 1907.

No. 18. About three miles above Big Canyon, on south bank, initial post "J. W. S. Wm. McC., N. E. corner," running thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

May 17th, 1907.

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WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

May 17th, 1907.

No. 20. About three miles above Big Canyon, on south bank, initial post "J. W. S. Wm. McC., N. E. corner," running thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

May 17th, 1907.

No. 21. About three miles above Big Canyon, on south bank, initial post "J. W. S. Wm. McC., N. E. corner," running thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

May 17th, 1907.

No. 22. About three miles above Big Canyon, on south bank, initial post "J. W. S. Wm. McC., N. E. corner," running thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

mile west of the southeast corner of section 19, T. S. 38, running north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

29. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 19, T. S. 38, running north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

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Fred. Easton, Agent.

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Fred. Easton, Agent.

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WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

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WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

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Fred. Easton, Agent.

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WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

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Fred. Easton, Agent.

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Fred. Easton, Agent.

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WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

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WM. MCULLOCH,  
Fred. Easton, Agent.

A. A. Clark, N. W. corner post, situated at N. W. corner of Section 3, Township 2, Range 1, East of Seattle, Wash., timber dealer, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following lands in Barclay District, Alberni Land District, Commencing at a post planted on north line of T. L. No. 19, east side of Nootka Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

No. 7. Commencing at a post marked A. A. Clark, N. W. corner post, situated at N. W. corner of Section 3, Township 2, Range 1, East of Seattle, Wash., timber dealer, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following lands in Barclay District, Alberni Land District, Commencing at a post planted on north line of T. L. No. 19, east side of Nootka Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, Royce L. Morse, of Seattle, Wash., timber dealer, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following lands in Barclay District, Alberni Land District, Commencing at a post planted on north line of T. L. No. 19, east side of Nootka Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked July 8th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Clayquot District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 1, T. S. 40, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni Land District, Clayquot District:

Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles distant from, and in a westerly direction from head of Taylor Arm, and adjoining a corner post of timber claim No. 14, and marked "J. W. S. Wm. McC., N. E. corner," running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less, to be known as timber claim No. 14.

WILLIAM LINDSEY,  
DOUGLAS MCKENZIE.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY HANSEN, DECEASED.**  
All persons indebted to the late Henry Hansen, deceased, are required to pay to the undersigned, or to the persons having claims against the said Henry Hansen, deceased, certain portions of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the sixteenth day of August, 1907.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
**DISTRICT OF RUPEL.**  
Take notice that J. C. Clark, of Victoria, occupation, cruder, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands in Clayquot District, Alberni Land District, Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 1, T. S. 40, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked July 13th, 1907.

Take notice that J. Robert J. Porter, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, cruder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Dimer Island, then along the northeast line to the point of commencement, containing two acres more or less.

**FIRE IN QUATSINO.**  
Difficulty Was Experienced in Saving the Wharf—Two Houses Burned.  
Last week the Quatsino townsite was almost devastated by fire. The fire raged for about five hours, commencing at 9.30 p. m. Two houses were burned down, two others were saved. The wharf very narrowly escaped destruction. It was on fire, but through the energy of the constable, who organized a bucket brigade, it was saved. The men of the town turned out in a body. They did good work. The fire was kept under control, but it was hard work to extinguish it, and the fight with the flames was fierce while it lasted. Great praise is due to the local constable, who superintended the work of the volunteer brigade.

**KILLED ON RAILWAY.**  
A fatal accident occurred last Tuesday afternoon at Arrowhead, when Mr. Thompson was killed. The stock was crawling was knocked down by a locomotive while crossing the track and instantly killed. It appears that the deceased, who was a very old man, was walking slowly across the track when a yard shunting engine which was backing up, struck the old man, knocking him down, the wheels passing over his body, death being instantaneous. It is supposed that Mr. Crawford did not hear the locomotive bell or else was too slow in clearing the tracks. Mr. Crawford owned a ranch near Arrowhead.

HON. FRANK OLIVER.  
Will Visit British Columbia to Examine Dominion Land Question.

Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the Interior, arrived in the city Wednesday morning from the East, and is a guest at the Royal Alexandra, says Thursday's Winnipeg Free Press. He came west over the Canadian Northern, George H. Smith, Hugh Carstens and others, coming in on the same train. The depot he met by many well-known Winnipeg people including John A. Davidson, president of the Liberal Association, Senator Watson, connected with the railway through the province. The object which the minister has in view in connection with his present trip to the west, as explained by him to the press, is to examine the Dominion lands in the province of British Columbia. Many years ago when the arrangement for the land grant to the Canadian Pacific was made, a strip of the railway through the province of British Columbia passed eventually from the province to the Dominion. The rancher paid a certain portion of the most part, valueless.

In recent years, as the lands of the prairies have been more largely taken up, as attention has been called to the value of the land, certain portions of British Columbia, for fruit growing operations, the strip in the province belonging to the Dominion has been made attractive in the Sunset for it has arisen. Ranchers have become anxious to rent large tracts as grazing lands for cattle and sheep, and greater business is being done. Occasionally there has been a clash between the rancher and the homesteader. The rancher paid a certain portion as rental for the lands which, in the past, he had bought. Part of the work of the department was to determine the value of the lands, and in the years to come, it would be an increasing movement into all portions of the country where there was arable land.

Reports which come from London that a period of great activity looked forward to in connection with the Eye Copper Company's mine at Bicker and smelter at Ladysmith. Investigation will be made property still unexplored with a view to ascertaining whether or not there is to be a present mine. In addition to the double the capacity of the smelter.

Turning recent months the business has been increasing by hundreds, and the Eye Copper Company several large contracts. The large measure to the operations of copper mines in Alaska, the Yukon and elsewhere on the Pacific coast, and in the years to come, it would be an increasing movement into all portions of the country where there was arable land.

**PEACE RIVER DISTRICT.**  
Indians Are Increasing—Inspector West Arrives From Lesser Slave Lake.  
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Inspector West was also a doctor of medicine, was for five years medical officer to the Indians under treaty 8, and his territory included the entire Athabasca country. He says that the prevailing disease among the Indians is tuberculosis, but in spite of the fact that the death rate is high, the Indians are increasing. The rate of increase is about five per cent per annum. The settlers in the Peace River district are very prosperous and expect shortly to have railway communication with the southern country through the construction of a branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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**CAPACITY OF PLANT LIKELY TO BE DOUBLED**

**Plans Now Under Consideration Number of Large Contracts Have Been Made**

(From Monday's Daily.) Reports which come from London that a period of great activity looked forward to in connection with the Eye Copper Company's mine at Bicker and smelter at Ladysmith.

Investigation will be made property still unexplored with a view to ascertaining whether or not there is to be a present mine. In addition to the double the capacity of the smelter.

Turning recent months the business has been increasing by hundreds, and the Eye Copper Company several large contracts. The large measure to the operations of copper mines in Alaska, the Yukon and elsewhere on the Pacific coast, and in the years to come, it would be an increasing movement into all portions of the country where there was arable land.

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