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SUNDAY STORES OPEN AS USUAL

POLICE INSTRUCTED NOT TO NOTICE THIS

Three Dealers Are Able to Sell on Sunday by Their Licenses.

(From Monday's Daily.) The stores affected by the Sunday closing by-law were practically all open yesterday, the first Sunday under the by-law. Acting on instructions the police took no notice of the lack of observance of the law.

FOUND OUTCROP OF GOOD COAL

NEW SHAFT DOWN ABOUT FIFTY FEET

Queen City Brought News of Development at North End of Island.

(From Monday's Daily.) Coal is King to-day at the northern end of Vancouver Island. A new coal port is being opened formally by the party going from Vancouver on the steamer Ennis, and from this time on vessels will bunker and take cargo regularly at Boat Harbor, a short distance north of Nanaimo.

Advertisement for St. Andrew's Society Sports, featuring illustrations of a runner, a wrestler, and a person with a hammer, with text: 'At the St. Andrew's Society Sports', 'PITTING THE SHOT', 'THROWING 16 LB. HAMMER', 'GEO. DICKSON WINS THREE-MILE RACE', 'SATURDAY July 17th', 'WRESTLING - MANSON SECURES A NECK-HOLD', 'REEL & TULLOCH'.

MONOPLANE FALLS INTO CHANNEL

LATHAM IS RESCUED FROM DAMAGED MACHINE

The Curtiss Aeroplane Meets With Mishap—Amateur Aeronaut Injured.

Calais, France, July 19.—Porching upon the framework of his wrecked monoplane, Hubert Latham was calmly smoking a cigarette when boats came to his rescue after he had plunged into the waters of the English channel eight miles from the shore to-day. Latham was uninjured by the accident to his machine, and the monoplane was but slightly damaged.

EIGHT SOLDIERS DIE FROM HEAT

OVER SCORE OF OTHERS REPORTED TO BE DYING

Japanese Officers Compel Men to Drill in Sweltering Heat.

Tokyo, July 19.—Eight soldiers are dead, 32 are dying and 115 are in a serious condition to-day as the result of a terrible heat wave which has swept over Japan during the past few days. Public sentiment is aroused over the action of the military authorities in compelling the men to drill in the sweltering heat, the theory being that "would condition" them, and a court martial has been demanded.

SURVEYING NEW RAILWAY ROUTE

BARKLEY SOUND LINE LOCATED TO COLWOOD

Rich Country to Be Tapped and Connected With Victoria.

The survey for the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway is progressing satisfactorily under the charge of C. Hoard, the engineer in charge. Around the waterfront of Esquimalt harbor the survey has been conducted from near the cannery of J. H. Todd & Son, nearly to the lagoon on the opposite side.

SECOND TRIAL OF CALHOUN OPENS

Work of Selecting Jury Will Probably Occupy Much Time.

San Francisco, Cal., July 19.—Less than ten spectators were present in Carpenters hall this morning at the beginning of the second trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, on a charge of attempted bribery of a supervisor.

DONOVAN HOLDS RECORD

San Francisco, Cal., July 19.—Pat Donovan, the sensational athlete of the Gaelic Club, of this city, to-day holds the world's record for throwing the 66-pound weight for height.

GLIDDEN AUTO TOUR

Minneapolis, Minn., July 19.—Pilots of the Glidden automobile tourists departed from here at 7 o'clock this morning, the cars each leaving at 8 o'clock. The cars expect to travel 122 miles to-day, reaching Mankato, Minn., some time this afternoon.

THAMES NAVAL PAGEANT

London, July 18.—The naval pageant, in which 150 war vessels are participating, is pronounced an enormous success. The weather yesterday was fine, and great crowds of people viewed the manoeuvres.

SLOOP CAPSIZES DURING SQUALL

TEN PERSONS PERISH IN LOWER NEW YORK BAY

New York, July 19.—In the vicinity of New York yesterday, sixteen persons were drowned in boating and swimming accidents.

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MORE MEN STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA

SHERIFF SENDS REQUEST FOR CONSTABULARY

Three Thousand Employees of Butler Car Company Are Idle.

Butler, Pa., July 17.—Three thousand employees of the Standard Steel Car Company are on strike to-day and riots are threatened.

A small riot occurred to-day when a big Hungarian defied the strikers' pickets and declared he intended to return to work.

Five hundred workmen quit work at the plant yesterday and 2,500 others followed the example to-day.

After a mass meeting this morning a committee of four strikers was appointed to present the workmen's grievance to the company.

Situation at McKee's Rocks.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—Ten thousand dollars to assist in paying the expenses of the striking steel workers, who are fighting the Pressed Steel Car Company, was raised at a mass meeting held at McKee's Rocks to-day.

No disorders have been reported in the vicinity of the car company plant to-day, the strikers declaring their intention to maintain peace.

PERISH IN SQUALL. Two Men Drown When Boat Capsizes on Straits of Canso.

Sydney, N. S., July 17.—Two men lost their lives in a boating accident which occurred on the Strait of Canso Thursday.

Four men, named McEachran, Moore, Ryan and Peoples, left Port Mulgrave in a small motor boat and crossed over to Point Tupper.

When they left the Cape Breton side some hours later, a somewhat heavier breeze was blowing, and a strong tide setting in.

The helmsman of the sail became entangled, and one of the men, despite the commands of his comrades to remain below lest he upset the boat,

climbed up the mast with the intention of releasing the running gear.

While in the act of climbing the mast, a heavy squall struck the side of the boat, capsizing the frail craft, throwing all four men into the swift running current.

One of the men, Ryan, became caught in the sail, and as the boat shot to the bottom, he went with it.

Peoples and Moore, who were exceptionally strong swimmers, breasted the tide, and though practically exhausted by their exertions, managed to keep afloat until help arrived from the shore.

THREE ASPHYXIATED. Chicago, July 17.—Mrs. Anna Schenke, aged 42 years, and her two children, aged 7 and 11 years, were found asphyxiated to-day in their home.

It is thought that the mother, while dependent over illness, killed the children and herself.

The bodies were discovered by the woman's husband, Joseph.

HILL'S PLANS. Helena, Mont., July 17.—The Great Northern railroad has filed papers in this state, declaring its intention to build a line from Hinsdale, Mont., to the Canadian line. The distance is about 90 miles.

LEON LING REPORTED TO BE IN LONDON

Scotland Yard Detectives Are Now Making an Investigation.

London, July 17.—Scotland Yard authorities are to-day investigating a report made by an American, who is visiting in London, to the effect that Leon Ling, the Chinaman suspected of the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York, has been seen in this city.

The American told the police he knew Leon. When he caught sight of Leon he went up to a policeman standing nearby and said: "That man is wanted for murder in New York, grab him."

The policeman, however, appears to have suspected the American of some ulterior motive and the Chinaman got away.

Washington, July 17.—Ambassador Reid at London has cabled the state department that the British government wished to know whether any request would be made for the extradition of Leon Ling should the Chinaman be apprehended in England.

It cannot be ascertained to-day if this request is based on any information as to the whereabouts of Leon.

PROTECTING CHRISTIANS. Constantinople, July 17.—The grand vizier has ordered the Shiek Ul Islam to prepare a manifesto for general distribution demonstrating by the text of the Koran that it is the duty of all good Moslems to treat Christians with justice and to regard them as fellow citizens with equal rights.

This action has caused renewal of Armenian confidence in the government.

AMERICANS WILL SEND PROTEST

HIT BY DECISION OF CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

Fishermen Anxious to Buy Bait at British Columbia Ports.

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—A protest now in preparation is to be sent to the state department at Washington against the decision of the Canadian government to refuse to permit American halibut fishing vessels to purchase bait at British Columbia ports.

This action, which is taken as most unfriendly, is similar to that which caused a controversy on the Atlantic coast some time ago.

American fishermen claim to have been persecuted by the Canadian authorities for many months.

Repeatedly they have been driven out to sea when they have sought shelter from storms in British waters.

WOMEN STEAL FROM VAULTS IN CEMETERY

Several Are Arrested When Carrying Away Stolen Articles.

Puebla, Mexico, July 17.—Charged with being ghouls, several young women prominent in society are under arrest here to-day, and society is shocked at the stealing operations.

For some time past the vaults in the cemetery have been robbed of jewels and flowers.

Efforts on the part of the authorities to detect the thieves had met with failure until yesterday, when the young women were arrested as they were leaving the cemetery and hidden in parcels were found stolen articles from the vaults.

The women can give no excuse for their actions.

TELEPHONE TRUST IS APPARENTLY COMING

Gigantic Merger of Bell Company With Others Forecasts That.

New York, July 17.—The merging of the Bell Telephone Company into a gigantic corporation representing a capitalization of \$70,000,000, is believed to be foreshadowed by the action taken by the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, providing for the absorption of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

It is believed the New York and New Jersey Company will accept the offer of the American company to exchange its stock, share for share.

Under the terms of the offer, the stock must be transferred by August 31st.

STEAMER BEACHED TO PREVENT SINKING

Passengers on St. Lawrence River Craft Have Narrow Escape.

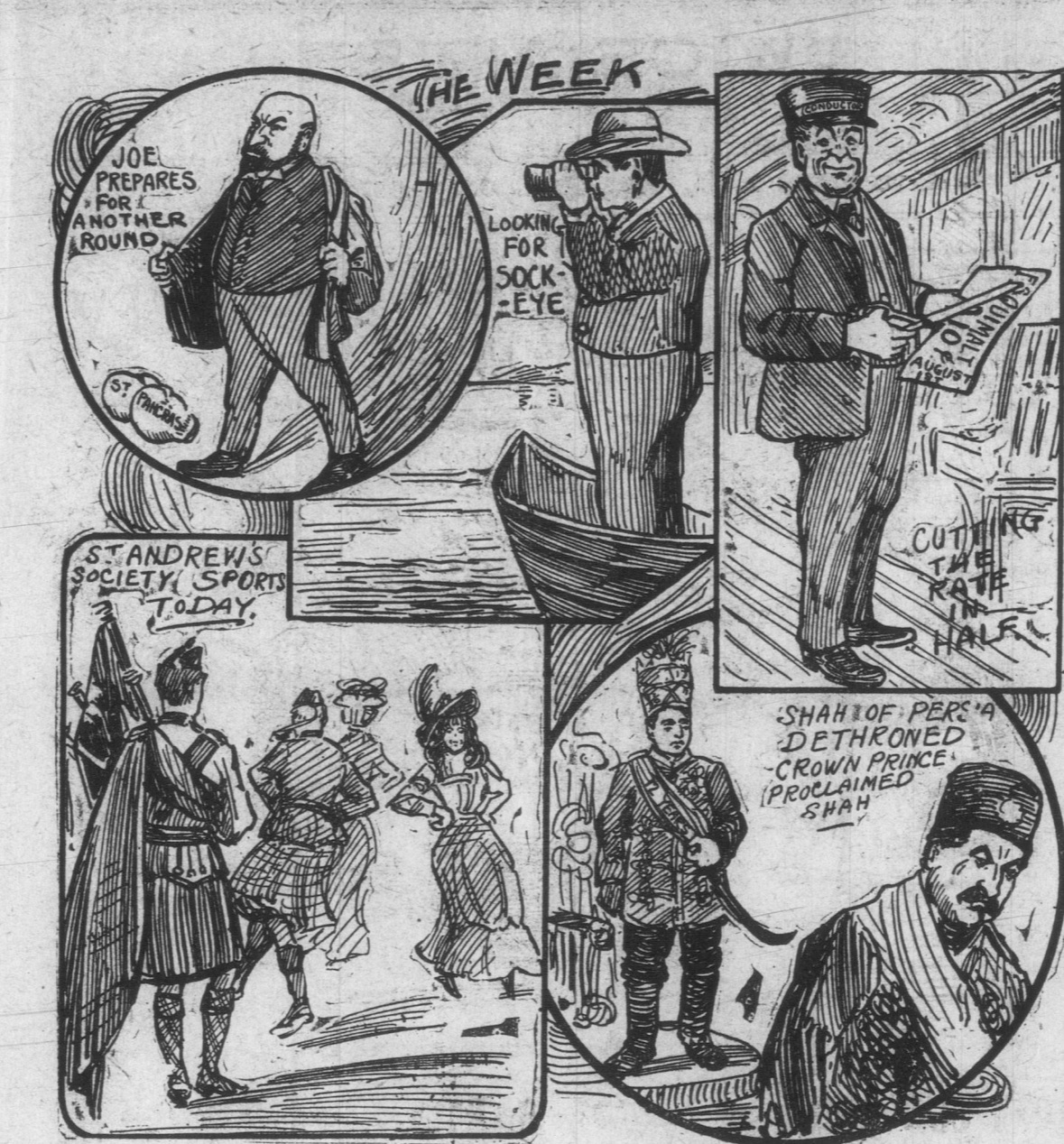
Sorel, Que., July 17.—With water pouring in steady stream into the hold, the river steamer Frontenac, of the Canadian St. Lawrence Navigation Company's line, Thursday night ran a stern race with disaster in Lake St. Peter.

The engines just lasted long enough to drive her on English Banks. Less than a hundred yards short of the shoal on which she stopped there was a depth of water which would have meant death to her 40 passengers and crew.

The vessel left Montreal Thursday afternoon for Quebec, and when about 10 miles from Three Rivers her shaft tube gave way and dropped to the bottom of the river, leaving a hole in the stern around the propeller shafting.

Through this the water rushed. Ineffectual efforts were made to check the flow, but it soon began to affect the boilers, and it was a case of either letting the boat sink or run ashore. The latter course was taken.

A heavy electric storm passed at the time of the accident, which caused much excitement among the passengers. All on board were taken off by the government steamer Vercheres.



SHAH OF PERSIA IS DETHRONED

THE CROWN PRINCE PROCLAIMED RULER

Former Monarch Will Probably Be Banished From the Country.

Teheran, July 17.—Following the dethronement yesterday of Mohamed Ali, Shah of Persia, the Crown Prince, Sultan Ahmed Nirza, was proclaimed Shah by the national assembly, composed of the chief Mijethids and the leaders of the Nationalist force in the presence of an immense crowd in parliament square.

The new Shah is 12 years old. He was declared heir apparent at the time his father ascended the throne.

Arrangements have been made to send him to England to be educated.

No decision has been reached as to the disposition of the dethroned monarch, but it is probable that he will be banished and sent out of the country under a Russian escort.

Following the flight of the Shah to the Russian legation he was conducted to his new residence, over which the British and Russian flags floated.

The diplomatic representatives then proceeded into the square to negotiate with the Nationalists with regard to General Liakhoff and the other Russian officers who were in command of the Persian cossacks, and who awaited the outcome of the conference at the barracks.

It was then agreed that these officers should retain their commands and place themselves under the orders of the Nationalist leaders.

Gen. Liakhoff, upon whose services was instructed to police the town, and remove the barricades. He used the cossacks, who are thoroughly acquainted with the city, for this purpose.

The provincial government displays the utmost confidence and declares that the monarchy will remain, but that the new Shah will be bound to support and acknowledge the constitution.

DROWN IN SIGHT OF SCORES OF PEOPLE

Two Girls Lose Their Lives by the Capsizing of Boat.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 17.—Within sight of scores of people who were unable to give assistance, Maria Friesland, a young charity worker, and Ogilvie Frisler, 14 years old, were drowned yesterday when the boat in which they were rowing, capsized on the Miami river.

The small craft was swept over a dam, being followed by the bodies of the two girls. Mary Peale, a 14-year-old girl from Wyoming, swam ashore, and Richard Hadcock, a boy who was also a member of the rowing party, was rescued after he managed to keep his head above water for several minutes.

STRUCK BY TORNADO. Tucson, Ariz., July 17.—A tornado which suddenly swooped down upon this place last evening, ripped the roof off the Hotel Hidel and damaged the building to the extent of \$25,000.

Guests of the hotel fled in terror, but none was injured.

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED IN GREECE

FAMINE NOW THREATENS STRICKEN PROVINCE

Death Roll as Result of Earthquake May Be Increased.

Antens, Greece, July 17.—Famine threatens Ellis province, which was shaken by a severe earthquake two days ago and the survivors are reported to be in a serious predicament.

Reports to-day show that 400 persons are known to be dead as the result of the shock, which destroyed several towns, and it is acknowledged that the count has not been completed yet.

It is difficult to establish communication with the stricken province, and but few details of the havoc wrought by the quake have been received.

BIG INCREASE IN ROLLING STOCK

FOUR THOUSAND CARS FOR HARRIMAN LINES

Contracts for Lumber Represent Expenditure of Three-quarters of Million.

Portland, Ore., July 17.—The largest single order for lumber ever placed with one sawmill has been given to the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, Ore., by the Harriman lines.

The contract, which calls for enough material to build 4,000 cars, will represent an expenditure of \$750,000.

The order is too big for one mill to fill, so part of it will be divided with members of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Work on the new cars will start within a few days in Chicago, McKee's Rocks, Pa., and St. Louis. Even the lumbermen who will not share in the big order are pleased over it, because they feel that it means that when a man like Harriman comes to Oregon for his lumber they may expect a flood of orders from other sources.

BIG TIMBER DEAL. Mill to Cost \$400,000 Will Be Erected in Skagit County, Washington.

Bellingham, Wash., July 17.—A deal in Northwest Washington timber lands involving \$500,000 directly and several millions indirectly, has been closed by the purchase by Stie Bros, prominent loggers of Bremerton, of a mile and a half of land lying north of the Skagit river, between Lyman and Minkler, Skagit county.

A \$400,000 lumber mill will be erected at once and a logging road to cost \$100,000 pushed across the river to tap a big belt of virgin timber lying south and east of Minkler.

The owners announce that the mill will be completed and in operation by October 1st. The timber supply is said to be sufficient to last fifty years.

TAFT STANDS BY PARTY PLATFORM

COMMITTED TO PRINCIPLE OF DOWNWARD REVISION

Significant Statement by the President to Deputation of Congressmen.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—That President Taft feels his responsibility to his party and therefore favors a downward revision of the tariff is the substance of a statement issued at the White House yesterday afternoon following the visit of a delegation of Republican congressmen, who pleaded with the president to have raw material in their districts placed on the free list.

The president informed his callers that while he was committed to the principle of a revision downward, he could not see his way clear to advocate that raw material be admitted free.

He declared that he was obliged to observe the question from the view point of the whole country, and not any particular district.

President Taft pointed out to his visitors that the Republican platform stood for a revision downward, although the principle might not apply to every case.

He said that if iron ore, oil, coal and hides did not need protection they should be admitted free.

However, he declared that the question raised by the delegation was one that he would give much thought, and at the same time he would take advantage of all available information in order that he might carry out what he understood to be the promises of his party.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt, said to-day that President Taft's statement yesterday regarding tariff revision downward was made at the psychological moment and would result in the lowering of many schedules in the tariff bill now before congress.

He said it was almost certain that free hides would result from the statement.

Tawney, of Minnesota, and others echoed Longworth's sentiment.

MICHIGAN ELOPERS WILL RETURN HOME

Sheriff Will Hold Man to Answer Charge in Court.

Tacoma, Wash., July 17.—B. F. Teeter and Mrs. Desle Weale, the Duplans, Mich., elopers, will leave to-night in the company of Sheriff Wm. Schaefer, of Clinton county, Michigan, and Teeter will be held to answer to a charge which may place him in the penitentiary for several years.

Mrs. Weale was given her choice as to going back or remaining in Tacoma and she chose the former. Teeter thinks that his wife will forgive him but Mrs. Weale is not so sure that she can win back the affections of the husband whom she left to elope with Teeter.

THREE LOSE LIVES. Glen Falls, N. Y., July 17.—Within sight of friends who watched them from the shore as they battled with the waves of Lake George, Rev. John Laubenthal, of Albany; Hiram Philo, of Glen Falls, and Joseph Hanson, of Wilmington, Delaware, were drowned by the capsizing of a 32-foot gasoline launch.

RESUME HUNT FOR TRAIN ROBBERS

TWO OF THE BANDITS SEEN NEAR LYTTON

Posse is Now on Trail of Men Who Disappeared in Woods.

Vancouver, B. C., July 17.—The chase after the remaining train robbers who held up the C. P. R. express recently at Ducks, B. C., is again active.

Yesterday two of the men were seen in the neighborhood of Lytton. Late in the afternoon two armed men were seen by Carpenter Smith about four miles from the town near Seward's clearing. They were unkempt and appeared to answer the description of the hunted men. Two Indian boys were with Smith when he came upon the robbers, and the latter did not wait to ask any questions, but broke for the woods.

Smith returned in haste to Lytton and organized a posse, which is now in pursuit of the men.

It has been established that the bandit murdered was a brother of Haney, the dead robber shot by Constable Decker, and the two were well known California outlaws, who fled from the state some time ago, leaving behind them a gruesome trail of crime.

While the man hunt has not been abandoned the detectives are also running down the records of the Haney brothers all over the country, and they are confident that sooner or later they will land the murderer.

MORE SUFFRAGETTES SENT TO PRISON

Four Refused to Obey the Police and Will Not Pay Fine.

London, July 17.—Miss Grace Johnson, of Buffalo, N. Y., was one of four suffragettes arrested yesterday afternoon in Downing street for refusing to obey the police order to leave the locality. The women were trying to deliver a petition to Premier Asquith. All of the suffragettes were sentenced to three weeks in prison in default of paying a fine.

WOMAN INDICTED FOR SMUGGLING

Wearing Apparel Was Found in Secret Compartment of Trunk.

New York, July 17.—Mrs. Fremont Chesbro, owner of the Chesbro Coastwise line of steamers, running out of Boston, has been indicted for smuggling by the federal grand jury. The indictment has been placed in the hands of the United States district attorney for the district of New Jersey, following the discovery of a false bottom in one of the trunks brought to this country by Mrs. Chesbro.

This may be Mrs. Chesbro's attorney. Mrs. Chesbro is confined in a sanitarium in Pennsylvania as a result of worrying over the incident.

MEDICAL MEN TO MEET AT SEATTLE

Treatment of Tuberculosis Among Subjects to Be Discussed.

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—Medical associations of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia will meet in Seattle for a four days' session on Tuesday next. It will be the first meeting of the kind ever held in the Pacific northwest, and arrangements have been completed to accommodate 1,000 persons.

Among the prominent medical men who will be guests of the medical associations are Dr. James B. Henick, professor of medicine at Rush Medical College, Chicago, and Dr. Russell Park, professor of surgery at the Buffalo Medical College.

Among the features of the convention will be a general session on tuberculosis, under the auspices of the Washington Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. This will be illustrated with stereopticon views and open to the public. Another session will be on public health and sanitation, under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Health Association.

BRITISH BUDGET. London, July 17.—From a statement made yesterday by Lord Lansdowne, it is apparent that the Unionist Lords intend to disregard precedent and treat the budget when it reaches them from the House of Commons as they would any other measure.

Henceforth the House of Lords has not interfered with the financial measures of the government. The members of the government recently threatened that if the House of Lords interfered with the budget they would appeal to the country on the question of the reform, if not the abolition, of that House.

PREFERS DEATH TO DISGRACE

FORMER TELLER OF BANK SHOTS HIMSELF

Suicide Follows Discovery of Shortage—San Francisco Institution Closed

San Francisco, Cal., July 17.—Discovery of a shortage in the accounts of Wm. Von Meyerinck, until recently paying teller of the Union State Bank at Third and Market streets, caused him to commit suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver shot at his home in Larkspur last night, according to a statement made to-day by T. A. Bechtel, secretary and general manager of the institution. Following the suicide of Von Meyerinck State Bank Commissioner Alden Anderson closed the doors of the bank shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The amount of the alleged shortage is not known, but it is reported at Larkspur that Von Meyerinck signed over to the bank all of his property recently.

Von Meyerinck had not been connected with the bank in an official capacity for a year or more. He was dismissed for suspicion attached to him, and a subsequent investigation of his accounts revealed a shortage it is alleged. He was summoned yesterday to appear before the directors of the bank to-day, and it is thought that he ended his life rather than face disgrace.

The dead teller was employed for a year as cashier of the State Savings Commercial Bank at 1019 Fillmore street, and when the bank consolidated with the Union State Bank, two months ago, he was made paying teller of the affiliated institution. He worked in that capacity one month and was then discharged.

"I have ordered the bank closed because I deem it unwise to allow the officials to continue doing business at present," was the statement of Supt. of Banks Alden Anderson. "It appears from a casual examination of the affairs of the institution that the entire capital was wiped out by the shortage. The depositors, whose claims are \$140,000, seem likely to be paid in full when the assets shall be disposed of. This is only a surface view, however, and I can only say that the farther we have gone with the investigation the worse the bank's affairs appear to be tangled."

"No responsibility has yet been fixed on either Mr. Von Meyerinck or any other individual. My opinion is that all of the men who have been in charge of the Union State Bank and the State Savings Commercial Bank are incompetent to conduct such a business. They have shown no fitness as bankers."

"The accounts of the Union State Bank have been hopelessly interwoven with those of the present bank, the State Savings and Commercial. The Union State Bank was never legally liquidated. Some of its documents are now in possession of the State Savings and Commercial. Only a very minute examination will enable us to determine just what the condition of the accounts may be."

"My accountants went to the bank yesterday and took possession of the books and cash. They found discrepancies at once. The bank wrote me all the accounts for me for the correctness of which I cannot vouch, showing itself in possession of \$167,000 capital stock. This is State Savings and Commercial. Its deposits are all in the amount of \$75 per cent. of the depositors owe money to the bank. My assistants will work steadily when the summary is completed. This will be done by Monday morning, I believe. Until then we will not know how serious the mismanagement has been."

Pittsburg, office employee Pressed Steel Car Company, the workmen used to prevent the strike. The first day of the strike the men were ordered to return to work. The company will be made to work at the plant. The strikers are afraid to be shipped. Although terminated to-day, the strike held in check. A comparison of the two companies is given below.

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NEW V BY-LA

COUNCIL

DEATH DISGRACE

LLER OF HOOTS HIMSELF

Discovery of San Francisco Case Closed

Cal., July 17.—Disgrace in the accounts of the Union State Bank market streets, caused by blowing out a revolver shot at his right night, according to day-by T. A. and general man. Following the Meyerick State Bank (den Anderson closed bank shortly after 10 p.m.).

The alleged shortage but it is reported at Meyerick signed all of his property re-

had not been official fear or more. He was suspicion attached to recent investigation of a shortage it is summoned yesterday the directors of the it is thought that he rather than face dis-

was employed for a of the State Savings Bank at 1019 Filmore the bank consolidated late Bank, two months he paying teller of the tion. He worked in month and was then

the bank closed be- wise to allow the due doing business at the statement of Supt. Anderson. "It appears examination of the af- fairs that the entire

ipped out by the short- whose claims are of the State Savings to be paid in full shall be disposed of, surface view, however, say that the further we the investigation the affairs appear to be

ity has yet been fixed on Meyerick or any My opinion is that all have been in charge of the Bank and the State Commercial Bank are in- duct such a business, in no fitness as bank-

of the Union State hopelessly interwoven the present bank, the and Commercial. The k was never legally il- of its documents are of the State Savings Only a very minute enable us to determine condition of the accounts

nts went to the bank took possession of the They found discrep- The bank wrote up a ne, for the correctness not vouch, showing it- of \$167,000 capital State Savings and Com- its deposits are all in The bank officials say of the depositors own- ink My assistants will when the summary is will be done by Mon- believe. Until then we how serious the mis-

EX FORMER OFFICIAL OF BANK

Be Responsible for Forgery of Bank Checks

July 17.—Based upon circulation of forged checks of Bank of Montreal in are being dispatched by detective officer of two assist in the capture of Anderson, former book- branch of the Bank of southeast corner of been streets.

well connected, and at the checks which were in America and returned here will total ds of dollars. They are

bank as well as the success of the man's very novelty. When he of the banking house took with him a big bank's checks and an used by him as the use of which would be success in cashing where presented. At cheque for \$750 cashed France.

ER GOES TO JAIL

for Treating Habitual Drink of Whisky.

NEW WATERWORKS BY-LAW FOR CITY

COUNCIL PREPARING TO GO TO PEOPLE

Measure Passed Committee Last Evening and Will Be Passed Monday.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The city council disposed in committee last night of the by-law to authorize the raising of \$1,350,000 for the purpose of taking over the Esquimalt Waterworks property, in case of the expropriation proceedings being successful, and for the providing of the necessary money to bring the water to the city. The by-law will be finally disposed of on Monday night by the council.

The by-law provides for borrowing \$1,350,000 payable in 50 years. To do this \$72,842.50 will be required each year to cover interest and sinking fund. The by-law, when presented to the people, will require only a majority vote under the statutes.

Several points in connection with the by-law were touched upon last evening in the discussion. At the suggestion of the mayor the watershed and the water works at Thetis lake are not to be included in the property upon which security will be given in the raising of the money. This is necessary in order that Thetis lake should not be tied up. Under the statutes the existing loans raised for waterworks purposes constitute a first charge upon the rates. It was pointed out by the barrister that the new undertaking in view of this would have to be a secondary charge. The existing loans are, many of them, about matured, so that the existing charges are not heavy.

STRIKERS ARE IN UGLY MOOD

CAR COMPANY WILL TRY TO RUN PLANT

State Constabulary Ordered to Preserve Peace at Any Cost.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—Cars bearing office employees to the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKee's rocks, were stopped to-day by the strikers, who are on strike against the company and other similar methods used to prevent the corporation to continue its business. The workmen used no violence and leaders of the strike said that their object of fighting the company would be peaceable hereafter.

The first car stopped by the strikers to-day was filled with office employees of the steel company and they were compelled to alight and ordered to return to their homes. Most of them obeyed the demand.

Pickets have been placed around the car company's plant and every effort is being made by the strikers to prevent the resumption of operations. The company has not attempted to start work at the plant as yet but the strikers are afraid that outside labor will be shipped in.

Although the strike leaders are determined to prevent violence it is feared that the striking workmen cannot be held in check in the event work is resumed at the plant.

A company of state constabulary is stationed at the plant and is under orders to prevent violence at any cost. Trouble feared.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—(Later.)—Giving up hope of reaching an agreement with the strikers, the general manager of the car company announced late this morning that an attempt to resume operations will be made this afternoon. The strikers were in an ugly mood after they heard this news and trouble is feared.

Orders were issued to-day for the state troops to be shot to kill if any man reaches for his gun. Late this afternoon peace reigned at McKee's rocks, and the constabulary is in complete control of the situation. One hundred and fifty workmen employed on finishing work joined the strikers this morning, but they did not mingle with the foreign element involved in the strike. At a mass meeting held by the strikers to-day it was decided to appoint a committee of fifteen to present their grievances to the officials of the company. This will be done some time this afternoon.

COAST NURSERYMEN ELECT OFFICERS

R. Layritz, of Victoria, is One of Vice-Presidents of Association.

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—The Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen have elected the following officers: S. A. Miller, Milton, Ore., president; C. Malmo, Seattle, past president; C. A. Tompkinson, Tacoma, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Stanton, Hood River, Ore.; O. F. Smith, Black Foot, Idaho; J. Maxwell, California; W. M. Grisinger, Salt Lake, Utah; Richard Layritz, Victoria, B. C., and F. A. Wiggins, Toppenish, vice-presidents; A. M. McGill, Hillsboro, Ore.; A. Lang-Christopher, Victoria, B. C., and J. Stewart, Christopher, executive committee.

The association voted to hold its next annual convention at Walla Walla on the second Wednesday in July, 1909. Before electing officers last evening the nurserymen listened to a number of addresses on professional topics, among which were the following: "Nursery and fruit conditions for the respective states and provinces" was discussed by H. A. Lewis, Russellville, Ore.; F. E. Mabey, Yuma, Cal.; Richard Layritz, Victoria,

SHAH'S REIGN IS NEARING END

SEEKS REFUGE IN RUSSIAN LEGATION

Little Possibility of Being Able to Retain Throne of Persia.

London, July 16.—A dispatch from Tehran states that the Shah early to-day took refuge in the Russian legation and a deputation from the British and Russian legations were sent to inform the nationalist leaders of the fact.

It is believed that the surrender of the city by the royalist forces under General Likhoff will take place before the day is ended. According to reliable information negotiations are now in progress looking to that end.

Large forces of nationalists to-day made a successful attack on the two south gates of the city and are now in full possession. May Be Forced to Abdicate.

Vienna, July 16.—Messages received here from Tehran to-day declare there is no possible chance of the Shah retaining the throne.

FORTUNE FOR PRISONER.

Man Convicted for Horse Stealing Tries to Gain Parole.

Sacramento, Cal., July 16.—Held to a fortune of \$25,000, James Murphy, serving a sentence in the state prison at Folsom for horse stealing, has launched a campaign to gain a parole so that he may enjoy his legacy.

Murphy was sent to Folsom for stealing a horse from the sheriff's stables in San Francisco. He was sentenced to three years. Before the expiration of his sentence he escaped and repeated his crime. He was given three additional years.

Recently a wealthy relative of Murphy died in Los Angeles bequeathing him \$25,000. District Attorney Eugene Washoret, of this city, has interested himself in Murphy's case.

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTHERN GREECE

SEVERAL VILLAGES HAVE BEEN WRECKED

Death Toll Will Probably Be Heavy—Communication Interrupted.

London, July 16.—According to an Athens dispatch to a London news bureau, a violent earthquake has occurred in Southern Greece. Twenty persons are reported killed and 100 injured in one village and three other places are said to have suffered heavily. Heavy damage to property was done.

It is believed that when details are received the casualties will be found to be much greater than so far reported. The earthquake occurred in the province of Elis.

Property Loss Heavy. Athens, Greece, July 16.—Reports received here to-day indicate that the death list in Elis, province in Southern Greece, which was shaken by a heavy earthquake yesterday, will greatly exceed twenty persons, the number first reported dead.

Communication with the stricken province is interrupted and details of the disaster are meagre. Several villages are known to have been wrecked and it is thought that the property loss is heavy.

ATTORNEY ASKED TO SUBSTANTIATE CHARGES

Washington Bar Association to Deal With Allegations Against Judges.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 16.—At the meeting of the State Bar Association, to be held here July 23rd-25th, Herbert N. De Wolfe, the Tacoma attorney, whose charges against members of the state Supreme court resulted in an investigation by a House committee of the legislature, will be asked to appear and substantiate his charges with proof. Falling in this, De Wolfe will likely face disbarment proceedings. Judge J. W. Robinson, of Olympia, will also be asked to furnish the association proof of the accusations he made against the Supreme court in the primary campaign last fall. In addition, the association proposes to make a subject of inquiry the causes of the retirement of former Supreme Court Justice Milo Root, the indictment at Spokane of Judge Gordon on a charge of embezzlement in connection with his former service with the Great Northern railway and the relations existing between the two while Root occupied a seat on the supreme bench.

FINDS MINISTER AT LIAISON.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—According to a statement issued to-day at the White House, Chas. Crane, of the big Chicago elevator manufacturing concern bearing his name, has accepted the post of minister to China, and that the Chinese government is being consulted to ascertain if there is any objection to the Chicago man over there.



ALL OTHER FOOD REFUSED

NEXT CONVENTION AT MONTREAL

TEACHERS TO MEET NEAR NEW INSTITUTE

Officers Elected by Educational Association at Last Night's Meeting.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The next meeting place of the Dominion Educational Association will be held in Montreal in order to be near the Macdonald Institute. That idea was not publicly expressed at the final gathering of the association last night, but through the meeting it had been canvassed, and it was well known to every delegate that the reason they were going to Montreal was that they might have a glimpse into the inner life of the institute, which will in the future have such widespread effects on the whole country. The choice was unanimous. There were no rival claims.

In order that the whole programme might be in keeping with the idea, the president and secretary were chosen from the staff of the Macdonald Institute. The following is the complete list of officers for next year: President, Dr. J. W. Robertson, Quebec; vice-president, A. H. McKay, Nova Scotia; general secretary, J. C. Lynde, Quebec; treasurer, Dr. A. J. Dale, Quebec; directors, Dr. D. Solaon, Nova Scotia; W. S. Carter, New Brunswick; Theodore Ross, Prince Edward Island; R. Fletcher, Manitoba; Dr. W. C. Murray, Saskatchewan; Dr. J. Macville, Alberta; Dr. A. Robinson, British Columbia; Prof. Marshall, Prof. Norman A. De Witt and J. C. Glashan, Ontario; G. W. Parmelee and H. J. Silver, Quebec.

The committee appointed the previous day to report upon the matter of improving the work of the association reported as follows: "Our committee appointed to consider the suggestion as printed on the convention programme, for making the Dominion Educational Association a more influential factor in Canadian education, beg to report as follows: We find that the carrying out of the suggestion made depends almost entirely on the ability of the association to secure and pay for the services of a permanent secretary, and we therefore recommend the appointment of a committee of nine members, one from each province, with power to add to their numbers, to consider the whole question in its various aspects, financial and otherwise, to interview the governments of the different provinces and of the Dominion and ascertain whether ways and means can be found to support a permanent secretary of the association to present a complete report at the next meeting of the association."

"We therefore recommend that the following constitute the committee: Professor J. W. Robertson, Quebec; P. Argue, British Columbia; A. M. Scott, Alberta; W. C. Murray, Saskatchewan; W. A. McIntyre, Manitoba; Prof. W. S. Miller, Ontario; G. W. Hamilton, New Brunswick; Dr. D. Solaon, Nova Scotia; Principal S. Robertson, Prince Edward Island."

The report was moved by A. M. Scott and seconded by inspector Gillis and carried. The following were the members of the committee who submitted the report: A. M. Scott, Prof. J. W. Robertson, Prof. A. E. Lang, Dr. A. H. McKay and T. A. Brough.

This was followed by another resolution, which read as follows: "That, if the special committee appointed to consider the future of the Dominion Educational Association, after consultation with the executive of the association, deem it advisable to hold a conference in 1910, the authority of this convention be granted for this purpose."

This was carried with one dissenting voice. The customary votes of thanks were passed to all who had in any way contributed to the success of the convention.

U. S. CRUISERS TO ASSEMBLE AT SEATTLE

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, July 16.—The first and second squadrons of the Pacific fleet, including the cruisers Tennessee, Washington, South Dakota, California, Oregon, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Colorado, will rendezvous in Seattle harbor on August 18th, and will remain there for 30 days, according to the proposed itinerary for the Pacific fleet, which is being formulated by fleet officers here.

The eight big cruisers will remain in Seattle harbor to give the visitors to the exposition their last opportunity to see the Pacific fleet in these waters. Leaving Seattle on August 28th, the ships will proceed to San Francisco for ammunition and supplies. The ships will then steam for Manila bay, where battle practice will be held. The fleet will remain in the Orient, visiting various Chinese and Japanese ports, before returning to the Coast for target practice at Magdalena Bay.

SHOCK IN CALIFORNIA.

Downville, Cal., July 16.—No damage was reported to-day, as the result of an earthquake which shook the country in this section yesterday. The shock lasted three seconds. It was accompanied by a loud roaring noise.

JOSEPH MARTIN WILL RUN AGAIN

ADOPTED AS LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN LONDON

Liberal-Labor Representative Wins in Bye-Election in Derbyshire.

London, July 16.—Joseph Martin has been adopted Liberal candidate for East St. Pancras, who is sitting of Liberal Member, Lea, who is retiring. Normal Liberal majority about 2,000.

The Mid Derbyshire bye-election resulted in the election of Hancock, the Liberal labor candidate by 6,735, over Samuel Creswell, Conservative, who polled 4,322. At the general election the Liberal candidate polled 7,065 to 3,475 for his Tory opponent.

SUES HER FORMER HUSBAND FOR ALIMONY

Lady Nora Jenner Begins Action Against San Francisco Millionaire.

San Francisco, Cal., July 16.—Lady Nora Helen Gertrude Jenner, wife of Sir Wm. Jenner, physician to King Edward, and daughter of the late British Field Marshal Stewart, is plaintiff in a suit filed in this city to collect \$27,190 from Bertram Samuel Murphy, millionaire clubman of this city.

Lady Jenner was divorced from Murphy in 1885, and the money that is the subject of the suite, she alleged, is due her as alimony from November 18th, 1888, to March 18th, 1908. Murphy's brother, Daniel E. Murphy, also is named as a defendant in the allegation having been made in the suit that he conspired with his brother to avoid payment of the alimony by a realty transfer to which both were parties.

The present suit of Lady Jenner is the second brought against Murphy in two years. The first litigation resulted in a judgment against the Murphys by the appellate court for \$9,000. The new suit is filed to compel the payment of this amount, plus the accruing alimony.

Both the Murphys are well known in London and Paris. A sister, Theresa, is the wife of Sir Charles Michael Weseley.

CONTROVERSY OVER BIG GUNS

EXPERTS DIFFER REGARDING CALIBRE

Question of Ordnance for New Dreadnought Now Before Admiralty.

London, July 16.—British naval experts are at war over the desirability of arming the four "provisional" Dreadnoughts in this year's battleship building programme with 13.5 inch guns.

From both mechanical and financial standpoints the question is most serious. As a mechanical proposition, the advocates of the new calibre ordnance maintain that a 13.5 inch bore will be so much more effective than a 12 inch, as to give Great Britain once more the enormous naval lead it formerly possessed over all other sea powers, but partly lost through the economies of the present administration.

Opponents of the change hold, however, that the advantage the 13.5 inch 1,250 pound shell will possess in weight over the 12 inch 850 pound will be discounted by the loss in rapidity of fire. There is a limit to effective weight, they argue, and the record of the 6 inch gun, which is considered on all sides the 6 inch weapon was one of the best ever produced. It threw 100 pound projectiles at the rate of eight, or even ten, a minute. When gunnery experts undertook to double this weight, however, and produced 7.5 and 8 inch guns for the purpose, the rapidity of fire was reduced by nearly one-half. The larger weapons have now, as a result, been entirely abandoned, the 6 inch gun remaining alone in its field.

Supporters of the 13.5 inch cannon have an answer to this argument. It is short range, they own, one big gun is as good as another, but they contend that at 10,000 yards and over calibre and weight must yield, and that future naval battles will be almost altogether at long range, because torpedoing has become such an easy matter as to render fighting, except from a long distance, an impossibility. Though it may take twice as long to load a 13.5 as a 12 inch gun, which can be fired at the rate of about one round a minute, it is maintained, therefore, that the former is the most serviceable weapon.

Officials of the admiralty, who, as distinguished from outside gunnery experts, are understood to believe in the most expensive naval departure ever undertaken in England, not alone because the type of the ship is enormously costly, but because it rendered all previous types practically obsolete. It is feared that the super-Dreadnoughts, if as successful as their supporters claim, will prove, in the same way, even more expensive than their predecessors.

Members of the council with one accord agreed that the tramway company has all along specified that it was not afraid of any rival company coming in.

Mr. Taylor wished to know if the council's mind was that the right to give a bonus or free water to a new company should be reserved to it. He had made such a suggestion to Mr. Goward.

Another point which Mr. Taylor wanted instruction on was with respect to a proposal by the company that in taking water for power from the city it should be for 1,000 horse-power per day or units of 1,000 horse-power. He was not very clear on the meaning, but inclined to the belief that power would have to be either 1,000 horse-power or 2,000 horse-power, etc.

Mr. Taylor said that if they went to Goldstream the city would have just a little over 1,000 horse-power. If they went to Sooke lake it would not be worth considering.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that it applied only to Sooke lake.

Members of the council under these circumstances thought the clause was not worth considering.

It was decided to waive all objection to the clause relative to units of power.

FIVE CENT FARE ON ESQUIMALT ROUTE

Board of Trade Secures Valuable Concession from Company—More New Rolling Stock Promised—Agreement With City.

(From Friday's Daily.)
From August 1st the street railway fare between the city and Esquimalt will be the same as the other lines—five cents or one ticket.

This concession was announced to the Times by T. Blundell Brown, one of the English directors of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, who is over here to look into matters connected with the company's big scheme for developing power at Jordan river. He and his fellow director, Mitchell Ellis, had just concluded a conference with the council of the Board of Trade, and the concession was made as a result of the arguments put up by President Simon Leiser and the other members of the council.

Mr. Brown gave the Times the assurance that the company is fully alive to the needs of Victoria and to the possibilities which are before both the city and itself as soon as an ample supply of cheap power is available. In the matter of rolling stock and other improvements he stated that Victoria is first on the list for attention. The new cars which have been recently placed in commission on the city lines will be followed by others of the same modern type.

Speaking of the agreement which is now before the City Council, Mr. Brown expressed his confidence that what appeared to be a misunderstanding would be removed, and an agreement reached which would be satisfactory to the citizens and the company. The latter, he said, only desired to be assured that it would not be cut in two by competition from the city or from any company assisted or aided in any way by the city. This was all the protection it asked; competition from a rival company coming in here in the way of business it was prepared to meet.

The meeting was a lengthy one, and was attended by the president, Simon Leiser, T. W. Paterson, Richard Hall, John A. Turner, George Carter, C. H. Lugin, James Forman, A. W. McCurdy, J. L. Beckwith and B. C. Mess. The two directors were accompanied

by A. T. Goward, the local manager of the company.

The position in regard to the double fare to Esquimalt, what the council thought the unfairness of it, and the feeling of citizens generally, were placed before Messrs. Brown and Ellis. It took some little time to convince them that the reduction should be made, but when it was done Mr. Brown admitted that President Leiser's eloquence and insistence on the point was what had won.

The question of the agreement and the difficulty which has arisen over the matter of the phrasing of one or two of the paragraphs came up incidentally and was discussed. The directors said they had every confidence that an agreement could be arrived at which would be satisfactory to the City Council and allow the company to go on with its plans at Jordan river. The Board of Trade, on the other hand, expressed the view of citizens that the company's proposals were fair and just, and must be accepted by the City Council.

The president was warmly congratulated by his conferees on the result of the first meeting of the newly-elected council, and the obtaining from the company of what will be a most popular concession.

"It is but fair to the gentlemen who met us to say that they did so in a most admirable spirit," said President Leiser to the Times afterwards. "When we had made it plain to them that the Esquimalt fare should be cut in two they were from the start quite fair, and I am certain the citizens think so, too. The directors are anxious and ready to do all that they can for the development of Victoria."

AGREEMENT IS NOW IN SIGHT

CITY AND ELECTRIC COMPANY TERMS

City Barrister Expects to Reach Settlement Without Trouble.

(From Friday's Daily.)
There is every prospect that an agreement will be reached between the city and the B. C. Electric Company before the time limit set by the tramway company is reached. This limit is July 20th. The council at its meeting last evening met with W. J. Taylor, K. C., the city barrister, and considered the questions at issue between the city and the company. After a little discussion it was thought that there should be no difficulty in reaching an amicable settlement so that the tramway company might be able to carry out its proposed extension of works in and about Victoria, the city agreeing on the other hand not to enter into a contest competition without first offering to buy out the company's works.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that the company seemed to object to a proviso, which it was proposed to insert in the agreement, to the effect that the city would be precluded from authorizing or granting a charter to another company to provide power and light in the city in competition with the B. C. Electric Company, and that the clause in the agreement, as drafted by the company, providing that the city "shall not pass any by-law for power or light system" might possibly be construed as precluding the city authorizing another company to come in.

Members of the council with one accord agreed that the tramway company has all along specified that it was not afraid of any rival company coming in.

Mr. Taylor wished to know if the council's mind was that the right to give a bonus or free water to a new company should be reserved to it. He had made such a suggestion to Mr. Goward.

Another point which Mr. Taylor wanted instruction on was with respect to a proposal by the company that in taking water for power from the city it should be for 1,000 horse-power per day or units of 1,000 horse-power. He was not very clear on the meaning, but inclined to the belief that power would have to be either 1,000 horse-power or 2,000 horse-power, etc.

Mr. Taylor said that if they went to Goldstream the city would have just a little over 1,000 horse-power. If they went to Sooke lake it would not be worth considering.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that it applied only to Sooke lake.

Members of the council under these circumstances thought the clause was not worth considering.

NEW CARDINAL.

Rome, July 15.—The Tribune says that Archbishop Farley, of New York, will be created a cardinal at the consistory to be held in November.

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—Seattle to-day is crowded with the greatest throng of visitors that has ever invaded its borders. It is Tacoma day at the Alaskan-Pacific Exposition and thousands of persons from the city across the Sound began arriving by steamer and by every means of land transportation early this morning. The stream of visitors continued to pour into the city throughout the forenoon. Practically every business house in Tacoma closed to-day.

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IS THE RACE DECADENT?

The spectre of Macaulay's New Zealander is again troubling the British people. The Americans have beaten the English in a game of polo, for the first or second time in the history of the game, the Australians have won two games out of three in the international cricket matches, a Belgian crew has won the Grand Challenge Cup in the annual aquatic carnival at Henley, the representatives of several nations have made a brave appearance in almost every exercise in which the Anglo-Saxon has hitherto maintained supremacy, while the Canadian riflemen have achieved great successes at Bisley. All these reverses are considered evidence of British decadence. That is to say they are considered by a few commentators writing for American and other foreign newspapers.

The majority of the appeals which were set down for hearing at the recent June sittings at Victoria were postponed to a special sittings in December. The above table does not indicate that the business requiring the attention of appellate judges is increasing with such rapidity as to necessitate the creation of a special appellate court. The Full Court sat for the greatest number of days in the year 1902, when it was engaged for 94 days. The average for the ten years is 71 1/2 days. Admitting that a greater proportion of time must be given to the consideration of cases of fact than on the Bench, it is still evident that the judges of the new Court of Appeal are likely to have time hanging heavily upon their hands. The figures quoted speak for themselves, proving conclusively that for the present an increase of one judge to the present staff would meet the requirements of the case, remove the complaints of litigants and save the country at least twenty-five thousand dollars a year.

How do the conditions in other provinces of the Dominion compare with the circumstances of British Columbia in regard to the force considered necessary for the prompt disposition of legal business? Nova Scotia with half a million of a population as against British Columbia's quarter of a million at the outside, gets along with seven Supreme Court judges and no Court of Appeal. New Brunswick with four hundred thousand people manages with six Supreme Court judges and no separate Court of Appeal. Ontario with a population of approximately two and a half millions has twelve Supreme Court judges and five appeal judges, seventeen in all. While it may be true, as sometimes claimed, that more litigation arises in proportion to population in this than in any of the other provinces of Canada, the facts we have stated prove absolutely that there is no immediate necessity for the creation of a court of appeal, that the ends of justice could be fully met in the manner we have outlined, and that the McBride government in this matter, as in every other matter in which it has adopted the advice of Attorney-General Bowser, is making a serious and costly blunder.

PROTECTION OF OUR FISHERIES. Our esteemed neighbors in Seattle are going to ask the government at Washington to intercede in their behalf. They complain that the government of Canada has treated them shabbily in withdrawing the privilege they have hitherto enjoyed in the matter of purchasing bait for the halibut fisheries in certain of the ports of British Columbia. They do not claim that they have been deprived of any rights, but that a privilege has been withdrawn; and we suppose they will not ask their government to insist upon the restoration of that privilege, but will endeavor to show good and sufficient reasons why it should be restored. Under the circumstances it is perhaps just as well that the status should be clearly defined ere what is now admitted to be merely a privilege should by custom be demanded as a right. The experience of the fishermen of Maine in the waters of Newfoundland is cited in support of the case of the American fishermen of Puget Sound. We do not think it is desirable that the case of Newfoundland should be repeated in these western waters. Our neighbors are claiming the right to fish in the waters of Hecate Straits upon the plea that the straits are not territorial but international waters. That is a question to be determined; but there is apparently no disposition to question our competence to withhold or grant the right to purchase bait just as we see fit.

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IS AN APPEAL COURT NECESSARY?

In a few weeks, according to official announcement, the new Appeal Court Act of British Columbia will be declared in force by order in council. As our readers are aware, the courts are constituted by the provinces and the cost of their administration is met by the federal authority. The annual cost to the country for the maintenance of this new wheel to the legal coach will be about thirty-five thousand dollars. The question therefore arises in connection with the matter whether such a heavy expenditure can be justified—whether the necessities of the case could not have been fully met by simply increasing the number of judges of the existing Supreme Court?

In order that our readers may thoroughly understand the amount of business which may be expected to engage the attention of this new Court of Appeal we submit the following table showing yearly the number of days on which the Full Court sat in Victoria and Vancouver respectively from the 1st of January, 1900, to 30th June, 1909, inclusive:

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HOME FROM THE CONFERENCE

VICTORIA'S MEMBER SPEAKS OF ITS WORK

John Nelson Says Meeting of Imperial Journalists Exceeded Expectations.

John Nelson, manager of the Times, returned Saturday, after two months absence attending the great Imperial Press Conference just concluded in London. There were eighteen delegates appointed from Canada, Mr. Nelson being the only one from any point west of Winnipeg. Most of the delegates travelled by the C. P. R.'s new liner, the Empress of Britain, joining the Australians and New Zealanders at Quebec and going on to London together.

The visit in London will form a never-to-be-forgotten epoch in the history of colonial journalism. Mr. Nelson was the only one of the British journalists who co-operated to make it financially possible for every part of the Empire to be represented with such success that the gathering was representative of every corner of the Empire. But in addition they had secured the abliest of British public men to address the gatherings, and arranged entertainments at the finest homes and receptions by prominent people, including Their Majesties and the members of the government. Visits to Coventry, Oxford, Sheffield, Manchester, Warwick Castle, Glasgow, Edinburgh and the Transvaal, a review at Aldershot and the biggest aggregation of warships ever assembled at Spithead, were among the other features of the conference. His Majesty presented 108 stand of colors to the Territorial Army. A wonderful amount of space was given to the doings and deliberations of the conference, by not only the British press but the continental newspapers, where the subject of naval defence was involved. In London Mr. Nelson met Mr. Geo. Denny, formerly of the Times, who holds a high post with the Associated Press; Mr. Jos. Martin, K. C., who, though defeated at Stratford-upon-Avon, is only awaiting the result of the conference in British politics; Mr. Geo. McL. Brown, who, as general agent for the C. P. R. in London, met the delegates at Liverpool and made their stay agreeable; and Mr. Taylor, of the Times, who is now with the Press Association of London. Dr. Somerville, of Glasgow, formerly of First Presbyterian church, also was an inquirer after Victoria friends.

The conference far exceeded in importance the most sanguine hopes of its promoters and of the delegates, and it is most probable that it will become a fixed event at intervals of several years. The next session is invited to be held at Winnipeg during the Selkirk exposition of 1912, and the English committee and its members are very favorably disposed to the idea. "The conference," said Mr. Nelson, "has, it is safe to say, exceeded all expectations in the importance it assumed. One reason of this, perhaps, is the present condition of the public, and even, as we discovered, of the official mind of England on the subject of naval defence."

"We had the advantage of a frank discussion of the matter by public men of the standing and well known reserve of Lord Rosebery, Sir Edward Grey, James, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Balfour, and others, and their unanimity on the subject indicates that the anxiety felt is not confined to one party."

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GRAND SHOOTING BY CANADIANS

RICHARDSON MAKES PERFECT SCORE

Splendid Showing in the Daily Graphic Cup Competition.

Bisley, Eng., July 19.—The Canadian rifle team continues to accomplish shooting that is almost sensational in its accuracy at the big meeting of the Empire's best shots now going on here. With one perfect score of 105 to the credit of Sergeant-Major Richardson of Victoria, in the Daily Graphic cup competition, and nine other Canadian marksmen lacking but one point of being perfect, it is practically an assured fact that the Daily Graphic cup and its accompanying prizes will also go to Canada.

The Graphic cup was shot for on Saturday, and while the comparative standing of the contestants is not yet tabulated, it is safe to say that the Canadian team will not only carry off third, fourth big cup, but also a major share of the \$1,750 in cash which comprise the 121 prizes in this competition. The cash prizes range from \$25 to \$2 each. In the first stage of the Prince of Wales prize to-day, seven shots at 300 yards, Capt. Forrest, of Vancouver, made the highest score of the Canadians, 34 out of a possible 35. Richardson made 32. In the Alexandria, first stage at 300 yards, Richardson made a possible 35, and Capt. Forrest 33. In the stock exchange on Saturday, open to all British subjects, Richardson was 13th and Capt. Forrest 23rd in order of merit, each winning £2.

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WEDDED

Mr. Henry C. Harris

A quiet but very nice Thursday home of Mr. W. W. Harris, 1000 St. James street, where Miss Annie I. Harris was married to Mr. Henry C. Harris.

The bride, who was dressed in a white and pink gown, was escorted by her father, Mr. W. W. Harris, to the altar by her brother, Mr. H. C. Harris.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Logan, and was attended by a large number of guests.

The bride and groom were accompanied to the altar by their parents and other relatives.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a large number of guests were entertained.

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**WEDDED THURSDAY
AT HOME OF BRIDE**

Mr. Henry Cathcart and Miss Harrison United in Marriage.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Wm. Harrison, 1028 Johnson street, when his eldest daughter, Miss Annie I. Harrison, was united in marriage with Mr. Henry Cathcart, of the Lands and Works Department.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully gowned in white net over tulle, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet. She was attended by her sister, Miss N. Harrison, wearing a pretty bride's dress of lawn silk made in princess style. Mr. R. Harrison supported the groom, and the Rev. J. Logan, of Vancouver, performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony, at which only a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present, dainty refreshments were served from a table prettily decorated with pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart left on the night boat for Vancouver en route for the Sound cities, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will take up their residence at 1309 Johnson street. The bride travelled in a handsome tailored suit of green cloth with becoming black picture hat.

**TRUSTEE ELECTED FOR
VESUVIUS SCHOOL**

Many Islands Will Send Exhibition to Annual Fair at Ganges Harbor.

Ganges, July 15.—At the Vesuvius public school on Saturday an election was held to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of J. Norton's term of office. The candidates were A. J. Smith and J. Norton, Sr. Mr. Norton was elected by a majority of two.

The Salt Spring Athletic Association is in a very prosperous condition. Its membership is steadily increasing and within a very short time it will be making itself felt in Vancouver Island athletics. The football branch of the club is looking for more teams to conquer. Three victories over South Salt Spring and two over Pender Island, makes the Salt Spring team the premier aggregation in the island's district.

It is expected that the Ganges Harbor fair this autumn will surpass all previous ones. All of the smaller islands will send exhibits, which will add greatly to the success of the show.

**YACHT CLUB CRUISE
FOR NEXT SATURDAY**

Club Appoints B. B. Temple Its Association Delegate.

The Victoria Yacht Club will cruise on Saturday to Albert Head, and will be attended by the motor boat contingent, which will race from Victoria to the destination. The yachts will race for a pennant, and with a view to determine the time allowances for boats in future races this season. A bonfire reunion will be held in the evening at Albert Head.

B. B. Temple has been appointed a delegate to attend the meetings of the Northwestern International Yacht Racing Association. The association will meet to amend the rules.

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**SURVEYING GAME
PARK IN ELK VALLEY**

Fernie Council Increases Salaries of City Clerk and Engineer.

Fernie, July 15.—Jack Lewis and James Bates have left to lay out the boundary lines of the Elk Valley game reserve up the Elk valley lately selected by the government. They will have a rough trip before them and expect to be absent for about a month. They will commence operations at Broyle creek, north of Michel, and in addition to marking out the boundaries of the reserve they will make a map of the park.

At the last meeting of the city council the salaries of the city clerk and city engineer were each raised to \$150 per month owing to the great increase of work of the respective departments. It was also decided to appoint a fire warden for the city park at a salary of \$75 per month, the expense to be equally borne by the city and the Elk Lumber Company. A motion was carried that the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company should be asked to allow the new Fernie Annex to be taken into the city limits. The mayor was authorized to take up the matter of the bridge across the Elk river with the government agency with the view to having the government pay half the cost of the same. Building operations still continue active.

**QUAMICHEAN LAKE SCHOOL,
Prizes Presented at the Closing Exercises.**

Duncan, July 15.—The closing exercises of the Quamichan Lake Boys' school were held on July 15. The attendance at this school has increased during the past year, additional accommodation being necessary for the boarders from other parts of the province.

Among those present at the closing exercises were Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven, Rev. and Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Knox, W. Baxter, Major and Mrs. Barnes, and Mrs. Springeth. P. T. Skrimshire, the principal, made a report on the work of the school and addresses were delivered by Archdeacon Scriven and Mr. Leahy. The prize list follows:

Class I.—English, W. Maitland-Douglass; Latin and French, W. Maitland-Douglass; mathematics, W. Maitland-Douglass.

Class II.—English, Barnes; Latin and French, Welsh; mathematics, Stewart.

Class III.—Reading, Elkington; writing, G. Springett; arithmetic, G. Springett.

Special prize for the best writer in the school (presented by T. N. Hibben, Victoria), Mellin.

Special prize for the best collection of maps, Inverarity.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Greek Fisherman Alleged to Have Killed Companion.

New Westminster, July 15.—S. Saterious, a young Greek fisherman in the employ of Harlock cannery, Westham Island, is held by the police on a charge of having murdered his boat companion, Tony Jordan, while in their boat on the Fraser, near Stevenson, at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Saterious was caught by other fishermen who rowed up on hearing the noise of the scuffle between Saterious and Jordan, and who claim that, through the breaking down, they saw the Greek throw himself into the water in a vain endeavor to escape. He was quickly fished out of the water, and the fishermen then turned their attention to the boat. In it they found Jordan lying along the bottom with a deep gash in his thigh. An attempt was made to staunch the flow of blood, but the great artery had been cut and he expired before anything could be done.

DENY SHORTAGE.

Friends of Former Bank Official Denies His Accounts Were Correct.

Larkspur, Cal., July 19.—Friends of Baron Wm. Von Meyerinck, who committed suicide Friday night just before the Union State Bank of San Francisco, in which he was an employee, was closed up by the state authorities, declare that investigation will show that he was not short in his accounts with the bank. These friends are anxiously waiting the outcome of the investigation which is being made by the state banking officials.

**C. P. R. TO IMPROVE
YARDS AT KAMLOOPS**

City Will Gain Advantages in Return for Concessions to Company.

Kamloops, July 15.—A special meeting of the council was held to go into the question of the closing of Seventh avenue, with F. F. Busted of the C. P. R. Accompanying Mr. Busted were Mr. Cartwright, divisional engineer and O. Miller, assistant engineer. The interests of the Thompson River Lumber Company were looked after by A. Bowman, their manager. The results of the meeting were highly satisfactory. The C. P. R. desires the closing of Seventh avenue to enable them to improve their yard accommodation. All the parties to the conference drove over the ground together. While the closing of the avenue in question was a vital one for the company's requirements, one which the city was not unwilling to grant, the council has obtained advantages, both direct and indirect for the city in return for the permission granted the company.

The company has undertaken to bridge Paterson Creek at Victoria street and to put Eighth avenue in good shape for traffic as an alternative to Seventh avenue. They will further cut a road through the hill near the Vicks ranch, thus giving a direct road to Ducks and Grande Prairie without the necessity of crossing the railway track as at present.

The company has also under consideration the long desired satisfactory track running through Main street and it is understood definite action is about to be taken in this matter.

There will likely be great development in C. P. R. local railroad matters in the near future and large sums of money are to be spent in enlarging the company's plant here.

**NEW CHURCH MAY
BE BUILT AT FERNIE**

Congregation of Christ Church Selects Committee to Inquire Into Subject.

Fernie, July 15.—A meeting of the congregation of Christ church was held to discuss the advisability of proceeding at once with the erection of the superstructure of the new building. At the present time the basement is completed and services are being held there, but it is felt by many that the time is ripe for the completion of the building. To do so will involve a heavy expense and an extra effort will be necessary to successfully finance the project. A resolution was therefore passed that a committee be appointed to act with the members of the vestry to inquire fully into the question and report again to the congregation.

The local firm of Broyle & Martin have secured the contract for constructing the pipe line from Fairy creek to connect with the present water system, and work on this important undertaking will be commenced at once.

**RIFLE ASSOCIATION
FORMED AT PHOENIX**

Officers Elected at Enthusiastic Meeting—Inspecting Sites for Range.

Phoenix, July 15.—The Phoenix Rifle Association was formed at an enthusiastic meeting of local marksmen in the city hall recently. Dr. J. D. MacLean, who had been the moving spirit in promoting the formation of the association, presided over the meeting, and explained the objects and requirements of the membership, which was followed by a unanimous vote in favor of organization.

About thirty of those present took the oath of allegiance. Alex. McRae was elected captain of the association; T. A. Love, secretary-treasurer; and W. Slack, H. Ellard, G. W. Rumberger, F. C. Graham and R. L. Myton, executive committee. It is expected a membership of sixty will be secured.

A committee of the captain, Messrs. Butterwick, Bateman and W. Oxeley were appointed to inspect sites for a suitable range and report at next meeting.

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**ROAD BUILDING
AT GORDON HEAD**

Pupils of the Cedar Hill School Hold Annual Picnic.

(Special Correspondence.)
Gordon Head, July 15.—The annual picnic of the Cedar Hill school was held on Wednesday at Cordova Bay. The children were conveyed to the grounds in wags, where they were joined by their parents. The day was a very successful one, occupied the greater part of the afternoon. An excellent supper was provided, and the children started for home early in the evening tired and happy.

At the fortnightly meeting of Court Douglas branch of the Foresters the several officers were installed. Chris. McRae was installed as chief ranger.

For the past two months the municipality has had a gang of men working on Pear road. The road has been widened and graded, and a large quantity of rock has been taken out. This road is fast becoming a thoroughfare, especially since the opening of the University school. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, after spending a couple of months in the district, have returned to their home in Alberni.

Mrs. Eugene Miller and children left on Tuesday on a two months' visit to friends in Cumberland.

Norman D. Shaw, postmaster of the Mt. Tolmie post office, and Lance Clark, spent last week at the Seattle fair.

R. M. Palmer, of the B. C. Crustacean Department, and family, are camping at Vantreight's place, in Gordon Head.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Vancouver, July 15.—The election of officers for the coming half year, politics, municipal, provincial, federal and international, were discussed at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night. The following were the officers elected:

President, H. Sellars; vice-president, T. Thomson; general secretary, R. P. Pettibone; secretary-treasurer, J. Campbell; statistician, J. C. Matheson; sergeant-at-arms, C. Lohian; trustees, A. Letrade, F. A. Hoover and J. H. Ley; hospital committee, McGeer and J. H. Ley; delegate to the Juvenile Protection Association, J. H. McVety.

DAYLIGHT BURGLARY.

New Westminster, July 15.—A burglary took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Hornby, at Edmonds. A pocketbook containing \$40 was stolen from Mrs. Hornby's bedroom during her absence from the house. She had occasion to go across to a neighbor's for some twenty minutes, and when she came back she found a window had been forced, and a pocketbook and contents stolen. Nothing else was missing, although jewelry and other valuable articles were lying about.

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**PLEASANT AFTERNOON
AT "BEACH COTTAGE"**

Mrs. Atkins Hostess at a Charming Social Function on Saturday.

Mrs. Atkins' garden party on Saturday afternoon, given at her lovely home, "Beach Cottage," Ballas road, was one of the most charming social functions of the present season.

Mrs. Atkins' warm-hearted Irish hospitality is well known, and an invitation from her is always met with a prompt acceptance.

Mrs. Atkins received her guests, looking very smart in a becoming flowered organdie. The handsome reception hall and drawing room were beautifully decorated with quantities of sweet peas, while in the dining room, where a gay bevy of young ladies in very pretty gowns dispensed dainty refreshments from the hostesses' rare old china and beautiful family silver, roses of all shades, relieved by feathery sprays of cyzophylla, were used with splendid effect.

Among those who contributed much to the enjoyment of all present was Miss Roberts, whose vocal numbers were very much enjoyed. Rev. Baugh Allen and others also sang with great acceptance.

Very handsome prizes were offered to those who competed in the garden games. Mrs. George Gillespie was the fortunate winner of the first prize for putting, Colin Hoger came second and Miss Nellie Musgrave first. In quoits, Miss B. Swengens came third and Mrs. Ray Warlock second.

Everyone was sorry when the time came to say good-bye to their hostesses, and Beach Cottage garden party will be a pleasant memory throughout the year.

**ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS CLOSING**

Institution Will Make Its Headquarters on Rockland Avenue.

There was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon spent at the closing ceremonies of the St. George's school, when a programme of varied amusements was provided. The interesting feature was that the entire entertainment was provided by the scholars, and while the object was to show the progress made in the various branches, yet there was no sacrifice of entertainment to anything in the nature of dryness. A sweet little play, or comedy, rendered by the tots in the First Form was particularly enjoyable. It was a French play, "Le Canif de Charles," in which the two ones showed a very creditable grasp of French. Another pretty feature was "The Mad Tea Party," by Misses Beatrice Lee, Judith Wood, Alison Suttie and Doris Macklin. The programme, which follows, was carried out to perfection, and its preparation reflects the greatest credit on the principal, Mrs. Suttie, and the lady teachers of the staff:

The Maple Leaf.
Piano solo—"The Dying Poet, Ermeline Bass."
Swing song—"Transition."
Recitations—(1) Waiting to Grow. Helen Simpson; (2) Nest Eggs, Laura Macklin.
Song—"The Months, First Form."
Recitations—(1) Dame Duck, Doreen Ross; (2) In a Farmyard, May Foster; (3) The Cow, D. Stevenson.
Song and drill—"Multiplication Table, the school."
Recitations—(1) The Spring, Kathleen Pauline; (2) The Years at the Spring, Alison Suttie.
Song—"The Death of Cock Robin, transition."
French play—"Le Canif de Charles," First Form.
Vocal quart—Sweet and Low, Ermeline Bass and Beatrice Lees.
Scene from "Alice in Wonderland," "The Mad Tea Party"—Hatter, Beatrice Lees; March Hare, Judith Wood; Dormouse, Alison Suttie; Alice, Doris Macklin.
Song—"The Merry Little Drillers." Reports, prize giving.
Closing hymn—Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing.
God Save the King.
The premises lately occupied by the University school on Rockland avenue have been leased by Mrs. Suttie, and are being renovated and put in order to meet the requirements of a first-class school for girls. The grounds will be prepared and put in order during the vacation, with lawn tennis courts and gardens. In this, the location lends itself with peculiar fitness, as it is in the best part of town, and yet removed from the public line of travel. The staff will be increased by the addition of two English ladies who are coming out for that purpose. Mrs. Suttie is eminently successful as a principal and teacher, and she intends to make the school first-class in every department.

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Walker's Imperial Rye, per bottle, \$1.00
Maple Leaf Rye, Imperial quart bottle, \$1.00
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**JUVENILE COURT
AND DETENTION HOUSE**

Special Committee at Vancouver is Now Considering Cost.

Vancouver, July 15.—A juvenile court delegation headed by F. C. Wade, K.C., appeared before the fire and police committee yesterday, continuing the movement for the establishment of a juvenile court and detention house here. As a result of the conference, a decision was made whereby the special juvenile court committee appointed some time ago will ascertain the probable cost of renting a suitable house for detention purposes, and securing a caretaker to act also as probation officer for the time being. The committee's report is to go before the council.

Mr. Wade, in the course of his remarks on the subject, stated that about \$2,000 would be sufficient to carry on the project until the end of the year. He would see the senior county court judge, Judge McIntosh, and try and arrange to procure his services as juvenile court judge.

While in the east he interviewed the government and got a statement as to what steps would be necessary for the establishment of a juvenile court. A detention house would be necessary, also an industrial school. The services of a qualified judge would need to be secured, and his remuneration, if any, provided for, as also the remuneration for the necessary staff. A society should be ready, too, to foster the work. All these things were practically on hand here, except the remuneration and the detention house. He had communicated with the provincial government and was assured that all possible would be done to aid the project.

Mrs. Macmillan, Rev. H. G. Finnean-Clinton, Father Madden, Captain Collyer and others of the delegation also spoke on the subject. It was suggested that the city buy lots in some good locality and later erect a permanent detention house. A home for erring girls was also favored.

It was finally decided that the special committee should meet next week, when cost estimates will be entered into.

**SOUTH SAANICH TAX
RATE SEVEN MILLS**

No Change From Last Year—This Rate Will Meet All Demands.

At its meeting on Saturday evening the municipal council of South Saanich fixed the tax rate for 1909 at seven mills on the dollar, which is the same as last year. As the assessment is but little over that of last year the revenue will be about the same, somewhere about \$25,000. The estimated expenditure is \$24,000, leaving a comfortable balance. The expenditure is being made on roads chiefly, to the extent of \$14,500.

In discussing the rate suggestion made last year, that only lands be taxed and improvements exempted, was again advanced, but was voted down after a long discussion. Improvements will be taxed to fifty per cent. of the assessed value.

Reeve Quick and Councilors Sewell and Jones were named to wait on the city council to-night and discuss the question of water supply for the districts adjoining Tolmie road and Gorge road.

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PLANS ACCEPTED FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

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Six Local Firms Submitted Designs in Competition for Building.

H. S. Griffith's plans for the new Y. M. C. A. building were Thursday accepted by the board and building committee...

The building is a four-story stone and brick structure with swimming bath 21 by 50 feet, three sets of locker rooms for business men, young men and boys...

A spacious rotunda and lobby with boys and men's departments separate, general office, reading room, library and a gymnasium 48 by 68 feet fitted with concave running track 30 laps to the mile, are located on the ground floor...

On the second floor is an auditorium with stage and gallery to seat 600 people provided with a lift from the kitchen, capable of handling large banquets with special thought for the requirements of the Canadian Club.

Six class rooms are provided on this floor and the upper part of the gymnasium. The third and fourth floors contain 41 bedrooms, all steam heated and lighted, with one room on the fourth floor a handball court, 20 by 20 by 40. Good elevator service is provided and a pool garden is proposed if funds will permit.

TRYING TO NAVIGATE THE NORTHERN STREAMS

Steamer Running From Nechaco to the Omineca Mines.

If the steamer Nechaco has succeeded in its purpose of navigating from Stewart's lake to Tacila lake this summer the freight problem of the district, and particularly of the Omineca mines, will be solved.

Hubert McIntyre, who reached here Thursday from Stewart lake where he has been teaching school, says that the landing will be safely made. The steamer is a stern wheeler with a consumption of only two and a half cords of wood per day. The steamer has a length of eighty feet.

In Nechaco district last winter everything was badly frozen, and the residents have experienced the coldest summer for thirty years. The swishes have had to go forty miles to the nearest game, but the Hudson's Bay Company's post there has, as usual, seen that they have not starved during the time of privation and distress.

DIR TO REPAIR ON PUGET SOUND

Cargo Will Have to Be Discharged Before Steamer is Docked.

Steamer Elr, that was reported to have been coming here, has found it to her advantage to go to the other side of the line to make her repairs. It is probable that the entire cargo will have to be discharged before she can be repaired.

The Elr is well known here, where she was laid up for some time recently.

LAW EXAMINATIONS.

Results of Recent Tests Announced—Successful Students. The results of the recent law examinations in the first and second intermediate classes have been announced and are as follows: First intermediate—G. E. Hauser, 78 per cent; W. H. B. Webster, C. R. McQueen and D. S. Montgomery.

JOHNSON STREET IS ENCRACHED UPON

City Council to Decide What is to Be Done in the Matter.

Property owners on the north side of Johnson street from Quadra to Cook street are encroaching upon the highway allowance. The city engineer says at Quadra street the fences are about three feet on the street and when Cook street is reached the encroachment is almost four feet. This came up at a meeting of the city council Thursday, when the trustees of the Metropolitan Methodist church wrote asking that the street lines be given them as they intended to build a cement fence about their property in front of the new parsonage.

The city engineer said he found the property encroached upon the street about 3 feet. The street was 66 feet wide by the plan. It would be 63 feet wide with the three feet taken off. All the fences encroached in the street line there.

Several of the aldermen did not think it would be any disadvantage to let the line remain where the fences now were. The street was plenty wide enough with this three feet off it.

Ald. Macdonald did not advise giving any right to the land. He would give the applicants the street line and let them take the responsibility of building on the street.

His worship favored giving no permission but allowing those interested to take chances on putting the wall on the street.

Ald. Stewart said it was ever decided to move the fences back the council would be met with this letter. Ald. Turner said the council should either decide now to make the property owners comply with the proper laws or to let the existing fences remain. The city solicitor pointed out that the council could not change the line. It was fixed by act of parliament.

Ald. Turner wanted a report from the engineer as to the situation all along with the fences and the city engineer gave the correct line.

Ald. Ross seconded this. Ald. Turner moved an amendment in line with his suggestion that a report be received by the city engineer by Monday night.

INVESTIGATING WRECK OF STEAMER YOSEMITE CRUSHED TO DEATH DURING BIG PARADE

Evidence Shows Captain Was in Pilot House at Time of Accident.

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—Official investigation into the causes of the wreck of the old steamer Yosemite, which was continued yesterday, brought out nothing startling. The inspectors will take additional testimony before making their report.

Captain Edwards testified that he was at the wheel with his chief mate, and their combined efforts failed to keep the vessel off the rocks.

It had been rumored that the captain was not in the pilot house at the time of the accident, but the evidence showed that he was.

The Yosemite was wrecked last Friday near the entrance to Port Orchard bay.

JOHNSON IN AUTO WRECK. Crown Point, Ind., July 15.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist of the world, escaped a narrow escape from death or serious injury last night when an automobile collided with the one in which he was riding.

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LOOKING FOR A CHIEF WATER COMMISSIONER

Local Government is Asking for Applications for the Position.

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"BLACK HAND" IN BOUNDARY COUNTRY Police Magistrate of Grand Forks Receives Threatening Letter.

Grand Forks, B. C., July 16.—The Black Hand has made its appearance in the boundary. W. B. Cochrane, police magistrate of this city, has received through the post office here a warning. This is in the shape of a slip of paper with the skull and cross bones at the top, and also the words, "Death to the front." In the middle of the sheet is a hand and a dagger, and underneath, these words: "Cochrane, your days are numbered." The matter has been placed in the hands of the provincial police for investigation, and it is stated that a detective will be brought to this city to run down the perpetrator of this threat. Much excitement has been aroused over the receipt of this warning, it being the first time anything of the kind has ever been known to have happened in the Boundary district.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY IN THE CITY Interesting Meeting Held in Metropolitan Church—Timely Addresses.

A very interesting meeting was held in the Metropolitan League room last Wednesday evening, when members from the different leagues of the city assembled to hear an address from the Rev. S. T. Bartlett, general secretary of the Epworth League of the Methodist church in Canada. Mr. Bartlett impressed upon the workers the need for looking after the younger members of the league, and for getting the boys and girls interested in the work. The address was full of enthusiasm and of good suggestions for work. Kenneth J. Beaton, of Elm Street church Epworth League, Toronto, gave a description of the work undertaken by his league, and gave many suggestions for up-to-date methods of work. Miss Wallace, also of Toronto, spoke of the work of the social department of the league. On the motion of Rev. J. P. Westman, of Vancouver, seconded by Mr. George of Port Elgin, Ont., a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speakers for their timely advice and encouraging words.

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TAXPAYERS BEGIN ACTION. Strikers and Employers May Be Forced to Settle Differences. Pittsburgh, Pa., July 17.—The Public Defence association, in the interests of taxpayers, to-day began proceedings to bring the sheriff, the officials of the Pressed Steel Car company and the company's striking employees into court to settle their difficulties. The proceedings were begun on the grounds that the strike is a menace to public property.

NEWINGTON ARRIVES FROM LONG RUN New Gas Buoy Has Been Placed at Banks Island.

Steamer Newington, Capt. Barnes, arrived in port on Saturday after being away over two months overhauling all the buoys of British Columbia with the exception of those on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It was while the steamer was at Skidegate that the explosion happened which proved so disastrous to Gordon Halkett, and as the result of which he is still undergoing treatment at St. Joseph's hospital. Within five minutes after the accident happened the Newington was ready to get away to Prince Rupert, and twelve hours later the steamer was tied at the Prince Rupert wharf and the patient on his way to the hospital. This, of course, caused some delay, but good work was done by the steamer throughout the trip. A new gas beacon was installed at the north end of Banks Island, and a number of other small beacons at different points. Every beacon on the route was lifted, painted and put in good condition. The engines of the steamer worked well, and the trip has been in every other way, but the one of the accident, very successful. She has been away since May 3rd.

AORANGI TAKES MANY PASSENGERS San Francisco People Join the Steamer at This Point.

Steamer Aorangi passed out bound for Australia on Saturday at 3 a.m. with a large number of passengers from all over the continent. The Canadian-Australian line is very popular, and not only the through passengers from the United Kingdom and Canada use the route, but many passengers from and to San Francisco make a habit of coming around this way in order to enjoy the ride on the fine line of steamers. Seventeen passengers joined the steamer at Victoria most of whom were from San Francisco. The freight was not large, some 750 tons being shipped on the steamer, part of which was a large consignment of typewriters, sewing machines and drugs.

CURTIS FLIES 29 MILES IN AEROPANE During Test Machine Travels at Rate of Fifty Miles an Hour.

New York, July 17.—The aeroplane Gold Bug was given a trial by Glenn H. Curtiss at Hempstead Plains, Long Island, near Mineola, this morning. Curtiss circled the field seven times, remaining in the air 53 minutes and travelling slightly over 29 miles. At times the aeroplane travelled at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Curtiss is preparing to represent America at the aeronautic carnival at Rheims, France, within the next few months. The record, authenticated by the Aero club, qualifies Curtiss for the cup offered by the Scientific American for the best flight of the year, providing the flight is over fourteen miles.

SCENIC ROAD OPENED AT GONZALES HILL Highway Now Leads to Summit, Affording Excellent View.

An excellent view of the straits and of the city and surrounding country is obtainable from Gonzales hill. Recently those interested in the property on that subdivision have constructed a road which winds up the hillside to the highest point of the elevation. The roadway is wide enough for conveyances of all kinds, and the drive to the top of the hill, which is by a very easy grade, should become very popular. The property in Gonzales Park subdivision is well situated for residential purposes. The construction of the road will be of the greatest importance in opening up the subdivision. It is a scenic highway as well, leaving the main road at the summit of the hill beyond the residence of Thos. Shotbolt.

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TEACHERS SELECTED BY SCHOOL BOARD Meeting Friday Evening Considered Filling Vacancies on Staff.

The adjourned meeting of the school board was held on Friday in the city hall, when a considerable amount of routine business was transacted. Those present were Chairman Jay and Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, A. B. McNeil, W. E. Staneland and McIntosh, and Superintendent E. B. Paul. The chief business was that of appointing new teachers for city schools. It was decided to advertise in Victoria and Vancouver papers for three male teachers, holding first-class certificates and having had normal training at an initial salary of \$80 per month. All applications must be in by July 31st.

Two lady teachers were added to the local staff last evening. A large number of applications were in for the positions. Miss Ida McIntosh and Miss Jean Polston were elected for the position of the number of applications were also in for the position of domestic science teacher. Miss Mildred May Brown was elected to the position. The resignations of Miss Pottinger and Miss Lovell of the Girls' Central school were accepted. The school carpenter, Mr. Fairie, was present and gave his report. He stated that the work on the new Central Park school was going satisfactorily, and that the South Park school had been put in good shape. With regard to the Girls' Central school and the Manual Training school, he stated that they must be shingled or painted or they would not turn the rain. It was decided to have the roofs painted and patched. Mr. Fairie was also instructed to have the painter varnish the stairways of the North Ward school, which would cost an additional \$60, and to paint the steam heating apparatus, which would cost another \$75.

TELLS CONFLICTING STORIES OF SHOOTING Wounded Man Now Declares He Knows Assailant, But Will Not Prosecute.

Portland, Ore., July 17.—After throwing suspicion on Louis Quimby and J. M. Main, by accusing them of firing the mysterious shot that nearly killed him Wednesday night, Ray F. Brackett, the Walka Walls electrical engineer, to-day admitted that he told a false story and completely exonerated the two men. Brackett then followed this statement up with another, to the effect that he recognized one of his assailants, but he could not tell which one fired the shot. "I know one of the fellows," he declared to-day, "but I'm not going to tell you his name because I don't intend to prosecute." This makes the third different story Brackett has told concerning the shooting. When he was removed from the street corner, where the bullet was fired, he stated that he had been held up. When he failed to make good with the money, he was struck in the chest by two men as his assailants. When Main and Quimby each proved an alibi Brackett was cornered, so he simply told the police that he recognized one of his assailants, but would not divulge his name.

ONE MAN KILLED, TWO OTHERS WOUNDED Shooting Follows Quarrel Between Miners' Organizer and Hotel Porter.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 17.—In a shooting affray in the United States hotel last night, H. E. Snyder was shot and killed, and Otto Miller, a porter, was fatally wounded by Albert Ryan, of Colorado. Michael Lopez, who was standing on the sidewalk outside, was struck by a stray bullet and slightly wounded. After the shooting Ryan attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented by a policeman. Ryan came here from Denver, being a general organizer of the Western Federation of Miners. The shooting resulted from a quarrel with the hotel porter. The killing of Snyder was accidental. Miller was taken to the emergency hospital, and it is said he cannot recover.

BOAT HARBOR TO BE FORMALLY OPENED Party Going to Visit New Mines at South Wellington.

Boat Harbor, the shipping port of the new coal mine owned by the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, is to be formally opened to business on Monday next, when the steamer Erna will take on her bunker coal at that place. A number of representative shipping men, capitalists and newspapermen are going to join the steamer at Vancouver and cross to Boat Harbor as the guests of the captain.

BASEBALL FATALITY. Red Bluff, Cal., July 15.—Post mortem examination of the body of Hiram Parks, the six-year-old son of C. M. Parks, has established that the boy died from injuries received when he was struck in the back by a batted ball during the progress of a baseball game here Saturday. The boy died Monday, supposedly from spinal meningitis.

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PROPOSED CORPORATION TAX. Washington, D. C., July 16.—Slight, but unmistakable evidence of the friction between the president and the conferees on the tariff bill have begun to disturb the pleasant relations between the White House and the Capitol. They have become apparent by many calls that have been made on the president in the last few days as a result of the frequent interchange of views, and last effort has been made by the conferees to induce the president to consent to the striking out of the corporation tax amendment without success. The president not only told Senator Aldrich and Chairman Payne that he would not withdraw from his position in favor of this tax, but that he was assured of sufficient votes to ensure its adoption in both houses.

BEASLEY TAKES HEATS IN JUNIOR EVENTS Vaio Secures Second Place in Two Heats at Prairie Capital.

Winnipeg, July 6.—Harry Beasley, of the Y. M. C. A., won the first heats of the junior championships held here yesterday, under the auspices of the C. A. A. U., winning heats in the 100 yard, 220 yard, and 440 yard sprints in rapid succession. The time for the 100 yards was 12-5-5 sec; the 220 in 24 sec, flat, and the quarter-mile in 54-3-5 sec. He had an easy time winning in each of these events. Another Victorian, Brooke Vaio, got second to Barber in his heat in the 100 yards in 10-1-5 sec. All were put back a yard but Barber. Vaio ran on the outside track in all the heats. Siebert and Ericker won their heats. Vaio got second to Barber in the 220, one yard behind. The summary of events follows: Five mile race—Won by Harold Parsons, of Neepawa, Manitoba, in 28 mins. 11-5 sec; Schoedel, of Toronto, second; Chandler, of Vancouver, third. 440-yard run (final)—Won by Siebert, Toronto, in 41-1-5 sec; Knox, Toronto, second; Marple, Winnipeg, third. 220 yard run—First heat—Siebert, Toronto, and Coe, Winnipeg, 23-5 sec. Second heat—Howard, Winnipeg, and Barber, Toronto, 23 sec. Third heat—Barber, Toronto, and Vaio, Victoria, 23-4-5 sec. 220 hurdles—First heat—Archebald, Celtics, 28 sec. Second heat—Barber, Toronto, and Lee, Brandon, 28 sec. 110 yards run—First heat—Barber, Toronto, 19-5 sec. Second heat—Ericker, Toronto, 19-2-5 sec. Third heat—Siebert, Toronto, 19-1-5 sec.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL Order for New Rock Crusher Has Been Cancelled.

At a meeting of the city council held Thursday a number of routine matters were considered and disposed of. Early in the proceedings his worship reported that he, acting in conjunction with the chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee and the engineer, had cancelled the order for the rock crusher given to Beale & Co., of Portland, Ore. Mayor Hall explained that when the contract was let the representative of the company, it was on the understanding that the crusher was in Portland and would be shipped within a day or two. A communication, however, just received that day had thanked the council for the order and given the information that the order had been sent on to the factory in Oregon. On receiving that letter the order had been cancelled as it was given only because a quick delivery was expected. Members of the council agreed that that was the understanding and at once endorsed by resolution the action of the committee. Miss Agnes McSwain, stenographer at the city hall, tendered her resignation as she intended to leave the city. The resignation was accepted with regret, and it was decided to call for applications for a successor at once. The question of what should be done with the vacant corner at the southeast end of the causeway was discussed a little in view of the fact that paving is about to begin. Nothing definite was decided on the point. The committee to which the tenders for the paving of Wharf street had been referred reported that H. W. Canova's tender amounted to \$20,838, while M. Sabine and D. Stevens tendered for \$15,284. The contract was awarded to the latter. Aid. Turner, just before adjournment, complained of the disgraceful condition in which the city yards on Yates street were kept.

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MINTO CUP HOLDERS LOSE TO VANCOUVER
The Winning Team Showed Much Better Form Than Previously.
Vancouver, B. C., July 19.—The champions and Minto Cup holders went down before the home team in a hard-fought and exciting game here on Saturday. The score was: Vancouver 10, New Westminster 4. A crowd of over six thousand watched the game.

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Garrison Beaten at Brockton Point by Vancouver Eleven.
The Albion cricket team beat the Empress eleven Saturday for the second time this season. Saturday's victory was recorded by twenty-one runs, and was due principally to the accurate bowling of Spain, against whom only one of the Empress batsmen could make headway. Norman Menzies, in scoring twenty-five runs before being caught by Bolton of Spain, was the only Empress man to reach double figures. Spain secured five wickets. For the Albions Duncan, 23, White and Scott 11 each and Baker 10 were the double figure scorers. The scores were:

THE RAILWAY WRECK.
Verdict of Jury Which Investigated Recent Accident.
Revelstoke, July 15.—The jury which investigated the recent wreck near Griffith siding, returned the following verdict: "We the undersigned jury empanelled do inquire into the cause of death of Albin A. Dewar and James Beattie, find that they came to their death by the train leaving the track at a point about a mile and a quarter east of Griffith siding, through a cause unknown to us. We find no evidence which would lead us to believe that the train was travelling at an excessive speed, nor do we find that the said train was not under complete control. We also find that the train was equipped with a sufficient crew, and said crew were giving proper attention to their duties, and the safety appliances were in good working order."

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LOCAL STUDENTS IN MCGILL EXAMINATIONS

Victoria Pupils Do Well at the Different Tests.

The McGill University matriculation examinations, held recently, have resulted in 490 students passing out of a total number writing 725. Of those not passing a number will be able to do so in September by taking one or more supplementary examinations in one subject on which they might have fallen too low. The following is the local list of successful students from the Victoria High school:

Thomas Norris and Henry Lusaen, equal, 55; Elmer Finnan, 55; George Williscroft, 50; Vera Adams, 54; Irene Aird, 54; Margaret Clay, Maud Knappett and Ruby Tubman, equal, 53; Joseph Moore and Jessie Roberts, equal, 53; Annie Rudd, 49; Eleanor Matthews, 48; Mary Robertson, 48; Evelyn Elzerich, 48; Mona MacDonald, 48; Florence Percival, 45; Myrtle Hendry, 42; Stephen Cheeseman, 39.

The following local pupils have passed the preliminary McGill examinations:

St. George's School for Girls—Erminie Chapman, 243.

University School—William Bowser, 272; Kenneth Corsan, 255.

St. Ann's Academy—Katherine Litter, 313.

Collegiate School—Leland Mounce, 282.

James Bay Academy—J. Curtis Watson, 247.

BALM FOR SOME MULTI-MILLIONAIRES

Men Who Have Benefited the Nation Deserve Praise, Says Roosevelt.

New York, July 18.—Col. Roosevelt in the current number of the Outlook magazine apparently has applied a soothing ointment to the many wounds he inflicted upon "predatory wealth." While the former president does not back down from his position nor condone the evil of certain phases of wealth segregation, he apparently passed the salute box to the class of American millionaires represented by Andrew Carnegie, et al.

Mr. Roosevelt declares in the Outlook that the presence of the multi-millionaire is not conducive to the health of the development of the United States. He builds, however, a well defined barrier of distinction between the multi-millionaire as a class and that person individually. The wide possibility of doing a national good with great wealth, the article states, has been recognized by certain wealthy Americans. These men, he affirms, deserve credit and praise for their ability and energy shown by amassing a great fortune, provided they have made the country richer in their prosperity.

FATAL FALL

Man Plunges to Bottom of Dry Dock at Puget Sound Navy Yard.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, July 16.—Losing his balance while crossing the dry dock caisson here yesterday, Chauncey C. Stubbs, of Seattle, aged 76, plunged to his death on the cement bottom of the dry dock, 40 feet below. Stubbs, accompanied by his daughter, was on a sight-seeing trip about the yard.

Seed Cake.—One pound of flour, half a pound of butter, half a pound of sugar, three eggs, two teaspoonfuls of caraway seeds, a pinch of salt, a little milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Cream the butter and sugar together, then add the yolks of the eggs, and by degrees mix in the flour, caraway seeds, salt, and milk and baking powder. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, and add them last; stir very lightly, and bake in a buttered tin for an hour and a half.

HOW WEAK GIRLS MAY GROW INTO STRONG WOMEN

The Blood Supply Must Be Kept Rich, Red and Pure — Good Blood Means Good Health.

Healthy girlhood is the only path to healthy womanhood. The merging of girlhood into womanhood lays a new tax upon the blood. It is the overtaxing of the scanty blood supply that makes growing girls suffer from all those headaches, backaches and sideaches—all that paleness, weakness and weariness—all that languor, despondency and constant ill-health.

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

COMPLAINS TO COURT.

Woman Requests to Have Her Husband Put Under Liquor Act.

Complaining that she could get no satisfaction from the police whom she said she had frequently visited with a complaint about her husband's drinking habits, Mrs. Smith waited on Friday in the police court for the appearance of Magistrate Jay, to whom she said she would put her case and see if she could not get the justice she asked for.

Magistrate Jay being out of town, the bench was taken by W. W. Northcott, J. P. Mrs. Smith made application to have her husband placed under the Liquor Act. The story she told from the witness box was that she had been to the police several times to obtain assistance in regard to her husband, but had been given no satisfaction. Her husband's habits were getting worse and worse. He had chased her down the street twice and beaten her. He frequently came home drunk from his occupation driving a milk wagon. Her home had been ruined and debt contracted through the drink habit. Mrs. Smith appeared to suffer considerably in telling her story. She asked her husband be restrained as far as the law could do so.

Mr. Northcott told her to make the necessary application through the clerk of the police court when the case would be dealt with accordingly.

CHILDREN'S TEETH RUINED BY CANDY

Seattle Dentist Would Have Children Taught the Use of the Toothbrush.

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—Candy is working appalling results among school children, according to a statement by Dr. F. E. O'Connell, of Seattle, before the convention of the Washington State Dental Society, in session in this city.

"There is not a school house in the city that is not surrounded with at least half a dozen candy shops," said Dr. O'Connell, "and to this fact must be attributed the prevalence of bad teeth among the city children."

"What we need to do is to thoroughly educate every one in the use of the various prophylactic measures. People must be taught the use of the toothbrush. In teaching them the care of their teeth we can do more good than with the finest mechanical skill after they are spoiled."

This morning's session of the society was given over to addresses and discussions of technical matters pertaining to the dental profession, and this afternoon clinics will be held.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Lumbermen Complain That Railway Company is Not Using Fire Screens on Locomotives.

Ottawa, July 16.—R. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry, now en route to British Columbia, has notified the railway commission that the Great Northern Railway Company is not complying with the regulations of the board respecting fire screens on smokestacks of locomotives, and that reports from lumber companies show many forest fires have been started along the railway in consequence.

The board has instructed its western inspector to investigate.

CONVICT ESCAPES.

New Westminster, B. C., July 16.—

Buying a suit of civilian clothes at a store on Lulu Island, Chas. Kendall, a convict working on the farm of the provincial jail at the island, slipped into the bush yesterday, changed his attire and disappeared. His absence was soon noted, however, and an alarm turned in. The other prisoners were taken back to the jail on the island. Kendall is about 28 years old, and 5 feet 8 inches in height. He was sentenced to a six months' term recently for establishing a fellow workman working on the Great Northern between here and Vancouver.

COAST ARTILLERY RESERVE.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 16.—By the side of the Coast Artillery corps garrison of Fort Worden, 29 tired Washington guardsmen, comprising the first, second, third and fifth companies of the recently organized Coast Artillery reserve of the state, are camped about the big fortification guns to-day.

The assembling of the state's artillery corps brings together the companies of Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett and Snohomish.

Lieut. Col. Gormley, commanding the state troops, expressed great satisfaction to-day at the accomplishments of the first day of the encampment.

TO BUILD MODERN WORKS.

Moncton, N. B., July 16.—The new I. C. R. freight car and passenger car repair shop to be built in St. John will be of the most modern and advanced style, according to plans now on file at the chief engineer's office of the I. C. R. here, which indicate that the building will in every way meet the requirements necessary. The new building will be 125 feet long and 45 feet wide. It will be a wooden frame of one story. There will be a ramp pit where the wheels can be conveniently taken off and replaced on the cars.

REV. D. B. MACDONALD DEAD.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 16.—Rev. Donald B. Macdonald died this morning as a result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered two years ago. He is survived by three brothers, J. A. Macdonald, of the Toronto Globe; Edward, of Sumner, and John, of Regina. Mrs. John Beaton, of Vancouver, and Mrs. G. Slaters, of Edmonton, are sisters. He leaves six children.

WHEAT PRICES AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 16.—July wheat hovered about \$1.22 this forenoon. The traders generally are under the impression that Mrs. G. Slaters, of Edmonton, are sisters. He leaves six children.

DRISCOLL AND MORAN.

Sign Articles to Fight for the Featherweight Championship on Sept. 13.

London, July 16.—Jam. Driscoll, the champion English featherweight, and Owen Moran, the former bantamweight, have signed articles for a fight of 20 rounds for the featherweight championship on September 13th. A purse of \$10,000 has been offered, but the fighters have decided to await other bids.

TAKT WILL WIN TARIFF FIGHT

CONGRESS FORCED TO GRANT CONCESSIONS

Material Reductions Likely to Be Made on Coal and Lumber.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—President Taft will win his fight for admission or lower rates of duty on raw materials. Nearly every member of the conference committee on the tariff bill concedes this. Indications are that when the new tariff bill becomes a law the rates on the articles which the president desired to come in free will be as follows:

Iron ore free, present rate 40 cents per ton; oil free, now protected by countervailing duty; hides 7 1/2 per cent; coal, 45 cents per ton, present rate 67 cents; lumber probably \$1.25 on rough, with senate rates on finished.

This would be a material reduction throughout the lumber schedule.

When the conference transferred to the president's shoulders the responsibility of putting the foregoing raw materials on the free list it was not believed he would meet with success in bringing about a changed sentiment in relation to these articles. For several days, however, members of congress have been going to the White House, and not a few came away convinced that the president was right in insisting that all the articles would stand lower rates. It was not believed that he would be able to put hides, lumber, ore and coal on the free list, but it was acknowledged that any reduction of rates of the pending bill on these articles would amount to an administrative triumph.

That a change of sentiment had taken place in the senate in the matter of free iron ore and oil was a matter of common gossip about the capitol. It was stated that the 15 per cent ad valorem rates on hides would have to be cut in half, although some are still hopeful of retaining a rate as high as 10 per cent.

Coal at 45 cents a ton, it was declared, would prove satisfactory to every section except Wyoming, which fears that the industry in that state might be ruined by cheap Canadian coal. Two railroads are now building from northwestern states to Canada, which will tap the Canadian coal fields. It is understood that the 45 cent rate, if adopted, will provide for no change in the existing rate of 15 cents a ton on slack, but that the Elkins amendment providing that this rate shall apply only to natural slack shipped as such at the mines, shall be accepted.

President Taft will win another decided victory in the Philippine free trade provision.

The action taken by the tariff conference settles the question of giving the secretary of the treasury authority to issue 50-year bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding 3 per cent to cover the entire cost of purchasing the site and constructing the Panama canal. An amendment to the tariff bill giving the authority was prepared by Secretary McLaughlin. It was adopted by the conference.

There is no longer any question that the corporation tax amendment will be accepted.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDERING HER BABY

Alleged to Have Tried to Kill Other Children and End Own Life.

Des Moines, Ia., July 19.—Mrs. Wm. M. Oliphant of West Branch, was arrested on Saturday charged with killing her baby girl, attempting to poison three other daughters and attempting to commit suicide.

A letter found in Mrs. Oliphant's purse read: "I have nothing to live for now. My name is blackened. Bury us all by my little angel, Gladys, for the other little ones will soon be with her." The motive which is believed to have caused the woman's action is found in a suit recently begun by her husband against R. E. Scully, whom he charges with alienation of Mrs. Oliphant's affections. The suit is for \$10,000. Scully was a roomer at the Oliphant home.

MARSHALL FIELD'S WEALTH.

Daughter May Soon Receive Income From Her Share of Estate.

Chicago, July 19.—Mrs. David Beatty, of England, daughter of the late Marshall Field, will not have to wait a year to secure the income from her share of the estate left by her millionaire merchant father. According to a decision given in the probate court by Judge Cutting, the claim of the executors of Field's will that according to legal tenets, the income from the legacy was not available until one year after the death of the testator, was declared invalid.

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REPORT OF FIRES WAS EXAGGERATED

Only Slight Damage Along Canadian Northern Lines in Saskatchewan.

Ottawa, July 19.—Careful inquiry made by the forestry branch of the department of the interior from its officials and from independent lumbermen with regard to the damage reported early in June along the Canadian Northern line in Saskatchewan show that the reports of the damage were greatly exaggerated. From Tisdale to Etomani the only loss sustained was that of the Carrot River Lumber Company, which lost a quantity of lumber north of Tisdale. Their mill had, however, been previously removed. The Ruby lake mills sustained no loss, a fire in their yard having been got under control without causing serious damage. The fires in the vicinity of Crooked river did little damage. At Roscoe the Canadian Northern railway lost one span of their bridge. The fact that so little loss was caused is matter for congratulation as much damage exists in lumberyards and along the Canadian Northern railway right-of-way.

CONGRESSMEN PLAY BASEBALL

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Nine Democratic and as many Republican members of the lower house of congress divided into two teams, and afforded amusement for a great number of fans and some near fans this afternoon, when they clashed in a real ball game at the American League park for the benefit of charity.

MUST REMOVE ALL OBSTRUCTIONS

Railway Commission of Washington Now Dealing With Complaints.

Olympia, Wash., July 19.—To protect persons from injuries at grade crossings, the state railroad commission has issued citations, preliminary to hearings, when orders will be issued requiring railroad companies to move grain warehouses and other structures from the rights of way where such buildings obstruct a view of the tracks from the road.

One citation was issued to the O. R. & N., the Interior Warehouse Company and F. A. Mannerling, lessee, on the complaint ordering the removal of a warehouse at Gardfield. This warehouse is on the main street of that city and but four feet from a passing track. Teamsters driving along the road are shut off from all view of the track until they are practically on the tracks.

Similar conditions exist at many other places in the state, and at two stations on the Northern Pacific, where complaints have been made and citations issued.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY HORSES.

Roseburg, Ore., July 16.—In an effort to stop a team of horses which had got beyond the control of her husband, Mrs. John Frescher, sr., wife of a prominent farmer in this vicinity, was run over by the team and so seriously injured that she died an hour later.

VANCOUVER WOULD ENLARGE MINISTRY

Delegation Asks Government to Create New Portfolio.

A deputation representing the Vancouver Board of Trade waited upon the Provincial government on Thursday afternoon to urge upon the premier and his colleagues a more active policy with respect to agricultural lands and immigration, and the filling up of the fertile valleys of the province.

Premier McBride and his colleagues heard the representatives, listening with evident interest, but promised nothing.

It was suggested by the delegation that the department of agriculture and immigration might well be put under the charge of a minister alone charged with that duty, thus relieving the Minister of Finance of his double task.

The premier, however, gave little hope for any addition to the cabinet. In view of the fact that a minister had been added so recently.

The deputation is confident that their representations and the friendly consideration they had with the government will result in good.

TO ADVERTISE THE RESOURCES OF ALBERNI

Pamphlet Setting Forth Advantages of District Will Be Issued.

Alberni, July 15.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held in the court house on the 5th inst. with Vice-President C. F. Bishop in the chair. Considerable business of importance was transacted and the committee appointed at the previous meeting to look into the question of the best means of advertising the district, was authorized to prepare a pamphlet telling of the advantages of Alberni and the surrounding country.

There are a number of the athletes of the district training faithfully for the Scottish sports in Victoria on the 17th inst. The party includes E. M. Whyte, H. Bishop, G. Ward, F. Rollins and A. Drinkwater. They will leave here on Thursday night for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of Anderson Lake, Barkley Sound, have been visitors in Alberni for the past week. Messrs. Sharp and Bournville, of

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OWNER SHREEDER NOT SATISFIED WITH THE WORK OF HENSING.

Portland, Ore., July 16.—Outfielder Garry, of the Portland Colts, and Pitcher Hensing, of the Tacoma team, are to-day men of leisure with not a single worry so far as the great American game is concerned, for they were presented with walking papers after yesterday's game in which they both participated.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL

THEATRE ON THE BRITISH ISLANDS

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