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ESTIMATE OF WHEAT YIELD

PLACED AT ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS

Manitoba Grain Exchange Members Return From Annual Tour.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—At the close of an annual tour through the grainfields of Western Canada with a view of learning first hand the condition of the crop and estimating the yield the members of the Manitoba Grain Exchange returned to this city this evening.

Various estimates were made but the consensus of opinion was the yield would not be more than one hundred million bushels of wheat although president Reid, placed it as low as ninety millions. The oats yield is placed at eighty million bushels.

There are traces of frost in northern Saskatchewan and smut along the So line but the greatest damage was done by the dry hot weather of July.

Slight Frost Reported.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Although the thermometer dipped low throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan on Tuesday night, touching 31 at Dauphin and freezing point at Brandon, Minnesota, Kamsack and other points, no damage was done to crops, though the farmers had an anxious time.

The low temperatures were accompanied here by the finest pyrotechnical display of northern lights seen in many years.

Considerable anxiety will continue for the next few nights, and it is expected that from August 18th to 22nd is the critical period, after which frost need not be feared till well on in September.

NOT ONE OF ENTOMBED MINERS WILL ESCAPE

Rescuers Engaged at Maypole Colliery Driven Back by Fire.

Wigan, Eng., Aug. 20.—It is not believed that a single man of the 70 miners who were entombed by the explosion which occurred on Tuesday in the Maypole coal mine here survived the disaster. The four men reported rescued were engaged in an adjoining building. The ventilating fan, which was put out of order by the explosion, was repaired, and the mine having been cleared of gases the rescue party again descended.

The search parties yesterday were driven back by the fire. A number of the rescuers were overcome by the fumes from the burning coal, but were safely brought to the surface. It will be impossible to make a thorough examination of the workings until the fire has been subdued and the air purified.

PORTY-FIVE MILE GALE.

Shipping Tied Up on Lake Ontario Last Evening.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A forty-mile gale kind up a heavy sea on Lake Ontario last night and practically stopped navigation, the large steamer Toronto being hardly able to make port in the gale. The steamers North King and Caspian were unable to cross and tied up in Canadian ports. The gunboat Sandoval put back into port after trying to reach Oswego, where the training ship was to assist in the entertainment of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Considerable damage was caused to cottages along the lake front.

OTTAWA'S CIVIC LOAN.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The board of control has decided to renew its loan of \$750,000 with Parr's bank, of London, for another six months until the taxes come in. They will issue Ottawa City Treasury notes in London with the hope of reducing the interest to less than the 4-1/2 per cent. now paid for the loan.

FOREST FIRES IN EAST.

Outbreak at Riverview Destroys Three Million Feet of Timber.

Halfax, Aug. 20.—Fierce forest fires are raging at Riverview, Lunenburg county. Relief has been sent from Bridgewater. Already three million feet of timber has been destroyed.

Hardware Store Wrecked and 150 Men Thrown Out of Work.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The hardware store of Rice, Lewis & Co., in King street, was wrecked by fire this morning with a loss of \$900,000. One hundred and fifty men are rendered idle.

COTTON SPINNER'S WAGES.

Lancashire Operatives Given Notice of Reduction—200,000 Affected.

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 20.—The Lancashire Federation of Cotton Spinners has decided to reduce the wages of operatives five per cent. If the men decline to accept the reduction they will be locked out for a month. Notice to this effect will at once be given to the operatives, 200,000 of whom would be immediately affected in the event of a refusal to accept the demands of their employers.

CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, Aug. 20.—The scope of the committee of inquiry recently appointed by the government on the meat trade is to be limited to the dead meat trade, and there will be no reconsideration of the Canadian embargo question.

AUSTRALIA'S INTEREST IN U. S. BATTLESHIPS

Fully 500,000 People Greet Armada's Arrival at Sydney.

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 20.—Early this morning a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signalled to the watchers on the coast the approach of the United States warships, and at 5:35 official notification was sent out that the fleet had been sighted. It was yet 20 miles outside of Sydney harbor, but this word which had been awaited eagerly by tens of thousands of Australians like a call to arms and almost instantly those who had not already left their homes took up points of vantage along the bay and were moving in droves to see the fleet. The roof tops and other places on the harbor front to witness the coming of the guardships of the new world.

The day broke bright and clear, and so intense was the interest in the American ships that half the populace remained awake the entire night.

The ships passed seemingly in unbroken lines along the coast front. It is estimated that hardly less than just a million people assembled to give the visitors a royal welcome, Sydney harbor, with its innumerable bays, coves and branches, never looked more beautiful, nor did the American sailors ever witness a more inspiring sight than that which met their eyes as the white ships came through the channel, past the great headlands into Port Jackson. A hundred thousand people, the greatest single assemblage of all, gathered on the south lead, where a magnificent view of the whole scene was to be had. Hundreds of craft of all kinds moved up and down even at that early Saturday morning, and with the exception of the fairway and the anchorages, being dotted with little and big vessels decorated in every color imaginable with flags and bunting.

The fleet left Auckland at 8:15 on Saturday morning, and with this exception of one day, had fair weather all the way to Sydney. On Tuesday the warships encountered heavy winds which threw up a stiff head sea, greatly retarding their progress. Throughout Tuesday night the high seas caused the larger ships to roll at least twenty degrees, while the auxiliaries suffered severely. There was considerable discomfort for all the men, and the intervals between the vessels were increased to 600 yards. The formation, however, was not changed.

The American ships boomed forth a salute to the port, and as soon as they were safely moored at their anchorage official visits were exchanged.

MINISTER INSPECTS COAL CREEK MINE

Production Will Soon Be as Great as Before Forest Fires.

Nelson, Aug. 20.—Hon. W. Templeman and Geological Surveyor Director Brock yesterday made a trip to the Coal Creek mine, under the guidance of President G. G. S. Lindsay, of the Crown's Nest Company, and other mine officials. The mine at Coal Creek is producing at present two thousand tons per day, the reduction in its output being necessitated by the accident in No. 2 tunnel. The coke ovens will be operated again in a week. Work is now being rushed on the slack bins which were destroyed by the recent forest fires.

ILLNESS OF CZARINA.

Suffering From Hysteria, General Weakness, and Mental Depression.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The health of the Empress is again arousing anxiety at the Russian court. She appeared to be greatly benefited by the cruise in the Finnish archipelago, but since her return there has been a recurrence of hysteria, general weakness preventing the Empress from walking, and sometimes even from standing. It is said also that she is mentally depressed.

BOTTLING WATER FOR IRRIGATION

CONSERVATION DAMS ON SLOPES OF ROCKIES

Scheme to Prevent Floods—Protection of Western Forests.

Edmonton, Aug. 20.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the whole eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Canada will be surveyed with a view to selecting suitable places for the conservation of dams to form reservoirs for holding the water which flows down the mountains in the spring and causes the rivers of the province to flood. A dual purpose will be served as the water may be held and used throughout the summer for irrigation purposes where necessary, and in places where irrigation is not required it may be allowed to flow away gradually and thus prevent floods which carry away many logs.

R. Campbell, Dominion superintendent of forestry, is here to arrange for the most complete system of protection for the forests of the west from fire. He is appointing fire rangers who will watch the country closely and secure the co-operation of settlers in the matter of protection of the country from destroying fires.

BALLOON ASCENDS.

Success Achieved by Machines of German Design.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The Parseval and the other gas-filled balloons cruised to-day in the sky over Berlin. They performed various evolutions with great success and were close to each other for the entire flight. They sailed the length of Unter den Linden, only a short distance above the house tops and were cheered by the crowds in the streets. The Duke of Saxe-Altenburg was again at the helm of the Parseval. Both balloons will make daily ascensions for the purpose of training new men in their management.

BODY LYING ON ROCK.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—For the last ten days the body of a man has been lying on a rock near the foot of the Laclaire Rapids. It was in a position in which it appeared impossible to reach it, but yesterday a party of five men under command of Capt. Coleman of the Montreal police force, taking their lives in their hands, managed to reach the rock. The body was found to be almost a skeleton having been in the water apparently for many months. No identification marks were found upon it.

MISSIONARIES TO GATHER AT EDINBURGH

Conference for 1910 is Endorsed by Prominent Men.

New York, Aug. 20.—A foreign missionary conference, composed of missionaries and missionary workers from all parts of the world, will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June, 1910. The forthcoming conference, which is the first of its kind, has received the endorsement of President Roosevelt, Wm. H. Taft, James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, and others.

President Roosevelt, in his letter of endorsement, says in part: "It seems to me that this effort to bring together missionaries from all parts of the world and from every body of Christians represents a movement of deep importance and singular impressiveness. The forces of evil are more mighty than ever before, but so are the forces for good. It is an age of combination, and if we are to accomplish anything of value we must all strive together for a common good."

DR. LASCAR WINS.

World's Chess Champion Defeats Tarrasch at Dusseldorf.

Dusseldorf, Aug. 20.—Dr. E. Lascar won a remarkable victory yesterday in the game of the series of eight up to the chess championship of the world in 41 moves after a calamitous beginning, defeating Dr. Tarrasch, the Nuremberg master.

EMPEROR'S JUBILEE.

Marlenbad, Aug. 20.—Owing to the celebration of Emperor Francis Joseph's jubilee, King Edward dropped his incognito yesterday and gave an official dinner to forty guests. The King made a speech in which he expressed his congratulations over the Emperor's jubilee, wishing him long life and happiness.

STRIKERS TO RESCUE OF C. P. R. MACHINE SHOPS

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—T. H. McVety, chairman of the C. P. R. strikers' committee, made the sensational announcement this afternoon that the workers far from taking away the Venezuelan C. P. R. shops, sympathizing with strikers, had plotted last night to destroy the extensive system of shops here. The discovery was made by the men and the plot frustrated.

WILL ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB

GENERAL POLE-CAREW ACCEPTS INVITATION

Event Will Take Place on Tuesday Next—Goes to Cowichan to Fish.

In its list of luncheons which now number sixteen, the Canadian Club has given its members an excellent assortment of statesmen, jurists, poets, diplomats, actors, criminologists, and men in almost every walk of life excepting that of arms.

President Lammpan has now been fortunate enough to secure one of the most distinguished soldiers of the Empire to address the club on "Tuesday" in the person of General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, who for some days has been a guest of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor at Government House. Some time ago, while at Banff, Sir Reginald wired Judge Lammpan that, owing to the brevity of his visit he would be unable to accept the club's invitation. Since reaching Victoria, however, he has become so captivated with the city and surroundings, that his stay is being protracted to a greater length than he at first intended, and as a result Judge Lammpan was able yesterday to obtain his consent to speak.

No particular topic has been selected by him, and he modestly claims the soldiers' falling of "being no speaker," but the thousands of people who are willing to accept any chances in that respect for the privilege of hearing an officer of the wide experience and fighting record of General Pole-Carew. The general has seen much military secretarial work, as a D. C. in Egypt, India, New South Wales, Burma, etc., prior to commanding the Ninth Brigade, Guards, Brigade, and Fifth Divisions in S. A.

He has been delighted with his trip through Canada, and shares the enthusiasm of so many from the Old Land regarding its future.

Since coming to Victoria the general and Lady Pole-Carew have been well looked after by His Honor, and the Government House party, having visited many of the beauty spots in the vicinity. To-day he goes to Cowichan for a few days' fishing, intending to return on Monday next in time for the luncheon.

Lady Pole-Carew, who is the eldest daughter of the Marquis of Ormondo, is one of the most beautiful women in England.

The club officials have not yet decided in which hotel the luncheon will be given.

BOY CUT IN TWO BY TRAIN AT LADYSMITH

Dragged Under Car as Locomotive is Pulling Out of Station.

Ladysmith, Aug. 20.—A shocking accident occurred at the depot here yesterday by which a small boy named Gaffney, met with a terrible death. Quite a number of boys are in the habit of congregating round the depot to await the arrival of the train from Victoria. It is impossible to keep them off the train after it has pulled up, and an accident has been anticipated for some time.

To-day the boy Gaffney, who was not more than eight years of age, was standing on the steps of one of the cars. When the locomotive began to pull out he endeavored to jump off, but his foot caught on the edge of the platform and instantly he was down and under the car. A wheel passed right over his body, cutting him right in two, and one of his arms was severed from the body. The accident caused quite a shock to those at the depot and the passengers on the train.

R. L. BORDEN NOMINATED.
Halifax, Aug. 20.—The Conservatives last night nominated R. L. Borden and Mayor Crosby for the Commons.

DUTCH LIKELY TO PUNISH CASTRO

EUROPEAN COMMENT AVERSE TO PRESIDENT

Time Has Come for Settlement of International Difficulties.

Wilhelmstadt, Caracou, Aug. 20.—The Dutch island of Aruba has furnished the latest incident in the existing difficulty between the Netherlands and Venezuela. Five days ago a Venezuelan coasting vessel arriving at Aruba to take away the Venezuelan consul. As soon as the purpose of the visit became known the people of the island started a demonstration, crowding around the residence of the consul and trying to haul down his flag. The governor of the island appeared, however, and succeeded with a few well chosen words in putting an end to the disorder. The consul refused to leave his post, saying that illness made his going away impossible and consequently the coast guard vessel sailed away without her mission fulfilled.

London Interest.

London, Aug. 20.—Much interest is shown here in the attitude of the United States towards the Holland-Venezuela dispute. The Daily Graphic in an editorial thinks that it is not a wise precedent even for the Netherlands to acknowledge such an extension of the Monroe doctrine as implied in the limitation to a blockade imposed by the United States on her justly punitive action against Venezuela, and hopes that Holland's action will be as drastic as the American restriction will permit.

The Times, in an editorial on the Venezuelan situation, says: "President Roosevelt has always advocated what he called in his famous message 'the proper policing of the world,' and the Dutch see any chance to apply it without intruding the Monroe doctrine, the other America, like the rest of the barbarians in Castro's phrase, can but wish her success in this most necessary work."

Paris, Aug. 20.—The Temps yesterday afternoon expresses the most lively interpretation of the Monroe doctrine made by the United States, as evidenced by her endorsement of the plans of Holland to secure redress from Venezuela. The paper says: "The arrogant Castro, who insultingly elected the French minister from Caracas, becomes daily more and more impossible. The time certainly has come for a settlement of the numerous international difficulties with Venezuela, and the action of Holland probably will open a way to this end."

PRETENDER SUSTAINS CRUSHING DEFEAT

Morocco City Falls Into Hands of Abdul Aziz.

Paris, Aug. 20.—General D'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, telegraphing to the office here, states that he had received a report that Morocco City has surrendered to Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of Recco, but this report has not been confirmed.

It is known that Abdul Aziz was far from Morocco a day or two ago, and that a vanguard of his army had demanded the surrender of the place. According to the latest information Abdul Aziz inflicted a crushing defeat on the supporters of Mulal Hafid, under the leadership of Calid Madni Gissout, between the town of El Kalla and Sidi Radial, and afterwards occupied the latter place which offered but slight resistance.

DUEL FATAL TO BOTH.

Missouri Merchants Engage in Pistol Fight to Death.

Robinson, Miss., Aug. 20.—H. B. Suber and J. H. Gilmore, rival merchants, fought a duel with pistols in front of the former's store last night. Suber was shot in the breast, his pistol having failed to explode, but he retreated to his store and seizing a shotgun, emptied the contents into Gilmore's back as the latter was leaving the scene. The wounded man was conveyed to Memphis hospital aboard a special train. Both will die.

VICTORIAN WINS AWARD.

Skeelsa Lowe Successful in Photographers' Competitive Exhibit.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 20.—The Photographers' Association of the Northwest and British Columbia has elected V. V. Vinson, Vancouver, as vice president for British Columbia. Skeelsa Lowe, of Victoria, won the silver award in the competitive exhibit.

HIS HOLINESS INDISPOSED.

Rome, Aug. 20.—The pope is slightly indisposed, having caught a cold, which has affected his gout. His physicians have ordered that he take a rest, and consequently all audiences have been suspended. Dr. Petacchi, the private physician to the pope, and Prof. Marchiatava, his consulting physician, visited the pontiff to-day, both declaring that the indisposition of the holy father was insignificant. The audiences were suspended chiefly for the reason of preventing an increase of the pope's hoarseness.

TRAIN COLLIDES WITH RIG.

Stanley Junction, Ont., Aug. 20.—While driving across the track here yesterday afternoon a rig containing three persons was struck by a Canadian Northern work train. Edward McClure, aged 10, was killed, and his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. McDowell, was seriously injured.

CANNOT FIX BLAME FOR SPRINGFIELD RIOTS

Witnesses Fail to Identify Mob Leaders—New Troops Now on Duty

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—The local authorities began to-day the task of overcoming the handicap on their efforts to fix responsibility for the recent riot, caused by the failure of the coroner's inquest to hold anyone responsible for the death of Scott Burton, the negro lynched in the "Black Belt" last Friday night. The open verdict of the coroner's jury was a blow to the hopes of the state attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the suspicion that witnesses to the rioting would fail to recognize leaders of the mob when called upon to testify in public proceedings.

At the four inquest upon whom Governor Woodruff had depended for the success of his first inquest, only one appeared on the stand. That witness displayed an unusually poor memory when asked to identify questions, and the absence of the other three made the coroner's task futile. The grand jury went ahead with its investigations to-day, but there was considerably more enthusiasm regarding its work than there was two days ago.

The departure of all except two regiments of the state militia caused a renewal of threats that there would be "something doing" after the soldiers leave, and this feeling was reflected in the anxiety which was manifested in all circles of the city. In fact a renewal of the rioting is expected momentarily, and the negroes especially fear that once the mob is started again no power of the state can prevent the most serious disorders.

Only the Seventh Regiment of infantry and eight troops of the state cavalry regiment were on active duty to-day. The Second, Fifth and Third regimental organizations broke camp this morning, reducing the military force to 1,000 men. The force may be reduced still further to-morrow, according to common report, but none of the officials in charge would confirm or deny this.

NOTED FRENCH JOURNALIST.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Henry Harduin, the noted French journalist, died here yesterday.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—John Gardhouse, of Highfield, was elected president of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' association.

SIX CHILDREN DIE IN FARM-HOUSE HOLOCAUST

Girls Make Their Escape, Leaving Babies to Flames.

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 20.—Six children are dead and two burned, so seriously that recovery is doubtful at the H. W. Schultz ranch between Colfax and Palouse, resulting from a fire which destroyed the home at midnight. Four of the dead children are those of Mr. Schultz, two were children of W. W. Fox, who is a brother-in-law. The men were away harvesting and the mothers were attending a play at Palouse. The two elder Schultz girls attempted to rescue the children but lost the way to the door and were forced to drop the babies to make their own escape.

CHEAP TOMATOES.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The price for this season's pack of tomatoes and corn is announced by the Consolidated Packers as 30 cents per dozen cheaper than last year. The drop in price is due to the activity of the independent canners. The Consolidated prices are out three months earlier than usual. It is said that their efforts this year will be directed toward exterminating the independent competition.

KINGLY ROLE OF PEACEMAKER

HIS MAJESTY'S TALK WITH EMPEROR WILLIAM

Reported to Have Settled Anglo-German Estrangement at Cronberg.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspondent attaches the highest importance to a communication which has appeared in the Vossische Zeitung describing what occurred at the meeting between Emperor William and King Edward at Cronberg. He declares that there can be no doubt that the communication was inspired by the foreign office and that it emanated from Baron Von Jenich, who was present at the meeting as the representative of the German foreign office.

The communication, it is believed, is intended to prepare public opinion in Germany for a definite settlement of the Anglo-German estrangement on the only possible basis.

According to the Vossische Zeitung, the Emperor and Sir Charles Hardinge discussed the naval question with the utmost frankness and laid the basis for a complete understanding on the subject.

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says: "The communication will be read with sincere gratification throughout the country and if all goes well the Cronberg meeting will take rank as one of the greatest political events of our time."

ECHO OF ROYAL TRAGEDY.

Blarritz, Aug. 20.—Senhor Franco, the former premier of Portugal, has been staying at the hotel here for several days' past under an assumed name. He is living in a very retired manner and is doing everything to avoid attention.

CHOLERA VICTIMS IN BLACK SEA DISTRICT

Outbreak Spreads Along Caucasus Coast, Leaving Death in Trail.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The centre of virulence in the cholera epidemic has been transferred to Rostov on the Don, where thirty new cases and ten deaths were reported on August 15th.

In the province of Astrakhan 65 new cases and 11 deaths were reported on the same day.

The cholera is now working its way down the Black Sea along the Caucasus coast.

REMARKABLE ENTHUSIASM.

Minnesota Democrats Stampede at Name of Governor Johnson.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 20.—The Democratic state convention yesterday afternoon stampeded to Governor John A. Johnson, and nominated him for re-election with a rush after a remarkable demonstration.

When the roll call of counties was made for nomination, Mayor Lawler, of St. Paul, took the platform and at the conclusion of a few words he mentioned the name of Johnson. One of the wildest demonstrations ever seen in a Democratic state convention in Minnesota ensued.

Frank Day, the governor's representative, immediately rushed out of the building to find a telephone in order to get into communication with the governor at the capitol. Minute after minute sped by, but still the delegates called and cheered for Johnson repeatedly, excitedly waved banners and the picture of Governor Johnson about the hall and put on a duplication of the Democratic demonstration given Bryan at Denver. Nothing could stay the tide of enthusiasm.

MILLION DOLLAR SUIT.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The million-dollar suit of the attorney-general of Ontario on behalf of James McKay and J. C. Miller, against E. C. Hargreaves and the White Silver Mining Company, was settled yesterday. The government gets a royalty of 25 per cent. The four contestants are given title which is vested in E. R. C. Clarkson, as trustee, and if they cannot agree, Clarkson is to be the arbitrator.

SEEK COLLISION DAMAGES.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—An action has been entered in the high court by Murphy & Fisher, barristers, on behalf of Charles and Freddie Byrne, to recover \$25,000 damages from the Ottawa Electric Railway company. The action arises out of a collision that occurred on the Britannia line on Sunday, May 24 last. Both the boys lost their legs in the smash.

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STRIKE ON C.P.R. IS BEING FELT

MANY LOCOMOTIVES IN BAD STATE OF REPAIR

Men Engaged to Fill Mechanics' Places Refuse to Work.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Reports received here indicate the locomotives and rolling stock on the western division, in need of repairs, are rapidly accumulating in numbers at the division points outside of Winnipeg.

Each day men are being brought in and each day they are leaving. Yesterday nine whites were brought in by the company from Edmonton.

SALOON STABBING AFFAIR.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—James Noonan, vice-president of the Plasterers Laborers' union, was seriously stabbed by John Flynn, a plasterer's laborer, on York street yesterday.

NANAIMO TO HEAR POLITICAL DEBATE

Ralph Smith, M.P., and J. Hawthornthwaite Cross Swords.

Nanaimo, Aug. 17.—A political debate has been arranged between Ralph Smith, M.P., and J. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist candidate here for the federal house, to take place in the open air on Saturday at 2 p.m.

DAMAGING FIRE AT BOUNDARY FALLS

Machine Shop of Dominion Copper Company's Smelter Is Destroyed.

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The building destroyed was a frame structure about 100x20 feet, and was situated between the trestle and a temporary machine shop, and quite near the blower room.

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May Discuss Reduction of Armaments With Kaiser's Government.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The coming visit to Berlin of David Lloyd George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, is causing much speculation even in upper official circles.

REGINA LABEL CASES SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Premier Scott and H. W. Laird Desire Action Settled on Its Merits.

Regina, Aug. 18.—The premier has been sent up for trial on the charge of criminal libel preferred by H. W. Laird, the defeated opposition candidate here.

The case of J. G. Macdonald, charged by Premier Scott with criminal libel by the publication of certain statements alleging that Scott had received \$10,000 of stock in the Saskatchewan & Manitoba Land Company, was disposed of in a similar manner, the case being sent up for trial.

MONTREAL GRAIN TRADE.

Reduction on All Rail Route Will Bring Considerable Business to Port.

CROP MOVEMENT IS COMMENCING

CHOICE SHIPMENT ARRIVES IN WINNIPEG

Harvesting Will Soon Be General—Weather Is Most Favorable.

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QUAKES CAUSE PANIC IN EUREKA

HALF CLAD PEOPLE SCURRY INTO STREETS

Chimneys Fall in All Directions—Walls Crack and Windows Break.

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 18.—Three sharp earthquake shocks knocked down one hundred chimneys, broke forty plate glass windows and much crockery, and sent people scurrying to the streets half clad at an early hour this morning.

The walls of the court house were cracked in several places while the walls of the Carnegie library were slightly cracked.

No Record at Frisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The weather bureau here has no report of an earthquake anywhere except at Eureka which seems to have been a local shock.

ANTI-GAMBLING ARRESTS.

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Three arrests for alleged gambling were made yesterday at the Empire City race track.

It is charged that the men were taking bets in violation of the law, using a code system to represent the horses, the odds and the amount wagered. The prisoners were released on bail.

GLUT OF PRISONERS.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The Central prison and the county jail in Toronto are overcrowded with prisoners, many having to sleep in the corridors.

DIVE OF DEATH.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Hubert Simpson a stoker on the Turbina, is probably fatally injured by a dive into shallow water.

AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS.

Guelph, Aug. 18.—The city's oldest resident, David Stirton, a former parliamentarian and postmaster, died today after a lingering illness of ten years.

SCOTCH FARMERS TO VISIT HERE

COMMISSION IS NOW IN EASTERN CANADA

Is Examining Into Agricultural Conditions in the Dominion.

About the middle of September Victoria will be visited by a representative body of Scotch agriculturists, including professors, landlords, farm managers and farmers, who are now touring eastern Canada.

The party left Liverpool by the Empress of Ireland, and arrived at Rimouski last Thursday, from where they proceeded to the Maritime provinces. They will spend three weeks between there and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

WANT ROOSEVELT TO VISIT.

Manila, Aug. 18.—The Merchants' Association of Manila has started a movement to induce President Roosevelt to visit the Philippines either before or after going after his game in Africa, a trip which the president is planning to take after the inauguration of his successor next March.

TO LOOK AFTER HOODLUMS.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—In order to stop rowdiness in harvesters' excursion trains the C. P. R. has had special constables sworn in to accompany each load of excursionists.

ENGINEERING APPOINTMENT.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Kenneth Acken has been appointed engineer of the electrical distribution plant of the city.

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MILLIONAIRES ARRESTED.

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London, Aug. 18.—A score of American automobilists encountered a farmer's rig on the road at Leamington. After they had passed the farmer was picked up unconscious.

WILL OF SIR ADOLPH CARON.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The will of the late Sir Adolphe Caron was probated yesterday. The estate, valued at \$92,409, goes to his widow and family.

RESIGNS FROM G. T. P.

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CHECK OFF SYSTEM.

Operators in Indiana Decide to Give Up Practice.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 18.—At the meeting of the Bituminous Operators Association last night, it was decided not to resume the check-off system. The Vandalla company, which yesterday announced that it would continue the checking off, receded from its position and now stands with the other operators.

PROBING YACHT CLUB MURDER

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE HAS BEEN SECURED

Events Which Led Up to Shooting of William Annis.

New York, Aug. 18.—Of far more interest than the formal arraignment in a police court yesterday of Captain Peter C. Hains, who shot and killed on Saturday, William E. Annis, and of Jenkins Hains, charged with being an accessory to the shooting, it was established that Captain Hains and Annis were on such friendly terms that they rode together in an automobile as recently as May 23rd last.

EAGLES ARE IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Two Badly Injured When G. N. R. Car Is Derailed Near Blaine.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—The Great Northern passenger train which left Seattle early yesterday morning and reached Vancouver at four in the afternoon, was in a serious smash ten miles east of Blaine.

FISHING WITHOUT LICENSES

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The Solid Comfort club, party of seventeen United States anglers, has been fined \$150 by Warden Parks for fishing on French river without a license.

RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLISION.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The railway commission puts the responsibility for the collision near White River some days ago on Brakeman Atkins, of the front train, who did not go back far enough to flag approaching train.

AERONAUT SWINGS TO DEATH ON TRAPEZE

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Blacks Flee Into Tennessee Towns—Sheriff and Posse to Rescue.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Huddleston gathered 100 armed men in Antrix last night to prevent trouble in the Jellico mining field, and entered the commissary building with the negroes who are entrenched there surrounded by a band of miners and mountaineers.

BIG FIRE AT GORE BAY.

Gore Bay, Aug. 17.—Fifteen stores and eight residences on Main street were destroyed by fire. The new Gamby block is scorched. Two newspapers were burned out.

BATHING TRAGEDY.

Smith Falls, Aug. 18.—George Guttridge, of Toronto, was drowned in the Rideau river while bathing.

SUNDAY CARS IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 18.—Rate payers will vote on the continuance of Sunday cars.

COUNT ZEPPELIN PLANS NEW AIRSHIPS

Will Build Three Gigantic Balloon Halls and Factories.

Friedrichshaven, Aug. 18.—Count Zeppelin, who on Saturday declared his intention to manufacture material for a new airship at his own works, intends to build three gigantic balloon halls as well as factories and workmen's quarters.

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News continues to come to hand of disastrous fires in various parts of the island and to-day telegraph communication has been interrupted.

The fire began to assume formidable dimensions on Saturday afternoon when a fairly strong breeze sprang up, blowing directly towards the town.

Outbreaks on Mainland. Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Bush fires are raging in many places around Vancouver.

A wireless dispatch was received from Point Grey this morning telling of a large forest fire on the eastern side of Bowen Island.

It is impossible at the time of writing to estimate the loss in timber, but it must be noted that the outbreak occurred in parts where the very cream of the province's timber is.

Damage at Duncan. Duncan, Aug. 18.—Immediately after the passing of the north-bound passenger train this morning fire broke out in three places between Koksilah Station and the Cowichan river.

Firemen May Strike. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 18.—The fire department men are talking of striking because of the poor reception by the aldermen of their request that they be given six days out of a month, instead of four.

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C. P. R. Official and Party Spent Three Months in Europe. Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—R. M. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., with Mrs. Marpole and a party of British Columbia friends, passed through Winnipeg yesterday on their return from Europe.

In Europe the party followed largely the same route as last year, Marpole visited a little town in Wales, where he was born, and afterwards spent some time at the Olympic games.

JAPAN PLANS TWO MORE DREADNOUGHTS

German Navy League Confirms News of Battleship Expansion. Berlin, Aug. 18.—A news bulletin of the German navy league, distributed yesterday, makes the following statement, in addition to the battleships already known, is to build two other vessels of the Dreadnought type.

THAW BANKRUPTCY

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—Monday, September 7th, Labor day, has been set for the first meeting of the creditors of Harry K. Thaw in the bankruptcy proceedings. A representative of Stone & Stone, counsel for Thaw, called on the creditors and the date was agreed to at that time.

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The Hague, Aug. 18.—With the stip provision that no military occupation of territory must occur, the government at Washington is understood to have given the cabinet of the Netherlands a free hand to deal as it sees fit with President Castro of Venezuela.

The recent interview between Arthur M. Beaupre, the United States minister, and the Dutch prime minister was most cordial, and Mr. Beaupre was able to assure the Holland statesmen that the Netherlands had the sympathy of the state department and that no objection would be raised to a blockade or other measures in short that the United States was ready to allow the Dutch fleet perfect liberty of action provided no territory was seized.

The Netherlands cruiser, Friesland does not sail for the Caribbean sea before the end of next month.

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France Dragged In. Caracas, Aug. 11, via Willemstad, Aug. 17.—A sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles by the refusal of President Castro to permit the Brazilian minister to take charge of French interests in Venezuela, though Dr. Jose said, the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, had originally agreed to this arrangement.

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Newark, Aug. 18.—Captain Hains' defense will be insanity for killing William Anstis, Capt. Hains' wife's divorce complaint, however, recited such ugly charges that it is believed to-day that Hains may be unable to make the unwritten law plea succeed.

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On the morning of Saturday, August 2, however, a wind from the east of a velocity of between 45 and 70 miles per hour prevailed...

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Hundredth Anniversary of Discovery of Great River Will Be Celebrated.

For one week at the end of next month an historical exhibition to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Fraser river by the man after whom that mighty waterway is named, will be held in New Westminster in connection with the annual fair of the Agricultural Association. Towards the end of the preparations are being made by the provincial government, and many features of the olden time are to be reproduced to effectively represent the actual conditions of the days when the country was wild and unpopulated. Scenes in the life of the old times will be on view that the new comers and the residents have never made alive to the real greatness of the past, and familiarized with the faces of many old-timers to whom is due the major portion of the credit that stands with the great province in these days of civilization and affluence. The days of the man who first came down that giant course will dominate all others and will be presented in the centre of the many groups. Surrounding these are to be as many of the pictures of other old-timers who took up the work where he left off and carried it on one after the other. Faces that are long gone from the memory of the people that many have never seen will ornament the walls of the space allotted by the officials for the purpose. Pictures representing every centre of British Columbia as well as of the men who were active in those past days will be shown in the many halls of each of the various centres, are now being gathered together by the authorities and reproductions being made for exhibition at this most fitting time and period. Among these are names that wake in the breasts of all endeared to the rugged soil of the great province, memories of the wonderful past, when the pioneers and voyagers did their work. First and foremost will be the picture of Simon Fraser.

Surrounding the face of the great and mighty master of the wilderness are to be many of those more recently famous men who also did their share in the time allotted to them. Among them will be John Work, about the spelling of whose name there still remains some mystery, some calling him Wark and others Work. Be this as it may, he was a brother of the senator of the same name, who died at the great age of 102. John Work did his part towards the evolution of the province, at the stage where he found the work ready to hand. Other men like M. McKay, fur trader and legislator; John Tod, Roderick Finlayson, who helped to build Fort Victoria and was afterwards in charge of it; Dr. McLaughlin, A. J. Dallas, Sir James W. McKay, J. McTavish and Douglas McTavish. Photographs of old explorers, navigators, Hudson's Bay Company officials, judges, legislators, pioneers, miners and prospectors, men connected with industry and commerce will be there to the number of probably two or three hundred, of which one hundred and fifty are already in hand.

The officials in charge of the historical exhibition have also in hand an exhibit of the articles of trade and barter used in the early days by the Hudson's Bay Company among the Indian tribes in British Columbia. This will also contain many old relics dating back at least to the time of Simon Fraser's first trip down the river, and probably to many years before that great achievement. The movement is about to have an exhibit of a collection of as many of the old '83's as can be induced to attend. This, however, is looked upon as an expensive innovation, and taken with the general expense may make the cost of the exhibit larger than the sum at the disposal of the officials in charge. Another feature which is certain to attract attention of many and will doubtless give the greatest pleasure and enjoyment to all who attend the exhibition will be the historical limelight entertainment which will embody scenes of the early days. It was also proposed that the views take the form of actual moving pictures, and this is being done to accomplish this would entail a large expense in getting men there in the canoes for the purpose of making the necessary pictures. There will, however, be the limelight views and a series of tableaux reproducing the scenes of the early days.

In one portion of the large space which the exhibition authorities have allotted the needs of the exhibit will be stationed an ethnological display comprising many Indian curios and exhibits illustrating the Indians, their customs and their lives at the time of the early Fraser river history. This portion of the exhibition is being prepared by Dr. Newcombe and will be found to be comprehensive of the times the collection is to represent. E. O. S. Field, the provincial librarian, will provide a number of maps, charts and prints relating to the period covering the time of a century ago.

The history of the Fraser river is the history of the territory now in British Columbia, and is a half a century to the year 1859, when New Westminster was first named, it is found that there was some discussion as to the name of the then capital should be. Some called it Queenborough, while another faction named it Queenborough, and the discussion continued for some time until it was referred to appeal to the Queen herself, after whom it was named. The city, and obtain her late Majesty's wishes upon the question as to whether the letter "n" should figure in the name of the capital or whether the name should stand Queenborough. Her Majesty's decision was the name by which the royal city is known to-day. She, with that delicate tact for which she was renowned, arbitrated rather than passed upon the naming of the capital and returned her royal wish that the

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETS

MANY MATTERS COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Report of Fernie Relief Committee Is Adopted—Blocking of Upper Harbor.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Among the matters dealt with by the council of the board of trade at its meeting this morning were the receipt and adoption of the committee's report on the local fund for the Fernie district relief, showing a total amount of \$4,228.75 collected up to date, the consideration of a complaint from Dr. L. Loenhof respecting the blocking of the harbor by log booms, the referring of the C. & N. mail service question to a committee.

The committee appointed to take up subscriptions for the sufferers through fire in Fernie and vicinity presented the following report: August 17, 1908. "The Council, Victoria, British Columbia Board of Trade. "Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to make a collection in aid of sufferers from the fires in Fernie and neighborhood, beg to submit a list of the subscriptions promised to Saturday night, the 15th instant, together with the names of the donors, as published in the Times of that date and Colonist of the 16th instant, the total amount subscribed to that date being \$4,228.75.

Your committee is pleased to report that it found a general desire to render assistance and that in many cases help both in money and goods had already been forwarded to Fernie. "Your committee deems to suggest that as far as possible note should be taken of all contributions from Victoria and particulars published in the newspapers under one general heading. "Your committee desires to record its indebtedness to the kindness of T. W. Paterson, who placed himself and his motor car at the disposal of the committee throughout the week. "Without this help it would have been impossible to have made so successful a canvass. "All of which is respectfully submitted. "SIMON LEISER, "L. A. GENGE, "J. J. SHALLCROSS."

By resolution the report was received and adopted and the thanks of the board tendered to the members of the committee and to Mr. Paterson for the assistance he had given. It was also decided to request the committee to continue its work. Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, who was present by invitation, gave the council some information on the manner in which the Fernie relief funds are being distributed and it was moved and passed that the committee be instructed to forward the money collected to the proper authorities for distribution. A letter was received from Dr. L. Loenhof, Gorge road, in which the writer complains that he was unable to reach his property by water owing to the upper harbor being obstructed by log booms. The council, after some discussion, decided that the whole matter of harbor regulations necessitating attention and the matter was therefore referred to the committee on harbors and navigation to make an early report, it being the intention of the board of trade to take the matter up with Hon. William Templeman, during his forthcoming stay at the coast. Attention was also directed to the alleged disagreeable conditions and Store street at the approach to the E. & N. station, and the council instructed the secretary to communicate with the Mayor and city council, drawing attention to the state of the thoroughfare in question. Another matter that received the attention of the council was that of increased mail service on the E. & N. railway. About a month ago the council telegraphed to Hon. William Templeman, requesting him to endeavor to have a twice-a-day mail service between Victoria, Wellington and intervening points inaugurated. A letter from Hon. W. Templeman was received, stating that the matter had been referred to the post-master general and, in consequence of a telegram to the board of trade from J. O. McLeod, mail superintendent, that the board had not yet been authorized to increase the frequency of the service on the line, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of President Leiser, Vice-president L. A. Genge and C. F. Todd for report to the board.

The Western Washington Fair and Driving Association wrote the council, requesting it to give publicity to the association's first fair, which will be held in Seattle September 7th to 12th, and requesting entries from Victoria exhibitors. Those present at the meeting were: President Simon Leiser, who presided; T. W. Paterson, C. H. Lagimodiere, J. Shallcross, Ald. F. A. Pauline, Ald. Richard Hall, J. A. Mara and F. W. Bullen.

GOLD IN CARIBOO

Prospector With 20 Years Experience Speaks Hopefully of Output.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—The gold production of the Cariboo district this season will surpass the records of many years past, according to John Hopp of Seattle, who is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Hopp has been operating up there for nearly twenty years. He owns a large area of ground on Williams and adjacent creeks. "I should not be surprised if the output in the Cariboo this season reaches the high peak, and that the very favorable conditions for conducting hydraulic operations prevail. The season has been sufficiently backward to regulate the melting of the snow on the high peaks, ensuring a steady and satisfactory supply of water. Look for a still larger production next year as many of the companies are just getting into shape to work valuable ground."

At the last meeting of the Kettle Valley Rifle Association it was decided to hold the annual shoot this year commencing on Saturday, September 12th, and continuing for the three following Saturdays. The shooting is for a handsome silver cup donated by Capt. Spraggett, the same to be won two years in succession or three years in all to become the property of the winner. The ranges are to be 200, 500 and 600 yards, and the new regulation targets will be used.

GREENWOOD-PHOENIX TUNNEL

Greenwood, Aug. 17.—Word received in the city from Richard Armstrong, of Chicago, says that everything at the Chicago end of the Greenwood-Phoenix Tunnel Co. has been arranged, the way being now clear for preparation to commence actual operations. Every indication now is that long before November 1st, hammer and drill will be pounding the long line in the big hill, which is filled with untold treasures.

GRANBY SHIPMENTS DURING SEVEN MONTHS

Nearly Double Tonnage During Same Period Last Year.

Phoenix, Aug. 15.—During the past seven months the ore shipments from the mines of the Granby Consolidated total 619,316 tons. The shipments for March were much in excess of any other month, this being accounted for in the fact that the entire battery of eight furnaces at the company's smelter were in blast every hour of the 31 days, nothing in the way of fuel or shortage interfering. In April the improvements at the smelter were commenced, connecting up the furnaces with the steel flue dust chamber, etc., and continuing through the succeeding months, two furnaces being out of commission at times. For comparative purposes the Granby ore shipments, by months, for this year are as follows:

Month	Tons
January	74,003
February	80,155
March	110,223
April	87,202
May	86,216
June	85,257
July	88,960
Total	619,216

For further purposes of comparison are appended also the output of the mines for the corresponding months during 1907:

Month	Tons
January	34,192
February	32,600
March	63,828
April	70,158
May	5,072
June	72,820
July	80,216
Total	358,749

From the above it will be seen that the shipments for the first seven months of 1908 are nearly double those of last year, however, there was one big leap after another until May, when the Granby furnaces, in common with all other smelters in the Boundary had all close down on account of the fuel shortage resulting from a strike in the Crow's Nest Pass.

The shipments for the present month will also be somewhat small on account of the fear of fuel shortage occasioned by the Fernie fire. Last week only four tons of fuel were received at the smelter were in blast. This week six are in commission. The company, however, are making good use of the opportunity to rush the improvements at the smelter, and will probably have them completed earlier than intended—end of the year—and be ready in good time for the advancing copper market.

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FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, PAIN, DIABETES, BLINDNESS, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.

A Large Portion of Work Already Done

There are few people in Victoria who realize the amount of work that is involved in the construction of the reservoir on Smith's hill for the new water-works distribution system or the progress that has been made upon it. Already a large portion of the excavation has been completed and the walls are

the work will be greatly expedited, and a large saving effected in the hiring of teams and drivers.

Plant for Work.

This railway and the other plant, including scrapers, steam boiler, engine, concrete mixer, diamond drills and va-

Good Progress on Reservoir

Operations are Being Pushed at all Possible Speed

van, who was for some years with the streets department. These include hand and steam drill men, teamsters, laborers and men to build the rock walls. Under Donovan's direction everything goes like clockwork. All is in order and business from the time work starts in the morning until the men hand in their

automatically diverted into the reservoir. In the same way if at any time the amount of water coming from the pumping station is not sufficient to supply the demands the deficiency is automatically drawn from the reservoir. Thus the consumers are assured of a steady flow of water at all hours of the day. As the reservoir will hold 16,000,000 gallons, or enough to supply the city for five or six days if not a drop was to come in from the pumping station, it will be seen that it will be abundantly able to fulfill its duty of equalizing the supply. During the day while sprinkling is going on and large quantities of water are being used for domestic purposes, water will be drawn from the reservoir, which will be filled again during the night when the demand is practically nil. In case of fire also there will be no interference with the supply for the domestic service, the reservoir making up the deficiency caused by the drawing off of water with which to fight it.

From the reservoir the water is to be distributed throughout the city in a way that should prove satisfactory to all. From the reservoir a 27-inch steel-riveted pipe will run along Cook street to the corner of Hillside avenue, where it will branch, a 24-inch steel-riveted pipe running along Hillside avenue to Government street, a distance of 4,000 feet, and an 18-inch steel-riveted pipe continuing along Cook street to Edmonton road, a distance of 2,000 feet.

The remainder of the pipe to be used will be of cast iron, some of that now doing service being utilized, and a large amount of new pipe of various sizes, in all 112,500 feet, or about twenty miles, having been purchased for the purpose, and some of it is already here and the balance will arrive next month. From where the steel pipe ends at the corner of Cook street and Edmonton road, a 12-inch pipe is to be laid along the latter as far as Richmond avenue, thence along that street to Oak Bay avenue, where the pipe branches, one line running to the boundary of Oak Bay, and the other extending westward to Fort street, along which it will continue to Cook street, where it will connect with the present Fort street main. Twelve-inch pipe will also be laid along Burdette avenue and Humboldt street from Cook to Government street, and from Humboldt street along Douglas to Fisguard. There will also be a pipe of the same size along Quadra street from Burdette avenue to Hillside avenue, where it will connect with the big steel-

addition of some eight-inch pipe, will complete the main distribution system. There will be an eight-inch main laid on Blanchard from Burdette avenue to Hillside avenue and on St. Charles

amount of which is provided for in addition to that now in use. The reservoir will have a high water elevation of 210 feet, which will give a pressure of from 70 to 80 lbs. along the

ed for by a high level tank on St. Charles street into which the water will be pumped by machinery. This, it is expected will at all times and under all circumstances, give a good service to



NORTH WALL—Showing it as it stands at the present time, with men at work.

well up. When complete the reservoir will be 365 feet square, 22 feet deep, and will hold 16,000,000 gallons of water, or enough to last the city several days if it should ever be called upon to do so. Its construction necessitated the removal of about thirty thousand yards of gravel and rock, about equally divided. A large portion of the former has already been excavated and about one-third of the latter. The work that remains to be done consists in the removal of the remainder of the gravel and rock, the completion of the walls, and the laying of one foot deep of concrete over the bottom and one foot thick along the inner side of the walls. This will all be completed early next spring. It is expected, long before the warm weather arrives. There will be nothing to interfere much with the work during the winter.

Work on the reservoir, which is situated on Smith's hill, just west of Cook street, and south of Hillside avenue, commenced about three and a half months ago, and the progress that has been made on it since then speaks volumes for the manner in which it is being handled. On April 9th, the council authorized the commencement of work, the first thing to be done being to make a survey, take levels, etc., following which the trees and shrubs which covered the ground had to be removed and plant, in the way of scrapers, etc., procured, before the work of excavation actually started.

The construction of the walls went on coincident with the work of excavating the material taken out being used for that purpose. Along the outside, on three sides, east, north and west, is an embankment of earth, tapering toward a point much the same as a railway grade. Next to this on the inside, a rock wall many feet in thickness is being built, slanting outward at an angle of about 60 degrees, so that the earth and rock form a solid wall, the thickness of which is 70 feet at the base and 15 feet at the top. The south side of the proposed reservoir is of rock formation and will not be constructed in exactly the same way, but a stone wall will be built against the face of the rock face the same as on the other side, the work making the walls uniform. These walls, each of which will be 365 feet long, will be high enough to allow of the reservoir when completed, holding 22 feet of water. When the excavation and blasting has been completed the floor of the reservoir will be covered with cement to a depth of one foot, while the four walls will be faced with the same material in a similar thickness. The water will enter and leave the reservoir through a 27-inch steel pipe connecting with the North Dairy farm pumping station, and with the pipes throughout the city, and in order to give some fall to the water when running out, the northwest corner will be one foot higher than the southwest, while the southwest and northeast corners will naturally be the same level.

Railway Being Used.

Up to this week all the scraping as well as the hauling of rock and gravel for the walls has been done by means of teams, six of which have been employed at the work lately, while previously there was double that number. This week, however, a railway operation was introduced, a donkey engine such as is used in mining and similar work, has been put into commission and all but a couple of the teams laid off. The donkey engine has been placed on a similar track in the corner of the wall of the reservoir, which, at this point, is up to its full height, and a trestle railway built up to it from the bottom of the reservoir, the excavation in the northern portion of which has been completed. At the landing on the top is a turn-table from which tracks have been laid along the top of the east and west walls. There is a slant from the turn-table to the terminus of the track on either end, so that the loaded cars on reaching the turn-table and being directed along the track either way. As it is necessary to prevent them gaining too great speed, and also to stop them where desired, by the use of the cars

various kinds of hand tools, will stand the city between ten and fifteen thousand dollars, but practically all of it is of such a character that it can either be taken over by the city works department or be otherwise disposed of.

Of the steam drills there are two at work at the present time and a third one is daily expected, and will be put

time checks in the evening, which they do at 5 o'clock.

Object of Reservoir.

The object of the reservoir is to equalize the supply of water for the city, so that there will be at all hours an abundant and equal supply for every consumer. The water with which to



NORTH WALL—This shows close view of the wall, looking eastward. The driveway for teams leading up to the embankment from the bottom of the reservoir can be seen.

in operation as soon as it arrives, to expedite the work of removing the rocks. The removal of the rock, of which some 10,000 cubic yards remains to be taken out, is the one big thing that stands in the way of the completion of the reservoir. However, with three drills at work much faster progress will be made from now on than in the past. At present from two to three thousand cubic yards of rock are being removed with one blasting, and this amount will be increased about 60 per cent. when the new drill is in operation. The blasts are let off each evening shortly after the workmen have left for the day, an electric battery being used for the purpose.

Blasting is Exciting.

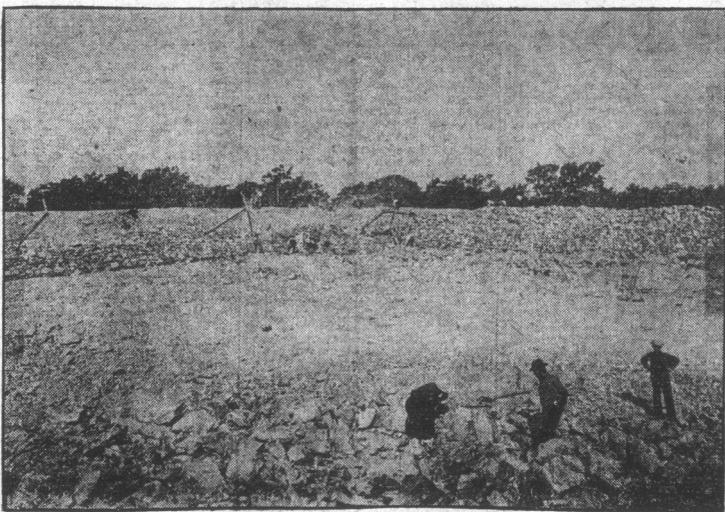
These blasting operations are the exciting part of the work for, owing to the peculiar formation of the rock, it is impossible to say in what direction the debris is going to fly. One evening this week when a blast consisting of twelve holes, was let off in what appeared solid rock, it happened that the inner ring of holes was close to a slanting crevice which the workmen had been unable to see. The result was that the debris instead of all going toward the northwest, as it was expected it would, went in all directions, and a shower of rocks fell about the boiler house and on the hill at the southern end of the reservoir, where a crew of men were standing. As the men on this portion of the work and others who had remained to see the blast got off, realized the direction the rocks were coming, there was a rush for the shelter, and even as it was, one piece fell close to a man, while another large one went through the roof of the boiler house, fortunately doing no damage. All of which shows that being a rockman even on a civic contract, is not all beer and skittles.

Good Work Being Done.

At the present time there are some fifty-five men employed on the work under the direction of Thomas Don-

supply the city will be pumped into the city from the North Dairy farm pumping station, so long as Elk lake is used as a source. As long as the amount of water coming in is required for consumption the water runs direct into the city mains, but the minute that it is not required the surplus amount is

riveted pipe, along Pembroke, Store and Wharf streets, from Douglas street to the north end of the causeway, and along Belleville street from Government to Menzies, and up Menzies to Simpson. In all this will require some 40,000 feet of pipe and, with the pipe in the present system that can be utilized and the



NORTHWEST CORNER—When the photograph, from which this cut was made, was taken, a week ago, work was just commencing on the erection of the wall at this point, but now it is up several feet.



NORTHEAST CORNER—This corner is up to its full height. The house containing the donkey engine may be seen on top with the trestled railway leading up to it.

street from Cadboro to Rockland avenue. From the main system water will be drawn off to the various parts of the city where it is required by means of six and four-inch pipe, a large

waterfront, and correspondingly smaller as the height above the sea level increases. This would be sufficient to supply the high district around Rockland avenue, which will be provided

every part of the city when the tank and reservoir are in operation. The cost of the reservoir is estimated at \$30,000, in addition to which the site cost \$15,000.

Poultry Industry-- Period of New Breeds

By J. B. Perley, Mt. Tolmie.

In our last article, August 1st, we notice the history and right relation of poultry culture in its two-fold aspect of standard and of commercial poultry culture. We noted that the two industries thus identified in healthful relation moved along gathering separate and increasing force until they have developed into a commerce that is almost incalculable. Since the first importations the real value of domestic poultry has nearly doubled; yet the general public had not realized this marvelous effect until awakened about the year 1885 by poultry literature, periodicals and newspapers, which began to find their way into thousands of homes through the mails to all sections of the country, imparting the most careful instruction in all the principles and details of poultry-culture that ages of blind experience could never suggest. Thus a second enthusiasm pervaded, but this renewed and strengthened by education in the fundamental conditions of the business, it came to stay.

Conventions were called, societies were organized and a national organization finally effected in 1872 for the purpose of concert in general counsel where the general judgment was evoked, and what we now value as the "standard of excellence" was begotten of the largest experience and best brain of that studious, strong and earnest organization, since which date, though subjected to criticism, correction and official revision, it went into operation everywhere as the ablest idea and will of the highest consultation of America's best breeders. Thus, under this standard of 1872, this constitution, or organic law, as related to poultry culture, may be dated the dawn of scientific poultry culture in America. It became at once, and still continues, the one supreme idea

wherein all efforts at improvement started, as the ideal pattern by which to perfect the useful form and fancy finish of the fowl, obedient to wise and worthy dictum. "The American standard of excellence" thus formed, is strictly a representative instrument, and in the best and broadest sense a purely democratic decree. Its influence for good at once vindicated the wisdom that saw the necessity for something that should organize and direct the poultry forces wisely and to one common end, so that every breeder might comprehend and execute a common plan.

What, to most minds, before, was chaotic and incorrect, uncertain, in symmetry and outline, and so became mixed and muddled in the delicate details of form and finish, "the standard" now made clear and conclusive. It arbitrated all questions; it settled or prevented all disputes and afforded everywhere the same design and definition of a perfect pattern.

Like the constitution of a country which by common consent becomes the supreme law of the land, under which all other laws that regulate and control the mightiest and minutest private and public affairs are framed, so "the standard" in poultry culture vitalizes, legalizes and underlies everything. Second only to the poultry periodicals and literature, the standard, are poultry pictures—illustrations. There is scarcely any other power so potent as anything beautifully portrayed in picture.

There is no eloquence like silent, earnest, life-like illustrations of nature's finest products. It forces the education upward to a higher appreciation of what is chaste and beautiful in educated art. Life-like illustrations appeal most powerfully to our love of the beautiful and awakens our enthusiasm and active interest in what the picture represents; and thus, as educators delineating beautiful feathered forms and fowls these correct and elegant drawing awaken a universal love and longing for the specimens, and so we are inspired at once to begin to buy and breed until we attain to the end delineated in the illustrations. Such is the power of illustrations of correct cuts for fancy fowls or animals, when sustained by the precepts of good poultry journals and the standard of excellence. These combined influences gave birth to the poultry exhibitions, and here the emulation and rivalry inspire all to excel, and the spirit of infection spreads until everywhere the growing influence of all these factors is felt and a focus of force radiates out from every poultry exhibition. Such then are the educational alliances that have acquainted the American people from ocean to ocean with all the essentials and details, with the facts and the philosophy that underlie the facts with the pleasures and profits of standard and commercial poultry culture.

The foregoing considerations suggest what I trust shall prove more pleasant and practical in the following articles of this series—not content with the size and symmetry alone, the standard have been successfully wrought out by which the poultry of the past has been replaced by something infinitely superior both in beauty and utility. Among the eminent practical excellencies reached in the new awakening in poultry culture may be mentioned prolificness in eggs. This special function which among all wild fowls and with the poultry of the past that lay dormant during cold inclement seasons, is now operative and active among the better breeds of hens the whole year round. Prominent among the influences effecting this result was, first, special selection of the most prolific layers, these being separated and subjected to better care and scientific feeding and then special "strains" were established that proved especially prolific for eggs. These were first tested and then bred especially for egg production, until this important function of the hen became firmly fixed.

Then to widen this important and practical idea, and to prevent the debility of too close in and in-breeding, new strains and new varieties or new families of fowls were created, combining with increased fertility in the production of eggs, an increase in size of the stock at the same time. Thus, the large Asiatic hen and the medium male bird were bred together and their progeny top crossed in the direction sought for in the new family. Thus the white Berrington cock and later the light Brahma male were mated with the black Java hen, but these being top-crossed with the old sturdy American Dominique fastened the barred color on the new breed, and by carefully selecting the best barred representatives a remote ancestry. Thus, in breeding the barred Plymouth Rock it was found that occasionally a white specimen would thus crop out, which at first was promptly killed; but soon it occurred to the breeder that these few white freaks could be bred together, and so we got the beautiful breed, which has proved to be the most beautiful and among the very best of all the best families of fancy fowls. Again, it was found that we could dissolve or separate the triple combination that make up the Plymouth Rock. By breeding a white Wyandotte cock and barred Plymouth Rock hen, the progeny will be found that we could dissolve or separate the black Java blood in the composition of the Plymouth Rock, and furnishing a large beautiful black hen that combines the excellent laying qualities of the black Java, the Plymouth Rock and the Wyandotte. Thus the possibilities of new and practical and prolific creations are never ending. The success in breeding these new varieties and fixing upon each the color of another, encouraged still others, which are in process of experiment, and so the future outlook in this direction is fruitful and infinite.

In my next article I shall suggest something of the practical-representative aspect of poultry culture at home and abroad.

QUEBEC—JULY, 1888.

Peace hath her victories, when Heaven looks down On human toil's fruition unwithstood: And God shall bless our twin-wreathed olive crown.

And say that it is good. Old conflicts overpast, and Faith secure, Lily and Rose their heritage have gained: By dual might made worthy to endure, Try one high Hope constrained. Lily and Rose—and round about them True glory of our once-divided lines, In proud month their vine-leaved emblem bough The shining Maple twines: So that elate with pomp and pageantry The Sponsoring Nations may as one stand And all ungrudging of the years to be Recall the folded Past; Naught surer than that now, from life's Those heroes of old chivalry can see: And seeing, know their Galesless blood: As God would have it be.

—Fall Mall Gazette.

ANIMALS WITH KEEN SENSE. A fox can scent a man half a mile away if the wind be blowing in the animal's direction. A mouse can smell cheese 50 feet away. A bear may be sound asleep and yet he will catch the scent of a person passing 200 feet off.

FIRST CRICKET GAMES

PORTLAND VICTORY OVER VICTORIA

Victoria Beat Albion and Vernons Beat Seattle

(From Tuesday) Portland beat Vernons, Victoria beat Albion and 26 runs.

Vancouver beat Seattle. The first day's play tournament gave the Portland-Vernons through two innings the Vancouver-Seattle one innings duration, one Albion by an score of the day by Smith for Portland, 55 by H. Gillespie for Albion; 52 and 51 by Bert and Armstrong against Seattle, and for Albion against Gandy for Seattle, a and 33 by Lawrence against Portland.

On the bowling figure Vernon eleven had with 10 wickets for Gooch, of the Victoria the best average, w York, his club mate 57, while Bailey, of best, with 7 for 36.

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Standing—A. G. King—H. Verri

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The Victoria at the hospital was edited hit the first ground into a and was then next foot, on the next ball at a well ground for a member of the day Gooch, who was batsman with his which, unless my strong factor in the second innings, as first, speak for bions could not m the pair and were

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Vancouver, at t toes, and elected wicket, and hit the morning and noon for 26 runs tried five bowlers treated alike. Five figures, and a strong factor in the championship with year, Seattle, w hours and a half, ing exactly half the opponents. The bat for 40. The a partnership we the eighth and Vanoover added ship of Armitage second wicket, a wicket.

The complete s were: Vanc J. M. Armitage, F. J. Peers, C. W. C. E. Lambert, P. F. Judge, C. G. Sweeney, C. C. L. R. Thomas, b

FIRST CRICKET GAMES DECIDED

PORTLAND VICTORS OVER VERNON MEN

Victoria Beat Albions by an Innings and Vancouver Beat Seattle.

(Form Tuesday's Daily.) Portland beat Vernon by 108 runs. Victoria beat Albion by an innings and 26 runs.

Vancouver beat Seattle by 103 runs.

The first day's play of the cricket tournament gave the above results. The Portland-Vernon match went through two innings each side, while the Vancouver-Seattle game was of one innings duration, and Victoria beat Albions by an innings. The best scores of the day were 60, made by Smith for Portland, against Vernon.

On the bowling figures Hubble, of the Vernon eleven, had the most wickets, with 10 wickets for 45 runs, while Gooch, of the Victoria eleven, obtained the best average, with 9 for 28. W. York, his club mate, obtained 9 for 57, while Bailey, of Portland, was next best, with 7 for 38.

The Vernon-Portland match, which at lunch yesterday was just inside the first innings of the Vernon men, was continued and Vernon disposed of for a total of 14, the highest score being 6, made by Raymond. There were seven ducks in the innings. Gregg ob-

Table with 4 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Overs. Includes players like J. Rigley, W. B. Hodges, H. Young, F. G. Crickmay, J. H. Senkler, Extras, Total.

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Table with 4 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Overs. Includes players like Broadfoot, Slater, Crews, Briggs, Trimen, Gregson, Tye, Scott, Giffard, Richardson, Extras, Total.



ALBION CRICKET CLUB. Standing—D. B. Hastie, S. Wood, C. W. Slatter, W. Gregson, F. G. Acton-Briggs, "Dudleigh" and the umpire. Sitting—F. O. Crew, G. Giffard, C. W. Scott, L. B. Trimen, H. C. March, A. Gregson, mascot.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Overs. Includes players like Verrinder, Hubble, McKenzie, Cummings, Crutchley, Extras, Total.

HARD WICKETS SUIT BATSMEN

TWO FINE MATCHES PROCEEDING TO-DAY

Seattle and Vancouver Keep Burrard and Garrison Fielding.

(Form Tuesday's Daily.)

What promises to be a close and interesting match is being played at the Hospital cricket ground between Vancouver and Burrard, and will be continued this evening until 7 o'clock. Vancouver, at the lunch adjournment, had scored 117 for 3 wickets of which Peers scored 42 by careful cricket, and Hodges 20, not out, by hard solid hitting. The wicket was true and fast and Vancouver scored 53 runs in the first hour, and the 100 in an hour and 42 minutes. Burrard dropped four easy chances which lengthened the innings considerably. Shotton bowled well throughout and Rhodes, who opened with Shotton and was relieved by Pettley, whose score was at 70.

The Portland eleven went out before lunch to the Albion bowling, scoring 42, of which Churchill obtained 35, not out and Lawrence 15. Trimen was responsible for 5 wickets at the small cost of 15 runs, while Broadfoot obtained 3 for 13. The Albions, at the call of time, were 68 for one wicket, Slater having made 28 by careful batting. Briggs had hit up a solid 25, not out, and Trimen, who went in first wicket down, had scored 3, not out, which, with 6 extras, made the total 68. At the Garrison, Seattle went first to the wickets and were successful in keeping the home team in the field for the morning, losing but 6 wickets for 129 at the lunch adjournment. Waddell 27, Clark 29, not out, and Gandy 31, were the principal scores. Fobz Garrison bowlers were required to dispose of the visitors, Askey getting four and Isabster and Hogart one each.

At the Hospital Ground.

Vancouver, for the second time in the series, won the toss, and sent the Burrard eleven out to field in face of the hot north wind. Peers took strike from Rhodes and played the first to cover point and hit the second to the big boundary for four, and played out Sunderland, L. Lawrence and Holland, not out, and played out against Seattle yesterday and was formerly in Harrow and Cambridge eleven, occupied the other end and faced Shotton, hitting a boundary to leg of the second ball and played out the over. Shotton broke from the off on each ball. Rhodes bowled a maiden to Peers, and Armitage put a pretty two to leg and brought up 10. The umpire gave Shotton 5 balls only. Rhodes bowled another maiden to

Peers, and Shotton bowled a maiden to Armitage. Six overs and three maidens for the first 10 runs, both men were playing stylish and careful cricket and were bent on getting set. Three byes changed the batsmen's ends. Armitage faced Rhodes and cut the first ball into the hands of Clarence with the score at the hoodoo number 33. Armitage scored 5 and the Burrard men shook hands with themselves over the cheap wicket. Lambert, who played in the Eaton eleven for three seasons, took the balance of Rhodes' maiden over. Anything that could be fielded was taken by the Burrard men, who kept runs down. Peers cut Shotton for



VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB. Standing—W. P. Gooch, S. Woods, D. Gillespie, L. S. V. York, J. F. Meredith, W. Shelton and the umpire. Sitting—C. N. Rant, T. B. Rant, J. W. D. York, A. F. R. Martin, W. T. Williams.

four and Rhodes bowled his fourth maiden in 5 overs. Peers late cut Shotton for 1, and Lambert broke his duck with one to the off from the fifth ball front Shotton, and hit Rhodes for 2 off the first and brought 20 up and immediately hit a late cut for 3 and Peers got one off the fifth ball when Barnacle called over. Peers pulled Shotton for one and Lambert with four cast cover brought up 20 and got into double figures. On the next ball, however he fell in exactly the same manner as Armitage and put a ball up to Clarence, who negotiated it with safety. 30-2-10 showed on the board after 35 minutes play. Killick at wickets appealed on Rhodes' fourth ball and Barnacle called not out. Peers put one

six, getting one run on the dropped catch, Peers having scored 35. Pettley relieved Rhodes at the pavilion end. Peers made two off the first ball. Pettley bowled a good length fast ball and had six men in the slips. He was hit for four on his first over. A boundary to Rigby brought up 80, the partnership having put on 30 runs at this stage. Rigby, who had just reached double figures, hit all round an off-break from Shotton, and was bowled—32-6-10.

VANCOUVER VS. BURRARD.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Overs. Includes players like Armitage, Peers, Lambert, Judge, Sweeney, Thomas, Rigby, Hodges, Senkler, Young, Extras, Total.

PORTLAND VS. ALBIONS.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Overs. Includes players like Lawrence, Warren, Smith, Churchill, Bailey, Fenwick, Verrinder, Henderson, Kay, Cumming, Extras, Total.

SEATTLE VS. GARRISON.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Overs. Includes players like Hall, Pattullo, Saultz, Gandy, Coates, Waddell, Warden, Clark, Extras, Total.

STARTED CRICKET IN THE STATES

W. B. DAVENPORT IS A VISITOR IN VICTORIA

Man Who Conducted First Cricket Tour in America.

W. B. Davenport, who is generally known throughout the United States as the father of cricket in that country, has come over from Seattle, where he has been stopping for the past six months to see the cricket tournament in Victoria.

Mr. Davenport is a native of Cheshire, England, and learned to play cricket, as all British boys learn the game, at school. He played on many local teams, and when still a very young man went up to the London university. "I did not graduate from London university, as it was intended I should," laughed Mr. Davenport as he chatted with a Times reporter at the Balmoral. "With several other ardent spirits I was rusticated before the completion of my studies. We were sent to Carnarvon, Wales, and after staying there for a time I came out to Canada, arriving at Niagara Falls just at the time of the Fenian raids. I joined the volunteers with many other young men of my age, mostly from Upper Canada college, and was in action at Ridgeway. Thirty-five years afterwards I received a silver medal from Queen Victoria, which has since been my most prized possession."

Mr. Davenport stayed some years in Toronto, where he worked side by side at the old Grand Trunk freight sheds with William Whyte, now second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, and a warm friendship sprang up between the two. Some time later Mr. Davenport secured the position of mathematical master at Hamilton Collegiate

Institute, which he still staunchly declares is one of the finest preparatory schools in North America.

Going to St. Louis in the early 70's, Mr. Davenport became associated with the St. Louis & Southern railway, of which he became general passenger agent. While in St. Louis he organized a cricket team which toured the eastern States and Canada.

"We played the St. George's of New York, the Philadelphians and the Toronto team," said Mr. Davenport, and only met defeat at the hands of the Hamilton cricketers, which was not a very bitter pill for me, at least, to swallow.

"Ah that those were glorious days," cried Mr. Davenport. "One of the happiest moments I have ever experienced was when upon the return of our team I presided at a dinner to which 500 sat down. This tour, which took place some 25 years ago, was, I believe, one of the first, if not the first, we arranged in America."

"What do you think of cricket compared with other games?" asked the reporter. "It is the game," was the reply. "It develops as, I think, no other game does, manliness, good temper and courtesy. Baseball as a game may be all right, but as it is generally played it is but an aggregation of rosters. As a moral developer it is far inferior to cricket, in fact it might in many cases be said to be a demoralizer. Cricket, on the other hand, is enjoyed for itself. You can enjoy yourself if there is not a spectator on the grounds. It is the finest old game the world has ever known."

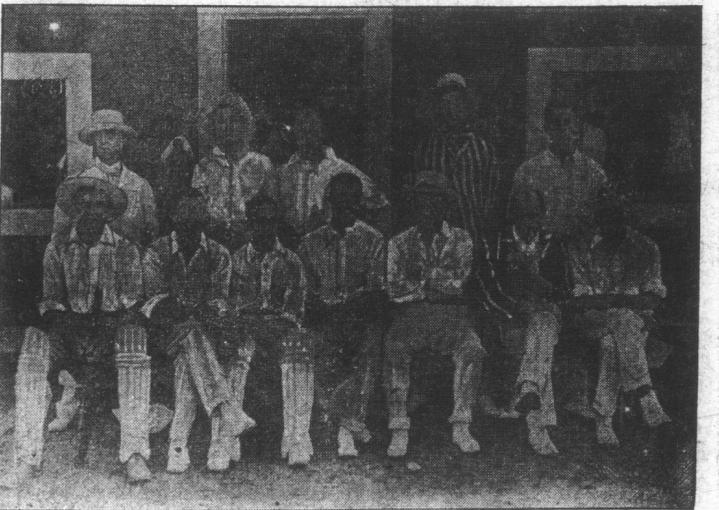
Though retired now, Mr. Davenport was for many years the industrial commissioner for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads, and through many years was actively engaged in cricket. He founded the San Francisco cricket club, of which he was for several years president, and has generally actively assisted in fostering the great British game throughout the United States. "What are the prospects for cricket on the Pacific Coast?" enquired the reporter. "They should be very good," was the reply. "There are a great many Englishmen settled down through Washington and Seattle, and most of them have learned to play the game in the Old Country. It is principally the Englishman who takes up cricket out here. The

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VERNON CRICKET CLUB. Standing—Umpire, M. W. B. Ward; H. A. Holland, E. W. Morrell, S. Hubble. Sitting—B. L. Williams, P. Lawrence, E. Hubble, J. Sunderland, G. R. Raymond, Thomas Malin, R. S. Clayton.

native American, as a rule, prefers baseball or football.

"Charlie Lawrence, who is playing now in your city with the Portland team, is one of the stand-bys of the game on the Pacific Coast states. He is the son of Jimmie Lawrence, who might be called the father of Australian cricket.

"Mr. Lawrence, sr., went out to Australia with the first All-England eleven, and later brought back from that country probably the most novel sporting aggregation that has ever set sail from any shore. This was a team of Aborigines, all black, which he himself trained in the points of the game. They were almost savages, but they set all England wondering at their mastery of the game. Of course, they couldn't be expected to have beaten the crack county teams, which are the pride of the land of the rose, but they made a very creditable showing. This was about 40 years ago. Mr. Lawrence, sr., is alive yet, and his name is high on the rolls of honor among British cricketers wherever the game is played."

Besides being a great cricketer, Mr. Davenport has been a fine all-round athlete, and there were times, not so long ago, when it took a good man to beat him with the gloves.

Last year Mr. Davenport paid a visit to England, and while in the Old Country spent a great deal of his time at the oval at Lord's. While there he was fortunate enough to be a spectator at two of the finest innings that have been played on these old grounds for years.

"I saw that splendid bat, Hayward make 146 not out by magnificent cricket in the match of the Gentlemen vs. the Players, and I saw Sherwell make 115 against England."

While in Victoria Mr. Davenport will spend a considerable portion of each day with the cricketers. Together with his wife he intends to make several little tours into the country about Victoria. He is thinking about settling down in Seattle, but may change his mind after he has seen the beauties of the Queen's city of the West.

VANCOUVER IN LEAD.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Yesterday was significant for two one innings victories. All the three wickets were batting wickets and for the day they were 311 runs made off the bowling which comprises the best

present time above 50 runs, but there are a number with good averages between that figure and 25. To-day's matches will, however, give interesting figures for averages and show some pretty working out. The full results of yesterday's play was as follows:

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second to the boundary. Fenwick fielded two smartly in the slips, saving runs. Lawrence bowled a toss which he sent to leg for 2 and Gillespie made one off a square cut. A square cut by Tye for one was smartly fielded and returned by McKenzie. Lawrence made a vain effort to stop a tip through the slips which went to the boundary and registered four for Tye off the fast bowler, and played out the over. Tye played confidently, and was at home with both men. Bailey took the ball from Lawrence at the lower end with 40 on the board. Gillespie cut the fourth for a boundary, when Bailey stationed seven men on

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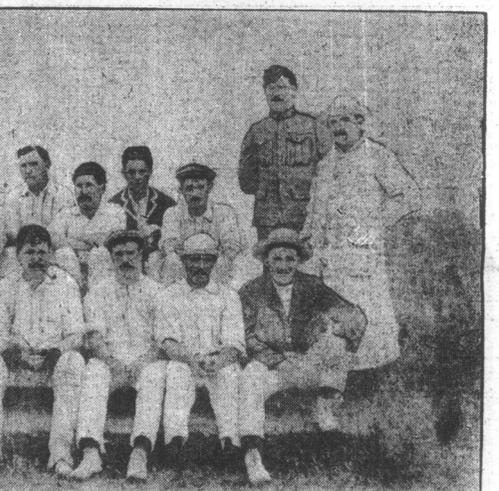
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Seattle was followed by 57, made by Briggs for Albion, off the Portland bowlers. Hodges, for Vancouver, hit up a well made 51 against Vancouver, and Peers made a neat and steady 42 off the same bowlers, while 32 was the score gained by Slatter, of the Albions, against Portland. Gandy made 31 for Seattle against Garrison, and Young, for Vancouver, 30 (not out) against Garrison. Clarence, for Burrard, made 31 and 24 in workmanlike manner, being practically the only Burrard batsman who could play Peers, Rigby and Hodges.

Although the wickets were batsmen's entirely, there were nevertheless some good figures obtained by the bowlers. Cameron, for Seattle, getting the pre-centage of the day, with 6 Garrison wickets for 15. He was followed by Menzies, for Albion, who got 5 for the same number of runs against the Portland men. Armitage, 8 for 46, and Rigby, 7 for the same number disturbed the Burrard stumps through two innings, while Laurence's 7 for 47 for Portland, and Trimen's 5 for 18 were the best of the Albion-Portland match. The two Portland bowlers, Greig and Bailey, failed to do anything of moment.

The standing of the clubs to-date is thus in division B Vancouver leads with two wins, while Victoria, Albions, Portland in division A are all level with one match each. Victoria, however, has not yet lost a match, while each of the others have lost one as well as won one. In division B Seattle has two points to its credit, while Garrison and Burrard in division B and Vernon in division A have played. To-day's games will serve to even up the number of matches played by each team and to give a better showing for an arena. The only two elevens, however, which have not been beaten are Victoria and Vancouver and at all the grounds prophets are saying that these will be the two who will see their final on Friday. The beautiful uncertainty of cricket which upset all calculations on the Burrard-Vancouver match yesterday may perhaps step in and upset again the calculations of the wise ones. The batting figures to date place the teams of Seattle, in the lead, 71 for twice batting, once (not out); Clarke, Seattle, 66 for one innings; Acton-Briggs, Albions, 57 for one innings, and Gillespie, Victoria, 56 for one innings. These are all at the

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET.

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Business has quieted down again and but few fixtures of importance have been reported during the week. Sailing vessels are in no demand for grain carrying owing to the advent of steamers holding off even on steam tonnage in the hope of still lower rates, says the San Francisco Commercial News in the weekly review of the coast charter market. The latest fixture of a steamer is at 25s 3d. Two have been taken during the week, both for north-ern loading, 25s 6d, however, comes nearer the actual market than 25s 3d. Crop conditions show no change. A good deal of barley is going out on the German liners, which will decrease the demand for vessels to load at this port. Two full barley cargoes and one part cargo have been dispatched thus far.

Lumber chartering is dull. Puget Sound or Columbia river to Mel-bourne has been done at 32s 3d, Callao at 37s 6d to arrive, and a couple of small vessels have been taken for Mexico. Otherwise no business reported.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows:

Lumber from Puget Sound or B. C. to Sydney (steam) 25s 3d@25s 6d; to Melbourne or Adelaide (steam) 27s 6d@28s 3d (rail) 31s 6d; to Port Pirie (steam) 27s 6d@31s 3d; to Fremantle (steam) 37s 6d; to Japan (sailing) 25s 6d; to Melbourne or Adelaide (sailing) 40s 6d@42s 6d; Valparaiso for orders 40s 6d@42s 6d; 2s 6d less a direct port; to South African port, 47s 6d; to U. K. or continent, 50s 6d@52s 6d; Guaymas, 40s 6d@42s 6d; Rosalia, 47s 6d.

Coal rates this way are a little firmer. Newcastle, N. S. W. to Honolulu having been done at 14s 6d, option of San Francisco 15s, later loading. Antwerp to San Francisco has been done at 15s for coke and 12s for general.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Avalon" situated on the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to William Richardson.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908. GUSTAVE MOERMAN, PETER MCLEOD, By his Attorney in Fact, Gustave Moerman.

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WANTED—A house near the car line; must have 5 rooms or over. Phone A229.

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WANTED—At once, a teacher for the Lady Smith High School. Apply J. Stewart, Secretary, Lady Smith, B. C.

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WANTED—Boys at the B. C. Soap Works.

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WANTED—A smart boy about 16 years for delivery wagon. 1708 Cook Street.

WANTED—Messengers, with wheels. Apply Murray Messengers Co., 123 Lansdowne Street.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Demonstrator for exhibition, plain cookery. Address Capt. O. L. Box 236, Victoria.

WANTED—Lady teacher for Sahlman school, salary \$40 per month. Address P. Auchincloss, 967, Dunsmuir B. C.

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FOR SALE—Large Jenny donkey believed to be in foal; \$25; three fine she goats called for and delivered. Peterson, Cedar Vale, via Mount Tolmie.

FOR SALE—Stylish driving mare, 5 years old, absolutely quiet, not frightened of car or auto; also buggy, harness and runabout cart. For particulars apply 1938 Oak Bay Avenue.

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FOUND—English setter bitch; about 7 months old. Apply Redding's Grocery.

LOST—Between Balmoral Hotel and Angus Campbell's. Reward at Campbell's.

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2 LOTS on Victoria Ave., near Gorge car line, only \$500 each, a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trousseau Ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—10,000 corner Oak Bay ave., 108 feet and 140 feet deep, on North Hampshire road, to 20-foot lane; city water and drain. This is a bargain, being less than \$10 per foot frontage. Freeman & Mackay, 124 Douglas Street.

Miscellaneous

TO LET—Offices in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE—South Wellington coal, the best coal mined—less ashes, less soot, more heat. Order your next ton from the Victoria Coal Co., Ltd., 1277 Commercial Street, Victoria, B. C.

HANBURY'S MOTHER'S BREAD—For sale at all groceries.

NOTICE—Campers are prohibited from camping or picnicking on Rosebank, Ladies' houses, 401 Douglas Street, and Helmsken, solicitors for the owner.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On approved security, at current rates. A. W. Jones, Limited.

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Property for Sale

FOR SALE—10 acres, house, out buildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. T. Morley, Swan Lake.

FOR SALE—40 acres cleared land, close to centre of city, black loam, good water. Price, on easy terms, \$2,000. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trousseau Ave., Victoria, B. C.

WATER FRONTAGE on the Gorge at a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trousseau Ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Several half acres and lots near new car line; now is the time to buy. Call at 2551 Graham Street, City.

CHEAP—100 acres good fruit and dairy land, running spring, 1 mile Cobble Hill, one mile Shawigan; \$2,000, cash \$500. See Mr. W. W. Moore, 100 Alberni, B. C.

FOR SALE—140 acres, 15 miles from Shawnigan Lake, all fenced, 20 cleared, 20 partly cleared and shaded, 45 acres bottom land, pasture and pasture land, well watered and close to good roads, barn, house, 2 roomed house, 125 young trees, strawberries, loganberries, raspberries, etc.; 2 horses, harness, 2 wagons, cart, buggy, cream separator, 2 cows, young stock, chickens, etc. Price \$2,500. H. O. Case, Shawnigan Lake.

FOR SALE—One acre land, just outside city limits, all in fruit and garden, with 2 roomed house, outbuildings, etc. well, horse, wagon and harness; a snap for cash. P. S. Macdonald, Maple St., off Tolmie Ave., after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—30 acres Oxbow Bay, 100 yards water front, 5 roomed house, bathroom, etc., with space for 3 extra rooms upstairs, good well, water, etc. Call on the owner, Fred Jeeve, 250 Third Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total of twenty-five million (25,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1558.

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POSITION WANTED as working housekeeper on the premises of the City of Victoria. Address Box 488, Times Office.

SINGLE LADY, educated and thoroughly domestic, desires day work, or as a companion. Address Box 488, Times Office.

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LINDEN AVENUE—A fine lot 45-121; a big snap, only \$1,500.

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ASH AND FORT STREETS—A fine lot 60-120, half cash, balance to arrange. Price \$2,500.

1400 GOVERNMENT AVENUE—Splendid lot 25-140; permanent sidewalk; car line. A bargain for \$2,500.

RICHMOND AVENUE—Lot 60-120, terms. Only \$1,500.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE require furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. The permanency; or would share rent furnished house. Apply Box 788, Times Office.

WANTED—A party to share six-roomed house near Beacon Hill Park; car and sea. Box 518, Times.

LAST YEAR IN SALMON TRADE

PACKERS' ASSOCIATION HEAR ANNUAL REPORT

Ten Canneries Against Twelve Last Year—Better Results Expected.

The annual report of the British Columbia Packers' Association, submitted at the annual meeting of the association held in Jersey City, N. J., on August 10th, is just to hand and shows the result of last year's operations. The report states that the Fraser river pack last year was almost a complete failure, that this year 10 canneries are being operated as against 12 last year and that the dividend last year was reduced to 3 1/2 per cent, the balance of the profits being added to working capital. The report also states that salmon stocks are lighter than for years and that prices are likely to be better.

The report, which is dated Vancouver, July 15th, and which is signed by William H. Barker, reads: To the Board of Directors and Shareholders:

Gentlemen.—In accordance with custom established, I submit report of results of the business of the association for 1907.

We operated twelve canneries and one cold storage plant. The run of sockeyes on the Fraser river was almost a failure—the total pack of Fraser river was less than 60,000 cases. Our total pack from all points was 139,800 cases, of which 130,000 tons mild cured salmon, and 7,783,978 pounds of frozen salmon and halibut, besides a small quantity of cod, herring, sturgeon, etc.

Quite a large part of our canned salmon was of the cheaper variety, the packing of which shows little or no profit; the lower grades of salmon being in demand owing to the short supply of sockeyes.

Boatmen.
Our frozen and fresh fish business having grown beyond the capacity of our plant, we decided to enlarge it. We succeeded in getting a lease from the Canadian Pacific railway of three lots adjoining our plant, and have built an addition, which doubles our capacity and gives us two boilers, two engines and compressors, making a complete up-to-date cold storage plant. We have also added another cold room to our Balmoral cannery on the Skeena river, and installed a five-ton compressor there.

Steamers.
We have built a new hull for the steamer Constance's engine. We had a new boiler, and upon examining the hull, we decided that it would be wise to place the new boiler in the boat. Our new steamer is well suited to our business in every way.

Traps.
Our venture with Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons in joint operation of traps, proved very satisfactory last year. We have arranged to continue it, and in addition, we operate jointly their Eskimut cannery. So far the traps have done slightly better than last year in catching spring salmon. We trust they will do as well with sockeyes.

Hatcheries.
Our Nimpkish hatchery again turned out its capacity of sockeye fry—about 5,000,000. The natural grounds were also well seeded. While our pack of sockeyes at Alert bay was not very large in 1907, being 4,135 cases, taken in comparison with that of 1902, which was 1,773 cases, and 1903, 1,505 cases, it would look as if the hatchery should get some credit. The hatcheries on streams tributary to the Fraser river turned out quite a large quantity of sockeye fry, about 60,000,000. Everything was favorable for the retention of the parent fish. The natural spawning beds were not well seeded. The hatchery at the river's mouth did better last year, having turned out some 14,000,000 fry. The two hatcheries on the Skeena also turned out some 12,000,000. Both at Rivers Inlet and the headwaters of the Skeena, the natural spawning grounds were well seeded.

Cold Storage.
As previously stated, we have doubled the capacity of our cold storage plant, and have installed the boiler and engine of the Clevee. Our fresh halibut shipments have increased a little, but not as much as we expected, probably owing to the hard times.

Northern Plants.
The writer has just returned from an inspection trip of the northern plants. All are in excellent shape and have made a fair start. The weather has been very bad; this interferes very much with fishing at Rivers' Inlet. We trust for the balance of the season they will have better weather.

Preparations.
We are operating ten canneries this year, two less than last—seven north and three on the Fraser river. We have prepared for a pack of 150,000 cases, or a little more than we packed last year, when we did not succeed in filling all our cans, carrying over some 45,000 cases.

Stocks.
We had on hand 30th June, 1908, 12,554 cases canned salmon—mostly Fraser river halves. These should soon be disposed of at good prices, a few are being sold from time to time. Stocks are lighter than they have been for years.

Finances.
The balance sheet shows a profit for last season of \$845,977. We have on hand canned salmon valued at \$91,982.91, and have used in preparations for this season's pack, new cold storage, steamer, new machinery, etc. Including amount of inventories of materials, \$517,922.21. Stock of frozen fish in cold storage 27th June, \$23,000 and sundry accounts, \$28,886.42. We owe the banks 30th June, \$74,991.85;

outstanding accounts same date, \$8,817.51.
Your directors thought best to repay a 3 1/2 per cent dividend last year, adding balance of profits earned, to working capital.
I wish to take this opportunity to thank the board of directors for help and assistance given me.

THE C. P. R. STRIKE.

The Saturday Post of Winnipeg of August 8th contains the following article on the strike of the C. P. R. mechanics:
"It would seem that Western Canada has not had enough difficulties to contend with during the past year. Because of this astonishing lack of difficulties, therefore, the C. P. R. and eight thousand of its mechanics have had to go to the front, promising to tie that whole railway's system up, right in the midst of the season when the greatest wheat crop in the history of the West should be handled."
Much will be said during the next few days concerning the justice of the cause of each party to the dispute. Each party will be blamed by the friends of the other for having caused

the trouble, and this recrimination will rage merely for the purpose of showing the issue. That issue, however, should be so clearly understood by the people of Western Canada that there should be no possibility of such tactics proving successful.

The company during the past year has been preparing, and, indeed, in some measure prosecuting, a campaign against unionism amongst its employees. It has deliberately set out to smash the unions. Taking advantage of the bad times which left all great employers in a position where they believed they could be more independent of their employees, the C. P. R. threw severer than most men—men-out of work in Montreal some months ago, and all over its lines gave notice that a new schedule was to be adopted. Naturally, the men protested and threatened trouble. Finally a board of arbitration was asked for under the Lemieux Act, and this board presented a majority and minority report—the majority report favoring the company and the minority report favoring the men.

Under the Act neither party to the dispute is bound either by law or moral obligation to abide by even a unanimous decision of such a board of arbitration. The men, therefore, quite naturally declined to agree with the majority report—and the company naturally refused to agree with the men. The situation, therefore, immediately before the strike, was exactly the situation that existed immediately before the board of arbitration was called into existence. The men declined to accept the new schedule that the company attempted to force upon them. A strike became inevitable—and consequently a strike we have to-day.

Who is to be blamed for this condition that has so rudely been forced upon the Canadian public—the men who went on strike rather than accept new conditions that were much less favorable to them than were the conditions under which they had worked for years, or the company that insisted on enforcing those new conditions? If the C. P. R. were an ordinary private corporation that owed no duty to the public, that question might be difficult to answer. The C. P. R. being a great franchise-holding corporation, however—a great public utility—the answer to the question is not far to seek.

Every dollar's worth of railway, rolling stock and equipment, land, etc., that the C. P. R. owns to-day it got from the people of Canada. It owes its very existence to the unequal generosity of the Canadian public. These are millions of dollars' worth of property it obtained as a gift of such generous proportions as to astonish the world. There can be little doubt, then, as to the relations that should exist between the company and the public that has so richly endowed it. The C. P. R. is under moral obligations to the people of Canada to do everything within its power to advance the interests of those people. It is under every obligation to protect those people from every loss and convenience over which it exercises a control.

How is the C. P. R. displaying its gratitude to those people to whom it owes so much, at the present moment? It is taking advantage of conditions caused by world-wide misfortune—conditions generally known as hard times—to quarrel with its employees in the hope of snatching monetary advantage at a favorable moment—and in taking advantage of those conditions, it deliberately sacrifices most vital interests of the Canadian people, more particularly the people of the West, by thrusting upon them a railway blockade on the eve of a harvest on the successful and expeditious handling of which the

whole financial and commercial structure of the West depends.
This is the situation as it really stands. It is idle and unreasonable to blame them, for striking at this critical moment. Who could expect them to strike at any other time? Would it be reasonable to suppose that they would postpone the giving of effect of their objections to the new schedule, introduced by the C. P. R., until such time as the rush of the harvest would be over and the succeeding slackness when men would not be particularly wanted would arrive? Surely not. The men are fighting for their bread and butter. They have not sought a quarrel. They are in no sense the aggressors. They merely demand that they be treated as in the past—as they would assuredly be treated now, had not business depression given the company the idea that it could successfully seize a favorable opportunity to smash the unions.

It is to the C. P. R., therefore, that the public must look for relief from railway conditions that will become intolerable in a few weeks if the company does not, before the lapse of that time, reach an agreement with its men. The strike of the mechanical department of the road will soon leave the

Prince Rupert, Aug. 16.—Another big shot on the construction work of the Grand Alaskan Pacific was fired on Thursday afternoon when four holes drilled to a depth of 33 feet in the solid rock of the big bluff at the wharf were loaded with 150 lbs. of powder and 50 lbs. of dynamite.
It was a grand sight for the on-lookers on the hill above the town as the whole mass rose 150 feet or more into the air, and crashed down on the eastern end of Foley, Welch & Stewart's big shed which is used by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company as a warehouse, tearing off the planked protection roof and demolishing the south side of the building. Huge rocks flew in every direction, and the big building looked as though it had undergone a siege. A big tree was planted in one of the gaps between the roof; while rocks weighing half a ton were hurled clean through the building, smashing partitions, and tearing up the wharf on the opposite side.
The Alaskan Express Company's office which is also in the same building was badly wrecked and considerable damage done to the fixtures.
Several bearing piles of the new G. T. P. wharf, which are in the position, while rocks weighing a ton made landing wood of the capping, and put some bad crimps in the big stringers beneath. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars which will be charged up to Ross & Carlson, who are doing the work.

Alfred Shrubbs has written to the Irish-Canadian president, asking for a meeting with Longboat, but this, of course, will not be granted. Flanagan says that the Indian's trials in Ireland were amazingly fast, and that he will be kept in the amateur fold as long as he has anything to do with him. Shrubbs, failing a match with the Indian, wants to run any three men ten miles in Hamilton.

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Prince Rupert, Aug. 16.—Another big shot on the construction work of the Grand Alaskan Pacific was fired on Thursday afternoon when four holes drilled to a depth of 33 feet in the solid rock of the big bluff at the wharf were loaded with 150 lbs. of powder and 50 lbs. of dynamite.

It was a grand sight for the on-lookers on the hill above the town as the whole mass rose 150 feet or more into the air, and crashed down on the eastern end of Foley, Welch & Stewart's big shed which is used by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company as a warehouse, tearing off the planked protection roof and demolishing the south side of the building. Huge rocks flew in every direction, and the big building looked as though it had undergone a siege. A big tree was planted in one of the gaps between the roof; while rocks weighing half a ton were hurled clean through the building, smashing partitions, and tearing up the wharf on the opposite side.
The Alaskan Express Company's office which is also in the same building was badly wrecked and considerable damage done to the fixtures.
Several bearing piles of the new G. T. P. wharf, which are in the position, while rocks weighing a ton made landing wood of the capping, and put some bad crimps in the big stringers beneath. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars which will be charged up to Ross & Carlson, who are doing the work.

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SHRUBB IS ANXIOUS TO MEET LONGBOAT

Longboat Announces That He Is the Fastest Thing on Two Legs.

Tom Longboat is a sore Indian. His natural redskin stoicism has largely disappeared since the Olympic Marathon, and he "speaks right out in meeting," and says that he will show the skeptics that he is just what Tom Flanagan claims for him, the fastest thing on two legs. Longboat has been out of training entirely since the big race, but will shortly commence light work in preparation for his fall engagements. An "enterprising" Hamilton sporting writer cooked up a yellow story about the bitter enmity which had arisen between Flanagan and Longboat. The Indian was given every attention by Flanagan in Ireland, and the hustling Irish-Canadian Athletic Club president did everything in his power to make Longboat win. It is not probable that another man here or anywhere else would have withstood so long the worry of trying to keep the erratic Onondaga at his work. All stories as to an estrangement between Longboat and his manager are pure fakes. The pair were around together yesterday, and this morning the Indian will jog a few miles under Flanagan's supervision at Varsity oval in preparation for the five-mile event at the police games next week.

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SUEZ CANAL RETURNS.

Seventy-two Per Cent. of Vessels Passing Through Annually Are British.

According to the official return just published relating to the Suez canal, the net tonnage for the past year shows an increase of 1,222,000 tons, as compared with that for 1906, and an increase of 1,594,929 tons on the figures for 1905. The reduction of the tariff on January 1st, 1906, from 8 francs 50c. to 7 francs 75c. per ton had not the effect of reducing the gross receipts, which amounted last year to \$4,640,000, as compared with \$4,326,470 in 1906.

The number of vessels which passed through the canal is given below:

British vessels.	Other vessels.
1907—4,267	2,651
1906—3,975	2,333
1905—4,116	2,454

There was an increase of 1,185,807 tons last year, as compared with 1906. In the tonnage of British vessels, which amounted in 1906 to 8,299,931 tons, and to 9,495,868 in 1907. The tonnage of German vessels increased from 2,155,552 tons in 1906 to 2,253,650 tons in 1907. The percentage of British vessels and their net tonnage increased in 1907, being 62.1 and 64.5 respectively, against 58.7 and 61.7 in 1906. The percentage of German vessels and their net tonnage was 14.6 and 15.3 respectively, as compared with 14.8 and 16 in 1906.

Of the 3,254 merchant vessels and vessels in ballast that passed through the canal 2,441 were British, being 75 per cent. of the number, and nearly 78 per cent. of the tonnage; and 811 vessels, or 9.5 per cent, were German vessels, whose tonnage was 10 per cent. of the whole.

STORY ON JAPANESE IMMIGRATION DENIED

Dr. Milne Says Women Do Not Avoid U. S. Laws Here.

In dealing with a divorce case in which two Japanese were principals the Portland Telegram says that Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald had indicated that he would institute an investigation into the alleged landing of Japanese women in the United States. In part the Telegram stated: "Deputy Fitzgerald said that to make the investigation alone would be very difficult, as the district attorney's office has no secret service agents or detectives at its disposal. He believes that the assistance of the immigration bureau, with its secret service corps, can easily be enlisted, because, if affairs are as the deputy suspects, the marriages at Victoria are for the express purpose of avoiding the immigration laws, and bringing girls into this country to make slaves of them."

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BANQUET ENDS BIG CONVENTION

FORESTERS ASSEMBLE AT DRIARD HOTEL

Toasts Honored and Delegates Enjoy Excellent Musical Programme.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The Ancient Order of Foresters, Columbia district, brought their thirty-fifth annual convention to a conclusion last night with a banquet at the Driard hotel, at which some 75 members of the local lodge and delegates to the convention were present. Among them were many members of the Companions of the Forest, the women's branch of the order, who for the first time in history of the order, joined the brothers at the board. The head of the table was occupied by Past District Ranger A. Manson, and seated with him were District Secretary F. W. Paton, District Sub-Ranger R. L. Williams, of Nanaimo, District Chief Ranger W. G. Gray, of Vancouver, and District Treasurer J. Trace, of Victoria.

From 9 o'clock till midnight, when the gathering dispersed, the time was fully occupied. Hoy Hemming had prepared the long tables in excellent shape and carried out the decorations in red and white with a beautiful effect. The menu felt nothing to be desired, and when full justice had been done to a long list of toasts were honored, commencing with "The King" and concluding with "Our Host." The complete list is as follows:

The King—Worthy action of a revered mother. It is certain that under your sway, The United British Empire will progress. P. D. R., A. Manson responded.

The Ancient Order of Foresters—Untas Benevolentia et Concordia Our health to thee, where'er we be, Stands in the ring and forestry. Brother Hancock replied.

Columbia District—"Now call we our