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SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF BANKER FACES CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Ex-President of Bellingham Institution in Hiding for Months in British Columbia (Times Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., June 24.—Harry J. Welty, ex-president of the wrecked Home Security Savings Bank...



ALL ABOARD FOR ALBERNI. SHOWMAN MCGAFFEY—"Step this way, gentlemen, and see the greatest country on earth."

BRITISH AGENT MAY BE RECALLED FOREIGN OFFICER TO MAKE CHANGES IN EGYPT

Report That Sir A. Hardinge, Minister to Belgium, Will Succeed Sir E. Gorst (Times Leased Wire.) Manchester, England, June 24.—The Manchester Guardian to-day printed an article tending to confirm dispatches...

ACCEPTS AWARD OF CONCILIATION BOARD Labor Department Receives Letter From General Manager of the C. P. R.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 24.—The department of labor has been notified by J. W. Leonard, general manager of the C. P. R., that the company accepts the board conciliation award...

HAVE BREAKFAST HIGH IN AIR TWENTY PASSENGERS TRAVEL ON DIRIGIBLE

The Deutschland Will Make Hundred Mile Flights, Starting From Dusseldorf (Times Leased Wire.) Dusseldorf, Germany, June 24.—The giant dirigible Deutschland to-day made the first purely commercial aerial trip...

THOUSAND AUTOS IN THE PROVINCE B. C. BUYS TWO NEW MACHINES EVERY DAY

Number of Cars Has Almost Doubled in Six Months—Interesting Records (Times Leased Wire.) Manchester, England, June 24.—The Manchester Guardian to-day printed an article tending to confirm dispatches...

MEXICAN TROOPS READY FOR EMERGENCY Government Fears Trouble and Takes Every Precaution Against Rioting

(Times Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, June 24.—Fearing that to-day's celebration of San Juan day may turn into the uprising which has been feared for some weeks...

TAFT ELATED BY ACTION OF CONGRESS President Declares Pledges Made by Republican Party Have Been Fulfilled

(Cincinnati, O., June 24.—President Taft in a signed statement received by the Times Star, his brother's newspaper here, expresses great satisfaction with the accomplishment of the present session of congress...

INSURGENTS ROUT NICARAGUAN TROOPS Tide of Battle Turns in Favor of Revolutionists—Prepare to Attack Capital

Bluefields, June 24.—General Mena, commanding the main body of the Estrada forces, routed the Madriz troops and occupied Acopyapa, which is a strategic position for an attack on Managua...

SAYS SOOKE IS IMPRACTICABLE EXPERT BURWELL HAS FINISHED INVESTIGATION

To Construct Tunnel Through the Mountains Would Cost \$30 Per Foot (From Friday's Daily.) H. M. Burwell, C. E., who was commissioned by the city council a short time ago to make a report as to the possibilities of Sooke lake as a source of supply for water for the city...

TWENTY-SEVEN DIE IN WRECK FIFTY OTHERS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Four Cars Break Away From Troop Train and Plunge Down Embankment (Times Leased Wire.) Mexico City, June 24.—Thirty-seven persons were killed and fifty seriously injured to-day when a troop train was wrecked on the National railroad in the state of Colima...

NEW THEATRE FOR PORTLAND Will Enter on Duties Immediately—New Edifice Will Shortly Be Begun

(From Friday's Daily.) Rev. J. B. Warnicker, B.A., a well known minister of the Baptist denomination, has accepted a call to First Baptist church, of this city, and will enter upon his duties immediately...

CLAIMS EQUAL POWER WITH GREAT BRITAIN Former Senator Turner Continues Argument on Behalf of U. S. in Fisheries Case

(The Hague, June 24.—Continuing his argument before the fisheries tribunal on Wednesday, former Senator Turner, on behalf of the United States, outlined the negotiations preceding the treaty of 1912. He pointed out that the treaty was almost entirely conformable to the draft proposed by the American negotiators...

REGULATION OF STOCK AND BOND ISSUES United States Attorney-General Advocates Federal Control

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 24.—Federal regulation and control of railroad stock and bond issues was advocated by Attorney-General Wickham in an address before the Illinois Bar Association to-day. He argued that congress is constitutionally empowered to exercise such control...

NO CONFLICT IN IMMIGRATION RULES Under Secretary for Colonies Makes Statement Regarding Canadian Regulations

(London, June 24.—In the House of Commons Under Colonial Secretary Seely informed Kinloch Cooke, Conservative member for Devonport, that the immigration arrangements of the Canadian government did not conflict with regulations which imposed certain restrictions on child immigration...

HEAVY FINES EDITORS ARRESTED Newspapers in Sympathy With Mexican Liberals Forced to Suspend Publication

(Monterey, Mex., June 23.—Practically every newspaper in sympathy with the Liberal movement was forced to suspend publication to-day, and the editors of the papers were arrested. Liberals were arrested in great numbers at Torreon, Puebla, Mexico City, Cananea, and Monterey. Charges of "indebtedness" were placed against them. The appointment of electors was completed to-day by the government...

SOLE SURVIVOR OF CREW TELLS OF LOSS OF VESSEL OFF COAST OF CORNWALL

(London, June 24.—A tragic story of the sea is told by a Spanish sailor who was washed ashore near Penzance, the sole survivor of the crew of the Cornish fishing boat... Exhausted by his struggle with the waves, he was barely able to relate that he was a member of the crew of the steamer Pedro on a voyage from the Spanish port of Bilbao to Newport in Wales... Off Land's End, the southernmost point of England, the steamer encountered a gale of such severity that she foundered and of her crew of twenty-three there only survived one man, the rescued Spaniard, to tell the tale. The disaster occurred during Monday night. His Majesty's motor cars carry no number, and his chauffeurs are not amenable for exceeding the speed limit.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—The first official bulletin of the census bureau shows that the population of the city of Washington is 331,069. The population officially recorded in 1900 was 279,718.

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VICTORIA'S PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS
That the port of Victoria has great possibilities is demonstrated very forcibly by the action of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Co., a firm which is subsidiary to the great Grand Trunk Pacific corporation which is at present building the western section of the big National Transcontinental Railway and will operate the whole of it when completed.

When Mr. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway system, was in the city at the week-end he asked his steamship manager, Captain Nicholson, what he was going to do with such a large amount of warehouse space. The answer was that the warehouses were to be filled with freight which would be carried by that company. This was not the judgment of one man, for a number of Grand Trunk officials visited this port before it was decided what sort of docks and warehouses should be erected. The men went over the ground thoroughly and considered all the pros and cons. They were business men who understood what business meant, and understood also that their business reputations were at stake. They decided to do such work as would bring the company the largest possible returns in dollars and cents, with the result that they built large docks and two immense warehouses which will, when finished, be larger than those owned by any other company at the port.

As a matter of fact Victoria is growing very fast. It is only necessary to look around at the new business blocks which are being erected to be fully persuaded of that. Everywhere are signs of progress. A few days ago a late resident of one of the prairie towns remarked that there was a very great change within the year in the number of people seen on the streets. Old-timers have now lost track of the late arrivals, for they come so fast. There was a time when everyone in Victoria knew his neighbor, and when village ideas prevailed. To-day the capital has taken on all the outward appearances of a big city. Unknown strangers are seen daily on her streets by the hundreds, and the great shipping companies, as well as the big concerns in other business lines have come to recognize that here is a city to be reckoned with and to be fostered. At last Victoria is coming into her own and every year will see unthought-of changes.

PUBLIC PARKS.

Schemes of municipal improvement are the orders of the day. Too late those responsible for the management of cities not only on this continent but on the continent of Europe as well have been seized of the fact that they have been short-sighted and derelict in their duty; that they have neglected to provide not only for the physical needs of the community, but that they have also been negligent and indifferent in a far more important sense, they have been careless in respect of the factors which make for the moral improvement and uplifting of the people. Only of late years has the fact dawned upon the minds of those charged with the responsibility of governing urban communities that public parks, squares and breathing places are essential to the highest and most comprehensive development of citizens. That knowledge has come in most instances at a time when the cost of carrying out satisfactory programmes of improvement must prove very costly. Fortunately for Victoria, the day of her opportunity has not yet passed. We hope the city council will make a note of the fact.

Paris, which by universal accord is admitted to be the most beautiful city in the world, is not satisfied with her

unsurpassed position. She is going to add to her majestic architecture, and her wonderful system of boulevards (the pride of all Parisians) a programme of general municipal improvement which will cost in the neighborhood of one hundred and eighty million dollars. A part of this magnificent sum is to be devoted to the beautification of the public schools of the city, to the provision of sanitary dwellings for the poorer portion of the population, to furnishing purer water for consumers and to the construction of hospitals, and by far the greater portion, eighty-six million dollars, is to be expended upon the streets, promenades and parks.

Coming nearer home, Portland, Oregon, is known far and wide as the most attractive city on the Pacific Coast, if not on the whole of the American continent. Its pre-eminence is due to the foresight of its government at the beginning of its municipal career in laying out a splendid system of public parks and squares. Its circumstances in this respect are in conspicuous contrast to those of Tacoma, Seattle and our provincial city of Vancouver. These places all realize when too late the lamentable mistake they have made in not displaying a wiser prescience. Victoria ought to profit from their experience. The North Ward Park of this city is neither a very pretentious nor a very ambitious affair, but consider the benefit it has been already to the younger population (and doubtless the more elderly population also) of which it is the centre. The young men who have graduated from it as a centre of athletic culture excel in almost all the sports of the field.

Some of the most public-spirited and far-seeing gentlemen of the east end of the city have petitioned the city council to give its immediate attention to the question of providing a small park in that rapidly-growing section. We have no doubt whatever that the petition will be favorably received, and that immediate action will be taken. There is no question whatever that the scheme will be heartily endorsed by the ratepayers and the general public.

CANADA AND HER GREATEST MAN.

The rise of Canada to the dignity of a nation, one of the great fraternities of world powers which are bound together by ties of blood, sentiment and mutual advantage to form the British Empire, has taken place while the Liberal Party has been in power, led by the greatest of all Canadians, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Under his moulding influence and in co-operation with other great Canadians, the naval policy of the country has been worked out and in a few months the training of officers and men for the work of defending our shores will commence. This naval policy has received the commendation of practically all naval men at the heart of the Empire. It means that Canada will in the very near future have, not only ships, but men, who will be able to take upon themselves the work of Canadian defence, and who will also be ready to join with the main body of the British navy at any time of common danger. While the Canadian fleet will always be available for imperial defence, the fact that it belongs to Canada, that its officers and men are Canadians, and that on its efficiency depends the prestige of this part of the empire, will be a great incentive to Canadians to interest themselves in it. When a Canadian ship is lost it will be a loss to Canada, both in men and money. When a Canadian vessel distinguishes itself in war it will not only be a Canadian gain, but will have a great moral effect upon the rest of the world. Think of the effect of the calling out of the forces of the empire upon the rest of the world under the present plan of action. Great Britain, after all diplomatic action has failed, declares war upon some foreign nation. The following day the news is flashed to every part of the globe that Canada, Australia, and New Zealand have by voluntary action on their part placed their fleets at the service of the central war department. When the other parts of the empire have fleets of their own, theirs will be added. What an electrical effect this would have in letting the world know that the empire is a unit in its own defence. Were the colonial fleets to revert automatically to the central department in time of war all this would be lost upon the world, and there would be nothing here to stimulate the loyalty and the imperial sentiment as in the case of a free and untrammeled offer of help. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the master builder of this nation, a Britisher by birth and by choice, although not by blood, will be here in a few weeks, to tell in person of the coming of the first training ship to Esquimalt to commence working out this imperial idea. He will discuss many great questions of state, and his worth will be recognized by all classes and all parties in the community. People will for the time being forget that he is a Liberal, remembering only that he is a Canadian and the foremost of all Canadians. Everyone delights to do honor to a hero, and if there is a hero to-day it is he who, year in and year out, has stood forth as the exponent of true representative and responsible government, clean administration, and a policy of development and advancement

which has placed Canada in the first place among the fraternity of nations which form the British Empire.

THE GOOD TIMES IN CANADA.

All the great railway builders of Canada complain of the shortage of labor. They explain that but for the dearth in the supply of this commodity most necessary in their business there would be little difficulty in complying with the terms of their contracts with the Dominion and the provincial governments. If the Grand Trunk people could get all the labor it is prepared to employ they tell us that trains would be running from one of the National Transcontinental Railway to the other without fall before the end of the year 1911. Owing to circumstances which cannot be overcome the opening may have to be deferred for a year beyond the time specified. The same thing may apply to the works of the C. P. R. on this island and to the undertakings of the Canadian Northern with the British Columbia government. Then the magnates with one accord ask why we in British Columbia object to the employment of Mongolian labor. They are all prepared to enter into a covenant to return Asiatics to the place from whence the necessary supply was procured if the people will agree to this one slight concession. In some quarters it has been represented that British Columbia is greatly alarmed at the prospect of the postponement of the completion of the works in which they are so vitally interested. But there is no marked indication of the distress mentioned. There is a general consensus of opinion here that it would be vastly better to wait the completion of all the roads with the assistance of white labor than to run the risk which would be involved in flooding the province with an army of foreigners who are not, and never can be, assimilated in the common mass of the population. After all the dearth of labor, while it may act as a temporary brake upon the wheels of progress, is a sign of the splendidly healthy economic condition of the country. Twelve or fourteen years ago there was an abundant supply of labor. Thousands of men could find nothing for their hands to do, and even at that large numbers of most capable fellows were seeking employment in other fields just across the border. The extraordinary demand for labor is a good sign. May it continue, because should it cease that will be a portent that the good times are nearing an end. No one in British Columbia would welcome a reversion to the order of things which prevailed up to the year 1898. The scarcity complained of by employers is principally due to the attractions of the land in the northwest and elsewhere (excepting the public lands held by the government of the province of British Columbia) which is held free for actual settlers. The people who are settling upon these lands are the chief factors in the creation and the maintenance of the prosperous conditions characteristic of life in Canada at the present time.

THE SUFFRAGETTES' ONLY HOPE. Fuller particulars of the grand Suffragette procession (no, demonstration) recently held in London indicate that it was the most impressive spectacle presented since the day of King Edward's funeral. The movement is growing in strength. It is not a "class conscious" sporadic uprising against injustice either. It is not confined to the "lower classes". Eight women of title were in the line of the demonstrators. Intellect and education were represented by five hundred women and a large corps of men wearing academic gowns. The parade was ten thousand strong, and it was marshalled by two ladies on horseback riding even as mere men do. They scorned to sit on their horses after the conventional style. That might have been accepted as an admission of feminine inferiority from a physical point of view. What every woman, and every man too, knows is that if anything the ladies have the better of us mentally. In the imposing and convincing parade more than six hundred of the sex which now regards the qualification "gentle" as a stigma implying inferiority wore convicts' uniforms indicative of the privation, suffering and degradation to which they have been subjected for the sake of the cause and for conscience's sake also. The Anglican government was evidently impressed by the strength and the variety of the demonstration. But its heart has been hardened like that of Pharaoh of the Egyptians. It will not yield. It will merely make a concession. It has assented to the introduction into Parliament of a female franchise bill, but it will not promise to let the bill pass. Its excuse is that time will not permit of the necessary discussion. Where the Suffragettes evidently made a mistake was in not enlisting the services of the Member for St. Pancras in their cause. Now if Joe had been at the head of that procession suitably garbed and adequately mounted there might have been some cause for hope. He is the man to strike terror into the hearts of the members of the government. The seven plagues brought upon Egypt by Moses's Little Stick were mild visitations compared with the presence of Joseph breathing forth the threatenings of dire things. Get the Canadian government in line and the cause is as good as won.



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BLACK SEAL BAGS, German silver frame, leather lined, inside purse, strap handles, Each... \$3.00
GENUINE PIGSKIN BAGS, lined with leather, outside pockets, with strap over, inside purse; colors, tan, brown and green, Price... \$11.75
LARGE SIZE BLACK SEAL BAGS, leather lined, safety pocket, with purse, heavy leather frame, Each... \$6.00
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Seattle Driver Will Escape Trial, Although He Admits Incompetence

Justice seems to be leaden-footed in Seattle, judging from the following report in the Post-Intelligencer regarding the chauffeur whose gross negligence resulted in the death of little Dorothy Walters...

MRS. SPOFFORD AGAIN

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Last Minute Suggestions For Dominion Day

Fit-Reform will serve you to-day just as carefully and satisfactorily as though you had months instead of minutes in which to choose a suit.



Allen & Co., Fit-Reform Wardrobe 1201 Government Street, Victoria.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET IN VANCOUVER

Order in Very Prosperous State and Doing Excellent Work

Vancouver, June 26. — The tenth annual convention of the King's Daughters and Sons of British Columbia opened in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church...

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PREPARING TO BULD

Y. M. C. A. AT ROYAL CITY Structure Will Be Four Stories High, With All Modern Conveniences

New Westminster, June 25. — Citizens were actively engaged in the campaign for the erection of a new Y. M. C. A. building in this city...

PIRE DESTROYS HOTEL

Buffalo, N. Y., June 26. — Depew inn, a four-story brick hotel at Depew, near here, was destroyed by fire Saturday night...

VERNON PIONEER DEAD

Vernon, June 25. — One of the old-timers of Vernon passed away in this city...

HOLDS OFFICERS AT BAY FOR DAY

TWO KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED IN FIGHT

Man Barricades Himself in House and is Shot After Long Siege

Atlanta, Ga., June 27.—After killing two officers, wounding three others and resisting arrest for 24 hours by barricading his house at Oscilla, Ga., W. H. Bostwick was shot to-day.

ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS BY REV. T. E. HOLLING

Pastor of Metropolitan Church Has Been for Twenty-One Years in Ministry

At the morning service in the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, gave an interesting address under the caption, "The Story of the Years," commemorating the 21st anniversary of his entrance into the work of the Methodist ministry in Canada.

CRIPPLED WITH LAME BACK This Result of Long Standing Kidney Disease Was Overcome by DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

This letter gives you some idea of the definite and certain results you obtain by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills for kidney disease.

PRIZE-GIVING AT ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

High Standard of Work Among the Students—Medals and Diplomas Awarded

(From Monday's Daily.) At St. Ann's Academy this afternoon the annual commencement exercises are taking place, with Rt. Rev. Bishop MacDonald presiding.

DE LESSEPS WILL FLY AT MONTREAL

Machine on Which He Crossed the English Channel Arrives—Weather Favorable

(Special to the Times.) Aviation Grounds, Lakeside, Montreal, June 27.—The machine on which Count De Lesseps crossed the English Channel arrived here this morning.

STEAMER YUCATAN IS NOW WHITE ELEPHANT

Nobody Wants Her, So in Meaning She is Moored at Outer Dock

(From Monday's Daily.) Steamer Yucatan left the Dominion government dry dock at Esquimaux this morning and was towed round to the outer dock, where she is tied up awaiting the outcome of the dispute between the underwriters and the owners.

ILLINOIS BRIBERY CASE Judge Denies Report of Fictitious Jury

Chicago, June 27.—The jury in the case of Lee O'Neil Browne, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, was still out when court convened today.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (e.g., Pratt's Coal Oil, Eggs, Flour) and Price (e.g., 1.65, 1.75, 24).

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (e.g., Lemons, Walnuts, Raisins) and Price (e.g., 4.50, 5.50, 199).

GOOD TEMPLARS

The I. O. G. T. Triumph lodge, No. 6, held their annual picnic on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill park.

FATHER OF CHILLAN NAVY DEAD

Santiago, Chile, June 27.—Vice-Admiral Juan Williams, the "Father of the Chilean Navy," is dead.

QUEER CRAFT MAKES TRIAL YESTERDAY

New Type of Power Boat Known as Hydroplane Seen Here for First Time

(From Monday's Daily.) The waterfront was stirred yesterday by a wonderful appearance. There was a streak of something passing over the surface of the water, which on closer examination proved to be a power boat.

ELEVEN SPERM WHALES TAKEN IN ONE WEEK

Catch Considered Unprecedented and Very Valuable—Onsals Coming for Oil

(From Monday's Daily.) Eleven sperm whales were taken by the steam whalers Orion, St. Lawrence and Sebastian on the West Coast last week.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

E. B. Paul, Victoria, is Honored With the Grand Mastership—Others Elected

At the meeting of the grand lodge of B. C. A. F. & A. M., just concluded at Cranbrook, D. E. B. Paul, superintendent of Victoria's schools and a past master of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, was elected grand master for the ensuing term.

DR. E. B. PAUL Superintendent of City Schools, P. M.

Who Has Been Elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A. F. and A. M.

POWERS AND CRETAN AFFAIRS

BRITISH POLICY DISPLEASES FRANCE

French Foreign Minister Fears Intervention in Island May Become Necessary

(Special to the Times.) London, June 27.—There seems to be a rift in the entente cordiale between Great Britain and France. It is reported that France is displeased by the failure of the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, to adopt its point of view regarding Crete.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD MEMORIAL DAY

Large Turn-Out of Members Yesterday Afternoon—Services at Cemetery

(From Monday's Daily.) There was a splendid turn-out of members of the Knights of Pythias yesterday for the annual memorial day services.

OBITUARY RECORD

There passed away yesterday morning, at the Royal Jubilee hospital, Miss Emma Plimer Rogers, the daughter of James Rogers, Admiral's road, after a short illness from pneumonia.

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REAL ESTATE ACTIVE ON WHOLE ISLAND

Many Subdivisions of Saanich Property—Albion Still Favorite With Public

The real estate market still continues active, and many subdivisions are expected to be placed before the public shortly.

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Recently out from England. Every description repairs promptly executed.

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131 YATES ST. Or J. J. Bradford, 2412 Work St. Phone 11254.

POWER PLANT COMPLETED

Nelson, June 27.—The second unit of the Nelson city power plant at Bonnington Falls has been completed.

THREE ASPHYXIAED

Eureka, Utah, June 25.—Three men were killed and 15 overcome by gas in the Apex silver mine here today.

THE J. A. SAWYARD BLOCK

The J. A. Sawyer block, Douglas street, city assessor and several offices, is to be sold.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

The annual general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday, July 8th.

BORN

DALBY—On the 22nd inst., the wife of R. S. Dalby, of a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Dalby, at 815 King's road, the wife of C. Arthur, a son.

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**CIVIC OWNERSHIP
AT SAN FRANCISCO**

**Supreme Court Decides City Has
Right to Operate Street
Railway**

San Francisco, Cal., June 25.—The Supreme Court of California decided that San Francisco has the right to enter into municipal ownership of public utilities when it handed down an unanimous decision upholding the city's contention in the suit brought to restrain San Francisco from issuing bonds to acquire and operate a railroad on Geary street.

The suit was brought by Horace G. Platt, president of the Geary Street Railway Company, a local corporation. Bonds recently were voted at a special election and the plaintiff sought to prevent their issuance by having the election declared invalid.

The opinion declared that the wisdom of the city in entering into the business of street railroading was for the city and not for the courts to decide.

**RESENTS INTERFERENCE
BY UNITED STATES**

**Nicaraguan President Declares the
Landing of Marines at Blue-
fields Was Illegal**

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 27.—President Jose Madriz of Nicaragua, declared Saturday that the United States had no right to interfere in Nicaraguan affairs and that if marines had not interfered at Bluefields the city would have been taken and the revolution ended.

His statement was contained in a reply to a note from Secretary of State Knox demanding the protection of Americans in Nicaragua and incidentally criticizing the Nicaraguan government. Maróiz's answer was communicated through the American consul at Managua.

"According to international law," the Nicaraguan president declared, "no neutral power may impede or disturb in time of war and legitimate operation of the belligerents. I cannot consider the action of American marines in stopping the operations of our army at Bluefields as legal. I will omit for the present any reference to the other points in the note of the secretary of state, but I desire to assert that except for the intervention of the American naval authorities Bluefields would have been taken, the revolution defeated and Nicaragua pacified."

**CLERGYMAN FLAYS
COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

**High Prices of Fruits and Vegetables
Result in Storm of
Protest**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., June 27.—The only answer the commission merchants of Seattle make to-day to the rapidly increasing storm of protest against the high price of fruits and vegetables, is to pass the responsibility on to the producers.

The commission men were unmercifully flayed from the pulpit of the Ballard Presbyterian church yesterday by Rev. George H. Lee.

"Let these produce dealers take notice that an aroused public will act unless the conditions that look more like brigandage than lawful trading are removed; and let the public officials attend to the protection of the people, rich and poor," said Rev. Mr. Lee.

"When the poor cry to God for fruit and food necessary to them, and then when the produce is dumped into the bay to keep up prices of that on hand, is not that oppression of the poor and opposition to God?"

The fight against the prevailing high prices of produce was started by the local branch of the International Stewards' Association. Officials of the organization alleged that a number of commission merchants have formed a "trust" for the purpose of keeping up prices of produce.

The Stewards' Association has collected \$500 from hotel and restaurant men to conduct an investigation. If the evidence gathered warrants court action hotel men say that the commission merchants, who are said to be members of the alleged combination, will be halel into court to answer the charge of violating the anti-trust law.

**EVIDENCE LACKING.
Nanaimo Man Charged With Bigamy
Acquitted at Vancouver.**

Vancouver, June 27.—Thomas Caisley, who was arrested on Wednesday last in Nanaimo on a charge of bigamy, was released by the police magistrate on Saturday, as he held that the validity of his first marriage had not been proven.

Rex Macdonald, who appeared for the private prosecution, quoted authorities to show that his committal for trial would be justified on the evidence.

Magistrate Bull said there had been no convincing or official evidence brought to show that the accused had been married before, and he would not feel justified in committing him.

Mr. Macdonald asked at least that the case might be adjourned so that he might get the formal evidence by commission in the Old Country.

W. P. Ogilvie, appearing for Caisley, objected at once that there could be no justification for keeping a man in confinement so long as that.

"I think that is stretching the matter a little too far," said the magistrate. "It would mean that the man would have to be kept here for several months. You can go," he added to the prisoner.

"Thank you," said Caisley, as he walked out of the dock.

**CARDINAL LOGUE ON
ACCESSION OATH**

**Declares Wording is Far From
Complimentary to Either
King or Pope**

London, June 27.—The following letter from Cardinal Logue on the subject of the King's accession declaration appears in the Tablet:

"I beg to say that I have on a former occasion expressed in very strong terms my views regarding the declaration which is forced upon the King by a law passed in an age of intolerance and persecution.

"Though I think it needless to repeat those terms, I still believe they are justified by the wanton insult which the declaration in question heaps upon Catholics.

"It is hard to see why, of all the King's subjects, Catholics alone should be selected as the objects of indignities and insults, or why their most sacred beliefs should be held up to reprobaton. It seems the highest legal authorities hold that the declaration as it stands is not only unnecessary, but even useless for the object which it was meant. This renders the offence to Catholic feelings the more wanton and unjustifiable. I think, moreover, that some clauses of this declaration are little less offensive to His Majesty the King than they are to Catholics. They seem to treat the ruler of a great Empire as if he were a slippery trickster who would endeavor by equivocation or a secret arrangement with the Pope to mislead his subjects and tamper with the sanctity of an oath. The wording as it stands is far from complimentary to either the King or the Pope."

**THOUSAND NEW
CARS FOR GRAIN**

**Increased Yardage Facilities Be-
ing Arranged at Cal-
gary**

Calgary, Alta., June 27.—Increased yardage facilities are being arranged providing storage for 1,000 additional freight cars now being rushed to completion in East Calgary by the Canadian Pacific. The new yards, which include a hump distributing track, will be available when this year's grain commences moving.

Work on the new concrete machine shop and an eighteen-stall roundhouse is progressing rapidly, it being expected that both buildings will be completed by the middle of October. The foundation for the east wing of the station is now complete and the structure will be ready for occupancy November 1st. In addition the company has practically completed the task of doubling the capacity of the freight warehouses. The urgent necessity of extensions is proved by the western division report just issued, which shows that during the past year this division, which is operated from Calgary, has added several miles of siding and passing tracks and twenty miles of industrial sidings in order to handle the constantly expanding business.

**FIRST GOLD OF
SEASON FROM NOME**

**Forty-Eight Passengers Arrive at
Seattle From the Northern
Goldfields**

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., June 27.—Bringing the first Nome people and the first first hand news of the district since the close of the 1909 season, the steamer Senator is in port to-day from the Behring sea. Forty-eight people, all of whom wintered in the famous goldfields, returned on the vessel.

When the Senator left Nome June 18th, very little of the heavy fall of snow during the winter had melted. The season is the latest in many years. The Senator brought \$90,000 in gold. Seven of the passengers were not as joyous as the rest on their return to civilization. They were all prisoners in charge of a United States marshal. Two are insane, and one is a Mexican convicted of second degree murder.

**PROBABLY PERISHED
IN DEATH VALLEY**

**Message Written by Unfortunate
Traveller Found by Prospector
in Desert**

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Bernardino, Cal., June 27.—"I am lost; the heat is terrible; three days out from Panamint; water gone." Pencil on a leaf torn from a notebook, this message was found near Wingate Pass in Death Valley by G. L. Montgomery, a prospector, who is resting here to-day after a month's trip through the desert.

The note was dated May 30th. The paper on which it was written was discolored by the sands and blistered by the desert sun. Montgomery had no means of telling whether it was the last word to civilization of a man who perished two years ago, or some one whose body may have lain in the sand less than a month. He searched the desert for miles in every direction, but found no trace of the author of the scrawl.

TWENTY INJURED.

Albany, N. Y., June 27.—A big electric car crowded with pleasure seekers bound for Electric park, on the Albany Southern railroad, ran into an open switch about a mile below Rensselaer Saturday and crashed into a work train on a siding. Of the hundred or more passengers aboard, including two local baseball teams, 20 were more or less injured, five seriously.

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MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE

**Of Everything in Whitewear
Started This Morning**

THIS MORNING marked the opening day of VICTORIA'S GREATEST WHITEWEAR SALE. It will be, not the ordinary summer sale, but AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF EVERYTHING IN WHITEWEAR, in other words it will be an exposition of the "Better Sorts" in Ladies' Undergarments, not the common found on bargain counters.

Isn't it true that every woman loves dainty underwear? Yes, of course it is, and in this sale she may possess herself of unlimited quantities of the snowy beauties, without being deemed at all extravagant.

Ladies know, and appreciate, that CAMPBELL'S WHITEWEAR IS THE BEST TO BE HAD, superior goods couldn't be had anywhere whether made at home or to order.

In this Midsummer Clearance Sale, the critical, the economical and lovers of the dainty in Whitewear will benefit.

You'll notice that we call this "A Midsummer Clearance," well that's just what it is—a clearance sale. Every piece of Whitewear has GOT to go, there will not be a price but what will bring joy to every bargain seeker. If there's something you require which is not mentioned in our ad, don't hesitate to visit "The Fashion Centre," for you'll surely find it there.

Read these items and remember their prices. They are guide posts to the goal of pretty clothes at small expense (think what this means to the future bride). Follow their leading to CAMPBELL'S MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE—you will have many fellow pilgrims thither.

Skirts

SKIRTS OF FINE COTTON, with deep lawn flounce and cluster of five tucks Regular 90c. **SALE PRICE.....75c**

SKIRTS OF SOFT FINISHED COTTON, with deep lawn frill, tucked and flounce of embroidery, with dust frill. Reg. \$1.50. **SALE PRICE.....\$1.25**

VERY SPECIAL—SKIRTS OF FINE COTTON, deep flounce, with two rows of heavy lace insertion and ruffle of lace under dust frill. Reg. \$2.50. **SALE PRICE.....\$1.75**

SKIRTS OF FINE COTTON, with lawn frill, tucked and edged with embroidery flounce and dust frill. Regular \$1.25. **SALE PRICE.....\$1.00**



VERY SPECIAL—SKIRTS OF EXTRA FINE COTTON, tucked, and one row of embroidered insertion, deep flounce of embroidery. Regular \$2.50. **SALE PRICE.....\$1.50**

Drawers

LADIES' DRAWERS OF FINE COTTON, deep flounce with cluster of fine tucks. Regular 35c. **SALE PRICE.....25c**

DRAWERS of good quality cotton, with deep embroidered flounce. Reg. 35c. **SALE PRICE.....35c**

DRAWERS of fine cotton, embroidered frill, with five tucks. Reg. 60c. **SALE PRICE.....40c**

DRAWERS of extra fine cotton, umbrella flounce of fine lawn, hemstitched tucks and edged with embroidery. Regular 75c. **SALE PRICE.....60c**

DRAWERS, of soft finished cotton, deep lawn flounce, cluster of three tucks and trimmed with embroidery. Regular 90c. **SALE PRICE.....75c**

DRAWERS of extra fine cotton, finished with one row of embroidered insertion and four inch embroidered flounce. Regular 90c. **SALE PRICE.....75c**



Nightgowns

OF FINE COTTON, Mother Hubbard yoke of four clusters of tucks. Neck, front and sleeves edged with frill. Regular 75c. **SALE PRICE.....50c**

SOFT FINISHED COTTON, with turned down collar, edged with embroidery. Regular 75c. **SALE PRICE.....60c**

NIGHTGOWNS OF EXTRA FINE COTTON, Mother Hubbard yoke, with cluster of tucks and two rows of embroidered insertion—neck, front and sleeves trimmed with frill. Regular \$1. **SALE PRICE.....75c**

NIGHTGOWNS OF FINE CAMBRIC, square neck, finished with one row of torchon lace insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed to match. Regular \$1.25. **SALE PRICE.....\$1.00**

NIGHTGOWNS OF EXTRA FINE NAIN-SOOK, square neck of fine cambric embroidery, three-quarter sleeves, neck and sleeves drawn with ribbon. Reg. \$1.50. **SALE PRICE.....\$1.25**

EXTRA FINE COTTON NIGHTGOWNS, Mother Hubbard yoke of embroidered insertion and hemstitched tucks. Three-quarter sleeves. Regular \$1.60. **SALE PRICE.....\$1.35**



Corset Covers

CORSET COVERS, made of good quality cotton, neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow embroidery. Regular 25c. **SALE PRICE.....15c**

CORSET COVERS of good quality cotton, two rows of embroidered insertion, neck and arms edged with hemstitched frill. Regular 40c. **SALE PRICE.....30c**

CORSET COVERS of extra fine cotton, four rows of lace insertion, neck and arms edged with lace and ribbon drawn. Regular 40c. **SALE PRICE.....30c**

CORSET COVERS of all-over Swiss embroidery, Empire style, drawn with silk ribbon. Reg. 60c. **SALE PRICE.....40c**

CORSET COVERS of fine nainsook, with two rows of lace insertion, and one row of embroidered insertion round neck, neck and arms edged with lace. Regular 90c. **SALE PRICE.....75c**



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EXPECTS G. T. P. WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1912

Charles M. Hays Visits City and Inspects the Company's Fine Docks (From Saturday's Daily.)

REPORT ON TRADE CONDITIONS IN CANADA

Warm Weather Stimulates the Demand for Seasonable Goods—Bank Clearings for Week

EXPANSION OF THE WEIR LINES ROUND THE WORLD SERVICE CONTEMPLATED

Opposition to Blue Funnel Line is Expected in Near Future by Rival Steamships

WHY JERSEN STEAMERS WERE WITHDRAWN

Mexican View of Situation Showing That Railways Froze Out Shipping Company

ASSESSMENT FIGURES HAVE BEEN COMPILED

City Has Still Wide Margin for Its Borrowing Power

When You Buy an "IRONCLAD" GARMENT Whether Shirt, Pants or Overalls, you are getting the best value your money can procure. Made by Pauline & Company Men's Furnishers, Wholesale Drygoods. VICTORIA, B. C.

ROW OVER CHEQUE ENDS IN ASSAULT

H. M. Fullerton and W. P. McQuorn Fight at Races and Go to Court

Herbert Matthew Fullerton, license commissioner and real estate agent, was charged and acquitted in the Oak Bay police court Saturday with assaulting Walter P. McQuorn, a real estate dealer and surveyor, with officers at Broad and Johnston streets.

EXPRESS PACKAGE THIEF CAPTURED

Alexander Owen Owns Up and is Remanded for Sentence—Liable to Long Sentence

Alexander Owen, a young man arrested last night by Detectives Hutchins and Handley, pleaded guilty this morning to stealing a case of architect's instruments from the steamer Charming while they were in the trust of the Dominion Express Company.

SMALL FIRE LOSS IN COLUMBIAN FORESTS

Fire Wardens Saved Great Quantity of Standing Timber During May

While in other provinces the loss of standing timber through fire has been considerable, in this province the fire wardens, under Chief Fire Warden White, have kept the forest down to a practically negligible amount.

MURDERED MAN'S WIDOW MARRIES

Mrs. Carlson, Nanaimo, and William Holmes, Who Was Acquitted, Wed in Vancouver

Nanaimo, B. C., June 24.—Yesterday the Herald wired its Vancouver correspondent to search the records in that city and ascertain if a marriage ceremony had been issued to William Holmes and Mrs. Carlson.

COMMISSION PROPOSES UNION STOCKYARDS

Submits Scheme to Manitoba Government—Recommends Public Markets Board

Winnipeg, June 23.—Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a public abattoir and union stockyards at St. Boniface under government control.

LOCAL NEWS

The Salvation Army intend holding their Sunday School picnic on the 1st of July, at Fisher's Beach, Esquimaux. The cup presented by Col. Hall at St. Paul's church garden party, on Thursday afternoon, to the Boy Scouts, was won by Scout Jones after a tie with Scout Lee, who was erroneously reported winner.

THREE HOMES WIPED OUT BY FOREST FIRES

Mill, With Four Million Feet of Lumber, and Railway Camp Also Destroyed

EE SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE EE Steedman's Soothing Powders EE CONTAIN NO POISON EE FORM NO. 9 LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE. District of Coast Range 3.

OBITUARY RECORD

At the family residence, 227 Ontario street, the death occurred on Friday afternoon of Mrs. G. R. Paine, of the past six years a resident of this city.

MARINE NOTES

Zealandia Purchased by Union S. Co. to Replace Manuka in Service to This Port

NEW STEAMER FOR AUSTRALIAN ROUTE

Word has been received from New Zealand that the steamer Zealandia had been acquired by the company for the Canadian-Australia service, and she will leave Sydney on her first trip by way of Melbourne, arriving in Victoria on August 24th.

FORESTS IN RAILWAY BELT

Dominion Superintendent of Forestry is Inspecting Conditions

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Two Mills Owned by the Dupont Powder Company Demolished

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Local Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: