

C. P. R. TOUCHES HIGH FIGURE

ATTRACTING ATTENTION IN NEW YORK MARKETS

Agitation for Increased Freight Rates in U. S. A. Leads to Record Jump.

Winnipeg, July 31.—The Canadian Pacific stock in the New York markets is attracting great attention with an advance to a new high record of 174. Yesterday's advance was due entirely to the agitation for higher freight rates in the United States.

BARNET DROWNING TRAGEDY. Efforts to Recover Body of David England Prove Unsuccessful.

Vancouver, July 30.—All efforts to recover the body of David England, who was drowned at Barnett last Sunday, have been unsuccessful. Provincial Constable Munro has returned to the city after dragging the spot with books and nets.

EARL CREWE SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

Says Enthusiastic Welcome of Prince is Happiest Omen for Future.

Quebec, July 31.—Earl Grey has received the following dispatch from Earl Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies:

London, July 29.—Now that the Quebec celebrations are at an end, I wish to congratulate Canada and the Governor General upon the singular success which has attended them.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO MINTO CUP WINNERS

Tecumseh Manager Says A. Turnbull is Finest Lacrosse Player in World.

Toronto, Ont., July 31.—Manager Charles Querrie, of the Tecumseh lacrosse club, who witnessed the games at Montreal between the New Westminster and Shamrocks for the possession of the Minto cup, is enthusiastic in his praise of the British Columbia team.

"OUR LADY OF VICTORY."

Scapular Round Neck of Murdered Woman May Prove Clue to Crime.

New York, July 31.—The investigation of the mysterious death of the young woman whose burned body was found wrapped in a blazing mattress on a Brooklyn dumping place this week, has developed a clue which seems to indicate that the young woman may have come from Buffalo.

HEAT TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Lord Roberts Has to Forego Reception in Montreal.

Montreal, July 31.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts is indisposed to-day owing to the intense heat, the mercury hovering around 90 degrees.

BIG BROKERAGE FAILURE.

San Francisco, July 31.—Frederick Dorr, a broker, who officiated in this city, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Butte, Mont. and Spokane, a member of the New York Stock Exchange and of the Chicago Board of Trade, has telegraphed from New York to his local manager to suspend business.

DOGS DEVOUR HUMAN BODY.

Many Months Old Tragedy Recalled by Recovery of Mutilated Corpse.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 31.—Details were received in the city yesterday of the death by drowning in Sturgeon lake last winter of a prospector named George Elliott, aged 50 years. He was an employee of the St. Anthony mine, and being ill, left to come out to civilization. En route he fell through the ice and his body was only discovered this spring by Indians who notified the Hudson's Bay post.

CONVENTION ON BOARD SHIP.

Galt, Ont., July 31.—The fifth annual convention of the Master Painters and Decorators Association of Canada was concluded here yesterday after the most enthusiastic gathering on record.

MEET DEATH WHILE SEEKING SAFETY

Workmen on C. P. R. Are Run Over by Transcontinental Train.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 31.—Three members of a construction party on the C. P. R. were killed at a point about 100 miles west of here yesterday by the east-bound transcontinental train.

The men were working with the construction train on a siding, and as their train moved they stepped onto the main track to avoid it. Just at that moment the express came around the curve, striking them. Two met instant death, a third died en route to the hospital and a fourth not expected to survive.

CALGARY EXHIBITION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Board Decides to Undertake Annual Fair of Equal Magnitude.

Calgary, July 31.—This afternoon the first meeting of the Calgary exhibition board since the Dominion exhibition closed, was held. President Van Wart and Manager Richardson presented preliminary reports which showed that the exhibition had been a success in every respect and was the first of its kind which had ever come through without a deficit.

IRELAND VS. AMERICA.

International Athletic Meet Takes Place in Dublin To-morrow.

Dublin, July 31.—Lawson Robertson, the American sprinter, announced to-day that the United States athletes, in spite of the instructions of the Irish American Athletic Club of New York, that they are in honor bound to compete as agreed in the international athletic meet to-morrow and consequently the full team will appear.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IN ROME.

Rome, July 31.—Cardinal Gibbons, who, with a number of other prelates, arrived here yesterday from New York, is resting to-day from the fatigue of his journey. He has notified the Vatican of his presence in Rome and the Pope has expressed his desire to see him immediately. The audience probably will occur to-morrow.

2,000 FEET TO DEATH.

Jackson, Miss., July 31.—Wm. Oliver, a young aviator, was killed yesterday while making a parachute drop. The bodies of his plane were found to-day after a locked room had been broken into. A note left for Mrs. Hendricks said "Good-bye" and expressed the hope that she would find a better husband.

ASSAULT CAUSES DEATH.

London, Ont., July 31.—Frederick Crow, a G. T. R. laborer at Dorchester, was set out on bail of \$1,000 on a charge of assaulting his wife last Thursday. Mrs. Crow died yesterday and a coroner's jury has been empaneled to investigate.

OTTAWA BONDS.

Ottawa, July 31.—The city sold \$575,000 of thirty year 4 1/2 per cent. bonds at 102 1/2 to C. H. Stimson & Son, Toronto.

RETIREMENT OF R. G. MACPHERSON

WILL NOT CONTEST VANCOUVER SEAT

Predicts Return of Laurier Government in Coming Election.

Vancouver, July 31.—In an able speech in which he reviewed his past six years' services, R. G. Macpherson last night announced his retirement from the local field of politics. W. W. B. McInnes and Robert Jardine, Liberal nominees for New Westminster, joined with the retiring member in predicting the return of the Laurier government in Vancouver and throughout British Columbia.

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VISITING NORTHERN INDIANS.

White Horse, July 24.—Indian Supt. A. W. Yovell, of Victoria, and Rev. A. E. Green, of Vancouver, the latter also connected with the Indian department, arrived Monday evening, having been ordered north by the authorities at Ottawa to investigate the Indian situation in the Yukon and Northern British Columbia.

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CRIPPLE'S MAD CONDUCT.

Pulls Gun on Fernie Chief of Police—Under Arrest.

Fernie, July 30.—About 2 o'clock this morning while Chief Cook was going up Victoria avenue he noticed a man and a woman, both crippled, on the opposite side of the street. He was attracted by the profane language the man was using, and went over to quiet him down, when he pulled a gun on the chief. The chief grabbed the gun, and in doing so cut his hand badly. The man tried to escape and the chief fired at him, but he made his way through back alleys, and ascended the back stairs of the King's hotel, went to his room and locked himself in. The chief followed him, and forced his way into the room, where he found the man hiding under the bed. He had thrown his revolver under the dresser, where it was afterwards found. The cripple was placed under arrest.

BUSH FIRE NEAR FERNIE.

Fernie, B. C., July 30.—A large bush fire, breaking up this morning just east of Fernie, on the north side of Elk river, and from about 100 acres to a large area, although no damage to timber is expected.

LOVE STRONGER THAN FEAR OF LEPROSY

U. S. General Flees With Suffering Wife Across Mexican Border.

Dos Angeles, Calif., July 31.—Determined that he would not be separated from his wife, who is a leper, and has been confined at the county hospital, Brigadier General David K. Wardwell, a retired veteran of two wars, has stolen her from the institution and rushed her across the Mexican border, where he declares he will live with her until death separates them. No attempt will be made to bring them back, as the officials say they both have threatened to end their lives if forced to live apart.

ANTI-GAMBLING CASES ARE MULTIPLYING

New York Courts Will Have Busy Time Over Racetrack Law.

New York, July 31.—The Brighton Beach Racing Association, which concluded a meeting at the Brighton Beach racetrack, on Wednesday, was indicted by the King's court grand jury to-day on a charge of aiding gamblers to violate the new anti-gambling laws. Indictments were also returned jointly with the association against Christopher Fitzgerald, its president; Wm. Engeman, a large stockholder, and John G. Cavanaugh, formerly superintendent of the betting ring. These men have previously been indicted on similar charges.

MARATHON WINNER.

J. J. Hayes Given Grand Reception at Home of His Grandfather in Ireland.

Dublin, July 31.—J. J. Hayes, the New Yorker who won the Marathon race, was given a popular welcome when he arrived last night at Nenagh, Tipperary, the home of his grandfather. The platform of the railroad station was crowded with several thousand people and when the train drew in the athlete was greeted by the town officials. He was then seized by his admirers and carried shoulder high to his carriage to an accompaniment of cheers and the discharge of fireworks. The horses were removed from the carriage, which was pulled triumphantly by the crowd through the streets of Nenagh to the residence of the young man's grandfather.

TRADE OF DOMINION.

Returns Expected to Pull Up When Fall Movement of Traffic Commences.

INDOMITABLE RUMOR.

Warship That Carries Prince Is Also Conveying Mails to England.

QUEBEC, JULY 31.—An interesting bit of news, not generally known, is that the Indomitable, on leaving, took several people and when the train drew in the athlete was greeted by the town officials. He was then seized by his admirers and carried shoulder high to his carriage to an accompaniment of cheers and the discharge of fireworks. The horses were removed from the carriage, which was pulled triumphantly by the crowd through the streets of Nenagh to the residence of the young man's grandfather.

KETCHEL FAVORITE FOR MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST

Betting-at Even He Will Knock Out Kelly Within 15 Rounds.

San Francisco, July 31.—Even money is being wagered that Stanley Ketchel will knock out Hugo Kelly inside of 15 rounds to-night when the middleweight meet at the Coliseum rink for the championship honors of that class. On the general result Ketchel rules a strong favorite, at two to one, and betting is proceeding briskly.

DEATH OF POLITICIAN.

Stockton, Cal., July 31.—James H. Budd, former governor of California, and for a long time prominent in Democratic politics, died at his residence in this city yesterday after an illness of a fortnight of uremia, aged 58 years.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Orilla, Ont., July 31.—Leo Cooney, 15 years old, was drowned while bathing here to-day. He was seen to fall into the water and was not seen again.

HOHENZOLLERN WINS "VARSITY DEGREE" IN SCIENCE OF GOVERNMENT.

Strassburg, July 31.—The University of Strassburg announced yesterday that Prince August, the fourth son of Emperor William, had passed his examination for the degree of doctor in the science of government, the emperor's "very good" on his papers, and that the title of doctor has been conferred on him.

EACH FORFEIT MATCH.

Penalty on Tecumseh and Capital Teams for Playing Exhibition Instead of Championship Match.

Montreal, July 31.—The Tecumseh and Capital lacrosse teams have each forfeited a game for playing an exhibition instead of a championship match at Toronto on July 18th. This was decided at a meeting of the National Lacrosse League here last night by a vote of 4 to 2.

DAMAGING FIRE AT LADNER.

Vancouver, July 31.—Fire at 10 o'clock last night did \$20,000 damage by destroying the Guichon and McBrice docks and warehouses at Ladner.

SHOCKING CRIMES IN SEATTLE HOSPITAL

Mad Murderer Lights Matches to See Victims to Shoot At.

Seattle, Wash., July 31.—Jesse Pfeiffer, a grinning, killed his eight-year-old daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. Dennis Nihoul, a confinement patient, fatally wounding his wife, Mrs. L. Pfeiffer, and seriously wounding Mrs. Ethel Warren, his sister-in-law, in a private maternity hospital here last night. He then turned his revolver upon himself and committed suicide.

SUN STILL CLAIMING VICTIMS IN CHICAGO

Eight Lives Pay Forfeit, While Many Prostrations Are Reported.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Eight lives were snuffed out by the heat in Chicago yesterday and sixteen men, women and children were the number of prostrated victims reported to the police.

TRAIN DASHES INTO AUTO; TWO MEN DIE

Victims Buried Beneath Machine in Shocking Accident at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.—Chas. Humphreys, chief clerk in the bureau of police in this city, and Harry B. Brock, a contractor, were killed by a train while crossing the tracks of the reading railroad at Nicetown station in the northern section of the city early this morning. The man who was in an auto were running at a rapid rate and crashed through the gates at the crossing directly in the path of a train. The auto was turned over and wrecked and both men were buried beneath it and horribly crushed.

FARM MURDER MYSTERY.

Latest Deduction Is That Mrs. Guinness Came to Her Death by Poison.

Laporte, Ind., July 31.—Coroner Mack announced yesterday that Dr. Walter Haines, of Rush Medical College, who analyzed the stomach of Andrew Heigle, of Aberdeen, S. D., the last victim of Mrs. Belle Guinness, finding arsenic and strychnine in fatal doses, has also found in the stomachs of Mrs. Guinness and two of the children arsenic and strychnine in quantities sufficient to have caused their death.

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FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

Man Expires on Being Told He Will Have to Undergo Operation.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 1.—The fear of an operation for appendicitis caused the death of Wong Yon, a young Chinaman, yesterday. He was brought to the hospital on Wednesday, and although the case was not serious, the doctors decided on an operation...

GERMAN SUGAR FOR CANADA. Lethbridge, Aug. 1.—Five carloads of raw sugar have arrived here from Germany for the Knight Sugar Company.

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WEST AT PRESENT BADLY NEEDS RAIN

Hail Losses in Parts Have Been Heavy During Past Week.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The entire west is badly in need of rain and cool weather. The thermometer retreated from the eighties in the seventies yesterday, and the intense heat of the past week or so has been seriously detrimental to the ripening crop...

BRITISH PUBLIC AND AN ALL-RED LINE No Scheme in Recent Years Has Commended Itself So Much.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 1.—Addressing the Canadian Club yesterday, Lord Lovat emphasized the need of more frequent intercourse between the people of various parts of the empire...

20 REPORTED KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Bellevue mine at Scranton, Pa., Sunday night, which resulted in the death of 20 men...

FOUR LYNCHED AS WARNING TO OTHERS "Let White People Alone," is Note Pinned on Negroes' Bodies.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 1.—Four negroes named Virgil, Tom, Robt. Jones and Joe Riley, were taken from jail here early today and hanged to a tree on the edge of the town.

HOTEL BURNS DOWN. Guests Escape From Roberval Structure—Damas, Quebec \$100,000.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—News reached here yesterday afternoon of the total destruction by fire of the Hotel Roberval, at Roberval, on Lake St. John. The property loss being placed at \$100,000.

ARMY OF HUNGARIANS MAY SETTLE IN WEST Emissary of Pope and Emperor Joseph Investigating Land Conditions.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Father V. Kovacs, bishop of New York diocese, arrived here today being a special emissary of the Emperor Francis Joseph and Pope Plus X to investigate the land conditions in western Canada...

DEATH OF RIEL SEVERS LINK WITH HISTORY Jean Louis, Son of Famous Rebel, Passes Away in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The last of the immediate family of Louis Riel, the famous rebel leader, who in 1885, in the Northwest, when he, with numbers of half-breeds and Indians, stood out for months in peace and quiet...

JOHN MITCHELL AND ELECTION. Former President of United Mine Workers to Take No Part.

New York, Aug. 1.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced last night that under no circumstances would he take any part in the presidential campaign.

AGED MAN HANGS HIMSELF. Kingston, Ont., Aug. 1.—John Nicholson, 77 years old, was found hanging in a tree at the rear of his home at Sunbury, ten miles from here, yesterday afternoon.

MEETS SHOCKING DEATH

MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO FLY

EXHIBITION BY ENGLISH AERONAUT IN NEW YORK

Farman's Machine in Action at Brighton Beach—Ludicrous Incident.

New York, Aug. 1.—Rising from the ground like a giant bird and darting through the air at express train speed, Henry Farman's aeroplane, the interesting heavier-than-air, flying machine brought here from France to demonstrate his ability to fly, made its initial flight in this country late yesterday at Brighton Beach.

PHILADELPHIA PIER DESTROYED Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Pier 46 of the International Mercantile Marine Company, on South Delaware avenue, was destroyed by fire to-night, entailing a loss estimated at \$400,000.

LORD ROBERTS' PLANS. Montreal, Aug. 1.—Lord Roberts' plans are still uncertain. He was to have gone to Ottawa this morning but postponed his trip until tomorrow, Sunday morning.

ASQUITH DUBIOUS ABOUT UNIVERSAL PEACE Says Communities Will Always Be Swept by Gusts of Passion.

London, Aug. 1.—The government last night tendered a banquet to the delegates to the Universal Peace conference at the Hotel Cecil. The guests included Herbert Henry Asquith, the prime minister.

JOHNSON LAYS CLAIM TO WORLD TITLE Negro Boxer Matched to Meet Mike Schreck at London.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cincinnati says: Mike Schreck, of this city, and Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, have been matched to box twenty rounds at the National Sporting Club in London on October 19th.

HONEY OUTLOOK. Toronto, Aug. 1.—The Exchange of the Ontario Bee Keepers' Association yesterday reported that the general outlook for honey is better.

PULLS DOWN HIS FLAG

29,000,000 STAMPS SOLD

RAILWAY COMMISSION

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The railway commission will not have any sittings for a few weeks. Chairman Mabee leaves at once for Yarmouth, N. S., for a fortnight's holiday.

LIVE WIRE FATALITY. Quebec, Aug. 1.—A young man named Morin was killed by touching a live wire yesterday afternoon while removing decorations opposite the tented city. This is the third fatality of the celebration.

"INSULTED" VENEZUELA WANTS AN APOLOGY Castro Has Expelled All Dutch Consuls Until Reparation is Made.

Wilhelmstadt, Curacao, Aug. 1.—The news that President Castro has withdrawn the exequators of all the Dutch consuls and vice consuls in Venezuela for the Netherlands government apologized for the alleged insults to Venezuela, was received in Curacao from the steamer Daagfred.

ARMED PIRATES LOOT BELLINGHAM FISH TRAP Watchman is Bound and Gagged—5,000 Salmon Are Stolen.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 1.—Two armed pirates rowed to a fish trap of the Alaska Packers' Association just south of Point Roberts yesterday, disarmed the watchman, bound and gagged him and leaving him at the trap, made off with 5,000 salmon worth \$2,000.

BRITISH LEGISLATION. Old Age Pensions and Irish Universities Bill Are Both Law.

London, Aug. 1.—The old age pension bill passed the House of Lords yesterday afternoon in the form adopted by the House of Commons. The bill had been sent back to the Commons and the Commons rejected the amendments suggested by Lord Cromer and other members of the Upper House.

U. S. IS ANNOYED AT HONDURAN ACTION President Davila Cancels Exequators of Foreign Consuls at Ceiba.

Washington, Aug. 1.—An unpleasant difference has taken place between the United States and Honduras over the action of President Davila in cancelling the exequators of the foreign consuls at Ceiba, Honduras, because of their alleged friendships to the revolutionists' cause.

ILLNESS OF SPORTSMAN. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 1.—Abe Opera, a well-known sportsman and sports writer, is seriously ill at his residence. He is suffering from typhoid.

FREIGHT RATES ON GRAIN TO EUROPE

LARGE ADVANCE IN OCEAN TARIFFS

Cotton Charges Also Take Jump—Big Orders Cause Advance.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Times today says the ocean freight rates on grain from New York to ports of continental Europe have been advanced by the steamship lines. To Antwerp the rate has been doubled, and to a number of other ports it has been nearly doubled.

There is a general advance in ocean rates coming all along the line, the steamship agents say. On September 1st the trans-Atlantic lines, running between New York and Liverpool, will put up the rates on provision from 12s. 6d. per hundred pounds to 15s. The rates on cotton oil, lubricating oil, tallow and kindred commodities, is also expected to take a jump.

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CRIMES IN ATTLE HOSPITAL

er Lights Matches Victims to Foot At.

July 31.—Jesse Fifer, 81-year-old, and Mrs. Dennis, 72-year-old, were found dead in the attic of the Attle hospital. The bodies were discovered by a janitor who had been called to the scene by a woman who had seen a light in the attic.

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THE CROW'S NEST CATASTROPHE

It will probably be some days before the whole truth shall be known about the extent of the disaster which has befallen the unfortunate collection of towns in the Crow's Nest Valley.

But even if the extent of the disaster has been magnified, enough is known to indicate that the people of the Crow's Nest mines, just recovering from the intense nervous tension of a possible mine disaster, have been stricken grievously by a still more terrible calamity.

WANTED TO FLUNDER THE WEST

The season of the year is not very propitious for the discussion of political questions. In midsummer the people prefer to take their ease and to dis-miss all controversial subjects from their minds.

Now this demand of the woolmen men, endorsed as it has been by the Conservative party, is of particular interest to the consumers of woolen goods in the West.

fair competitive conditions. That is, the woolmen and the party which is backing them in their demands would deliver us in the West bound into the hands of a few unreasonable, voracious manufacturers in the East.

ABOUT MILK.

No sooner do we get a theory firmly established in this world of changes than some one comes along with a new theory which, if entertained, completely disestablishes the original theory.

"The milk which is richest in cream is not therefore the most nutritious, for the very simple reason that a rich milk is less easily digested and absorbed than a milk in which the fat percentage is low.

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Mr. Richard Croker, formerly Boss of Tammany Hall, a position which carried with it the mastery of New York in a political and some other senses, says there is more freedom, actual freedom, in Ireland to-day than there is in the metropolis of the United States.

Grand Forks, Aug. 1.—Norman Ross, one of the motor men on the large travelling cranes at the Granby smelter, had the misfortune to have one of his eyes burned while placing a pot of hot matte.

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Great Bargains in Chairs of All Kinds

DINING ROOM CHAIRS

ONE SUITE OF DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, in the golden oak. Reg. value \$32.75. August Sale \$26.00. THREE SUITES OF DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, in the golden oak. Reg. value \$32. August Sale \$25.50.

BEDROOM ROCKERS

VIENNA BENTWOOD ROCKERS, in mahogany finish, with cane seat. Reg. value \$6.75. August Sale \$5.00. SOLID QUARTER-CUT GOLDEN OAK BED-ROOM ROCKERS, with box seat, caned. Reg. value \$7.50. August Sale \$5.00.

'EASY' CHAIRS THAT ARE EASY

TURKISH BASE ROCKER, in olive green leather, fitted with the newest patent "Harrington" Spring Rocker. Reg. value \$72.00. August Sale \$57.50. TURKISH EASY CHAIR, in Marone leather. Reg. value \$45.00. August Sale \$35.00.

BEDROOM CHAIRS

No. 075—BIRCH MAHOGANY BEDROOM CHAIR, with box frame seat. Reg. value \$5.00. August Sale \$4.00. No. 665—BIRCH FRAMED MAHOGANY BEDROOM CHAIR, box framed. Reg. value \$5.00. August Sale \$4.00.

MORRIS CHAIRS

HANDSOME QUARTER-CUT GOLDEN OAK MORRIS CHAIR, with box arms, slat seat, and cushions in red horsehide leather. Reg. value \$42.00. August Sale \$32.00. MAHOGANY "WING-BACK" MORRIS CHAIR, upholstered in olive green Spanish leather. Reg. value \$33.00. August Sale \$23.00.

DESK CHAIRS

No. 114—BIRDSEYE MAPLE DESK CHAIR. Reg. value \$7.00. August Sale \$5.50. No. 274—SOLID QUARTER-CUT OAK DESK CHAIR, golden finish. Reg. value \$6.25. August Sale \$5.00.

ROCKERS AND COMPANION CHAIRS

GOLDEN QUARTERED OAK ROCKER, in olive Spanish leather. Reg. value \$32.00. August Sale \$23.50. ARM CHAIR, in olive Spanish leather, golden oak frame. Reg. value \$31.00. August Sale \$24.75.

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WORK ON THE PIPES WITHOUT DELAY

Waterworks PIPES ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

City Will Commence Laying of Them at Once and Will Push Operations.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Work on the laying of the pipes for the new waterworks distribution system...

PROVINCIAL SHOOT AND OTTAWA

will represent British Dominion rifle this year will be...

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SALMON CATCHES POOR

Vancouver, July 31.—The salmon run is still poor, reports from the different points showing very small catches. Bellingham got 16,700 fish; 1,200 from Lummi...

GREAT INTEREST IN FRASER CENTENARY

Lord Strathcona to Visit New Westminister During Fair Week.

New Westminister, July 31.—Lord Strathcona may be a visitor at the forthcoming provincial exhibition, as he was to Mayor Kearney yesterday...

It is a function which would be of the greatest interest to me, as my uncle Mr. John Stuart was Mr. Fraser's companion at the time of the discovery of the river named after the latter...

DEALS WITH PRINCIPAL PLANT FOODS—GOOD ADVICE BY PROF. THORNER

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Bygone Days of British Columbia A Plea for the Old-Timer

By R. E. GOSNELL (Copyrighted)

I HAVE BEEN WRITING about old times and giving the stories of old-timers, and I have really only got started...

or two, or a few years at most, they have joined their comrades of fifty-eight and fifty-nine in the shadow of the world. This is the last opportunity to have a reunion...

As I have said, with few exceptions, these old men have little of the world's goods, some of them not even a pair of shoes...

It may be true that some of them have providence as well as fortune, but I think for the most part, some of them may have gambled, some of them in some way or other squandered...

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FIRE LIMIT AT GRAND FORKS

Business Men to Rebuild Burnt Portion of City.

Grand Forks, July 28.—At the last meeting of the city council a by-law was passed placing a fire limit in the city.

ALBERNI IS NOW WITHIN EASY REACH

Good Fishing and Hunting Are to Be Had in That District.

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Will Let People Know Exactly Where it Stands on the Question.

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When the council took office last January they found a by-law passed by the people for the installation of a new waterworks distribution system...

The garden social given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church took place on Thursday evening and was well attended.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP GREENWOOD BAR

Six Persons at Bar Relieved of Valuables—Cash Register is Rifled.

Grand Forks, July 28.—I. A. Dismore, chief of police of the city of Greenwood, was in the city yesterday.

After a couple of preliminary meetings a gun club was formally inaugurated on Saturday last.

A local branch of the Canadian Home Circle Society was formed last week for old Alberni.

Mrs. and Miss Withers, who were residents here last fall, have returned for the summer and taken rooms at New Alberni.

Mrs. Raymond, accompanied by her young son, arrived on Sunday from Vancouver on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott.

The Overdue List. Aberfoyle, ship, from Antwerp, Feb. 26th, for Portland, Ore. 187 days out; 8 per cent.

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the company ext- appreciation of the Dominion gov- system. To-day J. Haughton, at the fol- Capt. James Gaudin. "Please communi- eska Steamship Com- miss dispatch received in Victoria on July ted to the company, picked up 703 miles tery."

AIN CREASES LEAD

all Team Beaten Standing leagues.

31.—The Spokane In- their grip on the lead hitting game from the rs before a crowd of "ladies' day" by the it was a tussle from iver squeezed over urch, three in the seventh and ounded hits in the over three men to the performance for sixth, and concluding two in the seventh. iver was pitched at thirteen safe ones, pped out with eleven e-bagger by Donovan s by Faddock and James for Spokane l at telling times for r Vancouver, Clynes, an for Spokane swiped two sealing two each, four, walked two, three and struck out

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Prarie, Man., July 31.— a from Winnipeg to Por- G. T. P. railway arrived ysterday and was warn- a representation of busi- received only short non- link had been completed innipeg and Portage by continental railway, on train was on the road to

ROAD FINANCES.

July 31.—Arrangements the \$3,000,000 worth of Lake Erie Railroad notes to-morrow, were com- by Kuhn Loeb & Co., and bankers, according to an it made by the bankers. It that no issue of additional d broke down and confessed, implicating consideration by which ad was enabled to meet the ot made public.

TWENTY THREE MINERS ENTOMBED NEAR FERNIE

Terrible Bump Causes Accident---Grave Fears for Men Imprisoned in Gas Filled Space Difficulties of Rescue Work.

Fernie, July 31.—A terrible bump occurred in No. 2 mine at Coal Creek this morning about 8 o'clock, and as a result some twenty-three miners are entombed with all means of escape cut off, and grave fears are entertained for their getting out alive as the mine is filled with gas and the work of rescue is very slow on this account.

A large number of rescuers are at work trying to get fresh air to them but some six or seven hundred yards of rock and coal will have to be dug through before the men can be gotten at. As near as can be learned at present the following are the names of the men, supposed to be within: John Waddago, Frank Beaver, John Hodgson, Arthur Hooten, Gilbert Hitchmough, Walter Head, B. E. Hanson, Philip Caldwell, Robert Nicholson, David Powell, Archie McMaster, G. Booth, Joseph Radford, Wm. Lawrence, John Lawrence, John Williams.

OLD VICTORIAN NOW BEING OVERHAULED

Wooden Steamship May Take Part in Sound Race War.

Tacoma, July 31.—Not a little interest is being shown in Puget Sound shipping circles regarding the disposition to be made of the steamer Victorian. This vessel, after a long rest in the honyard, has been resuscitated and is now being overhauled and repaired.

It is given out that the Victorian is to be used by a land company on the Whidbey island, but the general suspicion is that other plans are in prospect. Those who have been following the row between the International Navigation Company and the Canadian Pacific railway have a lingering suspicion that the Victorian is to return to her old run between the Sound and Victoria. Should this be done it will add another interesting feature to the bloodless war which has continued so long and threatens to last to a finish.

For some time the Victorian has been for sale, it is understood, as her owners, the Great Northern, have no further use for her. The last service done by this steamer was to ferry cars between Sidney and Port Guelich, but she has been disengaged for months. Some years ago the Victorian was on the run between Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria, and for a while Captain O. A. Anderson of this city was master of the steamer. She ran in opposition to the Canadian Pacific liners to Victoria. Later she made a voyage or two to Southeastern Alaska, but it was found that the cost of operation was too great and the Victorian finally was laid up.

The steamer is of wood and propelled by screw. She was built at Portland, but she was given too much power for the strength of her hull. She has great speed, but the cost of operating is so high that the vessel has never been able to run on a paying basis. On the lower Sound the Impression is quite general that if the rate hereafter continues it will not be long before the Canadian Pacific gets a fleet of vessels started on the Sound in opposition to the Puget Sound Navigation Company.

CAREER OF "GASPIPE THUGS" IS ENDED

Siemens and Dabner of Post-Earthquake Notoriety Are Executed.

San Francisco, July 31.—John Siemens and Louis Dabner, who were executed at San Quentin to-day, committed a series of crimes in San Francisco soon after the earthquake and fire of April, 1906, and for the weapon they frequently used became known as the "Gaspipe Thugs." They were executed for the murder of M. Markata, a Japanese banker, but, according to their own confession, they were guilty of two other murders and several assaults and robberies.

Siemens, who was a native of Hawaii, had a long criminal record, and once served a term in San Quentin for grand larceny. Dabner is a mere boy from the north coast of British Columbia. His effort was made to secure the commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment on account of his previous good character. At noon, when John Siemens and Dabner entered the Kimmion Ginko, a Japanese bank, of which M. Murakata was manager and M. Sakaki, assistant manager. The former was beaten to death and Sakaki so seriously injured that his "rescue" was impaired for some time. The murderer secured \$200. A month later Siemens and Dabner walked into the jewelry store of Henry Behrend and hit him on the head with a fish. The blow failed to render him unconscious and he grappled with Dabner, at the same time calling for help. Dabner was taken into custody, and Behrend was later given the reward of \$1,500 offered for the capture of either of the criminals. Dabner broke down and confessed, implicating Siemens, who was arrested in his room. He also confessed.

NEW WESTMINSTER ASYLUM.

B. C. Government Appoints Albany Man to Adjudicate on Architects' Plans.

Albany, N. Y., July 31.—State architect, Franklin Ware, was notified to-day of his appointment by the province of British Columbia as adjudicator in the competition of architects who have submitted plans for a government hospital for the insane at New Westminster. B. C. Mr. Ware was recommended by C. E. Doherty, who came to Albany recently to consult with Mr. Ware and with President Ferriss, of the state commission on lunacy.

INFAMOUS LIE SAYS PRESIDENT GOMPERS

Never Pledged Labor Vote to Any Political Party.

Washington, July 31.—"The report that I have ever said that I would not deliver the labor vote to any political party is an infamous lie," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor yesterday.

"Organized labor is not only honest, but intelligent enough to choose the party for its support which will best represent its interests.

"It is possible that by lies and misrepresentations, the enemies of organized labor may injure me personally, and even may successfully accomplish my removal from the presidency of the Federation of Labor," said Mr. Gompers, "but that will never change my course in battling for the principles for which I stand.

"I am not a question of politics with me. I have no politics, or if I have, they are the politics of the people.

"I fully expected when I took the stand which I have," said Mr. Gompers, "that some would disagree with me. I do not expect the labor vote to accept my conclusions in every instance, I expect to be criticized, too, in some quarters, but I did not think that the criticism would be so unjust as it is contemptible.

"I regard my position as president of the American Federation of Labor as the most exalted and honorable in this world to which I could ever wish to aspire. It is a sacred trust with which my fellows have honored me because of my convictions and the principles which I advocate. They may take that honor away from me if they like, and I will bow to their will. But it will not prevent me from fighting for the cause which is my life's work just as I have in the past, and as I propose to do in the future.

"I want no political office or honor. I have nothing for sale, and do not propose to begin at this late date by selling my honor."

"What I think and what I say is from a conscientious conviction that it is truth. No one can make me sacrifice my honest convictions."

"My editorial in the American Federationist plainly and forcibly set forth my position. He who runs may read and understand. Those who have taken issue with the position therein set forth not understand, with the position I am alleged to have taken are political renegades and discredited outcasts of labor. I do not mean that they who differ with my opinion are such, but those who denounced and claim that I have not set forth the facts as they are."

Frank Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, when asked as to the truth of the report that a possible campaign was to be waged against Mr. Gompers, replied: "Nothing of the kind has been arranged."

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR CANADIAN USE Some of the Large Issues Made This Year.

LEANDER DEFEATS BELGIAN OARSMEN

Honley, July 31.—The Leander crew beat the Belgians in the eight-oared race held here to-day in connection with the international Olympic regatta.

TERRIFIC STORMS SWEEP TYROL

Nearly 100 Lives Believed to Be Lost—Landslide Overwhelms Village.

Vienna, July 31.—A series of terrific thunder and rain storms have caused destruction and heavy loss in the Austrian Tyrol. The Bukovina district and the Zillertal valley suffered especially. The loss of life has been heavy.

Corpses are floating down the swollen streams, and houses and structures have been washed away.

The death roll in the Bukovina is said to be 90, while in the Zillertal valley 60 persons have lost their lives. The village of Mehr, near Briegleb, has been overwhelmed by a landslide and sixteen persons are reported killed.

CASTRO WANTS REPARATION SAYS NETHERLANDS HAS INSULTED HIS FLAG

Venezuela Refuses to Continue Friendly Relations With Holland.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 29, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, July 31.—President Castro has withdrawn the Executives of the Netherlands consuls and vice-consuls in Venezuela. Foreign Minister Paul to-day transmitted a note to the Netherlands government in which he recited what he terms the insults to Venezuela. He says:

"In view of the gravity of events Venezuela is forced to advise Holland that she cannot continue friendly relations until Holland gives satisfaction for the injuries and insults put upon Venezuela. These injuries and insults are the offense of Minister De Reus.

"The fact remains that the Netherlands cruiser Gelderland failed to salute the Venezuelan flag, and the attack on the Venezuelan consul at Willemstad, the violation of the consulate and the desecration of the consular shield, were the natural results."

IS HERE ON DUTY CONNECTED WITH OFFICE F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, Here.

(From Friday's Daily.) F. C. T. O'Hara, who has been deputy minister of trade and commerce, arrived in the city last evening and is staying at the Empress. He will spend a few days here before starting east again. He has been acting deputy minister for the past six months, but tomorrow Mr. O'Hara assumes the position. He has come west for the purpose of acquainting himself with the various details of business connected with his office on this coast. Included in this is the paying of subsidies to the various services between the Canadian Pacific ports and the Orient, Australia, New Zealand and Mexico. To this end, Mr. O'Hara was asked this morning if his visit to the coast had to do with the Canadian-Mexican service. In reply he said that his visit had to do with that as well as all other matters connected with his office.

As comptroller of Chinese immigration his visit to the coast has to do with that branch of the service. He is making investigations into the methods employed in connection with the Chinese immigration so that he may know exactly all the conditions connected with it.

On the way back east he will visit the silver lead district and look into the administration of the lead bounty which comes within the scope of his department.

At Winnipeg he will look into the grain grading operations under the new act passed dealing with that subject. Mr. O'Hara is a very popular member of the civil service. He is prominent in social and military circles. He is a member of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa's crack regiment.

SUCCESS OF OLYMPIC GAMES. London, July 30.—Writing in behalf of himself and his colleagues on the international Olympic committee, Baron Pierre de Coubertin has sent a letter to Lord Dunsborough, chairman of the British Olympic Association, in which he says: "It is not necessary to await the closing of the present Olympiad to proclaim its success. The success is plain to all eyes and to all hearts. It is certain reports can not tarnish its brilliancy. It is natural that mistakes should have been made here and there and that there should have been some

nervous tension. This feeling is perhaps excusable when incidents occur which are inevitable in an assembly of 2,000 young people, claiming 22 different nationalities—figures which never have been approached until this day.

The British Olympic council has accomplished a magnificent work and I beg you to convey to its members the expression of our lively gratitude."

DEATH OF F. GARGAN.

Berlin, July 31.—F. Gargan, a member of the Boston Transit Commission, died in this city to-day. Mr. Gargan was operated on last week for a stomach disorder.

VAN ROI COMPANY TO WORK PROPERTIES

Strong Organization Formed in Old Land to Operate.

The Vancouver group, which has been operated for a considerable period by the Le Roi No. 2, Limited, has been floated as the Van-Roi Mining Company, Limited, in London. The capital stock is \$24,500, divided into 30,000 preference shares of \$1 each and 24,500 ordinary shares of \$1 each. The 30,000 preference shares are payable as follows: One shilling on application; 1s. 6d. on allotment; 2s. 6d. three months after allotment; 5s. six months after allotment; and 10s. twelve months after allotment. Thirty thousand of the 90,000 ordinary shares are offered for subscription, payable in full on application.

It is understood that the shares of the new company have already been ever subscribed for. The subscription books opened on July 13th and closed on July 16th.

The prospectus of the Van-Roi Company Limited, states that the company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring the Vancouver group of silver-lead mines, situated in the Slocan district, B. C., consisting of the No. 2, Zillor, Zillor, Star, Pelex, Napier, Richardo, and Mountain Bomber mineral claims, the Vancouver fraction, and an undivided one-half interest in the Prior mineral claim.

The Van-Roi Co. in consideration of 59,999 fully paid up ordinary shares of 1s. each, acquired by the Le Roi No. 2 the benefit of a lease dated 14th December, 1905, granted by the Vancouver Group Mining Co., of Nelson, B. C., containing an option to purchase the claim at the price of \$100,000.

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SEEK POINTERS IN DOMINION

AUSTRALIAN IS STUDYING WEATHER SERVICE HERE

Sent by Government of the Commonwealth to Canadian Cities.

(From Friday's Daily.) For the purpose of gathering data and general information for the new meteorological service which is being installed in Australia, the federal government of the Commonwealth has sent Henry A. Hunt, the chief of their meteorological service to Canada.

Seen at the Empress by a Times reporter to-day, Mr. Hunt explained his mission to the Dominion.

"Up to the present," said Mr. Hunt, "Australia has had a very disjointed meteorological service. The difference of methods as applied to the service in Australia and in various other countries has made it a matter of difficulty to compare notes and the government feel that there is a vital necessity for greater uniformity. The government is especially anxious to compare their service with that of San Francisco, Victoria and Vancouver, as the work done in these cities is very similar to that in Australia."

Mr. Hunt, besides comparing methods was carefully examining into the instruments in use in the Canadian service with the view of re-equipping the Australian stations with more satisfactory apparatus.

"The Commonwealth has now weather stations at Brisbane, Melbourne, Hobart, Adelaide, Perth and Sydney (where the head office is)" continued Mr. Hunt, "we have 5,000 rain-recording stations, and some 600 temperature recording stations, while the barometer stations number perhaps 500. We have established branch stations in the Fiji Islands, and in Papua. Daily observations are made in New Zealand, the Cape, Natal, Namibia, and the Orange Free State. The principal difficulties between the Canadian and the Australian meteorological services as stated by Mr. Hunt, is that in Australia the main office in Sydney issues the forecasts for the whole of the Commonwealth, while in Canada each district issues its own local forecasts. This is largely owing to the fact that there are very few men trained in the service in Australia, compared with Canada, and experienced men are kept as much as possible in the head office at Sydney.

The thermometric charts are also issued at the Sydney headquarters and despatched to the different offices throughout Australia.

"We have often," said Mr. Hunt, "to record severe wind-storms on the Australian coasts. Our wind-recorder has registered gusts of wind blowing as fast as 120 miles an hour. We had very severe wind storm just previous to my departure from Melbourne for Canada, a ship being blown completely out of the harbor."

Mr. Hunt left to-day for San Francisco. He will stay at the meteorological station there, and may take a run down to the Lick Observatory at Mount Hamilton. Thence he will travel to Washington, spend a few days there, and then to New York, where he will proceed to Toronto, where he hopes to arrive in time to spend a few days at the National Exhibition. It is possible that he may place an order with the Toronto firm for instruments if he sees any in the service there that would be well adapted for the Australian service.

After a visit to Ottawa and Montreal Mr. Hunt will cross to England, and thence back to Australia via India. He expects to spend about eight months in his wanderings in search of information.

Mr. Hunt had an interesting adventure while coming from Russia some years ago. The propeller of the vessel of which he was a passenger, broke away, and the ship plunged to sea for six weeks, during which time the passengers subsisted largely on sea-biscuits.

Yesterday Mr. Hunt spent some time looking over the meteorological office here, and having the system explained to him is a splendid little city here," said Mr. Hunt enthusiastically, as he lay back in his chair at the Empress hotel.

"You Canadians have the advantage of us in the particular you are nearer to the pole. Isolated as Australia is, she hasn't the constant incentive Canada has to push ahead. With the United States at your borders and a good many rivals pushing you constantly forward, there can be no doubt that a great future is awaiting the Dominion in the years to come."

PRESIDENT DELAYED BY STEVEDORES' STRIKE

(From Friday's Daily.) Delayed by the stevedoring strike on the Sound the Pacific Coast steamship President did not get away for San Francisco until 3 o'clock this morning. She was reported passing out at Tacoma at 7.40 a.m.

One of the largest crowds of passengers embarking on a San Francisco liner at this port for several months past went away on the President. Although the steamship carried 347 passengers and 2,000 tons of cargo, from her port she took 70 passengers, 37 being in transit ex the R. M. S. Aorangi, 35 from Vancouver and mainland points and 18 from this city.

The steaming ship City of Puebla is scheduled to leave San Francisco tomorrow afternoon and is due on Monday. The Alaska excursion steamship Spokane of the Pacific Coast Company's fleet will arrive here from Seattle about 6 a.m. to-morrow, leaving at 11 o'clock for the north. She will have the usual capacity passenger list which will include a large party from the east.

ENTRIES BRISK FOR EXHIBITION

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES COMING IN EARLY

And Other Exhibits Will Be Nearly Double Those of Last Year.

(From Friday's Daily.) From the entries already received in the live stock department of the Provincial exhibition, things look good for an entry list of at least double the size of last year's.

"Never before," said J. E. Smart, the secretary of the Exhibition Association, "have the entries come in so early. I have already 30 or 40 entries in live stock. The horse show class are filling up particularly well and the ring-side meets are going to be record-breakers this year. Some of the finest Seattle horses are being entered, while the best stables in Tacoma and Vancouver are having their names added to the list.

"We are assured," continued Mr. Smart, "of all the horses we can possibly handle for the race, which are to be one of the features of the exhibition. We will have at the least a hundred runners entered.

"These McMillan, one of the best-known cattle men in Alberta, is sending a select herd of Galloways from his ranch at Lineham; another man from Fortage is bringing a splendid herd of Herefords; and other cattle men in Saskatchewan are sending exhibits of the beef that can be raised on the prairies. In addition to this we have the assurance of two carloads of horses from Calgary.

"The stock judging and horse show pavilion is practically completed. The building is 154x200 feet, while the ring is 60x200 feet. The pavilion will accommodate 2,000 people. There are 44 private boxes, including a vice-regal box and a box for the press. A number of the boxes have already been spoken for by prominent Seattle and Vancouver people.

"A gentleman," said Mr. Smart, "who has exhibited throughout the length and breadth of Canada, told me that our stock judging and horse show ring was the finest thing of its kind west of Toronto."

The building and ring will be illuminated with arc lights of 1,200 candlepower, which will perfectly illuminate the ring at night time.

"Every space in the main building will be filled with exhibits," observed Mr. Smart. "We have had to add 1,500 feet to the floor space of the main galleries in the main building in view of the increasingly large number of exhibits.

Mr. Smart has been trying to arrange for the New York serpent to come to the fair with two alphas, one as an auxiliary in case the first breaks down. Though negotiations have not yet been completed, it is probable that the attraction will be in Victoria.

Mr. McCush, of Bellingham, who has very kindly undertaken to push things along for the exhibition in the Sound cities, has already sold a thousand tickets for the opening day of the exhibition. Arrangements were made by Mr. Smart while he was in Seattle for the advertising of the exhibition in Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett.

An additional incentive to visiting the provincial exhibition, if such could be needed, is the system of tombola prizes, which will be in effect from the opening day to the finish.

Each paid admittant will be given a second ticket by which he stands the chance of winning \$50.

The tickets, which are collected at the gate, will be put in a box and someone will draw one. The person holding the ticket, whose number corresponds to that of the ticket, will receive the fifty dollars.

LATE A. S. FARWELL FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Deceased Was Prominently Connected With the Early Surveys in Province.

(From Friday's Daily.) The death of A. S. Farwell in Nelson recalls the fact that for many years he was a resident of this city, and has since been a frequent visitor here. Mr. Farwell was a land surveyor by profession, a nephew of Sir Richard Maitland, and a cousin of Attorney-General Geo. Hunter Carey. He reached Victoria early in 1864, arriving by the same steamer as H. E. Governor Kennedy. Late in the same year he joined Mr. Mohun, under the firm name of Mohun & Farwell, civil engineers and surveyors, having an office in Government street, on the site now occupied by Mr. Bridgman. From that time until confederation, with the exception of an exploring trip to Queen Charlotte Islands, he was principally employed on government surveys on Vancouver Island and the lower Fraser. In 1871 he was employed in the Eagle, and in 1872 in the Yellowhead Pass on the C. P. R. exploratory surveys. In 1873 he became the deputy head of the lands and works department and served under Chief Commissioners Beaven, Walkem and Vernon. In later years he made his home in Nelson, executing a considerable amount of important work. Latterly, he usually spent his winters in Victoria. He was a thoroughly kind-hearted and most generous man, and though he abhorred self-advertisement, there are many who will deeply regret the loss of so true and staunch a friend.

GOLD SHIPMENT FOR CANADA.

New York, July 31.—The agency of the Bank of Montreal to-day shipped \$500,000 in gold coin to Canada, bringing the total sent to Canada during the past two weeks up to \$4,000,000.

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Canada to advertise our goods, take up...

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FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Confectionery...

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PORCELAIN, bric-a-brac, silks and curio, extensive assortment.

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LOST—A horse blanket, purple with black stripes, between post office and Montreal street.

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GOOD HOTEL RESTAURANT TO RENT—Kitchen and dining room equipment in first-class order.

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UP-TO-DATE SIGN and glass painting of all kinds. Bulletin, Show Cards, etc.

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TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made.

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TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating, 17 Punt Road, Phone A143.

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TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges, I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Free Store, 540 Yates street.

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FOR SALE

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SCHILLING'S BEST COFFEE, ground white you wait, per packet 40c, 50c and 60c
 SCHILLING'S BEST EXTRACTS, per bottle 25c and 50c
 SCHILLING'S BEST SPICES, per tin 45c and 25c
 SCHILLING'S BEST BAKING POWDER, per tin 25c, 45c, \$1.25 and \$2.25

JEWEL BLEND TEA IS PURE TEA
 Per lb 40c

W. O. WALLACE
 The Family Cash Grocery
 Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Phone 312

REVIEWS WORK OF GOVERNMENT

RALPH SMITH DELIVERS ADDRESS AT NANAIMO

Notable Achievements Under Liberal Regime—Elements of Prosperity.

Nanaimo, Aug. 3.—When Ralph Smith, M. P., finished speaking at his meeting here on Saturday afternoon somebody remarked "Mr. Smith to-day laid the foundation for his re-election for this constituency when the time comes."

This was a deserved tribute to the manly, straightforward exposition of his political position by the member, but after all it only conveyed a half truth, because the majority of the electors undoubtedly believe that Mr. Smith's record as a public man is the permanent foundation of his future political career. Certainly it cannot be said that Nanaimo is unappreciative of the achievements of its first citizen, because on the occasion of his two public appearances here he has had large audiences and the cordial greetings which only the sturdy miners of this place can accord.

Some men wear well. Some shine brightly for the time being, and then a little gust snuffs them out. Mr. Smith belongs to the first order. He possesses enviable platform ability, and is

A Born Fighter, such as all the world loves; but these alone, while essential qualifications, are not the roof and warp of a public man. Behind them there must be actual

achievement and devotion to principle, and these are the corner stones of Mr. Smith's career, and explain how it is he has weathered so many political storms with all sorts of combinations against him.

His speech on Saturday was a compendium of political information. There was a goodly gathering in the audience of the gentry with grievances to wit, Socialists, but strange to say they did not explode. For eight months they had been telling their friends what they would do to Smith when they got their talons upon him, but they did nothing. And it was an open air meeting, too, and there were tree branches and other weapons of condign punishment at hand.

There was one incident in which they were able to participate. Mr. Smith challenged the Socialist leader to debate their respective records, the arrangements to be made by a committee to investigate the beautiful idealities of Socialism if he were not a busy public man, as becomes a faithful member for his district; if he had as much golden time upon his hands as, say, the Socialist leader, but he happens to be a federal member of parliament, and in a humble way is trying to advance the interests of the people who sent him to Ottawa.

He gave his constituents a thorough exposition of the Dominion government policy. He also gave a lot of new comers in the district some Useful Information

on questions of the day. During the last year quite a number of miners have arrived in Nanaimo from the Old Country, and their knowledge of Can-

THE FARMER'S WIFE

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

To aid in healing old sores, or ulcers, apply Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve to them while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" to purify and enrich the blood.

Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve is a superior dressing for all open, running, or suppurating sores or ulcers. For healing open wounds, cuts and scratches it is unsurpassed.

If your medicine dealer does not have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock mail 50 cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive it by return post.

In treating all open sores, or ulcers, boils carbuncles and other swellings, it is important that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery be taken persistently to purify the blood and thereby remove the cause of the trouble. It is in the blood that the great battle of health has to be fought. The ulcer and the sore are simply the scariest flowers of disease, with roots running down into the blood. These roots must be eradicated or the disease will break out afresh. "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanses the blood of all foul and poisonous accumulations, pushes out the dead and waste matter, and thus purifies the entire life current. Disease in the flesh must die out when it is no longer fed by foul blood. "Golden Medical Discovery" effectively cures disease in the flesh by curing the cause in the blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter rising after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid, or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and its attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms and conditions, as affected by the writings of leading teachers and authorities of all the schools of medical opinion, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's

adian public affairs, of course, is limited. To them Mr. Smith's speech was especially interesting, and they drank in every word. He divided his remarks into three sections:

1. An explanation of our system of government, showing the difference between the conditions existing in England and Canada, at the same time outlining the jurisdictions of the Dominion and the provinces.

2. An elucidation of the land development policy of the Liberal government, contrasting the attitudes of the two parties and emphasizing the effect of the development of the Northwest upon the prosperity of British Columbia.

3. The reforms accomplished by the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the interests of the laboring class. Under the first head he explained how utterly impracticable it was to create in this country an effective independent party, particularly a labor party, in view of the fact that the Liberal party was essentially that of the laboring class, and representatives of labor in the House of Commons on every occasion supported the legislation of the Liberal party, while legislation initiated by any other party was always accepted by the Liberal party. His own allegiance to the Liberal party was due to his recognition of the fact that it afforded the machinery for the accomplishment of the reforms he had in mind. It he could not support either party, his usefulness as a member would be at an end.

Mr. Smith was clear in his explanation of the Land Policy

of the Liberal government and its marked contrast to the record of the party which it is Mr. Borden's policy, possibly, his regret, to lead. He pointed out that there were millions of acres of land in Canada awaiting development, and that the measure of the country's prosperity depended upon the number of people on the land. In England the control of land by a favored few was the great, distressing weakness. In Ireland landlordism was the encumbrance upon the country's prosperity.

But in Canada this weakness did not exist, at least not with respect to Dominion lands, especially in the Northwest. The reason of this was that the government had adopted a policy of giving the land to settlers on the land and there homes were founded and happy, contented people established. This was the federal policy, but successful as it was it was not considered worthy of being followed by the government of British Columbia. That body had

Given Away Vast Areas of land to corporations and party favorites. Mr. Smith used a few figures to excellent advantage. Here they are:

In 1900 the total area under crop in the three provinces of the northwest was 2,577,000 acres; now there are 3,854,000 acres.

In 1896 the total crop production of all kinds was 53,365,000 bushels. In 1908 it was 211,882,000 bushels.

The wheat production in 1896 was 32,200,000 bushels. In 1908 it was 102,250,000 bushels; and for this year production was expected to be 120,000,000 bushels.

The difference between the Liberal and Conservative policies with regard to land development was very strongly established by the member of Nanaimo. "Take the record of the Conservative party. In its eighteen years of power from 1878 to 1896 it was freehanded with the

Public Heritage.

Here was the Tory record:

(a) Thirty-two million acres of land given to railway corporations.

(b) Fifty-five millions of this went to the C. P. R.

(c) The whole to be exempt from taxation for twenty years after the companies received their patents.

(d) No attempt made to compel them to select the land and receive their patents.

(e) The locking up of the whole domain from the international boundary line to a point a hundred miles north of Edmonton and the utter retarding of settlement and development.

Now, Mr. Smith proceeded, glance at the Liberal record since 1896:

(a) Compelling the railway companies to select their lands, receive their patents and march reluctantly on to the collector.

(b) The opening of the land to settlement and development, which was the key to Canada's prosperity.

(c) The creation of new markets for British Columbia's produce.

(d) Not one acre of land granted to a railway corporation.

There, clearly, were two straight hewn policies—one showing a government tied to the wheels of a railway track, the other devoted to the opening up and development of a great fertile domain.

What was the effect of the Liberal policy of development upon British Columbia? That, Stockett, manager for the Western Fuel Company, had stated that had it not been for the development of the home market in the mining industry of Vancouver Island would have been prostrate after the San Francisco disaster and the recent financial stringency. Ten years ago 90 per cent of the coal produced in this district was consumed abroad; now 78 per cent was consumed by the home markets. Surely this disinterested testimony by Mr. Stockett, as given in an interview in the local press, was worth reflection and acceptance; and what was true of the coal industry was true of every other industry of British Columbia. Mr. McBride was trying to claim credit for the transformation, but it was not Mr. McBride the follower of a party whose policy was well represented by Mr. F. D. Monk when he delivered a speech in the House of Commons recently on

"Let the West Wait."

Wherein had Mr. McBride created new markets for British Columbia's products? How had his administration settled the northwest, increased the population and established a domain for our fruit, our lumber, and other natural products?

Some years ago Duncan Ross, M. P., introduced legislation in parliament to provide for competition in railways in Southern British Columbia. What did the Conservative members of the parliament do? Fifty-two out of fifty-three were led by the nose by the C. P. R. and voted against the measure while the Liberals supported it.

Mr. Smith also had something to say with regard to Premier McBride's stat-

NO MORE HEADACHES

Suffered from Constant Headaches—Cured by "Fruit-a-tives" When Doctors Failed.

"I was a sufferer from fearful headaches for over two years, and was told they were so bad that I was unable to work for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicines, was treated by physicians, and yet the headaches persisted. I was finally free from headache a short time ago. I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so with, I must confess, very little faith, but after I had taken them for three days my headaches were easier and in a week they left me. After I had taken a box of the tablets my headaches were quite cured. My appetite was always poor and my stomach bad, and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion is excellent. I had become thin and weak from the constant headaches, but now not only have I been cured of all these awful headaches, but my strength is growing up once more, and I feel like a new man. I have taken in all three boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives'. I am exceedingly grateful to 'Fruit-a-tives' for curing me, and I give this unsolicited testimonial with great pleasure, as I hope thereby some other sufferer of headaches will be induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and will be cured."

(Sgd.) B. CORNEILL
 Taylorville, Ont.

"Fruit-a-tives" is now put up in the new 25c trial size as well as the regular 50c boxes. Write Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, if your dealer will not supply you.

posing as the protector of the people's rights by virtue of the recent agreement he had made with the G. T. P. in connection with its terminal townsite. This agreement was claimed to be a guarantee against the

Employment of Orientals on the construction of the road. As a matter of fact the company in 1904 had given ample assurance on this point. He read a letter written to him from Mr. Wainwright, vice-president of the G. T. P., dated four years ago, assuring him that in compliance with the requests made by Liberal members the G. T. P. would employ no Orientals unless white labor was not available.

What was the sequel? A short time ago Mr. McKinnon's King's investigation in Vancouver disclosed the cause of the immigration of Orientals to this country it was proved under oath that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company had refused to employ Orientals.

Under the head of reforms instituted by the Liberal government, Mr. Smith made out a strong case. There was the organization of the railway commission, one of the most important bodies in Canada. This board had comprehensive jurisdiction over the operation of railway companies and its influence was being felt daily in the public interest. Only recently its powers were largely increased by control over telephones and telegraphs. Did the Conservatives ever move in this direction? When did they ever seek to supervise the operations of railways, particularly the C. P. R. in the past they never dared to try it and they did not propose its creation. What government created a labor department, abolished the sweating system, Adopted a Fair Wage

principle for government contracts? It was the Liberal government. Was it necessary to refer to the postal reforms, the reduction of the rates on letters to the United Kingdom and at home, which created a wider use of this utility, increased the revenue and converted a Conservative deficit of \$16,000,000 a year into a Liberal surplus of a million? Surely these were reforms which touched very intimately the interests of the public.

Nanaimo's member had a few interesting observations to make on the Oriental question and it was noteworthy that in dealing with this matter he was most eagerly listened to and frequently applauded. What were the policies of the two great parties on this question? They were as distinct as day from night. Who brought the Orientals into the country? The Conservatives in connection with the C. P. R.? What had they done to solve the difficulty which their original policy precipitated? The sum total of Conservative effort to restrict the immigration of Asiatics was the imposition of a 500 head tax on Chinese.

He then reviewed the Liberal case. First the head tax was raised to \$100, and then to \$500 in consequence of the report of a royal commission appointed to investigate the subject. Another sequence of that report was a tacit understanding with Japan on the strength of which a very few subjects of the Mikado came to Canada from 1902 until 1907. In that year the C. P. R. and Mr. Dunsamur entered into a contract with a company for a supply of Japanese labor. Then came the investigation by Mr. King, the amendment of the immigration act in numerous ways and the successful missions of Mr. Lemieux to Japan and Mr. King to England.

But what about the provincial government?—and here Mr. Smith made an Important Statement

and one that will bear investigation. While Mr. McBride and his friends were introducing legislation which was farcical while the Premier was backguarding the Dominion government in his puerile policy of "fighting Ottawa"; his government in 1906 has been postponed until Thursday at 2 p. m. at the house and at 2:30 at the Reformed Episcopal church. This postponement is made in order to allow a son, George A. Shade, who is now on his way from Port Essington, an opportunity to attend the funeral.

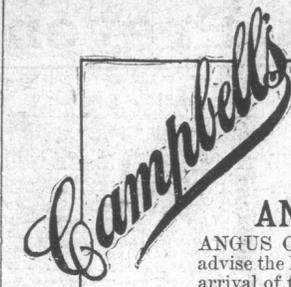
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ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO., LTD., beg to advise the ladies of Victoria and vicinity of the arrival of the advanced styles in NEW FALL COSTUMES. These distinctive and exclusive creations faithfully depict "le dernier cri" from London, Paris and Vienna, they show the cloths, such as the ultra fashionable heavy welt serge, the broad self-stripe herring-bone, etc.; also the great changes in cut, for instance the new sheath, hipless and empire styles; and also the very refined new trimmings with dashes of oriental braid, and especially charming tapestry cretonne waist coats. The cut of the new skirts is very distinctive in style and should prove extremely interesting to the ladies who accept this cordial invitation to inspect the new arrivals at:

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PROMINENT CITIZEN WAS LAID AT REST

The Funeral of the Late A. S. Farwell Took Place Yesterday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The funeral took place in this city yesterday afternoon of Arthur Stanhope Farwell, who died suddenly in Nelson last Wednesday. The body was forwarded to Victoria and arrived on the S.S. Charming Saturday, the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company taking charge of the funeral arrangements.

Before the remains were sent to Victoria there was a funeral service conducted by Rev. F. H. Graham, of the Church of England, in Nelson. Many floral wreaths were sent along with the coffin.

There were two services yesterday, one conducted at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Ella, 1156 Fort street, and other at the Reformed Episcopal church, where Mr. Gish presided at the organ. Rev. Bishop Cridge conducted the service and was assisted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were F. S. Barnard, Frank O'Reilly, Bryon H. T. Drake, A. F. Griffith, Sydney Robertson and J. A. Mara.

Many floral tributes were received in tokens of the great esteem in which Mr. Farwell was held by his friends.

There was a large turnout of prominent Victoria men, including nearly all the surveyors in the city. There was a beautiful floral wreath from the department of lands and works.

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BUSH FIRE WORKS DEVASTATION ON ISLAND

Farms Swept Near Goldstream—Efforts Made to Stay it.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Clearing a wide swath in the bush and timber lands between Langford lake and Goldstream and destroying in its fury about 75 acres of crops on C. E. Pooley's place near the latter place a bush fire, which broke out three weeks ago, has caused alarm to the residents of Goldstream and district during the last few days.

The fire was started the week before last by a spark from the smokestack of the E. & N. gravel train and burnt clear from the track across the hills. Thirty Chinese were put to work by the railway and the flames were arrested in their consumption of the bush. In the area devastated by the fire, however, the heavier timber smoldered slowly for over a week and on Thursday last a stiff wind awoke the flames again.

The fire swept across the farm owned by C. E. Pooley at Goldstream and burnt clear to the railroad track in places. Mr. Pooley has lost about four miles of rail fences and over seventy acres of crops. Twelve men were sent out by the provincial government and did excellent work in heading over the fire which threatened several houses and the Goldstream hotel. On Friday night a large party commenced backing from within a hundred yards of the hotel and the fire was kept away from the building. Mr. Pooley has six Chinese at work clearing brush and fighting the remains of the fire which, while not at present dangerous, may again break out if high winds occur.

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Heading off a Risk

Gas is liable to puff out of the front door of any furnace unprovided for gas escape.

"Sunshine" Furnace has Automatic Gas Damper directly connected with smoke-pipe. Gas pressure aways damper sufficiently for it to escape up chimney (see illustration), but heat doesn't escape.

What does "Sunshine" Gas Damper mean to "Sunshine" Furnace? Means protection to the furnace parts against evil effects of gas.

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What does "Sunshine" Gas Damper mean to "Sunshine" coal account? It means, instead of owner with "ordinary furnace" fear having to keep check-draft indefinitely closed to "let off" gas—when there's two-thirds parts of heat-energy to one part of gas passing up chimney—draft can with all safety be opened, and coal saved for another day's duty.

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Death Roll at Damage to

HIS MAJESTY'S HEARTFELT (Special to the Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The has received the following from London: "His Majesty learned with deep devastation and caused by fire in B. dia, I am command His Majesty's heart with the homeless, and his that the danger is" (Signed)

Nelson, Aug. 6.—The at an end and the people returning to the devast blankets and every cor of wearing apparel are ed by committees, and tions are under way. Issuing permits for w which must be remov months and replaced by structures. The people from Cranbrook and c country.

The dead number of property loss throughout total seven millions of is still raging on t mountain sides toward Lake and will continue season.

The Crow's Nest Pass will lose \$200,000 dollars insurance. The C. P. R. The Elk Lumber Company Trilite Wood Company \$117,000 insurance; the Brewing Company, dwellings and other bu There are cases of numerous. Mayor T pest house and remov a child suffering fro carried the child in the fire and smoke.

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FARMER'S TER Kills His Four-Year-Brains H

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