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TERRIBLE FOREST FIRE LAYS FERNIE IN RUINS--MANY LIVES MAY BE LOST

Seething Mass of Flames Advances Through Crow's Nest Pass, Cutting Swathe of Destruction 30 Miles in Length--Fatalities May Exceed 100--Property Loss Is Close Upon \$10,000,000--Refugees Taken to Cranbrook--Dominion and Provincial Governments Help the Sufferers.

Spokane, Aug. 3.—Almost the entire town of Fernie, B. C., has been destroyed by a bush fire which got beyond control on Saturday afternoon. Different estimates place the loss of life at figures varying between 70 and 150.

The whole of the Crow's Nest Pass country from Fernie to Michel has been destroyed, 100 square miles being a seething mass of flames at one time. The damage to property is enormous and may reach \$10,000,000. Assistance has been rushed from all nearby districts, and by both the Dominion and Provincial governments.

ONCE PROSPEROUS TOWN NOW IN RUINS Rich Tract of Country is Completely Devastated—Bodies Recovered.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—A special dispatch from Fernie says: "There is little left of Fernie now, only four or five isolated houses, the Crow's Nest Coal Company's office and the Western Canada wholesale grocery warehouse are standing amid the smoldering ruins of what was a prosperous city. The fire is still raging fiercely in the direction of Michel and it is feared that that town is doomed. The people of that city are moving out to the prairie, the open country in that district being the greatest since the San Francisco earthquake and fire, stretches from Fernie to Michel, and includes the towns of Hosmer and Sparwood, both of which have, at the time of writing, been spared from destruction, though both are in the gravest danger. Hosmer is already regarded as doomed, the Great Northern railway depot having burned down. If the fire spreads east from the Elk river along the C. P. R. nothing can be done to save the town. Two Elk river bridges are already destroyed. People are leaving Michel, which is at the end of the valley, and taking refuge on the Michel prairie that seems to offer safety from the ravaging advance of the sea of flame, and a C. P. R. train arrived at the town early this morning in order to carry off the people from the Crow's Nest if Michel also becomes devoured by the flames. Here is a town of 3,000 people, all desperate with the fear that at least their homes are to be lost. Leaping Tongues of Fire. "All around are the leaping tongues of flame that has already devastated a valley which was regarded as one of the richest stretches of country in the whole Dominion, overlaid with magnificent timber wealth and underlain with immense coal and other mineral resources. "W. Carswell, assistant superintendent of the Great Northern, on his arrival here from Fernie reported that he had passed through several miles of the burning district on foot and on his handcar, and when he left the town on the previous evening at 7:30 it had been all burned down with the exception of the fireproof warehouse of the Western Canada Wholesale Grocery Company. "Eighteen hundred people were taken

out of Fernie in Great Northern cars to a large clear space three miles from the town. "The Great Northern depot and all the buildings are lost and 100 cars loaded with stock were gutted. Bodies Recovered. "Three men badly burned were brought here from Sparwood by Peter Campbell. They had been endeavoring to save the Sparwood Lumber Company's mill half way between Michel and Fernie, and had been severely injured by the flames. They are now in the hospital and state that the whole country is blazing, the fires stretching forward with frightful speed. Near the site of the same mills the incinerated bodies of Peter ("Scotty") Miller and Louis Fratini, an Italian section man, were found, and they have been buried here. Four bodies have also been brought in by the Great Northern yard engine and these men are believed to have lost their lives in an endeavor to save the Great Northern bridge over the Elk river, fifteen miles away. Jules Gabriel, of Campbell's siding, reports that Mr. and Mrs. Forester and twenty-five men arrived at his place during the night after a narrow escape from losing their lives."

BIG LUMBER COMPANY IS HEAVY LOSER Winnipeg Says Dead Number 150—Fernie Now Village of Canvass.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 3.—Specials from Fernie and Spokane agree in the main on the loss of property in the Fernie district but very widely in reports of the death toll. Spokane, which heard this morning from Michel, says only four bodies were found in Fernie up to 6 o'clock last night, all smothered in smoke. It is believed loss of life may be remarkably small if the flames travelled faster than a man could run. One frame building seventy feet long was carried across several lots and dropped in the middle of the main street by the force of the flames suction. Michel and Hosmer are both saved so far by a falling wind. Fifteen box cars loaded with children were shipped from Michel to Coleman, Blainmore and other points, the men remaining to fight for the homes. Already the men of Fernie are announcing plans to build a new and better town on the prairie, a village of canvass with many men but few women stands beside the red hot ashes of the old city. Chicago sends an interview with E. W. Stees, of Caron, B. C., who says he believes Peter J. Sempel, Dubuque, Iowa, and H. D. Campbell, Stillwater, Minn., both big Fernie lumbermen, who are at Fernie with their families for the summer, have perished. Stees declared the Eastern British Columbia Lumber Company, his firm, lost fifty million feet of lumber. He had a report from Winnipeg that nine Elk Creek lumber men were burned, but this evidently is the same rumor emanated from Winnipeg last night. The latest from Winnipeg estimates the dead at 150.

LUMBER CAMP TURNED INTO HOLOCAUST Sixty Men and Four Women Burnt to Death—Escape Cut Off.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 3.—Elk camp's lumber camp, No. 2, situated about five miles from Fernie, was surrounded by fire, and all roads of escape were cut off. Upon receiving this word the premier called a meeting of the executive, when it was decided to take immediate steps for giving relief. The government agents at Cranbrook and Nelson were instructed to give whatever aid was necessary.

HOUSES DYNAMITED TO STOP FLAMES Secretary of Fernie Miners' Union Places Fatalities at 170.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—The wind, which fanned the flames that burned Fernie and spread ruin over 30 miles of the Crow's Nest Pass, went down on Sunday evening. The towns of Hosmer and Michel, for which great anxiety was felt yesterday, are saved. In Hosmer buildings were dynamited to stop the flames. A powder magazine blew up late yesterday. It was at first reported in Cranbrook that forty men were killed, but this was denied in a dispatch from Michel, which declared that no one was injured, and that only one fatality occurred yesterday at Hosmer. From Michel women and children were yesterday afternoon sent east to Blairmore and Frank, for it was believed that nothing could save the town. But the gallant fire fighters returned to their work and by 9 o'clock last evening the town was practically out of danger. A dispatch dated at midnight is still more reassuring. Various estimates are given of the loss of fire. Thomas Biggs, secretary of the Fernie Miners' Union, places the fatalities at 170 and the property loss at \$5,000,000. A Michel correspondent, after interviewing survivors of the disaster, places the death list in Fernie at 100. This does not include more than 60 persons said to have been burned in a logging camp near Elk river. The large wholesale houses of Vancouver last evening received rush orders from Fernie for carloads of food supplies. "There is no food here."

MOUNTED POLICE TO BE DISPATCHED Sir Wilfrid Sends Sympathy of Federal Government to Premier McBride.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has telegraphed to Premier McBride the sympathy of the Ottawa government on the appalling loss of life and property in the Crow's Nest Pass conflagration. Col. White, commissioner of the Mounted Police, was instructed to send to Fernie and other points members of the force from Fort Macleod with tents and supplies to assist the provincial authorities and render what aid they can to the sufferers which will be done immediately on receiving Mr. McBride's reply to Sir Wilfrid's telegram.

THIRTY-TWO HOUSES LEFT IN FERNIE Trains Carrying Fugitives to Cranbrook Rush Through Blazing Forests.

Nelson, Aug. 3.—The Crow's Nest Pass is ablaze, Fernie is in ruins. Thirty-two houses only are left. The court house, the post office and all the stores, excepting the Trites wholesale warehouses, are burned. The powder magazine exploded, killing one man. The damage is over \$5,000,000. Trains leaving Fernie with people being had to rush through the fire. Cranbrook is filled with people. Mayor Fink has organized a splendid relief committee. The prisoners have been liberated. Nelson and Spokane sent train loads of provisions to Cranbrook. Five hundred people left on the train for Nelson, where relief committees are at work. Two thousand dollars are already subscribed in Nelson. Committees worked all night gathering and forwarding provisions and clothing. The Great Northern depot and Trites wood store and offices of the coal company are used as places of refuge for the sick and injured women and children. Families are scattered in every direction in Fernie. The fighting of the fire continued all along the Pass. Cranbrook and Watsburg were threatened. It is feared a large number were burned to death. Every one had a fight for life. The fire jumped hundreds of feet in all directions, fanned by heavy wind. The Canadian Pacific railway loses one hundred cars and other property, valued at half a million. Lumber piles and buildings on the mountain side, and the whole surrounding country, is filled with fire and smoke.

ONLY TWENTY KNOWN CASUALTIES Story of Lumber Camp Holocaust is Discredited at Nelson.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—The best information from Nelson places the total list of casualties in the Crow's Nest Pass fire at about twenty. The story of sixty being caught in a lumber camp is discredited in Nelson. One woman was killed while fighting fire at Sparwood. Other casualties were: One woman who was dying, was carried out of her home, laid in the middle of the yard and covered over. She was burned. One woman on the first train to cut bank (a train of box cars), died of fright when passing through the blazing timber. One man was seen lying on his face on the side of the tracks where the flames were playing all around him. One woman had her leg broken in a box car. One child was born near the cut bank in a box car. No names are available. These are all the casualties of which there is any reasonable certainty.

Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, was instructed to proceed at once to Fernie and take whatever steps he deemed wise under the circumstances. He left last evening for the scene. Church Gives Help. Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, after the service last night made an appeal to the congregation for the purpose of giving immediate relief to the sufferers of the Fernie fire. The congregation responded with the sum of \$125 and a further contribution was also made by the church board, who held a meeting at the close of the morning service and subscribed the sum of \$200 to the relief funds from the general funds of the church. Will Carry Free. The Dominion Express Company notified the Times this morning that they will carry free of charge all stores, food and clothing sent by local people and firms to the relief of the inhabitants of the ill-fated town of Fernie.

OTTAWA GIVES IMMEDIATE HELP Stores of Militia Department in B. C. at Service of Sufferers.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3.—The federal government is taking prompt action to give all possible assistance to fire sufferers in the Kootenay valley. The premier and the Hon. Messrs. Tupperman and Oliver have each sent messages asking for details as to the extent of the disaster and how the best assistance can be rendered. The militia department stores in British Columbia, including all tents, blankets, etc., are already placed at the disposal of the sufferers. A detachment of mounted police will be sent to-day from Alberta with tents, etc., to render all possible assistance. A cabinet council will be held as soon as the reports asked for are received by the premier, and a liberal federal grant will be made when the local relief measures are organized in the province.

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Nelson, Aug. 3.—A special from Fernie this morning announces definitely that Coal Creek, said yesterday to have been destroyed along with other towns in the Pass, is not seriously damaged. The total death list is said to be between 70 and 125, but details are lacking, and it will be some time yet before anything definite can be ascertained. Nelson's representative sent to Cranbrook has returned. He says the organization there is most perfect, but that more help is needed, as practically all the homeless ones are camped there. Passengers of the east over the C. P. R. line left here as usual this morning, and will go straight through the line being clear. (Continued on page 5).

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B. C. MAN KIDNAPS YOUNG GIRL THEN LOSES NERVE AND LETS HER RETURN HOME

Twelve-year-old Captive Tells Story of Abduction. Chicago, Aug. 3.—Veronica Cassidy, the 12-year-old girl whose mysterious abduction last Thursday caused unusual police activity in this and other cities, returned to her home on Saturday night from Cincinnati, whether she had been taken by her abductor, F. J. Blair. She told her parents that Blair had placed her aboard a train immediately after leading her away from home and that they had been in a rooming house in the Ohio city until Saturday morning, when the man gave her a ticket to Chicago and told her to go home. The unexpected return of the child turned a house of mourning into a place of joy. Her mother and sister, sleepless since Thursday, when they discovered that Blair had given a fictitious address in taking Veronica from her home to "be a companion of his wife," became prostrated to-day. Mrs. Catherine Cassidy, the mother, became hysterical late on Saturday and only the sudden appearance of the missing girl saved her from serious illness, according to the physicians. Anna May Cassidy, Veronica's sister, had spent all of last night with detectives who were seeking traces of the younger girl, and worn out by her grief and labors she too became so ill that medical attendance was necessary. Their grief was heightened by the belief that Blair was identical, with Charles E. Haidley, who kidnaped Eleanor Fuller in San Francisco six years ago and later strangled her. Comparisons of photographs, descriptions and hand-writings seemingly established this as a fact. Both men came from British Columbia and the police descriptions of the fugitives tallied almost exactly. Later, however, this supposition was abandoned. A search of the room which Blair had occupied revealed several letters tending to prove that he had been a contractor at Moyie, B. C. One of the documents was a receipted bill for \$215 worth of lumber. The epistles proved, also, that Blair had been in the town as late as June 22nd. Another letter discovered was from the Union Tailors, 513 Third avenue, Seattle, Wash. It was addressed to George F. Blair, Moyie, B. C. Another curious development in the search of the rooming house where Blair stopped was the discovery of eight sheets of writing paper, on each of which was written in blue lead the words, "I must go to Duluth to-night." The man who went to the Cincinnati house and took little Veronica away with him used a blue pencil in writing his alleged name and address for the mother of the child. Miss Casper, the landlady, described her roomer as follows: "He appeared to be a workman. He said he came from British Columbia, and came to Chicago to 'see the sights.' Although he was not well dressed, he appeared to have plenty of money. I saw little of him after he took his room, although he slept there every night. He carried a valise and a leather violin case. That Veronica Cassidy escaped a fate similar to that of the San Francisco girl was due to the publicity given to the case, according to the police. This theory was borne out by the story of the girl, who said that after Blair had read the newspapers on the morning after their arrival in Cincinnati he became nervous and appeared worried. The girl could not remember the name of the hotel to which Blair took her in Cincinnati. Neither could she recall the name of the hotel where Blair registered. The hostelry was near the railroad station, she said, and once they ate a meal at a small restaurant in the neighborhood after Blair had asked a policeman to recommend an eating place. Blair, it was learned, received about 125 answers to his advertisement for a girl companion for his wife. Some of these answers were found in his room. Many baffling circumstances were discovered by the detectives, but it is thought that few of them will have any bearing on the final disposition of the case. The following is the police description of Blair: Height, 5 feet 8 inches; about 45 years old; dark hair, sprinkled with gray; clean shaven, but wore false mustache when he left Chicago. DESTROYS CONSTRUCTION CAMPS. Missoula, Mont., Aug. 3.—Had the wind been blowing from a different direction on Saturday the town of Taft would have been wiped out by a forest fire that started at 11 o'clock in the morning. The fire destroyed over 4,000,000 feet of lumber, besides burning three large construction camps. The blaze stripped 1,000 acres of choice timber land before it was checked.



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. He did not attend the board of trade reception at noon in consequence, but hopes to attend a garden party at the residence of his host, Mr. McEwan, late this afternoon.

BIG BROKERAGE FAILURE.

San Francisco, July 31.—Frederick Dorr, a broker, who offices 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. Lack of patronage, due to dull times, is the cause given for the suspension.

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.

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 today that the United States athletes, in spite of the instructions of the Irish 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 from a height of 2,000 feet. The parachute strings on one side snapped and the aviator dropped two thousand feet to his death.

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 empanelled 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. Stinson & 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.

EMPEROR OF THE MOSLEMS

SULTAN OF TURKEY MAY CEASE TO EXIST

Berlin, July 31.—The Berliner Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the Sultan of Turkey is preparing to declare himself Emperor of the Moslems, abrogating the title of Sultan.

Reactionaries Try to Keep Members of Unrest Alive in Constantinople.

Constantinople, July 31.—The release of 950 ordinary criminals from the central prison on orders from the palace is regarded as showing that the ministry is not yet free from palace interference and indicates that the reactionaries are at work on the organization of the "Black Hand" with a view to provoking disorders and casting responsibility on the people to the disparagement of the Constantinople regime.

ADMIRALTY DECISION IN "SIGNAL" INCIDENT

Neither Lord Berosford Nor Sir Percy Scott to Blame.

London, July 31.—The Admiralty, after a full investigation, has exonerated both Lord Berosford and Sir Percy Scott from all blame in connection with the mistaken signal incident of the last week. A relief was made up at Topeka. The accident is said to have been caused by fast running. All the coaches left the track.

PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED.

Engineer Killed and Many Injured Near Topeka.

SMUGGLING ORIENTAL COOLIES INTO U. S. A.

San Francisco, Cal., July 31.—Startling revelations, which may involve immigration officials at Pacific coast points and along the Mexican border, are expected from an investigation now being carried on by the federal government to the illegal entry of Chinese and Japanese coolies into this country.

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BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL.

Georgetown, Ohio, July 31.—The burning of a large tobacco barn on the farm of Fred. Schalesman, five miles east of Georgetown, has caused a renewal of activities in Equity and "Quality" tobacco circles and may result in arrests. Bloodhounds put to work went direct to a residence.

CHILD'S PAINFUL DEATH.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 31.—The five-year-old son of Robert Watson, manager of the Galt theatre, is dead from injuries received by having his arm drawn into a machine in a factory this morning.

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.

ARMED REBELLION AMONG STRIKERS

PITCHED BATTLE WITH TROOPS AT VIGNEUX

French Government Decides to Down Federation of Labor.

Paris, July 31.—The general strike of twenty-four hours declared by the General Federation of Labor as a protest against the killing of workmen by troops at Vigneux, went into operation yesterday. The reports indicate that 30,000 men of the building and allied trades, including electricians, stopped work at Vigneux, where a riotous demonstration took place.

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CRIPPLE'S MAD CONDUCT.

Pulls Gun on Fervie Chief of Police—Under Arrest.

Fervie, 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 FERVIE.

Fervie, B. C., July 30.—A large bush fire, breaking up this morning just east of Fervie, on the north side of Elk river, and from about the station and 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 Kings' 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 towns 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.

KETCHEL FAVORITE FOR MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST

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.

HAIR DAMAGES CROPS.

Large Tract of Territory in Saskatchewan Suffers.

CEDDIO IS HANGED.

Kamloops, July 31.—Francisco Ceddio was hanged in the jail yard here this morning at 9:30 o'clock, for the murder of the hotel proprietor at the hotel near Greenwood by blowing the hotel up with dynamite.

RECOVERY OF BODY.

Oswego, N. Y., July 31.—The body of Miss Mildred Sutton, who, with Miss Theresa Parker, was drowned in a motor boat accident on Monday night, was found in the Oswego river yesterday.

DAMAGING FIRE AT LADNER.

Vancouver, July 31.—Fire at 10 o'clock last night did \$25,000 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

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. Although the hottest temperature recorded was 86 degrees, much lower than the hottest day of the month, namely July 17th, when the mercury soared to 92 degrees, the atmosphere was laden with moisture and particularly dangerous to men and women exposed to the hot sun.

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 well-known manufacturer, were run down and 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 men who were 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 Heiglein, of Aberdeen, S. D., the last victim of Mrs. Belle Guinness, finding arsenic and strychnine in quantities sufficient to have caused their death.

THE FATE OF DERBY WINNERS.

Like several of his predecessors, as winners of the Derby, Parsimon has ended his days tragically. It is not long since Donovan, who won the Blue Ribbon for the Duke of Portland in 1888, dashed into a tree while running loose in his paddock, and so seriously injured his head that he had to be destroyed. Silvio broke his leg and was shot; Kineraft, the winner of 1870, died while crossing the Atlantic, a fate which also befell Blue Gown, the hero of the previous year. Klaber ended his days an exile in Hungary; and George Frederick spent his latter days, sightless on a Canadian farm. The sensational winner of forty-one years ago, lived to a good old age, and his skeleton still survives in the Royal factory at Collier's Canon. Today, while the "Flying Amato" lies buried in the beautiful grounds of The Durands, Lord Rosebery's Epomea sits.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Ingersoll, Ont., July 31.—By the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of his brother, Sydney Harker, the 8-year-old son of Jefferson Harker yesterday afternoon received a bullet in his head. His condition is serious.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Kenora, July 31.—Geo. Betten was seriously crushed while jacking up a car at Eagle and death followed. Deceased was a wife and seven children unprovided for. He only lately arrived from England.

THREE ARE TWENTY

MIRACULOUS ENTOMBED

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San Francisco, Cal., July 31.—Startling revelations, which may involve immigration officials at Pacific coast points and along the Mexican border, are expected from an investigation now being carried on by the federal government to the illegal entry of Chinese and Japanese coolies into this country.

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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF ENTOMBED FERNIE MINERS

Faint Rappings Told Distracted Relatives Men Were Still Alive.

Fernie, Aug. 1.—Three dead and one dying is the death toll in yesterday's frightful accident in the Coal Creek mine. Twenty miners, penned by rocks of feet of earth and rock, escaped as by a miracle. Gas was commencing to overcome their senses and several had slipped to the ground ready to die when a flood of fresh air filled the chamber in which they had gathered. The falling rock had broken the compressed air pipe just at the point where the men gathered. Here, by accident, fresh air was let loose instead of being delivered hundreds of feet further into the depths of the workings where it would have been of little benefit to the entombed men.

If ever a heroic feat was put up to save the lives of entombed men, that battle was waged yesterday. If ever rescue work was directed coolly and preparations for relief carried out with mathematical exactness, it was done yesterday following the first reports of the cavern in yesterday morning.

With the first alarm, of course, hundreds of women, who had snatched their babes in their arms and ran to respond to the first call of their patriots for their beloved bread winners below, crowded around the pit head. Children freed from school joined them. Pathetic, tragic and humanly realistic were the scenes of rescue and woe that followed.

A special train from Michael with President Lindsay and his staff of officials on board slid down five miles of the three cent. in less than seven minutes. Mr. Lindsay immediately summoned Superintendent Strachan and the pit bosses, who had entered the mine as far as was possible to get. The tunnel was absolutely closed, and after half an hour of the search, it looked as if the twenty-four missing men were surely dead. But just then faint rappings could be heard on an air pipe, which indicated that some at least were still alive.

Then it came a race which would reach the entombed men first, the picks and shovels of the rescuers or the killing gas that was undoubtedly rapidly accumulating. The Canadian Pacific, which drove a hole through the main fall of coal, reached an inner chamber, bored another hole and found fifteen half dead men on the other side.

When the rescue party was hardly finished when other men were found, and the total number of rescued was later brought up to twenty. The hoist tender had narrow escape. When the fall came the hoist was completely buried and shifted several feet. The man managed to crawl out and staggered towards others, but by this time so much overcome by gas that he fell to the ground. Another young man, Hooten, a truck layer, tried to make his escape and came upon D. Powell and Caldwell, and the three scurried alone for a long way trying to find an opening to the outside. Finally they became separated, Hooten taking one direction and Caldwell and Powell another. The two men made a bad choice. Powell was barely alive when found, and Caldwell, it is supposed, is now in very bad shape. He is being kept alive only by injections of strychnine.

When he left his two companions, Hooten had no lamp, but he was the first saved after the first fifteen. Frank Beaver, whose body has not yet been brought out, and Gilbert Hitchmough, who has not been found, are the other dead men.

Early in the evening Caldwell was reached. Even when he was nearly done for, and moaned pitifully, as he was hurried to the hospital, between 9 and 10 o'clock the party came on the lifeless body of Frank Beaver, who was under the main section of the fall. Only his head and one hand were visible. On the weight of coal pressing on him, it will be late to recover before the body can be recovered.

LOVE CAUSES HIM TO FORSAKE HIS FLOCK

Aged Pastor Elopes With Farmer's Daughter From Barriefield.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 1.—Quite a sensation was caused here by the announcement that Rev. Dr. J. H. Nimmo, rector of St. Mark's Anglican church, at Barriefield, has gone away with one of his parishioners, Miss Agnes Stewart. Mr. Nimmo, who is about 60, was already a married man, though separated from his wife for many years. He resigned the parish of Trinity church, Brockville, and afterwards went to Dakota, where he secured a divorce. Mr. Nimmo was popular. He had built up the Barriefield parish wonderfully since he took charge. He had been a great worker, and a man of remarkably attainments. Miss Stewart is a farmer's daughter. The doctor will suffer deposition and the loss of \$400 per annum pension from the diocese commutation fund.

CLONDBURST IN CANTON.

Azusa, Cal., Aug. 1.—Several feet of water is sweeping down the big fork of the San Gabriel, carrying trees and driftwood with it, as the result of a clondburst in San Gabriel canyon. A rescue party has been formed and will start for the mouth of the canyon to offer assistance if it is needed.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Chinaman 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. He was informed of the doctor's intentions and became much terrified. Everything was done to quiet him, but he expired a few hours after hearing the news.

GERMAN SUGAR FOR CANADA.

Lethbridge, Aug. 1.—Five carloads of raw sugar have arrived here from Germany for the Knight Sugar Company. There are 1500 sacks of sugar in the shipment. The company is importing raw sugar for refining, and if the experiment is a success it will continue to import so as to keep their factory running the year round.

QUEBEC'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—It is rumored here that Sir C. A. Pelletier, former Premier of the Senate, will resign his judgeship in September next to succeed Lieut.-Governor Jette.

C. P. R. TO CONTINUE IN ORIENTAL TRADE

Decision of American Companies Will Not Affect Canadian Corporation.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Regarding the report from Chicago that the transcontinental railway has decided to go out of the export business to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said yesterday: "Probably some of the transcontinental railways that established steamship connections on the Pacific ocean in recent years, with the announcement that they could afford to carry all sorts of heavy commodities from eastern Canada to the Pacific coast and thence by steamship to Australia, China and Japan in competition with all-water routes, have discovered that policy was not a profitable one and are withdrawing from the Pacific. The Canadian Pacific has been engaged in the trade for twenty years, has not attempted to do the impossible, and will go right along in the same old way."

JAILBIRD TO SELECT CABINET.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Socialist Labor party was astonished yesterday by an announcement from the headquarters of the national legislative committee that Mr. R. Trevelyan, serving a term for murder, who was nominated as their candidate for president, had definitely refused to accept the nomination. He was replaced by August Gilhaus, an engineer of this city, who was nominated for President, as a "proxy" for Trevelyan, Gilhaus has been asked to select the cabinet if he is elected.

ONE DIES, ANOTHER INJURED, AT CHILLIWACK

Laborer Engaged Hauling Hay Falls From Load to Death.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—Two farming accidents, one of which was fatal, occurred yesterday afternoon at Chilliwack. Fred Lazenby was hauling hay when he fell off the top of his load and was immediately crushed to death by the heavy wheels passing over his body. When the hay load fell from the top of a load of hay, but his wagon was standing still and a broken collar bone and broken arm were his injuries.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Children Drown, Crops Destroyed and Traffic Tied Up as Result of Storm in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—Two children drowned, traffic tied up on railroads and most of the navigable rivers, crops badly damaged and in large areas of low lands entirely destroyed, is a partial record of the effects in eastern North Carolina of a storm that raged on the Atlantic coast on Thursday and yesterday, moving inland, accompanied by a heavy rain.

FUNERAL OF AUTO VICTIM.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The funeral of G. W. W. S. St. John, a step-son of William Vandebilt, who was killed in an automobile accident at Poissy on Wednesday morning, was held in the American church this morning. The casket will be transferred to America later.

GOOD PROGRESS ON TRANSCONTINENTAL

Several Hundred Miles of Road Graded and Ready for Rails.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—All the cabinet ministers except Sir Richard Cartwright attended the cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon. The sitting was devoted principally to passing orders in council, clearing up the arrears of work connected with the routine of departmental administration. The appointment of new railway commissioners and civil service commissioners will not be made for a week or so yet.

The Transcontinental railway commission is calling for tenders for steel rail for the line between the mouth of the contractors this year and several hundred miles of new road are now graded and ready for rails.

CROP SURE TO BE BOUNTIFUL

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 into the seventies yesterday, but the intense heat of the past week or so has been seriously detrimental to the ripening crop, catching much of the grain in the milk stage and packing it before the kernel is fully fattened out. Backward wheat has not been so much affected as it is in better condition to withstand drought, but rain is badly needed, if it is to remain so good.

On the other hand, heat has not damaged the barley nor the fall wheat of Southern Alberta, which will soon be in shock, but perhaps fifty or sixty per cent of spring wheat has been affected to date, to the extent that the promise of a record average yield are seriously compromised.

In considering the general situation it must be clearly borne in mind that the percentage of damage from parching is applied to what otherwise promised to have been an extraordinarily heavy average yield, and this percentage may be considerable without taking the bringing of threshing returns below a good average of twenty bushels.

The situation is very different than it would be if this percentage applied to an already medium or average crop, and to date there is no possible reason for expecting that the general wheat yield will average below twenty bushels, while rain within the next day or two should have the effect of adding another two or three bushels.

An outstanding feature of the situation is that no one acquainted with actual conditions talks now of a record average yield, which would run over twenty-eight bushels, but at the same time none but the professional bulls estimate the bulk of the wheat production of the prairie west, at anything under one hundred and ten to one hundred and fifteen million bushels. The crop will be bountiful enough even if it falls to tip the beam of June optimism.

Regarding hail losses, which have probably been more severe during the past week than for the whole of the balance of the season, must be remembered that the patches of country thus devastated are comparatively insignificant as compared with the total acreage under cultivation. A dozen years back, when wheat-growing was practically limited to strips along two or three lines of railway, a big hail storm decimated the crop. This year saw probably more standing grain hauled out than ever before in the history of wheat, but the total loss was insignificant as a contributory cause to the general poor average yield which was hit the hardest this season, one storm due to early general climatic conditions. Aroola district appears to have been cutting a swath forty miles long by two wide. Hail generally follows the valleys and avoids the open prairie country.

HOTEL BURNS DOWN.

Guests Escape From Roberval Structure—Damage Reaches \$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. The house was well filled with guests at the time, but all escaped, though some of them lost their effects. The hotel had accommodations for three hundred guests.

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 yesterday, being a special emissary of the Emperor Francis Joseph and Pope Plus X to investigate the land conditions in western Canada with a view to settling a hundred thousand farmers from Hungary.

The idea is to turn the tide of immigration from the States, where this class of people has been harshly treated by Padrones in unsanitary camps where they have been sold to contractors. Lately their condition has been brought forcibly to the attention of His Holiness the Pope and the Emperor.

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. "I will not say whether I am in sympathy with the stand taken by Mr. Gompers," he said, "I will not say what side I am on, or make and predictions."

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. He had been working that morning and when his son left him in the afternoon he was in good spirits. It is thought the hot weather added to troubles caused him to commit suicide.

MEETS SHOCKING DEATH.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 1.—George Miller, a young emmentille man, was killed last night while working a separator on a farm belonging to Jacob Miller. He was on top of the machine and accidentally stepped into the feed. His leg was pulled off at the hip. He was unmarried.

C. P. R. MECHANICS IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Ninety-seven per cent of the unions of C. P. R. mechanics have been heard from, all favoring the minority report. The men are only waiting for the decision to strike.

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 and lamented the ignorance of Britishers of colonial affairs. He urged the improvement of inter-imperial communication and declared, amid applause, that nothing proposed in recent years has commended itself to the British public like the All-Red line proposal.

20 REPORTED KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Bellevue mine, near the Dela Wares, Lackawanna & Hudson Coal Co., and it is reported that 20 men were killed. Rescuing parties carrying 20 stretchers have gone in to the mine.

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. No shots were fired by the mob, which was composed of about fifty men, and the people of the town knew nothing of the affair until daylight revealed the four bodies dangling from a tree just outside Russellville on the Nashville Pike.

The following note was found pinned on one of the bodies: "Let this be a warning to you niggers to let white people alone or you will go the same way. Rogers better shut up or quit." The negroes who were lynched were members of a lodge and at a meeting recently, it is said, they approved of the killing of a white farmer named James Rodgers by a negro tenant. This murder occurred in the southern part of Logan county and it is supposed here that the mob was made up of men from that part of the county.

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. The fire is supposed to have been started by crossed electric wires.

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. He will go direct to the Government House and then it will be decided whether he will even go as far west as Toronto.

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 congress which has been in session in this city during the past week, came to an end to-day. The final discussions related to education for the furtherance of peace and for the protection of private shipping in time of war. Resolutions were adopted advocating an international government congress of education with the object of informing teachers regarding the best methods of inculcating the love of peace in their students and in favor of the exemption of private vessels from capture at sea. The next congress will be held in Stockholm.

HONEY OUTLOOK.

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

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. It rose from an esplanade erected runway at the will of the machine, from a height of twenty-five feet, flew straight ahead in a direct line, finally alighting with exquisite grace when the noted operator stopped the motor.

During the brief space of time in which the aeroplane was sailing in the air, the few hundred spectators, most of whom were friends of the inventor or rival aviators, watched the flight with breathless interest. The instant the machine ended cheers rent the air, far more enthusiastic and vociferous than those of a race track crowd. Farman was surrounded and warmly congratulated.

Photographers crowded around him to get a picture of the machine, and it was at this point that Farman decided to make another flight. He instructed his French mechanic in their native tongue to turn on the aeroplane while he ran swiftly along the ground. Instantly the propeller began to revolve with a rate of 1,400 revolutions to the minute, and a breeze equal to a small cyclone was created. The photographers were knocked flat and plastered to the ground until the power was turned off. So great was the violence of the breeze that several willow trees were bent double.

Farman laughingly said he guessed the machinery was working all right. Then, when the crowd had been waded back, he gave the order "let go," and away sped the aeroplane over the beach roadway. It ran swiftly along on its wheels for 240 yards, and then Farman turned a lever which sent it into the air like magic and away it flew. The propeller made a whirling noise as it turned 300 times to the minute. Only 350 yards were covered in the flight, but a few minutes after Farman made another try and travelled 700 yards in the air. He could have struck a pile of lumber. These flights are preliminary to Farman's public flights, which will begin to-day.

As a counter attraction to Farman, Frank Hamilton, an American aeronaut, sent his dirigible balloon into the race course while Farman was preparing his flights. Hamilton's balloon sailed over the grand stand, throwing Hamilton out. He went to his assistance and shook his rival's hand when he learned he had not been injured.

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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. Besides the fish they stole the pirates left a trap open and allowed 25,000 more fish to escape.

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. The House of Lords passed also the Irish Universities bill, so both measures are now law.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

London, Aug. 1.—A limited number of members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords met this morning to receive the royal assent to the acts passed since the opening of the present session in January. The most important of these measures are the Old Age Pensions bill and the Irish Universities bill. At the conclusion of these formalities, parliament adjourned until October 12th.

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. Frank Kelly, who is now managing Schreck received word yesterday from the club. Schreck and Johnson will fight for the world's heavyweight championship. Johnson now claims the title, Tommy Burns having refused to meet him under reasonable conditions. They will receive a purse of \$5,000 and all expenses.

PULLS DOWN HIS FLAG.

Manila, Aug. 1.—Admiral Hemphill lowered his flag on the United States cruiser Rainbow, and has been relieved as commander of the Asiatic squadron by Capt. Giles B. Harber, formerly commander of the battleship Maine.

29,000,000 STAMPS SOLD.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The sale of Quebec tercentenary postage stamps has reached the total of 29,000,000 and the post office revenue from this source has been \$389,000.

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 Morry 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 and the Netherlands Government apologized for the alleged insults to Venezuela, was received in Curacao from the steamer Daagfred.

The government is in telegraphic communication with several steamship lines in an effort to get a vessel to come to Curacao and take M. De Reuse, the former minister of the Netherlands, to Venezuela, who was expelled by President Castro, to some point where he can connect with a steamer for Holland.

The mail from the steamer contained all details of the letter sent by the Venezuelan government to the captain of the Geiderland. Venezuela declares that the position taken by the colony of Curacao against Venezuelan compromises the friendly relations of the two states and demands apology for the insults of that country to the Venezuelan nation and the Venezuelan government for the failure of the Geiderland to salute Porto Cabello and La Guayra for the attack in Wilhelmstadt on the Venezuelan consul yesterday. The government of the Netherlands promises the friendly relations of the two countries are impossible.

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. Besides the fish they stole the pirates left a trap open and allowed 25,000 more fish to escape.

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. The House of Lords passed also the Irish Universities bill, so both measures are now law.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

London, Aug. 1.—A limited number of members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords met this morning to receive the royal assent to the acts passed since the opening of the present session in January. The most important of these measures are the Old Age Pensions bill and the Irish Universities bill. At the conclusion of these formalities, parliament adjourned until October 12th.

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. Frank Kelly, who is now managing Schreck received word yesterday from the club. Schreck and Johnson will fight for the world's heavyweight championship. Johnson now claims the title, Tommy Burns having refused to meet him under reasonable conditions. They will receive a purse of \$5,000 and all expenses.

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. This advance, coming at a time when the lines are protesting to the railroads against what they term a discriminatory freight rate that has diverted grain shipments from the Northwest to Montreal, has caused comment among railroad men. The steamship men say, however, that the increase has nothing to do with the railroad rate question, and the reason that the cost of transporting corn, wheat and other cereals from New York to continental ports has been put up is because large orders for grain have been placed recently in New York by European agents, and that this has caused a shortage of freight space in the holds of grain carrying ocean steamships.

The rate in ocean rates on grain went into effect a few days ago, and is likely to hold until shipments from the port fall off. The lines on which the new and higher rate now prevails are the Hamburg-American, running to Hamburg; the Red Star and the Phoenix lines, running between New York and Antwerp; the Holland-American, running to Rotterdam, and the Fabre line running to Mediterranean ports.

The rate to Antwerp which prevailed until the recent advance was 1 1/2 pence per bushel (sixty pounds of grain). The new rate is 2 1/2 pence per bushel. The old rate on grain from this port to Rotterdam was 2 1/2 cents, the new is 4 1/2 cents. To Hamburg the old rate was 1 1/2 pence per one hundred pounds, the new is 3 1/2 pence. The old rate on grain to the Mediterranean was 1 1/2, 8d. per quarter (400 pounds). The new rate is 2s. 3d.

The ocean rate on cotton to Liverpool has also gone up. Until very recently it was 10 cents per hundred pounds, between New York and Liverpool; now it is 12 cents per hundred pounds.

There have been big bookings of cotton here for Mediterranean ports, and the old freight rate of 18 cents per hundred pounds has been replaced by a new rate of 25 cents per hundred pounds.

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, it is also expected to take a jump. Steamship men say that the prospect was never better for higher rates and good business during the fall and winter, as bumper crops are reported all over the country.

The steamship people, however, are making a spirited protest against the high railroad rates on grain east of Buffalo. A letter of protest, signed by members of the regular trans-Atlantic steamship lines out of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, has just been sent to the Trunk Line Association.

TERCENTENARY OVER.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—With a final performance of the pageants on the Plains of Abraham, the last scene of the last act of Quebec's three hundredth birthday celebration was staged yesterday afternoon. The last act of the spectacle was dragged a bit, and in a way it is a relief for all that the curtain has been at last rung down. On the other hand, the heat of the past two days has been so intense that only the hardest of citizens and visitors could have stood the pace when the Prince was here.

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 our foreign consuls at Ceiba, Honduras, because of their alleged friendships to the revolutionists' cause. These officers include United States Consuls Drew and Linnard and Vice Consul Reynolds of the consuls of France and Norway.

Reports which have reached the state department uphold the contention of the consuls that they have not been guilty of any breach of propriety, and that they did not advise the surrender of the town when it was demanded by the revolutionists as charged by Honduras, but simply communicated the demand to the commandant.

The incident has caused considerable annoyance to the United States government, which ever since the revolution in Honduras commenced has exerted its best efforts to prevent any breach of the neutrality in Central America, which might prove adverse to the interests of President Davila's government.

ILLNESS OF SPORTSMAN.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 1.—Abe Opera, a well-known sportsman, died yesterday. He is seriously ill at his residence. He is suffering from typhoid.

CRIMES IN ATTLE HOSPITAL

er Lights Matches Victims to shoot At.

July 31.—Jesse Fifer, aged his eight-year-old son, and Mrs. Dennis, a patient, fatally shot Mrs. L. Fifer, and Mrs. Ethel Warren, in a private matter last night. He then threw upon himself and his wife had been separated at the hospital. After going to the house, Fifer shot his wife through the heart in the sitting room. He started his wife out after the shot had light matches to shoot at. He then shot at Mrs. Warren where he shot them.

COUNTY NOMINEE.

July 31.—At the Convention for the Regina afternoon only was admitted, J. B. Hawkes by W. J. Hyde, of Bal. C. Tate by William. The ballot resulting in Mr. Tate, and to make the nomination.

CLAIMING TMS IN CHICAGO

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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.

WHERE LIBERTY REIGNS.

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 crane at the Granby smelter, had the misfortune to have one of his eyes burned while placing a pot of hot matte.

FIFTH REGIMENT GO INTO CAMP

MEN TURNED OUT IN FORCE YESTERDAY

No. 1 Company at Naval Yard and 2 and 3 at Macaulay Point.

WILL BE TESTED IN THE UPPER COURTS

Question of Whether Pool Room Must Close on Sunday Will Be Fought Out.

The validity of the Places of Amusement by-law passed by the city council in May last is to be tested in the courts, following the infliction of a fine of \$10 on F. B. Rendell, proprietor of Rendell's Pool Room, Government street.

MISS SCOTT'S BODY FOUND AT EVERETT

Remains of Former Victoria Woman Recovered—To Be Brought Here.

Chief Watson received a wire this morning from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chaffee announcing that the body of their daughter, Florence Scott, who was drowned at Everett last week, had been recovered, and would be brought over to Victoria on the Princess Victoria on Wednesday morning.

WHERE PHEASANTS SCARCE

Scarcity in Colquitz Due to Owls Which Infested Neighborhood Last Winter.

MAY LOSE HIS EYE.

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The funeral of the late Lillian Alice Woods took place this morning from the residence, Pandora avenue, and later at St. John's church, which service was conducted by the Rev. P. J. Jennis, assisted by the Rev. J. Grundy, both of whom also officiated at the cemetery.

OAK BAY BYLAW INOPERATIVE

AUTOMOBILISTS WIN IN POLICE COURT

Magistrate Jay Decides That it is Not Necessary to Take Out License.

According to the decision of Magistrate Jay the municipality of Oak Bay cannot under its by-laws collect a license from automobile owners whose headquarters are in Victoria, but who may carry passengers for hire through the municipality.

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Part of the day's pleasure is missed if you do not drink "Salada" Tea food. It satisfies the thirst. Everyone likes it.

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- BEDROOM ROCKERS: VIENNA BENTWOOD ROCKERS, in mahogany finish, with cane seat. Reg. value \$6.75. 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.

- BEDROOM CHAIRS: No. 075—BIRCH MAHOGANY BEDROOM CHAIR, with box frame seat. 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.

- DESK CHAIRS: No. 114—BIRDSEYE MAPLE DESK CHAIR. Reg. value \$7.00. August Sale \$5.50.

- ROCKERS AND COMPANION CHAIRS: GOLDEN QUARTERED OAK ROCKER, in olive Spanish leather. Reg. value \$32.00. August Sale \$25.50.

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VICTORIAN HEADS

H. L. ROBINSON FOR

Results of the H. L. Robinson

- Centre, Armstrong, Chilwick, Cumberland, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kelowna, Nanaimo, Nelson, Westminister, Revelstoke, Rossland, Vancouver, Victoria.

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VICTORIAN HEADS THE LIST H. L. ROBINSON TIES FOR FIRST PLACE

Results of the High School Examinations Are Announced.

The results of High school examinations of the province as announced by the education department, showing the following record at the different centres:

Table with columns: Centre, Number of Candidates, Passed. Lists results for Armstrong, Chilliwack, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Nanaimo, Nelson, Westminister, Revelstoke, Rossland, Vancouver, Victoria, and a Total.

Henry L. Robinson, of Victoria, and C. Merrill Des Brisay, of Vancouver, obtained the highest marks in the province, tied with 1,135 out of 1,500.

In the preliminary grade, Dorothy C. Jones, Victoria, headed the list with 915 out of 1,100, and Doris C. Holmes, Victoria, followed with 895.

The results of the examination for Victoria centre were as follows: Junior Grade—Max, 1,500.

Henry L. Robinson, 1,125; George Willis, 1,111; Joseph D. Moore, 1,073; Thomas G. Norris, 1,075; S. Duncan Ellis, 1,021; Irene C. Arid, 1,006.

Preliminary course, Junior Grade—Max, 1,500. Henry L. Robinson, 1,125; George Willis, 1,111; Joseph D. Moore, 1,073; Thomas G. Norris, 1,075; S. Duncan Ellis, 1,021; Irene C. Arid, 1,006.

Preliminary course, Junior Grade—Max, 1,500. Dorothy C. Jones, 915; Doris C. Holmes, 895; Alvida Latham, 831; Norma W. Spencer, 811; Ethel M. Hardie, 803; Mary Lattin, 790; Gladys E. Spencer, 787; Marie E. Norris, 845.

Advanced Commercial Course—Maximum, 1,400. Ada A. Schwenger, 968; Olive E. Grant, 839; Florence E. Patton, 828.

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In pretty brown and other shades which we have priced for quick disposal.

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Margaret Clarke, 790; Rytton Johnson, 778; Irene B. Nanson, 726. Primary Commercial Course—Max, 900.

Boys' Central School. Preliminary course, Junior grade: maximum 1,100—Henry Wootton, 738; E. L. Yeo, 732; D. W. Stevens, 725; Henry Whitely, 719; A. H. Maynard, 698; Florence Wilkerson, 684; C. Betterton, 681; H. W. Calder, 677; G. A. Cavin, 673; A. Y. McNair, 661; Elsie Calder, 660; Horace Paul, 659; Dorothy Moss, 654; A. A. Vegeles, 648; W. S. Daiz, 646; Edith Parsell, 640; W. S. Miles, 633; Florence Baker, 632; William G. Milligan, 628; Wilfrid Woodward, 627; P. E. Hamilton, 622; Muriel Milligan, 621; Marguerite McLean, 606; Maude Jones, 600; G. W. Courtney, 599; C. E. Brown, 587; G. Parfitt, 579; Elsie F. Mess, 577; E. L. Aubel, 574; P. D. Sprinkling, 574; Eva Margatta, 567; Florence Luscombe, 561; Lillian Rolfe, 558; W. J. Cochrane, 553; H. M. Grant, 552; E. McIntyre, 550.

Qualified for high school entrance—Stella C. Bayntun, Cuthbert Bough-Allen, Loo M. Fat, Olive H. Gowen, Leland S. Miller, W. Harry L. Norris, Edith M. Percival, Edward L. Pottin-ger, J. Norman Spencer, Margaret P. Stewart, Elsie M. Taylor, Malcolm G. Walker, Gertrude M. Yarwood. St. Ann's Convent.

Junior Grade, maximum marks 1,500—Mary McDonald, 938. Preliminary course, Junior grade, maximum 1,100—Mary Egan, 672; Blaine Besette, 623; Helen M. Gonnason, 618; Minnie Williams, 595; May Hickey, 591; Zilla M. Balcom, 586.

Qualified for high school entrance—Phyllis Burr, Kathleen McDonald, Veta V. Monck, Anna A. Noble, Katie O'Rourke, Agnes K. Robertson.

Morse Davis, a mining engineer from Montana, has gone north on the Amur for the Queen Charlotte Islands to let a contract for tunnelling on the Gold Cliff and Gold Peak mineral claims, situated at Huston Inlet on Moresby Island. There has been a strike of high grade copper on these claims which are really the northwest extension of the well-known Japanese mine and the company which is in control expects to be shipping out ore very shortly.

At present there is only one steamer, the Amur, to bring the ore to the Ladysmith smelter, said Mr. Davis, and it all has to be put in bags for shipment.

The quartz on these two claims is averaging 12 1/2 ton in gold, which is somewhat in excess of that on the Japanese mine.

With Mr. Davis is C. D. Emmons, who is also interested in mines on Queen Charlotte islands. Mr. Emmons has been on and off in the north country for twenty years, the greater part of this time having been spent in Alaska and the Canadian Yukon.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER. More little babes are lost during the hot weather than at any other time of the year, diarrhea, dysentery, cholera, infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid.

Druggists should be kept in every home where there are small children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles. Or if the trouble comes unawares the prompt use of this medicine will bring the child through safely.

A QUIET WEDDING HELD IN CITY TO-DAY. At 10 o'clock this morning the marriage of Harry R. Fullerton, of the real estate firm of McPherson & Fullerton Bros., and Miss Mildred Dean, daughter of Rev. G. W. Dean, took place at the home of the bride's father, Craig flower road. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. A. E. Roberts.

VICTORIANS ENJOY THEMSELVES. Four young men of Victoria, A. B. Irving, A. P. Bennett, T. A. Brown and H. C. V. McDowell, started on a pleasure trip on the 22nd on Judge Irving's launch Eleanor. The boys camped and fished for several days on Pender, Mayne and Salt Spring Islands, and also visited Cowichan harbor, where they had good sport trout fishing. After enjoying themselves thoroughly at Cowichan the youths started for Saanich Inlet, where they intend to spend the remainder of the week before returning to the Capital City.

CHARLES BEARDS GETS THREE MONTHS MORE Pleads Guilty to Having Stolen Goods in His Possession and Term Extended.

Charles Beards, the man who was sentenced a couple of weeks ago to three months at hard labor for the theft of a woman's hand satchel from Bowes' drug store, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to having in his possession a tripod knowing it to be stolen and had another three months added to his sentence. The tripod in question was stolen from Charles Smith's photograph supply store on Front street. A lot of other property found in Beards' room at the Poodle Dog hotel, was produced in court as having been stolen from other places, but he was not prosecuted for having them in his possession, once he pleaded guilty to the one charge.

When arraigned to-day Beards was not represented by counsel and when asked to plead replied that he did not know what to say.

Mr. Moore—Your Worship had better tell him that if he is guilty to say so and if he is not guilty to plead that way.

Beards—I'll plead guilty. Charles Smith, the owner of the store from which the tripod was stolen, swore that the article produced in court had been taken from his store. The tripod was a new invention and so far as he knew it was the only one of the kind in the city. Beards and a party had been in the store and shortly after they left he had missed the tripod and his suspicions fastened on them. A few days after this Beards and his friends came in again and while he was in the back he heard one of them say: "Let us steal something." He did not pay much attention to it at the time, passing it off as a joke, but shortly after he noticed that the cover for the stolen tripod had disappeared and he realized that the joke was on him. About this time Beards was arrested and he had reported his loss to the police and had been shown the missing tripod which he identified as his by the cost marks and other figures on it.

Beards offered the lame excuse that he wasn't present when the tripod was stolen. A friend had given it to him he said, to keep for a couple of days for him, and while he was in possession of it he had been arrested.

The magistrate then sentenced him to three months at hard labor to be served after the expiration of his present term.

GIVEN THREE MONTHS FOR STEALING WATCH FOR WILLIAM LAMIE, A WEST COAST Half-breed, Pleads Guilty to Purling Timpepiece.

Practically the entire population of the Songhees reserve was in court this morning to listen to the hearing of the charge against William Lamie, a west coast half-breed, of having stolen a watch and chain valued at \$15 from Susan, a resident of the reserve. Lamie pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months at hard labor.

After Lamie had pleaded guilty Sgt. Carson told the court that following a report made to the police station of the loss of the watch, he had arrested Lamie on the charge of having stolen it. Lamie had protested his innocence and had said that a man who was with him, when he visited Susan, had made him take the timepiece. It appeared that Lamie had given the watch to this friend but the latter becoming scared had given it back to the Indians. He had brought this man to the police station and when he had confronted Lamie with him the latter had admitted the theft.

Susan told of Lamie, and a friend having come into her house to hear some music. Lamie was wrapped in a handkerchief and was lying on a bed on which Lamie had sat. As soon as he had gone she noticed the loss of the watch and had found the handkerchief on the road a short distance from the house. She had never seen Lamie before.

This ended the evidence and the magistrate sent Lamie up for three months at hard labor.

STABBING AFFRAY IN GRAND FORKS Ed Harrison is Stabbed by Italian—Victim in Critical Condition.

Grand Forks, Aug. 3.—Ed Harrison was stabbed on Saturday night about 12 o'clock by A. Laranzo, an Italian. The stabbing was the outcome of a fight and was done on Bridge street between the Grand Forks hotel and the Columbia brewery.

Harrison managed to make his way back to the Grand Forks hotel, telling who had done the job and then collapsed. He was carried from the hotel to Dr. Kingston and Newson's, where he is being attended to. The would-be murderer was captured within fifteen minutes after the stabbing was done, just as he was leaving his shack to make his getaway.

PREFERS FINE TO REMAND. Solitary Drunk in Police Court Pleads Guilty and Pays Three Dollars.

(From Monday's Daily.) The only drunk who appeared in the police court to-day pleaded guilty to the charge and paid \$3, although he protested his innocence, rather than have the case remanded until to-morrow. When called upon to plead he pleaded with a lengthy explanation of how he had met some old friends, captains of steamships, with whom he had had a few drinks. He had gone up to an officer to ask a question, and had been run in despite his pleadings for a chance to go home. In the fifteen years that he had been running out of Victoria he had never been in court before. "I was not drunk," he added in concluding his explanation. "I have been a little under the influence."

"How do you plead, though?" asked the magistrate. "I don't understand courts, never having been in one before. What does it mean to plead guilty or not guilty?" was the answering question.

Chief Langley: "It means a \$3 fine if you plead guilty and it means that the case will be brought up to-morrow if you plead not guilty."

"Well, \$3 isn't much. I'll plead guilty," said the man in the box. "And I'll give you \$2," added the magistrate, and all was over.

GETS CLEMENCY HERE, BUT IS CAUGHT AGAIN Hayes, Pickpocket, Released on Ticket-of-leave, Sent to Jail in Seattle.

John Hayes, the man who managed to secure executive clemency from the Canadian authorities after being convicted of pocket-picking at the local exhibition last year and given a year in the Victoria jail, was not long out of trouble. After being released here on ticket-of-leave he left for Seattle and the second day after his arrival there was again arrested for pocket-picking and is now serving a penitentiary term for the crime. Information to this effect, along with Hayes' police record, photograph were received the other day from Seattle by the local authorities who are glad that they are rid of a troublesome character.

After being taken to the provincial jail in this city to serve a year's sentence Hayes developed an attack of insanity and was taken to New Westminister asylum, but on recovering was brought back to complete his time. His Minneapolis wife had been busy in the meantime writing to every one in authority in the country for assistance in securing the release of her husband. Her efforts were finally successful and some weeks ago Hayes was allowed out on ticket-of-leave. He could not stay out of trouble and is now serving a term of months in Washington state prison.

BROKE TAIL-SHAFT AND PUNCTURED HULL Tug Shamrock Picked Up Off Nanaimo in Leaking Condition.

A special dispatch to the Times from Nanaimo this afternoon states that the tug Shamrock, which was towing a raft of one million feet of logs into Nanaimo to be sealed before proceeding to Anacortes, broke her tail-shaft off Entrance Island last night.

The Shamrock had a hole punched in her hull at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon and water fast when the tug Daring picked her up and took her into the Coal City harbor. She is being towed this afternoon to Vancouver where repairs will be effected.

DERELICT MAY BE ROSA H.

Much speculation has been aroused among shipping men by the report of the Hoit liner Oanfa on arrival here from Liverpool last Saturday after passing a strange obstruction 120 miles to westward of Vancouver island.

There appears some possibility that the derelict seen by the officers of the Oanfa was the overturned hull of the ill-fated schooner, Rosalie H. Capt. Fritz Wolke, which left San Francisco on April 30th, and has not been heard of since. The Rosalie H. was bound for the Arctic on a whaling cruise but would scarcely get into the Behring without being reported by some of the Alaskan steamships. The impression is general in San Francisco that the schooner has capsized as she is a small vessel and was constructed only for use in San Francisco bay.

Under Capt. Fritz Wolke there was a crew of ten men. The barquentine Archer arriving at San Francisco a week ago, reported being in company with a derelict showing a stump mast. The little vessel appeared to be the schooner. When the Oanfa sighted the obstruction reported on the Times on Saturday the big Hoit steamship was 60 miles further out at sea than the Archer, but it is quite possible that the derelict would drift that far in a few days.

BLACK WATCH Rich and satisfying. The big black plug.

TERRIBLE FOREST FIRE LAYS FERNIE IN RUINS (Continued from page 1).

Former Victorians Reported Safe. Dr. Higgins Says There is Urgent Need of Help.

Frank Higgins received a wire yesterday from his brother, Dr. Paul Higgins, saying that he and his wife and family are all safe and that the residents of Fernie are in urgent need of help and assistance as the whole town is in ruins.

Among Sufferers. Among the former Victorians who suffered loss in the Fernie disaster were Dr. Walter Wrigglesworth and Edward Wrigglesworth, contractor and brick manufacturer, sons of J. W. Wrigglesworth of this city. The doctor's office and his brother's plant and brick works, as well as their house, were all completely destroyed.

NELSON SENDS ASSISTANCE. Nelson, B. C., Aug. 3.—Responding quickly to a call for assistance, a citizens' emergency meeting was held, which lasted from midnight until grey dawn. Twelve hundred dollars were subscribed and two carloads of provisions sent by steamer up the lake en route to Fernie at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES SUBSCRIBE FOR RELIEF. Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Contributions to Fernie sufferers have been sent by the prairie provinces are: Winnipeg, five thousand dollars; Saskatchewan government, two thousand dollars; Regina and Port Arthur, two thousand dollars; Medicine Hat, five hundred dollars worth of flour and rolled oats. Col. Pellatt, Toronto, five thousand dollars.

SPOKANE IS FIRST TO SEND RELIEF. American City Comes to Rescue of Refugees From Fernie.

Spokane, Aug. 3.—Relief from Spokane was the first to reach 'the fire refugees of Fernie, over two thousand of whom are being cared for at Cranbrook, and the first car sent out by Spokane citizens arrived yesterday. A special loaded with tents, clothing, 3,000 loaves of bread, 150 gallons of kerosene and other foodstuffs leaves at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At a mass meeting of Spokane citizens this morning over \$1,000 was subscribed in half an hour, and a relief committee appointed to raise more funds and start the regular shipments of food to the fire swept district. For the present supplies will be sent to Cranbrook for distribution. At that place are gathered the women and children who will have to be cared for during the next ten days. Other cities of the American northwest are sending aid, and the famine situation is rapidly being relieved.

DISASTER UNIQUE IN HISTORY OF CANADA. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 3.—The Elk river valley, in East Kootenay, burned for forty miles of its length yesterday afternoon on Saturday afternoon and darkness last night. Between seventy and one hundred people are known to have met death. The property damage is between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. The city of Fernie and three or four villages have been wiped out.

The disaster is unique in the history of Western Canada, for an entire section of country, towns, railways, bridges and forests were swept away.

CALGARY AIDS. Shipments of Provisions Are Forwarded From Alberta City.

Calgary, Aug. 3.—At a special meeting of the city council held yesterday afternoon it was decided to dispatch provisions to Fernie sufferers at once. Aldermen were busy during the entire afternoon, and had a train load of goods ready, and these left by a special train to-night.

The goods included fifteen tons of flour, half a ton of oatmeal and oatmeal, a ton of potatoes, 5,000 pounds of shoulder bacon, 100 tents, cooking utensils and 25 camp stoves. This morning the train express on a thousand loaves of bread.

BIG LUMBER CONTRACT. Port Moody Will Resume After Five Months' Idleness.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—After a shut-down of nearly five months owing to the dullness in the lumber industry, the big sawmill plant of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company at Port Moody will resume operations on Monday.

Patent Vulcanite Roofing THE BEST READY ROOFING ON THE MARKET TO-DAY PERMANENT UNDER ALL CONDITIONS HOT OR COLD, WET OR DRY. ALL THE SAME TO VULCANITE.

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TWO HUNDRED WHALES CAPTURED OFF KYUQUOT. Princess Ena Brings News of the Whaling Stations.

The season's catch of whales by the whaler St. Lawrence at the Kyuquot whaling station totalled 307 up to Saturday last, while the Orion at Sechart has taken about 200, according to advice brought by the Princess Ena, which arrived from the West Coast this morning.

During July the St. Lawrence took no less than 74 Leviathans, including a 'big sperm whale. The Ena brought down 850 barrels of oil, 532 from Kyuquot and the remainder from Sechart, 223 sacks of bone meal and 50 sacks of guano. Good weather was experienced for the greater part of the trip.

The Ena brought news that sheds were being erected at the Dewdney hotel, and at Sidney Inlet lumber and other materials were unloaded for the development work now in progress there.

As soon as she discharges her cargo of oil and guano the Ena will head general freight for Skagway, leaving for the North to-morrow.

The contract for the tuberculosis sanatorium at Tranquille has been let to William O'Dell, of Vancouver. The price is \$45,000.

WANTED—For the Beaver Point school teacher. Apply A. McLennan, Secy. Board of Trustees, Beaver Point, B. C.

FOR SALE—10 acres, home, outbuildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. T. Morley, Laka.

WANTED—Teacher for Rock Creek school. Apply to the Secy. School Board, Mrs. John MacKenzie, Rock Creek, B. C.

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The Times Nature Club

Wild Coons. It is rather difficult to realize that just outside of the city of Victoria there are coons with their wood...

Gulls, Shore Birds. The gulls in the vicinity of Victoria differ very much from those found in the same latitude on the shores of the Atlantic.

Feathers in Hats. There are still some women who wear feathers and wings in their hats. Those who think usually do not do so, but those who never think except about themselves continue the obnoxious practice.

The Slaughter of Birds. However much we may be averse to figures, the statistician at times is no entertaining listener. He cannot help listening to him, although we are well aware that it is impossible for us to verify the truth of all his statements.

Dragonflies. In reference to the article appearing some time ago about the ant lion, a correspondent asks whether the dragonfly is also hatched in the sand.

Retaliation. Everyone has heard of the house sparrows driving the swallows out of the house and home, but word has lately come from England that the little house martin is retaliating and in a number of cases has driven the sparrows from their homes and taken possession themselves.

English Birds. It is wonderful how many birds there are in England, writes the Nature Editor, who is at present visiting the Old Land.

Evolution in Color. A well-known naturalist once said: "We may have a yellow rose, but it is pretty well agreed that if we ever see a blue one it will be by a process of continuous variation and selection."

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gression through a series of steps leading regularly from red to blue. In fact, it has been found that both phases of animal exhibit a tendency toward a definite succession of colors, and certain colors have been regarded as representing higher stages of evolution than others.

A well-known florist recently started the weekly offering of hundreds of carnations for sale. After a great deal of discussion had been aroused, he confessed that he created them by sticking them, when cut, in a pot of green dye and setting them to absorb the color through their stems.

Although there is no relation apparent between the two phenomena, yet it is interesting, in connection with this subject, to recall the fact that among the stars certain colors appear to characterize different stages of change, or evolution. Red stars, according to the testimony of the spectroscopist, differ widely in their constitution from white or yellow ones, and it has been thought that varying color may give a clue to progressive changes in the heavenly bodies.

What a Bird Can Eat. The average man, if he had a bird's appetite, would devour from thirty to thirty-one pounds of food a day, which would be a tax on the larder.

At Hedley the Nickel Plate is operating 40 stamps, and several other promising free milling gold properties are being opened up. Tracklaying on the Great Northern between Kereques and Hedley has not been started yet.

SPALLUMCHEEN PIONEER. Vernon, Aug. 1.—Full of years and holding the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends, one of the last of the early settlers of the Spallumcheen passed away this week in the person of F. Augustus Schubert, sr.

Organization Which Will Hold Session in Victoria Maps Out Plans. Following is the itinerary of the forthcoming session of the Canadian Mining Institute in British Columbia and Alberta, which may be subject to slight modification by local committees.

Development in North. Vancouver, Aug. 3.—John T. Phelan, superintendent of Dominion government telegraph, has returned from a six weeks' tour of inspection of the line along the coast shore and as far into the interior as Hazelton.

Monday, Sept. 14.—The train will arrive at 3 p. m., and the morning will be spent in inspecting the St. Eugene (the largest silver-lead mine in Canada) and concentrator. The train will leave at midday to connect with the steamer leaving Kootenay Landing and arriving at Nelson at 7 p. m.

Continued from previous page, detailing the mining institute itinerary.

OANFA MADE SMART PASSAGE

CAME FROM YOKOHAMA UNDER THIRTEEN DAYS. Capt. Lygett Reports Passing Strange Black Ribbed Object Yesterday.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, when the Holt liner Oanfa, which arrived from the Orient this morning, was about 120 miles west of Barclay Sound her officers sighted a black-ribbed object, approximately 60 feet long and rising 20 feet out of the water which appeared to be either an upturned small vessel or a large buoy adrift.

IRRIGATION WORK IN KEREQUES DISTRICT. Tracklaying by Great Northern to Hedley is Not Yet Commenced.

Grand Forks, Aug. 1.—Martin Burrell, who has been making a two-day trip through the Similkameen country, returned home yesterday, interviewed by our correspondent Mr. Burrell said:

RAPID GROWTH OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT. Progress in Fruit Growing Industry, Settlement and Transportation Lines.

Truly Kootenay is a country of rapid growth! Few of the Argonauts who, some fifteen years ago or more, came into Nelson via the old 49-creek trail in search of gold and silver, enduring the hardships incidental to the early trail blazers, had the temerity to suggest that in this short space of time, a wagon road would replace the old prospector's trail and that of all the possibilities that that wagon road would lead to two large hydro-electric plants, one owned and operated by the city of Nelson and the other supplying power and light to mines and smelters in the Kootenay and Boundary that bid fair to be numbered among the largest in their particular line on the continent of America.

THE POWER OF ELECTRICITY. By its agency, every bone, muscle, ligament, every throbbing nerve, can be soothed if Nerviline is applied. It penetrates so fast—relieves pain and eases suffering so thoroughly. For chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, the quickest cure is invariably "Polosol Nerviline." Test a 25c. bottle yourself.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

GODFREY IS NOW A CHAMPION SWIMMER

B. C. S. A. Meeting Held Saturday Draws Long List of Competitors.

The first swimming races held under the auspices of the new British Columbia Swimming Association, took place on Saturday at the Gorge bathing beach and were well attended both by competitors and by spectators.

PREPARING TO WORK ON HUMMING BIRD. Well-known Property to Be Again Exploited—Superintendent Appointed.

Grand Forks, Aug. 1.—A mining deal of much importance to this city, and one which will have a tendency to start new mines working in the North Fork section, is about completed.

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AMERICAN ATHLETES DEFEAT IRISHMEN

Majority of Events at Dublin Meet Fall to Olympic Performers.

Dublin, Aug. 1.—The sports of the Irish Athletic Association were held at Ballsbridge, Dublin, to-day. The half-mile run was won by Melvin W. Sheppard (Irish-American A. C.), Time, 2 minutes 12-5 seconds; G. N. Morrissey (Ireland) was second.

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FAMOUS LADY EXPLORER TO MARRY AGAIN

Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard's Wonderful Trip in Interior of Labrador.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, jun., to Mr. Harold Ella. Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard is the intrepid explorer, famous for her daring journey into the unknown wilds of Labrador.

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AMATEUR ACTING ON PENDER ISLAND

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" is Well Interpreted.

Pender Island, Aug. 1.—A most successful entertainment was held here last evening by the Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, successful as to entertainment, profusion of numbers, and the net sum resulting.

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WATERWORKS ARRIVE

City Will Commence Them at Once. Push Over.

Work on the laying of the new waterworks began now under contract started at once, about 1000 feet of pipe ordered from the States and from England, having been delivered to the city.

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ATHLETES EAT IRISHMEN

Events at Dublin to Olympic winners.

The sports of the nation were held at to-day. It was won by Mel... (From Saturday's Daily.)

WORK ON PIPES WITHOUT DELAY

Waterworks pipes arrive in Victoria. City Will Commence Laying of Them at Once and Will Push Operations.

W. H. DOBIE ADDRESSES KETTLE VALLEY FARMERS

Deals With Principal Plant Foods—Good Advice by Prof. Thornber.

PROVINCIAL SHOOT AND OTTAWA

will represent British Dominion rifle this year will be at New Westminster.

GRAND FORKS

At the largest grandstand meeting of the Kettle Valley Farmers' Institute...

ROYAL CITY'S GROWING TIME

New Westminster, July 31.—The continual and rapid growth of this city is being seen every day...

MAKURA LAUNCHED FOR AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

New Union Liner Expected to Come Here Early Next Year.

APPOINTMENT

L. J. H. McGill, the lawyer, has of his appointment for the port of Victoria...

SONER TAKEN

S. Sorrenti, the last prisoner who escaped from the penitentiary...

SALMON CATCHES POOR

Vancouver, July 31.—The salmon run is still poor, reports from the different points showing very small catches.

GREAT INTEREST IN FRASER CENTENARY

Lord Strathcona to Visit New Westminster During Fair Week

New Westminster, July 31.—Lord Strathcona may be a visitor at the forthcoming provincial exhibition...

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...

LOGGERS' FATAL ACCIDENT

Vancouver, July 31.—Charles S. Mitchell, one of the proprietors of Toppling & Mitchell's logging camp...

UNPOPULAR SULTAN

Feeling Against Turkey's Ruler is Growing in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Aug. 1.—The situation at Adrianople, the headquarters of the second army corps...

WRECK ON GRANBY TRACK

Grand Forks, July 29.—What might have been a serious accident occurred at the Granby smelter here last evening...

KILLS HIS WIFE AND BABY

Harris, Okla., Aug. 1.—Clay Talis, a white man here, who was part Indian, and her one-year-old baby...

CUBAN ELECTIONS

Havana, Aug. 1.—Reports received here from the island show that the elections are progressing in an orderly manner...

WINTER SUPPLY OF COAL

Lethbridge, Aug. 1.—The coal has been working full time for the past ten days, and shipments of coal to prairie points for winter storage have been very heavy.

Bygone Days of British Columbia

A Plea for the Old-Timer

By R. E. GOSNELL

I HAVE BEEN WRITING about old times and giving the stories of old-timers. I have really only got started cover, but I was sure to give further vary the narrative by putting in a plea specifically for the pioneer.

A Gathering of Fifty-eighters this fall in Victoria. I was glad to see his communications, because the idea is not only a good one, but it is in line with what has been attempted to be done for the Simon Fraser anniversary at New Westminster.

It may be true that some of them have providence as well as fortune. I thank for their religious motto, some of them perhaps drank too much, some of them gambled, some of them made foolish investments, some of them in some way or other squandered a birthright.

It is the operation of the universal law of human gratitude, a traditional and fluid instinct which makes its development the greater the race. The greatest poem which Kipling wrote was his Recessional ode, because of its world wide refrain of "re-embbrace." The man or nation that forgets its retrograde, the stimulus of present prosperity, like the effervescence of wine, is of the moment, ephemeral, and dies out exhausted by self-indulgence.

First, let me say a few words about what is involved in the suggestion about the centenary governing the proposal. This is not only the 100th anniversary of the noted exploit of Simon Fraser, one of the first and most conspicuous mile posts in our provincial history, but it is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the province of British Columbia—the coming of the miners. Before that this country was a fur preserve ruled by furtraders and fursellers. The people came in 1858, and government for the people was inaugurated in that year.

That was fifty years ago. The few who are left of that time are now old. Many of them are poor, some of them are penniless. The millenium they came to see realized, which inspired their arduous efforts, which kept them in the country, hoping against hope amidst the obstacles incident to pioneering, is not for them.

WANT NEW FAIR WAGE CLAUSE IN CONTRACTS

Delegation From Trades and Labor Council Waits Upon City Council.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee was waited upon last night by a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council, which came in support of a letter read at Monday night's council meeting asking the city to insert a clause in every contract let setting forth the wages to be paid the various classes of workmen employed.

RAID IN CHINATOWN

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ROSS RIFLES SUCCESS AT BISLEY MATCHES

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As I have said, with few exceptions, these old men have little of the world's goods, some of them not a cent, and they could not accept an invitation to come to a reunion, even if sent by King's messengers and proffered on gold plates. We must not only ask them, if we expect them to come, but we must send our carriages for them. The act should not be regarded as one of alms-giving, because these men, these fathers of the country, are proud and sensitive, but as an honor, as a duty, long deferred—we owe them, the duty of prosperous youths to parents.

Whose Patrimony We Have Inherited. It may be true that some of them have providence as well as fortune. I thank for their religious motto, some of them perhaps drank too much, some of them gambled, some of them made foolish investments, some of them in some way or other squandered a birthright.

Perpetuated What Has Been Best or appears to have been best. So the movement in a local district and to preserve relics and mementoes of the province is one of the legitimate and wholesome ways of inciting to further effort in maintaining the steady balance of the community.

After a couple of preliminary meetings a gun club was formally inaugurated on Saturday last. S. H. Toy was elected president and Dr. A. D. Morgan, secretary. Captains T. W. Russell and T. H. Stephenson were also present.

THE OVERDUE LIST. Aberfoyle, ship, from Antwerp, Feb. 26th, for Portland, Ore. 187 days out; 8 per cent. Caravelle, ship, from London, Feb. 19th, for Falmouth, 184 days out; 90 per cent.

EARL GREY AS AN INDIAN. Iroquois Band Invites Governor-General to Visit Their Tribe.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—The Iroquois Indians, who have been taking part in pageants, and who are now in camp on the Plains of Abraham, have sent an invitation to the governor-general, Earl Grey, to become one of their tribe.

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 1.—Bridges Cord, president of the board of directors, announced to-day that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor this fall.

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COUNCIL WILL DECLARE POLICY

ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE ON WATER ISSUE

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

The members of the city council will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening to consider the water question, following which an amendment will be made to the policy to be pursued for the balance of the year on this question.

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 and for some improvements at Elk lake, and also a popular declaration in favor of Sooke as a source of future supply.

The council proceeded to carry out the will of the people as it was before them, and, as one member said to-day, had done so to the best of their ability.

With an hotel such as "The Somers" for his headquarters, the sportsman or tourist can obtain all the privileges of the unequalled spot to be had in this district while enjoying the advantages usually only to be found in a good city hotel far from the same resorts.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP GREENWOOD BAR

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

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

LADYSMITH REALTY. Ladysmith, July 31.—It is possible that another large building will be erected on First street in the near future.

RAID IN CHINATOWN. Vancouver, July 31.—After having a strenuous time smashing doors with sledge hammers and axes the police raided a Chinese gambling den at 591 Carrall street last evening.

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(From Friday's Daily.) The third annual picnic of the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, which was held at Sidney yesterday, proved to be the most successful event of its kind yet attempted by the organization. The place selected for the holding of the picnic was almost an ideal one for the purpose. There was a large attendance; a good programme of sports had been provided by those in charge, and each event was well contested. Of course most of the conductors and motormen were unable to get to the picnic, for the people of Victoria had to have their usual car service, but the other employees and officials were present, and with them hundreds of friends of the men who operate the trams.

The day was an ideal one for picnicking. There was just sufficient heat to make one desire to rusticate in the shade of the old apple tree or any other old kind of a tree, and the trees were there under which to rusticate. At the same time the weather was not too warm for the races and other sporting events, so that every one had their opportunity of enjoying the day. In all there were 42 sporting events pulled off, the only ones on the programme which did not fill being two swimming races.

The V. & S. Railway Company's arrangements for handling the crowd were excellent. Five trains carried the crowd out, each being well filled. Music for the occasion was supplied by the Victoria City band, while the St. Andrew's pipe band was also in attendance. One of the features of the day was the baby contest, in which the judges were A. T. Goward, P. J. Riddell, J. M. Tripp, H. Gibson and A. Lineham. Their task was not an easy one, for naturally every mother thought there was no other baby to compare with hers, but they escaped without being mobbed.

Another special event was a baseball match between the Oak Bays and Rendells, which was won by the latter by a score of 10-8. The teams and scores were as follows: Oak Bay—C. Coulson, s.s.; A. McInnes, l.f.; T. Gravlin, p.; H. Baker, 2b.; C. McDonald, c.f.; B. Johnson, c.; O. Dunaway, 3b.; E. McDonald, l.f.; B. Coulson, 1b. Rendell's—T. George, 1b.; R. Dodds, c.f.; R. Cocker, s.s.; Russell, 2b.; J. Huxtable, c.f.; W. Williams, p.; V. Johnson, 2b.; O. Nason, l.f.; S. Humber, r.f. Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 0 0 2 0 2 0 3-10

George A. Coldwell was umpire and his decisions, with one or possibly two exceptions, were all that could be desired. The result of the various sporting events were as follows: First race, girls 6 years and under, handicap, 50 yards—First prize, Hazel Cook; second, Cleo Speed; third, May Speed. Second race, boys 6 years and under, handicap, 50 yards—First prize, R. Parker; second, J. Muir; third, E. Sprow. Third race, girls 12 years and under, handicap, 75 yards—First prize, Pearl Acton; second, Miss Speed; third, Rena Holland. Fourth race, boys 12 years and under, handicap, 75 yards—First prize, H. Curtis; second, A. Pointer; third, Alex. McLellan.

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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 over squeezed over outh, three in the ch 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 or Vancouver, Clynes, an for Spokane swiped two sealing two each, four, walked two, three and struck out

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EG TO PORTAGE

takes Trip Over G. T. P. en These Points.

Prairie Man, July 31.— from Winnipeg to Por- G. T. P. railway arrived yesterday 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 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.

(From Friday's Daily.) 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.

The 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 chapter 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.

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 west coast of the United States, who was sentenced to life imprisonment on account of his previous good character. At noon, Capt. Ed. Siemon and Dabner entered the Kilmom 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 murderers 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.

MARINE INVESTIGATION.

Ottawa, July 31.—Judge Cassels will resume the inquiry into the affairs of the marine department in Montreal on Sept. 2nd. From there he goes to Quebec and St. John.

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 it 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. "It is 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 world to accept my conclusions in every instance, I expected to be criticised, 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 have in the past, may I 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 day 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."

YOUNG PEOPLE DROWN IN YAWL DISASTER

Three Are Victims When Craft Capsizes in Everett Harbor.

Everett, Wash., July 31.—Three lives were lost at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the yawl Elizabeth capsized and sank.

The dead are: George Morton, Mamie Morton, sister of George Morton, and Florence Scott. All three were about 21 years of age. George Morton and the two girls were the only occupants of the craft. The two-masted boat was carrying all her canvas in a stiff westerly breeze. About a mile off the docks the boat suddenly went over, and being heavily ballasted, sank two minutes later. The screams of the girls rang over the water, but before those on shore could start for the aid, the yawl and the yawl disappeared. Launches were secured by Edward Morton and his brother Robert, father of George and Mamie, but not a trace of the dead or the boat could be found. Hundreds of people went to the docks while the launches were patrolling for the bodies. There was a pathetic scene when the searchers returned at dusk and announced to the crew the family and friends that there was no hope.

CANADIAN FLOUR DOMINATES MARKET

Newfoundland Draws Largely From Canada for Supplies.

The following extracts are from statements appearing in the American Daily Trade Report of March 3rd, 1908:

The value of the exports of flour is particularly well situated for favorable trading with the United States, yet some unfavorable phases of the trade of 1904, as shown in the detailed exports, can only be explained on the hypothesis that manufacturers either overlooked or ignored the market. A few years ago American flour dominated the Newfoundland market, yet in 1904 Canadian flour entered the value of \$70,000 against \$1,200,000, while American flour reaching the market in the same year amounted to only \$473,800. Canadian boots and shoes in 1904 were exported to the Dominion in the value of \$70,000 against \$1,200,000, while American boots and shoes, and yet the United States sold nearly \$1,000,000 worth of boots and shoes to the Dominion last year. To this should be added the important fact that Newfoundland is as much within the zone of the Boston boot and shoe trade as almost any portion of the United States outside of New England.

"The imports to Newfoundland from the United States during the year 1905 amounted to only \$3,444,400, a decrease of \$206,400 from those of the preceding year. The details of this 1905 trade are not available in form to show the articles wherein this decrease occurred. The decrease, however, shows that exports to Newfoundland are falling off, and the greater part of the foreign products consumed in Newfoundland should not be supplied by the United States."

Table with columns: Country, Value, Pct. for various flour and boot/shoe categories.

BURNS-JONSTON MATCH.

Ely, Nev., July 30.—It is announced that \$30,000 was pledged at a meeting held a few nights ago between "Tex" Rickard and a number of prominent men who have interested themselves in seeing that Rickard has all the backing necessary to secure a fight between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns, the heavyweight pugilists, to be held in Ely on Thanksgiving day.

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

CORPSES FLOATING DOWN SWOLLEN STREAMS

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 toll in the Bukovina is said to be 90, while in the Zillertal valley 60 persons have lost their lives. The village of Mehr, near Briegitz, 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 Executive 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 destruction 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 connected 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 in social and military circles. He is secretary 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 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. Thirty thousand of the 80,000 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, together with the aerial tramway and certain surface, timber and water rights.

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 group at the price of \$100,000. The lease is for a term of 20 years, with a right of extension for 20 years more. The option is exercised, which must be done before the 31st day of December next, and the payments of \$25,000 each at the end of six, nine and twelve months from the date of exercising the option. After exercising the option the company will be bound to continue in possession of the mines and minerals and may ship and dispose of ore in such a manner as it may wish, but without payment of any royalty upon the ore. By the terms of the lease the proceeds of all ore shipped are to be paid to the credit of the lessors and are to be applied by the lessors on account of the ore, and the payments to be made by the company in terms of the option, and until the payment of the whole sum of \$100,000 by the company.

Since the acquisition of the option by the Le Roi No. 2, the sum of \$100,000 has been expended on equipment, development, etc., and about \$18,000 on mining, milling, etc., while the net receipts from the smelter have amounted to about \$25,000. The Le Roi No. 2 purchased on August 1st, 1906, an assignment of the lease from Montague S. Davis, for a consideration of \$50,000, which sum has been paid to Davis.

The \$20,000 realized from the sale of the preference shares is to be applied to the payment of the purchase price of the property and to equipping it. Fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-three shares of the ordinary stock is retained by the Le Roi No. 2, in consideration of the turning the property over to the "Van-Roi" company, or to compensate it for what it has spent in developing the Vancouver group and for what it paid out for purchase of the lease and other expenditures. The surplus of the ordinary stock is to be divided among the ordinary shareholders in the shape of dividends among the preferred and ordinary shareholders is to be applied to the preference shareholders, and the surplus to be divided among the ordinary shareholders until they have been recompensed to the full amount which they paid for the said preference shares. When this is done all the shares are to be placed on an equal footing and all the shares are to be divided among the ordinary shareholders. Another feature is that the purchaser of each preference share is entitled to one ordinary share.

This is a most interesting arrangement. The Le Roi No. 2, which is a valuable mine, and now that it has passed into the hands of a strong company, with ample capital for development, it doubtless has a long and profitable future before it.

The directors are Lord Ernest Hamilton, A. R. Deatry, F. C. D. Haggard, and H. W. Morrison; consulting engineers, Messrs. Alex. Hill and Stewart; secretary, F. A. Labouchere, Salisbury House, London Wall, E. C.

Although Paul S. Coudrey, the resident manager of the Le Roi No. 2, will not act as president of the enterprise, he is largely due to his energy, foresight and good judgment. Of course, at every stage of the proceedings, he kept in close touch with his principals, was deferential as to their judgment, and acted on their advice. It was however, largely due to his persistent recommendations as to the genuine merit of the property, that the deal was finally consummated, and that he is heartily congratulated on the result.

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 at 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 throughout 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 stop 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 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 candle-power, 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.

H. 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 of the fair at Bellingham to Victoria on Americans' Day.

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 admittance 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, Mr. Farwell 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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Let Want Ads. Prevent Boarding House "Vacancies"

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Agents Wanted

Canada to advertise our goods, take up...

Bakery

FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Confectionery...

Blacksmith

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith shop...

Boot and Shoe Repairing

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired...

Builder and General Contractor

WILLIAM F. DRYSDALE, Contractor and Builder, All work promptly and satisfactorily executed...

Capital Contracting Co., Ltd.

JAMES G. CLAYTON, Contractors and Builders, corner Fort and Blanchard Sts.

Contractors and Builders—W. Lane

CHAS. A. MCGREGOR, 907 Wharf St., Jobbing and specialty, twenty years' experience.

DINSDALE & MALCOLM, Builders and Contractors

NOTICE—ROCK BLASTED, Wells, cellars, foundations, etc.

Chimney Sweeping

LLOYD & CO., Practical Chimney Cleaners, 718 Pandora street.

Chinese Goods and Labor

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

Cuts

LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, birds-eye views, and all classes of engravings...

Dyeing and Cleaning

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—114 Yates street, Tel. 717.

Employment Agencies

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, MRS. P. K. TURNER, 638 50 Fort St.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Crowther, 12 Wharf street.

Furrier

MRS. E. R. ROBERTS—Manufacturing and repairing furs, Room 50, Five Sisters' Block, Phone 1708.

Hardy Plants

SEE ROSES GROWING at Flewin's Gardens, 899 Heywood Ave.

Hotels

PANDORA HOTEL—Corner Pandora and Blanchard, re-decorated and re-furnished...

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street, Tel. 380.

Merchant Tailors

CREDIT ON CLOTHING—We have a large stock of fine imported woollens...

Wing Fook Yuen, 21 & 23 Commercial street

Moving Picture Machines

EDISON, POWERS, and all standard makes of machines and supplies at low prices...

Nursing Homes

NURSING HOME—Private and comfortable rooms, with best of care and attention.

Painter and Decorator

JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 916 Pandora Ave., expert paperhanger and decorator.

Painter and Decorator, FRANK MELLOR

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tiles, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc.

Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street, Phone 682.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc.

Signs

UP-TO-DATE SIGN and glass painting of all kinds.

Stump Pulling

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

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating, 17 Puntney street.

Truck and Dray

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

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 29 Douglas street, Specialty of English watch repairing.

Wood

FOR SALE—About 700 cords of wood, R. Osawa, 515 Fisgard street.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Dick & Blouquett, carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers at No. 733 Fort street...

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Houses to Rent

TO LET—Desirable cottage, on upper Pandora street, fine view, dry, clean, full locality, immediate possession.

Property for Sale

SMITH'S HILL—Half acre tracts, 1460 sq. yds. in city limits.

Houses for Sale

BLOCK FROM CITY HALL—3 room house, good income property, \$3,500 cash.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—To rent, small furnished cottage, near car line, Beacon Hill preferred.

Lost and Found

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

Miscellaneous

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

Wanted—Female Help

SINGLE LADY, educated and thoroughly domestic, wishes position, M. 2015 Haro street, Vancouver.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

OFFERS WANTED for 30 fully paid shares, Brick, 10 No. 1000th Street, Vancouver.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, cost \$60, will sell for \$12, Room 5, upstairs, 1214 Government street.

REMOVAL NOTICE

E. WHITE REAL ESTATE AGENT will remove his office to 638 FORT STREET, August 1st.

THE SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE

215 BASTION SQUARE, (in connection with the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, England).

JUST ARRIVED

Large shipment of Japanese Pongee Bluffs, best qualities, also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices.

Property Wanted

WANTED—For cash, two building lots, off car line, close in. Box 492, Times Office.

Property for Sale

SMITH'S HILL—Half acre tracts, 1460 sq. yds. in city limits.

Rooms and Board

PANDORA HOTEL—Corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets. New modern furnishings.

Rooms and Board

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—With or without board, 132 Menzies street, Phone 1416.

Rooms and Board

FURNISHED ROOMS for \$1 a month; rooms and board, \$5.50 a week.

Rooms and Board

TO LET—Furnished room, 220 Kingston street.

Rooms and Board

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board, 725 Vancouver st.

Rooms and Board

FURNISHED ROOMS—Single front rooms, \$5.50 per month, or suit case, light housekeeping, central, 1219 Cook street.

Rooms and Board

GENTLEMEN will find very comfortable board and lodging at "Middletown," Blanchard street.

Rooms and Board

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with use of kitchen, 1188 Yates street.

Rooms and Board

TO LET—Room and board, \$5.50 per week, 731 Fisgard street, city.

Rooms and Board

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS and board, in pretty house on sea front; terms moderate, 12 Boyd street, Dallas road.

Rooms and Board

TO RENT—Well furnished rooms, bath and phone, Apply 1272 Alfred street.

Rooms and Board

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, DANIELS, 1000th Street, Vancouver.

Rooms and Board

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—New house, Park Boulevard, Beacon Hill, Mrs. K. J. ...

Rooms and Board

FRANCE RUPERT HOUSE, 3600th Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, single rooms.

Situations Wanted—Male

BOY WANTED, Apply Office, British American Patent Co.

Wanted—Female Help

ENGLISHWOMAN desires day work, house and child cooking, sewing, washing, Box 43, Times Office.

Wanted—Female Help

WANTED—Immediately, young woman to assist with house work and go with family to seaside residence for next two months. Apply 2029 Pandora street.

DRESSMAKING MADE EASY

At the school of ladies' dressmaking and design. Simplest method in the world.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

OFFERS WANTED for 30 fully paid shares, Brick, 10 No. 1000th Street, Vancouver.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Dressmaking to do at home or at ladies' houses. Apply 2428 Third street.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A horse, single farming wagon, harness and plough. Apply 600 George road.

Lodges

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet in K. of P. Hall, cor. Pandora and Douglas, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8 p. m.

HOLMES & GREEN

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE 675 YATES ST., PHONE 1698.

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102 GOVERNMENT ST. Est. 1882.

Rates for Classified Ads

The rate for all "Want" advertisements is 1c. per word per issue.

Branch office for the receiving of "Times" for the following addresses:

T. Redding, grocer, Catherine St., Victoria West.

F. W. Fawcett, druggist, cor. King's Rd. and Douglas St.

Dodge's Grocery, at the said King's Rd. and Douglas St.

J. T. McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction.

Schroeder's Grocery, Menzies St., James Bay.

E. B. Jones, grocer, cor. Cook and North Park streets.

Advertisements left at any of the above depots will be telephoned to the Times office and will be inserted as promptly and for the same price as if left at the Times office itself.

DISPLAY RATES.

\$5.00 per inch per month. Contract rates and full information on application to Times Office.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Take notice that I, Lorenzo Reda, of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Bay Street, Victoria City, Saloon and Hotel Keeper, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its sitting, to be held on the 8th day of September, 1908, as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for my use for the said Grand Pacific Hotel, to John Valira and Virginia Barretto, of Ladymith, in the County of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia, but now of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1908. LORENZO REDA.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Take notice that I, Nils Hansen, of the Rock Bay Hotel, Bay Street, Victoria City, hotel and saloon keeper, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its sitting, to be held on the 17th day of September, 1908, as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the said Rock Bay Hotel, to Einar Alexander Holden, of Victoria City, British Columbia.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1908. NILS HANSEN.

Patents and Trade Marks

Procured in all countries. Searches of the Records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information.

ROWLAND BRITTAIN

Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Room 3, Fairfield Block, Granville St.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to 8 p. m., August 8th, for the construction of a Wharf and Pier, at the West Coast, Vancouver Island.

Specifications may be seen at the office of Wm. W. Northcott, No. 1007 Government street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed, H. B. EWINGTON, 1007 Government Street.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY at 4 p. m., AUGUST THE 3RD, for the following goods, viz:

40,000 7-16 in. x 12 in. Copper Coated Carbons

10,000 7-16 in. x 8 in. Copper Coated Carbons

In accordance with specifications to be seen and had at the office of the purchasing agent.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, July 11th, 1908.

FOR SALE

New Seven Roomed Modern House Stone foundation, with 2 lots, close to car, must sell at once, owner is leaving city. No responsible offer refused. Terms very reasonable.

W. W. OWNER, Box 490, Times Office.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Driars" Hotel, to Harry Remington.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1908.

C. A. HARRISON.

HOLMES & GREEN

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OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS.

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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 rust smears them out. Mr. Smith belongs to the first order. He possesses enviable platform ability, and is such as all the world loves; but these alone, while essential qualifications, are not the wood 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-

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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 pointed out by the member of Nanaimo. "Take the record of the Conservative party. In its eighteen years of power from 1878 to 1896 it was free-handed 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, which 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 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 railway committee 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-

mentary 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 party, 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 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

posings as the protector of the people's rights by virtue of the recent agreement he had made with the G. T. F. 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. F., dated four years ago, assuring him that in compliance with the requests made by Liberal members the G. T. F. 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 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 here 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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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 at 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.

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 burned 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.

—The bartenders will hold their annual picnic to Colwood on August 9th, when a good programme of sports will be gone through.

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 cleansing and pain reliever. It destroys the bad odors arising from suppurating, or running, sores and puts them in the best possible condition for healing.

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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.

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 We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helomatia dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription": "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorant, makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Helomatia we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helomatia (Unicorn root): Pain or aching in the back with leucorrhoea; the reproductive organs of women; cold sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding, due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system); periods, arising from or accompanied by abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root (*Helomatia dioica*) and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

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WORK POINT SERGEANT ACCIDENTALLY DROWNS

Gets Beyond Depth While Learning to Swim and Unable to Reach Shore.

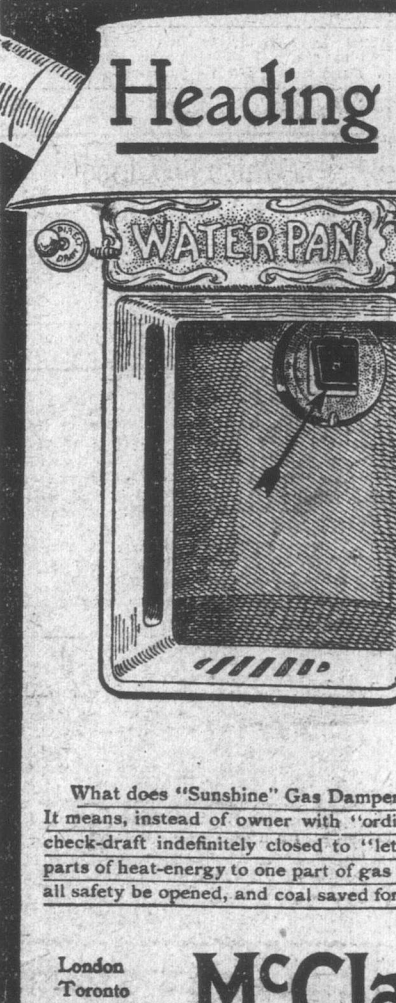
(From Monday's Daily.)
 Murdock Isaac Murray, artillery sergeant in the Royal Canadian Garrison artillery stationed at Work Point, was drowned last evening at Macaulay Point while trying to swim. Sgt. Murray, who could not swim, had gone into the water alone about the foot of Lampan street following up efforts he was making to learn to swim and apparently got beyond his depth. He made a gallant struggle to reach the shore again and had arrived within a few feet of it where the water was not higher than his waist when he sank for the last time. His struggles were seen by a boy who gave the alarm to his father, and the members of the Fifth Regiment in camp at Macaulay Point as well as a couple of bombardiers from Work Point were notified. By the time assistance arrived, however, Murray was beyond help. Artificial respiration was tried without success.

The late Sgt. Murray, who was 25 years old, was a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, and was serving his second term of enlistment in the Canadian permanent forces, having come here about nine months ago from Halifax, where his previous service had been put in. He had no relatives in the west.

An inquest into the circumstances surrounding his death is being held this afternoon by Coroner Hart and will be followed by the usual military inquiry, following which the funeral will take place with military honors to the naval and military cemetery at Esquimalt.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Shade 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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