

ON THE FIRING LINE

Pulsebeats of the Warriors Shown by Tongue and Pen From Ocean to Ocean in Canada's Greatest Conflict.

The people of Canada across its broad expanse are catching the national spirit of reciprocity. They are beginning to understand that where a locality produces a surplus over consumption higher prices will prevail for what they must sell, and where underproduction exists and importation is necessary they understand that dutiless imports will establish an equilibrium of prices. There is no individual locality in Canada that does not stand to benefit in some way from the pact. The sum total of this is incalculable benefit to the Dominion as a whole and interlocked prosperity. September 21 will be the People's Day.

CANNOT BE DELUDED.

(Arcadian Recorder.) The masses in this country want reciprocity and do not intend to be cheated out of it by the chicanery, menace, bluff, bluster and election expenditure on the part of the "intruders." More than that, the electorate are not to be deluded by the introduction of side issues meant to distract attention from the main question of the pact.

MORE BOGUS TELEGRAMS.

(Ottawa Free Press.) While the Conservatives in Quebec are condemning the navy and telling the habitants it is not necessary, and that if he is returned to power Mr. Borden will repeat the navy bill, the Conservatives of British Columbia are condemning the government for not having embarked on a more pretentious policy and are making the construction of a fleet for the Pacific waters in British Columbia by British Columbia labor one of the issues of the campaign. Indeed it is intimated that Mr. Borden has promised such a policy. If he is again elected, be for the party which is to be another telegram sent to Victoria before polling day, as was the case in 1908.

SEE MILLIONS IN IT.

(Patriot, Charlottetown, P.E.I.) Mr. Rattenbury pointed out that our dairy exports to the States had increased in the past year from eight hundred thousand dollars to two million dollars. He said that the reciprocity agreement opened to the Island farmers (cream, butter, milk, cheese) in and around Boston and New York. If we had reciprocity to-day we would ship butter to the States at a profit of a dollar per tub and on a basis of twenty cents per pound. It is the opinion of the Montreal butter merchants that prices in the New York market will rise to thirty cents in the fall and thirty-five in the coming winter. The agricultural department estimates the Island hay crop at six hundred thousand tons, valued at four million eight hundred thousand dollars for the year 1910. If reciprocity had been in force, this value would at least have been seven million dollars.

OUT FOR THE BEST.

(Hon. F. Oliver at Winnipeg.) The minister of the interior said he did not think it was necessary to talk to a Winnipeg audience about expansion. There was no good talking to Winnipeg men about leaving well enough alone as long as there was another city on the continent bigger than Winnipeg. As long as that condition lasted there would be something for Winnipeggers to be proud of. They were not there to leave well enough alone, but to make what was used a great deal better. Winnipeg would not be satisfied with anything less than the best. That was going, or that could be obtained.

A PARTY "LINE-UP."

(Calgary News-Telegram.) In Canada the history of the Conservative party has been reciprocity for free trade with the United States. The party leaders have stood for it, and worked for it, and the present tariff was designed to force its adoption. Yet, it comes before the country as a definite measure, offered by the American nation and guaranteed by the Canadian government, what do we find? We find at first a condition of chaos. Conservative members spoke for it and we heard that the party representation was to be allowed to vote independently on the measure. Then we heard of Borden's effort to foil the following line against it. Rumor was abroad that he would fall and that he would be forced to relinquish his leadership, and then we saw the Conservative line lined up to a man, blocking the passage of legislation, because of his "definite measure." There is something wrong when men will subject to such party servitude. The country is not safe under such conditions.

SHIP MILLS FOR CANADA.

(New York Herald.) Plans looking to establishment of paper and pulp mills in Canada are being taken by the International Paper Company of America. Mr. Chester Lyman, of New York, representing that company, spent yesterday and today in Ottawa and was in conference with John R. Booth and other prominent men in the Canadian paper trade.

RALPH SMITH IS NOMINATED

AGAIN SELECTED TO CONTEST NANAIMO

Unanimous Choice of Liberal Convention Held at Duncan To-day

Duncan, Aug. 17.—Ralph Smith was this morning unanimously selected as the Liberal candidate to contest the Nanaimo constituency. The meeting, which was a most enthusiastic one, was held at the agricultural hall at 11 o'clock, sixty delegates from all parts of the riding being present. Mr. Fraser of Ladysmith, occupying the chair.

The nomination of Ralph Smith was moved by Dr. Gordon Cummings of Sidney. Hans Helgesen of Metchofin, and Robert Nunn of Esquimalt, supported J. C. McIntosh of Esquimalt, but Mr. McIntosh declined, stating that Ralph Smith was the logical candidate and concluded by suggesting that the nomination be made unanimous, which was done.

In accepting the nomination, Mr. Smith expressed his confidence in the favorable result of the election for the Liberal party on the reciprocity issue, and in briefly going into the question he declared that for himself he was an absolute free trader, but as he considered it was impossible to get free trade in Canada at the present time, he accepted the installment which the government offered.

He also pointed out to the free traders, of whom there were several present at the meeting, that by giving the people a measure of reciprocity it would unquestionably lead to the realization of their ideal of free trade, and he added that if anybody who wanted free trade did not vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's party, who, he asked, would they vote for? Would it, he again asked, be for the party which proposed to increase the duties all round and give even higher protection? The resolution proposed by Alex. E. and J. Somers, and seconded by Mr. McIntosh, was unanimously passed, by which the convention expressed their hearty endorsement of the reciprocity policy and a policy of higher preference to Great Britain.

PORT ARTHUR HAS GENERAL MANAGER

J. J. Hackney Takes Charge of Affairs of the City

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 17.—J. J. Hackney of Guelph, has taken charge of the affairs in Port Arthur in the capacity of the city's general manager. He has a three years' contract and can only be removed by the Ontario railway and municipal board for cause. He is officially known as commissioner of utilities and has almost full power in city affairs, his authority being practically the same as that of general manager of any other business corporation.

TROUBLE FEARED.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 16.—That the Mexican government is preparing to prevent trouble in Lower California from now until after the presidential election in October, and that the United States government evidently is to do all in its power to prevent violations of neutrality, is stated by Dr. J. Diaz Prieto, Mexican consul in San Diego.

Dr. Prieto was shown the dispatch from Washington regarding the sending of cavalry to patrol the line from San Diego to Yuma. After reading it he said: "It is just a precaution being taken by the United States to prevent a repetition of conditions which existed in the late revolution. With the national elections less than two months off, the enemies of Mexico will probably make every effort to cause trouble. The Mexican gunboat Guerrero is now at Manzanillo taking on soldiers, who will be brought to Ensenada and distributed throughout Lower California as far as possible. Within the next few days a large number of rifles will arrive in San Diego from the state of Sonora. These men, skilled in the work of patrolling the border and trained to preserve order, will add greater strength to the soldiers now stationed on the peninsula."

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Berthier, Ont., Aug. 16.—Three persons were killed and one seriously injured when two Canadian Pacific trains crashed together at St. Cathberts this morning, within a few yards of the station. St. Cathberts is sixty miles from Montreal.

CHOLERA AT MARSEILLES.

Marseilles, France, Aug. 16.—There has been a total of 55 cases of cholera with 30 deaths at the St. Pierre asylum in this city.

MONTREAL'S LOAN.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—This city will float a \$7,000,000 loan in November.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Paris, Ont., Aug. 17.—Peter H. Cox, postmaster here for over 20 years, died suddenly last night from heart failure.

ALLEGED MALADMINISTRATION.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—A sensation was created at the city hall yesterday when it was learned that two officials of the fire department had signed depositions, which they were about to submit to the board of control, charging Chief Tremblay, the head of the fire department, with maladministration.

SIR WILFRID'S TOUR.

Prime Minister and Several Members of Cabinet to Speak At Three Rivers.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Chief interest in the reciprocity campaign in this province now centres in the Liberal meeting which will be held at Three Rivers to-night at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be supported by several members of his cabinet.

DOMINION RIFLE MEET.

List of Entries Will Probably Set New Record.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The entry list for the Dominion of Canada rifle matches promises to be greater than ever this year. From all parts of Canada entries are pouring in. In the case of nearly all corps, entries are greater than last year. The 18th, of Hamilton, has an entry of 25 and the 13th, of Winnipeg, will have fully 30 marksmen on the range. All the provinces will be represented. There will be 24 here from Alberta and about 30 representatives from British Columbia. The eastern provinces are doing well, and there will be a good turnout from Montreal.

GENERAL STRIKE ON RAILWAYS

UNION LEADERS ORDER MEN TO CEASE WORK

Efforts of Board of Trade to End Industrial War Prove Futile

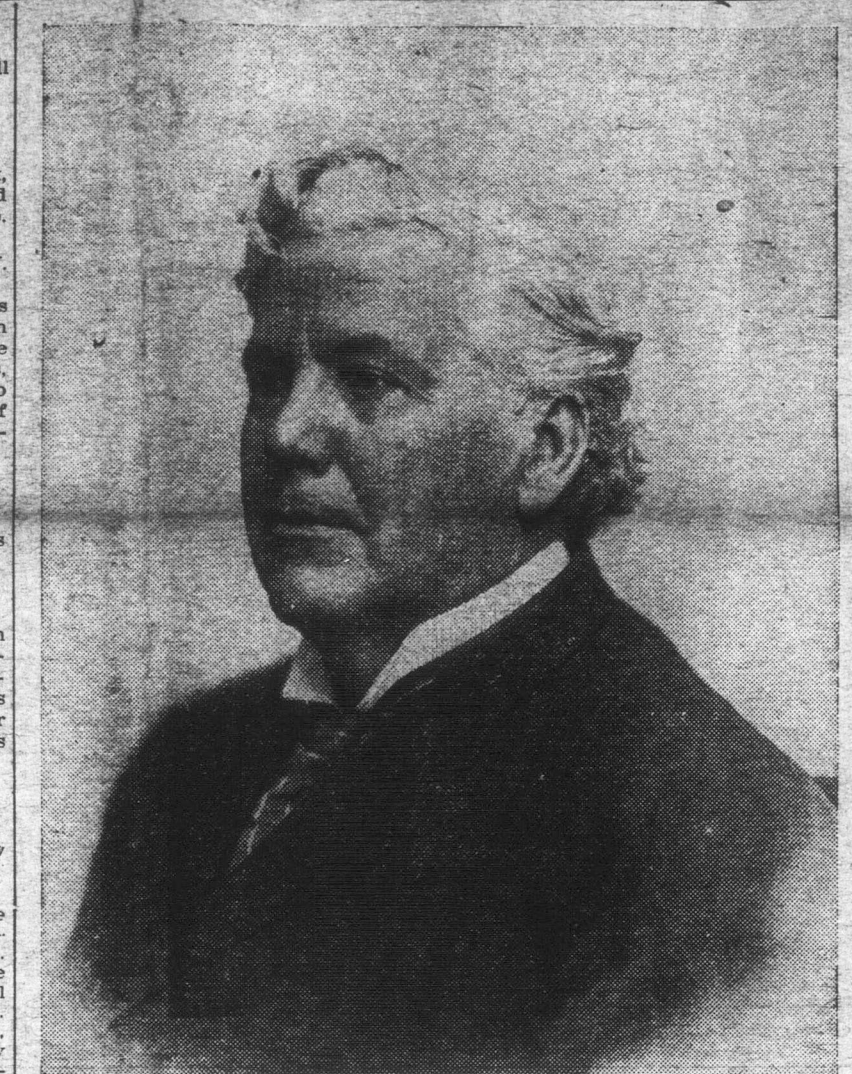
London, Aug. 17.—An industrial war has been declared and the employees on all railway lines of the United Kingdom will be called out.

Traffic early to-day proceeded as usual and apparently it was understood that a truce would be observed while negotiations with the board of trade continued.

Officials of the railwaymen's societies arrived from Liverpool to-day and met at the offices of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants where they adopted this resolution:

"This joint committee hereby expresses our determination not to settle our present dispute unless the lock-out imposed on our fellow workers because of their support of the railway men in Liverpool and elsewhere is removed.

Later the union leaders, numbering forty, met with the board of trade. Passenger and freight trains from all London stations are running on their regular schedules. At Liverpool traffic was also maintained, but the (Concluded on page 4.)



HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN The Minister of Mines and of Inland Revenue in the Laurier cabinet was unanimously chosen by the Liberals of Victoria in convention Wednesday as the government candidate in the pending general election.

SEARCH FOR MISSING NELSON LAWYER

Boy Scouts Join Citizens Who Are Trying to Locate H. A. Stewart

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 17.—Another search from daylight to long after midnight yesterday failed to reveal the slightest clue as to the whereabouts of H. A. Stewart, the well known local lawyer, who after being seen about noon on Thursday last, disappeared without leaving trace, and to-day boy scouts and a party of citizens are conducting a systematic search of the bushes in the uptown portion of the city, which was partially searched by the police yesterday.

A reward of \$50 has been offered by the city for definite information which may lead to the discovery of the lost man, whose strange disappearance has aroused public interest to extraordinary extent.

MISHAP TO LINER.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Allan liner Numidian is limping into American waters to-day, and will be several days late in arriving at Boston, owing to an accident to her engines off the Newfoundland coast. Wireless dispatches received here told of the accident.

THE POPE IMPROVING.

Rome, Aug. 17.—The physicians found the Pope with a normal temperature and otherwise improved to-day, and accordingly for the first time since his illness became serious permitted a departure from the liquid diet. They ordered a little rice well cooked in chicken broth and stewed fruits.

TORPEDO BOAT GOES DOWN.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—While manoeuvring yesterday off the east coast of Langeland, torpedo boat No. 21, of the German navy, collided with torpedo boat No. 14 and was sunk. The crew of No. 21 was rescued.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY HAIL STORM

Million Bushels of Wheat Destroyed in Southern Alberta

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 17.—A hail storm which travelled through Southern Alberta last evening has destroyed probably a million bushels of grain. The storm was worst around Wilson and Sterling, southeast of Lethbridge. The storm came from northwest of High River, across Black Spring Ridge to Monach, then to Lethbridge on the southeast, expending its energy near Wardner. It jumped several miles at a time in places and made remarkable turns. The total loss is about five per cent of the estimated yield of the localities affected.

SEEK PASS PRIVILEGES.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—A movement has been started among the employees of the local railways looking forward to the granting of complimentary pass privileges when they desire to travel. This privilege has been granted to the employees of Western roads recently, and the men on the G. T. R., C. & N. E. think they should have the privileges granted to them. The men are sending out petitions to be signed by all the employees from one end of the line to the other, after which they will be forwarded to the general managers of all roads.

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HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN IS LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Unanimously Selected By the Party in Open Convention Last Evening—Rousing Speeches Made to Electors Already Thrilled With Spirit of Victory

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Hon. William Templeman, for nine years and a half a valued member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, and for five and a half years the holder of an important portfolio as the first minister British Columbia ever had in the Canadian Ministry, was last evening unanimously chosen as the Liberal candidate to contest Victoria in the coming election.

There was an atmosphere of enthusiasm which was felt the moment one entered the convention hall. Victory for reciprocity for the Laurier Government and for British Columbia's representative in that government was in the air. The national and patriotic airs played by the Fifth Regiment Band were but an expression of the sentiment felt by all there, a sentiment of a real Canadianism and loyalty to King and Empire which found vocal outlet when J. G. Brown sang "The Maple Leaf" and everyone joined voices in the refrain till the roof of Institute Hall rang.

Only one man was in the mind of the convention as a candidate and his nomination was felicitously proposed by Lt. Col. Currie, to be seconded by one of the most highly-respected and trusted representatives of the workmen of Victoria, Ald. W. F. Fullerton. There was no need in fact, for the formal nomination. Templeman was the one name on the tip of every tongue when the chairman called for nominations, and the reception of the resolution emphasized the hold he has on the Liberals of this city by reason of his public as well as his private record.

The Minister of Mines was received in a manner which must have made him feel very proud of the community in which he has lived for a quarter of a century, which he has represented in parliament and which there is no doubt he is going to represent again. The names of his names as a politician evoked unbounded enthusiasm; as he passed up the hall to the platform the eight hundred people present rose to their feet, cheered him and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow"; and his speech of acceptance was punctuated with frequent applause and cheers.

At this time Mr. Templeman contented himself with briefly reviewing the record of government achievements on this coast and with a concise statement of the nature and effect of the reciprocity agreement. His references to the government plans for a new and more centrally located post office and for the extensive improvement of Victoria's harbor were received with appreciative applause. Short but telling speeches on the issue of the campaign were made by W. W. Baer, Duncan Ross and F. J. Staepole, K. C., and the interest of the large meeting was held to the very close.

Joshua Kingham presided as president of the Victoria Liberal Association, and among those on the platform were Duncan Ross, former M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, F. A. Pauline, Simon Leiser, Senator Riley, ex-Mayor Lewis Hall, James Tagg, Joseph Boseowitz, W. G. Cameron, R. L. Drury, A. B. Fraser, Hrodyh Kennedy, F. W. Denner, H. A. Munn, Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, Wm. Turpell, H. H. Shandley, D. M. Paterson, T. J. W. Hick, F. J. Stackpole, K. C., Richard Hall, Dr. A. J. Hunter, W. W. Bear, Robert Dunn, T. D. Patullo, L. U. Conyers, B. C. Nicholas, Ald. W. F. Fullerton, John A. Turner, James H. Young, Dr. Ernest Hall, who was unable to be present, sent the following letter, which was read by the chairman:

"I regret very much my inability to attend the Liberal convention. However, permit me to say that I heartily endorse the principle of reciprocity, believing that as we approach the fuller life we cast aside international barricades. The genius of national development demands, as stepping-stones to greater measures of reciprocity, the twentieth century, which belongs to Canada, calls to all awakened citizens, demanding that no Chinese wall shall hinder our growth nor curtail our expansion.

"The Liberal position upon the question of reciprocity is the only position consistent with true and permanent national development. Diversion of trade out of its natural channels is always in the interest of the privileged few who exploit the masses for gain, and only the ignorance or prejudice of this class, which is encouraged by the misleading statements made and paid for by those who fatten upon their ignorance, can delay the day when nations shall dwell together in peace and the jingo parasite shall be a thing of the past.

"Hurrah for Templeman, the representative of peace, prosperity and progress."

LT.-COL. CURRIE MOVES POPULAR NOMINATION

The chairman explained briefly the object of the meeting and at once called for nominations.

(Lt.-Col. Currie, rising amid applause, said:

Mr. Chairman and fellow Liberals, I desire to take up but a few minutes of your time in addressing you and placing before this meeting a name—and the only name that I think should come before it (Hear, hear.) When I say the only name, I do not forget the "according to the principles of Liberalism every man has a right to come before his fellows for public honors. I remember that our party is the party of the people, a party of the masses and not of classes, and that no one has a right to dictate whom we shall choose as our candidate.

But in this light the circumstances are peculiar. You will remember, and remember with shame, that in the last election we were beaten, but beaten how? Beaten by lying, by misrepresentation; beaten by forged telegrams and hoodie cries of "that is right" and "shame!" Remembering all these things I think it is only right that, seeing we are likely to be opposed again by the same misrepresentative of the city, we should select the same man who led us in the last fight, Hon. Wm. Templeman. (Loud applause.)

Laurier Knows a Good Thing.

I ask you to remember the words of our beloved chief, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the fair grounds last year, when he asked you to remember that, the better than we in Victoria, knew a good thing when he saw it and so retained in his cabinet as one of his advisers the man Victoria had turned down, to send to Ottawa in his place, none the less. As he asked you so I now ask you to remember what Sir Wilfrid Laurier wants, what Mr. Templeman wants, what the Liberal party wants and what, I think, a great many Conservatives want—a chance of winning this city back again to the support of the great Liberal chieftain. (Cheers and cries of "We will do it.") The issues in this campaign are plain, clear-cut and sure. The Conservative party in Canada has forced this fight on the reciprocity issue alone, forced the Liberal party to go to the country on the issue, whether we shall have a cheaper living or not; whether we shall have a lower tariff or, as Mr. McBride desires, a higher tariff.

Barnard Opposed Victoria.

We have a right to have local issues. I ask you what our representative has done in these last three years. You will remember, and Mr. Leiser can bear me out, that our representative of the last three years has opposed Victoria's interests. Anything that benefits Esquimalt benefits Victoria, and although Mr. Barnard did not say anything—because he never says anything—by his applause he supported the Conservative party in their opposition to the navy. In that way he has opposed the best interests of Victoria. (Hear, hear.)

You hardly need reminding as to what Mr. Templeman has done for Victoria. Mr. Leiser, who was some years at the head of the board of trade, can tell you what a lot he has done for this city.

Therefore, I ask you in the words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his reference to Henry of Navarre: "Follow the white plume which leads to glory." Let us follow Mr. Templeman and our beloved chieftain, Sir Wilfrid, and I am sure he will lead us to victory this time. (Prolonged cheers.)

ALD. W. F. FULLERTON IS AN ABLE SECONDER

In a few well chosen and enthusiastic words Alderman W. F. Fullerton endorsed the nomination of Hon. Mr. Templeman, and remarked that the nomination would receive the unanimous approval of the meeting.

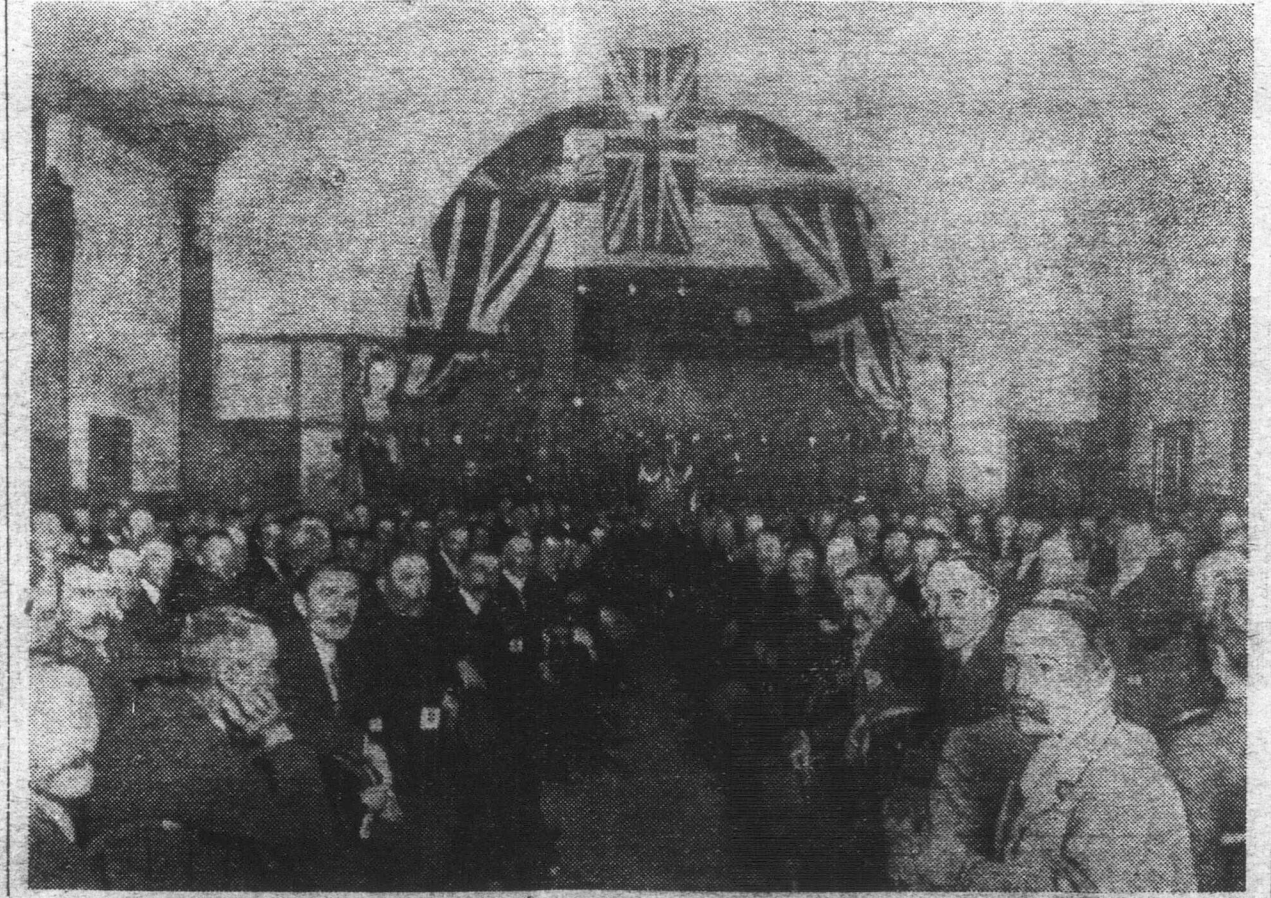
Dr. Lewis Hall said that he was sure he voiced the sentiments of every person in the crowded convention in moving that the nominations close. He wished to say to fellow Liberals that while Hon. Mr. Templeman is the unanimous choice the fight on hand, while it is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's fight, it is a fight for the citizens of Victoria and also a national fight that is to make history for Canada and for all time.

H. H. Shandley briefly seconded the motion that nominations close, with the hope that all Liberals would get in to harness for the fight to elect Hon. Mr. Templeman.

MINISTER TELLS WHAT IS DONE FOR VICTORIA

Just as the nominations were closed Sir Wilfrid Templeman was seen at the back of the hall making his way towards the platform. His appearance was the signal for a wild outburst of cheering, the audience rising to a man and giving expression to their enthusiasm in the old song, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Once the prospective member was accommodated with a seat on the platform the chairman proceeded to "introduce" (Concluded on page 4.)



GENERAL VIEW OF THE LIBERAL CONVENTION IN INSTITUTE HALL

ON THE FIRING LINE

Pulsebeats of the Warriors Shown by Tongue and Pen From Ocean to Ocean in Canada's Greatest Conflict.

NOTHING COULD BE MORE CLEARLY emphasized by the Conservative party than its inalienable affection for the policy of high protection.

While a thousand expedients are resorted to in order to defeat reciprocity, what is really aimed at is the stiffening of the present tariff on imports coming into Canada and the maintenance of the blockade tariff against exports of the wheat, fruit, lumber, fish, mineral and other products of the Dominion.

A CONSCIENTIOUS CONTRACTOR

Mr. R. L. Borden has proved himself one of the most conscientious of the present contractors. The Government of Canada agreed to pay him Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars a year for the project.

BORDEN THROWN OVERBOARD

It would have been wiser for him to stick to his principles, and being for reciprocity, to have resigned his position as a member of the cabinet.

BRUSHING UP UNDER

When the general election came Mr. Borden was to rally round the Conservative party and to rally round the Conservative party.

"DO IT IN VICTORIA"

A POTLATCH PLANNED

Red and Yellow Snipers Out, and Excursions From Sound Are Being Negotiated

TAKES BORDEN'S MEASURE

Everywhere Mr. Borden is under fire for his cheap estimate of the Canadian people. He does not appear to realize the seriousness of the charge.

NOT A PARTY ISSUE

The News-Telegram has no interest in any party, nor do we have any interest in the News-Telegram. If the Conservative party were the author of this measure this paper would be found supporting it.

HARD WORKED

Don't get away from the fact for half a minute that the men opposing reciprocity are working for the high tariff interests of the country.

TRADE OF EMPIRE

London, Aug. 14.—In the House of Commons yesterday Chancellor Lloyd George stated that the royal commission investigating trade resources was appointed. This was due to the fact of correspondence from Dominion provinces who were being consulted regarding the personnel of the commission.

THREE THOUSAND TROOPS ON DUTY

BAYONET CHARGE ON MOB AT LIVERPOOL

Volleys Fired Over Heads of Rioters as Warning Has Salutary Effect

London, Aug. 15.—Liverpool, the storm centre of the strike which is menacing the trade of Great Britain, was under arms to-day. In addition to the police and reinforcements from the surrounding counties, 3,000 troops of infantry and cavalry under General MacKinnon Wood, were quartered in the city, prepared to back up the police in maintaining order.

The riot in Great Homer street, while not directly connected with the strike, had a good effect in its outcome, as the rowdy element was subdued.

The trouble began when a constable arrested a man for having assaulted a woman. Rioters rescued the prisoner and the police reserves could not control the mob, which vented its fury in wrecking nearby shops.

A bayonet charge was ordered and when this failed to clear the streets, an order to fire into the air was given. Two volleys were discharged over the heads of the rioters with great moral effect.

A number of the rioters were wounded by the bayonet charge, but none were hit by the bullets. Many of the mob were arrested.

This forenoon things were quieter. The response to the midnight appeal by the strike committee for a general strike of all transport workers, including the railway men, was not unanimous, and trucks continued to move in the streets under guard.

PREMIER MCBRIDE HAS COMMITTED THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TARIFF WALL AS HIGH AS HAMAN'S GALLOWS.



BLIND TO SIGNS OF TIMES

Premier McBridd has committed the Conservative party of Canada to the construction of a tariff wall as high as Haman's gallows.

NELSON LAWYER HAS DISAPPEARED

H. A. Stewart Was Last Seen on Thursday—Search Proves Futile

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 15.—Disappearing on Thursday last as completely as if the earth had suddenly opened and swallowed him, H. A. Stewart, the well known local lawyer, in spite of the systematic search by the city and provincial police and scores of friends, has not as yet been found.

The number of railway strikers throughout the country increased to 100,000.

REAR AND YELLOW SNIPERS OUT, AND EXCURSIONS FROM SOUND ARE BEING NEGOTIATED

In red letters on a yellow ground Victoria was last night plastered with the sign, "Do it in Victoria."

At a first glance it looks like drink someone's beer, eat someone's chewing gum, or some other mercantile advertisement.

A man who went in early to-day to buy soda water for a lime-kill with whom he has had relations, have none of them been able to provide any clues; points in the surrounding districts have been telegraphed to; railways beneath bridges in the city have been examined, and in city in general has been gone through with a fine tooth comb, all without the faintest trace of the lost lawyer being discovered.

FORMER JUDGE DEAD

Charlottetown, Aug. 15.—Edward Jarvis Hodgson, formerly master of rolls in chancery and assistant judge of the Supreme court, is dead, aged 71. He was called to the bar in 1864, and was appointed judge in 1891. He was one of the best criminal lawyers in the Maritime provinces. He was for many years chancellor of King's College, Windsor.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Lethbridge, Aug. 15.—George Whitford was this afternoon committed for trial charged with the murder of Victoria Thomas in October, 1907. The widow of the deceased gave evidence at the preliminary hearing. She told of Whitford's efforts to get her to leave her husband, and his explanations of the disappearance later of Thomas. She had said to Whitford, "God will not let you go very far. It will all be found out some day."

WILL PRESERVE EARLY CHURCH

Pictou, Ont., Aug. 14.—This has been a memorable day for Methodism in Canada. There was a unique demonstration to mark the taking over for future preservation of the historic chapel on Hay Bay, the first church built in Upper Canada. It was erected in the summer of 1782 under the direction of William Loe, pioneer Methodist minister in Canada, the first itinerant Methodist preacher. It was enlarged and rebuilt in 1844, and used until 1860, since when it has fallen into disuse. The last general conference, however, voted to have this cradle of Methodism bought back and preserved as a relic.

CANDIDATE FOR YALE-CARIBOO

LIBERALS NOMINATE DR. McDONALD OF VERNON

Hon. Charles Murphy Selected at Convention for Russell County

Kamloops, B. C., Aug. 15.—Dr. K. C. McDonald, of Vernon, was unanimously selected as the Liberal candidate at the Yale-Cariboo convention here last night. 190 delegates and proxies being present. Dr. Wade, A. D. McIntyre, and James Murphy were also placed in the nomination, but the ballot favored Dr. McDonald and a resolution to make his nomination unanimous carried amid intense enthusiasm.

The convention was the most harmonious and enthusiastic ever held in Yale-Cariboo, and a vigorous campaign is assured. Vigorous speeches were made by Dr. McDonald, Dr. Wade, A. D. McIntyre and J. Murphy.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Laurier government policy, particularly respecting the navy plan and reciprocity. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's stand at the Imperial conference was also endorsed.

ESQUIMALT NOW VERY BUSY REPAIR CENTRE

Many Vessels in Hands of B. C. Marine Railway—Many Ships Also at Anchor

While Victoria's waterfront is present rather dull, at Esquimalt harbor things are extremely busy and the B. C. Marine Railway yards are a hive of industry. All the wharfage space there, is occupied by steamers and many others are lying in the stream awaiting attention.

Ship-carpenters and iron-workers are working industriously on the new C. P. R. transfer, which took the water a few days ago. It is expected that this new craft, which will be used in carrying the cars from Vancouver to Nanaimo, will be ready to leave the yards in a very short time.

Yesterday the C. P. R. steamer Tees was lying in the docks, having just completed her overhauling, and alongside her was moored the Dominion Electric dredger Frisking, which has come from the Fraser river to have some repairs made and also to be painted and cleaned.

HEAT WAVE IN GERMANY UNBROKEN

Many Deaths From Sunstroke Reported—Forest Fires Are Raging

Berlin, Aug. 15.—The hot wave has claimed many victims. Sunday was the hottest August 19 since the establishment of the weather bureau here in 1848. The local observatory reports 83 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade but the temperature in the streets was about 97 in the shade. At Frankfurt-on-Main, it was 95 degrees. In this city 24 cases of sunstroke, four of which proved fatal, were reported.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 15.—Two men were blown to pieces in a powder-mill explosion to-day at Crossin, a few miles from here.

J. A. D. M'CURDY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 15.—J. A. D. M'Curdy fell forty feet when his biplane caught fire from coming in contact with the electric wires at the North end of the park. He was not seriously injured.

M'Curdy was landing near the Chicago Yacht Club when the edge of his plane struck an electric wire leading to the clubhouse. The light canvas and wooden plane caught fire and was a mass of flames when it reached the ground. The plane was destroyed.

M'Curdy threw himself clear of the wreck. M'Curdy broke fifteen or twenty strands of high power electric wires running to the clubhouse, which dangled among 20,000 spectators.

In the meantime the other negotiations in connection with the scheme are being proceeded with. Last night the severs committee met with the representative of the B. C. Marine Railway to discuss the proportionate cost of the portions of the scheme in which they are jointly interested.

MARINE DEPARTMENT RELEASES STEAMER

Leebro No Longer Required—Quadrá Leaving in Few Days for Work in Gulf

After being engaged for the past few months by the marine and fisheries department in establishing and fixing aids to navigation in British Columbia waters, the steamer Leebro, Captain Hunter, owned by Leeming Bros., has been released by the department. She was chartered when the Quadrá was laid up for an overhauling, and now that the larger vessel has returned to the work she has been given up.

The Leebro returned last week from a lengthy trip to northern waters, and during the time she was there did much to improve the lighting of the coast. Within a few days the steamer Quadrá, Capt. Hackett, will leave port to engage in recharging the buoys and beacons in the Gulf of Georgia. Chief Officer McDonald, who has been a faithful officer aboard the steamer for a long time, has placed his resignation in the hands of the department. It is his intention to enter into the business of life in Victoria, forsaking the sea for the present at least. The promotion to the office vacated by him will be made in order of seniority amongst the other officers in the employ of the marine department.

Capt. Walbran gives off the following notice to mariners regarding the establishment of new lights: "Two new lights, each showing a white light, have been established at the east and west ends of Houston-Stewart channel. The eastern one is situated on a prominent point eastward of Point Llanford, on the northern side of the strait, and the light on the western end is on the middle and highest part of the Point. This light has been established for the benefit of local traders and the whaling stations."

MUCH DICKERING ON SEWAGE SCHEME

CITY ASKS GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD COST OF ESQUIMALT SYSTEM

However much the provincial government may profess to love the city of Victoria it is uncommonly slow in coming up to the scratch and making "dates" with her. Several weeks ago the city council communicated with the provincial executive asking that a day be set for a deputation from the city council to wait upon it with a view to placing before it the city plans for the sewerage system which it is proposed to install in Victoria West, and which of course it is impossible to start upon until the government signifies its sanction.

Another object of the deputation was to impress upon the government the urgency and equity of a provincial contribution toward the cost of the scheme. Having waited so long that an agitation for the sewers had become imminent the council recently reiterated its desire for an interview with the government on the subject, but this time instead of communicating it to the government and waiting for that body to fix the date, a small committee, consisting of Ald. Moresby, chairman of the sewers committee, the city engineer and John Jardine, M. P. for Esquimalt, took the initiative and visited the parliament buildings on Monday forenoon.

Premier McBride and the provincial secretary, Hon. Dr. Young, received the deputation and closely examined the plans of the scheme which were submitted to them. After studying the matter for some time the provincial secretary gave his unqualified approval to the plans, as also did the premier. These plans call for the installation of the combination system of sewerage throughout the low-lying areas, including Skinner's flats, from which the recent complaint originated.

The deputation was given to understand that while there was no objection to the plans submitted the scheme was not entirely immune from difficulties. There was the delicacy of taxing the whole of the province for the benefit of Victoria West and Esquimalt. It was suggested that perhaps the government might be able to get over the contribution by inducing the residents of the district to accept a local improvement measure and thus pay for the sewer themselves, or there was the project of the annexation of Esquimalt by the city, a development which would readily lend itself to the completion of the work by the ordinary process.

While all these things were discussed casually at the brief conference which the deputation held with the premier and Dr. Young, nothing definite was done. The city representatives will "come through" one way or another. At all events a quiet patience will have to be observed until such time as the government's reply proper reaches the council.

In the meantime the other negotiations in connection with the scheme are being proceeded with. Last night the severs committee met with the representative of the B. C. Marine Railway to discuss the proportionate cost of the portions of the scheme in which they are jointly interested.

WOULD RECONSIDER SEA WALL CONTRACT

Ald. Humber Will Move Reconsideration—Sharp Discussion is Anticipated

That the last has not yet been heard of the Ross Bay sea wall contract which was awarded to the Westholme Lumber Company at the last meeting of the city council, was made apparent to everyone to-day on entering the doorway of the buildings, for there on the bulletin board was a notice of motion above the signature of Ald. Humber requesting that the resolution awarding the contract to the firm named be rescinded and that the matter of the contract be reconsidered. The resolution is in the following terms:

"That the resolution adopted at the meeting of the city council held on the 11th day of August adopting the recommendation of the city solicitor that the contract for the construction of the Ross Bay sea wall, having been assigned by Thomas Stedham to the Westholme Lumber Company, be entered into with the Westholme Lumber Company for the construction of the said wall, be now reconsidered."

It may be recalled that when the contract was awarded the Westholme Lumber company Alderman Humber was one of those who strenuously opposed the action on the ground that it was not in accord with the terms of the resolution on which the contract was conditionally awarded to Thomas Stedham. He also claimed that the council's action amounted to discrimination against John Haggerty & Company, who submitted the second lowest bid for the work.

Haggerty has already placed the matter in the hands of his lawyer, R. T. Elliott, K. C., and it is understood that the city declines to reconsider the matter when it comes up at the next meeting of the city council legal action will be taken. It is claimed that as Stedham never had the contract he was not in a position to assign it away.

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TRAMLINE FOR HILLSIDE AVENUE

COMPANY ANNOUNCES EARLY CONSTRUCTION

Will Extend From Douglas Street to the City Limits, Including Lansdowne Ave.

Hillside avenue will have a tramline, a rail, steel-railed line under the auspices of the B. C. Electric Ry. Co. and connected with its other services.

This gratifying news was conveyed to Mayor Morley on Tuesday by the local manager of the company, A. T. Goward, who stated that the decision to construct the line had just been arrived at, and that the work would be commenced immediately, so as to synchronize with the paving of the city.

The company's good faith in this matter may be testified by the simple fact that the rails required for the job have already been ordered. It is understood that the rails are coming from England, but on that particular it is impossible to speak with authority.

In the communication received from the company it is stated that Hillside will be railed from Douglas street to the city limits, which, of course, means that the line will extend along Lansdowne avenue also. That such an addition to the tram service of the city will be greeted with the highest appreciation goes without saying. Such a line has been advocated for a long time. The city's development demanded some such recognition, and now it has come along it is safe to say that the city generally will feel the benefit of it, and that the residents of a growing district will show their appreciation by patronizing the new line generously.

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FOR ELECTION

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MORE PALLADIUM THAN PLATINUM

E. W. Widdowson, on Recent Find—Treatment to Be Considered

Nelson, Aug. 16.—Palladium is the predominant metal of the platinum group which was discovered by A. Gordon French in the Granite-Poorman dyke, according to E. W. Widdowson, who has assayed a large number of samples of the ore. This metal is worth \$17 per ounce and upwards.

It is obtained from a serpentine dyke which is probably an alteration of a peridotite dyke," said Mr. Widdowson. This opinion is confirmed by the fact that the ore has been assayed about six weeks ago. The dyke material varies in color from a dark green to a dark yellow and is so soft that it can be mined with a pick.

Palladium is found under similar conditions in the New Rambler extension mine at Grand Encampment, Wyoming. The chief source of supply is Brazil, but a small quantity is obtained from St. Domingo and the Ural mountains.

"The metal," said Mr. Widdowson, "is a hard silvery white substance similar to platinum in appearance, but is not visible in any of the ore which I have assayed. In all I have made some 50 or 60 determinations for palladium, and the other rare metals for my clients and I am well able to confirm the presence of the metals discovered by Mr. Gordon French.

"However the find may turn out commercially, I think the thanks of the mining community are due to Gordon French for the careful research work which he has carried out and is carrying on at the present time. The work is hard and trying, and I think the mining men should take this into consideration and give Mr. French every possible latitude and every assistance in their power in forwarding the work which he is carrying on.

There has been considerable doubt expressed as to whether the minerals were really present in the ore—one person given for the skepticism being the fact that in spite of the fact that assays made of the rock previous to Mr. French's announcement, platinum was not noticed.

The explanation is that when a gold-silver button is assayed, only the metals alone are determined. In cases where any metals of the platinum group are present they would be dissolved out in the excess of silver during the operation of pouring the alloy. The method is to obtain the gold from the gold and silver button and then obtain the silver values by the difference in weight between the pure gold and the gold-silver button. The amount of platinum in the ore in such a case would be credited to the silver values.

Regarding the values in the platinum group shown in the assays, he has made Mr. Widdowson say that he has no right, of course, to disclose the actual figures, and owing to the quantity of samples, many of which were very small, a trial and error method of averages which would give a fair idea of the values.

"But I can safely say that the metals are present and that I believe they are of sufficient quantity to have a commercial value when a satisfactory method of treatment has been decided upon.

PRESENTATION TO PRIEST

Rossland, Aug. 16.—Rev. F. McKinnon, of the Sacred Heart church, has left Rossland for Oakland, Cal., where he will stay for a time before taking charge of St. Joseph's church, Cedar Cottage, Vancouver.

Father McKinnon had had charge of the Sacred Heart church for many years, and before leaving many members of the church called at his residence to make him a presentation on behalf of the subscribers to the fund M. E. Purcell made the presentation and voiced the feeling of the congregation towards Father McKinnon. He said he thought they had probably surprised him that evening. A duty had been imposed upon him by the members of the congregation, a duty both pleasing and displeasing. It was pleasing from the fact that the archbishop had recognized Father McKinnon's superior talents and had decided to impose greater responsibilities upon him by transferring him from the pastorate of a mining camp to a larger and constantly increasing parish in Vancouver.

SCRIBES COMPLETE HAZARDOUS VOYAGE

Finish Launch Trip From Seattle to Dawson Coming South on Steamer

Seattle, Aug. 17.—The Steamship Victoria of the Alaska Steamship Company, which was scheduled to sail from Nome for Seattle last Sunday, is still at that port on account of rough weather now prevailing on Norton Sound.

Among the passengers on the Victoria will be J. A. Ricker and Joseph Ingersoll, magazine writers for Outdoor Life, who went from Seattle to Alaska in their own cruising launch. They made the entire trip to Dawson with the exception of a 110-mile rail from Skagway to the head waters of the Yukon at White Horse. The voyage through the Alaska archipelago was accomplished without mishap and the only delay on the Yukon was caused by running on a sand bar.

OFFICER IS LOST AT SEA FROM ABESSINIA

Missed Morning After Vessel Left Hamburg—To Take Big Cargo From Sound

Seattle, Aug. 17.—One hundred and fifty-two days from Hamburg and having called at forty ports, the big German freighter Abessinia, Captain M. Schultz, arrived in Seattle Tuesday night, when the captain reported the loss at sea of the vessel's second officer, Wolfgang Hartman, 31 years of age. Hartman was missed the morning after the vessel had left Hamburg. His quarters were found locked and when he did not respond to the call of his superiors, the door was forced. The room was found empty and Captain Schultz reported the loss of the young man when the vessel reached the next port of call. He afterwards learned that the body was washed ashore and recovered at the mouth of the Abessinia.

BODIES FOUND IN WELL

Teumseh, Neb., Aug. 17.—An old well at the farm house of E. B. Hesse was opened by direction of Sheriff Roberts, of Johnson county, and two decomposed bodies, believed to be those of Hesse's son and daughter, were found. Mrs. Hesse and the 17-year-old girl, Juanita, who was her step-daughter, disappeared in July, 1911, and Hesse said they had gone to Lincoln on a visit. Several days later his house burned, and he filled the well with earth. Soon after this, Hesse disappeared. Suspicion was aroused by Hesse's disappearance, smouldering until an anonymous letter was received by the sheriff hinting at a double murder.

ENGINEER KILLED

Kamloops, Aug. 16.—John L. Irvine, C. N. R. engineer, is dead from injuries received in falling over a bluff near Peavine flat, 150 miles up the North Thompson. No one witnessed the accident, but the unfortunate man fell about 75 feet and was found ten minutes later lying on the rocks below, badly injured but conscious. He lapsed into unconsciousness and died about 12 hours later. Irvine had been engaged in engineering work for 20 years, and was a native of Harrison, Ont.

TO SWIM GOLDEN GATE

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 16.—Three women swimmers, it was announced here, will attempt next Sunday the mile-long angry water between the points which mark San Francisco's Golden Gate.

CYCLONE WRECKS MANY BUILDINGS

Number of Persons Have Narrow Escape—Roads Blocked by Timber

High River, Alta., Aug. 17.—Information received yesterday confirms the report of a cyclone which devastated part of Black Diamond district, twenty miles northwest. A shack, in which a woman and child were living, was carried 150 yards, when the floor fell out, hurling the occupants and contents of the building to the earth. The shack was then carried heavenward and demolished in the air. Another woman, seeing the storm coming, took refuge under the bridge and was severely injured by flying rocks and gravel. Trees fifteen inches in diameter were torn bodily or ripped to splinters. Roads in the path of the storm were rendered impassable by falling timber. Fortunately the cyclone was local in extent and did not touch any of the larger buildings in the district. Occupants of demolished shacks escaped miraculously.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

St. Hyacinthe, Aug. 17.—A. M. Beupreant, Liberal candidate, who was injured in an auto accident on Sunday, is in a critical condition. The last sacrament was administered at five o'clock this morning and his death is apparently but a matter of hours.

MAY BE CHOLERA CASES

Paris, Aug. 17.—The Paris Midi says that sixty soldiers at the Marseilles garrison are suspected cholera patients.

TO SURVEY THE WATERSHEDS OF B. C.

Secretary of Conservation Commission to Confer With Provincial Ministers

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 17.—The cooperation and assistance of the provincial government in the big task of surveying the watersheds of British Columbia is to be asked by the Canadian Conservation Commission, according to James White, Ottawa secretary, who reached here yesterday. Mr. White and his assistant A. V. White, left this morning for Victoria. He expects to have a conference with Premier McBride and "other members of the cabinet in order to explain the character of the work which will be done every portion of the province.

TYPOGRAPHICAL CONVENTION

Insurgent Element Defeated in Votes On Proposal Submitted at Annual Meeting

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—The insurgent element of the International Typographical Union, in session here, was defeated at every turn to-day in the votes on a series of proposals submitted to the convention. The main issue was an attempt to procure proportionate representation implied in a proposed amendment by E. T. Guskoff of Jacksonville, Fla. Guskoff's proposal was that unions with 100 members or less be entitled to one delegate; unions of 100 to 200 members to two delegates, and those with five hundred to one thousand members be allowed three delegates.

PRESS COMMENTS ON ELECTION

London, Aug. 17.—The Times in describing the Canadian election campaign as the keenest since 1881, owing chiefly to the reciprocity issue and partly to religious sentiment, says that for the first time in Dominion politics a third party is in the arena. This party, led by Bourassa, a former Laurierite, and Monk, a former Bordenite, has for its simple objective the weakening of Laurier's power in the own province of Quebec. It appears to have no opinion of its own on the great question of the day. Bourassa himself preaches reciprocity with an ambigui-

PACKING POINTERS FOR FRUIT GROWERS

Fruit Inspector Reminds Public of the Requirements of the Law

Now that the apple and pear season is on, fruit growers are reminded that each box of apples and pears offered for sale in Canada must be marked on the end of each box, in a plain and indelible manner, in letters not less than one-half-inch in length, with the name and address of the grower, the variety name of the fruit and the grade. Packers are reminded that ordinary black lead pencil marks are not indelible, and therefore do not conform with the provisions of the inspection and Sale Act, and that box manufacturers, when requested to do so, will stamp the end of each box with the name and address of the grower, who must add the variety and the grade. A rubber stamp, or stencil, when properly used, is the best means of complying with the provisions of the act. When the name of the variety is unknown, or doubtful, the word "unknown" may be substituted for the variety name.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PROPOSAL

Engineer Makes Verbal Report to Kamloops Council—Steam Power Plant

Kamloops, Aug. 16.—The presentation of verbal reports by Mr. Ducter on the Barriere River Hydro-Electric power proposition and Mr. Maxwell on the proposed new city power plant provided the most important features of the last council meeting.

C. N. R. PRESIDENT DISCUSSES PLANS

British Investments in Canada Attest Supreme Confidence Says Sir Wm. Mackenzie

(From Thursday's Daily.) Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, arrived in the city yesterday on a hurried visit and proposes to return to Vancouver on his way back to Toronto to-night.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ESQUIMALT

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Rev. Hugh Allen officiated at a pretty wedding held in St. Paul's church last evening between Miss Beatrice Lear Harris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mesher, of Nanaimo, and Mr. Walter Lewis Ford. The bride was given in marriage to the groom by the Rev. Mr. Mesher, and Miss Edna and Miss Lena Harris acted as bridesmaids. The bride wore a white gown with picture hats of black and pink roses. Mr. Walter H. Mesher and Mrs. Wright acted as flower girl and page, who wore a pretty little dress of pink and the page a blue dress. The bride's bouquet was a beautiful feature of the occasion was the singing of the choir.

CANADIAN ARTILLERY

Members of Contingent Entertained at Luncheon in London. London, Aug. 17.—Replying to the toast of the Earl of Denbigh at the luncheon given in honor of the Canadian Artillery contingent, Colonel Renout deprecated suggestions regarding the absorption of Canada by the United States as a consequence of reciprocity. "The men at Ottawa are Empire builders," declared Col. Renout, "and not politicians, and in that sense the destiny of the country is safe."

HOSPITAL FEES

Question Raised of Collecting From Prince Rupert Employees For Dues

Prince Rupert, Aug. 16.—The question of deducting \$1 a month from the men working on city works and the turning of the proceeds over to the hospital to assure all of these men hospital treatment in case of sickness was brought up by Ald. Hilditch at a meeting of the council. Ald. Hilditch favored some such move, as an assurance to the men and save the hospital and indirectly the city from loss.

FOUR WARSHIPS LYING IN MERSEY

Ready to Protect Shipping—Prices of Provisions Rise as Result of Strike

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Four warships arrived in the river Mersey to-day to protect the shipping. Electric light and power has been cut off as the strikers are threatening to wreck the disaffected areas to-day. Prices of provisions are rising rapidly. Railway bookings from London to north of Sheffield in many cases were suspended.

SCHOOLS TO COMPETE FOR CHALLENGE SHIELD

Children's Exhibits Will Be Big Attraction at Fair—Cooking Demonstrations

Not by any means the least of the attractions at the Fair next month will be the competitions amongst the schools of the city for the Lieutenant-Governor's challenge shield. This shield will be competed for annually and will be awarded to the school making the best general exhibit. A diploma will be awarded the school making the best showing in each of the different sections.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Prince Rupert, Aug. 16.—Two Indians, Felix Brown and Dick Latie, his cousin, narrowly escaped drowning in their launch during the other day. Only by shattering windows on the port and starboard sides of the boat did they escape cut and drenched but with their lives.

DURNAN TO ROW HACKETT

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Eddie Durnan has signed the articles of agreement for the three mile race with Jack Hackett on the Rainy River. Nat Scholes of the Don Rowing Club will likely accompany the Toronto sculler to Rainy River. They will leave for the scene of the contest on August 23.

PAY TRIBUTE TO HON. W. TEMPLEMAN

Prince Rupert Liberals Regret Minister's Withdrawal From Comox-Atlin

An enthusiastic and harmonious meeting of the Liberal Association was held last night in the McIntyre hall under the chairmanship of A. J. Morris, and delegates were appointed to attend the provincial convention at Nanaimo on August 19 to select a candidate for the Comox-Atlin seat, says the Prince Rupert News of August 11.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, August 9th to 15th, 1911. Victoria—Bright sunshine, 59 hours; highest temperature, 70 on 15th; lowest, 46 on 12th; no rain; no fog. Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 42 hours; highest temperature, 70 on 8th, 10th, 14th; lowest, 59 on 10th, 14th. Rain, 28 inch. Sea level—Bright sunshine, 42 hours; highest temperature, 70 on 8th, 10th, 14th; lowest, 46 on 12th; no rain. Kamloops—Bright sunshine, 58 hours; highest temperature, 84 on 11th; lowest, 42 on 8th; no rain. Barkerville—Highest temperature, 62 on 11th; lowest, 36 on 9th, 11th; rain, 34 on 11th. Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 64 on 15th; lowest, 46 on 15th; rain, 28 inch. Atlin—Highest temperature, 72 on 9th; lowest, 48 on 12th; rain, 28 inch. Dawson—Highest temperature, 76 on 8th; lowest, 32 on 12th; rain, 30 inch.

ENGLISH CRICKET

BORN

BLAND—On August 13, to the wife of James A. Bland, 1102 Richmond avenue, a daughter.

DEAD

SEHL—At St. Joseph's hospital, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., Thomas Peter Sehl, 28 years of age, a native of Victoria, B. C.

INTERNATIONAL
TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

Annual Convention Opens at
San Francisco—Important
Questions to Be Submitted

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.—Pledges of support to the United Garmet Workers' Union, now on strike in Cleveland, Ohio, the order of Scottish Clans, in convention at Boston, and James H. and John J. McNamara, under indictment in Los Angeles for alleged complicity in the wrecking of the plant of the Los Angeles Times, marked the opening session of the fifty-seventh annual convention of the International Typographical Union here yesterday.

An allignment which is regarded by some of the delegates as a forecast of the vote on arbitration, piecework and other important issues, appeared in a report on the question of allowing proposals to be submitted to the convention by a majority vote of the delegates. The present rules require unanimous sanction. H. A. Sprague, of Spokane, offered an amendment allowing action on a majority vote. President James M. Lynch vigorously opposed the amendment, and considerable acerbity was shown in the debate, in which half a dozen delegates participated. President Lynch was sustained by 135 to 78.

The vote is regarded as significant, as Mr. Lynch has committed himself to a definite programme regarding the new arbitration agreement with the Newspaper Publishers' Association, and a reconsideration of the referendum vote of May 17, by which higher piece rates were prohibited. The Dallas, Texas, union had signed a five-year agreement, accepting piece work, previous to May 17. The St. Louis union signed a contract with the St. Louis publishers' until February 3, 1912. A recent amendatory agreement substituted for the original St. Louis contract, allowing piece work, and which Mr. Lynch refused to sanction, will be brought before the convention with the Dallas case, for special adjudication. Mr. Lynch has announced that he will stand for a rigid enforcement of the law abolishing piece work, and in the arbitration agreement with the Dallas case, for special adjudication. Mr. Lynch has announced that he will stand for a rigid enforcement of the law abolishing piece work, and in the arbitration agreement with the Dallas case, for special adjudication.

When Delegate Gus T. Wimberg, of Minneapolis, offered the resolution embodying the telegram to be sent to the McNamara brothers, George Koop, of Chicago, began a vigorous attack upon what he termed the "Los Angeles persecutors of labor," and moved an amendment voting \$10,000 for the support of the McNamara brothers. Immediately after the motion was put, he informed that the matter must be referred to the committee on finance.

Adjournment was taken until Wednesday.

CANDIDATE FOR
YALE-CARIBOO

(Continued from page 3.)

With Mr. Borden is Attorney-General Foy, of Ontario.

At Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. Charles Murphy was unanimously nominated at the Liberal convention for Russell county today. A party split which threatened to be avoided by the voluntary withdrawal of George McLaurin, who had been put forward as candidate by opponents of Mr. Murphy. The latter's election by a majority of over a thousand is assured.

At the opposition convention for Wright county, held at Hull last night, Conservatives and Nationalists combined forces and nominated Louis Desjardis, a Hull advocate, Nationalist. Several other candidates were nominated but they all withdrew. E. B. Devlin is Liberal candidate.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—George Francis Johnston was last night made the unanimous choice of the Conservatives of St. Lawrence Division to oppose E. Bert Mulder.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—At the Conservative convention R. B. Bennett, M. P., was formally nominated for the Corcoran. This creates a provincial legislative vacancy.

Other nominations announced to—Sherbrooke, Que.—Mecanic county, G. Faudette, Liberal. Lunenburg county, N. S.—Dr. D. Stewart, Conservative. Antigonish—Dr. J. J. Cameron, Conservative. St. John's, N. S.—G. A. R. Rowings, Conservative. St. Peter, N. S.—J. A. Gillies, Conservative.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 15.—Following references with the members of the Executive of the Vancouver Conservative Association yesterday afternoon at the home of George H. Cowan, who represented the constituency of Vancouver in parliament since the last Liberal election, decided to permit his name to go before the Conservative Association, which will be held in this city on August 22.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 15.—George Southwick was charged on a charge of shooting Rosa, aged 18. Southwick had taken a girl into his house in February, who was poor, and it is believed the shooting was done when he was temporarily insane. He also several times had a pistol in his pocket when searched, and was intended to commit suicide.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING.

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Ont., Aug. 15.—Some remarkable shooting was done at the opening of the Ontario Rifle Association meet. Capt. Scialer, of the 6th D. C. O. R. Vancouver, missed the bull's eye only in one shot all through the day and his record stands at 198 points out of a possible 140. He was one of the seven to make possible in the Coronation match. He made a possible with three bulls added in the 200 yard extra series and got a possible in the City of Toronto match at 500 yards and made six bulls out of seven in the same match at 600 yards.

ELECTRICAL STORMS.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 15.—One of the heaviest electrical storms of the season occurred here the district Sunday night, shortly after 8 o'clock, and was followed two hours later by a second. During the earlier storm hail as large as good sized walnuts fell and the forest with considerable damage may have been done to crops. It was impossible, however, to ascertain the extent of the damage or the area covered by the storm.

TWO DETECTIVES
ATTACKED BY MOB

Lively Fight Follows Attempt to
Break Up "Anarchist"
Meeting

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.—Efforts of the police to break up a meeting of alleged anarchists here showed net results of three riot calls, the arrest of ten men, the narrow escape of two firemen from a hurled knife, and a detective badly bitten in the hand.

For several months the "anarchists" have been holding Sabbath meetings of which complaint had been made to the authorities. On Sunday a remark from one of the speakers was made that caused a complaint to be lodged with the police. Two detectives were sent to investigate and were hooted at when they interrupted the speaker. Thereupon the officers placed Michael Carrmore and Phillip Period under arrest, and started to take them to jail. With a yell of rage that brought everybody in the neighborhood on the run, the 200 assembled "anarchists" charged the detectives, who were forced to take refuge in a Broadway fire truck station. A riot call brought a squad of patrolmen to the scene and seven other men were taken into custody. They too were lodged in the truck house.

As the big outer door was closing on the retiring police the alleged leader of the "anarchists" created a diversion. Shooting at the top of his voice, he jerked off his gaudy straw hat, threw it to the ground, and danced madly on it. Then whipping out a large clasp knife, he sprang the blade and held the weapon through the closing door. It was a foot throw, but the knife whistled past the ears of Firemen F. M. Hogan and Jack Edgar, embedding itself in the wall.

Immediately a number of patrolmen and the two firemen sallied forth to catch the knife thrower, but he lost himself in the crowd and escaped. Detective William McHugh, who assisted in the general arrests, was severely bitten in the hand by one of the prisoners and was rushed to the central emergency hospital to have the wound cauterized.

The riot was turned in before the crowd surrounding the truck house could be dispersed, and the prisoners taken to the lockup.

WARD TWO LIBERALS
WELL ORGANIZED

Staunch to the Party of the
People, Its Voters Will
Do Their Duty

That stalwart Liberal section of the city, Ward Two, is in the fore-front of the present fight. A gathering of the old-time workers and the younger men assembled in the Liberal rooms Monday night at a general meeting of Ward Two Liberal Association, and transacted much business in connection with the campaign.

The association unanimously elected P. W. Dempster as president, Hugh Pettier as first vice-president, J. Clark as second vice-president and James F. Wilson as secretary.

Joshua Kingham, H. E. Drury and other speakers addressed the meeting, dealing with the political issue of the day, reciprocity, and congratulating Ward Two Liberals on their enthusiasm and advanced state of organization.

ANNUAL FAIR.

Horticultural Society Will Occupy Largest Tent Ever Constructed in British Columbia.

What is perhaps the largest tent ever constructed in British Columbia will be brought into use at the Victoria Horticultural Society's exhibit. It may easily be imagined that the society, with so much space at its command, will not spare any pains to outvial in variety, quantity and quality, its displays of previous years.

GERMANY'S STAND
ON ARBITRATION

Sends Note to United States—
Negotiations May Be
Opened

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The reply of Germany to the proposition for a general arbitration treaty with the United States was presented to the state department yesterday by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. It is understood to be distinctly favorable to the principles laid down by Secretary Knox, and to preclude the negotiation of a treaty with Germany similar to the pending convention with Great Britain and France, provided the United States senate does not drastically amend those agreements.

All previous efforts to negotiate an arbitration treaty with Germany have failed because of the necessity to refer the question of arbitration to the senate in each case in controversy. It was claimed that a treaty would bind Germany absolutely to arbitration, while the United States was bound only on condition of the senate's approval.

It is understood that Germany's objection on this score will be met with a clause in the proposed treaty, providing that disputes shall be arbitrated under special agreements in each case, and the special agreements shall be binding only when confirmed by the two governments by an exchange of notes. This will give the German Emperor, as well as the senate, an opportunity to ratify the special agreements.

The senate's threat to modify the pending treaties with Great Britain and France found an echo in the House yesterday, when Representative Barthold of Missouri, made a plea for international peace, denouncing the upper body's opposition to the convention. He said the "Big Stick philosophy of Oyster Bay" wanted to leave the doors open for war.

President Taft has about decided not to press the senate to ratify the arbitration treaties at the special session of congress. After his return from Beverley yesterday, the president learned that an attempt to have the senate act favorably on the pact at this time might result in long debate and finally they might be agreed to only in modified form. He was informed that many senators had taken umbrage at his speech at Mountain Lake Park last week, asking for the moral support of the people to force the senate to act on the treaties. Rather than antagonize senators and render the chance of ratification less certain, the president is understood to have reached the conclusion not to make a fight for them at present.

STOWS AWAY THEN SEASICK.

Girl in Love With Engineer Comes Out of Hiding and Captain Marries Them.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 15.—When the schooner Reford, from Seattle for Nome, arrived off Cape Flattery, the captain found a seaskick girl 16 years of age aboard. She confessed she had stowed away to be near her sweetheart, the engineer of the vessel. By virtue of authority vested in him as commander of the vessel on the high seas, Captain McKenna pronounced the engineer and the stow-away men at large. The girl and her lover, who had been together after a happy voyage.

LOCAL NEWS

On the application of the B. C. Electric Railway Company the provincial executive has granted increased powers in the matter of conservation of water for power purposes in the Jordan river watershed.

After August 22 all members of the Master Plasterers' Association will cease employing Chinese labor on their contracts. This is in accordance with the terms of an agreement which was made last spring between the employers and men.

Chief Davis has received a cheque for \$25 from the municipality of Saanich as an appreciation of the services of the Victoria brigade at a fire which recently destroyed a house in Cloverdale. The money goes into the firemen's fund.

Architect Watkins, who is preparing the plans for the new High School, states that a call for tenders will be issued in the course of a fortnight or thereabout. At present an engineer is putting in the details required for the installation of the heating and ventilation plant. A special meeting of the school board will be called this week to appoint teachers on the staff of the city schools to replace J. Spouse, who has been transferred to the High School, and A. J. Cunningham, whose resignation was received at last meeting.

Building permits have been issued by the building inspector to R. G. Finlayson, dwelling on St. Lawrence street, \$1,900; H. Stadhagen, addition to Art Glass Works on Pandora avenue, \$350; R. P. Rithet & Co., additional store to warehouse on Wharf street, \$3,500; George Duncan, kitchen, Edgeware road, \$250; J. Lovitt, dwelling on Amphion street, \$1,600; Thomas Potter, stable on Caledonia road, \$350; J. Kingham, stable on Store street, \$785; Gray & Skelton, two dwellings on Beach road, \$2,500 each; Wrench & Wainwright, dwelling on Amphion street, \$1,500.

E. & N. TRACK LAID.

The track of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway has now been laid as far as Alberni yard, the finishing rails having been put down on Saturday night. When the ballasting is completed the line will be ready for the run right through to Alberni.

TERRIFIC FIGHT ON DECK.

Chinese Mix Things Freely Aboard
Steamer Harpeake—Two Badly
Injured.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15.—The French barque Marechal De Villars has been chartered by Comyn, Mackell & Co. to load lumber at Bureka for a direct port in the United Kingdom. If she goes to Cork for orders she will receive \$25. The vessel also has the option of loading wheat at Tacoma or Portland. She is already chartered and will proceed to sea immediately.

That even crews composed of Chinese, usually the most obedient of seamen, can kick up a pretty good row when they get started, a fact was demonstrated in the minds of Captain Daniels and the officers of the British steamer Harpeake, which has arrived in port from Newport News via St. Thomas and Corona. While the freighter was at Corona the Chinese proceeded to mix it with one another, with their rice bowls and opium pipes. The deck presented a scene of terrific encounter and there was plenty of blood in the scrappers when the officers got through quelling the riots. Two of the Chinese were so badly injured about the head that Captain Daniels shipped them back to China from the South American port.

The Harpeake was laden with 6,536 tons of Atlantic coal which will be discharged in the naval bunkers. On August 4, in latitude 31.22 north, longitude 120 west, the Harpeake passed three large spars, which Captain Daniels said were a menace to navigation. They have been reported to be hydrographic officers.

The American ship Dirigo, which arrived from Baltimore Saturday, reports having spoken the British ship Galgate, in latitude 4.48 north, longitude 114.55 west, who reported all well. The Galgate sailed from this port on June 13 for Cork with a cargo of wheat.

The French barque Jacobson, which arrived from Antwerp the same day as the Dirigo, with a cargo of general merchandise to Henry Lund & Co., reports having had an exceptionally fine passage, assuming an aspect of placidity which their loads of burning material—when the asphalt is laid its heat Horn, when on June 21, a hurricane from the northwest was encountered and the vessel thrown on her beam ends and otherwise considerably damaged.

NANAIMO LIBERALS
IN CONVENTION

Express Confidence in the
Dominion Government and
Ralph Smith

Resolved that the Liberals of Nanaimo here assembled hereby express their confidence in the Dominion Government and in the issue of Reciprocity as advanced and that this meeting further endorses the late member, Mr. Ralph Smith, an experienced party worker in his candidature in the coming campaign and instructs the delegates elected to support unanimously his nomination at the coming convention at Duncan on August 17th, 1911.

The above resolution was carried with much enthusiasm at a convention of Nanaimo Liberals held Saturday night in the Odd Fellows hall after the meeting presided over by Mr. Smith. The delegates to the Duncan convention will nominate a candidate to contest this district in the forthcoming Liberal election in the Liberal interest, says the Nanaimo Herald.

That Ralph Smith will again be the standard bearer there is no doubt, as every section of this district has expressed itself in this regard, a requisition having been signed by Mr. Smith, Chemainus; Duncan Liberals having instructed their delegates to make him the nominee and other centres going on record as endorsing Mr. Smith's candidature. Expressing their confidence in his election on September 21.

After the resolution had been carried Mr. Smith addressed the meeting at length, dealing with the present issue of reciprocity, and expressing his pleasure at the prospects of a sweeping Liberal victory throughout the country.

He was particularly pleased with the support shown by his supporters in Nanaimo and according to the sentiments expressed, the prospects for his receiving a majority of the vote in this district are better than in any of the previous elections. He had always looked on the worst side of the situation, for many elections had been lost by reason of over confidence, but long refused to vote supplies which had compelled the Government to go to the country before a Redistribution bill had been passed. He was prepared to make his fight for reciprocity which was one for the masses against the classes, for the worker against the capitalist and moneyed interests.

Mr. Smith concluded his remarks by saying that he was confident of a victory with a majority larger than that held by the party in the last House.

RETURN TO WORK.

Calgary, Aug. 15.—Following a conference on Tuesday afternoon with William Brown, manager of the Alberta government, the striking ironmen and cabinetmen returned to work this morning, their overdue cheques arriving from Edmonton.

NEGROES DEPORTED.

Windsor, Aug. 15.—Immigration Inspector Chene has deported a number of Southern negroes who have been engaged for the past month by laborers on the C. P. R. During frequent altercations over dice games the men have been using razors and other weapons.

PAVING COMPANY
LAYING ASPHALT

Start Was Made Saturday on
Queens Avenue Immediately
Pea Gravel Scheme Passed

Immediately the right was accorded the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company to use pea gravel instead of crushed rock in the composition of the asphaltic binder to be laid atop of the concrete base in the paving scheme which this late at present carrying out, a start was made upon this very important phase of the work. On Friday evening the city council concurred in the proposal of inserting in the contract specifications a clause making the use of pea gravel possible, and on the following morning the paving company commenced asphaltic operations on Queen's avenue.

When the council was deliberating on the subject one of the company's representatives indicated that the pea gravel was also to be used by the first of the new year, although even this late by a short margin it is not likely that any pungent criticism will be levelled at it on that account. Viewing the matter in a reasonable light it is practicable to conceive of the streets of Victoria, at present torn up and rendered impassable in many places, assuming an aspect of placidity and completeness in the early days of the coming year.

Since the order has gone forth in favor of the use of pea gravel the great asphalt plants which are located at Spratt's wharf have been placed in very active service. The production of asphalt is an extremely interesting study, and the combination apparatus of which the machines consist are of such a nature as to render the examination of the process a comparatively easy one. Almost every time the day it is possible now to see the asbestos-lined dump-carts leaving the wharf with their loads of burning material—when the asphalt is laid its heat approximates 300 degrees—and a few paces to the north will bring one to the scene of operations. Every time-saving labor-saving device is in use in the company's equipment. The rule of the "automater" prevails everywhere, with the result that the utmost efficiency is attained in conjunction with the least possible resistance.

On Saturday the company laid some asphalt, and yesterday they laid a similar amount. It must not be imagined, however, that that represents the complete asphalt production. It is claimed that once the plants are in full swing it will be possible for them to lay between four and five thousand yards per day, comprising two and a half acres, and the other on Monterey avenue south, two and a quarter acres, was granted. The total cost will be \$20,000. It was decided that there shall be no sales of land for arrears of taxes owing to the fact that the arrears are very slight.

THREE THOUSAND
TROOPS ON DUTY

(Continued from page 3.)

day and in some places the passenger service was discontinued.

At Manchester the streets were as quiet as were those of London last week, all the carter's having gone out. The only strike now thus far by the employers was at Glasgow, where the street railway strike has collapsed.

To-day Premier Asquith held a conference with the other members and labor leaders, when the whole question was discussed.

There was also a conference between the ministers and representatives of the Employers' Association interested in the great staple trades.

The employment of soldiers, while heartily approved by the Unionist party, threatens to involve the government in a warm conflict with their own supporters. The Laborites and the ultra-Radicals are opposed to lending military assistance to the police in quelling riots.

SHIPPING REDUCED.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Local officers of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies and forwarding agents have been advised to cut down the receipt of consignments to the barest limits on account of the labor disturbances in England. For this reason the Campania, which sails to-morrow, and the Cedric, which leaves Thursday, will have light loads.

No new orders are to be taken here except at the shipper's risk. The chances are that the goods will be brought back to this port.

Forwarding agents and exporters have informed their correspondents at Buffalo and other main points that consignments should be detained if possible, until the majority of cases of strikers decided that it was too late to stop carriage and took chances of having their shipments returned, or hoped that the strike would be over by the time they reached the other side.

SALLINGS CANCELLED.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—The dock laborers' strike on the other side is beginning to take a serious effect on the shipping trade on this side of the water. Exporters are unwilling to ship perishable cargo. James Thom, manager of the White Star-Dominion line here, was in receipt of a cable from their agents to the effect that the situation was becoming more serious every hour, and that it "was bad for cargoes. Consequently," said Mr. Thom, "the cable practically means that we will have to shut down on existing cargoes from this side until the trouble has been righted."

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Rome, Aug. 15.—The cool air of the early morning helped to refresh the Pope who, when he was visited by his physicians, appeared to be no worse than yesterday. Prof. Marchisava, the consulting doctor at the Vatican, explained that the Pontiff's restlessness during the night was due perhaps to the fact that he had slept longer than usual yesterday afternoon. An incident amusing to some but annoying to the sisters of the Pope is related to-day.

The sisters, who have been besieged by newspapermen and photographers, have become unapproachable to those wishing information regarding the Pontiff's condition for public usage. Late yesterday afternoon, reporter disguised as an inspector for the gas company, entered their home, and after examining the meter and the pipes, humbly inquired about the holy father. The sisters answered candidly that few hours later they were chagrined to see every word they had spoken published in the Giornale d'Italia. This morning a genuine clerk from the gas company's sales office visited the home of the sisters and was immediately overwhelmed by a torrent of Venetian reprobations. He was at a loss to know how he had given them offence.

TO DRAFT AGREEMENT
APPORTIONING COST

Oak Bay and City Share Cost
—New School Sites—
Much Biting

At the meeting of Oak Bay council last evening Angus Smith, city engineer, and Ald. Moresby were present to confer with the council in regard to the construction of a main trunk sewer through Thames River valley, the outlet of which will be carried out past Mary Todd island, and it was agreed that the city and municipality solicitors should draft an agreement with reference to the proportion of cost of construction and maintenance to be borne by each, the city and the municipality.

A request from the school trustees that a by-law be laid before the ratepayers, authorizing the purchase of two school sites, one off Cadboro Bay road, comprising two and a half acres, and the other on Monterey avenue south, two and a quarter acres, was granted. The total cost will be \$20,000. It was decided that there shall be no sales of land for arrears of taxes owing to the fact that the arrears are very slight.

A petition was read for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Newport avenue from Broadway to the new beach Drive, through the Golf Links subdivision. The necessary by-law will be prepared forthwith.

Building permits issued by Oak Bay municipality for 1911, as compared with the figures for same period in 1910, give a clear insight into the tremendous progress being made by the municipality. The permits for the present year aggregate in value \$73,700, an increase of 300 per cent over those of last year, which amounted to \$70,135. With the exception of two, the Victoria Arena skating rink and the Oak Bay Anglican church, all the permits are for dwelling houses. Among these are: A. E. Mallet, dwelling, Wilnot Place, \$3,500; C. A. Moorhead, dwelling, Prospect street, \$4,600; F. C. Niven, dwelling, St. Patrick street, \$3,500; S. C. Weston, dwelling, Monterey avenue, \$4,000; Victoria Arena Co., skating rink, Cadboro Bay road, \$46,000; M. R. Smith, dwelling, Beach Drive, \$3,400; E. C. Lever, dwelling, St. Patrick street, \$2,000.

DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

Jury's Verdict in Case of Man Run Down on Track.

Accidental death was the verdict given by the jury which sat Monday afternoon to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Gus Gullin. Shock and loss of blood were given as the specific causes. The man had attended at St. Joseph's hospital following his injuries by the Sidney train on Thursday. Although it was necessary to amputate the right leg and left foot he was expected to live, but on Sunday he suffered a relapse.

W. Walker, fireman, and H. Walton, engineer on the train, told that they had just passed Saanichton and were rounding a curve when they saw Gullin and his companion walking in the middle of the track, 150 yards ahead. In spite of the warning of the whistle and bell, neither of the men on the track was aware of the train until it was within a few feet of them. Then Gullin's companion turned and saw the engine bearing down on them and, leaping to one side, tried to pull down the wheels of the locomotive passed over his legs. Both the dead man and his companion were trespassing on the private property of the company.

The following were the jury: Charles Marks (foreman), John McDonald, C. McAdam, Charles Sweeter, H. Strand, and J. Allan.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting Will Be Called at Early Date—Committee Considering Important Matters.

For several weeks the committees of the board of trade of the dock hands, and several other important matters and will, in all probability, be ready to present their reports at a meeting to be called at an early date.

The railway committee has under consideration telegraph rates in British Columbia which, as was mentioned some time ago, are thought by some to be exorbitant. The members of the committee are also inquiring into the proposed location of the Canadian Northern railway's station at Sooke. A map of the location will be shown at the next meeting.

BRONCHO BUSTING
TO BE BIG FEATURE

Bad Actors From Grand Prairie
—Rosy Prospects for the
Horse Show

Judging from the present outlook the broncho-busting competitions at the Victoria Fair and Horse Show will be a bigger feature this year than ever before. Besides those horses which, as was mentioned on Saturday, are expected from Medicine Hat, the Agricultural association has received word from T. H. Jones, of Grand Prairie, to the effect that he is sending over five of the wickedest, most mean-spirited devils that ever man bestrode.

It is a little early as yet for the entries in any of the departments, but the management states that the number already received for the horse show augurs well for a display in high-class flesh exceeding their former anticipations. Those already at hand include several from as far off as Boissevain, Manitoba, while quite a few have been received from local men and from Seattle, Vancouver, Regina, Duncan and Westholme. Miss Galbraith and Miss Farrell are among the exhibitors from Seattle. In the harness class, especially, the association looks for a greater representation than in any previous year.

Those intending to enter the Vancouver Exhibition to be held during the week previous to the local fair must be reminded that the time is drawing close and that they must get their entries in as soon as possible. Word has been received from the Vancouver Exhibition stock and poultry raisers who have, to date, signified their intention of competing for the prizes.

It is expected that there will be a grand display in the local stock and poultry show, entries in the different classes having already begun to pour in in great numbers.

In the horse races the association is planning to hold two running and three harness events every day.

GETTING READY FOR
SEWER OPERATIONS

Oak Bay Municipality and the
City Fix Up Their Differences at Conference

The representatives of Oak Bay municipality and the city of Victoria met Monday at Oak Bay school house and amicably patched up their differences in regard to the main sewer which is to run through the municipality to Mary Todd island. Ald. Moresby and the city engineer attended the meeting on behalf of the city and when they come to report on the subject to the city council it will be found that whatever difficulties may have lurked in that section of the great severing scheme for the city have been negotiated with safety.

It had already been decided that the city would pay two-thirds and the municipality one-third of the cost of construction and maintenance and the question which the parties met to consider last night was that dealing with the proposed route of the sewer from Four Bay to the shore. The question at issue was whether it was more advisable to follow the natural ravine of the country or to follow the streets, and after hearing all the advocates for both ideas it was decided that the ravine course was the most suitable not only because of its natural facilities for a sewer but also because of its lesser cost.

This main sewer, which will be one of the principal arteries of the entire system, will extend from the Four Bay road, through the Oak Bay municipality to the foreshore, across the open water space intervening between the bay and the Mary Todd island, to a point situated at the northeast of the island, where the outlet will be fixed. The total cost of this part of the sewer scheme is estimated at \$64,540, of which sum \$33,465 will be absorbed in the construction of the submerged part of the sewer between the bay and island. Before the meeting broke up the solicitor for the municipality was instructed to draw up an agreement covering the points discussed and agreed upon.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 15.—Forest fires are raging on the southwestern shore of Nova Scotia, from Port Clyde, Shelburne, to within eight miles of the town of Liverpool. The fire has been burning for several days.

At Port Clyde twenty-five buildings were destroyed. The territory between the two points mentioned is not all in flames, but there is a continuous chain of fires, which are doing vast damage. The railway committee has under consideration telegraph rates in British Columbia which, as was mentioned some time ago, are thought by some to be exorbitant. The members of the committee are also inquiring into the proposed location of the Canadian Northern railway's station at Sooke. A map of the location will be shown at the next meeting.

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THREE YEARS FOR JEWELRY THIEF

FIRST OF FOREIGN GANG IS SENTENCED

Said He Bought Jewelry Some Months Before It Left Owner's Possession

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Rocco Moir, one of the gang of Italians arrested in a cabin on Pandora street Monday by police, and remanded for trial till this morning on a charge of having in his possession a gold watch, a gold chain and a gold locket valued at \$75, knowing the articles to have been obtained by theft, was this morning dealt with by Acting Magistrate C. J. Prior and sent to penitentiary for a three-year term.

Two other Italians who were presented before the court yesterday and who have pleaded not guilty to charges in connection with stolen jewelry are to come up for trial to-morrow morning.

Moir's defence was that he had bought the watch and chain from a man on the street for \$10. The facts given by him were during February last, but Myall K. Lowe, the owner of the jewelry, said it was in his possession up to the 15th of March last, when he went to bed at the Atlantic hotel. His room was entered during the night and the watch, chain, and locket were stolen.

Since the arrest of the Italians there are a number of others, believed to be connected with the accused, who have hurriedly left town. They went out last night on the boat for Seattle, evidently fearing that a longer residence here would be fatal to their liberty. As there was no evidence against the men who suddenly left town beyond that of suspicion the police had no other course than to allow them to leave.

Rocco Moir, about to begin his three-year term in prison, this morning, on leaving the dock thanked the magistrate. He has been in jail on a previous occasion, according to his own admission in the witness box this morning, and was released at the beginning of this year.

CITY AND SCHOOL BOARD.

In supreme court chambers on Tuesday Mr. Justice Gregory reserved his decision in the application made by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the Nelson board of school trustees, in which the city of Nelson is the defendant and represented by H. A. Macdonald, K. C. The school board spent last year \$1,300 in excess of the civic appropriation for schools and after September for school purposes were exhausted. The trustees continued to spend money. An application for the deficit in the school board accounts was made to the Nelson council and was refused.

The school board has now brought the matter to the supreme court, asking a mandamus to compel the city to pay over this sum. Should the decision be against the city, the city against the trustees they will become personally responsible for the deficit in the school expenditure for the period in question.

TREND OF TRAVEL TURNS SOUTHWARD

More Passengers Are Coming South Than Going North—Prince George in

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Travel to the north is now showing a slight falling off, and as usual at this time of the year the steamers coming south are nearly all sold out. One hundred and fifty passengers arrived from Prince Rupert and Stewart on the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, which reached port early this morning. The Prince steamer is now carrying an average of about one hundred passengers to the north while southbound their lists vary from one hundred and fifty to two hundred.

Among those who came south on the George was Robert Stewart, of the Stewart Land Co., after whom the town at the head of the Portland Canal takes its name. Mr. Stewart speaks in glowing terms of the future of the little town. He will spend a few days in this city on business. Erskine Smith, president of the Red Cliff Mining Co., who attended the initial trip of the Portland Canal Line train from Stewart last Friday, was also a passenger on the steamer. Robert Kelly, of Kelly, Douglas Co., Ltd., joined the vessel at Rupert for Vancouver.

Beautiful weather was experienced by the George throughout her trip and the officers report that nothing eventful happened. At 10 o'clock the George steamed for Seattle from where she will return to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. Several passengers have been booked here for the George on her next northern trip, including Dr. Montzambert, head of the Quarantine service for the Dominion, and Dr. A. T. Watt, in charge of the Quarantine service in this province. They are going to Prince Rupert.

King's messengers are paid \$2.00 a year, plus a day extra whilst on actual duty and all travelling expenses.

GRAFT CHARGES DROPPED.

Cases in Connection With San Francisco's Trolley Franchise.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—The district court of the Northern district issued a peremptory writ of mandate to-day to compel Superior Judge William P. Lawler to dismiss the indictments pending against Patrick Cathoun, Theron W. Mulvey, Tivy L. Ford and William M. Abbott, charged with bribing the Ruef-Schmitz supervisors in connection with the United Railroads trolley franchise.

This decision practically ends the graft prosecutions financed by Rudolph Spreckles and backed by Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney and Detective William J. Burns.

The district attorney both in Judge Lawler's court and before the supreme justices, admitted that in the absence of "Big Jim" James I. Gallagher, the indicting state witness, no evidence could be accomplished by trial. The decision was written by Presiding Judge Lonnon with the concurrence of Judges Chipman and Kerrigan.

CY YOUNG RELEASED.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.—The Cleveland Americans last night gave "Cy" Young, the veteran pitcher and "grand old man of baseball," his unconditional release.

"I am not through," said Young last night. "There is a lot of good pitching in me yet. I think a number of the big league teams will want me. I will remain in Cleveland working daily until I sign up with another club."

NAVAL CADETS HAVE EXAMINATION COMING

Several Vacancies to Be Filled—Surgeons and Instructors Called For

In the last issue of the Canadian Gazette which has reached Victoria, the secretary of the Civil Service Commission gives notice that a general competitive examination for the naval cadets will be held here and at the other usual centres throughout the Dominion on November 15 and following days. There are twenty vacancies to be filled on the Rainbow and Niobe. Applications must be made before October 16, with William Foran, secretary of the commission, Ottawa, from whom particulars can be obtained.

The Civil Service Commissioners give notice that applications will be received up to October 2, from qualified candidates for the post of surgeon in the naval service, for which there are four vacancies. Candidates must be under 30, be fully qualified medical practitioners, be graduates of a Canadian medical college, or be of Canadian birth, and must be able to show that they have had one year's practical experience as a qualified physician. A proportion of the candidates applying will be selected and will be required to undergo a competitive examination, to be held in November. Successful candidates will be required to undergo a medical examination as to physical fitness for the service. Pay of surgeons on entry is \$4 a day; after three years, \$5 a day. Surgeons will be entered for a period of five years, which may be extended to five years. They will be granted an equipment allowance of \$150 on joining to provide themselves with necessary uniform. Surgeons discharged at the end of three years' service will be paid a gratuity of \$1,000; after five years, \$1,500, subject to joining the reserve of medical Officers.

Applications to be in before October 31, are further asked for two naval instructorships, for the instruction of midshipmen and cadets of H. M. Canadian Navy at the Royal Naval College of Canada and Halifax. Candidates must be honor graduates from some recognized university in the subjects of mathematics, and must be qualified to teach physics for school subjects to junior officers. Opportunity will be given to learn navigation, a selected candidate will have the rank of acting naval instructor. On becoming fully qualified, he may be required to remain at the college or to proceed on one of H. M. C. Ships, as the exigencies of the services demand.

The junior rank is with lieutenant, rising to rank with commander. The pay is \$4.45 rising to \$9 per day, with quarters. The position of director of Naval instruction (ranking with captain) with pay at \$10.50 a day, will eventually be filled by a naval instructor. Candidates must be British subjects, and in January, 1912 when the selected candidates are required to join the college, must have had two years' residence in Canada. They must not exceed 27 years of age, and must be physically fit to pass a medical examination.

FATAL RIOTS AT LIVERPOOL

(Continued from page 2.)

The Canadian lines, like others, accepted no responsibility for delay while the present strike continues.

Mills May Be Closed.

Manchester, Aug. 18.—The strike in the transportation service is entailing serious consequences. Nearly all the cotton mills in Oldham have exhausted their supplies and will be compelled to shut down unless they are quickly renewed.

Police Charge Mob.

Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 18.—The police yesterday charged a mob of striking negro seamen who had started on an attack on officers of the shipping companies. The police used their blisses freely, and a dozen of the negroes were taken to a hospital. Two are dangerously wounded.

WHICH IS THE BEST DECORATIVE TABLE?

Five Prizes Awarded Amongst Sixteen Flower Show Entries—Close To-night

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

To transfer the interior of the grim drill hall into a huge bower of flowers would not appear an easy thing to do, but that is what has been accomplished now all the floral decorations in connection with the Tenth Annual Flower Show of the Victoria Horticultural Society have been finished.

There has been great competition for the prizes offered for the decorative table centres and sixteen tables, of various designs, were offered attractive visions difficult for the judges to decide as to which was the best.

As the judges in this event were the general public, who last night recorded their individual vote on special voting slips, there exists a delightful variety of opinion as to how far other spectators, going to the show to-day, will agree.

This afternoon and evening, therefore, in this one branch only, the visitors will find most interesting material on which to pass judgment and express opinions, and it must be borne in mind that this most successful exhibition in the history of the society finished at 10 o'clock to-night.

The prizes for these decorated tables were awarded as follows:

First prize—Mrs. Hasell, for decorations in Scotch thistle, with mauve gauze laid diagonally under the "bonnie blue" and forming a perfect match.

Second prize—Miss James, for sweet pea decorations, with cherries in bowls and a delicate lace dressing.

Third prize—Mrs. R. B. McMicking, for decorations in "Dorothy Perkins" roses on crystal stands, lightly chained to small glass vases.

Fourth prize—Miss B. Fort, for sweet pea decorations of silver vases with part background of pale green silk. But for two partly faded flowers on the exhibit would have been higher placed.

Fifth prize—Mrs. Hasell, for green-roses in silver candlesticks and glass.

The first prize for the decorative design was awarded to Mrs. R. B. McMicking for an Irish harp in decorative smilax, with various small Irish emblems, such as flags, dainty green baskets and little donkey carts, around the table, being hung a draping of worked Irish harps. One of the little donkey carts has been abstracted by a souvenir kleptomaniac, and Mrs. McMicking will be glad of its return.

The Coronation Challenge Vase donated by S. H. Matson for a floral exhibit on space not to exceed 60 square feet; to consist of potted plants, cut garden flowers and wild flowers to be grown, and the garden flowers and grasses collected, by the pupils of the school of British Columbia making the exhibit was awarded to Mrs. Hasell. She had no competitors, which was due to the fact that the time this year hardly permitted exhibitions of such a character to be entered. Next year the children of various provincial schools will be better posted in the requirements, and will have time to send exhibits to be shown.

Everybody is going to the flower show to-night, and the evening attendance, no doubt, will be equally good.

FUNDS FOR IRISH LEAGUE.

London, Aug. 18.—The coffers of the United Irish League have been replenished to the extent of £10,000 which has been collected by Willie Redmond from Australian partisans of Home Rule. Mr. Redmond says that £5,000 more will be forthcoming.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Kars, Trans-Caucasia, says that during a careless demonstration of cannon to a company of soldiers a grape shot was discharged, killing four persons and wounding fourteen.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN REUNION AT DUNCAN

Vancouver Island Lodges Will Gather There on Labor Day

The Odd Fellows of Vancouver Island have arranged to hold a grand reunion at Duncan on September 4, Labor Day.

Committees representing the lodges in the various centres have been at work for some time and now arrangements are well nigh complete. Only small details having to be adjusted.

The reunion will take the form of a basket picnic, and the lodge at Duncan has secured the Agricultural hall as a fair ground for the event.

An excellent programme of sports has been prepared, in which all may take part.

A band will accompany the Victorian contingent and will discourse music on the grounds. The re-union will conclude with a dance in the Agricultural hall.

Excellent transportation arrangements have been made with the E. & N. Railway Company, and everything will be done to make this, the first Island re-union of Odd Fellows, a big success. T. J. W. Hick is president of the committee, while J. E. Wilson is secretary.

DOG HAS FRIENDS AMONG MEDICOS

DEER HOUND'S BITE NOT A VICIOUS ONE

Physicians in Police Court Save Life of E. G. Warner's Prize Canine

Evidence given by medical men, four in number, who testified that they were friends with E. G. Warner's dog, saved the big deer hound's life in the city police court this morning when the owner was charged "with keeping a vicious dog."

The dog had bitten Miss Gertrude M. Carver, tearing her dress and making a scratch on her skin with its teeth as she was walking on Fort street with her dog. Having two children of her employer, Ernest Kennedy, managing director of the British Canadian Home Builders' Company. The deer hound, she said, came up behind her and she was unable to get away from the dog. The evidence of the prosecution and the statements of Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Hasell, Dr. Nelson and Dr. Leeder, Acting Magistrate Prior, dismissed the charge.

Dr. Hasell thought the dog was vicious in the moaning of the by-law.

In giving her evidence the lady claimed the dog was a large, dark grey, tall dog, and answered to the name of "Bobby." She had not noticed his tail particularly.

J. P. Mann, appearing for the defence, said possibly she was watching out at the other end of the dog, and the witness replied: "I certainly was."

Ernest Kennedy supported her evidence, and said the dog had made a rush at him when he went to Mr. Warner's house about a month ago. He would not enter that house for \$5,000 if the dog was in the front garden.

Dr. Hamilton, V. S., said he had been the dog's medical attendant, and he did not think it was a vicious dog.

Dr. Hasell said the dog had been about the hospital grounds when the patients had been walking about and he had bitten any of them. He knew that dog well. It was a friend of his.

Dr. Nelson had known the dog nine months and Dr. Leeder had known it two years. Both said it had always been a perfectly behaved dog and affectionate with children.

The defendant, E. G. Warner, said he did not believe the dog bit the lady at all. He thought the deer hound was going up to her in a friendly way.

Warner's house was eventually started by the coffee tray and made a start at it, but nipped the lady by mistake. The dog was not in court.

The charge against Frank J. Rowland reading of a paper and the conditions of the franchise had been granted. The prosecution had word from the manager of the company at Vancouver that the \$5 had been paid, and he did not intend to prosecute.

Ralph Watterson was fined \$10 for carrying a revolver, which was found in his pocket at the Wilson bar, Yates street.

William F. Jones, who showed his contempt for the police by using obscene language on Government street last night, was given ten days, with the option of a fine.

Hop Sing said he could not understand English and was sorry he made the statement when he was assessed \$2.50 interpreter's fee. He was also fined \$10 for allowing a fire in his chimney, and decided to go to jail for 14 days and save the money.

LACROSSE TEAM HAS NOT GIVEN UP HOPE

Locals Have to Take Four Straight Games to Win Championship

Victoria has just about one chance in ten of winning the Pacific Coast amateur lacrosse championship, and yet the boys do not intend to give up yet. By winning four straight games they will have secured the championship. The Victoria City and one with Vancouver. If they win all three Vancouver will be just one point in the lead and that will necessitate the playing off of a drawn game, which would be a very trying contest.

Captain Clute has his men out practicing every evening and is paying special attention to the home, which showed lamentable weakness in the game here a week ago last Saturday.

In regard to the telegram received by the Victoria Lacrosse Association a day or so ago asking if Victoria could go over to Vancouver this Saturday in regard to playing Westminster here, the club has received a second message since revoking the first, so that Saturday's game will take place as per schedule.

Vancouver is trying to arrange an exhibition match with Victoria to be played in the Terminal City on either Sept. 2 or 4. A suitable cup and medals will be offered the winning team if the match can be brought about.

WATER FESTIVAL AT GORGE BEACH

lan. St. Clair Combines With the Children's Aid for a Bumper Celebration

Swimming at the Gorge is undoubtedly one of the features of a Victoria summer; the balmy climate and the circumstances of the situation combine to make it an ideal spot for indulgence in this beautiful pastime, but despite these natural enhancements it is questionable if the sport would have attained the wonderful popularity which it enjoys but for the disinterested and painstaking efforts made by Ian St. Clair in fostering a love of the game and instructing the youth of the community in how to play it.

For years past Mr. St. Clair has been making a calendar for his aquatic celebration, which usually takes the form of a series of races, "straight" and otherwise, and each successive occasion has been rewarded by a higher degree of appreciation on the part of the public. Interest in these functions has developed so much recently that it has induced the belief that some tangible benefit might accrue from it to charity, and with this object in view the Children's Aid Society has linked up forces with Mr. St. Clair to make the water festival this year more attractive than ever.

If the present arrangements of the committee in charge of the work is carried through the Gorge beach on Saturday will present a picturesque and animated appearance. Gaily bedecked mermaids and their masculine counterparts will be seen to have any such "sneak" about among the spectators and smilingly entice the charitable offerings from the pockets and wallets of the unassuming devotees of the water festival. At the present time the mermaids are qualifying strenuously for their fins.

POLITICAL EQUALITY LEAGUE.

A most successful and interesting meeting of the local branch of the Political Equality League was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Gleason, 1452 Vining street. A large number of members attended.

Miss Bruce, the organizing secretary, who presided, opened the meeting by reading of a paper "Why Women Need the Vote." She mentioned several laws in operation in the province of British Columbia which affected women and children especially.

Following this paper, Mrs. J. D. Gordon gave an address in which she outlined the progress and conditions of the franchise in those countries where it had been granted. She brought out the point that the characteristics of the men of every country were formed by the mothers, and argued that if the women were given more freedom, and were made better, the men to a corresponding degree would improve. With the granting of votes to women many useless society gatherings and functions would probably pass away. At all events the speaker was certain that in no way would the interest and keenness of the women in their country that the first year they had the ballot 83 per cent of them used it, whereas in the same year only 70 per cent of the men voted, according to the census of the Empire.

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SALARIES FOR BRITISH M. P.'S.

London, Aug. 18.—By a vote of 241 to 128, the House of Commons passed a resolution appropriating \$1,500,000 for the payment of members' salaries for the coming year. This action was taken pursuant to a resolution passed August 10, providing for an annual salary of \$2,000 for each member.

INSPECTOR UNFIT TO PASS ON SEA AFFAIR

Officer of Santa Rosa Will Not Answer Questions Put by Engineering Expert

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—After overruling the objections as to the competency order by the defendants, United States Inspectors Bolles and Bulger proceeded to-day with the trial of Capt. J. O. Fagan, master of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa, who, with Third Mate J. Thomas, is charged with negligence and unskillfulness. Thomas, through the admiralty lawyer, Capt. Henry Taylor, raised the question of the competency of the engineering expert, and hence insisted on navigation problems. Taylor threatened that if Thomas were questioned by Bulger he would apply to the federal courts for an injunction.

Thomas was on watch at the time the ship went ashore off Point Arguello. The officers will be tried separately.

TWO KILLED BY TORNADO.

Appleton, Minn., Aug. 18.—In a tornado that swept over this district yesterday afternoon, at least two persons were killed. The known dead are Mrs. Herman Trager and her four-year-old daughter, living on a farm near Holloway. The farmhouse was wrecked.

DROVE OVER CONCRETE.

Alphonse O. Roy Pays \$10 Fine For Disobeying Closed Street Barrier.

The prosecution of Alphonse O. Roy by the city, charging him with doing damage to real property owned by the city, in which he was Tuesday found guilty and fined \$10 with \$2.50 costs, raised the question as to whether the concrete being laid on the city thoroughfares by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company belonged to the city immediately it was put down, or whether the city did not obtain ownership in it until it took over the completed work from the contractors. The second argument raised was that the roadway on Menzies street is not real property, and if it is, then the liquid concrete is not real property until it has set and become a fixed part of the road.

Alphonse O. Roy, driving his favorite mare harnessed to a rig on which was a \$2-foot stick of house-moving timber, drove down Kingston street August 7 and removed the barrier set at the foot of the street by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. On the other side of the barrier the workmen had just poured liquid concrete, and Mr. Roy drove his horse and rig with the load over it. A gang of Italian laborers attempted to turn him back, and all became excited. The horse moved eventually gained the day, and the city has paid the price assessed by the court for his victory.

The technical question as to real or personal property, being involved, the case went down to the lower courts. As far as a fine was recorded the prosecution wins. A second charge of "language" was not proceeded with.

WORLD-FAMOUS DIVA TO SING HERE SOON

Great Dramatic-Soprano Griselda, Now in City, Lives the Simple Life

It is not everyone who practices deep breathing as systematically as does Madame Griselda, the world-famous cantatrice, who arrived at the Empress on Sunday, who will become such a famous singer; nor does it follow that living regularly and simply, walking modest, and going early to bed, as does Madame, will enable everyone with a voice to keep it as fresh and clear as is the diva's, but the simple life and natural breathing are essentials which Madame Griselda never loses sight of.

This authentic daughter of the drama and music, for this great singer is properly described as a dramatic-soprano, is staying here preparatory to concerts which she will give in the city, arrangements for which are now being made, with the probability of their taking place in the fine hall of the Alexandra Club.

Of fine stage presence, she is an artist to the core, and although it is seven years since Griselda sang in Victoria she comes now with no old reputation but with her voice of the same purity as then, and with her intense realism even more pronounced by the mellowing hand of time.

With Madam and Sembrich, with whom she has frequently been compared, she holds her own.

At her two concerts recently given at Vancouver the audiences, which more than filled the large hall, were aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the revelation of her voice and genius. There is no doubt an equal triumph awaits her here.

Speaking of her rare voice Tuesday night in the Times, the Empress Ward, the premier, in Colorado women had only taken up the franchise as a fad.

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RAILWAY MEN READY TO FIGHT

HAVE FUNDS AMOUNTING TO OVER \$3,000,000

Socialist M. P. Attacks How Secretary in House of Commons

London, Aug. 18.—The ultimatum of the railway men's societies demanding that their employers meet them in conference for the consideration of grievances, will expire at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the strike on all the railways in the United Kingdom is scheduled to become effective.

Up to this evening, the managers had not indicated a purpose to meet the wishes of the strike leaders. Some managers of the roads predict that the union men, particularly the older ones, will ignore the strike order. Others stated that yesterday's proclamation was the first notice they had received that the men had any grievances.

Sir James Inglis, manager of the Great Western Railway, said: "It is unlikely that the companies will step away to the men at all. We would rather close down the whole system."

Four societies joined in the ultimatum, including the Associated Society of Firemen with a membership of about 20,000. The total membership of the four societies is about 100,000, and it is supposed that 70,000 other railway men are unionists.

While the total number of men employed on the 27 principal railways is 450,000, a majority of the skilled laborers are union men. In the event of a strike the leaders hope to obtain the support of the railway clerks and railway telegraphists.

The unions have funds amounting to \$3,000,000, and claim to have made arrangements which they can disburse eight weeks' strike pay.

George Lansbury, the Socialist member for Bow and Bromley division of Tower Hamlet, who wants to drive the government from power and to teach the ministers because they call on the people without molestation and rioting, created a scene in the House of Commons this afternoon by accusing the supporters of the policy of utilizing the troops of countenancing the "butchery of the innocent."

"I never knew such a bloodthirsty gang," he shouted across the House, and was proceeding to denounce the government when he was interrupted by Speaker Lowther.

Mr. Churchill informed the House that non-unionists were entitled by law to work without molestation and as far as it was in the power of the police they would be protected in the exercise of their right.

At the railway managers held a second conference with the board of trade officials, this statement was issued: "The government having assured the railway companies that they would give them ample protection to enable them to carry on their service, the railway companies are prepared, even in the event of a general strike, to give an effective, if restricted service."

Statements appearing in the morning contemporary to the effect that poaching is going on in an unlimited number of places in the province of Nova Scotia, are branded as falsehoods by those best qualified to know.

Dominion Fisheries Inspector Taylor, of Nanaimo, who is in town on business, says that he has generally been found the case with reports to this effect given prominence in the morning paper, it is without any foundation at all.

The account of the "disastrous raids" being made by the Americans on the British Columbia fishery, a paper says that the tug William Joffe, with Capt. Newcombe as skipper, is cruising about the northern waters, whereas the correct location of the vessel is off the west coast of the Island, and she has been in the immediate vicinity of the alleged poaching since the beginning of the season.

The Marine Department here keeps in constant touch with the big speedy tug, and so far has the vessel sighted a craft fishing inside the three mile limit. Joffe was laid up to be overhauled the 10th, and no American fishermen who have any respect for their boats would dare venture beyond the limit for fear of being seized. To say that during the past week many of the American boats slipped over from the Swiftsure bank to the neighborhood of Pachenca is a preposterous statement and can be branded as a deliberate falsehood.

Perhaps the man who forged the telegram may know something about this new business.

In the interior of Siam it is considered so necessary for civilians to carry revolvers and rifles, says a United States consular report.

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Treaties

Aug. 18.—Almost the senate committee reported its conviction that arbitration treaty and Great Britain's "breeders of irascibility," through was announced by a similar with the United States to Secretary von Bernstorff in Germany went further. He

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NOTICE

THE NOTICE that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a transfer of the liquor license held by me for the Western Hotel, 1280 Store Street, Victoria, B. C., to Frederick P. Clark, of Victoria, B. C., is hereby withdrawn. Dated at Victoria, B. C., 8th July, 1911. C. A. STEWART.

Witness: H. B. ROBERTSON.

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