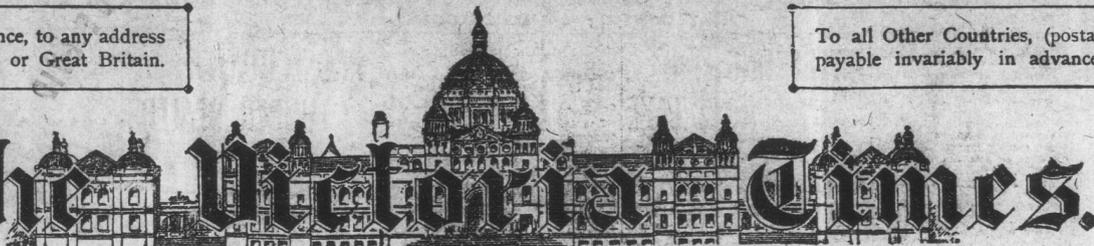


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## DESIRES TO MEET VIEWS OF PROVINCE

### Hon. W. Templeman Tells of Consultations With Japanese Consul-General Nosse on Oriental Immigration Question.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
The Hon. W. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, arrived home this morning on the Charmer, having stopped for half a day in Vancouver. Mr. Templeman left Ottawa twelve days ago, and en route spent five days at French Lick, Indiana, and one day at Chicago. He will be in Victoria for a month or so, and during that time will meet old and new friends, and talk over with his constituents generally any matters of public interest which affect the city of Victoria or the province of British Columbia.

To a Times representative he said there was nothing of public interest that was new that he could talk about. Mr. Templeman had returned from the Imperial Conference with improved health and increased popularity, and was again deeply immersed in affairs of state. The Premier had not been in better spirits nor looked so well physically during the last ten years as he did to-day and he gave every indication that he had still before him many years of service to his country.

Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Templeman added, was taking an active interest in the Japanese immigration question and was in communication through the Japanese consul with the Japanese government. The Premier, Mr. Nosse and Mr. Templeman, held several consultations on this question, when the Japanese representative gave the most satisfactory answers to the questions asked, and restricted the influx of his countrymen. It was understood that communications were still passing between the consul and his government with the object of having the agreement respecting the emigration of Japanese to Canada adhered to, in respect to the number of immigrants, as well as those coming direct from Japan.

In view of existing treaty obligations

entered into by the Imperial government and approved by Canada, prohibitory legislation by Canada was impossible. The treaty which gave to Canada certain trade advantages could be abrogated, of course, and then Canada could pass an act excluding the Japanese, or putting a heavy head tax upon them; but parliament could not be induced in the face of public opinion on the Japanese, to do anything of the kind. But it should be possible perhaps as he could only do so very earnestly in saying they would cooperate to bring about a perfectly satisfactory arrangement respecting immigration. The enforcement of the present agreement by Canada against the Japanese, no matter where they came from, was all that was needed. It was to this end that efforts were now being made to settle this difficulty.

Asked to express himself upon better terms, Grand Trunk Pacific, and other matters of more or less importance, Mr. Templeman said he thought it would be better to say very briefly in a short interview, he had better reserve his remarks for another occasion. He would within a few weeks call a meeting of the electors of Victoria and talk to them on some of these questions, and especially about those matters that more especially concerned Victoria and British Columbia.

Mr. Templeman is delighted to be back in Victoria again. It is nearly ten months since he left the city, and he has been informed as to the improvements that have been carried out in that time, he is surprised at the large number of new buildings that have been erected during the year in Victoria, he says, is a familiar name now in the East and seems to be well and favorably known everywhere, and its representative in the Dominion parliament, feels satisfied that the next five or ten years will witness greater changes for the better.

visitors and Mrs. Watson kindly entertained them until their departure by the evening train. The smelter at Ladysmith at present is smelting chiefly custom ores, of which there is now a larger supply than has been available at any time in the past, including ores from various mines on Vancouver Island and at mainland coast points, and from others in Alaska and Yukon. The improvements in local smelting practice made from time to time by Mr. Watson, are effective, not only as advantages from a metallurgical standpoint, but in keeping down costs, which through the fine forest timber still standing along the route of the railway track for about three miles out from the E. & N. railway. Higher up, where there is little or no standing timber, it was practicable to see the result of recent fires on Mt. Brenton, where much timber has lately been destroyed by fire.

At Mt. Sicker the visitors were the guests of J. W. Bryant, manager of the Tye mine. On Monday morning they were taken underground and shown miners at work further developing the mine and mining of ore. Although fire did considerable damage at the Tye pumping station, down in the valley below, a temporary supply of water for mine purposes is being obtained from the Tye Company's neighboring X. L. mine, so that operations are being continued at the Tye with only interruption, though diamond drilling in the X. L. has been stopped for a week or two until the necessary renewals now in hand shall have been made at the main pumping station, and the water supply from that source is restored.

Work is in progress at the Richard Hill mine, but owing to the absence at Portland Canal of C. H. Dickie, the managing director, this property was not visited.

It was learned that the surface works, plant, buildings, railway, etc., of the Lenora mine are all being overhauled preparatory to resuming work. It was stated that the Key City will shortly be operating again, and that men are already at work in the Copper Canyon Claim.

Mt. Sicker was left on Tuesday morning. The walk down to Soemenos occupied about two hours, and sat that station the E. & N. train was boarded, and Victoria reached by noon. The outing was a most enjoyable change, and though the temperature was warm in the valleys, at the higher altitudes it was much cooler, so that walking was a pleasure.

## TRAIN ROBBERY.

Quarter of Million Dollars Stolen From Registered Mail Sacks.  
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—Absolutely no clue has yet been obtained here as to the perpetrators of the \$250,000 mail sack robbery on the Burlington fast mail between Denver and Omaha. Although Burlington railroad officials in Denver, Omaha and Chicago deny that any robbery took place, the post office officials and postal inspectors at Omaha, the headquarters of the postal division, acknowledge that the registered pouches have been stolen.

Police at Work.  
Chicago, Aug. 21.—The local police are working on a clue in connection with the robbery of \$250,000 Sunday night on the Burlington road. A bulky package it is known was mailed to Chicago from a point near Denver, Col., shortly after the robbery. The police have the name of the man to whom it was addressed, and claim that he is such a person as would be chosen as an intermediary for thieves. There is nothing definite as yet in the story.

## FOREIGN TRADE OF THE DOMINION

### LARGE INCREASE IN EXPORTS DURING JULY

#### Gain of Over Eleven Million Dollars Compared With Same Month Last Year.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The July figures of Canada's foreign trade show that the month was a notable one during the first three months of the present fiscal year. The total value of exports for the month was \$27,725,599, a gain of no less than \$11,745,051 over July last year.

The exports of products of the mine increased three and a half millions, fisheries three-quarters of a million, lumber almost five millions, agricultural products five and a quarter millions and manufactures about three-quarters of a million.

The total trade for the first quarter of the present fiscal year was \$24,156,015, an increase of \$2,060,054 over the corresponding period of last year.

The imports for the four months totaled \$31,806,070, an increase of \$25,040,424.

The duty collected amounted to \$20,298,724, an increase of \$4,214,433.

The exports for the quarter totaled \$82,352,945, a decrease of \$1,948,653.

### DROPPED DEAD ON STREET.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—L. H. Sylvester, clerk of the Circuit court for the district of Montreal, dropped dead on St. Christopher street last night as he was returning home from the country with his wife. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of death.

## SAYS THERE WILL BE NO CONGESTION

### Such is Opinion of B. W. Greer C. P. R. General Traffic Agent at Vancouver.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
"Owing to increased locomotive power, additional lineage, and an augmentation of the company's rolling stock, there is little fear of any congestion of traffic over the C. P. R. lines during the coming fall." Such is the opinion of B. W. Greer, general traffic agent of the company at Vancouver, who spent today in the city engaged in routine business.

Mr. Greer states that at the present time the trains carrying freight are running on time and that no complaints are being received. This applies to both east and west bound freight. When asked if a congestion was not likely to occur when the crop had been gathered in and had commenced to be distributed, he said that his company anticipated no difficulty and that it was in a better position to meet the traffic than at any time heretofore. The completion of the double tracking between Fort William and Winnipeg would relieve the situation, and in the opinion of Mr. Greer freight trains would run on time not only during the coming fall, but from now onwards, except when interfered with by the weather.

Mr. Greer stated that there had been a notable increase in traffic during the last few months both eastward and westward bound. He was most emphatic, however, in stating that the C. P. R. was able to handle it all, whether it was lumber or any other commodity.

## TWO MEN LOST LIVES IN WELL

### WERE OVERCOME BY GAS AFTER BLASTING

#### One of the Victims Perished in an Attempt to Rescue His Comrade.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Lewis Wrench and Geo. Robinson met death at Hanley, Sask., while digging a well on Wednesday. They had bored down fifty feet when the augur struck a large rock which necessitated blasting. Some time after the charge had exploded, Wrench was lowered with a foot-hook on the cable, but quickly called out so he pulled up again. When near the top he evidently became overcome with gas, for he dropped off the cable, his body being caught by a rod about twenty feet from the bottom.

Stone, a neighbor, happened to be near, went to Robinson's assistance, whom he at once lowered down. Robinson evidently could not get hold of Wrench, and called to be drawn up. He was almost overcome when he reached the top, and was laid on the grass while Stone went for further assistance to another neighbor by the name of Pritch, whom he brought along. Before they could get back Robinson had revived and again lowered himself down, and that was the last of him, as the cable hauled up slack.

Pitch now went down and discovered Robinson's body lying across Wrench, both wedged on the rod. He could not stay long enough to get hold of Robinson and had to come up without him. He again went down and touched Robinson, but could not get hold of him. Many of the neighbors had now assembled, including some Grand Trunk Pacific engineers and Dr. Edgar. The engine was started by Robinson, and Dr. Edgar worked upon him for several hours, but too late to bring him around. Wrench's body was not recovered until three past nine by some neighbors, when all hope of his recovery was past.

## KILLED BRIDE IN A FIT OF ANGER

### Quarrel Led to Tragedy Which Ended Romantic Marriage—Suicide of Murderer.

New York, Aug. 22.—After a search that lasted five years and covered fifteen thousand miles on two continents, Julius Teich found the girl he loved and persuaded her to marry him, only to kill her in a fit of anger after two months of wedded life, and then to take his own life.

Pistol shots to-day aroused the occupants of an apartment house in West 126th street, where Teich and his bride lived, and when the police broke into the flat they found Teich and his wife unconscious. Both died within a few minutes.

Emily Herter lived with her parents when she first met Teich, who was a silk weaver. He was possessed of a violent temper, and Emily feared to marry him. Her parents also objected, but Teich was insistent, so the girl left Germany secretly and came to America. This was five years ago. For two years Teich searched Germany for her, then her parents admitted that she was in America, but refused to tell him where. Nothing daunted the young man came to America and renewed his search. He hunted New York for months. Then he went to Minneapolis, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Scranton, where he thought the girl had friends. He returned to New York a few months ago and accidentally met Emily on the street, and renewed his suit, and despite her relatives' objections decided to marry the man who had been so faithful in his search for her. This was five years ago. Neighbors say there was a quarrel in the Teich apartments because Emily refused to get up for the breakfast he had prepared for her. There were sharp words and a pistol shot. The pleading words for forgiveness were followed by another shot. Then the police broke in and found the unconscious couple in a hospital, where both died.

### THE KOOTENAY CENTRAL.

Negotiations in Progress Looking to Purchase of Charter by the C. P. R.

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—Negotiations are being carried on to-day at Calgary between J. S. Dennis, for the C. P. R., and the promoters of the Kootenay Central line for the purchase of the charter by the C. P. R.

### IGNORANCE NO EXCUSE.

Regina, Aug. 22.—The minimum fine of \$50 and costs was inflicted on Geo. Rotaria, of Germantown, for having sold liquor to Indians. Defendant pleaded ignorance of the law.

### DOLLAR PEACHES.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Dollar peaches are an assured fact in the Niagara fruit belt owing to the long cold spring. The crops will not exceed 40 per cent. of normal yield.

### KILLED IN COLLISION.

Hagerstown, Ind., Aug. 22.—One man was killed and fourteen were injured on the Pennsylvania road near here yesterday, when a local freight crashed into a work train.

### WILL EXTEND LINE.

Swan River, Man., Aug. 22.—Members of the Swan River Board of Trade have been given to understand that the C. P. R. will build a line to this place from Kamsack next year.

## ALMOST HALF MILLION REQUIRED

### FROM PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS IN CANADA

#### The Treasurer Issues Statement Showing Amounts Needed for Schemes of the Church

Toronto, Aug. 20.—A statement of the amounts required from the congregations of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for the year ending February 28th, 1908, on behalf of the schemes of the church, has been prepared by the treasurer, Rev. John Somerville. The congregations contribute to the French evangelization, aged and infirm ministers, Manitoba college, assembly and temperance and moral reform funds. The amounts named for the other schemes in the following list are for the western section alone. The requirements are as follows:

Home missions, \$18,000; augmentation of stipends, \$45,000; foreign missions, \$122,000; French Evangelization, including Points Aux Trembles, \$44,000; Knox college, \$9,000; Queen's college, \$8,000; Manitoba college, \$7,500; Manitoba college (eastern synods) and Ontario and Quebec, \$2,500; Manitoba college (western synods), \$9,000; aged and infirm ministers' fund, \$15,000; ministers and orphans, \$15,000; assembly fund, \$5,000; temperance and moral reform fund, \$5,000; total, \$473,000.

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## BRITISH ENGINEERS TO VISIT VICTORIA

### Will Investigate Island Industries with a View to Gaining Knowledge.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Next summer Victoria will be visited by a party of engineering and scientific students from the universities of the United Kingdom. The party will probably number from fifty to one hundred, and will include not only British born students, but many foreign scientists as well, who are taking their training at the British seats of learning.

As most of these men will later on be identified with the great engineering projects of the world, the importance of their visit to this country can scarcely be over estimated.

Nugent M. Clougher, a young engineer of London, is in the city to-day arranging the details of the trip. It was not his intention to come as far west as British Columbia, but at the suggestion of Lord Strathcona he came through. The visit will only occupy eight weeks in this country, so the time at the disposal of the party is not very great. It is the intention, however, if time permits, to visit the mills, sugar refinery and power plant at Vancouver, and from Victoria to visit the smelters, sawmills and coal mines of the island. The C. P. R. are taking up the project enthusiastically, and Mr. Clougher will also enlist the sympathy of the local government.

Mr. Clougher is a son of T. Clougher, representative of the Toronto Globe, the Times and one or two other Canadian papers in London.

## TRIBESMEN ARE REINFORCED

### FRENCH COMMANDER ASKS FOR MORE TROOPS

#### Gen. Drude Says Small Force Prevents Him From Following Up His Victory.

Casablanca, Aug. 21.—The arrival to-day before this town of three new columns of warring tribesmen, who have joined the fanatics besieging Casablanca, has rendered more serious the problem undertaken by France and Spain to "restore order." The new arrivals constitute an imposing opposition to the French forces, now wearied with their vigil. The soldiers are convinced that their defensive strength is inadequate.

General Drude has had a conference with Vice-Admiral Philibert, who telegraphed to Paris that reinforcements are absolutely necessary. Whenever the men on the cruiser catch sight of groups of Arabs they open fire on them, and during last night there was a constant rattle of rifles from French sharpshooters at Arabs, who were trying to steal towards the town under the cover of darkness.

Growing Worse.  
Paris, Aug. 21.—The Moroccan situation is regarded here as having assumed a distinctly more serious aspect. The ferment in the interior of Morocco, the proclamation of Mulai Hanu, the Sultan's brother as Sultan, by a section of the rebels and the appearance of a new Moorish army before Casablanca have created the fear that the whole country will soon be ablaze with fanaticism.

Gen. Drude, commander of the French forces at Casablanca, has practically asked for reinforcements, pointing out that his men are worn out with being constantly under fire, but especially insisting that he is losing the advantage gained by his successes because the small force at his disposal prevents him from following up his victory. The government appreciates the justice of the argument, and although the order to forward additional troops to Morocco has not been issued up to noon to-day, the government expected to decide on this step before light. One thousand infantry, cavalry and troops of other arms have been mobilized at Maban, and are ready to embark on transports now in readiness to sail immediately for Morocco.

Public sentiment in France is becoming strong against the half measures, and it is feared they will only tend to disturb the peace. The papers insist that the world must support France if it is decided to send a military expedition to Fez, for in no other case has the claim of a nation on an existing state of anarchy in Morocco been ended. The government, however, is resisting this pressure, desiring to dislodge the bounds of the Algerian convention, and the reports of negotiations are on foot to secure an enlargement of the mandate of the powers are emphatically denied.

Nevertheless even the official circles. It is admitted that something might happen which would place an entirely new complexion on the situation and compel France, in the name of the powers, to chastise Morocco.

Sharpshooters Sailed.  
Oran, Algeria, Aug. 21.—A battalion of Algerian sharpshooters and half a squadron of cavalry were embarked to-day on the French transport Vichy. Their destination is Casablanca.

Plenty of Ammunition.  
Paris, Aug. 21.—A correspondent of the Matin at Casablanca says the besiegers are now divided into three camps, the smallest of which contains 4,000 men. General Drude in an interview declared that it was impossible to dislodge the Arabs without fifteen thousand more men. The intelligence department affirms that each Arab is provided with from two to four hundred rounds of rifle ammunition.

### NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

#### Ministers Decline to Comment on Report That Question May Be Submitted to Arbitration.

S. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 22.—Premier Bond and members of the government refuse to comment on the announcement from the French transport Vichy Shore fisheries disputes with the United States probably will be submitted to The Hague tribunal. A government newspaper asserts that Premier Bond suggested arbitration. The opposition press condemns the colonial government for forcing the fisheries question to a point where arbitration is necessary, fearing that the colony will lose.

### SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Guelp, Aug. 22.—Ed. Hornbostel, charged with stealing two horses and outfits, and breaking into the Grand Trunk railway cars, was sentenced yesterday to five years in the penitentiary.

## RAID RESULTED IN A TRAGEDY

### RESIDENT OF WIARTON SLAIN BY WOMAN

#### Manager of Italian Bank Cut His Throat in Hotel—Scotchman Killed.

Wiarion, Ont., Aug. 21.—P. Gilbert, an old and respected citizen, who organized a party to raid the "Tent of Illrepute" resulting last night in the tent being pulled down and the occupants, Mrs. Thomas and a friend, being rotten-egged, was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Thomas. Gilbert is said to have struck Mrs. Thomas, who, while lying on the grass, pulled a revolver and discharged three shots at Gilbert. Mrs. Thomas is under arrest. The Thomas woman and another were camping on the docks, a residential portion of the town, and the citizens, not desiring their presence, formed a vigilance committee and attempted to drive them out.

Found Dead.  
Toronto, Aug. 22.—A. Glanetti, missing manager of the Banca Glanetti, which closed its doors a few days ago, was found in a room of the Cecil hotel, at the corner of Queen street and Beaconsfield avenue at night with his throat cut. In his possession were found letters, a quantity of Italian money and \$147 in American money. The affairs of Banca Glanetti are in confusion.

Switchman Killed.  
Lethbridge, Alb., Aug. 21.—Yesterday three switchmen were riding on the footboard of the yard engine here, when the board broke with their weight or from striking some obstruction. Edward Moffat was dragged under the engine, breaking his arm and shoulder and sustaining severe lacerations on his head. He died last night. He was unmarried, being here some years ago from Brighton, Ontario, where his remains will be sent.

Laborer's Death.  
Montreal, Aug. 21.—Pasquale Tirelli, an Italian laborer, was killed here by the premature explosion of a dynamite charge. James Donahue, another workman, was injured.

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## ALL-RED ROUTE SCHEME APPROVED

### RESOLUTION OF MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

#### Urges Government to Take Steps to Carry Proposal to a Successful Issue.

St. John, Aug. 21.—The annual meeting of the Maritime board of trade opened here this morning. The all-red route scheme was the first business discussed. G. M. Campbell, of Halifax, introduced a resolution approving of the idea and calling upon the Dominion government to take steps at once toward the realization of the project. M. G. De Wolfe, Kentville, seconded the resolution, which passed unanimously. Several members spoke, calling attention to the great benefits which would accrue to the Maritime provinces if the terminus of the new service was located in these provinces.

The resolution was as follows: "The conference of the Maritime board of trade, believing that the fast and high class mail and passenger and express freight services between British possessions would be of immense material and political advantage to Canada and all parts of the Empire, hereby heartily endorse the all-red line project proposed by the Premier of Canada, and unanimously adopted at the recent Imperial Conference, and urge the Canadian government to take all possible steps to hasten the inauguration of the scheme."

A resolution was introduced favoring the government taking over branch lines of railway and adding them to the trunk lines, and was allowed to stand over until to-morrow.

A resolution was passed demanding that the federal government should prohibit the export of pulp wood by means of a prohibitory duty. It was made by W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, who favored it because it would keep paper manufacturers to come to Canada and build their mills instead of merely taking away raw material, as they are now doing. No raw materials should be allowed to cross the border.

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THE WEST COAST'S GROWING TIME

MARKED ACTIVITY ALL ALONG THE LINE

Announcement of Railway Extension Stimulates Trade and Real Estate Transactions.

Albini, Aug. 20.—The announcement made last week by the C. P. R. authorities that an immediate start would be made to clear the right of way between Wellington and French Creek...

While the improving conditions in the Alberni valley may be ascribed to a certain amount of speculation consequent on the projection of the railway, much development is taking place all along the West Coast which has no direct connection with railway building...

Consideration is being given by the postal authorities to the improvement of the overland mail routes, and it is hoped that ere long a tri-weekly delivery by motor stage from Nanaimo will be started...

Harvest operations are heading completion. On the whole, the crop is not as heavy in straw as usual, but has been secured in good condition...

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RESULT OF A JOKE.

Woman Laughed at Funny Story, Swallowed Pin and Is Not Expected to Live.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Despite the efforts of eight physicians, who have called every modern method known to science to remove a small hat pin from the throat of Mrs. G. G. Ferris, the patient is dying at the Auditorium Amex hotel.

While dressing for the theatre on Sunday evening Mrs. Ferris placed the hat pin in her mouth while she was before the mirror in her room when her husband finished a funny story. Forgetting the small piece of steel which she held between her teeth, Mrs. Ferris laughed and swallowed the pin.

STEEPLE JACK'S DEATH.

London, Aug. 21.—John Goldie, a famous steeple Jack, met death yesterday by a fall from the Tower of London, the highest in the world. The chimney is 48 feet high.

COMES FROM THE GREAT UNKNOWN

VISITOR TO SOLAR SYSTEM SEEN IN SKY

Comet of Extraordinary Brightness Throwing Off Balls of Fire Visible From City

Trailing a tail, which appears some two hundred yards in length, and at times emitting balls of fire which disappear into space, a comet of extraordinary brightness, has been observed from Victoria in the eastern sky in close proximity to the morning star.

A night watchman who spent upwards of twenty minutes observing this unusual phenomenon, states that it was so distinct at times that light was at its darkest, that it actually lit up the part of the sky in which it appeared.

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INTERESTING FIND AT SPROAT LAKE

ANCIENT CARVINGS ON FACE OF GRANITE

Survey Party May Be of Interest to Antiquarians.

Alberni, Aug. 20.—F. Shepard, C. E., in charge of the C. P. R. advance survey now in camp near Sproat lake, has drawn attention to an interesting discovery known to but few of even the older residents of Alberni.

The indications in the rock, though very faint, are of a nature to lead to the belief that a representation of a mastodon is also indicated.

Mr. Shepard by means of tracing the lines of the rock drawings with chalk, has obtained some excellent photographs of the pictures, which cover a space of some twenty feet square.

When these engravings were done or by whom is at present a mystery. The indications in the rock, though very faint, are of a nature to lead to the belief that a representation of a mastodon is also indicated.

As to who performed the work indications would point naturally to the Indians. Some of the sketches somewhat resemble the carved figures of Hindu and animals to be seen on their temples. Some carving of an inferior description may be seen on the sandstone rock near the Indian village of Wyah, at the entrance of the Nitinat lagoon, which are reputed to be the work of Indians.

The arduous work of engraving on hard rock with primitive tools may have been performed by slaves of which in older times each great chief had a considerable number. The whole find would prove of much interest to an expert antiquarian.

BOATING FATALITY.

Four Lives Lost in the Sacramento River.

Sacramento, Aug. 20.—Three persons were drowned here this afternoon when a duck boat capsized in the Sacramento river. A fourth victim was added to the list when Manuel Grezes, an expert swimmer, was pulled beneath the water by two women, who had plunged into the rescue.

IMPERIAL THANKS.

The Mikado Expresses Satisfaction With Convention Completed by Marquis Ito.

Tokio, Aug. 21.—Marquis Ito has been honored by the receipt of the following imperial rescript: "We, being solicitous of the maintenance of peace in the Far East, entrusted you with the management of Korean affairs and are satisfied with the convention which has been concluded by your earnest efforts."

JAPAN'S NEW BATTLESHIP.

Glasgow, Aug. 21.—The Japanese government has placed an order for a 10,000 ton battleship with the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company. The new vessel will be one of the most formidable ships of war afloat.

OPERATORS WILL REMAIN AT WORK

C. P. R. Telegraphers Decide Not to Strike in Sympathy With Colleagues in States.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—As a result of a meeting of C. P. R. telegraphers last night there is every indication that for the time being the operators of that company will not go on strike in sympathy with their colleagues across the border.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

Montreal Trades and Labor Council Wishes Inquiry Into Charges in That City.

ICE MEN IN TROUBLE.

Members of Alleged Trust Are Accused of Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 20.—The four corporate members of the so-called Los Angeles ice trust were today summoned to court to answer to a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Cartwright anti-trust law.

PROSECUTING LUMBER DEALERS

ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN ALBERTA

Charges Laid Against the Executive Committee of the Provincial Association.

Edmonton, Alb., Aug. 21.—Information was sworn out yesterday before Inspector Worsley at the mounted police barracks charging the members of the executive committee of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association with an offence under the criminal code in respect to conspiracies in relation to trade combinations.

THREE MEN MET VIOLENT DEATHS

TWO WERE KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Teamster Run Over By Freight Train and Died on Way to Hospital.

Merricksville, Ont., Aug. 20.—Two men, father and son, in the employ of the Orillia Construction Company here, were killed this morning by the premature explosion of dynamite.

Kenora, Aug. 20.—Last evening a young Scotchman named Findlay McArthur, employed as teamster by Foley Bros. & Larson, was struck by a freight train at Busted, fifteen miles west of here.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 20.—George Hicks, night porter at the Grand Central hotel, fell down and was found by the hotel and was used by a horse for some hours later. His skull is fractured.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 20.—Herman Webber, sewer and plumbing inspector, went into a manhole at the corner of St. James and Victoria Avenue with another man, an Italian laborer, to make an examination.

GENERAL FRENCH TO VISIT CANADA Will Make Tour of Inspection—Fire in Wing of the Senate.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—General Sir John French, inspector-general of the forces, intends to visit Canada to make an official examination of the state of the defensive service. No date has been fixed, but it is likely that he will come early next year.

Canadians Decorated. In recognition of valuable services rendered by them in connection with the Milan expedition, the King of Italy has made the two Canadian commissioners, Messrs. Wm. Hutchinson and C. H. Catell, commanders of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

A. J. Baker, of the royal mint, of London, has been appointed senior chief clerk of the branch in Ottawa, his salary to commence at \$1,800.

Fire in the senate wing early this morning, caused by the crossing of electric light and telephone wires, was discovered in time to prevent serious damage.

NEW ROLLING STOCK. New York, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from New Haven states the largest order for new equipment ever placed by the New Haven road has recently been distributed among several firms calling for \$12,000,000 worth of rolling stock.

FRISCO'S MAYOR SQUARED.

Police Commissioners Will Resist Attempts to Oust Them From Office.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Mayor Taylor yesterday began the cleansing of the municipal government by the removal of certain members from office in the police commissioners' department. The communication to the commission for failure to remove Chief of Police Dinan, who, the mayor said, had been indicted and was lacking in character.

The commissioners after a secret conference announced that they would not recognize any power except the courts. It is understood they will resist any attempt to eject them and to take possession of the records by an appeal to Chief Dinan and his blue-coats.

MONTREAL REALTY VALUES INCREASE NEARLY TWELVE MILLION FOR CURRENT YEAR

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GENERAL BOOTH'S COLONIZATION PLAN Senator Cox Will Advance Fifty Thousand Dollars Towards Salvation Army Scheme

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Senator Cox will advance \$50,000 to the Salvation Army to finance the colonization of 250,000 acres in Nipissing and Algoma, and additional funds later, providing the land is found suitable.

LETTERS STOLEN. Box at Foresters' Quarters in Ottawa Lifted—Cheques Forged and Cashed.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Both the Dominion and the local detectives are endeavoring to ascertain who has been stealing letters from a box at the quarters of the Canadian Order of Foresters here. Cheques have been forged, and after the name of C. W. Steary, the local banks here, and also at an express office here.

WESTERN WHEAT CROP. This Year's Yield Estimated at Ninety-Five Million Bushels.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Col. A. Davidson estimates the western wheat crop this year at 95,000,000 bushels. Alberta and Saskatchewan will be above the average.

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NATIVES ROUTED BY FRENCH FORCE

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Continued Illness Caused Christopher Cattell, of Vancouver, to End His Life.

HON. FRANK OLIVER.

Calgary, Aug. 19.—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, returned from the coast to-day where he was investigating the immigration of Asiatic labor. He declined to discuss the subjects of investigation, but said there seemed to be plenty of work for everybody at the coast.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSED WRECK REPORT THAT SEVERAL PERSONS WERE KILLED

Train Was Running Thirty Miles an Hour at the Time of Accident

Newport, Ark., Aug. 20.—Passenger train No. 3, the fast train between Texarkana and St. Louis, on the Iron Mountain line, is in a ditch at Alton lake and the meagre reports received are that several persons have been killed and many injured. The wreck occurred last night and is said to be due to a broken rail.

Another Report. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—According to reports every car of the Iron Mountain train was thrown from the track by a broken rail while running 30 miles an hour and went over a sharp embankment. The track was torn up for several hundred feet. No denial or confirmation has been received concerning the early reports that several persons were killed and a number injured. At the Iron Mountain headquarters here it was stated no information concerning the wreck had been received. A Collision. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 20.—Passenger train No. 3 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was wrecked yesterday at Keystown, thirty miles west of here. Twenty persons were injured, several seriously. The wreck was caused by the train striking with a handcar on a twenty foot embankment.

WILL PROBABLY DIE. Woman Severely Burned by Explosion of Gasoline.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 19.—Mrs. James McWalters was the victim of an unusual accident during the storm last night. She is at the city hospital and her condition is such that she probably will die. During the storm Mrs. McWalters noticed that the cistern under the house was running over and she raised up a trap door in the kitchen floor to investigate. She found that a can of gasoline which had been in the kitchen had leaked and that the oil had run down in the sewer and floated on the water. Mrs. McWalters struck a match in order to look into the cistern and as the match burned her fingers she dropped it. An explosion immediately followed which wrecked the kitchen. The flames burst up into Mrs. McWalters' face and she was badly burned on the head, shoulders and arms.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN CHINA

Continues to Gain Strength--Agitation Has Been Carried Into the Army.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, published to-day, says that the situation in China, especially in the Yangtze valley, continues unsatisfactory. It is impossible, the message adds, to say whether a general outbreak is impending, but the revolutionary movement gains strength daily, and the secret organizations are growing visibly.

The Chinese officials say that thousands of revolutionists are concealed in the foreign quarters of the cities, thus placing themselves outside the jurisdiction of the Chinese courts. The revolutionary agitation recently was carried into the army. The provincial officers are doing their utmost to suppress the revolutionary movement, and trying to promote reforms, but they feel themselves helpless.

CRUSHED BY CAR.

St. Paul, Aug. 20.—Chas. Peterson, a grocery driver, was killed by a special train en route to Minneapolis. He was returning to the city from a picnic at Jordan when his hat blew out of the window of the car. Peterson jumped off the train to get his hat and while attempting to board the coach was thrown under the wheels. Both of his legs were severed and his skull badly crushed.

MILL HANDS STILL HOLD OUT

REJECT THE OFFER MADE BY COMPANY

Terms Were Satisfactory to Committee--More Trouble Brewing on Montreal Waterfront

Valleyfield, Que., Aug. 19.—For a while to-day it looked as if the strike of the 2,500 operatives of the Montreal Cotton Company was to have a speedy ending. The company agreed to give the mule spinners an advance of 10 per cent. and the other operatives to return under the old conditions. The committee were satisfied with the settlement, but when it came to the main body of workers the disposition was to hold out for an advance of 10 per cent. all round, as demanded. This the company considers it impossible to grant, and in consequence the strike must go on. There is a report that the retail merchants of the town have decided to refuse to give credit, and if this is so, the strike cannot last long.

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Montreal, Aug. 19.—In conversation this morning Mr. Paquette, secretary-treasurer of the longshoremen's union, stated that neither the men nor the society's officers were thoroughly satisfied with the conditions under which the recent dispute was settled. The document the men had been called upon to sign the union officials did not consider worth the paper on which it was written, and Mr. Paquette added, with a significant look, that the men were not in such a settled condition at the wharf as on the surface they appeared to be. It is within the range of probability that there will be further trouble by the fall.

TAFT IN FAVOR OF TARIFF REVISION

Platform of His Campaign for the Republican Nomination for the Presidency.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Wm. H. Taft, secretary of the war department, made what he was pleased to term his "Political confessions of faith" at Memorial hall to-night. The auditorium was packed to the doors and several thousand people were unable to gain admittance. The address was notable from the fact that it is regarded as the platform upon which he will make his campaign for the republican nomination for president. Mr. Taft made no formal announcement for his candidacy, but he was introduced by Governor Harris as the next president, which was the signal for a prolonged outburst of applause.

Special interest was manifested in Secretary Taft's utterances on the tariff. He reiterated his previous declarations in favor of revision and declared that it would be both unwise and unsafe for the Republican party to fail to pledge itself to revise the Dingley bill as soon after the next presidential election as possible. Mr. Taft also declared in favor of imprisonment of individuals responsible for violations of the anti-trust law and of the giving or accepting of rebates as more effective than fines.

CONVICTS' APPEAL. Asks That Limit to Be Set on Imprisonment So That He May Die in Liberty.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—"You are minister of justice. I know you can do anything you want for me. Just fix a limit to my imprisonment so that I can look forward to its end and know that I can die in liberty." This pathetic appeal was made to the solicitor general while he was making official inspection of the cells of St. Vincent's Paul penitentiary. The man who spoke was ex-Constable Cowes, of Quebec, who was condemned to imprisonment for life for having killed his wife during the winter of 1903. The solicitor-general was evidently touched by the appeal. He turned to the warden and inquired as to the manner in which the convict had conducted himself since his arrival in prison. The answer was to the effect that the prisoner's conduct had been ideal. "We will see then," said the solicitor-general, turning to the convict, "if something can be done for you."

BROKEN RAIL. Switch Engine Was Thrown From Track--Two Men Killed.

Virginia, Minn., Aug. 19.—Two men killed and others injured was the result of a broken rail on the main line of the Great Northern at an early hour yesterday afternoon. The dead are C. F. Walman, conductor, and Barney Harrington, brakeman. The latter's brother received severe bruises. A broken rail caused the switch engine, without cars, to leave the track, and it rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment. Both men killed lived in Virginia.

PREPARING FOR NEW PLANT

Superior, Wis., Aug. 20.—The work of excavating for buildings on the site of the steel corporation's new plant has been begun at new Duluth.

BRUTAL ASSAULT. Girl Rendered Unconscious and Left in Grain Field.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Menominee, Wis., says: Rose Gallatin, the 14-year-old daughter of John Gallatin, of Menominee, was criminally assaulted and nearly killed near this city Sunday night. She was knocked down, several teeth knocked out and was finally left in an unconscious condition in a grain field near the highway. Her assailant used a bicycle in escaping at the approach of teams. Three suspects have been arrested. Feeling runs high in the city to-night and lynching is talked of.

ELECTION CASES. Petitions Will Come Before Court at Halifax on September 3d.

Halifax, Aug. 19.—In the court which will hear the election case, Judge Russell made a motion to have the cross petitions of Roche vs. Borden and Garney vs. O. Mulligan thrown out on September 3d. R. E. Harris, K. C. moved for a later date stating that Mr. Borden had made arrangements for a hearing on the 10th inst. Judge Russell asked that a date in November be fixed. The court reserved its decision, but later filed a judgment setting the election case down for trial on September 3d, the same date as the case of Hetherington vs. Roche and Carney.

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ARCHITECTS MEET.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock the congress of Canadian architects was formally opened in the assembly hall of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers on Dorchester street by address from his Worship the Mayor, Hon. W. A. Weir and A. F. Dunlop, the president of the provincial board of institute. These were responded to by R. F. Lemay, president of the province of Quebec association of architects; Edmund Burke, president of the Ontario association of architects; S. Frank Peppers, president of the Manitoba association of architects; and Edan Smith, Toronto architects' eighteen club; W. Hilton, president of the Regina architects' association; F. Desgenettes, president of the Alberta association of architects. To-night's session was occupied in framing a constitution and by-laws of the new Dominion association.

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New York, Aug. 20.—Forest fires raging in the woods of East Port, Long Island, have devastated hundreds of acres of woodland. Early to-day the flames had swept within a quarter of a mile to the famous Country club house which, with its contents, is valued at \$50,000.

MOORS AGAIN ATTACK FRENCH

DETERMINED CHARGES BY NATIVE HORSEMEN

Fighting Lasted Four Hours--The Tribesmen Were Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

Casablanca, Aug. 19.—A large force of Moors suddenly descended upon the French camp early this morning, but were driven off after a sharp conflict. The tribesmen advanced to within eight hundred yards of the city when General Druce sent against them, under the cover of the guns of the warships, a detachment of 50 Arab horsemen in the French service. The firing lasted from 7 to 11 a.m. The French used field and machine guns with deadly effect in repelling the attack of the Moors, and shells from the cruiser Cloire also rendered efficient service.

From the military point of view the engagement was a small affair, but nevertheless it was an exhibition of splendid individual bravery. Bodies of horsemen charged repeatedly in the face of magazine rifles and Maxim artillery fire. One of the striking pictures of the fight was an Arab, apparently a Kaid, who was mounted on a black horse and carried an all red flag. He headed a long line of horsemen in a fierce downhill charge. When the horsemen halted before the withering fire and turned and galloped back, this old man stopped, looked quietly at the French position, and then with the utmost sangfroid he slowly and coolly retired.

NATIVES LOST HEAVILY.

Paris, Aug. 19.—A telegram received here from Vice-Admiral Philibert declares that the natives apparently suffered heavy losses during the engagement when the camp of General Druce was attacked. Advice received from Morocco City declares that Mulai Hafiz, brother of the Sultan, has been proclaimed Sultan by the neighboring tribesmen. The correspondent of the Matin at Casablanca speaks in long praise of the 15 millimetre gun, 14 rounds of which he says put 1,500 Arabs to flight. In attacking the centre of the camp on last night, Mulai Hafiz succeeded to within 400 yards of the French positions, where two rapid firing guns had been mounted on the roof of a farm building. These guns, each with 500 shots per minute, swept the ground with a rain of lead and covered it with dead and dying.

THE SHAH'S ARAB HORSEMEN IN THE SERVICE OF THE FRENCH, THE CORRESPONDENT CONTINUES, WERE A BRAVE SIGHT AS THEY RODE BACK INTO CAMP. MEN AND HORSES WERE COVERED WITH BLOOD. THE MEN'S FACES WERE BLEAT WITH POWDER.

NOT CREDITED.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The government has not received any confirmation of the report that the Sultan of Morocco intends to protest to the powers against France's action at Casablanca. The foreign office discredits the rumor. Kaid Maclean. London, Aug. 19.—A special dispatch from Tangier says that Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, the prisoner of Fateul, was to have been surrendered to El Morani, the uncle of the Sultan, and be brought into Alcazar on Tuesday.

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VICTORIA AND THE ESQUIMALT WATERWORKS CO.

It has been intimated that petitions will be circulated praying the city council to enter into an arrangement with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for the purchase of water.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL'S JUDGMENT

The written judgment of the law lords of the Privy Council is so clear in its terms and so sound in its logical deductions in regard to the position of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, such an admirable document apart altogether from the legal aspects of the case with which it deals, that it is worthy of perusal by the public at large.

The point made by the Judicial Committee that as the Waterworks Company may at any time be called upon to fulfil the terms of the act of the Legislature which calls for the delivery of a maximum quantity of five million gallons of water per diem into the pipes of the corporation, it would be manifestly impossible for the company to meet this demand if the water collected and conserved were appropriated by the city, is the one which will perhaps prove most convincing to the lay mind of the abstract justice of the committee's judgment.

come to terms with the Esquimalt Company. The city has increased in population. Elk Lake in its present state or in the condition to which the municipal waterworks have degenerated is unsatisfactory. But investigation has also disclosed the fact that we are not absolutely dependent upon Goldstream for water.

We do not believe, notwithstanding what has transpired, that the people are in the slightest degree prejudiced against the management and shareholders of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for the manner in which they have gone about the task of entrenching themselves and their enterprise. On the contrary, we know that a good deal of admiration exists in the popular mind for the masterly manner in which the Goldstream works have been built and managed and for the persistent way in which the ends in view have been prosecuted.

Volume One Number One of the Alberni Pioneer News has made its appearance from the office of publication. The Pioneer News is the first newspaper printed on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and is in every respect worthy of strong public support.

We have offered no suggestion that the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company be confiscated by the legislature. We have indicated our belief that if the legislature has taken away in one act rights which it has conferred in another, it might be called upon to re-establish the rights originally conveyed. One thing is certain, if the fact be established that Goldstream is the only source of water supply that ought to be considered by the people of Victoria, whatever the means taken to acquire that property, its shareholders will receive in full measure, running over, the value thereof.

Hon. Edward Blake's active work is finished. Mr. Blake is one of Canada's greatest sons, and the news that he has come home worn out will be received with profound regret by his fellow-countrymen, who will join in an expression of hope that a period of peace and rest in his native land will restore to some extent his physical health.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is very anxious to secure a preference in the markets of Australia. But the same manufacturers' association predicted ruin would descend upon the industries of Canada as a result of the Canadian preference to British manufactures.

SEEKING DATA ON WATER SUPPLY

QUESTIONS FOR THE ESQUIMALT COMPANY

Mayor Morley Wished a Price Quoted on Goldstream and Thetis Lake Holdings.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Another move toward the accumulation of all available data on the water question will be made on Monday evening at the council meeting, when Mayor Morley will recommend that the water commissioner be instructed to write to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for the purpose of obtaining the following information:

1. At what figure the company will sell the corporation the whole of its undertakings and holdings at Goldstream and Thetis lake. 2. At what figure the company will sell to the city all water now running to waste below the power house. 3. At what figure the company will sell water to the corporation, and deliver it to the west side of Victoria Arm within the city limits.

TO FORM IRON AND STEEL CORPORATION

Extensive Plants Will Be Established in Province to Exploit Raw Material.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Extensive iron and steel works, roller mills, tin plate works, iron pipe and general casting foundries, machine shops, tube works, bar mills, ship plate mills, steel rail mills, steel car shops and a dry dock of large dimensions are to be erected in British Columbia.

TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST DISASTER

Building and Electrical Codes Recommended by Civic Officials Will Come Before Council

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Copies of the building and electrical codes issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters are now in the hands of the city officials, and it is quite likely that the council will decide to accept the codes for the regulation of buildings and the laying of wires and electric connections within the city limits.

GUGGENHEIMS MAY SUSPEND WORK

Stringency of Money Market Likely to Result in Stoppage of Cariboo Operation.

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—J. B. Hobson has returned from New York. He says he has not been deposed from the management of the Guggenheim's business in Cariboo. Mining will probably be closed down for the next two years by his company because the money market is very tight.

A few hours before his death at Mobile, Alabama, Rev. Harold Fullman, eighty-four years old, finished reading the Bible through for the sixteenth time.

DENONCES PEACE CONFERENCE

Socialist Describes It as "Gathering of Thieves and Murderers."

Stuttgart, Germany, Aug. 21.—An interesting discussion of the colonial question developed at to-day's meeting of the International Socialist Congress.

Dr. David, of Germany, expressing the views of the majority, said that the colonization was necessary as a means of civilization, but that the present methods of conducting colonial wars for conquest, followed by the exploitation of the country by capitalists, must cease.

STAPLE FOODS STEADY IN PRICE

PREDICTED ADVANCE IN BUTTER AND EGGS

Autumn Fruit is Coming in Fast-- Few Changes in the Local Markets.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

There is no change in price in any of the staple foods of either man or beast. Hay, oats and flour are still sold at the old rate, and even butter and eggs have not advanced in spite of the scarcity of these commodities.

LOCAL NEWS

A permit has been granted by city building inspector Daniels for a residence which poses to erect for himself a street. The building will be in height and will cost \$3,000.

R. Hall, of the Dixie Boat Club, caught 25 fine salmon the other day at the mouth of the river in front of Cadboro Bay. There were a number of other people out on the water.

E. Rattan, of M. W. W. who met with an accident on Sunday for Chemaino, spent a week or two to recover was accompanied by O. Catharine sister, Beacon Hill.

Both the engine and tender of the S. railway, that ran down the dock at Sidney a few days ago, were salvaged Sunday, the tender proving a difficult job. The locomotive will be repaired.

A practical joke sister at the Alberni station at a led to the provincial police of a robbery at his residence. It appears that on Sunday afternoon a quantity of household belongings were stolen by a man named Bannister residence by way and when Constables Cartwright reached Alberni they found the man had set out on a chase.

A. W. McCurdy, of T. S. City, a letter from Sir I. Gard, the newly appointed Hongkong. Some months ago Francis accompanied by La passed through the city of his new imperial trust. This by the president of the C. and C. H. Lugin, editor of the city. In the letter received expresses appreciation for the extended time, and extending terms the beauty of the city and its surroundings.

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HAY FEVER POSITIVELY CURED. Beyond any liability to relapse, it is quite safe to say that the sufferer will at once relieve and cure Hay Fever. All druggists sell Catarrhose. Two months' treatment \$1.00.

The congregation of Victoria West Methodist church has purchased a horse from Mr. Middleton, on the corner of Mary and Edward streets, for the purpose of a paragonage. Rev. A. E. Roberts will move into it next week.

The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 20th show a total of \$1,200,538.

The sisters of St. Ann, in charge of St. Joseph's hospital, hereby return heartfelt thanks to the amateur minstrel company who gave their able aid, James W. Evans, for the liberal contribution of \$41.35 in aid of the new St. Joseph's.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Furness, South Salt Spring, when her daughter was married to Mr. Robert McGuffee, of Kamloops, who left by afternoon train for the Froquois yesterday for the Sound cities to spend their honeymoon. The presents were numerous and costly.

The owners of the steamer Oceano have been called upon to pay the sum of \$1,500 into the federal exchequer because they refused to allow their Chinese employees on their vessel to desert. The Orientals took advantage of the fact that the ship was tied up for coaling, and no strict watch was kept on their movements.

The St. John's church and Sunday school members and their friends will have their annual picnic this year at Goldstream. The special excursion train leaves for that point on Saturday at 9 a.m., but those who cannot get away so early may go by afternoon train if they previously purchase their tickets from one of the teachers or members of the guilds.

Rev. J. Stanley Ard officiated Tuesday at the funeral of the late Howard Gay, an employee on the Princess Victoria. The deceased has no relatives living in Canada, his wife and daughter residing in Australia. The chief mourner was Alfred James, the deceased's only friend, and the sympathies of the deceased, as well as a number of other local employees attended. The following were the pallbearers: H. Cooper, W. Kelly, S. Powell, G. Turner, G. W. McNeil and J. McMillan.

After a most successful season, in which a large number of tourists as well as many Victorians have enjoyed a pleasant and instructive outing among the Thousand Islands of the Gulf of the St. Lawrence, the steamer Iroquois will be placed on her winter schedule on September 1st, next Sunday being her last summer trip this year. The Wednesday and Saturday excursions will be continued for some time, as many strangers find an outing among the islands a pleasant vacation from the rounds of city life.

A. E. Wilson, who, as mentioned in the Times a few days ago had taken out a patent for what is known as the "non-refillable box," is in town yesterday and gave a few details of his latest invention. It is especially to guard against tampering with the contents of a cigarette box. The cylindrical tube in the box Mr. Wilson states that a single cigar cannot be extracted without showing that the label, either the manufacturer's or the custom officer's, has been tampered with. It is a highly ingenious invention, and will be brought to the notice of cigar manufacturers throughout the Dominion and the United States in the near future.

But Bert Hobbs, formerly of Victoria, now of Vancouver, is in town accompanied by his wife and B. Lovell. He is here in the interests of the Vancouver Athletic Club, of which institution he is a director. Just now arrangements are being made for the big field meet to take place on Labor Day. While here Mr. Hobbs has been successful in interesting the Fifth Regiment, the J. B. A. A. and the Y. M. C. A. in the meet, and all have promised to compete. Athletes are coming from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane, in addition to the home entries, and a bumper meet is expected. A very large number of valuable trophies are to be given for the events.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, is making a topographical map of the Alberni district. He will extend his work to the district around Great Central lake, continuing as long as the weather is favorable.

At a well-attended meeting of the Perseverance Lodge, I.O.G.T., in the K. of P. hall on Tuesday night, August 20th, the following resolution was moved and unanimously carried: "That this lodge heartily endorses the stant taken by the Council of Women (Victoria branch), in connection with the sale of strong drink on the exhibition grounds at the coming fall fair."

The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich school board was held in Roy's Oak school-house last evening. Considerable business was disposed of, after which the trustees proceeded to choose a teacher for the vacancy at Royal Oak school. About twenty applications were read and a ballot taken, the choice falling on Miss Mable Holt of Victoria.

A longshoreman named McKinley, during an altercation in the Palace last night, caught hold of another man who was drinking and threw him through the glass door at the Government street entrance. McKinley had one of his hands slightly cut, but wonderful to relate, the other man was not hurt. The matter was not placed in the hands of the police.

A pretty wedding took place this morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when the Rev. Leslie Clay officiated in marriage Samuel L. Smith and the late Henry Smith, and Wilhelmina Augusta Middalstald, both of this city. The groom was assisted by his brother C. Smith. The happy couple leave for Vancouver, where they will spend their honeymoon, and returning will take up their residence on Oak Bay avenue.

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The people of England, concluded Mrs. Campbell, "are beginning to study the geographical conditions of Canada, and therefore, they know that here in British Columbia, especially on Vancouver Island, they have a better climate from the rest of Canada. The C. P. R. is doing a good deal in this direction especially since they have purchased the Island railway."

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GLORIOUS TRIBUTE TO THE PROVINCE

Hon. Joseph Casgrain, of the Dominion Senate, is Deeply Impressed with Victoria.

Hon. Joseph Casgrain, who represents De Lanaudiere in the Senate, is in the city on a brief visit. Accompanied by Mrs. Casgrain, he has made his transit to the city on the C. P. R., and for the first time has beheld the panorama of quickening prosperity which unfolds its resources of the Great Lakes to the Pacific.

To a Times representative to-day the Senator said he could only describe his impressions by a profuse employment of superlatives. "It is, indeed, a great country," he said, "and good prosperity seems to be smiling upon it in all directions."

He expressed the opinion that the forthcoming harvest would equal expectations. As he passed through the crops were maturing splendidly, and he felt certain that any apprehension along that line would be easily dissipated within a short time.

But it is British Columbia which aroused the Senator's admiration. He had often heard of the greatness of the Pacific province, but he had never seen it. He was superbly struck by its splendid climate, and its magnitude, but it has required a personal visit to convince him of the adequacy of what it all meant.

"British Columbia is certainly a province of which Canada may well be proud," he said. "Everybody seems to be so prosperous, I have yet to see a case of indigence and I doubt if any exists. He is particularly impressed with British Columbia's capital city, its well-kept streets, excellent stores, beautiful homes, and the supreme contentment of its citizens. He predicts a bright future for the city consequent upon the development of the resources of the Island, of which he had heard a great deal.

Senator Casgrain and Mrs. Casgrain will leave this evening for Seattle, where they will spend a couple of days before returning East.

OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY. Calls Meeting of Ratepayers to Discuss By-law for Raising Money.

On August the 27th at 8 p. m., a meeting of the ratepayers of the municipality of Oak Bay will be held in the Four Bay Head school-house. The object of this meeting is to lay before the ratepayers the by-law which is before the council for the raising of \$12,000 for the purchase of land for park and public purposes in the municipality.

The Japanese Influx. Hon. F. Oliver's Views on the Question of Immigration.

Edmonton, Aug. 22.—Hon. F. Oliver yesterday gave the press impressions of the Japanese question. The objection to the Japanese influx, he said, was that the people of British Columbia believed that it was a concerted movement. From a material standpoint the sentiment seems to be strongly in favor of the Japanese, but from an emotional viewpoint, provided the conditions mentioned are correct, the weight of argument is against them.

AMERICANS SAFE. Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Through the courtesy of the British charge at Teheran, the state department here has received the following from the disturbed border country, where certain Americans were supposed to be in danger: "The British consul at Tabriz reports that the American consul there, Mr. Doty, was about to leave for Urumiah. All was quiet at that place. The Americans were still at Tergavel, and Kama, reported to have been destroyed, was safe."

KING EDWARD AS LANDLORD. Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—E. Cissall of Gloucestershire, Eng., plans the town of King Edward as a tenant of King Edward VII., as he holds one of His Majesty's farms. He says he has no better land in the world than the Sovereign of England.

WILL LECTURE ON LIFE IN ZENANAS

Rev. A. R. Cavalier Tells of the Seclusion Which Invests Women of India.

The condition of the women of India, who live a life of seclusion, if not of actual slavery in the zenanas, is about to be brought to the attention of the people of Victoria by Rev. A. R. Cavalier and his wife, who arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Balmoral. He represents the Zenana Bible Medical Mission, whose headquarters is in London, England.

The work of the society is to send lady doctors to India where they are able to obtain access to the zenanas which no man is ever allowed to enter except the husbands or brothers of the women confined there. The work is evangelistic, educational and medical. Every missionary is a trained medical practitioner, and it is this branch of work which is most needed. Last year the ladies of the mission attended 2,000 patients, chiefly in the hospitals.

Rev. Mr. Cavalier will preach at the Christ Church cathedral on Sunday morning and at St. John's church in the evening. On Monday he will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and on Tuesday he will lecture in the public hall at Cedar Hill. Both lectures will be very beautifully illustrated by views of India. Mrs. Cavalier will also interest the ladies of Victoria in the work.

In Eastern Canada the mission has created a good deal of interest, and this autumn the first lady missionary in the West is in the person of Miss Dr. Cookburn. Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., is chairman of the committee in Toronto.

Speaking of the Sikhs who come here, Mr. Cavalier says that they are much better in their own country, although of course they earn much more here. In Punjab they are ten to twelve cents a day, and they can live on this and bring up a family easily. In the south of India the people earn from six to eight cents a day. "Those who come here are usually in the hands of money lenders," said the missionary, "and it is for the purpose of paying off the debt that they leave their country. When here they associate with the worst elements of society and absorb nothing that is good."

"NATURE FAKIRS." President Roosevelt Says Their Most Striking Stories Are Pure Inventions.

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There is no need of discussing the fakirs' theories. The point is what they allege are not facts at all but fancies. There are some striking stories, but they are merely distortions of facts, but pure invention, and not only are they inventions, but they are inventions by men who know so little on the subject concerning which they write, and in such ignorance and such utter recklessness, that they are not even able to distinguish between what is possible, however wildly improbable, and physical impossibilities.

ALL QUIET AT ASHFORK. No Renewal of Attack on Postal Telegraph Office.

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VANCOUVER ALDERMAN TOURING PROVINCE

Arrives Here And Will Investigate Mount Sicker--Speaks of Prosperity in B. C.

Among the distinguished visitors in Victoria just now is Alderman R. Mills, of Vancouver, a gentleman who is not only interested in his own city, but who has recently travelled throughout the larger part of the province, and has mining interests in several places. One of the most important of these is the Rose Gulch Hydraulic Co., of Quesnel Forks, not far from the Bullion mines. He is the treasurer for the company, which he says is paying well.

Mr. Mills showed a Times representative a bottle of small gold nuggets, the value of which is about eight hundred dollars, that had been taken out of the Rose Gulch mine. The gold looked very tempting, and incited a desire to own some stock in the concern that could wash out such stuff from the earth, but enquiry elicited the information that none of it was for sale just now.

The ditch being constructed at the Bullion mines by the Guggenheims has been closed down, Mr. Mills said, but they intend to open up some new properties near by. In the spring, which will probably prove even better than the old one. There is plenty of water there, and in the lakes, which can be brought down without very great expense.

Mr. Mills also visited the Horsefly, where there is a severe good paying hydraulic proposition. A good deal of gold has been taken out there this spring, and prospects are good for further developments. There is plenty of money to be made at hydraulic, as the cost of working after the initial expense is very light. Eight or ten men can handle a pretty large plant.

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A short time ago I visited the new prospect on the Island. I found everyone there talking about British Columbia. There is going to be a rush out here as soon as the crop is marshaled by the people here from the east, and those on the prairie from the States. I believe that Canadians who have gone to the United States, will very soon be all back in our country again.

"Inspector Wilson," continued Mr. Mills, "tells me that he has inspected two million young fir trees that have been planted here. Just think what a quantity of fruit these will bear in a year or two. We have the climate here in British Columbia, and therefore, we are bound to go ahead, no matter whether there is stringency in the money market or not. I do not think the stringency can last long anyway."

"In Vancouver our difficulty is to open up the streets fast enough, and I hear Victoria is moving almost equally as fast. The test holes are being put down for the bridge across the narrows to connect our city with North Vancouver, and as soon as the plans are ready the contract for the bridge will be let. Although Mr. Hendry denies that the V. W. & Y. railway has been sold to the Grand Trunk, it is the general opinion that the affair has been settled. Mr. Morse and others of the Grand Trunk officials are now on their way out here and something more will be heard of the scheme before long. The V. W. & Y. is to have a good deal of property in North Vancouver so they are sure to develop that town."

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TO FORM CENTRAL BODY Week at J. B. A. A. Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS heading and introductory text.

Monday's Daily. A permit has been granted by the city building inspector to Richard Daniels for a residence which he proposes to erect for himself on Niagara street.

H. Hall, of the Dixi Ross company, caught 25 fine salmon the day before Monday when trolling in the straits off Cadboro Bay. There were a large number of people out, and everyone caught some.

E. Rattan, of M. W. Watt & Co., who met with a serious accident at the Gorge park street car a short time ago, left on Sunday for Chemalun, where he will spend a week or two to recuperate. He was accompanied by his wife and Catharine street, Beacon Hill.

Both the engine and tender of the Victoria and Nanaimo railway, which were at the dock at Sidney a few days ago, were salvaged on Sunday, the saving of the tender proving a difficult matter. The locomotive will be repaired in Victoria.

A practical joke on the part of E. Bannister's sister at Albert Head led to the provincial police being called to a robbery at his residence. It appears that on Sunday afternoon Mr. Bannister's sister hid a considerable quantity of household belongings in the Bannister residence by way of a joke, and when Constables Carter and Conway reached Albert Head they found that they had set out on a wild goose chase.

A. W. McCurdy on Tuesday received a letter from Francis Liard, the newly appointed governor of Hongkong. Some months ago Sir Francis accompanied by Lady Lugard, passed through the city route for his new imperial tour. They were met by the president of the Canadian Club and C. E. Lugin, editor of the Colonist, and taken for a drive around the city. In the letter received, Sir Francis expresses appreciation for the courtesies extended them, and extols in glowing terms the beauty of the climate and the picturesqueness of the city and its surroundings.

The House of Quality. Is the name of the new Jewelry Store situated at No. 39 Government Street, in the premises formerly occupied by the

WILL CONNECT ISLANDS BY WIRE

Appropriations for Telephone System Dwellers in Straits of Georgia no Longer to Be Estranged From the World.

The Islands of the Straits of Georgia are getting more intimately in touch with the rest of the world through the wiring energy of Ralph Smith, M. P., appropriations have been made to connect Pender Island with Vancouver Island, and the work is being arranged for by the member for Nanaimo.

Some years ago the people of North Salt Spring built themselves a local telephone service, and then applied to the Dominion government to connect them with Vancouver Island.

The lines are owned and operated by the Dominion government, with the result that the local charges will be extremely moderate. There is a government line which has been in operation for some years between Nanaimo and Cumberland, W. Sloan has been able to secure an appropriation from the government to build lines from Denman and Hornby Islands to connect with this.

A SWEEPING CHANGE IN WIRE SYSTEM

Conference Will Discuss Proposal to Lay Telephone and Electric Lines Underground

A conference which may result in the placing of all telephone and electric light wires underground, when R. H. Sperring, general superintendent of the B. C. Electric Company, will discuss the matter with the members of the council.

Should the change be effected it will mean the removal of all the poles which now mar the city streets, and the exception of the short poles used for the support of the trolley wires. These latter poles are laid at uniform distances along the streets and apart from being absolutely necessary, are not by any means unsightly.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS

Convention at Toronto—W. J. Bell Contrasts Banks and Insurance Companies

Toronto, Aug. 20.—At the meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, W. J. Bell, of Quebec, created a mild sensation by contrasting banks and insurance companies.

In Italy, the day begins at midnight, and is reckoned on the hour system. Three o'clock in the afternoon is fifteen o'clock, and midnight is twenty-four o'clock.

THE BEEF COMMISSION.

Chairman Says It Would Serve No Good Purpose to Commit Editor of Winnipeg Tribune.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—At the opening of the beef commission sitting A. J. Andrews began to address the commission in the interests of his client, J. J. Moncrieff, editor of the Tribune, who was ordered to reveal the names of the writers of a letter published in that paper attacking the commission and signed "A Butcher's Assistant."

Mr. Haggart asked whether Mr. Moncrieff would answer as to the name of the writer of the letter. Mr. Moncrieff, on the advice of counsel, refused to answer the question.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

By-laws for Organization at Revelstoke Adopted—Civic Affairs Discussed.

A meeting of the Citizens' League was held on Thursday night in the city hall, Revelstoke, when a large number of citizens attended. This was the second meeting since the organization of the league and the chief business on this occasion was to receive the report of the by-law committee.

E. A. Hagen introduced the subject of the licensing of hack drivers. R. Howson said that the city council had passed a resolution to license hack drivers by-laws on this subject, and that they would be discussed at the next meeting.

KAGA MARU IN PORT.

Brings Hitachiyama, a Heavyweight Wrestler, From Japan—Has Unsuccessful Trip.

Steamer Kaga Maru, Capt. Cope, reached port at noon today, bringing 150 passengers and 100 tons of cargo, mainly tea, rice and matting, for Victoria. Of the steerage passengers 125 were men, and 25 were women.

SCARCITY OF LABOR.

Tourist Association Receives Applications From Those Who Wish Positions on Farms.

"Is there really a scarcity of farm labor?" That is the question secretary Cutbert of the Tourist Association, who has been able to answer. There has been a continuous complaint raised throughout British Columbia that there is not sufficient labor available to cultivate the farms, pick the fruit and clear the land.

COURT MARTIAL REFUSED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Before leaving Washington, Secretary Taft addressed a letter to Mrs. Tucker, wife of Paymaster William Tucker, stating that after careful investigation of the papers she had submitted in connection with the charges against Lieutenant Tucker, upon which she demanded a trial by court martial, the secretary found that the evidence was not sufficient in warranting the granting of her demand.

CROP OUTLOOK IS IMPROVING

DANGER OF DAMAGE BY FROST IS OVER

Harvesting Will Be General in the Canadian West in About Two Weeks.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—With the rising temperature which is prevailing all over the wheat-belt of the Canadian west, it is reported that wheat and other grains are maturing satisfactorily. Cutting started yesterday in some districts, among them being Hartley.

SWINDLER WAS AT LARGE IN THE CITY

Makes a Good Coup and Departs Amidst Imprecations From His Victims.

A clever swindle was worked yesterday on a number of local merchants and others by a smooth visitor from the other side. The stranger arrived in the city a couple of days ago and laid plans carefully, his first move being to order from a local printer a quantity of linen sheets on which were printed in artistic lettering, the usual "ad" to be drawn up by the smart business man.

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"Where are those nets and gear?" demanded the ringleader. "Where you inquiring about the weather?" observed the skipper. "It isn't so hot as it looks, but it is hot in the face of the express prohibition of the Law Lord of British Columbia."

TRIVIAL AFFAIR.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The state department is not disposed to attach much importance to the reported untoward crossing of the Venezuelan border by a British Guinea customs officer and the carrying off by him of a quantity of Balata gum. The incident is characterized as insignificant, the difficulty growing out of the admittance of the customs laws. The Venezuelan legation believes the matter will be settled in the usual way.

VICTORIA INVENTORS.

J. S. Nesbitt Patents Electric Flash Sign, and J. Hewitt a Cement Spreading Machine.

A Canadian patent was granted during the past week through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, to J. S. Nesbitt, of Victoria, on an electric flash sign. This sign is designed as a combination letter frame, the partitions of which are so arranged that through the medium of a commutator the desired word may be spelled out by the successive flashing of individual letters.

A Canadian patent was also granted to Isaac Hewitt, of Victoria, on a machine for spreading or surfacing cement floors or sidewalks. The device consists of a framework of rollers mounted on flanged wheels to run on the curb or dividing border of the sidewalk or section of floor. Suspended from the frame is a hopper which makes it possible to bear on the borders and is dragged over them as the vehicle is moved forward, a reciprocating lateral movement being imparted to the beam from the front of the machine.

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ARCHITECTS' ASSOCIATION.

Proposal to Seek Incorporation Making the Profession a Closed One.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The Dominion Association of Architects in session here has decided to apply to the Dominion government for an act of incorporation, the chief feature of which will be a clause making the architectural profession a closed one. If this project of incorporation becomes law it will mean that all the architects of the Dominion will be required to be members of the association to exercise the profession must be properly certified by a board of examiners.

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(a) Vessels bound to other ports and coming to anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free, except the services of a pilot are employed, when pilotage according to the following graduated scale shall be payable: From inside or north of Race Rocks to Royal Bay, 75c per foot; Beechy Head to Royal Bay, 75c per foot; Pillar Point to Royal Bay, 75c per foot; Cape Flattery to Royal Bay, 75c per foot.

(b) For vessels entering into or clearing from the undermentioned ports the rates of pilotage shall be as follows: Esquimalt harbor—Vessels under sail, 35c per foot; vessels under steam or in tow, 50c per foot; steamers, 1.50 per foot; Victoria harbor—Sailing vessels under sail, 25c per foot; sailing vessels under steam, 50c per foot; steamers, 1.50 per foot.

(c) Vessels spoken for a pilot in keeping with the act and by-laws and not accepting his services shall only pay half the above rates. (Repealed.)

(d) Steamers making regular trips to Victoria and Esquimalt and having paid the prescribed rates under clause "a" on the inward voyage and returning again to either of the said harbors within a period of 20 days shall only pay 15c per foot additional dues on said vessels on the outward voyage (i. e., 75c per foot inwards and 75c per foot outwards) for pilotage service tendered or rendered until such vessels pass to the westward of a line drawn from Race Rocks to Point Angeles, i. e., to seaward against the N. B.—Amended as to regular ocean steamers, vide end of book.

(e) For regular ocean steamers, 50c per foot draught of water and 1 cent per net registered ton on the inward voyage, and 50 per cent. of the above rates on the outward voyage.

(f) For irregular ocean steamers, 51 per foot draught of water and 5 cent per net registered ton.

(g) For regular steamers in the coasting trade between San Francisco and Lynn Canal, inclusive, the rate shall be the same as for regular ocean steamers, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

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AN INCREASE IN PILOT CHARGES

NEW SCHEDULE IS SENT TO OTTAWA

Board of Trade Committee Protest Against Operation of the Proposed New Scales

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The effect of the new schedule, according to the evidence of three transportation men who attended, will be to greatly increase the charges on shipping to Victoria. W. Allan, of Rithet & Co., said his company being given a 20 per cent. rebate under the new rules, would have its charges advanced, net about 15 per cent. E. Stephen, of the Great Northern, and N. Hardie, of Dowdell's, said the increase on their boats would be 50 per cent.

The new scale, it is understood, brings into effect the scales now in force in Nanaimo and Vancouver pilotage districts and makes all three uniform. The committee is of the view that Victoria is so fortunately situated geographically, so being a clear course from Williams Head to the outer wharf, that it is unfair to classify it with places like Nanaimo and Vancouver which are reached after hours of tortuous navigation.

A protest was accordingly sent to the department at Ottawa, and the request made that the new rules be temporarily suspended until the views of the committee can be laid before the government. In the meantime a conference will be held with Hon. Mr. Templeman and an effort made to modify the charge.

Those present this morning, in addition to the representatives of the shipping companies and Secretary E. Stephen, were Chairman George Carter, President Pauline and Messrs. H. B. Thompson and H. G. Wilson.

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The barque is well known on the coast and has carried several cargoes of grain from the Sound and Portland to the United Kingdom.

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"In view of its importance, we ask you to take official cognizance of this subject, and to recommend action thereon to the proper authorities.

"The National Board of Fire Underwriters issues also the 'National Electrical Code,' a copy of the 1907 edition of which we enclose herewith. It supplements to the code containing amended and revised rules are issued quarterly. Should your council adopt the code we would suggest that it be adopted in its entirety, including amendments and additional rules which may be issued from time to time.

"The National Electrical Code was originally drawn in 1887 as a result of the united efforts of the various insurance, electrical, architectural and allied interests, which through the National conference on standard electrical rules, composed of delegates from various national associations, unanimously voted to recommend it to their respective associations for approval or adoption, and is now presented by the National Board of Fire Underwriters with the various amendments and additions which have been made since, from time to time.

"I have the honor to remain, "Yours truly, "G. V. LAWRY, "Secretary Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association."

The above communication was referred to the electric light committee and the building inspector for consideration and report.

BOARD HOUSE BURNED.

Was Occupied By Italians and Inmates Lost Clothing and Money.

St. Catharines, Aug. 19.—The boarding house of Louvy Bros., at St. David's, occupied by about fifty Italians, was burned to the ground this morning. The Italians had to hustle for their lives, and most of them not only lost their clothing, but also their previous week's wages. The money lost in this way is placed at \$100. Louvy Bros.' loss is \$1,600; probably insured.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Bellefleur, Aug. 21.—The body of an unknown man was found in the Grand Trunk yard here yesterday with half his head gone and his right arm severed. He was about 35 years of age. The man is supposed to have been killed in attempting to board a train.

HOUSES WRECKED CROPS DAMAGED

STORM IN WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA

Damage Amounts to Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars--Woman Killed by Lightning

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—Last night's storm fell upon the summer city which borders Lake Independence, 22 miles from this city, with terrific force. A dozen cottages were wrecked, while fifty persons were more or less injured. Among those injured were: Miss Taylor, of Minneapolis, spine dislocated and probably fatal; Miss Cora Frankfield, of Minneapolis, collar bone broken; E. J. Harman, Minneapolis, leg sprained.

The damage done in St. Paul and Minneapolis was considerable, but few suffered injury which was all serious. A church steeple was partly demolished by lightning, but none seriously hurt. Telegraph and telephone poles and wires were blown down in both cities. A church steeple was partly demolished in Minneapolis and the smokestack at the elevator company's plant was blown down.

Several small fires were started in St. Paul. The rainfall in St. Paul amounted to 1.24 inches in fifty minutes, almost the heaviest on record. Practically all wire communication was cut off. A couple of persons were killed in Minnesota and the smokestack at the elevator company's plant was blown down.

Big buildings in Brainerd suffered great damage from the hail storm. Buildings were unroofed at Stillwater. The electric wires were blown down. The total precipitation during the night amounted to 1.82 inches.

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GOOD SPORT

McCurdy on a Fish-Cowichan Bay. resident of the Vic-b, never loses an arising the city and a few days ago his guests Mr. and Washington, D.C., took them to Cow-see days' fishing caught two trout, one weighing 23 1/2 lbs. and the other weighing 20 lbs. president of the y & Trust Com-ment highly pleased ment, and he and and by the scene of Victoria and of Cowichan lake.

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The wretched hour of midnight was within fifteen minutes of closing when the council concluded its labor Monday evening. Even then there still remained some business on the agenda paper, but it was not of sufficient importance to warrant further deliberation. It was 10.30 when the work of dealing with condemned buildings was concluded, and business was carried on at a fast rate for the remainder of the time that the aldermen were sitting. Beyond a rather warm discussion consequent upon a request from the city solicitor to pay \$14,162.50, now in their possession, as fees in the recent water case, the business consisted mainly of the regular reports and a few communications. A recommendation from the finance committee that the costs in the recent Privy Council appeal, amounting to \$8,800.42 be paid, was passed. The city solicitor wrote as follows: Alderman Vincent, Chairman Finance Committee, Victoria, B. C.: Sir--We enclose herewith two vouchers in favor of the solicitors to the Equimault Waterworks Company. These sums are: Firstly, the sum of \$14,162.50, which is the amount of the costs paid originally by the city to Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, as the costs directed to be paid by judgment of Mr. Justice Duff, and which are secondly referred to in the report referred to the city by their pursuant to the order of the full court on its reversal of Mr. Justice Duff's opinion. Secondly: The sum of \$8,800.42 paid by the company to the solicitors for the corporation for the taxed costs of the action and appeal, under direction of the order of the full court. These sums are now, under the judgment of the Privy Council, to be returned to the Waterworks company, and under the terms of the Dominion statute the first sum bears interest at 5 per cent, and the second sum, we do not think it bears interest, although it is claimed by the company that it does. The sum of \$14,162.50 is now in the hands of the city treasurer \$2,587.20. Mr. Bodwell's and Mr. Davis' fees and other disbursements are secondly referred to in the report and this left in our hands the sum of \$14,162.50, which represents the solicitors' costs of action and appeal as taxed and allowed against the company. There is no legal objection to our personally to refund the moneys paid to us, and no order of the court exists in that behalf, and in the ordinary way we should retain these moneys as our remuneration, and in the special circumstances of our arrangement with the city under by-law we are entitled to this sum but for the Privy Council's reversal, which makes the city lose the same. We beg to point out to the council that the by-law arrangement clearly had not in contemplation litigation going beyond the province, and that we have been recognized by former councils in the allowance made in the Privy Council bridge suits, and we beg to retain the moneys, and to pay alternately that an equivalent sum be awarded to us for special services rendered in the protracted and heavy litigation. We may add that if this claim is acquiesced in, we personally shall have to further claim to make in respect of the costs attending the appeal to the Privy Council, except our out of pocket expenses. In anticipation of a favorable report of the committee we beg to enclose a statement, that if the committee do make any report, the enclosed vouchers can be passed without comment. "MASON & MANN." A letter protesting against the erection of the proposed old warehouse was read from G. Gardner Johnson & Co., of Vancouver, who are agents for property in the vicinity of the islands. This was received and filed. "HANGINGS." This is a case where the house cannot be connected with the sewer in the street upon which the house fronts, but must be connected on another street at considerable expense to the owner and for this reason Mr. Stevens wishes to be exempt from paying sewer rates on his lot. Your committee think it is bad policy to exempt any frontage and recommend this matter be referred to the city solicitors for report. "RECOMMENDATION." A sewer be laid on Houghton street from Denman street to Mr. Drader's property, 400 feet; estimated cost, \$400. Also that a sewer be laid on Ontario street from Oswego street to Mr. Nicholas' house, about 600 feet. Estimated cost, \$600. "MEASURES." Bale and Elford re cement walk on Fort street from Elford

MINING IN CARIBOO.

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"It looks like the biggest fair yet," said J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Society on Monday when asked about the prospects for the coming exhibition. The fair are expected from a number of new sections that have never taken any interest in the show before. District exhibits are coming from Chilliwack and Richmond, and the agricultural societies from the Islands and Saanich have decided to bring down their exhibits, but to enter them individually. "The stock exhibit will be particularly good. Three carloads have already been promised from Alberta, and there are more entries than ever before from other districts. This is the first time the people east of the mountains have been interested here. The fact of the matter is the people of the Mainland are taking much more interest in the show than those on the island. If the Island farmers and fruit growers would only send in the best of what they have, especially of fruit, there would be such an exhibit as never before was known. "In the stock department the society are putting up two of the model stalls for milk cows, designed by F. M. Logan. These are a great improvement on any already in use, and should be seen by everyone interested in dairy-keeping. "A feature that will interest members of the institutes from all sections of the country is the stock judging competition. This was first tried at the fall stock show at New Westminster last year, but the local institutes farmers have been making a special study of the art of judging, and now this competition will be a sort of an examination of the work done there in the past year. The prizes for most of the prizes. These were not always appreciated, and farmers felt that when they went to the expense of exhibiting, they should receive the prizes in cash. This year the prizes will be nearly all in cash, and they will be much larger than heretofore. "For the rough riding competition the bronchos will arrive here about the first week in September, and will be turned out into the paddock, where they will have a great interest in the journey before being ridden. The man who won the belt last year will be on hand to challenge all comers. No spurs are being allowed this time, so that the custom to take up subscriptions from prominent citizens to defray the expenses. Now, by means of extra advertising, we expect to get enough people to see the show, and to come to see the show. By doing this we not only save the annoyance of collecting subscriptions, but make the fair a more valuable asset to the city. Every extra thousand people brought here means at least five thousand dollars left among the business people, besides the advertising it gives us. In the past year, the fair has done more here we are spending a good deal of money on advertising; 2,500 half-sheet posters and 2,000 full-sheet posters have been distributed throughout the city between here and Winnipeg, including the latter city and also through the cities of Puget Sound. "Friday, September 27th, is to be American's day. Wagner's first regiment band will provide the music during the afternoon and evening, and excursions are being arranged from all the important points in the province to come to the fair. I am assured that she will bring not less than fifteen hundred people from that city. "City exhibitors are taking more space than ever in the show. One firm that did not show at all last year has taken 300 square feet of space, and everyone is taking an interest in the institution. The entries in every department are larger than ever before at this time of year. I should, however, like to especially appeal to the farmers of Vancouver Island, to not only attend, but to enter their products, as the fair is particularly designed to encourage the development of the Island and to advertise its potentialities."

WORK TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WILL TEAR DOWN CONDEMNED BUILDINGS

Few Complaints From Property Owners or Agents Were Heard at Council Meeting.

A score of property-owners and agents attended at the council meeting Monday night to watch the proceedings with respect to the demolition of old buildings recently condemned by the building inspector. In only one or two cases was there any complaint against the demolition of buildings, but several requests for extensions of time in which to remove the buildings were made and granted. Where no protest was made, or extension of time asked for, the council decided to follow the usual course of procedure laid down in the municipal clauses act, which provides that the owners of the condemned buildings are to be given five days in which to demolish the structures. Where the notice is not complied with, the city will destroy the building and assess the cost from the owner. Two and a half hours were spent in dealing with the forty-six batches of buildings condemned, and nothing of particular interest occurred, with the exception of a warm five minutes' discussion between E. M. Johnson, the building inspector, the Mayor and the aldermen. Mr. Johnson told Mr. Northcott that he was "telling an untruth," and finished up by retracting some of his own statements. Mr. Northcott, together with Fire Chief Watson and Sanitary Inspector Wilson was present at the meeting to give any particulars regarding the buildings that the aldermen asked for. Mr. Johnson has been plying off this season at the First of May Hydraulic on Williams creek, just below the mouth of Mink gulch. This ground was worked off from the left of Mink gulch side of the former pit and where the bedrock is lower than in the balance of the pit. The owners believe they are on the old channel of Mink gulch, but perhaps are not directly on it as the rim on the side nearest the gulch has not been uncovered. At this writing the cleanup had not been finished but the amount obtained leads the owners to believe that the total will be very satisfactory. The bulk of the gold is heavy, the largest piece being worth about \$24; its value is a little more than that of Williams creek gold--is an ounce at the local stores. James Boyce and James Joule are the owners of this promising property. Mr. Joule is in charge. "THE WAITING." The Willow River mine was finished August 11th, and three shifts are now breasting pay gravel. The indications are that the Waverly Hydraulic on Grouse creek, will pay better this year than last, when the dividend was \$5 per share. Dow, Edons and Thompson are getting good prospects in their drift on the Adventure lease opposite the town of Van Winkle. John M. Hancock, Edmund Armstrong and Dan Beaton have located a vein mile placers on the creek, below J. G. Mathers' ground. It was formerly the ground of the White Star Mining Company, but no serious effort was made by that company to test the value of the property and the title was allowed to lapse.

INSURANCE MEN MEET.

Underwriters' Association Convention Opens at Toronto--Retiring President's Address. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 19--About 150 members of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada and 50 visitors from the National Association of Life Underwriters of the United States were present at the opening of the former association's convention at the King Edward hotel to-day. The American association will commence a meeting here on Wednesday evening. The chief item this morning was the address of the retiring president, G. H. Allan, of Montreal. The draft bill of the legislative remedies proposed by the National Insurance Commission and for some time past, Mr. Allan considered that some of the restrictions were unwarrantable interference with the liberty of the subject and such as might be expected only from an autocratic government like those of Russia and China, while other provisions of the bill suggested that some joker had been at work. At a meeting of the executive all details of the procedure to be followed at the convention were considered. It was practically decided that H. C. Cox, of the Canada Life, shall succeed Mr. Allan as president, and that the next annual convention shall be either at Montreal or Quebec.

SOMERSAULTS LEAD TO SAFETY.

Serious Motor Accident Averted More By Good Luck Than Good Guidance. What nearly proved a serious accident occurred a few days ago when the Runabout automobile, driven by W. W. Gibson, a recent arrival from the prairie, tried to run down a fir stump by the roadside. Mr. Gibson was on his way to Al-berni, accompanied by Mr. Manson, a well-known driver at a great high rate of speed, when the steering gear went out of business and the car ran at full speed into a stump. Mr. Manson was thrown nearly 30 feet, and after turning several somersaults alighted right side up, with no other damage than a dint in his hat and a considerable jar caused by the unusual evolutions and concussion. They are now being repaired. Mr. Gibson found himself tangled up in the wreckage, and his face and head were considerably damaged as a result. An eye-witness states that it was a perfect miracle that the lives of both occupants of the wrecked vehicle were not lost.

BOTTLING NATURAL GAS.

It Will Take the Place of Gasoline if Experiments Now Being Made Are Satisfactory. Natural gas is now being bottled up in tanks and will be exported to take the place of gasoline as a commercial commodity, says a Medicine Hat dispatch. Some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a suitable material for the gas tanks which will be at once sufficiently strong to withstand the pressure, and at the same time light enough to keep the freight rates within bounds. Experiments are now being carried on with considerable success upon aluminum and it is expected that this material will prove adequate in every particular. The gas is taken directly from the ground in its crude state and confined. It is estimated that when once placed upon the market it will take the place of gasoline in several of the lines in which that by-product is employed, especially in motor cars and engines, for if the tanks now being experimentally fitted with prove satisfactory,

### MALEFACTORS TO BE PUNISHED DETERMINED TO SECURE OBSERVANCE OF LAW

#### President Roosevelt Declares There Will Be No Change in Policy of Government

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 20.—The laying of the corner stone of the Cape Cod Pilgrims' memorial monument here today gave President Roosevelt his first opportunity of the summer to break silence on public questions, and the 40 minute speech that he delivered from a platform on top of Town hill was one of vigor. The feature of his address was the advocacy of a national corporation law and the laying of relation to violators of the law, especially corporations. He declared that the administration would not waver in its determination to punish certain malefactors of great wealth.

At one point President Roosevelt departed for a moment from his address as originally prepared to remark: "All that have said as to desirable and undesirable citizens remains true." He said:

"During the present trouble with the stock market I have of course received countless requests and suggestions, public and private, that I should say of doing something to ease the situation.

"There is a world-wide financial turbulence. It is felt in the bourses of Paris and Berlin, and British consols are lower, while the price of railway securities have also depreciated. On the New York stock exchange this disturbance has been particularly severe. Most of it is believed to be due to matters not particularly confined to the United States and to matters wholly unconnected with any governmental action, but it may well be that the determination of the government, by which, gentlemen, it will not waver, to punish certain malefactors of great wealth, has been responsible for something of the trouble, at least to the extent of having caused these men to combine to bring about as much financial stress as they possibly can in order to discredit the policy of the government, and thereby to secure a reversal of that policy so that they may enjoy the fruits of their evil doings.

"That they have misled many good people into believing that there is such a reversal of policy, is possible. If so, I am sorry, but it will not alter my attitude.

"Once for all let me say that, as far as I am concerned, and for the eight months of my administration that remains, there will be no change in the policy which I have already pursued, not let up in the effort to secure the honest observance of the law. For I regard this contest as one to determine who shall rule this government, the people, through their legitimate agents, or a few ruthless and determined men, whose wealth makes them particularly formidable because they are behind the great works of corporate organizations.

"I wish there to be no mistake on this point. It is idle to ask me not to prosecute criminals, rich or poor. But I desire no less emphatically to have it understood that we have undertaken and will undertake no action of a vindictive type, and above all no action which shall inflict great or unnecessary suffering upon the innocent stockholders and upon the public as a whole. Our purpose is to act with the minimum of harshness compatible with obtaining our ends. In the main of great wealth who has earned his wealth honestly and used it wisely, we recognize a good citizen, worthy of all praise and respect. Business can only be done under modern conditions through corporations, and our purpose is to heartily favor the corporations that do well.

"The administration appreciates that liberal but honest profits for legitimate promoters and general dividends for capital employed, either in founding or continuing an honest business, are the factors necessary for successful corporate activity, and therefore for generally prosperous business conditions.

"All these are not compatible with fair dealing as between man and man and rigid observance of the law. Our aim is to help every honest man, every honest corporation, and our policy means in its ultimate analysis, a healthy and prosperous expansion of the business activities of honest business men and honest corporations.

The Mayflower, with President Roosevelt on board, left the harbor shortly after four o'clock.

The day was noteworthy in the history of Cape Cod. The monument which will reach to a height of 250 feet, will commemorate the first landing of Pilgrims on American soil, their six weeks' exploration of Cape Cod Bay in search of an abiding place, and the signing of a famous compact on board the Mayflower as she lay at anchor in this harbor.

Two Men Found Taking Photographs at United States Port.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 20.—Two Japanese were discovered in the rear of Fort McPherson taking photos and sketches of the buildings and grounds. A former enlisted man who first observed the men, after talking with them, reported the matter to the department of the Gulf. The officials of the department say no action will be taken unless other disclosures are made.

### WILL VISIT CANADA. Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, Will Cross Border After Visiting Niagara.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 20.—To-day's feature in connection with the visit of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden at the Jamestown exposition will be a brilliant reception to be tendered aboard the cruiser *Frigia* in honor of the Prince this afternoon in Hampton Roads.

The Prince spent the morning visiting the various American warships of Admiral Evans' squadron in Hampton Roads, and the exposition. To-night the governor of Virginia and Mrs. Swanson will entertain the Prince at dinner at Old Point Comfort, which is expected to be the crowning event of the Prince's stay in these waters. The Prince speaks English fluently.

The *Frigia*, which goes from Hampton Roads to Newport, R. I., reaching there for the opening on Thursday of the return from Niagara direct to New York. The Prince is expected to proceed to New York and remain there incognito for three days sightseeing. The *Frigia*, it is announced, will not go to New York, but will remain in New York harbor on the occasion of the Prince's visit to President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill.

The Prince has a great desire to see Niagara Falls, and his itinerary will, it is expected, include a hurried visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, when he will cross the Canadian border. He will return from Niagara direct to New York to conclude his engagement. From there the *Frigia* is expected to sail from Boston on September 5th.

### ATTACKED BY AN ARMED MOB The Lives of Four Telegraph Operators at Ashfork Arizona, in Danger.

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—An armed mob attacked the office of the Postal Telegraph Company at Ashfork, Ariz., early to-day and broke every window in the building with bullets. The lives of four employees were endangered, but so far as known no one was injured. The last dispatch from Ashfork stated that arrangements were being made by the manager of the office to run a special engine to Prescott, the county seat of Yavapai county, to bring the sheriff and deputies to quell the riot.

The shooting began at 1 o'clock this morning. The Postal employees made no resistance. Vice-President Nally, of the Postal company, wired from New York that he had taken the matter up with the authorities at Washington, and Superintendent Lewis of this district wired the following to Governor Kibbey: "Last night an armed mob attacked our offices with revolvers and shotguns and broke down our employees. They threatened to renew the attack to-night. I call upon you to protect the lives of employees of the Postal company at Ashfork. Please act promptly." Governor Kibbey replied that he would act immediately.

The following is the official report of Mr. Sway, one of the electrical engineers of the company at Ashfork: "We were forewarned that there would be trouble, so about 9 o'clock last night we closed our doors and we stayed so they could not rush it. At 10 o'clock several parties tried to get in at the front door. We turned all the lights out except the street light, and we stood on the counter. There was not much doing with the exception of kicking on the doors, until 11 o'clock, when we saw a man on the sidewalk and he stepped at the front door and fired three shots. One went through the glass door in front and another through a glass door on the side. It was about 11:15 a.m. when three men fired another volley, breaking the glass. At 3 o'clock the crowd came again and fired more than a dozen shots. The lights were put out. One of the last shots was aimed apparently at a cot in which Sutton, one of our men, was sleeping."

### LAW SOCIETY AND MR. JUSTICE MARTIN Resolution Moved for His Impeachment Before Canadian House of Commons.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—The strained relations between Chief Justice Hunter and Mr. Justice Martin of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, occupied the attention of the Law Society here to-day, as a resolution was eventually moved looking to the impeachment of the latter before the House of Commons of Canada, although the majority were reluctant to go this length.

Finally and adjournment of the matter was taken until Friday, it being represented that the provincial government would have the matter up for debate all over the West. The warning of those present expressed their determination to take some steps which would secure a judge for Vancouver.

SEARCH FOR CHINAMAN. Wanted in Connection With the Poisoning Case at Regina.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Warning has been given to the provincial police by the Mounted Police of Regina, to be on the lookout for the Chinaman, Chon Mak, who is wanted in the Western city on a charge of murder. A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of the fleeing Chinaman, and the authorities are at the moment all over the West. The warning suggests that a special search be made of the laundries and restaurants, as it is supposed that Mak will probably make service as a cook or laundryman, or may possibly engage in service in a private house.

### THE RIGHT SORT OF KNOWLEDGE HON. A. LITTLETON'S ADVICE TO BOYS Learning to Play Games Well and Good Temperedly Is of Great Value.

At the prize distribution at Dulwich College, Hon. Alfred Lyttleton delivered the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen, and more particularly Boys: When your headmaster asked me, some months ago, to say a few words to you on speech day, I told him I would bring all that was left of me. I had then, you see, a very good idea that times in the House of Commons would be such as to make me somewhat dilapidated. When you have sat up until five in the morning, it means something out there on your cricket pitch, such as your eleven is playing, to make one feel cheerful. But I am sure that nothing could make me feel young again so quickly as the sight and the sound of all of you. I wondered at the time why your headmaster asked me to come here to-day, although I am not a cricketer, and I am not a schoolmaster, because, at your time of life, I cannot claim to have won a very great number of prizes. Still, it was a great pleasure to me to see those I did. I feel certain that when it comes to the lot of those I see, before me this morning to win what are called the prizes of after-life, I will discover that none were so sweet as those which they gained with so little jealousy, with such hearty acclamation, and by such honest work at school and college.

I am able to tell you, with some knowledge, that those who do well in the world as regards Prizes of Intellect are those who make knowledge an essential part of them, and not, as your headmaster has said, merely a means of obtaining marks in examinations. Those who succeed are the boys who have made this knowledge and learning a real part of their equipment, something which cannot be separated from its owner. At the age of fifteen or eighteen life seems to spread out before you, and appears immensely long; but, when time and opportunity come, you are ready equipped for both. So do not believe people when they tell you that there is plenty of time in after-life to learn things which one ought to have acquired when a school-boy, and Superintendent Lewis of this district wired the following to Governor Kibbey: "Last night an armed mob attacked our offices with revolvers and shotguns and broke down our employees. They threatened to renew the attack to-night. I call upon you to protect the lives of employees of the Postal company at Ashfork. Please act promptly." Governor Kibbey replied that he would act immediately.

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Now, I am sure that there is a great deal to be learned from games which are useful after-life—much discipline of character, for instance. They also help you to gain a command over your temper; and this command is of the greatest value, as you speak from some knowledge, one of the most valuable faculties for men at the Bar, or in the House of Commons, where temper is often more sorely tried. So I am sure that learning to play games at school well and good-temperedly is of great value in after-life.

Two events this year have given me a great pleasure in witnessing. The first was the match between Eton, my old school, and Harrow. Eton, I regret to say, lost; but both schools, I was delighted to see, played the match with a determination to finish it; and Eton went on to the second day, when a great many modern cricketers would have stopped, seeing that the light was so bad. But Eton went on, in a Spirit of True Sport.

In order that Harrow should not be deprived of a well-deserved victory. The other event I have spoken of gave me a great national pride. I saw a young American of mine as champion of the tennis world—Mr. Miles—who is on the wrong side of forty, play for the championship with Mr. Gould, a young American of not more than twenty; and Mr. Miles, who was nearly twice his opponent's age, several times gave him the courtesy of a considerable delay in the game, which, of course, he was bound to do, in order that Mr. Gould's arm, which had been strained, might be rubbed. The delay was a great advantage to the younger man, and a great disadvantage to the older man; but it was granted in that true spirit of courtesy and generosity in which all games should be played. We have heard a great deal during the past month or so about various great events in the sporting world having been captured, over Englishmen's heads, by American, German, Bel-

gians, and our colonial brothers beyond the sea. I do not object to that at all. Providing we can maintain that spirit of true Generosity and Courtesy

in games to which I have alluded, we should not mind losing, from time to time, to rivals who come from abroad. Indeed, such events show that we are playing games not like professional sportsmen—not too seriously, but as recreations—making ourselves fit for the real business and work of life. If we can maintain this attitude, then I think we should be well able from time to time to acknowledge the prowess of others. I am sure those among you boys who play games in that spirit, and do your work in the manner to which I have ventured to refer before, will achieve a really worthy ideal of what a British public school should present.

I have been particularly pleased to see among the recipients of prizes a citizen of the great Empire of China, and another of the great Empire of India. Certainly, while it was also, to find that there is a Rhodes scholar present on this occasion, not merely from my profound admiration for that great man, but because I feel that the

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### NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERY QUESTION Will Probably Be Referred to the Hague Arbitration Tribunal for Settlement.

London, Aug. 20.—The American government, which has taken the lead at The Hague peace conference in endeavoring to promote arbitration, will probably refer the Newfound land fisheries dispute, which undoubtedly will be taken there as a result of negotiations conducted in London between the foreign office and American Ambassador Reid.

Both the foreign office and the embassy maintain diplomatic service, but it has been learned from unquestionable sources that the long correspondence between the two governments made it clear that the negotiations could not be harmonized and had reached an impasse. Finally Mr. Reid presented a proposal to submit the dispute to The Hague tribunal.

After a week or two of consideration the British government accepted the proposal, and then the American government proposed that for another agreement to be given in the process of arbitration, the fisheries should be conducted under the same modus vivendi as last year. There has been delay in settling the matter, but it is expected that the British government will be reluctant to accept the modus vivendi, which he offered strongly last season. However, there is little doubt that the agreement will be entered into, and that the fisheries during the new season beginning next week, will be conducted as during last season.

Root's Proposal. Washington, Aug. 20.—Secretary Root's proposition to submit to arbitration a question of so much importance as a matter of principle if Great Britain and America are to assert the right of that colony to pass local laws restricting fisheries privileges of American citizens. Newfoundland's action is based upon its claim that the laws are equally applicable to Americans and Newfoundlanders, and that the words are precisely similar to laws intended for the protection of game. Mr. Root's proposition was framed with the deliberate purpose of manifesting the confidence of the American government in the policy of settling such international disputes by arbitration. The United States has been the best friend of the Hague tribunal, in fact, nearly all of the cases arbitrated by that body have come before it at the suggestion of America and involved matters in which this government had an interest. So the arrangement to arbitrate the Newfoundland fisheries dispute, coming when the second Hague tribunal is in session, and upon the American proposal for a permanent tribunal, is calculated to strengthen the hands of the delegates who are endeavoring to secure the ratification of the treaty which would renew in precise terms the modus vivendi of last season. The fisheries were conducted last season. They were conducted particularly to Sunday fishing by American smugglers while their own lands were prevented from doing so, and also to shipping of Newfoundlanders to make up the crews of Gloucester fishing boats. It is understood that with the consent of the state department, the American vessel, which was the point of Sunday fishing, but it is not known here what disposition was made of the other objections.

The town of Oran, Sweden, is without taxes. The necessary revenues are derived from a forest reservation.

### CLAIMS HE IS GUERRILLA CHIEF HALLUCINATION OF ISLAND RESIDENT The Diminutive Bill Quantrell Impersonated by Man of Giant Stature.

Bill Quantrell, who gained notoriety in the American civil war, is dead, but his memory has been revived of late by one of the members of his band, who, when under the influence of the cup that cheers, insists on stating that he is the famous guerrilla chief. His statements might meet with some credence, were it not for the well known fact that Bill Quantrell was a little man, far below the average stature, while John Sharp, who claims the honor of being the desperado, is at least six feet high, and very heavy for his size. The famous desperado, too, was a gentleman by birth and well educated, while the caretaker for the coal company at Quatsino, who says he is Bill, does not show any marks of high culture or education.

Among those who have lately met the old man is F. M. Kelly, timber cruiser and itinerant. Speaking of one occasion when he stopped at the Sharp's house Mr. Kelly says that another party had arrived before him and had given the old man a smile or two, enough to make him talkative. They knew his peculiarities, so they put Kelly in his way. The man took him by the arm and almost broke it.

"Do you know who I believe is the old desperado," he said to Kelly, and then, still gripping him by the arm, he proceeded to tell stories of robberies and of banks and other escapades in which he had taken part years ago. He was in deadly earnest, and Mr. Kelly thinks that he really believes himself to be the old desperado who was killed at the close of the civil war. Probably he was one of the band that continued to live the lives of gentlemen of the road for years after the close of the war, and who defied all efforts to capture them.

John Sharp is eighty years of age, yet he is as keen of eye, can shoot as straight, and stands as erect as ever he did. He is a typical southerner, hospitable to the extreme, yet will never accept any monetary reward for his services to strangers or passers-by. For this reason the people who visit him are in the habit of giving him liquor, which his notions of etiquette allow him to accept. Just a glass or two greets his brain and he then assumes the character of the old guerrilla leader, and talks incessantly about his escapades.

Anyone who meets John Sharp remembers it, for he gives them a grip that fairly makes the bones of the hand crack, and usually has the effect of eliciting a cry of pain from the sufferer. Mr. Kelly says that he suffered excruciating agony for nearly an hour while his arm was held as in a vice, yet he could not get away. Even yet his arm has hardly ceased to ache.

A story emanating from a Victoria correspondent has been put in circulation that Bill Quantrell was still living in the person of John Sharp. As there is not, nor never was, the slightest physical or intellectual similarity between the living John Sharp and any characteristics which was possessed by, or are traceable to the long since deceased Bill Quantrell, the story can now effectively be relegated into the limbo of forgotten things.

BONAPARTE MAY RETIRE. Usefulness of United States Attorney-General Regarded in Some Quarters as at an End.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Journal of Commerce to-day publishes a story regarding the possible retirement of Attorney-General Bonaparte from the cabinet. It says: "According to important interests in this city very close to the administration, the usefulness of Attorney-General Bonaparte as a member of the President's cabinet has culminated. It is not expected that an immediate retirement will result, for such action might be construed as a sign of weakening in the President's anti-trust policy, a construction particularly distasteful to Mr. Roosevelt, since not the slightest justification exists for it. But there is no question, according to the excellent information obtained, that the President is not only not in sympathy with the recent flippancy and undignified attitude, and that at the least doubtful legal procedure displayed by the attorney-general, but in all respects is opposed to it."

The attorney-general's policy, the Journal says, it is understood, is condemned by all the President's most trusted advisers, and it adds there is excellent reason to believe some important changes in the cabinet would constitute a protest against executive actions of Mr. Bonaparte. The secretary of state, for instance, the paper declares, is known to have expressed strong criticism of it, while Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bevel is entirely out of sympathy with the attorney-general. It is expected that any official consideration will be given the current strained situation until the President returns to Washington from Oyster Bay.

TO PREVENT STOCK WATERING. Many Persons Injured and Much Property Damaged at Quincy, Ill.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—It is reported that storm yesterday afternoon and that many persons were injured and that the property loss will be heavy.

All efforts to communicate with Quincy by telephone and telegraph have been futile.

SHOT BY MARSHAL. Melrose, Minn., Aug. 20.—John Toenhan was shot and almost instantly killed by R. T. Radford, village marshal at Freeport, last night at ten o'clock.

Toentian in company with five companions, had been celebrating and under the influence of liquor they were running a team of horses hitched to a buggy through the streets of Freeport, doing much shouting and disturbing the residents. When warned by Radford the men dared him to arrest them, and redoubled their shouting. They passed the officer and he ordered them to stop, and when they did not do so, fired his revolver, one of the bullets striking Toentian in the back of the neck. He was taken to his brother's saloon and died in a few minutes. Radford stated that he intended only to frighten the men into stopping their riotous behavior and the killing was purely accidental. He has not yet been placed under arrest.

AUTO FATILITY. Louvre, France, Aug. 20.—While Joseph L. Cotterill, Dundas, 48, 2nd, Lieut. 1907 meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association here yesterday. Three hundred entries were filed with the secretary, Captain H. Harbottle, for the Canadian Company match, which was the feature of the opening day. Notwithstanding the wind, which carried some of the lead pellets far and wide, the marksmen displayed many pretty targets.

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SIX HUNDRED MOORS KILLED. Tangier, Aug. 21.—The sultan's troops are reported to have again defeated a great force of Lamas tribesmen in whose territory Kald Sir Harry Maclean has been held captive.

Six hundred Moors were killed and several villages were burned.

CRICKET AT VANCOUVER. The Terminal City Team Dismissed the Victoria Players For Sixty-Eight Runs.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—The most exciting match in the international cricket tournament commenced this morning at Brockton Point when those old rivals, Victoria and Vancouver, tried conclusions. Vancouver was without the services of Crossfield, the fast bowler, who split his finger yesterday, and Victoria batted first. The Vancouver fielding was very close, Campbell Sweeney being particularly smart. Victoria's batting was not brilliant, being formed by Thomas aided in getting Victoria out for 88. Thomas captured the top score for the Islanders with 17, but none of the batsmen seemed inclined to take liberties with the trundlers.

Yarnon was opposed to Burrard, and batted first, but in this match also scoring was very slow, and the up-countrymen were all out for 83 by the luncheon interval.

MUST OBEY THE LAW. Toronto, Aug. 20.—Chief Caidenack of Cobalt, reported to-day to Attorney-General Foy that he had purged England and McDougall's Chief of Indian Affairs and houses of ill repute. Several whiskey sellers at England were fined, their liquor supplies seized and the broken up. At McDougall's Chief a number of women were told to leave town, and that was that.

### THE ONTARIO RIFLE MEETING LARGE NUMBER OF COMPETITORS PRESENT Sharp Shooters from Australia Are Taking Part--The Scores of Victorians.

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BONAPARTE MAY RETIRE. Usefulness of United States Attorney-General Regarded in Some Quarters as at an End.

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The attorney-general's policy, the Journal says, it is understood, is condemned by all the President's most trusted advisers, and it adds there is excellent reason to believe some important changes in the cabinet would constitute a protest against executive actions of Mr. Bonaparte. The secretary of state, for instance, the paper declares, is known to have expressed strong criticism of it, while Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bevel is entirely out of sympathy with the attorney-general. It is expected that any official consideration will be given the current strained situation until the President returns to Washington from Oyster Bay.

TO PREVENT STOCK WATERING. Many Persons Injured and Much Property Damaged at Quincy, Ill.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—It is reported that storm yesterday afternoon and that many persons were injured and that the property loss will be heavy.

All efforts to communicate with Quincy by telephone and telegraph have been futile.

SHOT BY MARSHAL. Melrose, Minn., Aug. 20.—John Toenhan was shot and almost instantly killed by R. T. Radford, village marshal at Freeport, last night at ten o'clock.

Toentian in company with five companions, had been celebrating and under the influence of liquor they were running a team of horses hitched to a buggy through the streets of Freeport, doing much shouting and disturbing the residents. When warned by Radford the men dared him to arrest them, and redoubled their shouting. They passed the officer and he ordered them to stop, and when they did not do so, fired his revolver, one of the bullets striking Toentian in the back of the neck. He was taken to his brother's saloon and died in a few minutes. Radford stated that he intended only to frighten the men into stopping their riotous behavior and the killing was purely accidental. He has not yet been placed under arrest.

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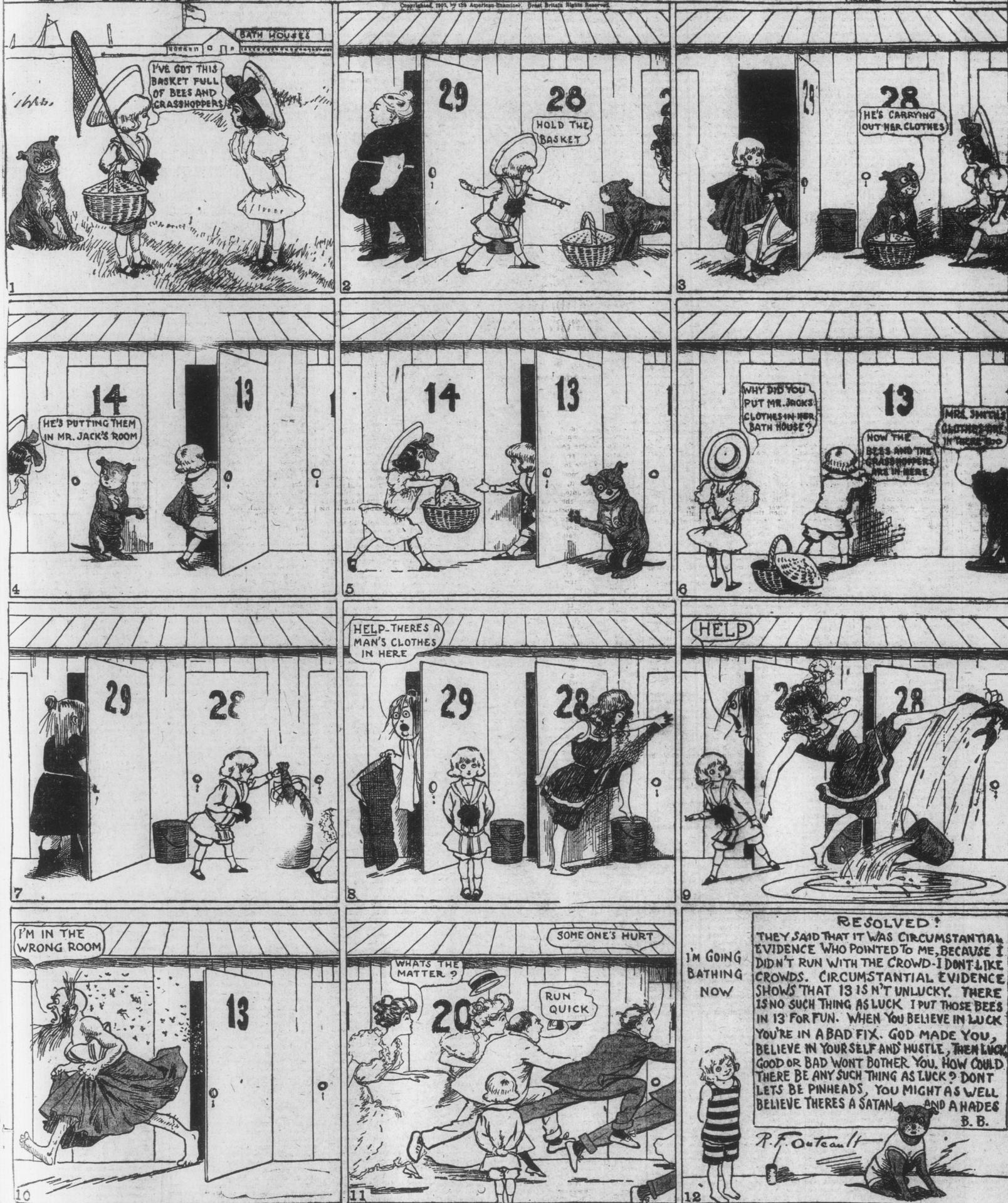
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# BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE

## YES 13 IS AN UNLUCKY NUMBER

Chicago 9th July 18 1907  
Dear Buster  
I like Mary Jane - she is such a nice girl.  
I wonder why some of the papers don't imitate her like they do your it's a good imitation  
The Real One N.Y. American N.Y.



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G. Thompson, York  
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tchell, R. L., 32, 35;  
Scott, 48rd, 32, 35;  
3rd, 32, 35; Private  
5; Private W. F.  
F. R. Gogg, Oak

made scores of 51,  
Smith, 24th; Capt.  
eg; Capt. T. Dom-  
H. Morris, 12th;  
in 12th,  
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yards, Sergt.-Major  
ent C. A., 8; Sergt.  
F. G., 8; Staff Sergt.  
Sergt. G. Mortimer,  
C. H. Vanderlaya,  
ones, 12th, 8; Pte. F.  
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"TRISTRAM OF BLENT"

—BY ANTHONY HOPE

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued).

In no other way could Gainsborough—Milton John Gainsborough, Architect—be called a nuisance, unless by Harry Tristram's capricious pleasure. For he was very unobtrusive, slender like a house, lean like his purse, shabby as his furniture, humbler than his bric-a-brac. He asked very little of the world; it gave him half, and he never complained. He was never proud of anything, but he was gratified by his non-ordinary descent and by his alliance with the Tristrams. The family instinct was very strong in him. Among the rubbish he bought somebody else's pedigree was often to be found. His wife's lineage framed on the wall (ending with "Adeleite Louisa Almer" in the middle) for one bride and "Cecily" in small for the other; his own was the constant subject of unprofitable searchings in county histories—one aspect of his remarkable genius for the unimpressive in all its respectable forms. He worked very hard and gave the impression of doing nothing—and the impression perhaps profounder, for he (thanks to a very small property which came with the late Mrs. Gainsborough) always just enough to eat, they had always just not enough of anything else; short commons were the rule.

And now they were going to Blest, Sloyd, calling on a matter of business. He was pleasantly accusing his intrusion by the payment of some fees, had heard about it from Gainsborough. "This'll just take us to Blest," the little gentleman had observed with satisfaction, as he waved the slip of paper. Sloyd knew Blest and could take an interest; he described it, raising his voice so that it travelled beyond the room and reached the hammock in the garden where Cecily lay. She liked a hammock, and her father could not stand china figures and vases on it, so that it secured her where to her head. Cecily, though was very fussy over the news; a deeper, but quieter excitement gloved in Cecily's eyes as, listening to Sloyd, she feigned to pay no heed. She had designs on the book Cecily had ordered may mean several things; but moralists cannot be right in twisting the commendation of it into a eulogium on three-bar frocks. She must have a funeral frock.

Sloyd came to the door which opened on the garden, and greeted her. He was as smart as usual, his tie a new creation, his hat mirroring the new. Cecily was shabby from necessity, and somewhat tumbled from lolling in the hammock. She looked up at him, smiling in a way which Sloyd had never seen before. "Do you ever wear the same hat twice?" she asked.

"Must have a good hat in my profession, Miss Gainsborough. You never know where you'll be sent for. The Duchess of this, or Lady That, loses her money at cards—or the Earl drops a bit at Newmarket—must let the house be ready in the event of an emergency. I mustn't catch me in an old hat!"

"Yes, I see!"

"Besides, you may say what you like, but a gentleman ought to wear a good hat. It stamps him, Miss Gainsborough."

"Tours positively illuminates you. I could find the way by you on the darkest night."

"With just a little touch of oil—er, he admitted cautiously, not quite sure how far she was serious in the admiration, her eyes seemed to express. "When you have been dressed in your self," he asked, breaking off after his sufficient confession.

"I've been drawing up advertisements of my own accomplishments." She sat up suddenly. "Oh, why didn't you let me help you? You have made no sound eligible and desirable, and handsome and spacious, and all the rest of it. And I found nothing at all to say."

"What are you advertising for?"

"Somebody who knows less French than I do. But I shall wait till we come back now." She yawned a little. "I don't in the least want to earn my living, you know," she added candidly, "and there's no way I could, honestly. I don't really know any French at all."

Sloyd regarded her with mingled pleasure and pain. His taste was for more robust beauty and more striking talent, and she—no, she was not neat. Yet he decided that she would, as he put it, pay for dressing; she wanted some process analogous to the thorough repair which he loved to see applied to old houses. Then she would be attractive—not his sort, of course, but still attractive.

"I wonder if you'll meet Madame Zabriska, the lady I let Merrion Lodge to, and the gentleman with her, her uncle."

"I expect not. My cousin invites us to the funeral. It's on Saturday. I suppose we shall stay the Sunday, that's all. And I don't suppose we shall see anybody, to speak to, anyhow." Her air was very careless; the whole thing was represented as rather a bore.

"You should make a inoger visit—I'm sure his lordship will be delighted to have you, and it's a charming neighborhood, a very desirable neighborhood indeed."

"I dare say. But desirable things don't generally come our way. Mr. Sloyd, or at any rate not much of them."

"It's pretty odd to think I'd all be yours if—if anything happens to Lord Tristram." His tone showed a mixture of amusement and awe. She was what he saw—she might become My Lady! The incongruity reached his sense of humor, while her proximity to a noble status nearly made him take off his hat.

comprehensible to her present companion. As a personal taste, Mr. Sloyd would have liked to be connected, however remotely, with the aristocracy, as if he had been, would have set a social circle here a good deal about it; even a business connection was something, and suffered no loss of importance in his fancied hand.

Yet in her heart she was on fire with an excitement which Sloyd would have wondered at, and which made her father's fussy nervousness seem absurd. At last she was to see with her eyes the things she had always heard of. She was to see Blest. Addie Tristram indeed she could no longer see; that had always been denied to her, and now it was irrevocable. But even the dead Lady Tristram she would soon be able to realize far better than she had yet done in her life. She felt a sense of abundance about the expedition; and it was in vain that reason said "It'll be all over in three days. Then back to the little house and the need for the advertisement." Luckily, this sort of suggestion, made by reason, never occurs probable, however well reason proves to us that it must come to pass. It is the dream of the moment, the last!—a change in life had come. Life had been always so very much the same; changes generally need money, and money usually needs money too, and of the kinds of life outside her own narrow sphere she was very ignorant.

Beautiful things also need money; and Cecily had seen a great deal of them. Only she parodies came to the small house in the small road. All these things joined to make her feel that a hammock in the garden was not a luxury, and did deride herself, but she might as well be there, and at last she admitted it to her father when she said with a little laugh:

"If I suppose anybody ever was so excited over a funeral before!"

But perhaps there was ignorance in that remark too. It has been seen, for instance, that Miss Swinkerton and her friends could be very excited, although they had not the excuse of youth, of dreams, or of any kinship with the Tristrams.

"I began!" Cecily said to herself, when, three days afterwards, they got into their third-class carriage and got out to the landau that waited for them. The footman, touching his hat, asked if Miss Gainsborough had brought a maid. ("The maid," not "A maid," was the form of reference familiar to Miss Gainsborough.) Her father was in a black, she was in her new, the two trunks had been well polished; and the seats of the landau were very soft.

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"I was fazing with all my eyes at the corner on the panel," she answered, laughing.

A tall and angular lady came up and spoke to the footman, as he was about to mount the box. "Sunday, miss," she heard him say. Miss Swinkerton nodded, and walked slowly past the carriage, giving the occupants a leaurely stare. Of course Miss S had known the name of Cecily's new dress, and her intimates would be made equally well acquainted with the appearance of the visitors.

Blest was in full beauty that summer evening, and the girls in their entrance, as they drove by, the river and the camp where the old house stood. The blinds were down, the escutcheon, and the Tristram fox again, above the door in the central tower, and the Tristram eyes far over the books with a longing envious glance; his daughter turned to look at the new arrival, and she went to Merrion. A funny remembrance of Sloyd crossed her mind, and she smiled. Had she already so caught the air of the faces that Sloyd seemed to her both remote and familiar, although turning her head, she saw the left wing with the row of windows that lighted Long Gallery; she had never seen such a room in a private house, and she thought there must be several rooms in that wing. A man-servant brought in tea, and told them that Mr. Tristram was engaged in pressing business and begged to be excused; dinner would be at six. Disappointed at her host's invisibility, she gave her father tea and nervous and excited. He was very nervous and excited, but soon he pounced on a book—a county history—and sat down with it. After a few minutes' glances Cecily rose and went to the hall, and thence out into the garden. The hush of the house had become oppressive to her.

Yes, everything was very beautiful; she felt that again, and drank it in, indulging her things, and she was satisfied. She had seen larger places, such palaces as all the folk of London are allowed to see. The present scene was new. And in the room above lay Addie Tristram in her coffin—the lovely strange woman of whom her mother had told her. She would not see Lady Tristram, but she seemed now to see all her life and to be able to picture her to understand why she did the things they talked of, and what manner of woman she had been. She wondered at her things, and she wondered below was the Blest! Geographical might treat the rivulet with scanty notice and with poor respect; to her it was the river of her life. Might not it go have been an ancestor to the Tristrams? In such a place as this one could have many such fancies; they would come to feed the mind and make it grow, to transform it into something that could appreciate poetry. A big rose-tree climbed the wall of the right wing. Who had picked its blossoms and arranged them in a vase? How many flowers must often have adorned Addie Tristram's unsurpassed loveliness. After the years of short commons there came the years of this beautiful sea to her soul. She felt herself a Tristram. The chance might have made all this her own. Her breath seemed to stop as she thought of this. The idea now was far different from what the Tristram would have said if utterance in the

tiny strip of garden behind the tiny house, and she had greeted it with scorn and a mocking smile. She did not want all this for her own; but she and the like—how she wanted to be allowed to stop and look at it, to stay long enough to make it part of her and have it to carry back with her to her home between Kings' Road and the Fulham Road in London.

She crossed the bridge and walked up the valley. Twenty minutes brought her to the Pool. It opened on her with a new surprise, and she had never seen it and its darkness was touched by mystery. The steep wooded bank opening, and a full heavy shadow across her face; the low lapping of the water sounding like somebody whispering old secrets that she seemed half to hear, carolous histories of the dead—the dead whose blood was in her veins—old mixed together, all of great importance in the valley of the Blest. Who cares about such things in London? Do you care about anybody's body himself? There is no time for such things in London. It is very different in the valley of the Blest when the sun is low and the cry of the water makes a sound too shrill to be welcome. Turning by chance to look up the road toward Mugham, she saw a man coming down the hill. He was sauntering in his dress, the grass by the road-side with his stick. Suddenly he stopped short, put his hand above his eyes and gave her a long look; he seemed to start. Then he began to walk toward her with a rapid eager step. She turned away and strolled along the Pool on her way back to Blest Hall. But he would not be denied; his tread came nearer; he overtook her and halted almost by her side, raising his hat and gazing with uncompromising straightness in her face. She knew him, she met the look without lowering her head. He rose, took some paces along the lawn and the winding path, stood beside her, starting at the Blest and frowning rather forbiddingly.

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a day! Immense!" She waved her hand a moment and found him following it with his eyes as it moved. "You don't look," he said slowly, "as if it was my magic at all."

"What do you mean," she asked, interested in what he seemed to suggest. "You fit in," he murmured, looking once between the windows of the dead Tristram's room. "And you're very poor," he asked.

"Yes, and you are," he said. "Oh, I'm not rich, such things go. The sun has been in the valley very much, you know. But—" He broke off, frowning a little. "Still we're comfortable enough," he resumed.

"You always have a good time to look at anything. What did you think I should be like?"

"Anything in the world but what you are. The delicate task! The Imp's temper was far too bad for delicacy; she found a positive pleasure in outraging it. She took her letter, marched into the smoking-room, and threw it to (not to say to) her uncle.

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she was afraid again. For Harry suddenly seemed to be no protection now, and the horrors threatened by Duplay—the interrogation, the lawyer's office, the discovery—recovered their dreadfulness. It had been easy—perhaps pleasant—to suffer for the confidential friend who had opened his heart to her on the hillside, and it became less easy and certainly more unpleasant to be sacrificed for Janie Iver's sake. But Mina, though no longer exultant and no more fearless, would be loyal and constant to all the same. Should she, after saving others, be herself a castaway? She experienced a longing for the sympathy and support of Mr. Jenkinson. Needs she would stand firm too? He was still at Fairholme. Was he included in Janie's "new people"? Had he been told the news?

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you will feel like a villain. The news that Josiah Cholderton's Journal was going off very fairly well with the trade had been unable to give its editor any consolation; he did not care about the Journal now.

Iver came over and sat down beside him without speaking. Need hastily restored his paper to a position of non-benefiting its dignity and became apparently absorbed in an article on Shyness in Elephants; the subject was treated with a wealth of illustration and in a vein of introspective philosophy exceedingly instructive. But it was all wasted on Mr. Need. He was waiting for Iver; no man could be so silent unless he had something important to say or to leave unsaid. And Iver was not even smoking the cigar which he always smoked after tea.

"Stop, Need. Do you mind sitting down again for a moment?"

"Need could do nothing but comply. The review fell on the ground by him, and he ceased to struggle with the elephants.

"I want to ask you opinion—"

"My dear Iver, my opinion! Oh, I'm not a business man, and I don't believe in the spot that she had graded? It was very rank and unadvised—no other word for it! And—wildest paradox—it came out of editing Josiah Cholderton's Journal.

Before he had made any progress in unravelling his skein of perplexities he saw Janie coming across the lawn. She took the chair her father had left and seemed to take her father's mood with it; the same oppressive silence settled on her. Need looked at this time.

"Why should I, Mr. Need?" she asked. "Oh, has father told you anything?"

"Yes, that you're engaged. You know how truly I desire your happiness, my dear." With a pretty courtesy the old man took her hand and kissed it, baring his gray hair the while.

"You're very kind. Yes, I've promised to marry Harry Tristram. Not yet, you know, and it isn't to be announced. I don't know if I've mentioned it to you, but I've promised her another. She did not look merry indeed. Need knew his ignorance of feminine things, and was gazing with proper diffidence, but he certainly fancied she had been crying—or very near it—so long ago. Yet the daughter of William Iver was sensible and not given to silly tears.

"If I dare say, my dear, I dare say, I was a young fellow once, I dare say." And he says nothing about it. He wished he I've no right to talk to you, to tell you, or anything I don't believe people think girls ever mind making men unhappy; but they do."

"If they like the men?" This suggestion at least was not too difficult for him.

"Yes, when they like them, when they're old friends, you know. I only spoke to him for a moment, I only just touched him. I don't know if I shall ever talk to him about it, or about anything in particular, again."

"I know it all alone," he might say. "I know nothing about it." He might act that. Or he might temporize for a little while. This was what he did.

"It would make a great difference if this were true?" His voice shook, but Iver was absorbed.

"An enormous difference," said Iver (Lady Tristram herself had said once the same). "I marry my daughter to Lord Tristram of Blest or to—to whom?"

"You'll call that snobbishness, or some such thing, but I'm a snobbish in my new me to consider that five times right thing for us to do, Need. Other things equal—if a man's a decent fellow and the girl likes him—I say it's the right thing for us to do. That's the way it always has happened, and the right way, too."

Mr. Need nodded. He had sympathy with these opinions. "But if it's true, why, who's Harry Tristram? Oh, I know that's all a fuke, a damned fuke, if you like. Need, and uncommonly hard on the boy. But the law's the law, and for my own part I'm not in favor of anything. I now do you suppose I want my daughter to marry him if it's true?"

"I suppose you wouldn't," murmured Need.

"There's another thing. Duplay says Harry knows it—Duplay swears he knows it. Well, then, what he's doing. In my opinion he's practicing a fraud. He knows he isn't what he pretends to be. He deceives me, he deceives Janie. If the thing ever comes out, where is she? He's treated us very badly, if it's true."

The man, ordinarily so calm and quiet in his reserve strength, broke out into vehemence as he talked of what Harry Tristram had done if the Major's talk was true. He said as true himself what his host would say of a friend who knew the story to be as true and yet said nothing about it. He perceived that that although Iver would not have forced his daughter's inclination, yet the marriage was very good in his eyes, the proper end and the final step to his own career. This had never come home to him with any special force before. Iver was English of the English in his repression, in his habit of meeting both good and bad luck with—well, with something like a grunt. But he was stirred now; the suddenness of the thing had done it. And in face of his feelings how stood Mr. Need?

He saw nothing admirable in how and where he stood.



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