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Prices. A very large stock of there is shown.

CARPETS

holding a most successful sale, rugs, carpets at \$1.00 a yard. We advise prompt action as the stock on hand is diminishing.

ON MONDAY

Potts' Plain Sad Irons, all 1st set.

Laundry Soap, 6 cakes each, 35c.

Lemon Juice Extractors, in sizes, 5c and 10c.

Cake and Bread Knives, 1c each.

Handle Cotton Dish Mops, 5c each.

Horns, two sizes, 10c and 15c each.

Mashers with plate and handles, 5c and 10c each.

Wood Handle Cake Turners, 10c each.

Flour Tosting Forks, 5c each.

Flour Sifter, 20c each.

Rollers, good steel claws, 5c each.

Pressers or Potato Mashers, 35c each.

Mats, 5c each.

Brushes, good fibre, 10c each.

Sink Cleaners, with long handles, 10c each.

Large Dover Egg Beaters, 10c each.

Whisk, 5c each.

White Saucepan Lid Knobs, 5c each.

at and Cake Cutters, 5c each.

Blade Ham Slicers, 50c each.

Butcher Knives, in three sizes, 5c and 7c each.

Funnels, 5c each.

Dish Mops, 5c each.

Rattles, 5c each.

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MAY ENTER AN APPEAL

R. L. Borden Being Urged to Take Action in Recent Bribery Cases.

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

It is Believed That Such Will Be Arranged for at an Early Date.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—(Special).—R. L. Borden is being strongly urged by his party supporters to enter an appeal against the decision of Justices Townsend and Russell by which, on technically, the two Liberal members for Halifax, were confirmed in their seats before the judges had intimated in court that sufficient evidence of bribery and corruption had been adduced to upset election of both members.

Interprovincial Conference

It is said on good authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier who is now in Quebec, has given assurance to his friends there that there will be no postponement of the inter-provincial conference. The Quebec government is preparing for a meeting of premiers in Ottawa early in October.

The Pulp Suit

The government of Quebec has retained Honore Gervais, M. P., as counsel in the suit entered by the province against the Grand River Pulp & Lumber Co. for one hundred thousand dollars damages for timber cut on Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, claiming it was taken off territory of the province. The company has a charter and concessions from the government of Newfoundland which also claim jurisdiction. The result of the case will be to settle a long standing boundary dispute between the Dominion and Newfoundland.

A Sugar Refinery Proposal

The department of trade and commerce has been informed by the agent in Jamaica that the sugar planters of the British West Indies are seriously considering a scheme to erect a refinery in Canada, crushing all available sugar crops of the islands. They are inclined to this proposal they say, by the evidence that owing to the combine of Canadian refiners they are not getting the prices for raw sugar which should accrue under the preferential tariff.

Arranging Holdup Rewards

The authorities are trying to arrange for the distribution of the \$11,500 reward offered for the capture of the man who held up the C. P. R. train in British Columbia. Five thousand was offered by the Dominion government, an equal amount by the railway, and \$1,500 by British Columbia. Seven mounted police who participated in the capture cannot accept government rewards, so the British Columbia officers have been pressing for the whole amount. It is probable \$5,000 will be divided among seven mounted police and the remainder among the British Columbia officers.

Empress of Ireland Sails

Quebec, Aug. 9.—The Canadian Pacific royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland sailed from here for Liverpool at 4:10 p. m. today with a large list of passengers.

An Open Verdict

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 9.—The coroner's jury yesterday returned an open verdict in the case of Berdina Swackhammer, of Erin, who was shot and killed by Peter Wilson, a young Scotsman. The evidence adduced was so contradictory that the shooting was accidental, and that there was no malice on the part of the accused towards the dead girl or the members of her family.

Fire at Guelph

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 9.—Fire this morning gutted the Cartledge Woolen mills here. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

Labor Shortage in the West

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—I visited several fruit ranches and could hardly believe that no more apples could hang on the tree as I saw there," said D. W. Bole, M. P., and president of the Canadian Fruit Co., who has returned from a western trip. Mr. Bole in connection with his business, visited Regina, Calgary, Revelstoke and Nelson.

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NO DIVORCE COURT SKETCHES.

London, Aug. 9.—The president of the divorce court today announced that the court had decided that hereafter newspaper artists shall not be allowed to make sketches in court as the practice was embarrassing to unprepared witnesses, and because it was not in the public interest, pictorially to draw attention to divorce cases.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY.

It looks as if Aspen Grove were going to produce a mine which will be the wonder of the province, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Mr. J. P. McConnell and Mr. J. M. Miller, who arrived yesterday from the interior, state that the sample 20 tons of ore from the Golden Sovereign which was sent to Tacoma, operated as the smelter people by their large values. The share on the Golden Sovereign is not down very far, but it is in good ore all the way, and the initial shipment, consisting principally of native silver, is showing large silver values.

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Explaining Motive FOR THAW'S CRIME

White Sent Evelyn Roses and Note on the Day of the Murder.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—New and important evidence, providing a plausible motive for the killing of Stanford White, has lately come into District Attorney Jerome's possession. The inking of the facts was conveyed to the district attorney in direct from Florens Ziegfeld, a theatrical manager, who is the husband of Anna Held and who is at present living in Paris. The story is that Mr. White sent a note and a basket of flowers to Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw the afternoon of the shooting, and that the tragedy grew out of the thoughtless mischief of three chorus girls.

Shot Seals in Water

close to shore most of the day. During this time shot gun firing, which could easily be heard from shore was frequent. It is unknown how many seals were killed in this manner but the number must have been considerable. "On the evening of the same day, crews of at least three schooners made concerted raids on the rookeries. A raid on Sealard rookeries was repulsed by a native guard after considerable firing. The raid on Northeast Point was particularly successful. Owing to a dense fog, the raiders were not discovered until nearly 200 seals had been killed. It is evident that at least eight or ten schooners believed to be Japanese are sailing in close proximity to the islands. The 12 prisoners were taken on the cutter McCulloch and after hearing from McCulloch the commander was held for trial and taken in charge by marshals."

The First Story

New York, Aug. 9.—A special despatch to the Herald from Dutch Harbor Alaska, says: "Five Japanese were shot and killed on the island of St. Paul of the Pribilof group by order of the agent of the department of commerce and labor on July 17th, as the result of a raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal rookeries. The revenue cutter McCulloch reached here today from St. Paul with 12 prisoners, two seriously wounded, who were turned over to Deputy Marshal Barnum. The raiders were discovered lying near Northwest Point St. Paul by native lookouts of the North American Commercial company, which leases the seal privilege from the government. Word was telephoned from the patrol station near the rookery, for which the raiders were aiming, and the special agent, Lemdrey, the department of commerce on duty in the Pribilof islands arrived on the spot as the Japanese reached shore. He ordered the Boat Crew to Surrender which they did. On climbing the promontory at the end of the cape overlooking one of the larger rookeries, a schooner was seen close in shore. Looking straight down over the side of the patrol saw a dozen or more Japanese skinning a great number of seals, which had been slaughtered indiscriminately. The raiders refused to surrender when Lemdrey reached the scene, and tried to make off with their booty in small boats, several of which were drawn up on shore. The agent then ordered his guard of natives to open fire on Japanese at, offered no resistance, being without firearms. Three of the raiders fell dead on the beach, a fourth was seen to be thrown overboard from one of the boats that escaped, and a fifth boat drifted ashore later in another boat. The men had killed more than 200 seals, many of them coveys. Those who escaped carried away about 120 skins. The raid is believed to have been a concerted effort by the Japanese, who have been hanging around the islands for months. Around the islands for months and giving the revenue cutter much trouble."

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A MORAL REFORM WAVE IN VANCOUVER

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CLASH WITH LORDS OF ADMIRALTY

Fresh Impetus May Be Given to Piling Up of the War Burdens.

London, July 21.—The government is finding difficulty and danger arising in an unexpected quarter. It is rumored that the most powerful members of the cabinet are in favor of calling a halt to the extravagant expenditure on naval armaments, while the Lords of Admiralty are insisting on the maintenance of the present policy of checking the growth of armaments. Others are afraid they would be accused of anti-imperialism. If the government gives way and agrees to give armaments a fresh start, there is little doubt that a great body of public opinion will resent it and withdraw its support from the Liberal ministry and would lead to a change of government in an early break up. The next week will be one of acute anxiety amongst the party.

One of the most interesting debates of this session was that on the Indian budget last week. It was a most fascinating speech ever delivered in the House of Commons on Indian affairs was that of Mr. John Morley—and yet not a single word of it was of any importance to the Empire, the number of members present when Mr. Morley arose hardly exceeded half a dozen. The rest of the house except the Irish quarter, was empty. The speaker, a most unscrupulous Imperialist, holds one of the three of four master keys of the strength of Great Britain. A false step in India, like that taken thirty years ago in South Africa, would land the British Empire far more disastrous. He gave encouraging figures of social and industrial progress in India of the reduction of the number of famines, the improvement of roads, irrigation and the reduction of India's dependence on a free trade system. If the market of her foodstuff was not ample India could not live. Of her exports of 105 millions only one-fourth, if India were asked to adopt protection and give us a preference, it would mean the loss of 21,000,000,000 worth of goods from Germany to the extent of only 500,000,000. This it would appear India has nothing to gain and everything to lose in the hands of a man who would operate against her interests. Mr. Morley's speech on the military expenditure in India, said it had advanced from 15 millions in 1858 to 18 millions in 1906. With further increases in the army equipment, which is sure to lead to a general essay as the policy is to regard the army in India more as a police force—since there was no serious menace possible on her frontiers.

Last night at the Eighty club, Sir Sandford Fleming and Mr. Belmont, speaker of the Dominion parliament, completed the dinner and the principal guests at dinner and amongst the company of young ladies were many M. P.'s including Mr. Horner, Mr. Greenway, Mr. Colin Campbell, the attorney general of Manitoba was also present. Sir Sandford Fleming and Mr. Belmont were cordially received and listened to with keen appreciation when they spoke of the proposals for an improved intelligence service. This idea is being carried out by the Dominion government, as well as among Tories, there is a strong desire to see some organization on the lines which Sir Sandford Fleming is advocating.

The latest news of spreading information about the Empire and interesting British citizens in the colonies is the employment of the cinematograph to show animated features of scenes in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada and the East Indies. An enterprising company has begun at the Ontario cinema hall and will carry the Ontario cinematograph picture show to the country. It is an excellent idea which should be worked to great advantage in bringing us nearer the distant colonies.

Within the past week—for the first time in modern English history the hungry unemployed who are ever crying "bread and butter," have at last been seized unaccountably and the owners of laborers have squatted on them and set up a camp in defiance of the owners. In Hulme near Manchester, a clergyman and his wife, and a woman, and a Plaistow, East London, gave shelter to some three acres belonging to the Borough council. It is, of course, ridiculous, but it is one of those absurd movements which are the result of a general agitation for the compulsory cultivation of all waste and uncultivated land.

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On Thursday, July 20th, Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, made his long-expected statement on the working of last year's Unemployed Act. It appears that assistance was rendered to some 35,000 men, mostly over middle age and unskilled in their occupations. They had 2,170,000 from the distress committee and the municipal council in London and the provinces. The bulk of this money helped to relieve starving people but did not lead to any permanent improvement. Municipal councils made jobs for the men, employing gangs in street cleaning, which is better done by machines. Mr. Burns' experience does not lead him to rely much on farm colonies. It is significant that he regards the money spent on emigration as the only money that has done permanent good. He promises organization that will differentiate the artisan who is temporarily out of work for the idler, and also to improve dwellings of agricultural laborers, and until the poor law is abolished his report shows that legislation may follow—there will be an exchequer grant of £200,000 to enable the Unemployed Act to be worked in the coming winter. Mr. Burns said that there is no single remedy for unemployed; the remedies are many and varied. Most of all, England needs to educate the boys before they are 14, when so many of them leave school and earning their trade, become casual laborers and swell the ranks of the unemployed.

John Burns, the "dockers' tribune" in the House of Commons, has not forgotten the men for whose sake he led a big demonstration which led to his trial at the Old Bailey. Now, as President of the Local Government Board, he is to arrange with the directors of the Thames docks to reform the casual labor system which is responsible for so much unemployment in London. The importance of his schemes is the laborer's dwelling, which is expected to involve the spending of millions of money in building new houses for the rural laborers, whose condition is so much improved as a disgrace to the country. Thus by a single operation, employment for workers will be found, and the rural laborer will be able to improve his condition. Mr. Burns' speech on Thursday disarmed criticism and appealed to all classes by its power and sincerity. Mr. Burns proved himself to be a man of his facts, and the style of his speech is a model of only fault being a florid and rather high falutin vocabulary, which the House tolerates in a self-made orator.

The Franco-British exhibition which is proposed should be held in London in 1908, being a big success. An influential committee with the Duke of Argyll at its head, is working for the extensive grounds some three miles out past Hyde Park, and easily reached by motor bus and electric railway. The committee is hoped, will uphold the credit of the French-Canada show. The French-Canada show is a prominent feature. The Belgians and Germans will be conspicuous, and will be the most numerous of the visitors of every nationality in Europe. The colonies which are bidding for European colonists will have a rare opportunity of displaying themselves. The French section will probably be the most important for British manufacturers are accustomed to place little value on such means of promoting their goods. It is hoped, will uphold the spirit of the entire cordiale may stimulate them—as it is sure to do our French neighbors. The popularity of Mr. Chamberlain is evidenced by the great throng that is gathering at St. Margaret's Church, close to the Houses of Parliament, and the Abbey, to witness the wedding of the Duke of Cambridge. Amongst the guests were Mr. Balfour, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, the Duke of Devonshire, and a great number of his parliamentary friends, including Mr. Asquith and Mr. Gladstone. The king and queen were present, and so was the speaker. The extraordinary youthfulness of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain keeps up the idea that Chamberlain has been for some years on the list of old bachelors—he is 43 and has been 15 years a most useful and popular member of parliament. After the wedding reception will be held at Queen Anne's Mansions, the residence of Mr. Chamberlain, the bride's parents, Mr. Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, after his remarkable career in the diamond mines, and his financial rests at last in an obscure English country churchyard "where the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep." On Thursday the village of Wilton, in Hampshire, was the scene of a wondering at the alien crowd of mourners, most of them Rand magnates. The Duke of Abercorn was there as chairman of the funeral, and the Duke of Devonshire, usually so cool in London, is beginning to protest against the dangerous recklessness of the new means of locomotion. During the last two months there has been no less than 2,000 accidents and thirteen deaths arising from motor traffic. Resentment and anger on the part of the citizens adds to the cause of accident. But the chief cause is the haste of the new inexperienced bus drivers and conductors to make the journey, because under a new system of wages, the more journeys they can accomplish the more money they make. There is a strong feeling that

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COUNCIL AGREES ON WATER SCHEME

Will Submit By-Law to the Ratepayers for Improvement of Elk Lake.

PLAN TO BORROW SUM OF \$200,000

Matter Decided at Protracted Meeting of the Aldermen Last Evening.

The city council last evening decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to borrow \$200,000 for the purpose of improving the present water works system. The session has a very protracted one and it was not till after 11 o'clock that the question was finally decided. The decision was with one or two amendments the adoption of the report submitted to the council at the last meeting by the water committee which was as follows: 1. For the purchase of a pump and boiler and the erection of building and installation of said pump and boiler therein at the lake, same to be connected with the 12 inch main, which we believe will double the capacity of said main and materially improve the same. 2. For the purchase and installation of a high level water tank to maintain a good average constant pressure for all reasonable purposes. \$ 8,000 3. For the purchase and installation of a high level water tank to maintain a good average constant pressure for all reasonable purposes. 40,000 4. For the purchase and installation of a high level water tank to maintain a good average constant pressure for all reasonable purposes. 1,000 5. For the purchase and installation of a high level water tank to maintain a good average constant pressure for all reasonable purposes. 1,000 6. For the purchase and installation of a high level water tank to maintain a good average constant pressure for all reasonable purposes. 1,000

After considerable debate at which nothing important was brought out the following motion was moved by Ald. Davey, seconded by Ald. Yates and carried. That the proposal of the water committee to install a pump at Beaver lake for the purpose of accelerating the flow of water into the city through the 12 inch main, and to connect the city engineer and water commissioner for the purpose: 1. Whether the proposition is practicable from an engineering standpoint. 2. The estimated cost of the water tank which would thereby be delivered in the city in addition to the present supply. 3. To what extent such additional quantity will be needed to meet present requirements. 4. The estimated cost of the installation of such a pump with necessary building. 5. The estimated cost of the annual maintenance of such a pump. There was then a very lengthy debate on the water proposition. In all the proposals the majority of the ratepayers gave, but on a vote being called the proposition was lost; Ald. Davey, Goodacre and Yates and His Honor the Mayor, in affirmative and Ald. Stewart, Fell, Hall, Douglas, Fullerton and Vincent in the negative. Ald. Davey moved that the report of the committee be considered clause by clause. This was seconded by Ald. Yates. Ald. Fullerton claimed that it was not according to rules. His Worship—If you want the question made thorough, I will put it to a vote. Ald. Stewart—I am not opposed to discussing the question, but I do object to the remark that we are rushing the matter through. It was decided to discuss the report seriatim. Clause one was adopted. The clause dealing with meters caused considerable discussion. Ald. Vincent moved to reduce the amount to \$10,000 and Ald. Davey wished to have it cut out altogether. Ald. Hall said if they were going to meter water in the city, every section should have them. Clause 2 was also passed. On the redistribution, Ald. Vincent moved that the city engineer be authorized to put down iron pipe instead of wood pipe, which would cost about \$45,000 extra. He stated that wood pipes were only experimental and Victoria was not in a position to experiment. Ald. Yates seconded this motion and said he thought it would be better to have iron pipe. Ald. Vincent was not in favor of wood pipe, and read from clippings to show the wood pipe was not proving satisfactory. Continuing, he said they knew how long iron pipe would last. Ald. Stewart was not in favor of having wood in the centre of the city. Ald. Vincent withdrew his first amendment and moved that the vote for distribution be increased to \$100,000. This was seconded by Ald. Yates. The amendment was not adopted. Ald. Davey, Yates and Goodacre, voting in the affirmative, and His Worship, Ald. Stewart, Fell, Hall, Douglas, Fullerton and Vincent in the negative. The meeting then adjourned to meet again this evening.

LORD HADDO MARRIED. London, Aug. 6.—Lord Haddo, eldest son of the Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Scotland and former governor-general of Canada, was married to Mrs. Cockayne, a widow, at St. Columba's Church here this afternoon, in the presence of a large and fashionable congregation.

TO CHECK OPIUM TRADE. London, Aug. 6.—A white paper just issued indicates that the aggregate capital expenditure of the Pacific cable to March 31, 1906, was £1,997,707. For the year ending March 31 receipts were £199,849, including a grant of £68,325 from the treasury. The trade receipts totaled £291,814.

DELIGHTFUL MUSIC BY ARION CLUB. A Large Throng at Gorge Park Last Evening Immensely Pleased. There was a large throng at the Gorge park Monday night when Arion club gave a delightful open air concert at the picturesque resort. The incandescent lights in the leafy glades, the iridescent seen on the waters, the dimly outlined canoes and boats, chugging lanchettes and the lines of glimmering electric outlining handstand and buildings and stretched from avenue to avenue, was a setting as of fairyland, and the glowing conditions were enhanced by the good music of the well known male chorus which is one of the charming musical aggregations of a musical city. The concert included some delightful numbers, and two solos were given, a tenor solo (Stroch's "The Drowsy Woods") by Mr. A. T. Goward, and Mendelssohn's "Love and Wine" by Mr. Herbert Kent. Both were in good voice, and their contributions were enthusiastically received. The precision and attack of the stronger choruses, and the variety of melody in the training of the singers of the Arion. The various numbers were loudly applauded, and the large throng which enjoyed the concert thought them all too brief.

BOUNDARY TIMBER FIRES. Northern Portion of Grand Forks Threatened—Bank Change. Grand Forks, B.C., Aug. 6.—(Special) A timber fire threatened the northern portion of Grand Forks. But for the heroic work of Chief of Police A. B. Sawyer, other volunteer fire fighters, Mr. R. Peeney's dwelling, as well as other buildings, would have been destroyed. Today the fire is abating and so far the timber has not suffered a considerable loss of valuable timber.

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THE WORLD AND THE COMMISSION.

The Vancouver World professes to be pleased with the findings of the commissioner appointed to investigate the charges made by it against the lands and works department. It states in large headlines that it has been conciliated. One cannot understand by what process of reasoning the editor has arrived at such a conclusion.

The conclusion that the commissioner after the evidence of the editor of the World and all the other witnesses had been taken, was: "After carefully considering all the evidence adduced, and having seen careful to obtain every witness who could give any information, I am clearly of opinion that none of the charges are true, and that the evidence given very clearly establishes their falsity."

THE DEATH OF COL. BAKER. The uncertainty which has been the result of Col. Baker's death is a matter of public concern. The news of his death is a shock to a large circle of friends throughout the province.

Col. Baker was essentially a gentleman, and bore himself as such in all relations with the people. His public life was marked by a wide range of topics and authors. He himself wrote several books, one of which, "Turkey in Europe," is of great reputation.

Under the treaty of commerce and navigation between Great Britain and Japan which has just gone into force, the subjects of each of the two contracting parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the dominions and possessions of the other contracting party, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property.

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prevailed in the ante bellum days. Regulations were framed under which it became possible to make a slave for life of a negro whose first offence was no more serious than the "lifting" of a chicken or watermelon. The culprit after being sentenced to, say, three months imprisonment, was allowed to sign a contract under which he worked out his sentence instead of remaining in jail.

THE ALCOHOL MOTOR. The probable general use of denatured alcohol, in view of the recent national legislative enactments is attracting attention on all sides. The value of the alcoholic motor in modern agriculture, especially on the extensive farms of the west, promises to be of great importance.

THE RECENT INVESTIGATION. News-Advertiser, Vancouver. We publish today the full text of the report of Mr. F. Peters, K. C., the Commissioner appointed to investigate the charges made by the Vancouver "World" newspaper that information concerning a tender for the purchase of certain lots in Victoria, belonging to the Federal Government, had been improperly disclosed by some one in the Lands and Works Department.

A CURE FOR CANCER. Cancer, like consumption, seems to be a disease which is on the increase. One is scarcely less distressing a prospect than the other. It has been demonstrated that consumption, except in its final stages, is amenable to treatment and can be cured.

HEADACHE POWDERS. The many sufferers from headache should read Dr. Luther Gulick's article in a recent number of the World's Work. Dr. Gulick says the use of patent powders is a headless, senseless, nervousness and lassitude has increased enormously in the last few years.

"LET FREEDOM REIGN." In the old slavery days before the war, patriotic citizens of the United States were wont to raise their voices and pour out their souls in "America," the national anthem which proclaimed that "from every mountain side let Freedom reign," while many of the negroes themselves were the owners of the slaves.

BOURKE COCHRANE'S MYTH. Something more than a wild sensation has been created in Sligo by the discovery of the bones of a white man, Bourke Cochrane, of New York, in a moment of generous impulse, presented to his native country two years ago, has been lost. His idea was to give practical effect to his faith in the industrial revival movement which was then commencing to exhibit a degree of vitality which somewhat surprised him.

Water wings 35 cents Batwing caps 25 cents up TEACH THE CHILDREN HOW TO SWIM. CYRUS H. BOWES Chemist, 98 GOVERNMENT ST.

ment department is a very serious matter; it affects something in which the whole community is interested. The public frequently does not pause to consider the responsibility of the source from which the charges emanate, and even if they are subsequently entirely disproved, they do much mischief in the interval, while inflicting a grievous wrong on the individuals held up in suspicion.

How it is, I wish it might have things turned round a bit some night. So that instead of as they be, they'd work towards the contrary. I'd like to see some mountain rill have spoken enough to flow up hill, so that old Nature might be shown it had opinions of its own.

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Amherst school shoes tips. (From Wednesday's I. O. F. Meeting.—) ing important business in in two degrees occupies the members of Columbia lodge, large attendance of members.

Auditor General's Tour. Auditor General, was by the Princess Victoria Vancouver en route to the on an official visit to the offices.

A Chimney Blaze.—Yesterday the fire department, to attend to a chimney fire on Boyd street and Dalblaze was subdued without damage resulting.

Tramway Extension.—morrow a big gang of men on the extension of the B. Railway company's line all road. The work will be completion with all possible haste.

Brother's Case.—At Vancouver to secure his relief, he has now changed his mind, willing to elect for speedy that privilege is reserved to probably come up and elect.

I. O. F. Meeting.—Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. F. requested to meet at the O. Hall, Douglas street, on August 8th, at 2:30 p. m., funeral of late brother, J. Visiting brethren are cordial attend.

Visited Ganges.—Ven. Scriven and Rev. Canon Belet Salt Spring last week, day night, a meeting was Ganges, when each of the men of "Fortress" was the subject of church affa the province.

Progress At Atlin.—Jacob was arrived from the No. Princess May, reports that an unusually good one in camps round Atlin. In the of the season on Boulder Creek was taken out. "This is remarkably good at so early a season.

Caught Fine Steel-Head.—le spite of the Bank of Com a very fine steel head, at Cowichan Sunday. The biggest fish ever taken in the district, and steel head with a small fish weighed 10 pounds and 10 inches in length. The fish was taken in the window of Mr. and is attracting considerable

To inspect Pulp Holdr. Sawyer, chairman of the board of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Company, and J. G. north to personally look holdings in the vicinity of Bay. Preliminary operation establishment of a pulp and industry at that point have on for some time, but great is expected to result from these officials of the company.

Governor's Secretary.—H. J. who was secretary to Sir H. Lothbinder during the latter term as lieutenant-governor, time to be secretary to Hon. Rev. Fort Angell, this afternoon the gubernatorial chair by Dunsmuir, Mr. Musket has to act as secretary. It was that Major Audain would fill the duties of private secretary plans have been altered. Audain will return shortly to resume his position in the army.

Port Angeles Railway.—to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Port Angeles of Saturday's "Vice President C. M. Levey Northern Pacific Railway Rev. Fort Angell, this afternoon stay of two days on business, ed with the coming extension Northern Pacific lines into the peninsula. Mr. Levey brought the practical right-of-way man, employ of his company, and from Port Angeles, southward Lake Crescent.

Among Gulf Islands.—On hions among the Gulf islands, and the "Sunday" the schooner has a full complement of gers. These calm warm days very pleasant among the island ally the route taken by the schooner with its narrow winding ch ever-changing scenery, it is a round of pleasure until the return evening. Next Sunday the will call at the Tod Creek camp and remain there during the night, that those who wish can lunch under the shade of the some of the many cosy nook vicinity. Lunch will also be board the steamer.

The Shawinigan Regatta.—T subscribed towards the success regatta held at Shawinigan last Sunday were as follows: Chief and Mrs. Hunter, Pithers & Leis Simon Bay company, Henderson Simon Leiser & Co., J. Thorpe Victoria Brewing Co., Thero Weiler Bros., R. Fortier & S Messrs. F. Conley, G. F. A. St. G. Flint, E. W. Blakeford, A. M. Furlong, W. St. Flinlayson, C. F. Morris, J. Baker, Newton, Dundas, A. Whilkins, G. O. Bass, A. Gillie, lin, F. Porter, Carter, Clrde, lin, Lindsey, R. Eloff, G. G. Meams, R. Martin, J. Thomas, er, J. B. Hardin.

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PREMIER BACK TO THE MOUNTAINS

Hon. Richard McBride Returns After an Extended Tour of Outlying Districts.

NOTICED MUCH PROGRESS

Great Development at All Points -- A General Trend of Expansion.

PREMIER MCBRIDE, who has been absent for the past month visiting the Skeena and Atlin districts returned last evening by the steamer Princess May...

The Balmoral Gallery

with the guidance of Mr. English. Here and at other galleries where the steamer touched, packing operations were well under way...

A Famous Fishing Spot

and one of the officials of the hatchery situated near there stated that so prolific are the waters in large trout that two expert fishermen in an evening and morning's sport could half fill an Indian canoe...

The Magnificent Scenery

along the river is always bringing before one fresh beauties and new points of interest. The scenery is so magnificent that it made the time pass very pleasantly...

G. T. P. Survey Camp

whose head is Mr. Mitchell was passed. There are two of these camps between Hazelton and Essington, making a preliminary examination of the proposed route of the transcontinental line...

As Yet in Embryo

but lies close to the Venus, and occupies a very fine township with plenty of water. It is in the early stages of development...

Reaching Hazelton

on the afternoon of the 15th the Premier and Mr. Clifford had a very pleasant welcome from the residents and addressed a public meeting in the evening...

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of the settlers going into the Bulkley and other parts of the interior tributary to the Skeena.

The people are looking forward to the advent of the railway. There are many prospectors in the Bulkley and Copper River districts...

Highly Promising Properties

that are receiving attention. While in Hazelton, Bob Lines, of Van Anda brought in some fine looking ore. The Bulkley valley is also attracting quite a number of settlers...

Party Left Hazelton

for their long trip across the province by way of Babine, and thence through the Peace River and the Peace Canyon.

Up Portland Canal

The trip was made in the little steamer "Vesta," Mr. Cobb, one of the company's officers, accompanied the party. At Maple Bay they were most hospitably treated...

A Lively Development

While we were at Port Simpson on July 20, the steamer "Hilda" was seen. It was carrying a party of prospectors and was bound for the Skeena valley...

The Supply Point

will be wonderful progress. While at Port Simpson we were informed by Mr. Clark, the acting manager of the Skeena River Navigation Company...

Went to Skagway

and made the journey over the White Pass and Yukon route. The trip was made through the courtesy of Mr. S. H. Graves, the president of the White Pass & Yukon route...

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The French Company (Societe Miniere de la Colombe Britannique), Atlin, B.C., manager, Bond creek, the Quebec Hydraulic Company and two hydraulic plants on Mokke creek...

The Cool Summer

has been particularly favorable for mining, giving a uniform supply of water for a longer period than last year, and the output and revenue of Atlin district has fallen to a low point.

For Cariboo Crossing

The Mounted Police launch being kindly put at their disposal from Taku, so that they could make their way to Cariboo for Whitehorse, whether they went by invitation of Governor McInnes...

The Visitors Were Entertained

by the Governor at dinner in the evening, the gentlemen already named, besides Major Saffier, Mr. Carey, of the R. N. W. M. P. being among those present.

In the Tutohi District

At Robinson, about midway between Whitehorse and Cariboo, there were reports of a strike in the wheat district, and the prospectors were advised to be on their guard.

The Guggenheim Party

bound for Atlin, was passed at the Summit, and on the same evening the Princess was boarded en route home to Victoria.

Prospect of a Brush

between the steamers, a keen rivalry existing as to which was the speedier. However, within 20 minutes the "Hilda" was seen, and the "Vesta" was seen to be on her way.

Premier Wonderfully Impressed

by the progress he saw in the Northern coast. He was particularly impressed with the prospect for extensive mineral development due to the recent activity and the fact that many more people will be found going to the Northern coast next spring.

Complaint by Ocean Passengers

The telegraph correspondent at The Hague says a complaint signed by sixty passengers on the Allan line has been published in the Dutch press. They said that they were not satisfied with the service on the line.

Ascent of Mount Baker

Mazama Camp, Mount Baker (via Glacier), Aug. 7.—The attempt of the main body of Mazamas, which left the permanent camp Sunday afternoon for the summit of Mount Baker, was unsuccessful. Nobody has yet reached the top.

OBJECTIONS TO DUAL LANGUAGE

London Journal Finds a Flaw in the Transvaal Constitution.

DISCUSS IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Glasgow Herald Advocates the Thought Colonies Should Contribute Directly.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Saturday Review in an article on the Transvaal constitution referring to the dual language, says: "With the example of French Canada before us, could anything be more fatuous than to allow the provincial parties to compete in parliament and in the law courts with English."

THE SWELTERING EAST

New York on Monday had the Hottest Day of the Season. New York, Aug. 7.—New York sweltered all day yesterday and far into the evening, for it was the hottest day here this year.

Some Relief Yesterday

New York, Aug. 7.—There was some relief this morning from the torrid weather conditions which have prevailed here for three days. Further relief is expected by the weather bureau by thunderstorms and lower temperatures tonight.

Ten Dead in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Ten deaths due to the excessive heat of the last few days were reported today. There were also reported three deaths of infants from heat prostrations.

Belgian Mining Accident

Charleroi, Belgium, Aug. 7.—An elevator in which nine miners were going down to the Marchiennes colliery here this morning, dropped two hundred yards, killing all its occupants.

BOUNDARY WEEKLY ORE OUTPUT

Greenwood, B. C., Aug. 7.—(Special)—Although the Boundary weekly ore output has recently declined owing to the dismantling of the former furnaces of the B. C. Copper Co. at this point, this condition will not long prevail.

Auto Line to Alberni

"Puff Puff" Machine Supplants the Stage on a Pioneer Route. With the advent of modern ideas old things pass away and in the rush of modern events great changes are brought about.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY AND STOCK FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of September, 1906, for the purchase of the following farm property and stock belonging to the estate of the late Richard Hoey...

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At Greenwood the British Columbia Copper Co. of New York, is substituting a thoroughly up-to-date smelting plant at its works. This too, has been a long time in the making...

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada is carrying out an active policy of development and production of its War Eagle and Centre Star mines...

The smelting works at Trail, formerly known as the Canadian Smelting Works but now owned by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, are being improved...

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Quit "Wondering" about servants--the best are the ad-reading kind ONE CENT A WORD EACH ISSUE

REAL ESTATE

Pemberton & Son 45 FORT STREET Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE SHOAL BAY--Two acres of good land and house; \$3,150. SALT SPRING ISLAND--101 acres on St. Mary's lake, 35 acres under cultivation; small 3-roomed house; \$4,000. Coal right.

FOR ST--Very nice 6 roomed cottage, with good grounds; lot runs through to Meares street; \$3,750.

GRANT & CONYERS No. 2 View Street (Opposite Main Entrance to DUNDAS HOTEL) THE BEST SNAPS IN VICTORIA REAL ESTATE.

MODERN BUNGALOW (new)-5 rooms, enamel bath, sewer, pantries, large basement; over half acre garden, set out with 50 young fruit trees, fine flowers, etc. Only \$2,500. This is a really good buy.

NEARLY AN ACRE of good garden, with good 8 roomed residence; large basement, with 50 young fruit trees, etc. Only \$2,500. This is a really good buy.

TWO ACRES FINE YOUNG ORCHARD AND GOOD COTTAGE ON OAK BAY CAR LINE ONLY \$4,000. THIS IS THE BEST BUY IN THE PLACE.

HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE--3 rooms, bath, sewer, all modern conveniences; centrally located, with magnificent view of sea and mountains. \$3,000. If you want a charming home at a bargain, look this up--IT WILL PAY YOU.

SMALL RANCH--10 acres, good house, fruit, etc., near city. Only \$2,800.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET REASONABLE--NEAR HIGH SCHOOL.

GOOD LOT with pretty cottage, on car line, with hall, parlor and dining room, well finished, with concrete basement; two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, room, woodshed, etc. Only \$2,000.

SPLENDID FARM--107 acres good land, near city, with half mile water frontage, well watered, with concrete dam. This is VALUABLE PROPERTY AND BOUND TO INCREASE IN VALUE. CALL FOR PARTICULARS.

BEAUMONT BOGGS Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

GORDON HEAD--Bungalow, new; 3 acres in orchard and small farm. Quick sale, price, \$5,000.

OAK BAY--Superb site for suburban home, with view of water and close to tram; 3 acres. Price, \$3,500.

SOUTH TURNER ST--New modern cottage, close to water, with concrete basement. For quick sale, price \$2,500.

COWICHAN--Over 60 acres, 7 cultivated, 20 pasture; cottage and buildings; 50 head of stock; 100 head of cattle; 100 head of sheep. Price \$22,500; cost over \$3,000.

FARM--140 acres, 1 1/2 miles from station. (Sold 1882 for \$2,200). Mortgage sale. Price, \$750.

RICHMOND RD., south of Jubilee Hospital--Over 60 lots on wide streets, fine situation. Price from \$125 to \$200 per lot, on terms.

SPECULATION--Blocks of the above at liberal discount for quick sales.

J. MUSGRAVE Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 17 TROUCE AVENUE.

FOR SALE--Ranch of 2,200 acres, situated on sea, all fenced; 250 head of cattle, 35 sheep, orchard, seven roomed house. Easy terms.

FOR SALE--Near Duncan, 20 acres of land, 40 cleared and under cultivation; good orchard; house on balance of land has been logged and burnt.

WANTED--FEMALE HELP

WANTED--Young saleswoman, light box, neat, with references, to Box 388, Colonist office.

WANTED--An experienced mother's help to assist general. Apply 60 Race street, a10

WANTED--Middle-aged person as housekeeper. Good wages to suitable person. R. J. Porter, 22 Government street. a10

WANTED--Immediately, an experienced housemaid, also parlour maid, good wages (city); references required. Apply 60 Race street. a10

WANTED--Dressmaker by the day. Apply Vancouwer Bakery, Fort street. j125

GIRLS WANTED--Apply Popham Bros., Mary street, Victoria. a10

WANTED--At Spencer's, waist and shirt hands. j100

EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED at the Colonist Bindery. j10

WANTED--Young girl to take care of baby and assist with housework. Apply 1011 Douglas street. a10

WANTED--Glebe to work in the factory. Apply at factory, Niagara street, or 10 Yates street. M. R. Smith & Co. j10

SITUATIONS WANTED--FEMALE WANTED--Thoroughly capable working housekeeper desires situation, one or two gentlemen preferred. Address 892 Colonist. a10

WANTED--A German governess (26) seeks a position in Alaska (if possible). References highly satisfactory, stating competency in English, French, Italian, local and instrumental music, and useful needlework. Would take entire charge of pupils. Apply 60 Race street. a10

WANTED--Lady (widow) requires position as housekeeper to gentlemen; good cook, capable manager, references satisfactory. Country preferred, but city not objected to. Apply 60 Race street. a10

WANTED--Day work by woman, cookery preferred. Address Box 29, Colonist office. j10

WANTED--Plasterer, labor only, for seven room house. Apply Quick Box, 1011 Oak. a10

WANTED--Young man with knowledge of tools, for framing, etc. Apply C. H. Smith & Co., 32 Fort street. a10

WANTED--Janitor at Dominion Paint Works. a10

MEN WANTED--Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small retailing matter. Salary \$800 per year, or 75¢ per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No ad. necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. a10

WANTED--Boys wanted to learn plumbing. Apply John Colbert, 4 Broad street. a10

WANTED--For Duncan, a strong willing man, about 30 years, to undertake the light, cooking and housework in a bachelor's shack; good home, with training and wages in hand. Apply 60 Race street. a10

WANTED--Young man, must be a good milkman. Apply Joseph Rogers, Craigie Lea Dairy, George Road. a10

WANTED--By the 10th August, a farm land, about 30 acres, strong and willing to milk cows and able to drive and deliver milk; \$30 a month with board. Apply 60 Race street. a10

WANTED--Two strong boys to learn trade. Apply Albion Store Works. j10

SITUATIONS WANTED--MALE WANTED--An experienced Scotch farm laborer seeks post good milk and knowledge in ordinary farm work. Apply 60 Race street. a10

MINING PROPERTY WANTED WANTED--An iron claim. Address 245 this office. j131

TO LET--LODGE ROOM TO LET--Small lodge room over W. C. T. U. Could be let some evenings each week. Apply above. j128

AGENTS WANTED WANTED--Agents to sell the best grown nursery stock on the Coast, including blueberries, new plums, Mirabelle Commission, advance weekly. Write quick for choice of territory. Albany Nurseries, Albany, Oregon. a10

MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE--Housekeepers buy over and over again. Now used by a million homes. Write quick for ten cent package free. Write quick. Spencer Company, Barrington, Ont. a10

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK FOR SALE--Horse, buggy and harness. 44 Quebec street. a10

FOR SALE--Milk cow and heifer, Oakland County. a10

LOST

LOST--Gold fob with Japanese fan, between city and Gorge, 383 Colonist, a10

LOST--White Pointer bitch; liver ears, ticked and diamond mark on top of head. Notify A. Gilson, 84 Vining street. a10

LOST--A black and white English setter dog, about 8 years old, answering to name of "Spot." Anyone returning name to Dr. Darrie will be rewarded. a10

LOST--A tortoise-shell carriage, containing owner's card and a bill. Return to Box 350 Colonist office, and receive reward. a10

LOST--A gold bracelet and a purse containing money and railway tickets. Finder please return to Box 324 Colonist, and receive reward. j119

FOUND FOUND--An Irish setter pup, about 7 months old. Apply 112 Superior street. a10

FOR SALE--PROPERTY FOR SALE--Corner lot, Oak Bay avenue, close to sea; one acre rich soil, seven rooms, bungalow and stable, sixty fruit trees, large lawn, etc. Apply to owner, F. M. Beade. Take car to Hampshire Road. a10

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TO LET--FURNISHED ROOMS. TO LET--Furnished room, in private family, electric bath, modern, new house, 144 Michigan street. a10

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FURNISHED ROOMS--Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern conveniences, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat wharves, wharf, etc. 222 Douglas street. Mrs. Wood (formerly Revere House). a10

TO LET--2 large front rooms, 6 Douglas street, corner Humboldt. j10

TEACHER WANTED WANTED--Trained, certificated teacher for Crofton school; salary \$50 per month. Apply J. Norcross, Secy, Duncan. a10

WANTED--Applications for the position of teacher in German, French, and Italian particulars apply to Samuel York, Secy Board School Trustees, P. O. Stovely, B. C. a10

TEACHER WANTED FOR Ashcroft school. Apply J. Norcross, Secy, Duncan. Salary \$65. J. D. Fraser, Sec. a10

WANTED--FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED--Furnished house or rooms en suite, August 15, for family of three. Box 320 Colonist. a10

WANTED--To rent, furnished house or cottage. Apply Box 302 Colonist. j10

WANTED--Immediately, a modern furnished cottage, 3 bedrooms, 2 sitting rooms, kitchen, etc. (no children); locality must be central. Apply 60 Race street. j122

AUCTIONEER'S F. J. SITTANCOUR, Auctioneer, has for sale several new flags, Bunting; a few pieces of Mahogany, Cor. Broad and Pandora. Phone 4045. a10

AUTOMOBILES. HUTCHISON BROS., Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C. Tel. 119. a10

ALES AND STOUT FAIRALL BROS., Bottled Ale, Stout and "Bromo Hygela." Bay't Rd. Tel. 444. a10

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BAKERY FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, CAKES, Pastry, etc., call up Phone 361. London & Vancouver Bakery, D. W. Hanbury, Prop., 73 Fort St., Victoria. a10

BOOKBINDING. THE COLONIST has the best equipped bookbinding in the province; the result is equal in proportion. a10

BOOKS AND STATIONERY AND LATEST NOVELTIES, at Standard Stationery Co., 96 Government St., a10

BRASS CASTINGS Albion Store Works, 42 Pembroke. Tel. 91. a10

ELEVATOR SYSTEM WESTERN CANADA

Big Minneapolis Co. Will Have Large Storehouses at Head of Navigation.

MUTINEERS SENTENCED

Winnipeg Committee Hard at Work for Canadian Manufacturers' Convention.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—The Free Press has learned on the very best authority that the Peavy people will erect a string of elevators along the lines of the Canadian Northern railway.

Representatives of the Peavy company have been traveling through western Canada by daylight for the past three months, with the object of ascertaining the best grain areas and finally picking out the Canadian Northern road as they considered that the line passed through the most fertile part of the whole country, and because it had the additional attraction of not being occupied by other grain interests.

The Swan River valley and the Carrot River valley districts will be first intruded, as they considered these sections the richest parts of the Canadian west from an agricultural standpoint.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—Great preparations are being made for the reception of the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, which holds its annual meeting in Winnipeg on September 14th, 16th and 17th.

Halifax, Aug. 7.—Three men accused of being ringleaders in the mutiny among Canadian artillery soldiers have been sentenced to ten days in the cells of the military prison on Miramichi island.

Station Destroyed. Bridgeburg, Aug. 7.—The Grand Trunk station here was burned yesterday.

May Be Absorbed. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 7.—It is rumored that the People's Bank of New Brunswick will likely be absorbed by either the Bank of Montreal or Royal Bank of Canada.

Shot Employer's Daughter. Guelph, Ont., Aug. 6.—Recense he could not have been more regarded to going to Acton, Peter Wiley, or Wilson as he was known, fifteen years ago, deliberately shot and killed the 13-year-old daughter of his employer, Mrs. W. W. Wray, at Acton, in the town of Wray.

to the Seattle Times. The Sound paper says the silver salmon is the banner of the gates of Paradise; that is to say, it has to be forded ere the Ptarmigan trail is found. Well, last week it was running high, but seven horses and their precious burdens struggled through. There were two people who understood every beetle, weevil, rock or flower, the guide whose work was no sinecure, and a useless tenderfoot.

Now that the season between the sockeye and the silver salmon is approaching and the former have not shown in any great quantity, the fishermen believe it is safe to say that if such is the case, thousands of fish will be lost to the fishermen, for it was upon this run that many mortgaged their boats in order to secure the season.

ADVANTAGES OF ESQUIMALT.

Captain of the Indians Compared Docks With Those Elsewhere.

Captain H. K. Struve of the steamship Esquimalt, which is at present in the Esquimalt drydock undergoing cleaning and slight repairs, is at the Esquimalt. In conversation with a Colist reporter last evening, Captain Struve was asked the reason why Esquimalt had been chosen. He stated that it was very difficult to get even slight repairs done on the Pacific in any place other than Esquimalt, and he also stated that the cost was much greater. A comparison was made between the cost of a fortnight's dockage for the Indians against that of the German steamer Maricheu, which occupied the Esquimalt dock from June 8 until yesterday, exactly two months.

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Another Appreciation of the Luscious Exhibit From This Province.

The Brandon Sun says: The British Columbia fruit exhibit occupies a wing of the Dominion Exhibition building, and to many people the most attractive feature of the fair. The exhibit is made by the government of British Columbia, and magnificent specimens of fresh fruit are shown, including raspberries and tomatoes of great richness of coloring.

The exhibition is in charge of Mr. R. M. Palmer, chief of the bureau of information, assisted by Mr. J. J. King. Their time is fully occupied in answering inquiries by visitors concerning fruit and fruit growing.

PRESENTATION TO LORD MILNER. London, Aug. 8.—Lord Milner, the former high commissioner for South Africa, was today presented, through the Duke of Somerset, with an address expressing appreciation of his services in South Africa, signed by 27,000 persons. He received a similar address from Transvaal with 20,000 signatures.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. Whildy, Ont., Aug. 8.—The four-year-old son of Arthur Patrick, third occupation, East Whildy, was burned to death yesterday. The child got matches, climbed into the hay loft and started a fire.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK Two Scientists and a Tenderfoot in the Wilds of Canada's National Playground.

From Crag and Canyon. The Pipestone river runs by Laggan station, and is the banner of the gates of Paradise; that is to say, it has to be forded ere the Ptarmigan trail is found. Well, last week it was running high, but seven horses and their precious burdens struggled through. There were two people who understood every beetle, weevil, rock or flower, the guide whose work was no sinecure, and a useless tenderfoot.

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DISAPPEARANCE OF VANCOUVER TRAVELER Last Seen at Duncan on July 5th—Causes Worry to His Friends.

Victoria, Aug. 8.—Announcement was made today that Rt. Rev. Joseph Weber, of Lemberg, has been appointed by the Pope as bishop for the United States to look after the welfare of the three million Poles in America.

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Emphatic Success of the Sale of HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Three Classes of People have been attending our August Sales. There were those who came as an experiment; who knew nothing of former sales, but had heard that "good stuff" was to be had at low prices. There were those who had come before and had proved the truth of conservative statements of values. There were those—and these our old customers—who came as confidently as they would go to a bank—sure of getting a full equivalent for their money—and each of these representative types have been satisfied.

THE PRECISE NOTES OF THE AUGUST SALE

- 1st—Much pride in serving the people as no other store can. 2nd—Desire to meet the expectations of our appreciative customers who expect better things of this than any other. 3rd—Because a genuine sale is in the interest of the mercantile profession.

August Sale News for Today

Rockingham Ware on Sale TODAY: 42s Teapots, 15c. 36s Teapots, 15c. 30s Teapots, 20c. 24s Teapots, 25c. 18s Teapots, 30c. Globe Teapots, 10c., 20c., 25c. and 35c. according to size. Bowls, 5c., 10c., 15c. to 35c. each for largest size; about half the price for smaller sizes. White Lined Case Bowls, 15c., 20c. and 25c. Lapped Bowls, 20c., 35c. and 45c. SOME GOOD VALUES IN TUMBLERS. Extra heavy, 6c. dozen. Plenty of the toilet sets at \$1.35, \$2.45 and \$4.75.

A Part of the Basement is a Regular 5c and 10c Store in Itself.

- At 10 cents: Devil Rat Trap, 10c. Handy Wash Boards, 10c. Child's Toy Brooms, 10c. Enamel Batting Spoons, 10c. Enamel Pie Plates, 10c. Enamel Sops, 10c. Enamel Saucers, 10c. Enamel Plates, 10c. Fry Pans, cook handles, 10c. Fry Cakes Tins, with false bottom, 10c. Enamel Bread and Butter Plate, 10c. Enamel Deep Pie Dish, 10c. Rolling Pin, 10c. Tea Cans, decorated, 10c. Wire Broilers, 10c. Tin Pails, wood handles, 10c. Square Shallow Cake Tins, 10c. Glass Tumblers, 10c. China Tumblers, 10c. Wire Fly Killers, very useful, 10c. China Vases, assorted, 10c. Bread Knives, wood handles, 10c. Retinned Cup Dipper, 10c. Wood Butter Ladies, 10c. Soap Strainers, with wood handles, 10c. Pot Chains, with handle, 10c. Coffee Strainers, with wood handles, 10c. Child's Baskets, 10c. Potato Mashers, with enamel handles, 10c. Perforated Cake Turner, with wood handle, 10c. Mirror Mouse Trap, a sure thing, 10c. Tin Dinner Horns, just the thing for campers, 10c.

At 5 cents

- Coffee Strainers, with rubber tips, 5c. Sink Strainers, 5c. Apple Coers, 5c. Preserve Funnel, 5c. Cotton Dish Mops, 5c. Child's Baskets, 5c. Wire Potato Masher, wood handle, 5c. Wood Butter Spades, 5c. Large Enamel Tasting Forks, with 5c. spoons, 5c. Asbestos Mats, prevent pot from burning, 5c. Wood Mustard Spoons, 2 for 5c.

At 11.75 Value, \$18.00

The second important Special Lounge Sale. They are upholstered in Velour Tapestry in various colors—florals, reds and greens.

All Orders by mail or wire will always receive our best attention.

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Initiating the idea of exporting fruit to Great Britain this province. In 1903 this firm shipped a trial carload of apples, consisting of Baldwin, Ontario and Canada. The fruit arrived in Glasgow on November 5, 1903, in splendid condition and sold at 6s per box, or about 10s per ton, more than the choice Canadian apples—packed to the barrel. These British apples secured the hearty approval of fruit dealers and consumers, many persons were received by the firm, and a secure of the splendid fruit.

In 1904 the British Columbia of agriculture forward collection of fruit to London for exhibition purposes, consisting of pears and plums. The London exhibition of fruit, the best collection of fruit, and the most successful in the history of the fruit show at London, and a provincial shows in England awarded many prizes. The Horticultural Society prize were: Province of British Columbia (collection), gold medal. J. C. Cartrell, Trout Creek, Knappton medal. J. R. Brown, Summerland, Knightian medal. Thomas W. Stirling, Kelowna, gilt Knightian medal. Coldstream Ranch, Vernon (Apples), silver gilt medal. Thomas G. Earl, Lytton, Knightian medal. Mrs. J. Smith, Spence's Bridge, Knightian medal. Nelson, silver Banksian medal. J. L. Fridham, Kelowna, silver medal.

It will thus be seen that the Columbia fruit took the lion's share, and after going to the fruit shows in England, curing unqualified approval where, the collection was brought to the attention of the public, and sold to fruit dealers at the prices.

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