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BRITISH COLUMBIA NOW HAS CHANCE FOR BETTER TERMS

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HAMAR GREENWOOD'S STATEMENT

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Mr. Turner Speaks of Effective Advertising by Displays of Fruit

Earl of Dunmore Dead

London, Aug. 27.—The Earl of Dunmore, prominent among Christian Scientists in England, and who last December visited Mrs. Mary Eddy Baker at Concord, N. H., died last night at Trimley manor, near Canterbury.

A Montreal Visitor

Mining Man Killed

John D. in Distress

Chicago, Aug. 28.—John D. Rockefeller is having trouble in collecting \$7500 from the United States government for his travelling expenses and expenses in the recent hearing in making application for the amount due him Mr. Rockefeller declared that he had travelled 1,140 miles to attend the session of court, etc. did not know, however, whether he came from Pittsfield, Mass., or Cleveland, Ohio.

Gold For Germany

Gotham's Big Bill

Cotton Conference

Harvesters Arrested

Immigration Prospect For Province Improves

Workers for Alberni Railway

Fraser River Sawmills Bought by New Company—Grand Trunk Plans

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MARRIED
WHITING WARD on the 28th August, 1907, at the Church of Our Lord, by the Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, Clifton Scott Whiting, son of the late Eng. to Maude Gertrude Ward, youngest daughter of the late James Jack, of Montreal, Que.

DEED
HUGGETT—At the Royal Jubilee hospital on the 24th inst. Flora Emma beloved wife of Alfred Huggett, aged 43 years, and a native of Brighton, England.

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MASON—On the 24th inst., at his residence, 20 Wharf Street, Violet, the beloved wife of William Robert Mason. (English and eastern papers please copy.)

FLUMERFELT PRIZES HAVE BEEN AWARDED

Essays on Timber, Mining, Fisheries and Labor Were Received

The result of the competitions for which prizes were given by A. C. Flumerfelt are announced by Col. F. B. Gregory, secretary of the adjudging committee. The committee's report is as follows:

The various essays submitted in the competition offered by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt have been carefully considered by the committee, and the following have been awarded the prizes:

On Timber—George Elley, P. O. Box 864, Vancouver, B. C.
On Mining—Mrs. Rosalind Watson Young, M.A., M.I.M.E., Victoria.
On Fisheries—Joseph Clearhues, Cadboro Bay road, Victoria.
On Labor—L. W. Mackovick, 1195 Haro street, Vancouver.

There was one paper submitted on agriculture, but in the opinion of the judges as there was no competition and it was a poor effort, same should not be considered. There were no essays received on the other two subjects, viz: Finance and Manufacturing, which is a source of great regret to the promoter of this competition.

The above prizes, for timber, fisheries, mining and labor and capital, are in the hands of the Victoria and Vancouver offices of the British American Trust company, where cheques may be had by the winners at any time.

F. B. GREGORY, Sec. Adjudging Committee.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 28.—The Nelson Theatre Co., Ltd., has been organized, and the memorandum of association has been forwarded to Victoria. The lots on which the theatre is to be built are located on the corner of Victoria and Stanley streets and have a frontage of 120 feet. The building will be of modern construction and absolutely fireproof. The capital is being provided by well known citizens of Nelson and others interested in promoting theatrical enterprises. It is understood that work on the building will be commenced in the near future.

ERECTION OF BUILDINGS TO PROCEED AT ONCE

Erection of Biological and Fisheries Station to Be Commenced

The sub-committee recently appointed by the Biological Board of Canada met on Tuesday afternoon last to decide details with regard to the new biological and fisheries station to be located on Vancouver island.

It was decided to erect a two-story building with large laboratories fitted with the property instruments for scientific research. A properly equipped chemical laboratory will be attached to the main building for the purpose of testing sea water with a view to oyster and lobster culture.

The station will be under the direction of the Biological Board of Canada. Representatives of the various universities of Canada and various learned societies are members of this board of which the Dominion commissioner of fisheries is chairman.

Premier McBride and the provincial ministers have evinced considerable interest in the project, and it is hoped that it will prove of material benefit to the island.

In addition to the tract of land recently purchased at Departure bay, near Nanaimo, Mrs. Dunsmuir has, through the Lieut.-Governor, granted a further tract of land to facilitate the work of the station.

SAHKE IS BEING MADE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Charge that Japanese Are Manufacturing Native Drink in This Province.

New Westminster, Aug. 28.—Sahke, the Japanese national beverage, is being manufactured in several places and construction camps within a short distance from this city, and the liquor is being brought right into New Westminster and sold to the Japanese residents regularly according to retail information secured yesterday by the News.

The Japanese employees in the lumber mills have openly admitted that they are buying sahke from some of their countrymen, and not later than Sunday last, a glorious drunk was indulged in by the boarders in the Jap houses in the worst end of the city. When questioned as to where the liquor was obtained, several of the Japs stated that they had been drinking sahke manufactured in a camp a short distance from Port Moody, and brought to the city on Saturday afternoon by a couple of men who make a practice of supplying their fellow citizens with their favorite thirst quencher, and who, incidentally make a good thing out of it, as there is said to be a heavy profit on sahke, the cost of manufacture being comparatively low.

CONSIDERABLE GOLD IS BEING TAKEN OUT

Inspector Baxter Tells of Operations in the Atlin District

(From Thursday's Daily)

Samuel Baxter, provincial government inspector of boilers and machinery, has returned from Atlin and northern points. He found that considerable gold had been secured by the North Columbia Gold Mining company and the Atlin Consolidated Mining company. The town itself was rather quiet but some stir was recently occasioned by several miners bringing in good reports of Wilson creek.

The Atlin Consolidated company had a large steam shovel in operation which was handling an immense amount of gravel. Three trams which were operated by electricity were kept busy night and day.

The North Columbia Mining company have the hydraulic system of removing the gravel and extracting the gold. To enlarge and develop these operations a large steam dredge was at work widening and deepening the canal supplying water to the nozzles. In this way it is expected that the returns will be greatly increased.

While Mr. Baxter was in the camp it was reported that over \$28,000 was taken out in three weeks. Owing to the larger companies obtaining control of the placer mines, many of the individual mine owners were talking of moving out of Atlin during the approaching winter.

Coke Shipped Out

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 28.—A glance at the customs returns for the current year as filed in the customs office, showed that during the year, up to August 15, no less than 27,594 tons of coke had been exported to the United States. This was about 10 per cent more than in 1926. The coke was for export to Canada, but was used on the other side of the line. The quantity of coke shipped out of the port of Granby in full blast for a couple of months. In January last there were sent away 5,413 tons; February, 2,892; March, 4,232; April, 2,798; May, 1,937; June, 6,876; July, 1,672, and up to August 15, 850 tons.

Wasn't Going to Miss Deal

Kaalo, B. C., Aug. 28.—George Cole made quite record in the walking line on Sunday. He was working on his contract at the Legal Tender above Gody, when he received word that he was wanted in Kaalo to complete a deal for a bunch of timber claims in which he was interested, and which was pending. This was about noon on Sunday. Without putting on his Sunday duds George hiked over the divide and down McQuigan slope to Kaalo, where he met the truck, and there being no train, came on as far as South Fork on foot where he stopped all night, arriving here about 8:30 the next morning, looking rather tough but ready for any timber deal that came along.

PERCHERON SOCIETY FORMED IN CANADA

Deputy Minister Anderson Informed of Step Taken at Regina

A Canadian Percheron society was recently formed at a meeting of horse breeders and others interested in Percheron horses held in Regina, the first of the present members of the following letter announcing the fact was received by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture for British Columbia.

The society was organized at a meeting of breeders and others interested in Percheron horses, held in Regina on August 1st, in the office of the Dominion Department of agriculture, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a Canadian Percheron Record Association under the National Live Stock Record System, with a view to establishing a Canadian stud book of Percheron horses.

A constitution was adopted providing for the record of all Percheron horses registered in the Percheron stud book.

Some of those present reported owning 1,200 pure bred horses, and as it appears that the larger number of breeders are located in Alberta, Calgary was decided on as the most suitable place for the head office.

An application for incorporation under the Dominion Act respecting Live Stock Record Associations was signed, and forwarded to the Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, who is proposed to act in conjunction with the National Record System, so that all correspondence to the registrations of Percheron horses should be addressed to the accountant, National Record office, Ottawa.

The life membership fee was placed at \$20, and the annual fee at \$2, so that it is expected a strong association will be formed.

There are over 175 owners of Percheron horses on the lists of the secretary, and most of these are located in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

The following provisional officers were elected: President, W. E. Thorne, High River, Alta.; 2 President, R. P. Stanley, Mossomin, Sask.; Directors: Lane, Alta.; C. Watson, Prosperity, Sask.; W. Leimann, McLeod, Alta.; John H. Stout, Westholm, Man.; J. B. Hogate, Weston, Ont.; Secretary-Treasurer F. R. Pike, Calgary, Alta.

Losses Sight of Eye

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 28.—Archibald McTavish, the well known land surveyor, met with an accident yesterday afternoon. While taking a cork from a "pop" bottle he struck the eye with a stone, and in the explosion the cork penetrated the pupil of the eye, and a careful examination of the eye disclosed the fact that the pupil of the eye was injured, and this morning the eye was completely closed, and the eye was being treated with much sympathy with Mr. McTavish in his trouble.

Worst Salmon Season ON RECORD IS ENDED

Poorest Results Were Secured by Fraser River Operators

(From Thursday's Daily)

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 27.—The most disastrous salmon fishing and packing season in the history of British Columbia is at an end. The total of all cases is only about 235,000 cases of sockeyes, possibly the worst results were those on the Fraser river, where but 55,000 cases were packed. There are canners and fishermen have lost money the former many thousands of dollars expended on fixed charges before the season opened, and the latter have spent their time for nearly two months to no advantage to themselves. In fact, the majority of the men are in debt to the canners for supplies advanced.

Using Large Nets New.

From now on till September 15 the seven-inch mesh net will be used in the Fraser river and gulf for the taking of cohoes and springs. The few sockeyes and the humpbacks which enter the river will pass through the large nets and make their way to the spawning grounds. While there might be a late run of sockeyes in September, it is unlikely that they would be packed by the canners. In fact, the fish are in exceedingly poor condition, and are really not fit to be placed on the market as a first-class article of food.

On Puget sound the results are proportionately as bad as on the Fraser river. The sound pack consists of 110,474 cases by American count, which when rated according to Canadian standards of packing, totals but 73,040 full cases. The sound pack consists of 7,655 cases of talls, 23,500 cases of one-pound flats, and 74,869 cases of half-pound flats.

Advices today from the sound and from the strait state that the humpbacks are still running in millions. Canners and fishermen who have been on the coast for years never before witnessed such a tremendous schooling of humpbacks in these waters.

The pack of the British Columbia coast is now figured as follows: Skeena river, 110,000 cases; Fraser river, 55,000 cases; Rivers Inlet, 87,000 cases; Naas, 14,000 cases, and outside points contributed 19,000 cases, making a grand total of 235,000 cases. Of this amount not more than 90,000 cases are available for export to England, as Canada has taken 120,000 and Australia about 75,000 cases.

Swimmer Daniels Beaten

Weston-super-Mare, England, Aug. 28.—Zoltan de Halmany, of Budapest, won the 200 yards water swimming championship by half a yard from Paolo Radmilovic, of Weston-super-Mare. Charles M. Daniels, of New York, the American champion, was third, finishing just behind Radmilovic. The time of the winner was 2 minutes 34 seconds, the runner-up 2 minutes 36 seconds, and the third 2 minutes 38 seconds. The record time for swimming 220 yards is 2 minutes 28 seconds. It was made in 1907 by F. C. B. Lane, of Australia. Daniels has covered the distance in 2 minutes 33 1/2 seconds.

PHOTOGRAPHS CARVING ON ROCKS AT ALBERNI

C.R.R. Surveyors Send Unique Pictures to Principal Librarian

(From Thursday's Daily)

Photographs of the carvings upon the granite cliffs surrounding Sprout lake have been received by E. Scholefield, principal librarian, through the courtesy of F. H. Shepherd, engineer in charge of the Canadian Pacific surveys at Alberni.

The photographs were taken by outlining the imprints in the rock with chalk and then photographing. They represent rude carvings of whales, and various animals and objects.

Mr. Scholefield points out that in the volume "Scenes and Studies of Savage Life" written by Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, of this city, and published in London in 1868, reference was made to these.

After stating that no glyphs, traces or marks of a past people have been discovered on this coast since that time, he states that the historical value of native tradition disappears after two generations under a load of grotesque imaginings, the author goes on to say:

"The only rock carving I have ever seen on the coast is on a high rock on the shore of Sprout lake behind Alberni. It is a truly fine and apparently not of an old date. There are half a dozen figures intended to represent fishes and birds—no one can say which. The natives in the Quaiwhah made them. In their general character these figures correspond to the rude paintings seen on wooden boards among the Atlis, or on the seal skin buoys that are attached to the whale and halibut harpoons and lances. The meaning of these figures is not understood by the people, and I am sure, if the truth were known, they are nothing but feeble attempts on the part of individual artists, to imitate some visible objects which are strongly in their minds."

Mr. Scholefield pointed out that since the appearance of Mr. Sproat's valuable work, some other carvings have been discovered. Some of these are situated upon the east coast of the island in the neighborhood of Comox, and it is likely that as the country becomes better known that yet other carvings will be found. Dr. Dorsey and other writers on the ethnology of the coast have noticed them.

Mr. Leimann in his Vancouver Island explorations, found similar carvings at Great Central lake.

In the letter which accompanies the photographs Mr. Scholefield states that there are other carvings about 500 feet from these which he has photographed. He expects to take pictures of these also.

Effect Delegates

Cranbrook, B. C., Aug. 28.—At a Liberal meeting held in Mighon's hall, F. E. Simpson, R. E. Beattie, E. H. Small and George Hogarth were elected as delegates to the Vancouver convention.

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Lumber Prosecution

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 28.—Sidney B. Woods, deputy attorney general for Alberta, will act as counsel for the crown in the prosecution of members of the executive of the Alberta Retail Lumbermen's association. James Short, E. C. of Calgary, will be assistant counsel. The preliminary hearing will be held before Inspector Worsely on Sept. 6.

Fatal Blast at Cobalt

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DIGGING THE CANAL

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Isthmian canal commission received a cablegram reporting that during July there were 397 cases of sickness among the 38,000 employees, including the Panama railroad employees. The figures show a reduction of nearly 50 per cent in the mortality of last year. All records for excavation were broken in July despite a reduction in the force of employees, according to the report.

Panama, Aug. 28.—A reduction recently in the forces at work in certain divisions in the canal zone has led to the report that the Isthmian canal commission had decided to get rid of negro laborers. Col. Goethals declared today that the rumor was without foundation, and that in recruiting the various divisions he had ordered that certain divisions should give preference to Americans who will be left without employment as a result of the necessity for inadequate appropriations of large numbers of men. This fact had given rise to the rumors that only white men were wanted.

ARE ORGANIZING A BIG ANTI-ASIATIC PARADE

Recently Formed League in Vancouver Arranged for Big Demonstration

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 27.—The city's fifty-eight labor unions will participate in what promises to be the biggest anti-Asiatic demonstration in the history of the coast on Saturday, September 7.

Following the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League, when it was unanimously decided to bring out the band wagon to the head of a parade that the league intends to awaken the heart of the city to the growing proportions of the flood of Orientals, the committee then appointed has been at work organizing the demonstration and has named Saturday week as the date of the parade.

In the meantime they will complete the details and request the city council to grant the use of the city hall for that evening, and if necessary, business and professional men will, it is expected, address the biggest anti-Asiatic meeting ever held on the coast. The fifty-eight unions have a membership of nearly 7,000, and if one seventh of these follow their march in that parade there will be one thousand, while those in sympathy with the cause will be many more, and will add at least five hundred more.

NOT IN VICTORIA THOMAS.

Toronto Boxer Said to Be Booked for Bout in This City.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Tommy Daly, the Tucumseh trainer, will get a bout out west when he arrives with the team. It will be pulled off in Victoria, B. C. The warrants will bear interest at 4 per cent.

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PREMIER MCBRIDE WILL ACCOMPANY MR. BORDEN

Will Assist Opposition Leader in Tour of British Columbia

(From Thursday's Daily)

Hon. R. G. Tattow will be acting premier in the absence of Hon. Richard McBride, who, as announced in yesterday's Colonist leaves today for a short holiday at Stave lake.

Premier McBride upon his return will accompany R. L. Borden and party on their tour through British Columbia. The itinerary is as follows: September 24, Vancouver; September 25, Victoria; September 26, New Westminster; September 27, Kamloops; September 28, Nelson; September 29, Cranbrook; October 1, Cranbrook.

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Lion's Victim Dies

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Anna A. Hucks, who was attacked at Luna park, an amusement resort yesterday, by a large lion which escaped from one of the slide shows, succumbed today to her injuries. Mrs. Hucks' limb was penetrated by a tooth of the lion and several of her ribs were broken.

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ERIE ROAD FINANCES

Payment of Dividends on Preferred Stock Deferred

New York, Aug. 28.—Payment in cash of dividends on the preferred stock of the Erie Railroad company was deferred for ten years by the action of the board of directors of that company today. The directors voted to declare a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the first preferred stock, and an annual dividend of 4 per cent on the second preferred stock. Both dividends to be payable in 1907. They announced that application will be made to the public service commission of New York to issue dividend warrants to stockholders in the meantime. The warrants will bear interest at 4 per cent.

WRECK OCCURS ON THE PHOENIX BRANCH

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WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Aug. 28.—In semi-final play of the women's golf championship played tomorrow Miss Sallie Milner of Midlothian, and Miss Lillian Lagrange will meet Miss Lillian French of Windsor. The games resulted as follows: Miss Althea Milner defeated Miss Sallie Milner, 5 and 5; Miss Lillian Lagrange defeated Miss Sallie Milner, 5 and 5; Miss Lillian Lagrange defeated Miss Sallie Milner, 5 and 5.

British Journalists at Halifax

Halifax, Aug. 28.—The party of British journalists reached here this morning from Amherst. This noon they were taken in charge by city newspapermen and shown sights in and about Halifax and luncheon at 2 p.m. at Birchdale. The weather is delightfully fine. The party will spend the afternoon at a harbor excursion on the government steamer Lady Laurier.

Friday, August 30, 1927

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ISLAND PROGRESS.

It is highly gratifying to a person, who has watched the progress of the southern part of Vancouver Island for the past decade, to observe the rate at which business and development generally is expanding. The most notable thing is in connection with railway travel.

The passenger business on the E. N. railway is growing with such rapidity that we venture to predict that within eighteen months there will have to be two daily passenger trains between this city and Nanaimo, and that as soon as the railway is extended to Alberni there will be two daily through passenger trains and a local train in the summer season.

THE GLOBE'S VIEWS.

The Toronto Globe's criticism of Mr. Borden's programme is not unfriendly. It says, indeed, that government ownership of telephones is a proposal to which it has some claims as the originator, and draws attention to the fact that Sir William Mulock, when Postmaster-General, took the initial steps toward carrying it into effect.

The Globe does not favor Mr. Borden's suggestion that the civil service should be wholly non-political as to appointments and removals. It says that in the United Kingdom the present government finds itself hampered by the failure of the permanent officials of the department, most of whom are Conservatives, to cooperate with the responsible ministers in carrying out any changes in administration.

A CANADIAN OUTLOOK.

The St. John Times has an interesting article headed "A Canadian Outlook," which was inspired by the signed articles from the representatives of the British press printed in the Colonist. We may say in passing that those articles attracted a great deal of attention and elicited much favorable comment.

The St. John paper begins by asking if we talk too much about Canada and the splendid promise of its future. Then it tells its readers that we are laying foundations which should be some conception of the sort of structure to be reared hereafter. This is an excellent sentiment excellently expressed. Our contemporary goes on to say:

There is inspiration for the young Canadian, if he be of the right quality, in contemplation of the great developments in which we share, and which mean so much for humanity. The country is so vast that it opens up great fields of promise in many directions. Here on the eastern seaboard we talk of an expanding trade through our ocean ports, and of increasing factories to supply the markets of the west.

Then it quotes the greater part of Mr. J. Arthur Sandbrook's contribution, published on Page 4 of the Colonist of August 8th, in which he speaks of the magnificent position of the coast cities of British Columbia as they front the ocean with a rich country behind them.

ability. For already they are facing the peril involved in the growing influx of brown men and yellow men, who, as one writer phrased it, can "underbid and undersell the whites," and who if they were admitted in sufficiently large numbers would lower the standard of living and make a formidable struggle for supremacy. Of course this must not happen. Canada must be a strong competitor for the commerce of the Pacific and must at the same time maintain her high standard of morality, and protect British Columbia from the Asiatic peril.

To return to our question: Is there any danger of talking or thinking too much about the greatness of Canada, its varied problems, its opportunities, and the dangers of the splendid promise of its future? Surely not. For with knowledge must come the sense of high privilege and deep responsibility, and the serious mental attitude in relation to all questions of national concern.

The discussion at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday with Mr. Marpole and the other officials of the Canadian Pacific relating to business handled over the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway between Victoria and eastern points, as well as that carried by the Chatterer, was very interesting and is certain to lead to valuable results. It is fair to say that Mr. Marpole appreciates the need of action perhaps better than any one else, and is doing his utmost to relieve the situation. He hopes to be able to do so, but felt unable to make a full statement on the subject as he would like until he has been in communication a little further with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on the subject.

The most interesting part of Mr. Marpole's remarks were those regarding the great and unexpected development of business at Victoria. He said that it had surpassed every expectation, and he looked forward with great confidence to still further increases consequent upon the extension of the railway. This is very encouraging. It means much for this city in every way. It means that this will be a divisional point for a system of lines several hundred miles in length, when the plans of the company have been fully carried out.

The recent announcements made by Mr. Marpole respecting the plans of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the building of branch lines and the clearing of tracts of agricultural land on Vancouver Island, signalize the ushering in of what must prove an era of great development and progress in this section of the province. The news of immediate action on the part of the great transportation company is not a development of a very recent date, because it is the culmination of hopes we have long held and often expressed regarding the island. The outlook is most cheery and promising. The winter of our discontent has passed, and we are about to bask in the sunshine of a period of prosperity which, we confidently anticipate, will prove unexampled in the history of the province.

Stress may be laid upon one point talked of at the meeting, namely, the expediting of freight sent east by way of Ladysmith. It seems as if it ought to be possible to make an arrangement so that a car of freight leaving here in the morning would arrive in Vancouver the night before, and be ready to go forward on the following morning. Ultimately we look for business so to develop that the company will be able to put on a self-propelling car ferry, which will enable a car from Victoria to be delivered in Vancouver in much less time than it at present takes; that is, a car might leave here before noon and be delivered in Vancouver the same night in time to be attached to the eastbound local freight on the following morning. Such an arrangement as this would very nearly equalize conditions between this city and Vancouver. Of course, we do not look for anything so soon as that just now, but suggest it as something that may be looked for after a time.

THE "YELLOW PERIL."

A considerable number of years ago Lord Wolseyley started the world by a prediction that the time was fast approaching when the white races of the defensive world would combine in a defense of the borders of Asia, but while he was listened to with the attention which is always manifested when a student of world problems cares to speak, no general alarm was created, the consensus of opinion being that the danger he pictured must be a very long way off. Here in British Columbia, where the waters which wash our shores extend unbroken to the coast of Asia, we are, owing to the rapid march of events, brought face to face with the problem which Wolseyley foresaw the Occident would one day have to grapple with. No division of opinion can approach this problem without being at once impressed by its serious nature and the intricacies which confront those who would essay a solution of it. There is no doubt that the people of Canada in respect to the necessity of the gates being closed against the influx from the Orient. But there is an obstacle in the way of our freedom of action to take the necessary steps to carry out our wishes. That obstacle—which of course is an obvious one—may be described as being involved in the necessity of Great Britain, when it is deemed expedient in the interests of the Empire, forming an alliance with an Asiatic Power. It may be stated thus: Will not the loyalty of Canadians by such an alliance be put to too severe a test, if we are asked to observe a treaty which implies the unhampered entry of Asiatics to British soil? The situation is grave in the extreme. On the one hand we are confronted with the certainty that there is a disposition on the part of all Canadians neither by word or deed

to imperil Imperial interests; on the other hand, we have the equal certainty that a strict observance of the terms of the treaty will impose upon a loyal people conditions which they simply cannot bear. The Toronto News puts the case quite forcibly when, in the course of a lengthy editorial article, it says: "It is difficult in view of the relations between Great Britain and Japan, and the exigencies of Imperial policy, to see how Ottawa can allow Provisory legislation against the Japanese to go into effect, but it is certain that persistence in the policy of non-interference will breed serious friction between the Province and the central authority, and seriously affect the prospects of Government candidates in the coast constituencies. The future relations of China and Japan with the United States and with Canada constitute a problem of tremendous significance. The exclusion of the Japanese people may involve us in very serious consequences, and yet nothing is more certain than that a higher civilization than that of the Japanese is in the lower, and that the free admission of Asiatic people will submerge white labor wherever the two forces come into contact."

MASTERED BY AN IDEA

A writer in Success discusses the chance that President Roosevelt being again nominated, and takes much the same position as that of the Colonist, namely, that Mr. Roosevelt cannot be re-nominated, notwithstanding the declaration that he would not again be a candidate, and that he is very likely to accept such a nomination. The writer in Success knows a little more and says that Mr. Roosevelt is possessed by an idea. He is careful to point out that he does not mean that Mr. Roosevelt has an idea, but that the idea has Mr. Roosevelt, which is a very different proposition. It is not exactly clear what this "idea" is, but as a determination to prove the capacity of capital. Men who are possessed by an idea are sometimes dangerous, and Mr. Roosevelt seems to be of that class. It is a difficult thing to control, and it is difficult to understand in a general way what he is up to. He is running away with him. He is impatient of opposition, and he is impatient of anything which might claim to something like his own wisdom. From the correct number of children for a married couple to have to the thoughts of wild beasts, Mr. Roosevelt knows things, and he knows better than any one else. This assumption of omniscience is his weakness; it is the tendon of Achilles in his make-up. He is otherwise a man of strength, courage and honesty, and a fine type of administrator as could well be desired. If the people insist that he should succeed himself, he will probably decline the honor, but if he is given further protestations against remaining in office, and it is not impossible that by 1912 the struggle between the two camps will be so intense that he may again be his own logical successor. It is surprising how very few of us have any sense of the isolation, have been compelled by irresistible circumstances to exercise it. Napoleon did not set out with the intention of becoming emperor. He became emperor because he was possessed by an idea, and the times were ripe for the idea to do what it chose with him. Theodore L. is not an impossibility.

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FOR VALOR.

The gun-metal cross, bearing the words "For Valor" is the most prized of all decorations in the British Empire, and for generations to come the Victoria Cross will hold a high place in the esteem of those who admit of courage associated with self-sacrifice. Her Majesty did a tactful and noble act when she established this order, which can only be won in times of war. Her very wise son and successor has acted on the fact that not only has peace her victories but also her heroes as well as war, and has declared his intention of founding an order for valor shown by miners in the rescue of their fellows. Responding to an address delivered at Cardiff recently by the Monmouthshire and South Wales Coal Owners' Association, His Majesty said: "I gladly note the reference in your thoughtful remarks to that commission of the president of your country."

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tion board, and I trust that the report which has recently been submitted to me by the commission in regard to the use of rescue apparatus will lead to the adoption in this and the other colliery districts of measures for facilitating the work of rescue in the event of those disastrous accidents which unhappily occur from time to time. I have often read with a feeling of admiration and pride how on such occasions, when numbers of miners are cut off by fallen debris or other obstruction from the outer world, their fellow-workers, undeterred by their perfect knowledge of the danger of the attempt, eagerly volunteer to assist in the work of rescue. The whole country applauds, and is grateful for the courage and devotion of such heroes. But I have for some time felt that insufficient means exist of giving a worthy and lasting public recognition of these brave deeds. I propose very shortly to establish a decoration bearing my own name, to be awarded to the courageous men who in the mines and quarries of this country voluntarily endanger their lives in order to save the lives of others. We are very sure that this recognition of courage, under conditions where there is no incentive in the form of glory to be won or ambition to be satisfied, will be highly appreciated by those who are so situated that they are at some time liable to become recipients of this distinction. Miners need no encouragement to deeds of heroism. The history of mines is full of stories of rare valor. Nevertheless, it is right that the heroic actions of public and official recognition of those splendid instances of rescue, which accompany almost every story of mining disaster. The history of mines is full of stories of rare valor. Nevertheless, it is right that the heroic actions of public and official recognition of those splendid instances of rescue, which accompany almost every story of mining disaster. The history of mines is full of stories of rare valor. Nevertheless, it is right that the heroic actions of public and official recognition of those splendid instances of rescue, which accompany almost every story of mining disaster.

MR. PUGSLEY

Mr. William Pugsley has been made Minister of Railways and Canals. Mr. Pugsley is a gentleman of ability. He is a shrewd business man, and a lawyer of repute. He has an exceedingly pleasant manner, and the trick of giving the soft answer that turneth away wrath. He has not been long in the province, but his strength of his political convictions. As a speaker he is not specially strong, although he can on occasion be forcible. He is as a rule speaks with a great deal of caution. He ought to be able to administer the affairs of his department acceptably. He severely possesses the breadth of view, which Mr. Blair had, and he can hardly have a better head for small details than Mr. Emmerson possessed, but he is tactful and full of all the available men, he is the best who could be chosen at this juncture. Mr. Pugsley has no constituency at the moment, but within a few months he was provincial premier, which position he resigned to accept the nomination of the St. John Liberals to fill the vacancy caused by the lamented death of Dr. A. A. Stockton, who was a Conservative, although, like Dr. Pugsley, he had not always been of one political party. Mr. Pugsley's nomination does not meet with the approval of all the St. John Liberals, and Mr. Edward Sears, at present mayor of the city, has written to Mr. Pugsley to inform him that he will oppose him as an independent Liberal, if there is no Conservative in the field. Mr. Sears would not be a very formidable candidate. We have been unable to get from the St. John papers whether there is any likelihood of a Conservative candidate being nominated at the by-election.

The action of the government of Australia in adopting a high protective tariff policy is calculated to call for a revision of the trade policies of the various colonial governments. The process of welding the Empire together is not a simple matter, and the latest move on the part of our Antipodean cousins. Victoria will extend a hearty and cordial welcome to the delegates to the first annual convention of the British Commonwealth Union. We appreciate the noble character of the work they have in hand, and believe the community as a whole will manifest a disposition to assist the self-sacrificing efforts of those who are striving to uplift humanity to a purer and a higher life. Persistent rumors are afloat to the effect that representatives of railway interests are attempting to secure shore rights at Port Simpson. We are disposed to think that there is considerable foundation for these statements. In fact, it must be clear to anyone who is observant of the trend of events in the field of transportation, that ultimately all points on the North Pacific coast, possessing strategic value, will be occupied as terminal points, in order that the railway system of the continent may handle the great ocean-borne traffic of the Pacific. We are on the eve of a period of tremendous activity and development.

The general public will heartily approve of the action of the Federal authorities in determining strictly to enforce the act respecting the inspection of meats and canned foods. The disclosures regarding the conditions which prevailed in the Chicago packing-house a year or so ago indicate that it is vitally important that a watchful eye be kept on the process followed in the preparation of canned food. We assume that the new regulations will be quite welcome by the Canadian packing-houses, as the governmental endorsement "Canada approved" will be a certificate of excellence on each package, and a guarantee which the consumer will accept as being unquestionable. This will no doubt redound to the advantage of the various Canadian firms engaged in the industry.

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An Englishman's Experience On the Waters Adjacent to Victoria
(By A. V. Kenan)

If anyone had told us three months ago that we would shortly be going after salmon with a spool we should have taken him gently by the hand and led him home to bed for a rest and a good night's sleep. The idea of trolling for salmon with anything but a fly is so foreign to the majority of Englishmen that it has to be practiced before the delights of it can be appreciated. We got hold of the idea first of all from a fellow traveler on the C. P. R. and at once became a matter for serious debate amongst us. "Toodles," so called from his love for that delightful book "We Three and Toodles," considered that in the interests of sport the matter would have to be investigated. Eric, alias Herbert, agreed, and the casting vote having been passed by Patrick, it was then and there decided that our trip should be to the coast and that a week should be devoted to the art of salmon trolling.

never seen such a lovely place in our lives. The dismal noise and squalor of the great cities whence we had come, seemed to be forgotten and faded away into the vistas of the past, and we lived for a short space in a paradise of which we had dreamed, but which we never thought could exist outside the realm of our imagination on the surface of this mundane world. Of the fishing itself what am I to tell you? Surely you know about it better than I do. To the enthusiastic follower of Izaak Walton there is a fascination about it which no other sport can give, and as we rowed up and down with the lines trolling out behind us, our nerves became thoroughly alert with the pleasures of anticipation and a thrill of enthusiasm ran through us. Every now and then there would be a big tug at one of the lines and then came the battle between the man and the fish. Out the line would spin with a rush, to be slowly wound in as we winced our prey; then, just as we thought we had got him in a fine position for gaffing, a fresh lunge of life would enter into him and with a plunge he would be off and away again. Truly this playing is a grand sport and the greatest skill is required before you can gain the mastery, but finally the time comes when you will have tired

the top joint of his rod, and these little incidents form one of the most pleasing features of sport with trolling. On another occasion we went to Oak Bay and had a grand time of it, bringing back a round dozen as a reward for our energies, and though the picture that accompanies this little narrative does not depict the characters who are mentioned therein, it gives a fine pictorial idea of the sport there is to be obtained among the Pacific salmon with such simple apparatus as a hand line and a spool. Truly Victoria is a well favored city, for there seems to be some pleasures to be got here, with a minimum expenditure of energy, than in any other place I have visited, and a trip out along the front in the morning or the evening will afford sufficient sport to satisfy the yearnings of the most ardent fisherman. When we return to the old country and take back the story of the sport we've enjoyed here among the salmon, there is no doubt that we shall be put down as first cousins to the prehistoric Ananias, but there is one point on which we are all agreed, which is, that of all the delightful times we have spent during our sojourn in the land of the Dominion, none can compare with the delights which we experienced while

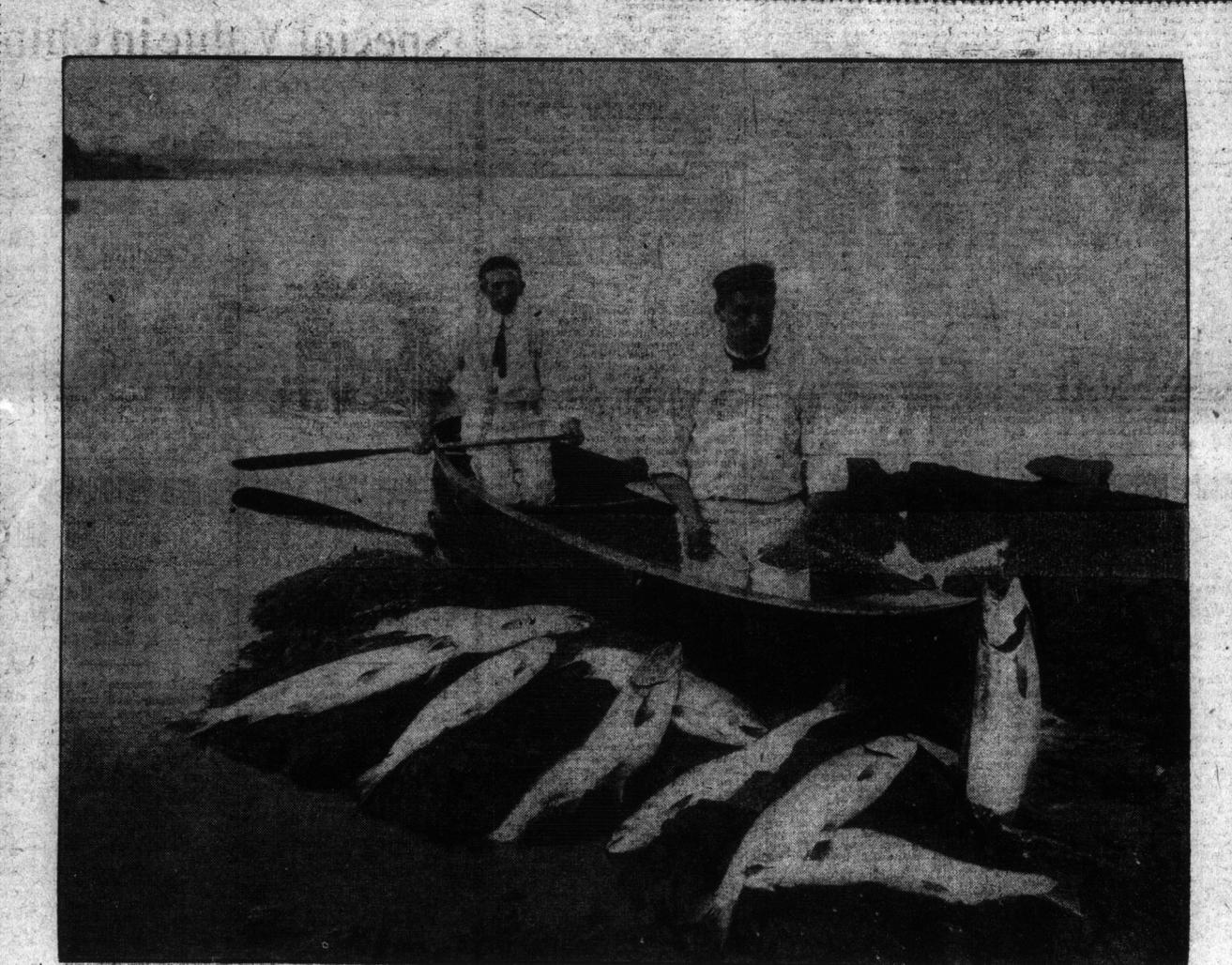
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last March wind, the mats have been withdrawn, and the graceful crafts are on the fishing grounds again. If you watch them carefully you will learn, as we did, how to catch fish with a spear. That is the sport of the islander-in summer. In the old days, before the white man came, there were sea otter in plenty round Camosun (Victoria); fur seals bred round Cape Flattery; and the more daring of the Indians, leaving these, used to hunt the leviathan himself, although they never expected to retrieve him until his decomposing body floated with their buoyed lances attached to it. Then there was a free fight between the tribe which found the whale and the tribe which killed it, called either a vendetta, or an intertribal "blow-out" on the blubber. Today, of course, the sea otter has been killed out. It would not be worth while to look for one nearer than the Behring sea, and even there they are not plentiful; the fur seal seldom if ever breeds now round Flattery, and a very successful whaling company ran the west coast is doing its best to exterminate the whales. So the Indians are reduced to trolling for spring salmon, jigging for cod, or if the cod have come in from the deep waters, spearing them as they

another, flitting over the ocean floor like a big butterfly. It will be a long time before you learn to hit one of those quick travelers on the wing, but there is one you ought to get. What? You don't see him? The boat is right over him, the water is still and clear as crystal, and full of cool green light from the bright spring sun. Well, you see him now; and I forgot, to explain to you, whilst the information would have been useful, that all I could see of him was a faint outline of flounder on the sand. He was below it, and lay there so long because he saw through the sand that you were not used to his little games. As a matter of fact, had he been better eating, I would have told you sooner; but I hate to kill what I can't use. Now we are into the sea grass, the pastures of the brant which left for the north last week, and if you don't mind we will go through it at once, because, though I have seen two cod in it already, and an Indian or my friend H. would have seen half a dozen, I can't expect you to "spot" them in such thick cover as yet. In the young kelp which is beyond it you should be able to do better. It looks like a nursery of sea-babies, doesn't it—sea-babies with shiny black heads and long, thin bodies, which are

water gently, like this; push it up as close to him as you can, and then thrust, and (Lord, how he kicks!) bring your spear back like a paddle stroke and drop him into the boat behind you like that. If you try to lift him out straight, you will pull him off against the water. That fellow is a good four pounder; but keep your hands off him, his barb is shockingly sharp, and slightly poisonous. Did you ever hear a fish growl like that before? Talks more like a terrier than a fish, doesn't he? When we have killed enough rock cod to feel certain about our supper, we adjourn to the rocks at the point where sheer walls go down into deep water beyond the reach of eyesight, or else to the edge of the great kelp bed some distance from shore, and in either case we take the qwakoy and the big spear, twenty-two feet long at least. Let your boat go with the tide, put the qwakoy, a great shuttlecock made of cedar with white wings, close to the water, between the three lines of your spear and lower it into the water as far as your arm will reach, give your spear jerk to disengage the qwakoy, and let your spear shaft (also of cedar) come up through your hand as quickly as possible, and watch. By and by you will see a star far below you, coming up and up towards you, and "pop!" the qwakoy is on the surface on its side, and nothing has happened. Spear it, and bring it up as good practice at first, and you do not "raise" a big cod (Ophiodon elongatus) every time, any more than you raise a trout at every cast of your fly. That time, however, you did. Try again, and watch more closely. There he is; don't you see him? The great ghost of a fish far down, circling like a hawk about to stoop, coming into and vanishing from the small area in which he is visible to you, and growing bigger and plainer, as his approaches the top. It was all over almost before you saw him, and he never came quite to the top, I know; but he very seldom will, although I have known him actually seize the wooden lure on the top of the water and make off with it for a yard or two, until he realized that it was not a wounded leeching whose white sides had brought him from his rock far below. It was more than a year before I ever got one of these big fellows myself, though I have known my neighbor H. (who is better at the game than any Indian), to kill eight in a little over an hour. Going back, we put out the troll, and in drawing in the first fish we take, give the newcomer a chance. Just as the fish is being lifted into the boat a great ugly slaty-like head breaks the water, and gliding all over the pool is a pack of those hungry sea-wolves, the dog fish. We drop our capture, still on the line, back into the water, as they strike at him spear one after another of the ugly brutes, who seem sometimes almost bold enough to attack a man. It would be great sport but that they are the worst pest from which the sea fishermen suffer in this country, and we on the beaches can always find a use for the oil which we strain from their livers.



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him out and then with a quick stroke you plunge the sharp point of the gaff into his soft sides and pull your hard fighting victim over the gunwale of the boat, and with a sharp stroke on his head, lay him dead at your feet. These Pacific salmon are fine foes to tackle and are game to the last; they put up a fight which is grand to witness and one feels as they approach themselves an angler's seat beneath the walls of a lunatic asylum plying his gentle art. Suddenly there pops up overhead the apparition of one of the inmates with disheveled hair, who after contemplating the disciple of Izaak Walton for some time, remarks to him: "How long have you been here?" "Five hours," he replies. "Caught anything?" "No," comes the answer in a surly voice. "Never mind," says he of the unsound mind. "Come inside."

A FASCINATING PASTIME

Graphic Description of Delights of Fishing in the Gull

The very excellent photograph reproduced on this page was taken by Messrs. Fleming Bros. at Oak Bay the other day, and will serve to illustrate to the tourist visitor the measure of success which attends the sport of trolling for salmon in the waters adjacent to Victoria. There has recently appeared from the pen of Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley an article in which points in eloquent language the charm of this particular form of recreation. It is as follows: "It is difficult to tell the English of a new field of sport, and yet I believe that a few of us who are living on the islands in the Gulf of Georgia, amuse ourselves and fill our fish kettles by the practice of an art little known, if not unknown, in England, an art which makes as great a demand upon hand and eyes as covert shooting. During the winter, with its wild sou'wester, which gives even our Douglas pines list to the northeast, the Indians have been lying snug in their bays upon the beaches, and covered over with mats woven from the inner fibres of the cedar bark; but the city three and a half miles. It is reached by street car and is on the route of famous Ocean Beach Drive

hang poised over the sea gardens of life with their fierce and ugly heads protruding from some submarine hole in the rocks, or to their favorite sport (and ours) with the "he he" or "qwakoy." Let me take you out into the bay with the little spear first; it is only sixteen feet long, and light almost as a fishing rod. You ought really to begin by spearing crabs, but it always seems to me such an abominable shame to stab these honest citizens as they stand, arms akimbo, at the entrance to their houses, that I would rather you began upon the rock cod, who look as vicious as a grizzly, and growl when you hit them. Besides, if you have any nerves at all, you won't like the sound of the crabs crawling about amongst your legs in the bottom of the boat. "The fish we ate after is not, I believe, a true cod; indeed, his proper title I know is Sabastichys pinning, but his intimate friends in this country christened him rock cod, and rock cod he will besto the end of time to the islanders. The first piece of water we pass over, moving almost imperceptibly, and watching the herons from the bow, contain no cod. It is not likely for the bottom is smooth and sandy, and the cod wants rocks. Yes! That was something." That cloud of submarine dust which you saw rise, as if a small shell had exploded, meant that a flounder went away, and there goes

merry orphans, dancing in the tide, though all their great parents—some of them 100 feet long—were torn from their homes and destroyed in the severe gates of the past winter. Of them, in the old days, the Indians made fishing lines, strong enough to play a round of horseshoes six inches in circumference, with which one canoe called to another in the fog. There, at last, is a cod you can get, lying just alongside the broad stream, or of kelp, the biggest streamer of the lot. Oh yes, you must see him; he is dead still, with his tail towards you. "There!" Look! We shall be over him in a minute. Never mind! You missed him by feet; but if I had not held on to your coat-tails you would have frightened him badly. Remember another time that you must keep your weight in the boat; if you don't, the boat will go backwards from under your feet, and you will have the pleasure of swimming ashore—quite an experience. I can assure you, in a Diaz-ket coat and gum boots, there is another chance. That fellow who darted into the rocks has turned round and put his head out. Let him have it; that time you hit the rocks, but the barb are made of old files, so you haven't done much harm. Give me the spear a minute; there's another fellow lying right against the bottom ahead of us. Put your spear into the

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British Journalist's Impression of "Victoria the Beautiful"

In one of a series of articles on "The Land of the Future," H. Hamilton Fyfe, in the London Daily Mail, says: "Victoria, being only thirteen days from Yokohama, British Columbia naturally attracts a great many Japanese. In the principal hotels, Vancouver the lift-boys, the boot-boys, the bell-boys are all Jap. Large numbers of them work on the railways and in the mines. Yet everyone agrees that the Chinese who are shut out (unless they can pay \$100) are better workers and better citizens, too. There is a Chinatown in Vancouver, where at night in the dark, narrow streets, you can sniff strange exotic perfumes and listen to the drowsy din of Oriental music, while soft-footed, loosely-clad figures fill past you in their inscrutable way. There are many Chinese domestic servants, too, especially cooks. The chef at the hotel is a Chinaman, and a master of his art. But the poll-tax prevents any great increase, and the poll-tax is approved by popular sentiment. Many leading British Columbians, among them the ex-Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Mackintosh, think that if they cannot attract British settlers, the next best thing would be to secure Gallicians and Scandinavians, who in other parts of Canada have proved themselves industrious, honest, and law-abiding. Oriental, the province clearly does not want. I saw a number of Japanese immigrants, evidently peasants, on the boat between Victoria and the mainland, and I do not wonder at the prejudice against them. They are shut off from white people by the barrier of race. The extent to which the exclusion law was the result of the working man's natural hostility to cheap immigrant labor has been exaggerated. Trade unions in British Columbia are strong and influential—so strong, in fact, that even working men inveigh against them. The "British Columbia" must be kept a white man's country, which has checked the influx of Chinamen, and will later on put up the latch also against the Japanese. Victoria, the capital of the province, lies on Vancouver Island, several hours' steaming from the city of Vancouver, which is on the mainland. It is rather like an exceptionally pleasant English watering-place, with a good harbor and an imposing pile of government buildings. The destiny of Victoria, as of the wooded sea-shore near to Vancouver, is to be a health resort and retirement place for those who have made money in other parts of Canada. All over the Dominion one hears wistful praises of the beauty of the Pacific coast, "so like England," certainly the pretty park-like roads around Victoria, with their wonderful sweet-brier hedges another in wildness, reminded me strongly of Devon or the Isle of Wight.

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Trade Reports from Canada's Agents in Japan and Britain—Railway Commission Orders.

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IRRIGATION COMMISSION

Kamloops, Aug. 27.—The irrigation commission, consisting of Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of land and works; Professor L. G. Carpenter, state engineer of Colorado, and Rex P. Childs as secretary, just appointed by the provincial government, reached this city Sunday evening from Ashcroft. They left Monday morning for Kamloops, taking in Fruitlands en route, and Tuesday visited Campbell Creek district.

NEW CABINET ARRANGEMENT

Mr. Sifton Refuses Portfolio and Mr. Graham to be Minister of Public Works.

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LION ATTACKS WOMAN AT SUMMER RESORT

Many Shots Fired at Beast—Victim Now in Precarious Condition

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Torn, bruised and suffering from shock, Mrs. Anna A. Huckle, 55 years old, of this city, lies at her home tonight in a precarious condition as a result of an attack by a lion at Luna park, a summer resort in this city today. Mrs. Huckle was rescued almost from the jaws of death while she lay on the ground, where the animal had thrown a fusillade of bullets into the blood-crazed beast, who meanwhile was biting and clawing at the woman's body.

FORMER VICTORIAN IS SHOT AND KILLED

Mining Engineer Met Death at Goldfields

R. E. H. Maunsell, a mining engineer, formerly well known in Victoria, was shot and instantly killed at Goldfield, Nev., by a drunken deputy sheriff, George Gibson, on the morning of Sunday, August 18.

ANNING FOR FLEETS VOYAGE TO THE PACIFIC

Definite Arrangements for Return Route of Battleships

Permanent Fleet for Coast

Committee on Navy Contemplates Building of Four More Big Battleships.

New York, Aug. 27.—Congressman W. Roberts, of Massachusetts, member of the house committee on naval affairs, who is here with his members of the committee inquiring into the feasibility of building a fleet of battleships, said that the return route of the battleships from the Pacific to the Atlantic is for practical reasons, it is not possible to have all read with interest the session of the two routes," said the committee.

AN IS AFFLICTED BY FIRE AND FLOOD

Damage Nearly Destroyed—Central Japan

Kodate, Japan, Aug. 27.—Fire broke out yesterday in the flimsy structures of this seaport, and before it could be got under control nearly 90 per cent. of the city was in flames.

New Ontario Geography

The Ideal Laxative for Children

Fruit-a-tives

DRUGGISTS MAY FORM DOMINION ASSOCIATION

John Cochrane, of This City, Will Attend Convention in Toronto

John Cochrane, the local druggist, left yesterday for Vancouver en route for Toronto where he will attend a convention of delegates from the pharmaceutical associations of the various provinces convened with a view towards forming a Dominion association.

Ranch Changes Hands

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION CALLED

It Will Be Held in Victoria During Week of the Exhibition

The first annual convention of the British Columbia Provincial Christian Endeavor union will be held in Victoria on September 15 to 19.

WILL CONFER WITH THE OWNERS OF VEHICLES

Oak Bay Council Preparing to Tax Tallyhos and Hire Automobiles

At the special meeting of the council of the Municipality of Oak Bay, held in the clerk's office yesterday morning, a lengthy discussion of the proposed bylaw for the taxing of tallyhos, automobiles, and other vehicles plying for hire in the municipality took place.

Handloggers Mustn't Use Donkey Engines

Provincial Government Will Enforce Law Strictly in This Respect

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SPLENDID PRIZE LIST

Great List of Trophies for Vancouver Athletic Meet Next Monday

SCHOOL BOARD HAS PROBLEM TO FACE

Owing to Rapid Growth of City More Accommodation is Necessary

VICTORIA ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN VANCOUVER

LABOR DAY MEET IN TERMINAL CITY WILL BE BIGGEST COAST EVENT OF THE YEAR

OLD TIME RESIDENT REVISITS VICTORIA

BEN MACDONALD, WHO CAME HERE IN CARIBOO DAYS TELLS EXPERIENCES

PREMIER MCBRIDE TO LEAVE ON HOLIDAY

First Minister Will Spend Ten Days at Stave Lake

ONE-MILE RUN—G. B. Harris trophy; second, V. A. C. medal.

Two hundred and twenty yard run—J. A. Russell trophy; second, V. A. C. medal.

Half-mile run—H. Ceperley trophy; second, V. A. C. medal.

Throwing 66-pound weight—C. D. Rand trophy; second, V. A. C. medal.

Throwing 16-pound hammer—Geo. Scott trophy; second, V. A. C. medal.

Running high jump—E. C. Auto Co. trophy; second, V. A. C. medal.

Running 100-yard dash—Allan Bros. trophy; second, V. A. C. medal.

Quarter-mile run—E. J. Clark trophy; second, V. A. C. medal.

home. Not many smokers would refuse such a request when made by a respectable man, and he would bid him fill his pipe and be welcome.

Another dodge worked on the looking gentleman is that well-worn device which might be termed the "trick pipe" fad.

QUESTIONS WHO SMOKE

When in 1894 Princess Alexandra, wife of the late King of Greece, was in the West End of London, she was accompanied by a young man who was somewhat scandalized by the prevalence of the habit of smoking.

Money Raised for Bribery

OAK BAY COUNCIL MAY ASSESS TALLYHOS ONLY

Automobile Owners May However Also Contribute to Municipal Funds

GRAFTS OF MEAN PEOPLE

RICH, DELICIOUS, PURE CLEANLY MANUFACTURED "SALADA" TEA

Soap Satisfaction

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. Cash Grocers 111 Government Street

To Architects and Contractors

YALE & TOWNE For Victoria and vicinity.

Your Overcoat Having Overcoat thought these days, sir? Most men are.



ALLEN & CO. Fit-Reform Wardrobe 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY School Watches: School Days will soon be Again Commencing

THE J. M. WHITNEY CO. Diamond Merchants, Jewellers and Silversmiths. 88 GOVERNMENT STREET. VICTORIA, B. C.

SEALING SCHOONER WILL BE LABELED Action of United States Regarding Japanese Raiders Shows Marked Contrast

VICTORIANS HARSHLY TREATED Crew of One of Japanese Schooners Detained Sent Back on Board Their Vessel

The action of the United States government with regard to Japanese sealers captured when attempting to raid the seal rookeries of the Pribilof islands is in strange contrast to the action taken against the Victoria-sealing schooners interfered with while sealing on the high seas.

The marked difference in the action of the United States government with regard to the Japanese schooners taken in Bering Sea and that against the Victoria schooners seized by the Corcoran and the subsequent seizures made on the high seas in 1888 and after makes the local sealers wonder what motives impel this new policy.

MUTINY ON SHIP IN ESQUIMAULT HARBOR Sole Occupant of Ship Ivy Mutinies and Quells the Mutiny He Made

(From Wednesday's Daily) Mutiny on board the sailing ship Ivy, though existent only in the temporarily maddened mind of the master, cook and crew, all of whom were represented by a gentleman who acts as watchman, caused much excitement at Esquimault on Sunday.

"Must be murder on board the Ivy," said a pilot, who was leaving the steamer San Mateo, which had just left the dock.

"She's flying signals of distress," said the boatman; "let us investigate."

"Hurry, oh hurry," he shouted. "I've got two of the mutineers in irons and I'm fighting off the rest."

"He's all alone; there are no mutineers," whispered the boatman, and they sheered off.

Lake another boat's crew came to succor the unfortunate, shony-hued gentleman who was flying distress signals. This time the rescuer learned that some one had taken away the watchman's boat. Hence the signals of distress. The mutiny had long since been quelled.

Meat For Prince Rupert

Port Eslington, B. C., Aug. 27.—A contract has been let by Morrow & Co., butchers, Prince Rupert, for the erection of a floating dock, which will be used for the purposes of a slaughter house and sheds for storage of beef.

TRIBUTE TO SALVOR Captain Gibbs Writes to Hon. W. Templeman Praising Salvage Co.

Captain S. B. Gibbs, chief surveyor for the board of the underwriters of San Francisco at Seattle, who occasionally visits Victoria and is well known here, has written as follows to Hon. W. Templeman, acting minister of marine, regarding the British Columbia Salvage company's work:

as well as many others, proves that she is a boat that is well fitted and equipped for this business.

Things Doing at Naramata

Penticton, B.C., Aug. 27.—Dan McKay, of McKay, Dawson, builders, at Naramata, was in town this week looking for carpenters. He states building is brisk at that lake point.

THE TELEGRAPH STRIKE

New York, Aug. 27.—Prospects of a mutually satisfactory settlement of the telegraphers' strike appear no more promising today than they were a week ago.

PILOTAGE BOARD HAS MET THE MINISTER

Meeting of Officials and Board of Trade Committee Will Be Held

(From Wednesday's Daily) Yesterday morning Hon. Mr. Templeman, acting minister of marine and the pilotage commissioners met and discussed the proposed changes in local pilotage fees.

An Unprecedented Incident

An incident quite unprecedented in the history of the court occurred recently, when a cabinet minister failed to comply with the King's command to dine with him.

Defective Teeth

How grave a national risk defective teeth may become was sufficiently evidenced by the enormous wastage during the South African war, owing to the number of men who lacked sufficient teeth to masticate ordinary food.

HAWTHORTHWAITE MAY OPPOSE RALPH SMITH

Local Member for Nanaimo May Run for House of Commons

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P. for Nanaimo, is in the city for two or three days on business connected with his constituency.

Result of Impaired Education

James Hannay, once a member of the staff of the Pall Mall Gazette, was a typical man of letters.

VALDO SOON TO ARRIVE IN PORT New Steamers for the Northern Trade to Be Added to Local Fleet

BOSGOWITZ COMPANY'S NEW CRAFT Expected to Reach Port Within a Month and Go on the Northern British Columbia Route

The steamer Valdo, the new steamer bought by the Bosgowitz Steamship company at a cost of about \$100,000, is expected to arrive within a month, and will be placed on the northern British Columbia route, alternating with the steamer Venture of the same company.

SKELETON MAILED AT IMMENSE FIGURE

Bones of Prehistoric Animal Found Near Skidegate Worth Big Price

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 27.—From \$100,000 is the price the discoverer places upon the gigantic prehistoric animal skeleton recently unearthed near Skidegate on the Queen Charlotte coast.

SPEAKS PRAISES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ex-Premier Turner Gives Interesting Interview in Montreal

The following interview with Hon. J. H. Turner, former premier and now agent-general of British Columbia in London, appears in a recent issue of the Montreal Gazette:

Australian Rabbits

Australia wants population, but it wants men and women, not rabbits. The story of the coming of the rabbit, the sponser to certain sporting men of Victoria, who wanted something fresh to hunt.

FARMER IS GORED TO DEATH BY BULL

Aged Resident of the Cloverdale District Meets Violent End

Ladner, B. C., Aug. 27.—Louis Stannard, a farmer sixty years of age, living near Cloverdale, is dead as a result of being gored by a bull on Saturday in the pasture at the rear of his farm.

THE BUTTER OF BOGS

Lumps of a spermaceti-like material known as bog butter are found occasionally in peat bogs, and specimens are preserved in various museums.

PLANS TWO LARGE ORIENT LINERS Col. May Says Hudson Bay Pacific Road Will Have Trans-Pacific Vessels

SHIPS LUMBER FOR WHARF Floating Dock and Hotel Will Be Built On Work Channel Opposite Port Simpson

"Within four years two great ocean liners, similar to the big Hill steamers Minnesota and Dakota, are to be built for service between Port Simpson and the ports of the Orient in connection with the Hudson's Bay-Pacific railroad, construction work on which is about to commence from Port Simpson."

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CAPONS

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Victoria Musical Society

They were all at places... building went on, and they... shipwrights, carpenters, joiners, who were the very men... in a time of emergency... sort of work which was nee... a modern battleship in time... He thought, therefore, that... to personnel well selected... well off. He knew the admira... of paying too much... a tonatorial art. The best wa... was justified by present pe... weight the personnel had... dually well trained, and he... found to be extremely effec... it was called upon. His... him a question... He was not very much int... the idea of sending odd ships... of modern policy was the... of the fleets as a whole... He might venture to hint to... which they had in their minds... and which they would probab... ward next year or in the fol... which eventually will be the... finance over the sea. Estab... after all, were only a sort of... in who kept the ring. The... were in the first place, the... of the fleet. They brought... to the battleships, and it was... of the battleships to destroy... the enemy, and so leave... free for our cruisers to safe... our own commerce and int... much as possible with that of... my.

Union

Ellenborough said he hoped a... would be issued showing... ditions connected with... which Australia was going to... a foreign power had crush... it could only send a... our colonies. The best way... a cruiser was to have tra... available on the stations... extremely desirable that there... local defenses in the harbors... and New Zealand, and... should be a local Naval Re... fill up vacancies and to repair... subject then dropped.

Ignace Paderewski needs no introduction to the American public. Since his death here he has grown more famous in our regard until his name has become a household word. Popular as he is abroad, often as he is acclaimed as the only successor of Beethoven, the knowledge that he is to be the one artist, who for years has been able to retain the unwavering loyalty of the Americans, constitutes the greatest of his many triumphs. Many artists are interesting, intellectual, surprising, stimulating and admirable. All of these have their public. But now and then, once in a century, a man of years who can inspire the keenest, holiest and best of our personal experience, a man who can put into music and utter for us what we have no words to speak for ourselves, who knows how we feel, who with us, and in the presence of whose music we experience inward rest and refreshment. For us that man is Paderewski.

Louis James' Plans

Louis James announces the completion of his plans for the coming season. He will give a new and unique version of Shakespeare's merry "The Comedy of Errors," appearing in the dual role of "The Two Dromios," the first time in the history of the drama where one actor plays both parts. He will also continue to... subject then dropped.

Relic Puzzles the Scientists

London, Aug. 20.—A small circle of eminent leaders of religious thought, antiquaries and scientists, are at present discussing with the deepest interest the discovery in remarkable circumstances of a glass vessel of beautiful workmanship and supposed great antiquity, in a spot near Glastonbury, Abbey.

play "Falstaff" in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," the requests made for his characterization has been so numerous and persistent that he has concluded to retain this clever comedy in his repertoire, and upon special occasion "The Merchant of Venice" will be given. Each of these comedies will be presented, as Mr. James affirms complete in every detail, scenery, costumes, accessories, music, etc., and interpreted by a company promised to be the most competent he has ever offered, a statement that argues well for the excellency of the performance, when one recalls his splendid presentation of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" of last season.

Scientific Miscellany

In modern use, the sun-dial is chiefly an ornament, as the ordinary instrument to show anything like true time, and it can be consulted only during hours of sunshine. The photographing of the dial is the latest of the London Royal Society's improved sun-dial giving direct time-readings with sufficient precision for regulating common clocks and watches. It consists essentially of a ball-and-socket stand for adjustment in latitude and level, an hour circle which follows the motion of the sun, and a year circle on which are engraved the months. Greenwich mean time is indicated when the hour circle is moved so that the spot of light coming through an upper screen falls on the central line. The year circle is turned to indicate the current day and month, and a camera writes on a photograph on a small instrument. On doing any apparatus automatically applies the necessary corrections.

Monarchs As Jokers

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the "long awaited Great American play" to Americans, beginning a limited return New York engagement at the theatre on August 24th, and then visiting all the principal cities from coast to coast and coming back to New York for a third run in the spring.

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MAY HANDLE THEIR FRUIT AND PRODUCE

Victoria Fruit Growers Declare for Formation of Co-operative Association

(From Thursday's Daily)

The Victoria Fruit Growers Association may ultimately resolve itself in a co-operative society, to handle all wholesale fruit and farm produce of the various members of the society.

A resolution favoring such a course of action was adopted at a special meeting of the association held at the legislative buildings yesterday.

The proposal, introduced by Spencer Percival of Fender Island and found favor with the majority of those present.

The meeting was well attended. In addition to the members from the district immediately surrounding the city, a number were present from the islands.

The balance amounting to about \$120, the remainder of the \$700 which the plant cost had been formerly raised.

A collection was taken up, amounting to over \$30 for the purpose of assisting the Northwest Fruit Growers' convention, which will be held in Vancouver early in December.

The main subject, that of the formation of a co-operative society was then introduced. Mr. Percival strongly advocated the formation of such a union to handle all kinds of farm produce wholesale.

Mr. Strachan supported the first speaker and a resolution was carried to the effect that the association was strongly in favor of considering this department with a view to ultimately carrying out the idea set forth.

The question of the size of strawberry packages was then considered. The general sentiment was that the one pound basket should be constituted the legal standard of size.

The hope was expressed that as many of the members of the association as was possible would exhibit at the convention in Vancouver in December. It is expected that the C. F. R. will offer a special rate.

PRODUCE PRICES ON LOCAL MARKET FIRM

Steady Demand for All Seasonable Lines—New Fruit Is Arriving

Few price changes of importance have been recorded in the local produce market during the past week and while dealers report a steady demand for all seasonable lines, prices have held firm but practically stationary.

Fruit—The demand for fruit, particularly those varieties suitable for preserving, is rapidly increasing. Peas are now at their best and now is the time to place orders for preserving.

The quality is stated by dealers to be excellent and while prices are a little firmer than at this time last year the increase in cost is more than made up by the improved quality. Plums are also coming in in liberal quantities and of good quality, and green gages, egg and Damson's peach plums are now at their best at comparatively moderate prices.

Preserving—The demand for fruit, particularly those varieties suitable for preserving, is rapidly increasing. Peas are now at their best and now is the time to place orders for preserving.

Dairy Products—Supplies of butter, particularly local creamery, are small in fact, what butter is coming upon the market will little more than fill the demand. The quality is fairly good. Local ranch eggs are plentiful but prices still hold firm.

Vegetables—As usual, there is a decided scarcity of vegetables but in some lines there is a growing movement to market. Cauliflower of better quality than heretofore and early potatoes are coming in in fairly liberal quantities.

of from twenty-five to fifty cents under a week ago. Canned vegetables will be higher in price. Local dealers assert, on account of the shortage. The Cannery's association is only supplying some lines to the extent of but forty to fifty per cent of orders.

Fish—On account of the shortage of salmon it is expected that prices will soon sharply advance. The peak this season shows remarkable falling off, a truly third year shrinkage. The supply of fresh salmon on the local market is good at steady prices but it is expected that values will be higher next month.

Poultry—There is a good supply but prices hold firm. Little change in prices is looked for. Mills—Good demand for all lines at firm prices which are not expected to show any change until the outcome of the wheat harvest is known.

Special Prices for the Local Market are as follows:

Table listing prices for various goods including Royal Household, Bran, Shorts, Oats, Barley, Hay, Cornmeal, Whole corn, Middlings, etc.

Table listing prices for various vegetables including Cabbage, Cauliflower, Carrots, Onions, Cucumbers, Potatoes, etc.

Table listing prices for various fruits including Apples, Peaches, Grapes, etc.

Table listing prices for various nuts including Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, etc.

Table listing prices for various fish including Sturgeon, Salmon, Trout, etc.

Table listing prices for various meats including Lamb, Veal, Pork, etc.

Injured in Collision: St. Louis, Aug. 28.—In a collision between a railroad motor cycle and a street car, the driver of the latter was injured.

Church Elder's Lapse: Gait, Ont., Aug. 28.—Peter Meyer, a church elder and Mrs. Jennings of Dundas, Ontario, as a domestic here have disappeared, and it is probable they have eloped. Meyer was painting a restaurant where the woman was employed. He has a wife and family in Gait.

Closing Week of Our Mighty August Furniture Sale

Has Reduced Former Prices Beyond Recognition

This is a sale of the most sweeping character, in which idea of cost, value or loss is not entertained for one moment. This fact will be splendidly verified in the radical underpricings that will reign here Friday and Saturday.

Extension Table Bargains Friday and Saturday

Table listing various extension table models and their prices, such as 'EXTENSION TABLE, golden elm, size 6 ft. x 3 ft. 4 in. Square ends, light build. Reg. \$10.00. Special Friday and Saturday \$7.50'.

Extraordinary Week End Offering in Children's Coats

\$3.50 Regular values \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY \$3.50

Table listing children's coats and their prices, including 'CHILD'S BEAVER CLOTH COAT, in red, made with sailor collar, trimmed with bands of stitched silk'.

Latest Arrivals in Fall Jackets and Costumes

THE tailor made suit is one of the strongest factors in women's dress this fall and that our buyers have fully recognized the fact is shown by the character of the advance arrivals and we cordially invite you to inspect them.

Table listing ladies' jackets and costumes with descriptions and prices, such as 'LADIES' NEW FALL COSTUME, in navy blue, French Panama cloth, tight-fitting hip coat'.

Fancy Night Dress Cases on Sale Friday

FANCY NIGHT DRESS CASES, embroidered in white. Regular 50c. Friday special 25c.

Just Received, Shipment of Heath's Famous Hats

These famous Hats are celebrated for their excellent wearing qualities and are warranted to hold their shape. They come in soft fedora shapes and stiff, and are the most nobby hats made.

Special Prices on Ladies' Dressing Gowns

LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS, in French flannel, colors, pink, mauve, red, grey and navy, made with deep kimona collar embroidered with black silk, full bias back, sleeves and body part lined. Special price \$5.75.

Specials in the Lace Curtain Department

POINT DE BRUSSEL, in Ecru and White, 3 1/2 yards long. Regular \$12.50 and \$15.00. August Sale \$9.50.

The Season's Very Latest in Fine Dress Goods

Table listing various dress goods and their prices, including 'TWEED SUITINGS, medium weight, splendid wearing material in stripes and plaids'.

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