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# SEA CLAIMS HEAVY TOLL STEAMSHIP DISASTER

## Eighty-Five Missing When Larache Runs on Rocks of Spanish Coast--Dense Fog Hampers Rescue Work

Paris, June 25.—A special dispatch received here from Coruna, Spain, says that the Spanish steamer Larache went on the rocks near Muros, where the cruiser Cardinal Cisneros was wrecked in 1905. Latest reports are that 85 persons are missing as a result of the disaster. The rescued number 65. The captain sank with his ship. The Larache came from Cadix, where she had landed part of her passengers. She was on her way to Muros, when on account of the fog she headed for Coruna. Suddenly she ran upon a rock, but the captain was not on the coast well, got his vessel off. Almost immediately she ran upon another rock, which was uncharted. The steamer, according to a survivor of the crew, sank within a few minutes. The heavy sea which was running at the time destroyed two of the lifeboats. The boats from the neighboring fishing villages went to the rescue, but were able to do but little for a time owing to the weather conditions. They succeeded eventually in picking up a number of men and women who were floating upon pieces of wreckage.

**Wrecked Vessel a Death Trap.**  
Coruna, Spain, June 25.—Most of the passengers on the Larache were residents of the Argentine Republic. The Larache was a little more than an old tub and proved a veritable death trap when she struck on the rocks near Muros. She sank in a few minutes, leaving the passengers and crew struggling and screaming in the water. The small boats of the Larache were either smashed or capsized. There was a fleet of fishing boats near by and they rushed to the rescue, but the heavy fog prevailing seriously interfered with their work. The fishermen succeeded in rescuing sixty-five people.

In addition to the captain, the ship's doctor and the first officer were drowned. The disaster occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning and most of those who were saved are without clothing. It is feared that all of the 85 missing were drowned.

# HAS SALT WATER SYSTEM IN USE

**B. C. ELECTRIC HAS A HIGH PRESSURE PLANT**  
Successful Test Is Made in Presence of Civic Representatives.

(From Thursday's Daily).  
An object lesson in the working of a high pressure system of fire protection was afforded this morning by a test made by the B. C. Electric Co. of a salt water system which they have just installed, which is identical with the one the city is about to install. The test was made in the presence of the members of the city council and civic officials and proved in every way a complete success. The city representatives who saw the test expressed themselves as eminently satisfied with it and more than ever convinced of the necessity of the city putting in such a system. Five lines of hose were brought into play and each of them threw a stream with a good volume of water a distance of at least 40 feet. The pressure of these pumps is only half what those to be installed by the city will be capable of and their capacity is about two-fifths of those which the city proposes to install. With the extra pressure which will be obtainable from the city's high pressure system and its extra capacity the business section of Victoria should be protected from any possibility of a really big fire once the new system is in working order.

Those present at the test include Hon. R. G. Tait, Mayor; Hon. H. Alderman Gamron, Henderson, Mable and McKewen; James E. Kaganer, city treasurer; W. W. Northcott, city purchasing agent; Thomas Watson, chief of the fire brigade; Matthew Hutchison, city electrician; Albert T. Goward, chief of the B. C. Electric railway; Harry Gibson, traffic superintendent of the road; C. M. Tripp, superintendent of the company's sub-station; W. T. Farrell, managing director of the B. C. Telephone Company, Vancouver, and representatives of the press.

The test was made at 11 o'clock and inside of fifteen seconds from the time the alarm sounded the stream was playing, followed by four others as fast as the men could turn on the hydrants. From a 2 1/2 inch hose with 1 1/2 nozzle the stream carried a good volume of water to a height of 60 feet and a corresponding distance from those set horizontally. The test was made at a pressure of from 60 to 80 pounds on the pumps according to the manipulation of the man in charge by the B. C. Electric Co. The efficiency of the streams for fire-fighting purposes there could be no doubt in the minds of any one who was present. Three of the streams were from 30 foot lengths of hose and the other two from 200 foot stretches, but so good was the pressure that little if any difference could be seen in the distance the water was carried.

The pump itself, which is situated in the basement of the subdivision, is a simple looking affair, and to the lay mind gives no idea of its power. It is what is known as a two-chamber turbine pump, the pump pulley having 40 to 50 pounds pressure. The pump has a capacity of 1,000 gallons per minute, which is amply sufficient for the protection of the company's sub-station.

The principle of the system, however, is identical with that of the one the city is about to install. A ten and twelve-inch suction main leads the salt water into the pump which forces it through the six and eight-inch mains which the company has laid throughout its premises. On the latter are seven three-inch vertical risers, each with a valve. Ordinarily these mains are filled with water from the city's system, but as soon as the alarm is given the man in charge of the pump pulls a lever which turns on the motor, and inside of a few seconds the salt water at high pressure is available, the valve admitting the fresh water from the city's system to the company's mains being automatically shut off. Just as will be the case with the city's system when it is established.

The total cost of the plant to the company is about \$20,000. This includes the pump, motor to drive it, the hydrants, standpipes and 2,500 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose with all attachments. This hose is eight of an inch larger than those used by the city, but the couplings are the same size, so that the city brigade can attach its hose to the hydrants if they desire to do so. The

# CUBANS WELCOME SPANISH SHIP

**GREAT REJOICING ON HAVANA WATERFRONT**  
Entire Population Witness Arrival of Naval Vessel—Picturesque Ceremony.

Havana, June 25.—The school ship Nautillus, the first Spanish naval vessel to enter a Cuban port since the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty over the island, came into the harbor of Havana yesterday and was hailed with enthusiastic expressions of delight by the entire Spanish colony, many thousands of Cubans joining in the demonstration. Salvoes of pyrotechnic bombs signalled the sighting of the schooner, the population moving en masse to the water front to witness her arrival. A fleet of upwards of 100 decorated yachts and launches, steamers and mail boats gathered in the mouth of the harbor to welcome the visitor and escort her to her anchorage. The roofs of the houses in the city and the battlements of Morro Punta and Cabanao were covered with spectators.

As the ship came abreast the historic fortress, for centuries the emblem of Spanish sovereignty, she broke out the single starred flag at her mainmast, thundering forth a national salute. At the same moment was released from the committee steamer of the Spanish colony a fleet consisting of a score of white doves, and attached to their tails were streamers of crimson and gold, which swung in the air as the birds flew hither and thither in the smoke of cannons. Some of them took refuge on the yard arms and rigging of the ship.

Surrounded by the escorting fleet, the Nautillus slowly sailed past, Cabanao, whose batteries returned the salute, and proceeded to her anchorage in the harbor within a few hundred yards of the wreck of the Maine. Extensive preparations are under way for the entertainment of the visitors, who will remain for about ten days, during which time the city will be en fête.

# LESSONS FROM BRIDGE DISASTER

**H. HOLGATE GIVES HIS VIEWS ON SUBJECT**  
Results of Inquiry Will Be Evolution of Safe Design.

Ottawa, Ont., June 25.—At the continuation of the inquiry into the affairs of the Quebec Bridge Company on Tuesday Henry Holgate, chairman of the recent commission, outlined what he considers would be the best plan to follow in the reconstruction of bridge. The way to rebuild the structure would be by a commission of three experts, including the chief engineer and an efficient staff. The plan for the bridge should be drawn up by the chief engineer and submitted to the commission. The engineers should be chosen for their efficiency, no matter to what country they belonged.

As to the cost Mr. Holgate said he could not predict what it would be with any degree of accuracy. As to the proportion of the present structure of material that could be used in the new bridge it would depend on the design.

Asked if it was a fair inference that the government took all the precautionary measures which they could have been expected to take at the time, Mr. Holgate said he would not like to go that far. Hindsight was always easier than foresight. The confidence of the government lay in the fact that Theo. Cooper, an eminent engineer, was in charge.

Asked if the inquiry conducted by the commission was not in the nature of a post mortem, Mr. Holgate replied that it was to that extent. "We reasoned from effects to cause. It is admittedly easier to find causes than to anticipate results."

Mr. Holgate declared that with the results of the Quebec bridge inquiry and what will be shown during the course of next year by experiments it ought to be possible to produce an economical and safe design for bridges.

# VANCOUVER'S POPULATION.

Vancouver, June 25.—The Henderson directory estimates that Vancouver's population is eighty-seven thousand.

# TALE DEFEATS HARVARD.

New London, Conn., June 25.—Yale won the varsity four-oared race with Harvard, over a distance of two miles on the Thames river to-day by three-quarters of a length. Both crews appeared to be in good condition at the finish.

# ROCKEFELLER TO TELL HOW HE WON RICHES

New York, June 25.—John R. Rockefeller, according to an announcement, has decided to give to the world his own story of his life. It will be published serially in a New York magazine, beginning in October.

"I have come to see," Mr. Rockefeller said to the publishers in explanation of this step when it was discussed, "that if my family and friends want some record of things which may shed light on matters that have been somewhat discussed, it is right that I should yield to their advice, and in this informal way go over again some of the events which have made life interesting to me."

Mr. Rockefeller's autobiography is to be published under the title of "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events."

# DEATH IN MOSQUITO BITES.

Stratford, Ont., June 25.—Y. Caney, Cambria street, is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning in the arm following a mosquito bite a week ago. Only amputation will save his life.

# OTTAWA DEADLOCK REACHES SETTLEMENT

Ottawa, June 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden have now practically reached an understanding on the election bill, there being mutual concessions on both sides. The balance of the sessional business will be put through as speedily as possible and prorogation is expected about July 15th.

# FISHING IN GULF WATERS.

Canso, N. S., June 25.—The steamer Wren, a steam trawler, Capt. John Smith, arrived at Canso yesterday from Scotland, and will fish in gulf waters. Local fishermen do not look with favor on the introduction of this mode of fishing.

# TUPPERIAN OPTIMISM.

Halters, June 25.—Sir C. H. Tupper has sent a letter to the electors of Pictou county, regretfully tendering his resignation as candidate for Pictou county. In the letter he says he is confident that the Conservatives will win in the next elections.

# MUTUAL LIFE OFFICIALS.

New York, June 25.—Edwin S. Marsten, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of this city; Wayne MacVeigh, of Philadelphia, and James M. Beck, former assistant U. S. attorney-general, were elected yesterday trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York.

# STR. BAYFIELD ON THE ROCKS.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 25.—The government steamer Bayfield has gone on the rocks 100 miles from here, down the North Shore of Lake Superior. She went on the rocks in a dense fog and is said to be in a dangerous position. The tug Bowman has left for the scene.

# CANADA'S NEW BUTTE.

Prince Albert, June 25.—The rush to the copper fields at Lac La Ronge continues. Eight outfits left yesterday. The samples received here give every indication of rich gold, silver and copper claims.

# SUPREME TREASURER OF I. O. F.

Toronto, June 25.—The executive of the Independent Order of Foresters has appointed Supreme Physician Millman to take over temporarily the duties of supreme treasurer in place of the late Harry Collins.

# HOLLAND MAKES CLAIM AGAINST VENEZUELA

Dutch Vessels Stopped by Shots and Letters Aboard Seized.

London, June 25.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at The Hague learns that Holland has made a claim against Venezuela for redress for the Dutch ships and mails.

A recent dispatch from Wilhelmstadt reported that two Dutch sloops, the Martin and Carmita, plying between Aruba, a Dutch island near the coast of Venezuela, and Curacao were detained by a Venezuelan guard vessel on the high seas off Lavela de Coro a point on Venezuela. The ships were stopped by shots from the Venezuelan vessels and forced to go to Curacao, where they were detained for two days. All letters, the dispatch stated, except those in mail bags on board the sloops, were retained by the Venezuelan authorities.

# SOUGHT TERRIBLE SOLUTION.

Montreal, June 25.—Charles Fletcher, 32 years of age, an Englishman, discouraged because he had been out of work for five weeks, tried to commit suicide early this morning by swallowing a dose of medicine his wife had obtained for treatment for her eyes. Fletcher was removed to the hospital. He will recover.

# MEETS AWFUL DEATH.

Montreal, June 25.—O. Poorech, a Pole, 40 years old, was killed early this morning while engaged in pilfing iron in the Montreal rolling mills. The pile broke and about two tons of iron fell on him.

# A TRAGEDY INDEED.

Ottawa, June 25.—Madame Cyprien Price, 73 years old, a paralytic, who was pushing her cart around in a kitchen chair was so seriously burned while lighting a fire that she died of her injuries yesterday.

# BRITISH CABINET CHANGES.

Rumored Resignations of Lords Tweedmouth and Loreburn.

London, June 25.—There was a rumor last night that the resignations of Lord Tweedmouth, president of the council, and Lord Loreburn, Lord High Chancellor, were imminent and that R. E. Haldane, secretary of war, and Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, would be appointed Lord Chancellor and Secretary for War respectively.

# BANK OF ENGLAND.

Total Reserve Shows Increase Over Figures Last Week.

London, June 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased, £35,000; circulation increased, £25,000; bullion increased, £54,441; other securities increased, £44,000; other deposits increased, £185,000; public deposits increased, £394,000; notes reserved increased, £52,000; other securities increased, £165,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liabilities this week is 61.7 per cent., compared with 1.06 per cent. a week ago.

# WINS HIS COMMISSION.

Kingston, Ont., June 25.—Battalion Sergeant Carson, of the Royal Military College, has headed the list of the graduation class and won the commission in the Royal Engineers. He is a Kingstonian.

# HIS MAJESTY WILL NOT ABANDON RACING

London, June 25.—The rumor that King Edward was disappointed at the form displayed by his race horses, and intended to sell his stud and abandon the turf, is authoritative denied from Buckingham Palace.

# FIFTEEN YEARS AS NEWFOUNDLAND'S PREMIER

Sir William Whiteway Passes Away at Ripe Age of 80 Years.

St. John's, Nfld., June 25.—Sir Wm. Whiteway, former premier of Newfoundland, died here yesterday. He was over 80 years old.

15 Years as Premier.  
Right Hon. Sir William Vallance Whiteway, K. C. M. G., was born on April 1st, 1828, in Devonshire and at the age of 15 went to Newfoundland. He was educated for the law and was called to the Newfoundland bar in 1852. Ten years later he was created Q. C. From 1865 to 1889 he was speaker of the Newfoundland House of Assembly and in 1873 was made Solicitor General, which position he held for five years. In the latter year he became premier and attorney-general. These posts he occupied for seven years and again from 1889-1897.

# FACTORY INSPECTORS CONVENE.

Toronto, June 25.—The twenty-second annual convention of the international association of factory inspectors opened in the city hall on Tuesday with an attendance of about a hundred delegates from all over the United States and several Canadian provinces. J. H. Morgan, of Cleveland, speaking as the representative of Ohio, said the factory inspector's life was not always free from care. When there were no accidents or loss of life in which he might be involved in his official capacity, he was never thought of but in the hour of calamity. He was then in the lime-light and frequently was subjected to harsh and excited criticism. He was often singled out as a scapegoat for sins of omission on the part of others who were the guilty ones.

# FRANCE'S PATRON SAINT.

Festival of St. Jean Baptiste Is Duly Observed at Montreal.

Montreal, June 25.—All French Canadians of the city observed the holiday yesterday in celebration of the Festival of St. Jean Baptiste, their patron saint. The usual procession, which always rivals the Fete Dieu procession in popularity and picturesque interest, took place yesterday morning throughout the principal thoroughfares of the northern portion of the city to the parish church of Ville St. Louis.

# BOTTLING UP NORTH SEA.

Admiralty May Station Squadrons at North of Scotland.

London, June 25.—The Daily Express announces that the admiralty has decided to next year organize new divisions of the fleet to be stationed off the north of Scotland, with a view to guarding the northern entrance, thus bottling up the North Sea.

# ORDER ONCE MORE PREVAILS IN TEHRAN

Teheran, June 25.—The city is quiet today. All the bazaars have been re-opened, the people are more orderly, and the situation seems to be well in hand. Many arrests were made yesterday.

# HENEY AND RUEF PASS LIE IN COURT

San Francisco, June 25.—Hot words were exchanged in the court room of Judge Cabanis yesterday between Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney and Abe Ruef during the preliminary examination of the latter on a charge of offering a bribe to ex-Supervisor J. J. Furey, in connection with the Parkside Transit Company's franchise.

The lie was passed, and at one stage it appeared as if violence would follow. Court officers, however, restored quiet.

The trouble was occasioned through the action of Attorney Newburgh, in having a subpoena issued for James McCarthy, personal body guard of Heney. This was served by the office boy for Ruef. During the proceedings Heney asked that John Behan, clerk of the board of supervisors, be summoned. He desired to have McCarthy act as messenger for the occasion, but Newburgh objected, saying he did not want McCarthy to leave the court room. He also claimed that McCarthy was armed, as was Charles Oliver, another employee of the prosecution.

Other statements angered Heney, and turning to Ruef he said: "If any trouble occurs, you will be the first to get yours."

"What have I done?"

"You have hired assassins to kill me," exclaimed Heney.

"You are a liar," replied Ruef.

Bailiffs and others interfered at this stage and Judge Cabanis also took a hand in the re-establishment of peace.

Later Attorney Newburgh took occasion to compliment the decision of the appellate court in the Schmitz case, saying "I would live long in the esteem of the people."

Heney replied that it was a decision that will stick to heaven while all in court live, and long after they are dead. He added that he has no fear of the decisions of the appellate court in his cases.

When adjournment was taken, Heney said he would not appear at night, as he did not want to take chances of visiting the vicinity of the court room after dark. In daylight he would appear with his back to the wall.

# REORGANIZATION SUGGESTED.

Montreal, June 25.—A circular letter has been sent to all the creditors of the defunct Banque de St. Jean, suggesting reorganization of the bank with the object of retrieving the lost fortunes of those who are suffering as a result of the failure.

# SUNSTROKE FATALITY.

London, Ont., June 25.—Oscar Kinsman, aged 62 years, is dead, from sunstroke.

# SLEEP OF DEATH.

Toronto, June 25.—With their heads pillowed close to the track and their bodies stretched down the bank, David Gilmore, of Stromness, Ont., and Thomas O'Leary, of Syracuse, were found on the northern division of the Grand Trunk, near Black Creek bridge, near the city, yesterday. Gilmore was dead and O'Leary so badly injured that death is expected at any time. The men are thought to have been walking on the track and lying down to sleep too close to the rails, were struck by a light engine.

# JAPANESE TO OCCUPY PACIFIC COAST STATES

U. S., However, Will Finally Conquer Mikado's Troops, Says Prophetic Writer.

Berlin, June 25.—A book, the title of which is "Banzai," and the author of which writes under the pseudonym of "Parabolium," will be published today. It depicts phases of "the approaching war" between the United States and Japan, in which the latter is shown invading America without warning, and occupying the Pacific coast before Washington is aware of the outbreak of hostilities. Incidents of the fighting, with the eventual defeat of Japan, are interspersed, and there is a discussion of the political aspects and of international relations as well as the naval policies of the United States.

# EARL GREY AT THREE RIVERS.

His Excellency Expresses His Sympathy With Inhabitants on Recent Calamity.

Three Rivers, June 25.—Earl Grey and his niece, Lady Parker, and his A. D. C. paid a visit to this city last night and after a walk around the ruins and a talk with the mayor returned to Quebec. Earl Grey expressed deep sympathy with the citizens, and hoped the city would soon be rebuilt. Mayor Tourgineau assured him it would soon be rebuilt, and thanked him for his sympathy.

# WIFE'S FATEFUL SACRIFICE.

Plunges Into River in Tragic Effort to Save Drowning Husband.

New York, June 25.—Overcome by the heat as he was sitting on the edge of the New York Central railroad barge Edgewater, in the East river, last night, the captain of the barge Otto Authert toppled over into the water. His screams brought his wife to the deck. She plunged into the river in a brave attempt to rescue him, but both were drowned. The bodies were not recovered.

# C. F. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, June 25.—C. F. R. earnings for the week ending June 21st decreased by \$322,000.

PROROGATION HIS DRAWING NEAR

LEAD BOUNTY BILL PASSES COMMITTEE STAGE

Opposition Withdraws Request for Further Investigation Into Hodgins' Charges.

Ottawa, June 24.—The government bill providing an extension of the lead bounty for five years passed the committee stage of the House this morning without any decided objections from the opposition.

MONTREAL HIGHWAYMEN.

Montreal, June 24.—With a bullet in his head, an Italian has been attacked by a couple of highwaymen thought to be Italians on the lower Lachine road, Euclid Gratton, a travine in the employ of Gratton & Co., tobacco dealer, called at police headquarters to report the circumstances.

KING IN ATTENDANCE AT WARD-REID NUPTIALS

U. S. Ambassador's Daughter is Honored by England's Royalty.

London, June 24.—With King Edward and Queen Alexandra smiling approval from the private gallery, Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, was married yesterday afternoon in the Chapel Royal at St. James' palace to Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, and quarry-in-waiting to the King.

£3,000,000 LOSS AT THREE RIVERS

Quebec Government to Guarantee Loan of Two Millions for Rebuilding Purpose.

TAFT PARTY TO ANTI-INUNCTION PLANK

Platform Not Retreat From Roosevelt Policy, as Asserted by Bryan.

Columbus, O., June 24.—The reply of Attorney General Ellis to the criticism of Mr. Bryan on the republican national platform has suggested a further question as to how the anti-injunction plank as finally adopted came to be written. Upon this point Mr. Ellis made this statement last night: "The anti-injunction plank as finally adopted was written by the friends of Secretary Taft on the sub-committee on resolutions and was approved by the secretary and president before it was proposed as a substitute for the original plank on this subject. In fact, every plank and practically every sentence in the republican platform as finally adopted was approved by the secretary, although those portions referring particularly to the work of the administration were not submitted to the president. Even the important verbal changes between the draft as published before the convention and as finally adopted by the convention were made with the secretary's knowledge before the tentative draft was submitted to the committee."

ARCHBISHOP MATHESON, D. D.

Winipeg, June 24.—A cable states that Archbishop Matheson has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Archbishop Matheson, of Rupertland.

AIRSHIP TRIAL PROVES SUCCESS

EVOLUTIONS ARE HIGHLY SATISFACTORY

Enormous Mass Circles Over Prussian Soil Under Perfect Control.

Frederichshaven, June 24.—A second ascent was made last evening by Count Zeppelin in his new airship with a view to testing an improved side steering gear which has just been invented. On the first ascent Count Zeppelin declared that he was satisfied with everything excepting the side steering arrangement which had not come up to expectations. This had now been altered, and the change has given excellent results.

LIGHT DAY IN POLICE COURT.

Only Three Cases on Docket and All Remanded For Various Reasons.

CLAIMANTS TO CHUCK FROM HEART OF LONDON

Montreal Professor Sails to Old Land on Romantic Quest.

SOUTH LANARK NOMINEE.

INVESTIGATION OF JAPANESE QUESTION

Baron Tahahasi, Special Commissioner, Gives Interview on His Findings.

PAN ANGLICAN CONGRESS COMES TO CLOSE

Thanksgiving Offerings of 250 Bishops Likely to Reach \$5,000,000.

DEATH OF U. S. MAJOR.

INFANT BURNS TO DEATH.

VALUABLE HORSES FATALLY INJURED IN REVOLTING FASHION

GALT HAS SHOCKING CATTLE MAIMING CASE

EASTERN BANK GOES TO THE WALL

MAJORITY OF THREE.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

JOINED IN WEDLOCK AT NANAIMO CITY

Mr. J. W. Heaps and Miss Gertrude Horne Principals in Interesting Ceremony.

BLAZING CHICAGO EXACTS ELEVEN MORE DEATHS

Change in Wind Brings Relief From Awful Torrid Wave.

DRUNKENNESS NO EXCUSE.

FIREBUG AT CUMBERLAND

NOTED DEMOCRAT IS NO MORE

GROVER CLEVELAND WAS TWICE PRESIDENT OF U. S.

Lost Power in Second Term Through Financial Panic of 1893.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, died suddenly at his home at Westland here at 8:45 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart failure, complicated with other diseases. The passing away of Mr. Cleveland was not immediately announced, but was delayed until an official statement had been prepared by the physicians who had been attending him in various periods of his illness.

LIFE AT BELLA COOLA.

Bomb Starts Blotshed.

Paris, June 24.—Special dispatches received here from Tehran say that the fighting began about 3 a. m. and was provoked by a bomb thrown from the roof of one of the buildings among the Cosacks.

U. S. SQUADRON AT HAWAII.

REBELLION BREAKS OUT IN DUTCH SUMATRA

Tax Regulations Cause Rising of Entire Native Populace

COSTLY FIRE.

Port Chester, N. Y., June 24.—The efforts of firemen from several nearby towns, a fire, controlled for two hours last night before it was extinguished, did block of buildings, rendered lifeless and entailed \$800,000.

THREE SCALDING FATS

ELECTRICAL STORM RAGE IN

Heavy Damage in Province—Party S by Lightning.

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Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, died suddenly at his home at Westland here at 8:45 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart failure, complicated with other diseases. The passing away of Mr. Cleveland was not immediately announced, but was delayed until an official statement had been prepared by the physicians who had been attending him in various periods of his illness.

LIFE AT BELLA COOLA.

Bomb Starts Blotshed.

Paris, June 24.—Special dispatches received here from Tehran say that the fighting began about 3 a. m. and was provoked by a bomb thrown from the roof of one of the buildings among the Cosacks.

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June 24.—A rebellion at Padang, on the Sumatra, which has proportions.

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THREE RIVERS IS PREY TO FLAMES

HEART OF EASTERN CITY MASS OF RUINS

Banks and Hotels Disappear in \$2,000,000 Blaze—Inefficient Fire Protection.

Three Rivers, June 23.—Fanned by a high wind, the fire which broke out here yesterday afternoon in the stable of a carter named Duval did not pause in its work of destruction until the greater part of the lower town, con- taining the business section of the city had been consumed. With the assistance of firemen summoned by special trains from Montreal, Quebec, Sher- brooke and Grand Mere, it was late last night before the conflagration was brought under control.

200 Buildings Burn. Almost every building of any conse- quence in the burned section of the city was destroyed including the post- office, the city hall, every hotel worthy of the name, with one exception, the fine building of the Hochelaga bank and almost all of the leading stores. More than three hundred buildings were burned.

The narrow streets of the town and the inflammable nature of many of the buildings in the path of the fire, ren- dered the task of the firemen an al- most impossible one.

Military to the Rescue. Outside the town is located a camp of the military district, and soon after the fire started a thousand men were sent in to help fight the flames. The local brigade was entirely ineffective when it came to coping with such a conflagration and the soldiers rendered the best assistance they could. But the bucket brigade was not equal to the task and it was not until nearly four hours after the fire had assumed threatening dimensions that an organized effort, the means for which were drawn from other cities was available.

\$2,000,000 Loss. Among the buildings burned in ad- dition to those mentioned above, are the Roman Catholic Parish church, Drolet Lamonde & Co.'s big depart- mental store, at Dufranc; the Windsor, Dominion and Richelieu hotels, the telegraph offices and the Bell Telephone Company's exchange.

The loss will be considerably over two million dollars, and it is stated that the insurance companies will be hard hit, though none of them will lose any considerable amount, as owing to the character of the fire, the efficiency of the fire protection, they kept their risks well scattered.

So far no loss of life has been reported, but a woman and two children are badly burned.

COSTLY FIRE. Forty Families Homeless and \$500,000 in Port Chester.

Port Chester, N. Y., June 23.—Defying the efforts of firemen from this and several nearby towns, a fire, raging un- controlled for two hours late yesterday before it was checked, destroyed a block of buildings, rendered forty families homeless and entailed a loss of \$500,000.

The fire broke out in the large build- ing of the Burns livery stables, occu- pied in part by the Borden Condensed Milk Company. Sparks spread the fire to adjoining buildings and aid was asked from the Harrison, East Port Chester and Greenwich fire depart- ments.

The entire block, bounded by West- chester avenue, Broad street and Fac- tory place, was burned to the ground and buildings on both sides of Irving avenue were destroyed. The Baptist church, a half block from the fire, was set ablaze by sparks and was practi- cally destroyed.

THREE SCALDING FATALITIES. Inlay City, Mich., June 23.—Engineer Thomas Gibbs was killed and Fireman Wm. Brown and Brakeman Smith were fatally scalded when the boiler of a Grand Trunk railway freight train exploded yesterday two miles west of here. The engine above the trucks was blown to pieces and the first three cars of the train which left Port Huron at 2 o'clock yesterday morning for Chicago, were wrecked.

ELECTRICAL STORMS RAGE IN ONTARIO Heavy Damage in West of Province—Party Struck by Lightning.

London, June 23.—Several electrical storms raged over Western Ontario last night and probably heavy damage was done. In this city telegraphs, telephones and electric lights were put out of business.

Near Pottersburg a party of four, Maurice Jenion, Anthony Kaal, I. B. Christianson and Geo. Censen, were struck by lightning while in a drive shed. The first two named were badly burned and rendered unconscious. They will recover.

FIREBUG AT CUMBERLAND. J. N. McLeod Loses Stable and Valuable Mare.

Nanaimo, June 23.—Fire on Sunday night, supposedly of incendiary nature, at Cumberland destroyed the stable of J. N. McLeod and also a valuable mare. This is the fourth stable that has been destroyed in Cumberland in- side of a year. All the former fires were of incendiary origin.

PRAIRIE WEATHER. Floods in Red River and Assiniboine Damage Property.

Winnipeg, June 23.—With the excep- tion of Regina and Carman districts, but little rain has fallen in the prairie west during the past twenty-four hours, and cool weather and drying winds are giving the excessive precipi- tation of the latter part of last week a chance to run off without seri- ously damaging the grain.

Both the Red River and the Assinibo- ine here are running in high flood, the water being as high as after spring freshets. While a good deal of dam- age has been done to property front- ing on the river banks, boxhouses be- ing carried away, no loss of life is re- ported.

LOGGERS FIGHT FIRE. Vancouver, June 22.—The employees of A. H. Allison's logging camp at Chatham Channel had a hard task last night in fighting back a forest fire which threatened to destroy the build- ings and machinery. They were eventu- ally successful.

AMERICA'S "TURVEYDROPS." Toledo, Ohio, June 23.—Two hundred men and women from all parts of the United States and Canada are here in attendance at the National convention of the United Professional Teachers of Dancing of America. The convention will continue during the week. R. C. Huntington, of Chicago, is president of the organization.

TRIO OF SISTERS DROWN TOGETHER RICKETY PUNT COLLAPSES IN ONTARIO RIVER

Two Men Lose Lives in Quebec Rapids—Telegrapher's Marvellous Escape.

Ottawa, June 23.—The three daugh- ters of John Jeffries, of Killaloe, aged seventeen, nine and seven years re- spectively, were drowned in the Bon- nechere river, near the head of Golden Lake on Sunday evening. They were visiting Mrs. John Thomas and with her, were crossing the river in a rickety punt, which collapsed in mid- stream.

Mrs. Thomas was rescued but the girls were drowned. Their mother saw them from the shore but was helpless to save them.

Fishing Tragedy. Ottawa, June 23.—William Harris, aged 26, and unmarried, and R. Wood- worth, aged 20, with a wife and two children in England, were drowned in the rapids at Trois-Rivières. Edward Gorman, a C. P. R. telegraph operator, had a marvellous escape. He is a cripple with one leg off above the knee.

The men were fishing and in row- ing broke a rock consequently losing command of their boat. The two men who were drowned tried to jump for an island as they passed.

YORK LOAN AFFAIRS. Toronto, June 23.—The committee re- presenting the various classes in the York County Loan Liquidation have de- cided to drop all appeals from the de- cisions of Referee Kappelle. His judg- ments will be adopted as the basis for settlement of \$3,000,000 worth of claims against the assets of the York Loan.

CHINA'S WELCOME TO U. S. FLEET. Army, June 23.—Admiral Sab, commanding the Chinese squadron of the Chinese navy, is at Amoy with the cruiser Hai Yang to make preparations for the visit of the American battleship fleet.

CANADA IN GRIP OF CIGARETTE FIEND Consumption During Last Ten Years Shows an Enor- mous Increase.

Ottawa, June 23.—According to a re- turn prepared by the inland revenue department, the consumption of spirituous liquor last year was .839 of a gal- lon per head of population as against .842 in 1906. The consumption of beer was 5.312 gallons per head, as against 5.558. The consumption of wine was .096 of a gallon per head, as against .092.

The average amount of tobacco con- sumed per head was 2.839 pounds, as against 2.853.

The consumption of cigarettes in Canada during the past ten years has increased from 35,522,317 to 354,699,244. The enormous growth of the habit is shown by the consumption returns for the past five years as follows: 1904, 211,392,000; 1905, 250,560,000; 1906, 290, 284,000; 1907, 355,170,000; 1908, 354,909,544.

PAPER MILLS CLOSE DOWN. St. Catharines, Ont., June 23.—The Riordan Paper Mills Company at Mer- ritton has closed its sulphite mill for an indefinite period owing to the scar- city of orders, and seventy-five men, most of them married, are thrown out of work. The mills are choked with stock all the storehouses being filled, together with twenty cars standing on the track, for the rent of which the company pays the railway company a dollar a day for each car.

RIGHT OF WAY AT ALBERNI. Alberni, June 23.—Messrs. Carmichael and Moorehead, having completed the contract for the last ten miles of the right of way for clearing for the rail- road into Alberni, and also a smaller con- tract for railway yards between the two towns, have discharged their gang of workmen and will break up camp shortly.

PACIFIC WILL BE FUTURE COCKPIT

OPINION OF SENIOR ADMIRAL IN BRITISH NAVY

Sir James Erskine Gives His Views on Battleships of the Future.

San Francisco, June 23.—Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, senior of the six admirals of the British fleet, is here on his way around the world, accompanied by his wife and family. In an inter- view he is quoted as expressing the opinion that the Pacific will be the scene of the next ocean warfare, though he would not say between what powers. He also expressed the conviction that still greater battleships than had ever yet been planned would be laid down in future naval programmes.

He considered that vessels of the Dreadnought type had not yet reached their fullest development. "The ten- dency," he said, "was to put as many guns as possible on a single base."

The admiral, who is making two years' tour, came here by way of the Straits of Magellan. After a few days he will proceed to the Orient by way of British Columbia. Being 69 years old Admiral Erskine will retire next year.

His Career. Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, K. C. B., was born in 1838, and as far back as 1852 entered the Royal Navy. His first appointment of note was com- mander of the Australian station. From 1884 to 1886 he acted as Naval A. D. C. to the late Queen Victoria and in the latter year he was made Naval Lord of the Admiralty. From the latter post he was transferred to that of Commander-in-Chief of the North American and West Indian station in 1895.

During the years 1893 to 1895 he acted as principal Naval A. D. C. to King Edward. He is a Scotchman by birth and when at home lives at Venlaw, Peebles.

STEEL-COAL DISPUTE. Montreal, June 23.—J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, says all the reports re- garding the settlement of the steel- coal dispute are absolutely without foundation. Nothing further has been done between the companies since the conference over a month ago between President Ross of the coal company and himself.

NELSON'S PATRIOTISM. Nelson, B. C., June 23.—This city will send a contribution to the Quebec Bat- tlefield Association. An entertainment will be given in the new armory to- morrow night in aid of the fund, and at least \$100 will be sent.

DROWNS IN CISTERN. Chatham, Ont., June 23.—Three-year- old Clarence Brown fell into a cistern yesterday and was drowned.

BUSINESS STREETS ARE TO BE KEPT CLEANER Effort Being Made to Keep Prominent Thoroughfares in Presentable Condition.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Steps are being taken by Ald. Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, to keep the streets in the business section of the city cleaner and tidier. More street sweepers have been put on and an ex- periment will be made with cans for the deposit of papers, etc. People will be expected to throw papers, etc. into these boxes instead of onto the street. An effort is also to be made to ally the dust nuisance on the road to the outer wharf and on other streets on which it is now particularly bad.

Mayor Hall brought up the matter at last evening's council meeting by suggesting that something might be done to clean Government street and some of the other business streets late Saturday night so that they would be in better shape on Sunday. Government street had pre- sented a very untidy appearance last Sunday. One of the troubles was that merchants persisted in sweeping their places of business onto the street. He had spoken to the chief of police about this matter.

Ald. Hall—Fine a few of them. Mayor Hall continuing suggested placing cans on the sidewalks in which people may deposit papers, etc. instead of throwing them on the street as many were now in the habit of doing.

Ald. Hall—Should they be led to the assessor's office to put the rubbish into them?

Ald. Henderson said that he had told Superintendent Warnick that the streets in the business section of the city must be kept cleaner and had au- thorized him to put on more men, if necessary, for this purpose. Since then the streets had been kept in better shape, and from now on a determined effort would be made to keep the paved streets, at least, in presentable shape. As to the road to the outer wharf, there was three or four inches of dust on it, which no amount of water would keep down. It was intended to run the grader over this street and also over some others to scrape off the dust which would then be removed by wag- on. Sprinkling them would do some good. He favored trying the placing of cans on the streets for the deposit of rubbish.

Ald. Hall also endorsed this last sug- gestion. During a general discussion it was announced that the old street sweep- ing machine was again at work.

Ald. Henderson drew attention to the bicycle racks which stand here and

LYNCH LAW RAMPANT IN TEXAS

RACE WAR AS OUTCOME OF WHOLESALE MURDER

Nine Negroes Die by Bullet and Rope to Avenge White Men.

Houston, Tex., June 23.—During Sunday night nine negroes met death at the hands of a mob in the vicinity of Hemphill. Yesterday both races se- cured arms, and the tension is so great to-night that a clash seems imminent. The dead are: Jerry Evans, aged 22; Will Johnson, aged 24; George Shell- man, aged 24; Cleveland Williams, aged 27; William Manuel, aged 25; Frank Williams, aged 25; two unknown men; William McCoy.

All the dead are negroes. Lynching followed the killing of two white men by negroes. Two weeks ago Hugh Dean and several white men passed a negro church and schoolhouse where a dance was in progress, probably in quest of liquor, it being the custom of some of the negroes to sell whiskey during the progress of such affairs. During the evening Dean was killed, and six negroes were held for the killing. At the preliminary examination the evidence tended to show that a plot was formed at the dance to kill Dean.

On Saturday last Aaron Johnson, a prominent farmer, was assassinated while seated with his wife and child, a bullet being fired through a window. For this crime Sherry Price, a negro, was arrested, who implicated Robert Wright, a relative of one of the negroes held for Dean's murder. Price de- clared he was offered \$5 to kill Johnson. Then followed the forming of this mob, the overpowering of the jailer at Hemphill and the lynching of the six negroes held for the murder of Dean. Price was hanged and Wright, the man he implicated, were taken to Beaumont for safekeeping under a guard of the militia company of San Augustine.

Sabbie county is situated in the most remote part of the eastern section of the state, with a lack of railroad and telegraphic facilities.

SWING BRIDGE COLLAPSES. International Highway at Cornwall Is Damaged—Traffic Tied Up.

Montreal, June 23.—The swing bridge and pier of the New York and Onta- rio railway international bridge at Cornwall gave way last night, tearing 80 feet out of the Cornwall canal and tying up the traffic on both the canal and railway. No one was hurt.

SON BORN UNTO RADIANT KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN Radiant King Alfonso Pardons Condemned Man to Celebrate Event.

Madrid, June 23.—A son was born to Queen Victoria of Spain this morning. The Queen had been staying at La Graga, officially known as San Ilde- zonso, the royal palace. The royal phy- sician was called early yesterday afternoon. The Dowager Queen, the Infanta Isabel and Premier Maura were immediately advised, and proceeded at once to the palace in automobiles. As soon as the approaching event was an- nounced all preparations were made to carry out the usual ceremonies at the birth of a royal child, a battery of ar- tillery being ordered to the palace to be in readiness for the customary salute announcing the birth.

Queen Victoria, formerly Princess Ena of Battenberg, and King Alfonso, were married at Madrid on May 21, 1846, their first son was born May 19, 1897.

The accouchement passed off most favorably, and the Queen is reported by the physicians to be in excellent condition.

King Alfonso was radiant with joy when he announced the birth of an- other son to the few persons waiting in the adjoining room. Several mem- bers of the royal family arrived half an hour after the birth, and they hast- ened to congratulate the king on the advent of a prince who doubly secures the succession to the throne.

The minister of justice, Marquis Fig- ueroa, arrived ten minutes before the event, just in time to perform the for- malities of witnessing, which appertain to his office.

The child was born at 1:10 a. m. King Alfonso on learning that a con- demned criminal was to be executed this morning immediately signed a pardon in commemoration of the birth of the prince, and telegraphed to the warden of the prison, ordering him to stop the execution.

MAYORALTY RECOUNT. New York, June 23.—In yesterday's recount of the mayoralty election 468 boxes were examined, yielding a gain of 160 votes for Hearst. There have been 7,460 boxes re-opened so far, and these disclose gains for Hearst of 688 votes. There remains to be examined 468 boxes. Mayor McClellan's original plurality was 3,884.

BIRTHDAY OF HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., June 23.—Halifax yesterday celebrated the 159th anni- versary of the foundation of the city.

TRANSIT SAFE IN NORTHERN WATERS

KING EDWARD TO OPEN OLYMPIC GAMES

Fashionable London, Headed by His Majesty, Attends Horse Show.

London, June 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra visited the interna- tional show at Olympia yester- day and all fashionable London seemed to have turned out to greet the royal party. The immense Olympia was packed, and even standing room was difficult to find.

Winners of first prizes, included the trotters, Miss Benham and Miss West- cott, owned by W. J. Butterfield, of Plainfield, N. J.

King Edward has promised to open the Olympic games on July 13th.

MAKE TESTS OF ROCK ON WAY TO SOOKE

City Wants Idea of Cost of Tunnel for Water Supply.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The city council last night took what may be the first actual step toward the bringing in of water from Sooke lake when a resolution was passed in- structing the water commissioners to look into the cost of a diamond drill of the price at which one could be rented for the purpose of sinking test holes to ascertain the character of the rock through which it would be necessary to tunnel, if it was thought advisable to bring water in that way.

The matter was brought up by Mayor Hall, who said that he considered it advisable that the water commissioners secure figures for the purchase of hire of a diamond drill with which to sink holes to test the character of the rock through which the city would have to tunnel should it decide to go to Sooke for water. If the government would not do anything along certain lines which he proposed outlining to the council in the near future the city should prepare to go ahead with this preliminary work on the Sooke tunnel before the legislature met again. By sinking these test holes they would get some idea as to what the proposed tun- nel would cost.

Ald. Pauline—What would be the cost? Would it merely be for the in- formation of the council?

Ald. Henderson—It would depend whether the city would be allowed to go on the land in question for the purpose of sinking these test holes.

Mayor Hall replied that he thought there would be no difficulty about that. If he remembered correctly the Equi- mal Waterworks Company had sug- gested a very untidy appearance last Sunday. Government street had pre- sented a very untidy appearance last Sunday. One of the troubles was that merchants persisted in sweeping their places of business onto the street. He had spoken to the chief of police about this matter.

Ald. Hall—Fine a few of them. Mayor Hall continuing suggested placing cans on the sidewalks in which people may deposit papers, etc. instead of throwing them on the street as many were now in the habit of doing.

Ald. Hall—Should they be led to the assessor's office to put the rubbish into them?

Ald. Henderson said that he had told Superintendent Warnick that the streets in the business section of the city must be kept cleaner and had au- thorized him to put on more men, if necessary, for this purpose. Since then the streets had been kept in better shape, and from now on a determined effort would be made to keep the paved streets, at least, in presentable shape. As to the road to the outer wharf, there was three or four inches of dust on it, which no amount of water would keep down. It was intended to run the grader over this street and also over some others to scrape off the dust which would then be removed by wag- on. Sprinkling them would do some good. He favored trying the placing of cans on the streets for the deposit of rubbish.

Ald. Hall also endorsed this last sug- gestion. During a general discussion it was announced that the old street sweep- ing machine was again at work.

Ald. Henderson drew attention to the bicycle racks which stand here and

CONTAINS EIGHT BILLION FEET. Great Tract of East Kootenay Timber Land Under Option to Chicago Capitalists.

Vancouver, June 23.—Chicago, cap- italists have secured an option on a tract of timber limits comprising 198,000 acres in East Kootenay, and re- presenting a portion of the land grant to the Nelson and Fort Sheppard rail- way, a link in the Great Northern sys- tem. This large area contains, it is es- timated, about eight billion feet of tim- ber. The deal is being negotiated by John McEwen of this city, and involves the payment of \$750,000.

PROMOTING CANADA'S TRADE. In Future Canadian Goods in Bond Can Only Be Carried in British Bottoms.

Ottawa, June 23.—Customs regulations have been changed to forbid Canadian goods in bond being brought from an American to a Canadian port unless in British or Canadian registered vessels.

INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT. Paris, June 23.—The Figaro an- nounces the engagement of Mme. An- nie Fallieres, daughter of the president, to Jean Joseph Edmond Lanes, secre- tary-general of the presidency of the republic.

NO EATON STORE. Vancouver, June 23.—J. C. Eaton, of Toronto, who is here to-day, denies that his company has any intention of entering the departmental field in Vancouver.

CASTRO DOES NOT FEAR EUROPE

VENEZUELA WILL REMAIN IMPREGNABLE

President Glories He is on Bad Terms With All the Powers.

Paris, June 23.—The Matin this morn- ing prints an interview with its Car- acas correspondent had with Castro, president of Venezuela, in which the president explained that his policy was to fight foreigners who monopolized the economic life of the country.

Venezuela, continued the president, was on bad terms with almost all the powers. Its maintenance was his work, in which he gladdened.

"I do not fear Europe," he said. "All the powers can cease, but Venezuela will remain impregnable while I live."

According to the Matin's correspond- ent the Venezuela postal censor se- cured a copy of the report of the United States military attaché which he made to Washington with reference to a recent trip from Caracas to Ciudad Bolivar.

REVENGE ON AN EDITOR. Mount Carmel, Ill., June 23.—With his skull fractured twice, one cheek bone broken, and internal injuries, Editor Ora F. Havill, of Havilla, may survive the effects of an attack made on him by Dodge Bodell, the "Havillman" who took Havill by surprise as he was passing along with his arms full of papers, and struck with a brick, knocking him down and jumped on him until dragged off. The attack was the result of the publication of a joke in Havill's paper.

ANOTHER LIBERAL WIN. Montreal, June 23.—In the provincial election held in Chicoutimi and Sag- uenay county on Saturday, Petti, Lib- eral, was elected by a majority of 274 over Levesque, Conservative.

INSTANCE OF JUSTICE LONG DELAYED Public Land Fraud Trial in U. S. A. Over Four Years Old.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—The Jury in the case of Frederick A. Hyde and John A. Bryerson, Jose T. Schneider and Henry P. Dymond, who were in- dicted over four years ago for alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States out of large tracts of public land in the State of Oregon in the criminal court here reported that they had not reached an agreement. The court instructed them to make one more effort to reach a com- mon agreement and if they could not then agree he would discharge them from their responsibilities.

LEGALITY OF SECURITY ISSUE. New Haven, Conn., June 23.—A suit has been brought by a number of securi- ty holders by which Machee & Co., of New York, which company has been handling the securities of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company, seeks of the supreme court of errors of Connecticut, an affirmative decision sustaining the action of the New Haven Company in issuing securi- ties of the company and securities of the subsidiary companies issued under the authority of the legislature of Connecticut, but without first obtaining the consent of the legislature of Massa- chusetts. This suit is brought, it is understood, because of attacks made upon the securities of the New Haven Company during the discussion of the various bills bearing upon the proposed merger of the New Haven Company with the Boston & Maine system.

Frank T. Brown, of Norwich, counsel retained by the security holders inter- ested, said he expected to argue the case before the supreme court in Oc- tober. He further says that the suit is one of the most important, if not the most important, that has ever come before the courts of this state, as it ef- fects many millions of securities in value.

WORLD'S TWO GREAT FORCES

A. J. BALFOUR DISCUSSES RELIGION AND SCIENCE

Antagonism of These Powers, Says ex-Premier, Would Mean Hopeless Despair

London, Eng., June 23.—Delegates to the Pan-Anglican congress filed the Albert hall last night to hear ex-Premier Balfour in a discussion on "Chris- tian truth and other intellectual forces."

Mr. Balfour said that he could not conceive of human society being per- manently deprived of its religious ele- ment, and he looked to science more than to anything else as the great ameliorator of the human lot in the future. If he had to believe that the two great powers—religion and science—were in antagonism, it would be im- possible for him to avoid that hopeless despair which robs labor of all its fruits and makes the efforts for the betterment of mankind impossible.

BLACK AND WHITE RACES. Dusky Principal Delivers Address on Their Relations Before Sunday School Convention.

Louisville, Ky., June 23.—With en- thusiasm unabated in spite of the ex- cessive heat of the last three days, officers and delegates attending the International Sunday school convention at the armory yesterday began to see the end of their arduous labor.

The convention is scheduled to close to-day. Consideration of the message of the executive committee, which met late Saturday afternoon, organizing and electing officers, occupied the at- tention of the convention.

One of the speakers was Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee In- stitute, at Tuskegee, Ala. He said in part: "In the south are more than eight millions of my race. The blacks and whites are here to remain. In my opin- ion, for all time. Whatever affects the one race affects the other."

"It may not be generally known that every branch of the southern church is assisting in the educational, moral and religious development of the negro. The whole future of the relations of the two races in the south hinges largely upon our being able to inculcate into the young minds of black chil- dren a quantity of new stuff which heeds of justice and aspirations to friendship between the black and white races."

DUAL MISFORTUNE. Settler Loses Home, Then House in Which He Took Shelter is Gutted.

Bella Coole, June 15.—Mr. Hoberts' house at Sicar was burnt to the ground about two weeks ago. He re- moved all the stuff that he saved to the home of Mr. Kivet. He also bought a quantity of new stuff which he put into Mr. Kivet's home and inside of four days Mr. Kivet's house was burnt to the ground and everything was lost.

SHOCKING FATALITY. Tara Man Nearly Cut in Two by Circular Saw.

Tara, June 23.—While endeavoring to remove a splinter from a circular saw yesterday D. McKechnie, 50 years old, was three feet on front of the saw and almost out in two.

TENEMENT BLAZE. Montreal, June 23.—Fifteen families residing in a tenement block on St. Patrick lost all or a large portion of their household effects in a fire that occurred yesterday.

BOURASSA'S MAJORITY. Montreal, June 23.—The recount in James division of Montreal re- sulted in Henri Bourassa's majority by one vote. He was elected by 42 votes over Premier Gouin, instead of 48.

RACING AUTO-CRASHES INTO STATIONARY CAR One Man Killed and Occupants of

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DOING THINGS FOR VICTORIA.

The eminently "statesmanlike" speech delivered by Premier McBride before the Victoria Conservation Association we have already characterized as especially indiscreet in view of certain facts which are palpable to this community. Mr. McBride asked his followers to look around and point out if they could any benefits Victoria had derived from having a minister in the government as its representative. The Premier, it is perhaps scarcely necessary to say, did not refer to his own record as the representative of Victoria. No; Mr. McBride was taking higher ground than that. He was criticizing the representation of the city in the federal cabinet. If he had requested his friends to view with delight what he had accomplished in a material way for the constituency he represents in the Legislature, he might have been taken as speaking "sarcastically"—or perhaps even considered as pouring contempt upon their heads as a company he took supreme delight in humbugging. Not that the Premier has not had opportunities to "do something" in fact many things, for Victoria. We might have been treated as the capitals of other provinces are used by governments, or as the capital of the Dominion is treated by the federal government. If Victoria had been made the educational and the legal centre of the province in accordance with custom and usage, and as we had a right to expect considering Mr. McBride's pre-election pledges, there would doubtless have been some complaints from such places as Vancouver, but the criticism would not have been founded upon reasons of justice or common sense, and our representative ought to have had sufficient courage to ignore them. But when the individual who has done nothing for Victoria, and who displays no inclination to do anything, undertakes to criticize the alleged neglect of our representative in the Dominion House of Commons in respect of these things, then his attack can only be regarded as effrontery beyond compare. The city of Vancouver, which has got everything it asked from the McBride government, which expects more and will get more, and which cannot be said to have been neglected by the federal government either, apparently does not share the sentiments expressed by Premier McBride in regard to the indifference of our representative to the city's material interests. We confess an exceeding repugnance to entering upon a discussion of these sordid features of politics, but the issue has been raised by Premier McBride and his friends, and they are responsible. This is what the Vancouver World has to say upon the subject of the activity of our representative in our material interests, and it contains a most complete reply. It is a reply necessary, truly it pays to have cabinet representation—especially when cabinet representation is unscrupulously used for the benefit of one's own city regardless of the rights of other parts of the province. The Hon. William Templeman, moreover, has been careful to prevent any interference with his plans. The reference is to the construction of an immigration building here, which the World thinks, of course, should have been erected in Vancouver. But it cannot in truth be said that the representative of British Columbia in the summer government has, while carefully looking after the interests of Victoria, been neglectful of the rights of other parts of the province. Great and important works have been carried on here, especially in connection with the Marine and Fisheries Department, but these undertakings have been beneficial in their effects to British Columbia generally. The interests of all sections of the province are vitally concerned in the provision of modern aids to navigation, for example, and what has been done within the past few years in this respect, while exceeding all the improvements of the preceding twenty years, has not been exclusively for the benefit of Victoria, although the operations were necessarily carried on from this city.

WHAT MR. ADAMS SAID.

Cannot Mr. Matson's organ prosecute its municipal mission, which is to promote the cause of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, apparently, without misrepresentation of the statements of Engineer Adams? Mr. Adams did not say that when the improvements to the Elk Lake system now under way are completed there will be an ample supply of water for a city of forty thousand people. His estimate is that there will be a sufficient supply of water to meet the requirements of a population of forty-five thousand. Mr. Adams's statement was published in the Times, and while a mistake was made in summarizing the interview he courteously gave this paper, the ar-

ticle itself could not possibly give the impression to a reader that the minimum capacity of Elk Lake was only equal to the demands of forty thousand of a population. The difference between forty thousand and forty-five thousand probably represents the growth of the city in two years. So that we shall have that much longer time in which to perfect arrangements for a supply of water necessary to the demands of the future. If the Esquimalt Water Works Company insists upon exacting terms which appear to the average citizen at least to be unreasonable in the light of Victoria's claims (claims admitted by the government and the legislature which practically confiscated our rights), and if the present provincial government refuses to redress an obvious wrong, then we shall have sufficient time to prosecute the Sooke Lake project and to complete a connection which will dispose of the water problem for many years to come. We submit that our contemporary is not likely to advance the cause for which it displays so much perverted zeal by its mendacious references to the statement of Engineer Adams. It is better to stick to the truth, let the consequences be what they may.

ABOUT "STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS."

The Colonist says the Times seems to occupy very much the same ground as it does upon the water question. The assumption is absolutely wrong. The Colonist holds that the city should immediately call upon the Esquimalt Water Works Company to fulfill its "statutory obligations," which may be interpreted as meaning that the municipality should enter into a contract to buy a certain minimum quantity of water by the gallon from the Esquimalt Water Works Company for a term of years. The position of our contemporary is that the necessity is so urgent no time should be lost in seeking a new source of supply. We deny the latter proposition on the authority of one of the most eminent engineers upon the continent, whose opinions we have quoted in order that the people of Victoria might gain a thorough insight into the matter—and whose views the Colonist dare not publish because they are so directly at variance with its own and with its object.

We have already pointed out how utterly inconsistent it is to advocate the purchase of water by meter from the Esquimalt Water Works Company and the sale of the same to householders at a flat rate without any restrictions whatever as to quantity. If we are going to buy water by the gallon, we must certainly place meters upon every consumer and sell it by the gallon, or we must speedily reduce our waterworks department to a state of bankruptcy. The fact has been demonstrated by experiment that where a flat rate is in force the consumer on the average uses from four to six times the quantity of water that he would if his service were metered. That is a result of an investigation and comparison recently made in the city of Vancouver. It has been said on behalf of the proposal to buy water from the Esquimalt Water Works Company at a rate of six cents that we would be selling it to the consumer at a profit of so many cents. But that argument must necessarily imply the metering of every service in the city, otherwise the holder who is given a flat rate will consume from four to six times as much water as he pays for, with the result that the city will be paying not only the rate of six cents a gallon for the water it buys, but at the rate of at least four times six cents. So that the positions of the Colonist on the question are utterly inconsistent with each other. If we buy water by the gallon, we must meter it by the gallon also. A service metered at one end must be regulated by meters at the other end.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

There is now no living ex-President of the United States. Grover Cleveland, twice elected to the chair of chief magistrate and once defeated as the representative of the Democratic party, has been gathered to his fathers. There were, from the point of view of Canadians, just three outstanding features in the career of Cleveland as a public man. He placed an extinguisher upon the aspirations

of one great American politician, James G. Blaine; he was a strenuous and consistent advocate of tariff reform; and he caused a sensation throughout the entire civilized world by espousing the cause of the rotten republic of Venezuela and issuing a note of defiance to Great Britain which, in less enlightened times, must have resulted in another fratricidal war between the two English-speaking powers.

Cleveland's defeat of Blaine, one of the ablest leaders of the Republican party, is said to have broken the heart of that brilliant but unscrupulous politician. It practically brought his career as a force in federal politics to an end. During President Cleveland's last office the movement in favor of tariff reform reached its maximum of strength. The depression which followed his election practically put a quietus upon this movement. Confronted by a hostile legislature, the president simply could not bring into effect the reforms he advocated. The Republicans were astute enough to take advantage of the dull times as a cogent argument in favor of protection without limit. Bryan and Parker were handicapped by the unfortunate experience of the country under Cleveland, and McKinley and Roosevelt benefited from it. The Democratic party is still suffering from the consequences of these untoward events, notwithstanding the logic of the business situation to-day, which demonstrates that protection cannot avert a depression in business or ward off the evil effects of booms and over-speculation. The withdrawal of President Roosevelt from public life, coupled with a practical illustration of the truth that there is no virtue in Dingleyism as a shield against dull times, might have given Mr. Bryan the final opportunity of his lifetime to retrieve the fortunes of the Democratic party; but his own erratic public career as a purser of economic, will-o'-the-wisp schemes to preclude any possibility of success against Taft. The successor of Grover Cleveland has not yet appeared.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ONE DREBRAND FEATURE OF EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S PUBLIC CAREER, HE WAS A MOST ESTIMABLE MAN AND HIGHLY REGARDED EVEN IN THE COUNTRY TO WHICH HE GAVE GREAT CAUSE OF OFFENSE. HIS DEATH WILL BE SINCERELY LAMENTED IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IN GREAT BRITAIN'S POSSESSIONS AS IN THE UNITED STATES.

FOR DAINTY WOMEN.

Excessive perspiration is the bane of many a woman's existence in summer. It leaves its disagreeable odor on the garments. It keeps one uncomfortable in mind and body. "Talcum Powder" used to be the standby, but women have found that Talcum and a host of other talc powders give only temporary relief at the best. They may absorb a little of the perspiration, but they do not completely destroy odors nor soothe the skin.

"Foot Elm" is one friend to dainty women in hot weather. "Foot Elm" is delightfully soft and cooling to the most excessive perspiration—keeps the feet clean and cool and brings ease and comfort to tired, aching, swollen feet. "Foot Elm" is the original foot tonic. It is a toilet necessary to every woman who loves cleanliness and daintiness. There is nothing nothing "just like" "Foot Elm," nor "nothing just as good."

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

A very enjoyable social, attended by a large number, principally young people, was given last evening in the First Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A very delightful programme was carried out by Miss Fullerton, Miss Fleet, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Gregson, Miss Cameron, Miss Stewart, Miss McDonald, Mr. Gordon, Miss Semmish, Mr. Struthers, R. Morrison, J. Morrison, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Redman and J. G. Brown.

ARE YOUR NOSTRILS DRY, SORE?

Do they burn, feel sore to the touch, running cold one day, stuffed up the next day. This is Catarrh, the remedy is "Catarrhazone." It soothes, heals and cures quickly. Not a case of throat trouble, not a symptom of Bronchitis or Catarrh it won't cure. Nothing like Catarrhazone for colds, get it to-day; the dollar size is guaranteed; smaller sizes 25c. and 50c. All dealers sell Catarrhazone.

CONDITION OF J. S. SHERMAN.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 25.—At 9:30 to-day the physician attending Congressman Sherman said his temperature had fallen slightly and that the condition of the patient continued favorable.

REPAIRING CORNWALL CANAL.

Cornwall, June 25.—The work of repairing the Cornwall canal began to-day giving two hundred men employment.

AT HANDS OF COMPANION.

Three Rivers, June 25.—Duping, the young man who was accidentally shot by a companion last Saturday, is dead.

HONOR FOR C. P. R. OFFICIAL.

Montreal, June 25.—H. S. Vaughan, assistant to the vice president of the C. P. R., has been appointed president of the American Association of Master Mechanics.

ALGERINE HERE FROM HONGKONG

ENCOUNTERED HEAVY GALE OFF OUNALASKA

Sloop Is Commissioned for Two Years on Esquimalt Station.

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As far as could be learned the murdered man and his slayer quarrelled over the former's refusal to turn out on watch, on the grounds that he was sick, and in a quarrel which ensued Yonokishi drew a knife and stabbed the other twice in the back. One blow sent the knife almost clean through the sailor's left arm and the other drove the blade almost to Suyomatsu's heart. The wounded man expired two



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Among the naval stores brought over for the Shearwater were consignments of heavy ammunition, practice shell and quick-firing gun ammunition, while the report denied emphatically as he opened a large departmental store there.

J. C. EATON PARTY ARE IN THE CITY

He Denies That Company Intends Building in This Province.

(From Thursday's Daily). John C. Eaton, president of T. Eaton & Company, departmental stores, Toronto and Winnipeg, who arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Mrs. Eaton and a large party of friends, took the opportunity when seen this morning to deny the report that has been circulated in Vancouver that it is the intention of the firm to erect a large departmental store there.

The party are here on a pleasure trip and are making a tour of British Columbia. While in Vancouver yesterday Mr. Eaton is reported to have negotiated with realty people there for the purchase of a property for the purpose of opening a large store. Mr. Eaton this morning wished to see the city and the firm's intention affirms the company has no intention to build in Vancouver. He says that in these events and many others, the firm does not warrant the expenditure of a sufficient amount to erect the necessary premises, nor does the trade there warrant it to whether the firm had any intention of building in Victoria. Mr. Eaton said he carries 5 ships of goods and that the firm would be commenced by his firm in British Columbia. Of Victoria, he is unable to say definitely if the trade warranted another store being commenced, as he has only been here twelve hours and has never before visited Vancouver Island. Upon learning the number of department stores here and the size of the city, he replied that there were enough for the present population, but his remark must be taken merely as an opinion until he had been able to go further into the matter.

This morning he was the guest of David Spencer, in whose hands he had placed himself to see the city. Speaking of the Empress, Mr. Eaton remarked: "It's a dandy, and for beauty there is nothing finer on the continent."

Accompanying him are several friends from Toronto. The party has altogether eight apartments at the Empress, where they will remain for some days.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

St. Ann's Kindergarten Held Interesting Ceremony—A Good Programme.

(From Thursday's Daily). At St. Ann's kindergarten yesterday afternoon the closing exercises were held in the presence of a large and interested attendance, which listened with great pleasure to the highly meritorious work of the little pupils. The programme was carried out entirely by the children in the prettily decorated hall. All the little girls had pinned to their white dresses the figures 50, the year of golden jubilee.

The programme commenced with a song of greeting in which reference to the jubilee of the St. Ann's convent was made. "Night Wind" was recited by one of the boys and "Little Boy Blue" was rendered by a scholar of the opposite sex. Both recitations were given with great pleasure to the people who were present. "Happy Children," "The Birdies' Lullaby," and "The Brave Soldiers," was sung by the boys of the school. The conclusion of the exercises was seen with the little drama entitled, "The Reproof of the Flower Angels," in which the lesson taught was that beauty, grace and sweetness were less admirable than kindness of heart. Great credit is due to the scholars and to their teachers for the splendid manner in which the whole of the exercises were carried out.

The enunciation of the children was all that could be desired and the sweetness and clear tones of the little ones was particularly noticeable.

IS HACKENSCHMIDT DEAD?

London, June 25.—An unconfirmed report in circulation here that Georges Hackenschmidt, the ex-champion wrestler, is dead. Hackenschmidt had been in a hospital at Aix La Chapelle, where an operation was performed on one of his knees.

According to a German investigator a smoker sends into the air about four billion particles of dust at every puff.

SEAMAN MURDERED ON STEAMSHIP AKI MARU

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Among the naval stores brought over for the Shearwater were consignments of heavy ammunition, practice shell and quick-firing gun ammunition, while the report denied emphatically as he opened a large departmental store there.

J. C. EATON PARTY ARE IN THE CITY

He Denies That Company Intends Building in This Province.

(From Thursday's Daily). John C. Eaton, president of T. Eaton & Company, departmental stores, Toronto and Winnipeg, who arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Mrs. Eaton and a large party of friends, took the opportunity when seen this morning to deny the report that has been circulated in Vancouver that it is the intention of the firm to erect a large departmental store there.

The party are here on a pleasure trip and are making a tour of British Columbia. While in Vancouver yesterday Mr. Eaton is reported to have negotiated with realty people there for the purchase of a property for the purpose of opening a large store. Mr. Eaton this morning wished to see the city and the firm's intention affirms the company has no intention to build in Vancouver. He says that in these events and many others, the firm does not warrant the expenditure of a sufficient amount to erect the necessary premises, nor does the trade there warrant it to whether the firm had any intention of building in Victoria. Mr. Eaton said he carries 5 ships of goods and that the firm would be commenced by his firm in British Columbia. Of Victoria, he is unable to say definitely if the trade warranted another store being commenced, as he has only been here twelve hours and has never before visited Vancouver Island. Upon learning the number of department stores here and the size of the city, he replied that there were enough for the present population, but his remark must be taken merely as an opinion until he had been able to go further into the matter.

This morning he was the guest of David Spencer, in whose hands he had placed himself to see the city. Speaking of the Empress, Mr. Eaton remarked: "It's a dandy, and for beauty there is nothing finer on the continent."

Accompanying him are several friends from Toronto. The party has altogether eight apartments at the Empress, where they will remain for some days.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

St. Ann's Kindergarten Held Interesting Ceremony—A Good Programme.

(From Thursday's Daily). At St. Ann's kindergarten yesterday afternoon the closing exercises were held in the presence of a large and interested attendance, which listened with great pleasure to the highly meritorious work of the little pupils. The programme was carried out entirely by the children in the prettily decorated hall. All the little girls had pinned to their white dresses the figures 50, the year of golden jubilee.

The programme commenced with a song of greeting in which reference to the jubilee of the St. Ann's convent was made. "Night Wind" was recited by one of the boys and "Little Boy Blue" was rendered by a scholar of the opposite sex. Both recitations were given with great pleasure to the people who were present. "Happy Children," "The Birdies' Lullaby," and "The Brave Soldiers," was sung by the boys of the school. The conclusion of the exercises was seen with the little drama entitled, "The Reproof of the Flower Angels," in which the lesson taught was that beauty, grace and sweetness were less admirable than kindness of heart. Great credit is due to the scholars and to their teachers for the splendid manner in which the whole of the exercises were carried out.

The enunciation of the children was all that could be desired and the sweetness and clear tones of the little ones was particularly noticeable.

IS HACKENSCHMIDT DEAD?

London, June 25.—An unconfirmed report in circulation here that Georges Hackenschmidt, the ex-champion wrestler, is dead. Hackenschmidt had been in a hospital at Aix La Chapelle, where an operation was performed on one of his knees.

According to a German investigator a smoker sends into the air about four billion particles of dust at every puff.

GOLDEN JUBILEE WAS OPENED TO-DAY

Mother General From Montreal Given Reception at St. Ann's.

(From Thursday's Daily). The opening of the Golden Jubilee of St. Ann's academy, Humboldt street, took place this afternoon in the convalescent hall at 2 p. m., when an address of welcome was delivered by the Mother General, who arrived in this city last night from Montreal, at a reception of the pupils. The address of welcome was written by the senior pupils of the academy and was read by one of them. Instrumental and vocal selections were heard and were followed by the commencement exercises. At 2:30 the awarding of medals took place and the conferring of certificates and testimonials of honor.

FINED FOR VIOLATION OF IMMIGRATION LAW

Captain of Steamship Wyneric Found Guilty and Assessed \$100.

P. G. Niven, captain of the British ship Wyneric, was fined \$100 and costs in the United States court Tuesday at Seattle in a decision handed down by Judge C. H. Hanford, respecting a charge against the defendant for violation of the immigration laws. This decision may prove a precedent for similar cases.

Capt. Niven landed in Tacoma December 23rd from a long cruise from Panama, and, malarial fever having broken out in his crew, he was compelled to send nine of them to the Fannie Faddock marine hospital, says a Seattle dispatch.

Among them was William Hall, a sailor, who, it was found, was suffering from tuberculosis. When ready to sail Capt. Niven asked permission of the immigration authorities to discharge all the sick members of his crew at Tacoma. All of them had recovered excepting Hall, and permission was granted. Further examination was made at Hall and Capt. Niven was ordered to take him aboard and land him at the port from which he had sailed. Eventually the matter was turned over to British Vice-Consul Alexander, and Hall's hospital bills and other expenses were paid for some time.

Vice-Consul Alexander was notified by the authorities, it is claimed, to place Hall aboard some other ship and send him out of the port, but this was refused. Later, when Mr. Alexander refused longer to pay Hall's bills, he was released from the hospital and suddenly disappeared and has never since been seen.

Information was filed against Capt. Niven for violation of the immigration laws, which provide that all aliens who are deficient in health according to the immigration laws, must be returned to the port at which they were shipped at the expense of the steamship company which brought them. Capt. Niven's defence was that Hall was on shore leave while in the hospital, and that therefore the law was not violated.

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BIG FORTUNE WASTED BY IGNORANT SEAMEN

Ambergris, Worth Thousands, Used for Greasing Masts and Boats.

Greasing masts, sea boots and oilskins with ambergris, valued at approximately \$400 a pound, sailors on the British barque Antioque wasted about \$20,000 worth of the stuff unaware of its value. It was not until the John Matheson master of the vessel, learned that he had let a fortune slip through his fingers. A small part of the "grease" had been saved and this was identified by an Oakland druggist as ambergris.

AMATEUR EVENTS FOR LADYSMITH SPORTS

Main Features of Dominion Day Celebration for Amateurs Only.

(From Thursday's Daily). J. G. Brown, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from J. Adam, chairman of the sports committee of the Ladysmith celebration, to be held on 1st July next, stating that it is imperative that cash prizes are to be competed for in the five-side football competition, water polo contest, four-cant race and relay race. In all of these events and many others, medals and trophies are being offered.

Programmes are being printed which state clearly the nature of the prize to be competed for whether cash or value. Mr. Adam is himself, one of the best known amateur athletes of the province and does not intend to lose his amateur status by competing in questionable events.

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The executive of the Canadian Club has decided to invite the members to subscribe to the Quebec battlefields fund, so that the total of such subscriptions may be forwarded to the Commandant of the Quebec battlefields Commission, Ottawa, as a contribution from the club as a body. Subscriptions will be received by the Victoria Book and Stationery Company, in whose store the subscription list is now open.

LAND ACQUIRED FOR NEW TURKISH

Purchase Has Been Property on F Street.

Through a real estate deal made a few days ago land on south side of Fort street, east of street, has been acquired for the erection of upper baths, which, when completed, are to be equipped with the most modern and for the best class of trade. The purchaser of the property, Godfred Bergstrom-Bjornell, for the past year has occupied the Verbon block, where on the business of a mass business, he has been successful. Mr. Bjornell has announced his intention that the city of Victoria from the patronage according to the kind, and having purchased the property on Fort street he has now for the purpose of engaging assistants for the new business are to provide quarters for and gentlemen and ladies, which the proprietor will include two women. The land comprises a block sixty by one hundred and is sold to have change of figures. The new premises to cover a space of frontage on Fort street and whole depth of the property. The plans for the building, including completed by local architects, will call for tenders within a few days. It is estimated that Mr. Bergstrom-Bjornell's two months that the building ready for occupancy and furnished with the best appliances necessary for the establishment. The whole of the work with the bath is to be carried out and all the appliances will be from the local houses. The building and the fitting of the close neighborhood of \$15,000. One half of the lot is to be reserved for a short time, to be made for the extension of the establishment. The proprietor from Sweden owns the business there, and has been the city since his arrival among his clients. He is a member of the city affairs, and is the principal event in the performance of a drama, "A Scene in the Life of St. Ann," by the pupils of the academy. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P., will give an address and a second address will be heard from the very Rev. A. J. Brabant, D. D.

VACATION MAY DELAY NEW WALKER TRIAL

Speculation as to Whether Blanche Bond Will Appear as Witness.

Vancouver, June 25.—The bail bonds of George A. Walker were to-day extended in time until two days after the court registrar here receives the judgments of the Full court granting a new trial. The amount was not reduced, and is still \$20,000. The date for the new trial has not yet been fixed.

The fact that the vacation begins next Wednesday would not prevent its hearing anytime after that date that the crown is prepared to have it heard convenient to His-Honor Judge Cane. The desire of the defence is to have a new trial in September, when Joseph Martin, K. C., returns from England.

The entire evidence will of course have to be gone over in a new trial, and various opinions are expressed as to whether Blanche Bond will again appear as a witness.

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CAPT. P. SHADFORTH AND MEXICAN TRADE

Steamer Newington Will Likely Be Put On as Fruit Carrier

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Capt. Shadforth stated that negotiations were still in progress between the various parties interested, and that he expected they would result satisfactorily. If arrangements were completed, Capt. Shadforth will man and outfit the steamer Newington, now at New Westminster, and take her down the coast to carry fruit and general freight between San Blas, San Pedro and San Diego.

The San Blas Fruit Company, which has offered sufficient fruit to warrant the operation of the vessel, is now being reorganized, and the captain increased. It is the intention of the company to extend the scope of its operations and to supply the Pacific coast ports and interior points with fruit at lower rates than those of the steamer fruit coming via New Orleans. Up to the present, it is stated, \$200,000 has been subscribed.

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Finding of Diamonds Removes Doubt of Woman's Veracity... Salt Lake City, Utah, June 25.—Lost treasure was recovered in an unexpected manner...

UNWORTHY OF TORY PARTY

TACTICS ARE DISGRACE TO CONSERVATIVE CAUSE... Minister of Gospel as Agent in Slander Campaign...

HAZELMERE MURDER CLUES ARE MOUNTING UP

Clothing of Jenkins Identified as That Worn by Inhuman Monster... Vancouver, June 24.—Further identification of Jenkins, suspected of the murder at Hazelmere...

The Guarante of GOOD GROCERIES

Is the unwritten law that goes with every parcel that leaves my store... NEW LOBSTER, per glass or tin... FRENCH SARDINES IN OLIVE OIL...

W. O. WALLACE The Family Cash Grocery Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Phone 312

WHITE WOMEN SLAVES OF VANCOUVER CHINESE

Shocking Conditions Exist in Opium Resorts—Guilddens of Iniquity... Vancouver, June 24.—Shocking revelations are promised in connection with a proposed investigation of the opium trade...

RENDEZVOUS OF TINHORN GAMBLERS

Port Essington Said to Be Hotbed of Vice by Day and Night... From time to time, reports come to Prince Rupert that gambling by professional tinnhorns from Alaska and the Yukon is carried on night and day...

CREW OF SCHOONER PERSONATES OFFICER

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MANY WORKMEN ARRIVE AT PRINCE RUPERT

River Steamer Caledonia Takes Laborers to Different Camps Along G. T. P... Prince Rupert, June 23.—Since the different contracts have been let on the Grand trunk Pacific construction, and station-men have got down to business, there has been a good demand for laborers who can do this kind of work...

MOVEMENTS IN ALBERNI

Alberni, June 24.—J. B. Wood, new Alberni, has been appointed fire warden for the district and P. Miles of the Redcliffe Lumber Company's staff, his assistant... The suggestion that the government should have introduced a supply bill under the circumstances stated, is contrary to constitutional practice...

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DIPLOMATIC CHANGE

Kiel, June 25.—Emperor William, who is here at attending the yacht races, issued a cabinet order yesterday transferring Capt. H. G. Hobbinhaas, the German naval attaché at Washington, as commandant of the armored cruiser Yorck... In the matter of the costs in the trial of the crown, a court decided that the crown should pay the costs when the case went against them...

DREDGING WORK AT LILLOOET

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SHORT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

BUSINESS DISPOSED OF WITH DISPATCH

Many Matters of Routine Come Up and Are Dealt With.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) It took less than an hour and a half to dispose of the business before the city council last evening, but in that time several important matters were dealt with besides the usual amount of routine.

A letter from W. E. Oliver, reeve of Oak Bay, relative to general matters relating to water control at issue between the two municipalities, was referred to the city solicitor to report on at the next meeting.

Joseph Peterson, of the Perfection Pressed Stone Company, asked that the use of cement blocks be considered in connection with the construction of the proposed new fire hall.

Mayor Hall suggested that tenders be asked both for buildings of brick and of cement blocks.

Ald. Fullerton explained that tenders were simply being called for a fireproof building, and this gave the makers of cement blocks a chance to tender.

Mayor Hall thought that tenders should be called distinctly for both brick and cement buildings, and the council might desire to erect one of each. All industries in the city should be encouraged.

The letter was referred to the purchasing agent.

W. J. Hanna wrote as follows: "Might I suggest that you make a special effort to sprinkle the James Bay causeway and Belleville street, as far as the C. P. R. wharf, also around the city office, as far as the American wharf."

When those crowds of humanity come off the boats and find clouds of dust stirred up by all the traffic of trucks, busses, and cars, it is not so likely to be favorably impressed as if the above places named were kept nice and cool by water, Sundays also providing Mr. Gledstone does not object.

Mr. Hanna will be informed that the council has already provided for the sprinkling of these streets.

Invitations from Lacombe to spend July 1st there and from Port Angeles to spend July 4th there were received with thanks, and as many as possible of the members of the council will attend both celebrations.

An invitation from the sisters of St. Ann's convent to attend the ceremonies in connection with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order in Victoria was received with thanks, and the members of the city council will make a point of attending. The resolution also expressed the hope that the convent would continue to offer a full range of products at a reduced price.

A letter from Geoffrey Booth, protesting on behalf of Beatrice M. Booth against being charged \$60 for the removal of certain buildings destroyed by fire, was referred to the sanitary inspector and the purchasing agent for report.

A request from Peter Cotsoopoulos for permission to paint a barber's sign on the C. E. Electric Company's pole in front of the Adelphi building, corner of Government and Yates streets, was refused.

The city solicitor reported that the special secretary's department has agreed to a change in the denomination of the last five sets of debentures authorized by the ratepayers from \$1,000 to \$100 each. The letter was filed.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totaling \$2,423.83 for current expenditures and \$168 on account of school loan and \$737.10 on account of water works loan. The report was adopted.

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Brings Budget of News From West Coast of Southern Republic.

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The lamps were similar to those purchased in 1903, and they recommended the accepting of the tender. The report was adopted.

In connection with this report Ald. Mable said that there were a large number of applications for lamps on file for various parts of the city, but the plant was already being operated beyond the limit of safety to supply these lamps.

The city assessor reported that the following works of local improvement had been duly advertised: To grade and macadamize and drain Wilson street (now Chamberlain street) and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides from Oak Bay to Cowan avenue; to construct permanent sidewalks on the north side of San Juan avenue from Main street to Dallas road; to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Southgate street with curb gutter and boulevard.

In regard to the proposed work of grading and macadamizing Catherine street, and constructing permanent sidewalks, with gutters on both sides of same, from the north end of the road to Esquimalt road, only one petition was received against the work, that of James M. Russell, owner of lot 173 Catherine street, of a value of \$850.

This petition is not sufficient to prevent the work going on. The report was adopted.

The fire wardens recommended the purchase of a lot at the corner of Dunsin street and Burnside road as a site for the proposed new fire hall, and the report was adopted.

The following resolution by Ald. Fullerton was adopted: That the fire marshal be requested to furnish the council with a list of the buildings with shingle roofs, with the location and owner of each, situated within the fire limits.

In moving it Ald. Fullerton explained that on the occasion of the recent fire on Government street he had been surprised to notice the number of good buildings in the vicinity of Government street and Yates streets which had shingle roofs. These should be removed.

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In connection with this report Ald. Mable said that there were a large number of applications for lamps on file for various parts of the city, but the plant was already being operated beyond the limit of safety to supply these lamps.

The city assessor reported that the following works of local improvement had been duly advertised: To grade and macadamize and drain Wilson street (now Chamberlain street) and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides from Oak Bay to Cowan avenue; to construct permanent sidewalks on the north side of San Juan avenue from Main street to Dallas road; to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Southgate street with curb gutter and boulevard.

In regard to the proposed work of grading and macadamizing Catherine street, and constructing permanent sidewalks, with gutters on both sides of same, from the north end of the road to Esquimalt road, only one petition was received against the work, that of James M. Russell, owner of lot 173 Catherine street, of a value of \$850.

This petition is not sufficient to prevent the work going on. The report was adopted.

The fire wardens recommended the purchase of a lot at the corner of Dunsin street and Burnside road as a site for the proposed new fire hall, and the report was adopted.

The following resolution by Ald. Fullerton was adopted: That the fire marshal be requested to furnish the council with a list of the buildings with shingle roofs, with the location and owner of each, situated within the fire limits.

In moving it Ald. Fullerton explained that on the occasion of the recent fire on Government street he had been surprised to notice the number of good buildings in the vicinity of Government street and Yates streets which had shingle roofs. These should be removed.

Ald. Mable suggested that the fire marshal be asked to report on the alleys in the business section of the city, many of which were in a disgraceful condition. These should be looked after at least once a month. The fire wardens will take immediate action.

A resolution moved by Ald. Henderson, to the effect that the city advertise its intention of proceeding with the work of straightening, grading, fire macadamizing and draining, and also building cement sidewalks on both sides of the street, on Belmont avenue, from Pembroke street to Fort street, was adopted. This resolution also provides for the expropriation of any property facing on this street that may be required in the work of straightening the thoroughfare.

HAS A PLACE AMONG NOTABLE COMPANY

Dr. J. S. Todd Has Been Given Honorary Degree of D. Sc.

The Liverpool Courier of a recent date, contains a notable list who have been granted honorary degrees by the University of Liverpool. Among them is the name of a Victorian, Professor J. S. Todd, of McGill University, who has so distinguished himself in connection with his studies respecting the sleeping sickness in Africa.

The Courier, referring to the conferring of the degree, says: The council and senate of the University have agreed to confer honorary degrees and the following gentlemen, at the annual graduation ceremony, on July 11th:

Doctor of Letters, Professor W. A. Raleigh, Professor Edward Meyer, (Postponed from last year) Doctor of Laws, The Right Hon. Augustine Birrell, The Right Hon. Sir John T. Brunner, Principal Macalister, Professor Vinogradoff.

Doctor of Science, Mr. Francis Darwin, Professor J. L. Todd, Doctor of Engineering, The Hon. C. A. Parsons, Master of Arts, Mr. W. Ferguson Irvine, Professor Raleigh is Professor of Language and Literature at Oxford.

Professor Todd is a native of Liverpool, and he has published works on the English novel, and on Milton, Wordsworth and Stevenson.

Professor J. L. Todd, philologist and historian, Professor Publicus Ordinarius at the University of Berlin since 1902, has published several learned works in German, with a great many essays and articles in scientific journals, and has contributed to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Mr. Birrell, K. C., the secretary of state for Ireland in the present government, is a native of Liverpool, the son of the Rev. Charles Birrell, Baptist minister in the city; is a brilliant essayist, who has published "Obliter Dicta," and many critical works and literary biographies.

Sir John Tomkinson Brunner, M. P. for Norwich, is chairman of the well-known firm of alkali manufacturers, Brunner, Mond & Co., and his works are the largest in the world. He was born at Liverpool, the son of an Everton schoolmaster, and is a member of the Liverpool University council, and was elected to the chair of city college.

He presented libraries and guildhalls to Northwich and neighboring townships, and has written on public education and the eight hours question.

Principal Macalister, M.D., M.A., of Glasgow University, a university member and business chairman of the general medical council, was educated at Aberdeen, Liverpool and John's College, Oxford. He is a gold medalist of the Royal Geographical Society; has published important pathological papers.

Professor Paul Vinogradoff, Professor of Jurisprudence at Oxford University, and formerly Professor of History at Moscow University, is one of the most brilliant of living Russian historians. He was born in Moscow, and was a member of the Imperial Russian Academy of Sciences, and came to England in 1891. He has published in Russian inquiries into the social history of England, his residence in Liverpool in connection with the establishment of a school of Russian studies at the university.

Mr. Francis Darwin, M.B., M.A., F.R.S., president of the British Association, is a son of Charles Darwin. He has been foreign secretary of the Royal Society, and has published "Life and Letters of Charles Darwin," and various papers on biological botany.

Professor John L. Todd, B.A., M.D., C.M., has rendered conspicuous service to science in adding to medical knowledge of sleeping sickness, and was called from Southampton to join the expedition sent out in 1903 by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine to study the disease in the Congo State.

The Hon. Charles A. Parsons, M.A., is a well-known engineer who has developed the steam turbine and adapted it for the generation of electricity and for the propulsion of vessels. He is proprietor of the Newcastle engineering works of C. A. Parsons & Co., and managing director of the Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Co. Ltd. He is a member of Mr. Chamberlain's tariff commission.

Mr. William Ferguson Irvine, F.S.A., has been the hon. secretary and general editor of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire since 1902, and hon. secretary Local History Society, Liverpool University, since 1906; is the author of various historical and antiquarian articles, including several in supplement to 8th edition Encyclopaedia Britannica; and is senior partner in the firm of James Irvine & Co., Liverpool.

At Mansfield it was learned by those travelling north on the steamship that the through line on the Mexican Central, which is to connect the Gulf and Mexico City, will not be completed until September, two months later than anticipated. It is expected that the opening of this road will take place in September, and at which President Diaz has been asked to officiate, will give a great impetus to the commerce of the Mexican west coast. The Chargeurs-Reunis line has already secured an agreement in connection with it.

At Salina Cruz news was received from inland points on the Tehuantepec isthmus to the effect that many haciendas are being harassed by peons who are out of work on account of the hard times recently experienced in that part of the country.

WILL PROHIBIT USE OF COCAINE

EXPLAINS PURPORT OF PATENT MEDICINES BILL

Hon. W. Templeman's Bill to Curtail Excessive Employment of Alcohol.

Ottawa, June 25.—Hon. Mr. Templeman yesterday moved the second reading of the Proprietary Patent Medicines Bill, which is of considerable interest and importance to the public. Its purpose was explained by the minister in the following words:

Two sessions ago a special committee was appointed which heard the evidence of druggists and medical men respecting the manufacture and sale of patent medicines in Canada, and that committee reported as follows:

"Your committee, after mature consideration, have come to the conclusion that the evidence produced before it appears to be of such a character as to warrant the enactment of a law respecting the trade and manufacture in Canada of proprietary medicines and the advertising thereof."

That report was approved by the House, and a bill was prepared based thereon. It has now in course of construction reading before prorogation. The bill was rather a drastic measure. I have found, by frequent interviews with the retail trade and the manufacturers, that they were not so far-reaching in their provisions, and one would have considerable difficulty in enforcing. Feeling that there is a demand in the country for legislation of this kind, I have prepared a bill along the same lines, but not so far-reaching or drastic. When we consider that the practice of medicine is hedged about with all kinds of conditions and that no one can practice medicine unless he has a diploma of a medical college and that no one can put up a prescription unless he is a certified druggist, and when on the other hand we find that any one may make a compound or a nostrum of any kind and put it on the market, and by vigorous and systematic advertising—advertising not always of a reliable or truthful character—cause it to be extensively purchased, it seems to me that the manufacture and sale of proprietary medicines might well be subject to restrictive legislation of some kind.

As a matter of fact that subject was treated by the provincial legislatures of Manitoba, British Columbia, Ontario and New Brunswick several years ago, and the very fact that they did so is an indication of the widespread public opinion that legislation of some kind is necessary. None of these measures, however, were put into force but were drawn because of the very strong opposition they met from the manufacturers. They were all on different lines. Some proposed that the word "poison" should be put on the labels of packages where poison was one of the ingredients; others proposed that the full formula should be printed on every label. All proposals were of a different character, and it was constantly by the trade that it would be very much better that legislation on this matter should be of a Dominion rather than a provincial character. The bill before the House has received considerable attention at the hands of both the retail druggists and the large manufacturers of proprietary medicines; and while it is not altogether everything, they do not seem to have any objection to the approval of this. During our conferences both of these parties represented to me that certain changes ought to be made—I am speaking now of several matters which I have mentioned to the members of the House, and I intimated to the Pharmaceutical Association of Canada, that when a bill was read a second time I would ask the House to send it to a special committee and that they should have any views to express or suggestions of change to make, the committee would be glad to hear them. I have several amendments that I shall propose to the bill. If it will meet the view of the House, I shall be glad to have the bill given the second reading and afterwards referred to a committee of five to consider the bill and the proposed amendments.

Mr. Sproule: Has the minister (Mr. Templeman) received any representations against the bill?

Mr. Templeman: No. The bill has now been under consideration for five months, and so far as I can remember, there have been no representations against it—none whatever. I have been in contact with the trade of the country as represented through their solicitors in Toronto and their president, and the bill as framed has met with their approval, and I was going to say absolute approval, but that would not be correct, for I have heard some amendments which they have suggested; but with these made, it will meet with the absolute approval of the trade as represented by the retail druggists, and that is the reason that I am so confident of the approval of the patent medicine men, but, on the whole, it is approved by a large majority of them. We have no Dominion legislation, unless it is that the provinces will legislate on the subject, the provinces will, and so the manufacturers will not know "where they are at," as the expression is. If they are required, for instance, by the province of British Columbia, to put the label "poison" on their bottles, they will practically cease to trade in British Columbia. While this legislation is not far-reaching or drastic, it is nevertheless a beginning. We aim to do three things: we aim to prohibit absolutely the use of cocaine; we propose to prohibit the excessive use of alcohol; and we propose to require that any manufacturer who will print the formula on the label shall not come under this act. There is also a provision to the effect that any of the noxious poisons named in the schedule are present in the medicine, the name of that poison must appear upon the label.

Mr. Barr: It does not compel them to publish the formula?

Mr. Templeman: It provides that if the formula is printed on the label, the preparation does not come under this act. There is that incentive to publish the formula.

Mr. Sproule: The suggestion has been made that the formula might be filed with the department of inland revenue, and that might be accepted instead of printing it on the label. Is there anything in the bill to provide for that?

Mr. Templeman: The bill of last session had such a provision.

Mr. Ames: I suppose that if this is referred to a smaller committee, interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard before that committee?

Mr. Templeman: As a matter of fact it is because of promises I made six months ago to the representatives of both branches of the trade—the manufacturing druggists and the retail druggists—that an opportunity would be given them to be heard before a committee that I have now formed, and I am anxious to have the bill so referred.

Mr. Ames: There are two questions involved—the attitude of the public to the makers and vendors of patent medicines, and the attitude of the maker and the vendor of patent medicines to each other. There is a difference of opinion in some cases between these two branches of the trade. That is why it is advisable that an opportunity should be given those interested to be heard.

RUSHING WORK ON E. & N. EXTENSION Effort Made to Complete as Much as Possible This Summer.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Discussing the new Island railway line which is now in course of construction to connect Nanaimo with Alberni, R. A. Bainbridge, divisional engineer of the E. & N. road, said this morning that the completion of the line could not be looked for under a space of two years or thereabouts. He says that the last portion of the line, covering 25 miles of the territory, will be the hardest task of the work in hand, owing to the nature of the country over which the line has to travel. Mr. Bainbridge, who has just returned from a trip of inspection over a portion of the proposed road, confirms the statement that the latter portion is composed principally of rock, which will require considerable blasting, and will entail a large amount of heavy work in its preparation. In this portion also there is a quantity of heavy timber that will have to be felled, and will add to the difficulty of the task. These matters, however, will be taken in hand when the time comes, and will be dealt with as conditions require.

Speaking of the work already in hand which comprises the first twelve miles of railway, Mr. Bainbridge says that the contractors are going along in good style, and have some three hundred and fifty men engaged on the work, which is being carried out without any delays from the weather or other sources. Although some persons may be of the opinion that the work is not progressing as rapidly as possible, Mr. Bainbridge points out that good headway is being made, and every day brings the work nearer completion, as far as it can, in accordance with safety.

BIG STEAMSHIP CONCERN FORMED

WILL ACQUIRE TUGS, COLLIERS AND HULKS

Victoria and Vancouver Men Plan Combination of Large Interests.

One of the largest shipping concerns that have yet been organized in this province is now in process of formation by a syndicate of Victoria and Vancouver men having for its object the amalgamation of several interests in a general steamship business.

Although no particulars have been divulged it is understood that negotiations are now in progress between the members of the syndicate and various concerns which will probably result in the syndicate taking over several local steamships, tugs and coal-hulks with the intention of entering a general coal-carrying and steamship business with northern points. Wharves at Victoria and Vancouver will be taken over and general freighting carried on to the eastward. Alaska and other points. The arrangements now being made by the syndicate are at present in an unfinished state, and it is therefore impossible to announce details. Within a couple of weeks, it is expected, the final arrangements will have been agreed upon. Two well-known steamship men in this city and two in Vancouver are the promoters of the new concern.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET More Chartering for New Crop Loading Reported at Northern Ports.

There has been considerably more chartering of grain ships for new crop loading at northern ports, with union rates the rule, says the San Francisco Commercial News. One non-union ship was taken recently at a reduction of \$100 a ton from the market rate, but charterers generally have conceded the usual 27c. For spot business only a couple of vessels are on the list, and when they are dispatched the old season's cargo will be taken on board. For San Francisco loading little business has been reported, although crop prospects are now pretty definitely determined. The new season will commence here about the first of July, when several vessels will be laid on the berth for merchandise and grain cargoes. The disengaged list on the coast is gradually increasing, numbering now about twenty vessels available for spot or charter business. Prospects up north, however, this is a very light list, while the list headed this way is lighter than for several years, all of which points to the belief that rates will remain firm during the early part of the season at least.

The demand for coal at northern Alaskan points has resulted in considerable business. The steamer "Alaska" later have been taken for spot loading at a British Columbia port, one steamer has been taken to arrive in a few days, and another on the spot is under consideration.

Lumber chartering for offshore business is slack, rates holding steady. The available tramp steamer tonnage is decreasing rapidly and providing the demand for lumber shows revival, there is a prospect of somewhat improved rates later on. At present, however, the demand for lumber is too small to make any change. Outside of an occasional call for a 27c. or 28c. on the West Coast, and the regular Mexican business there is nothing doing at all.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 25s 8d@26s 3d; (sail), 20s; to Melbourne or Adelaide (steam), 27s 6d; (sail) 21s 3d; to Port of Spain (steam), 17s 6d; to Fremantle; to Japan ports (steamers), 20s; to Callao, 40s; to direct nitrate port, 40s@42s 6d; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d less to direct port; to South African port, 40s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 52s 955s; Guaymas, \$6@4.50.

Coastwise lumber business seems to be steadily decreasing and vessels are being laid up right along. Rates remain weak and unchanged. Foreign mail advices say: Callao from Newcastle, N. S. W., (sail) done at 18s; West Coast, 16s to 16s 6d. Nitrate freights to Europe considerably firmer. Wheat Australias to Europe, nothing doing.

REMARKABLE RUN. The most remarkable shipping record of the present season was established last night by the big Allan liner Gramplan, which made the run from Quebec to Montreal through the darkness of the night in just a little over ten hours. Considering the haze which prevailed and the narrowness of the channel, shipping men to-day are inclined both to praise and to condemn the action of the captain in making the attempt. It gives volume alike for the skill of the pilot and the splendid lighting of the ship channel that it should have been so highly successful.

The Gramplan had been delayed in the lower Gulf by fog, but this night trip enabled her to make up for the lost time and reach Montreal within the eight-day limit which both the Hooper and the Gramplan have set for the Montreal-to-Glasgow run. The Gramplan will sail again on Saturday, with a full list in all classes.—Montreal Witness.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The department of marine and fisheries local branch gives notice that owing to the damaged state of Walker rock beacon, it is at present under repair and the Wigham 31-day oil lamp is being replaced by gas beacon as follows: an occulting white light. During the alterations the light will be temporarily withdrawn.

STEAMER DAUNTLESS SUCCESSFULLY SALVED Was Raised in One Day and is Now at Vancouver.

Success has once more attended the work of the B. C. Salvage Company's experienced salvagers crew, the steamer Dauntless arriving in Vancouver this afternoon with the steamer Dauntless, which went on Walker rock last Friday, in tow.

It was on until Sunday that the local salvage company was asked to send the Salvor to the stranded vessel's assistance, and only one day was spent in raising the Dauntless and making her ready for the trip to Vancouver, where she will be repaired.

Last night the tug floated off the obstruction, and this morning the Salvor set out for Vancouver with the Dauntless lashed alongside.

GOLF CLUB. Annual Meeting for Election of Officers and General Business July 9th.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Golf Club will be held on July 9th, the time and place of meeting to be announced later. The object of the preliminary announcement is, however, to draw the attention of the members of the club to the fact that the names of candidates to fill the offices and the vacancies on the committee must be proposed and seconded and posted in the club house at least seven days previous to the day of meeting. Notices to amend the constitution must be posted up fourteen days previous to the date of meeting, which means that it must be done within the next two days.

ROYAL CITY BRIDGE BY-LAW IS PASSED

Two Brothers Hauled Out for Overhaul

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New Westminster, June 23.—By the vote of 213 to 12 the by-law authorizing the building of a new \$2,000 bridge across the North arm of the Fraser was published yesterday. A sale of land which hinged on the outcome of the poll will take place on Saturday afternoon, when about 200 acres of land will be thrown on the market.

A petition is being circulated for signatures among Fraser river fishermen asking for an extension of the fishing season for salmon, which, according to regulations published in the last issue of the Canada Gazette, is to close from August 25th to Sept. 15. The requisition is being largely signed.

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# GREAT POTLATCH AT SOMENOS

## INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF INDIAN CEREMONY

### Gravity of Death Dance is Dispelled by Antics of Buffoon.

The following description of the great potlatch now in progress on the Somenos reserve, in which some 600 Indians from various reserves in the province are taking part, is furnished by the special correspondent of the Times at Duncan:

**What Potlatch Means.**  
Duncan, June 20.—The word potlatch signifies gift, but most of the giving is "bread cast upon the waters." Generally potlatches are ceremonies for the payment of debt.

When the young Indian reaches the age of 21 he is started out in the world by gifts at a potlatch. By and by he must repay these with interest, but those to whom he pays must pay back, because they are nearly always upon a gift, and so the giving may go on forever.

In addition to this giving and paying back, there is the free potlatch which may take place at any time in the ceremony. The "lord of the feast" to show his good will and his wealth, throws silver or blankets among the crowd. The men scramble, and in the case of the blankets they are nearly always caught it and cut it in pieces, each taking away his piece. The ceremonial blanket used on these occasions is made of the wool of the mountain goat and is not used as a covering. In fact, when it is cut in pieces the man takes all the pieces he has won to his women folk who weave them together again. These blankets are handed down from generation to generation and are worn only on great occasions. The fixed value among the Indians is \$5 for the small size and \$10 for the large size. They are nearly always decorated with strips of colored cloth or feathers, or hair woven in strips.

Besides blankets anything may be offered for a canoe, a carriage or a sewing machine. The man who is throwing a pole among the crowd and those who are able to take hold of the pole have a share in the gift. One man will buy the others out and the gift will be his.

Throughout all of the tribes there are lawyers or accountants (men or women), whose business it is to know everything that is going on at a potlatch and who can tell the exact amount of any man's debt. They never make a mistake, but could tell you offhand each man's financial standing.

The man who is giving his debts comes to the front with his lawyer, who also acts as a master of ceremonies. The lawyer calls out names after name of those whom the debtor must pay; they come up and the creditor goes to them and gives them their due with interest. Should a man not be able to pay his "debts of honor" at a potlatch he is allowed until the next day to make up his mind, but if he is disgraced before his fellows. He will part with his last cent and even his necessities rather than suffer this indignity.

The givers of the potlatch are men of influence and wealth, they are the great men of the day, and besides paying all of their debts, as the ordinary men do, they make a great many free gifts and they also lend out money and property which will be returned with interest at future potlatches.

The giver of a potlatch has the privilege of travelling of receiving lodgings and courtesy from anyone to whom he has given anything at a potlatch.

**Lord of the Day.**  
To-day in Duncan the givers of the potlatch held in the Somenos reserve, which adjoins the town, are Louis Gabour, who is half French; Sam Reuelman; Somenos Willie, otherwise known as Willie the Runner; and Jimmie Tatlock. This potlatch has lasted during the whole week.

To-day Somenos Willie held the stage. He gave his share in the potlatch to his wife and children. From now on he is to be known no longer as Somenos Willie, but will be called Sinemacha, the name of his great-grandfather on his mother's side. The lawyer, and master of ceremonies, acting for Somenos Willie, was Binn, of the Quamichan Indians. Had Binn made a mistake in his reckoning there were half a dozen lawyers or chiefs who could correct him.

Binn, the master of ceremonies, called up fifty or more great men of the tribes who stood in a circle. Searching in solemn procession from one of the lodges, dressed in the beaded buckskin coat of his ancestors, and surrounded by four Indians clad in blankets made of the wool of the mountain goat, Somenos Willie came into the centre of the gathered tribes. His buckskin garment was decorated with red and blue ribbons and he wore a red and blue turban made of strands of wool. Over one shoulder was slung a beaded belt holding a bag that in the olden days had carried his ancestors' arrowpoints. He was the son of the old Sinemacha, his ancestor.

The Indians who marched beside him, of whom Chief Tzouhmet was one, were supposed to have power to communicate with the spirits. From time to time they chanted songs to call up the spirit of the old Sinemacha who had died more than fifty years ago. His spirit called back to the spirits and they were supposed to be able to re-enter Somenos Willie, who thus would possess both the spirit and the name of his great ancestor. The mother of Somenos Willie then went forward to welcome the spirit and give thanks to those who had called it up.

The master of ceremonies made a speech recounting to the leading men gathered in a circle the glories of the old Sinemacha, who had been a great giver of potlatches, and whose name was always mentioned at these feasts. He called upon these men to remember that his descendant was now Sinemacha, and as such should have his

places with the men of honor and be mentioned in potlatches.

Dick, an old Indian of the Songhees, then told of the deeds of the great Sinemacha.

Somenos Willie then went around the circle of leading men presenting each with a dollar to impress his new name upon them. These men are now the new godfathers of Somenos Willie. To emulate his great grandfather, Somenos Willie scattered coin and blankets among the crowd.

Following this the master of ceremonies called up eighteen women who seated themselves on the ground. The Sinemacha, was impressed upon their memory and they each received 50 cents. They will be the godmothers.

After this Somenos Willie, followed by the crowd, went into the large lodges and there gave the dance and song of Sinemacha, which will hereafter be his dance and song at the feasts for Somenos Willie is now head of his family and from to-day the date of his rechristening as Sinemacha.

An Indian Christening.  
It may be interesting to recall how the boy receives his first real name. When the Indian boy is about 18 he leaves his home and spends four days fasting, alone upon the side of a mountain peak, where he catches himself. During this time he is supposed to communicate with the spirits who teach him many things. At the end of his fasting he returns to his native village at the time of one of the feasts held generally about the beginning of the year. He gives them his dance and song which the spirits have taught him on the mountain. While he dances and sings about the great deeds of his ancestor whose crest and totem will be his as well.

Among the debts paid Somenos Willie was one of \$150 by Chief George of the Clackamas Indians. Chief George paid his \$150 and gave as interest a Columbia river boat valued at \$150. Somenos Willie will give this boat as a free potlatch to be scrambled for by the men.

Somenos Willie, or Sinemacha, is spending a great deal of money on his rechristening potlatch, and the greater his generosity the greater will be his fame among the people.

**The Death Dance.**  
The Swykh dance, or the death dance, held alternately with the ceremonies of the rechristening of Somenos Willie, was another performance perhaps of greater interest. It was the memorial service to Jacob, an old man, whose Indian name was Isalata. He was an aged man who died last winter.

Johnny Plaqueum, of the Somenos Indians, was master of ceremonies to the relatives of Jacob. The dead man in effigy was seated beside one of the lodges, where, if alive, he might have had a basket of apples. The figure wore on its head a sailor's hat and was draped with blankets of the wool of the mountain goat. About twenty yards in front was a bed covered with blankets of the wool of the mountain goat. On the bed were figures representing two small children who had died some time ago, and at the other end was a photo of Isalata in a large gilt frame, draped with purple silk.

Seated on the ground a number of Indian women beat time with sticks and over and anon chanted the song of the dead man. This song was an especial gift to him from the spirit world.

An old woman came forward and made a touching speech with gestures, saying she was the last of her people, she was all alone, and she was naming her ancestors. She asked the privilege to name a young girl and to have this young girl belong to her people. Afterwards during the ceremony the young girl, whose name had been Ada, clad in a yellow skirt and draped with a blanket of the wool of the mountain goat, which trailed behind like a combed ribbon, received the name of Hulacoo. The master of ceremonies called up members of the Saanich Indians who came out of one of the lodges, each one carrying a rattle made of wood and decorated with strands of wool and having a few stones inside. These they rattled in time to doleful chanting as they danced around the photo of Isalata, the two figures and the other tribes at different times will pay similar respect to the dead.

The master of ceremonies then called up leading men and friends from various lodges. They formed themselves in a semi-circle around the bed, while the orator spoke of the merits of the dead. Then two of his tribes, one carrying a bag of coin, and the other the framed photo of the dead, went to each of the semi-circle, showed the photo, and gave to each one money to remember the dead. The spirit of Isalata will be called back to him at some future date and the presentation of some Indian as yet unborn.

**Fantastic Figures.**  
A masked figure with a black headdress and a rich garment of furs reaching to the knees, came on the stage. He seemed to be to create amusement. Following him came ten masked figures dressed in the most wonderful costumes. The headdress was enormous, the front bearing balls on wires and feathers extending nearly two feet from the head. Hanging from the head over the shoulders were handsomely embroidered or beaded pieces of cloth or leather made of oyster shells or a ring decorated with a large piece of pink ribbon. In their left hand they carried a piece of something that looked like a comb. Seen from a little distance it was a most gorgeous sight. The costumes seemed to be neatly put together and were very fantastic. Each mask bears an emblem representing the animal of the tribe. The figure thereon was that given him by the Creator at the beginning of time and according to ancient custom this mask should be worn only at the salt water, but in late years this has been modified.

The dancers are picked men of their people. They must be only those of high rank and must have the respect of all.

**Buffoon at Ceremony.**  
While the women kept time with sticks, and the dancers with their tam-

bores and a drum was beaten, and the song of the dead chanted, their figures danced about the bed containing the photo of Isalata. It would have been exceedingly solemn but for the conduct of the man in the black headdress who had a sort of baton with which he tried to poke the eyes of the dancers, who retaliated with the pieces of shrub they carried. He acted as a sort of buffoon and caused amusement to the audience, who applauded any happy antics he performed.

During the dance the master of ceremonies presented each dancer with a blanket and as they became worn out they retired to a dressing room to re-moisten their heads. There was a great endeavor to dance as long as possible, for the one who danced the longest was the winner of a prize. After the dance a sack of money was distributed among the dancers and blankets were "potlatched" in honor of the dead.

The crowd dispersed for the evening meal. The potlatch will be continued on Monday and Tuesday, when one of the other leading men will be "lord of the day."

**PLEASED WITH WORK ON GRANBY PROPERTIES**

**General Manager Graves Visits Phoenix—Considers Outlook is Bright.**

Phoenix, June 22.—Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated, was in town from Spokane this week, accompanied by A. B. W. Hodges, local manager of Grand Forks. They arrived at noon on Wednesday, having made part of the trip in a motor car, and were met at the hills by a local conveyance.

It is some time since Mr. Graves' last visit to Phoenix, during which a number of changes and improvements have been made at the Granby mines. With Mr. Hodges and Superintendent O. E. Smith he spent Wednesday afternoon in a trip over the company's extensive properties here, viewing the self-dumping cars in operation on the 400-foot level, the recently installed aerial tram line for conveying powder, the new trackage and improved facilities for shipping purposes at the Curley, etc. At the Granby smelter Mr. Graves was shown many improvements since his last visit, and where the company has inaugurated a series of improvements and enlargements to both buildings and capacity of furnaces, which in a few months will be able to treat 4,000 tons of ore daily.

Mr. Graves expressed himself as well pleased with the progress and general advancement made at both mines and smelter during the past year in economic mining and treating of ore, about \$1,000,000 worth of ore being shipped. He considered the outlook of the company and continued mining activity generally as very bright.

Mr. Graves returned to Grand Forks on Thursday over the Great Northern.

**BRITISH OFFICER IS NOW BEING SOUGHT**

**Capt. Havard Disappears Mysteriously From Hotel in San Francisco.**

Inquiries are being made in Victoria and Vancouver for Capt. Michael Stanford Howard, a British army officer, who disappeared from the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, on June 12. Concerning Capt. Howard's disappearance the San Francisco Chronicle says:

"Capt. Michael Stanford Howard, a British army officer, missing from the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, on June 12, was discovered yesterday by means of the following letter:

"The Palace Hotel, Vancouver, B. C., June 11, 1908.—Dear Sir: I would be very much obliged if you would deliver the two dressing cases I left at your hotel to the Union Transfer Co., Yours, respectfully, M. HOWARD, To the Secretary of the St. Francis Hotel—P. S. If there are any letters for me, would you forward them to this address."

Capt. Howard registered at the St. Francis on Monday, June 1st. He arrived on the steamer Acapulco that day from Central America. He had several pieces of baggage. On Tuesday night he was escorted from Hogan's saloon, a block down Powell street, to a bench in Union Square, where the hotel clerk on duty found him in a drunken stupor and ordered him taken to a Hamman bath to be sobered up.

"At the bath, in the presence of the night watchman from the hotel, \$2,000 in currency was found in Howard's pockets. Hogan had previously located him and taken away \$25.00 in cash and a knife, both of which he put in his cash register in a sealed envelope.

"Next day Howard appeared at the St. Francis and said he was going to Victoria, and some of his baggage was sent to the ferry depot. At 2 o'clock that afternoon Howard again visited the St. Francis and his baggage was handed to him by the hotel clerk. He had property, much to his surprise, as he did not remember that it had been taken from him.

He then left with a mysterious handbag named Stearns, who volunteered to show him the Barbary coast and the resorts before the Oregon express departed at 8:20 o'clock that evening.

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# RIDICULE IDEA OF INJUNCTION

## SOLICITORS SAY NO ACTION CAN BE SUCCESSFUL

### Commissioner Says Shutting Off Water Supply From Outsiders Would Not Help.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
That no legal action can be successful in the courts to prevent the city from supplying people living in Oak Bay and other outlying districts with water, and the shutting off of water from these people would not in any way increase the supply of those residents who are most likely to suffer from a shortage this year are the opinions expressed by the city solicitors and the water commissioner in report read at last night's meeting of the city council.

These reports were made to the council by the officials in response to the action of the city council which, the week previous, had referred to them a long letter from McPhillips & Helsterman, the council allying an injunction to prevent the city from supplying any one outside the city limits with water so long as there was a shortage in the city. The report of the city solicitor was:

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The "Tarvia" system is quite simple, and those present were highly pleased

**MANY BUILDINGS GOING UP AT PRINCE RUPERT**

**Number of Temporary Sites Have Been Secured From G. T. P.**

Prince Rupert, June 17.—Building operations still continue brisk and all day long the ceaseless hammering can be heard on the buildings of those who have been fortunate enough to secure sites and permits from the Grand Trunk Pacific management to erect buildings which will be used as stores, hotels and offices, although the whole of them may eventually have to be moved when the townsite is surveyed and permanent streets are laid out.

There were two places which began with the surveying and they could choose which place they liked at their destination—laughter). The dust question on the roads was a very serious one, and in the opinion the only way to solve the problem was to reduce the speed of motor traffic. He did not see why an owner of property adjoining a main road should go to the expense of painting and "treating it up" and then within three months have it all dusted over—hear, hear).

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Defects in Immigration Act Are  
Amended—Debate on  
Second Reading.

An interesting debate on the bill to amend the Chinese Immigration Act which passed its third reading yesterday took place in the House on June 25th, when Hon. Frank Oliver moved the second reading. Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition, asked for a brief explanation, which Mr. Oliver gave as follows:

This bill is intended to cure two or three defects in the act as it stands at present. One of the amendments is to define the word "minor." There have been abuses under the act in the case of those being deported, and of those who are not properly entitled to head tax exemption from the head tax. Another section provides for the punishment of deportation, on occasion, of Chinese who come into the country without payment of the head tax. It has been found in practice under the present law that if a Chinese succeeds in getting into the country without paying the head tax there is no means either of compelling him to pay or of deporting him because he has not paid. These are the principal amendments.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time, and House went into committee thereon.

On section 2: Persons exempt from payment of entrance tax.

Mr. Foster: What change is made?

Mr. Oliver: The principal changes of the bill occur in this section. Previous to the act, in defining those who were exempt from the tax, spoke of children without prescribing that the head tax on minor children, and as a consequence persons who were not minors were securing admission free of the head tax. Evidently the intention of the act was to limit the exemption to minor children.

who paid the head tax and those who did not.

Mr. Herron: What certainty have you that these Chinamen are not liable to slip off the train at any place they desire to?

Mr. Oliver: The amendment provides that these people may pass in both subject to regulations by the customs department, which apparently was not provided for before.

Mr. R. L. Borden: It is exactly the same as it was before except that you are enabling persons of Chinese origin to pass in transit from a port or place in Canada to a port or place in the United States without the payment of a tax. The statute at present permits them to pass from a port or place out of Canada to another port or place out of Canada, as well as to a port or place in the United States.

Mr. Oliver: I think perhaps it would be just as well to satisfy ourselves that the section is right, so that I think we had better let it stand for further consideration.

Section 4 allowed to stand.

On section 5:

Mr. Herron: The penalty in this section is a fine of \$500 or 12 months' imprisonment. The fine is not proportionate to the imprisonment for a Chinaman. He would stay in jail for some years for \$500.

company is responsible until the Dominion official in Ontario notifies the Dominion official at Vancouver that the \$500 tax is paid.

Mr. R. L. Borden: I am not finding any fault with the section as it is understood by my hon. friend, but I am pointing out that the amendment as framed does not carry out very well, and I am endeavoring to suggest a method of carrying out the intention. It is needless to say that any arrangement between this government and the Canadian Pacific railway or any other railway company cannot override the statute.

Mr. Ralph Smith: What I mean to say is that the bonding privilege at the present time is carried out exactly as I have said.

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CANNIBALS ARE  
IN REVOLT

SERIOUS SITUATION IN  
PORTUGUESE GUINEA

Heads of Soldiers Carried on  
Poles, While Bodies Are  
Eaten.

Lisbon, June 23.—News has been received here of a serious state of affairs in Portuguese Guinea. The natives everywhere are reported to be in revolt. Even on the Island of Timor several interior posts have been driven in, settlements have been destroyed, and Europeans have been killed or carried off into captivity.

The Portuguese troops have taken refuge at Bissau, where they are surrounded. A French warship has arrived for the protection of French subjects.

The newspapers here attribute the revolt to the cruelties practised by the troops while collecting the "hut tax." It is their custom to levy heavy sums, and if payment is refused to flog the natives, burn the villages, and sometimes capture the wives and children of rich chiefs and hold them for ransom.

A chief of the Coulange tribe stated the revolt by seizing a sergeant and seven Portuguese troopers decapitating them and displaying their heads on poles. Anxiety is expressed that Europeans captured as the natives are cannibals. After a recent engagement the troops observed the natives devouring one of their dead like a pack of wolves.

The annual court of revision for the purpose of hearing appeals against the valuations placed upon property by the city assessor opened this morning at 10 o'clock and when the sitting closed at noon most of the complaints had been disposed of, some amendments and modifications being made. The court will finish the business before it this afternoon.

The court consists of Mayor Hall and Aldermen Pauline, Hall, McKenna, Henderson. The city assessor and the city solicitor are also in attendance.

The first appeal taken up was that of George Morphy on behalf of Mrs. Mary J. Hughes against the assessment of her property on Government street, south.

\$20 per lot, making a total of \$400.

H. E. Levy had an appeal in against the assessment of three lots, one on Cambrook, valued at \$1,200 by the assessor, one at the corner of Oswego and Superior streets assessed at \$100 and another at the corner of Oswego and Michigan streets at \$1100.

In connection with these appeals, Mr. Northcott pointed out that they had not been received until June 15th, so that they had not been presented ten days previous to the date of the sitting of the court. It was decided, however, to hear Mr. Levy and decide upon this aspect of the matter later.

Mr. Levy stated that the Pembroke street lot was not worth more than \$800, while in the case of the other two they were so low that it had cost a lot of money to drain them. He did not think that it was fair that he should be penalized for making improvements of this kind.

Miss E. C. Moore appeared to protest against an assessment of \$3,000 on a house and lot at the corner of Government street and Battery road. Last year the figure had been \$2,300. Miss Moore admitted that she had paid \$4,200 for the property so the court did not consider she had much grievance.

William Peddie succeeded in having the assessment of a lot on the old Esquimaux road, now Wilson street, owned by him, reduced from \$450 to \$350. He said the lot was extremely rocky and offered it to any member of the court for \$225.

An appeal of T. Hodgson on behalf of J. W. Phillips against an assessment of \$750 on a cottage on North road was in the same class as Mr. Levy's, having been received on June 15th, which did not give the required ten days' notice. This was laid over to be taken up with that of Mr. Levy.

W. J. Dowler, acting for Mrs. J. W. Williams, was granted a reduction of \$500 on the assessment of three cottages at the corner of Figuard and Douglas streets. The assessor's figure was \$2,100 and the new one is \$1,600. These cottages have been up for about 25 years.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.  
Pupils Will Undergo Tests at End of Present Month.

The High school entrance examinations will be held in all the city schools on June 26th, 29th and 30th. This is rather later than usual, it having been the custom in the past to adjourn for the holidays on the last Friday in the month. This year, however, the regulations have been changed, and the holidays will not commence until Wednesday of next week, the closing exercises being held on Tuesday. The promotion examinations are in full swing, and in some cases are almost completed.

The subjects for examination are as follows: Monday—Subject, "British History," 9 to 10:30 a.m.; "Nature Lessons," 10:45 a.m. to 12 a.m.; "English Literature," 1 to 3 p.m.; "Reading," 3 p.m. Tuesday—Subject, "Arithmetic," 9 to 11 a.m.; "Grammar and Spelling," 11 to 12 a.m.; "Grammar and Composition," 1 to 3 p.m.; "Reading," 3 p.m. Wednesday—Subject, "Drawing," 9 to 11:30 a.m.; "Geography," 1 to 2:30 p.m.; "Canadian History," 2:30 to 4 p.m.

The examinations in Victoria will be presided over by E. B. Paul, M. A., city superintendent of schools. These examinations are open to pupils of both city and rural schools. Examination papers are the same in either case except that a special paper in drawing is set for the country pupils.

COURTS PREPARING FOR THE VACATION  
Business is Nearing Completion—Mining Case Now Being Argued.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

In the Full court yesterday afternoon a hall was called in the argument in the oil claims case in South-east Kootenay.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., after addressing the court for some time in reply to the appeal brought by R. T. Elliott, K. C., on behalf of

SAYS MAJORITY  
MUST RULE

STRIKING EDITORIAL  
IN ONTARIO PAPER

Rapidly Developing Sentiment  
That Obstruction Anomaly  
Must Be Ended.

Majority rule is the essence of responsible government. No system of popular government has yet been found possible save on the principle that the majority of the people should direct the course of public affairs.

Parliament is the agent of the people. The majority of the members hold the views of the country and their business is to incorporate those views into the conduct of the public business. If they do not do so they are unfaithful to the trust reposed in them.

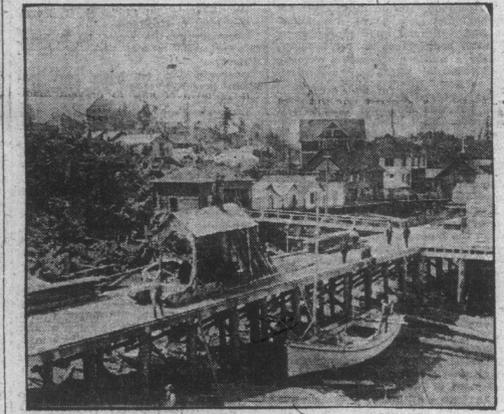
The Canadian people are to-day faced with the necessity of reasserting and defending the principle of majority rule if they wish to maintain their system of responsible government. Parliament has been in session since November last. The order paper has been filled continuously with business of public importance, much of it of surpassing importance. Yet this business has not been transacted.

Much of it has not been touched. Much more of it has been cursorily considered and pushed aside. Day after day week after week month after month, progress with business has been prevented by protracted discussions on subjects of minor importance and issues which have been thoroughly threshed out in preceding sessions.

That the government was anxious to get along with business has been abundantly manifest from the persistent pressure brought to bear to hurry on the work, from the daily appearance of important items on the order paper, and during the last week by the adoption of morning sessions of the House, and the proposal to sit also on Wednesday evening. Yet they have been persistently and consistently prevented from doing so by orations on almost every conceivable subject on which a speech could be strung together.

Un fortunately our parliamentary system gives the opposition this power. The House possesses no means of closing a debate, however futile or irrelevant, in order to take up business, however pressing or important. Discussion may be started on any subject and continued for any length of time to the paralysis of business.

—For the week ending yesterday the Victoria bank clearings amounted to \$1,024,104.



PRINCE RUPERT.  
Showing the G. T. P. hotel in the rear, and to its right the big rock bluff through which a "thorough" cut is now being made. The Gilmore murr hotel, on top of the hill to the cliff, is now being contemplated.

construction of the section. There is a provision in section 7 of the act that every person of Chinese origin, irrespective of allegiance, shall pay into the consolidated fund of Canada, on entering Canada, at the port of entry, a tax of \$500, with certain exceptions. Then there is a provision in section 19 that persons of Chinese origin may pass through Canada without paying the tax in the case of those who are not citizens of Canada.

Mr. Oliver: I have no information. The department of trade and commerce has control over Chinese immigration, but the act is administered by the customs department. The interior department has nothing to do with it.

Mr. Oliver: No. Progress was then reported.

IDENTIFIES NEGRO AS  
HER MOTHER'S SLAYER

Little Mary Morrison Says Jim  
Jenkins is Hazelmere  
Murderer.

Vancouver, June 23.—Little Mary Morrison, the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Morrison, who was murdered two weeks ago at Hazelmere, this morning at Bellingham identified a negro named Jim Jenkins, as the man who killed her mother.

The girl had no hesitation at all in declaring that the negro was the man. Jenkins was arrested at Wicksorham, Wash., on June 12th, and was held as a suspect. A charge of vagrancy served to keep him in jail till he could be conveniently brought to Bellingham.

This morning Constable Spaul took the Morrison girl to Bellingham and in the county jail the girl identified the negro as her mother's assailant.

BOUNDARY FISHERIES.  
San Francisco, June 23.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university has been appointed United States representative on the international commission which will investigate the fishery laws governing the American and Canadian border waters.

POLITICIANS FIRE ON  
COSSACK SOLDIERY

Troops Supporting Shah's Authority Shot Down on Streets.

Teheran, June 23.—A serious clash between Cossacks and members of the political clubs occurred here to-day. Early this morning a force of Cossacks and soldiers surrounded the Parliament buildings and the adjutant mess and asked parliament to give them some of the persons whose arrest the Shah had ordered. This parliament refused to do so and the members of the political club fired on the Cossacks, killing several of them.

ANCOUVER.  
...is Mapped Out  
...Terminal City.  
...22.—If money by-  
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METHODIST.  
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...in the evening, and  
...to-morrow. It is  
...the \$1,000 required

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...months to-day.

JUBILEE WEEK AT ST. ANN'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION

Sisters of the Roman Catholic Convent Busy at Home.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) When fifty years ago four brave ladies, two of whom are still alive and resident in this city, first set foot on the shores of Vancouver Island from an arduous trip from Montreal via Panama and San Francisco, and through winter storms off the Oregon coast, little thought, perhaps, had they of the great work that would be the outcome of their long journey so bravely taken in the interests of the few residents then here, and when they were finally housed in the little two-roomed log hut, that to-day stands boarded over on a lot over the back street, little perhaps, did they think of the fine edifice which to-day stands across the road from the little hut which for many long and dreary years sheltered them from the snow storm, wind and rain; little maybe did they realize that the work to which they had devoted their lives would be crowned during their lifetime as it is to-day by the fiftieth anniversary of their advent to the island.

It is fifty years ago this week that the four sisters of St. Ann's convent, Montreal, landed in Victoria, having come out via the Panama and San Francisco at the urgent request of Bishop Demers, the first bishop who set foot in the then wild territory of British Columbia. These sisters, strong in their love of their life's work and their faith, answered the urgent call, sent by circuitous route to the headquarters at Montreal, and followed the same circuitous route through storm and peril, to the work which awaited them here, and which to-day stands as a monument for all time to their steadfastness, courage and intensity of purpose.

Their reward to-day is in part only, for two of their number are long gone at the call of death, and what pleasure is theirs in the coming celebration is mixed with sad memories of departed sisters. These, and many other old memories, have been awakened within the last few weeks, during the plans for the coming event, and among two surviving ladies, who are now well on in the eighties, in talking of the times gone by have during the past days found themselves drawn to the memories of the old convent, its time, its perils, its work and its almost monumental success. To-day as a monument of their work there stands beside the little log hut, their first abode, the handsome academy on Humboldt street with the memories of the splendid humanitarian work done in the long years, and of the reflex of this work down through educational means from the daughters of the officials of the old Hudson's Bay fort, to their children and their grandchildren who to-day are the pupils of the academy.

This week is commemorative week and the golden jubilee of the academy, when the present scholars will hold four days of celebration beginning tomorrow with the annual commencement and ending with the solemn high mass of thanksgiving on Sunday.

For this occasion the pupils of years gone by have been invited to attend, and many have signified to the Superior their intention of being present. From the nearby States word has been received from many of the old scholars. From the medical academy of Columbia others have written that they will be here to renew their acquaintance with the home of their girlhood, while from far off lands expressions of regret that distance prevents their presence on this occasion, have been received from other pupils of the academy. The Superior has also extended an invitation to the citizens of Victoria to be present, and all or any of the days, and while special invitations have been sent to many, there are numbers who will be welcomed without any special invitation, and doubtless gladly avail themselves of the pleasure of assisting in the convent's golden jubilee.

In the records of the academy are large folios which, written in French by Sister Mary Matthews, contain the records of the institution through the long years it has been established. In these is contained the history of the first log hut presented to the four nuns in June, 1858, by Bishop Demers, and record is there of how in 1860 a small addition was made to the little establishment by the addition of a wing, and how the next year the two-story building on View street was built on the site where now stands the bishop's palace. Then year by year, and as is recorded the commencement of the present building in 1871 and the building of the kindergarten in 1899, till the completion of the present academy as it now stands to-day. Not alone in Victoria has the work progressed, for in 1864 a home for little boys was built at Qualicum, and one year later at Westport. The convent at Nanaimo was established in 1868 at Mission city, the Indian college was established, and St. Joseph's hospital, in this city, was built seven years later.

Two years after the convent at Nanaimo was erected, and was followed by the Kamloops convent school in 1866. The next establishment was at Victoria in 1868 and the school at Douglas Island hospital, and school were erected one year later. In 1888 the Vancouver convent was finished and the Kamloops industrial school followed in 1892, preceding the Kupper Island convent by one year. St. Ann's convent, Victoria, holds the proud position of being the oldest school north of San Francisco, and from the windows of St. Cecilia's school, on the south side can be seen the little hut which was the beginning of it all. The hut was at the time of the first addition in 1860 boarded over, and in later years when the Westport convent had advanced beyond repair and was pulled down the

original logs of the hut itself were found firm and staunch and apparently good for another half century. This little historical landmark will be of great interest during the coming celebrations and will doubtless be viewed by many of the visitors. Coming down to the present there are in the academy itself many splendid examples of the work of the present students shown in hand-painted china, pencil drawings and oil and water colors. The programme for the celebrations has been arranged as follows: Tomorrow the fiftieth annual commencement will be held at 2:30 p. m., commencing with music and literary exercises which will be followed by the high mass composed of Miss K. P. Lyter, of the class '09.

The awarding of the two medals, the presentation of the governor general's, the conferring of certificates and testimonials of honor and the address will follow. Miss Lyter's poem is entitled "A Vision Realized."

On Friday there will be commemorative exercises at Institute hall at 8 o'clock, at which the following programme will be given: Slavische Tanze, No. 2 (Anton Dvorak), Misses Smith and McElhinny first piano, and Misses Quirk and Macdonald second piano.

Address by A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P. Chorus: "Golden Bells of Jubilee," accompanists, Misses Bailey and Lyter. Poem: "Record of Fifty Years," Miss K. P. Lyter. Chorus: "Crowning of Alma Mater" (Choralists).

Hungarische Tanza (Brahms), Misses Smith and Quirk. Tableau Drama: "A Scene in the Life of St. Ann." An Invitation to the Victoria Convention, by Mrs. McElhinny and Redmond.

Address: Very Rev. A. J. Brabant, D. D. "God Save the King."

On Saturday afternoon will be the reception of former pupils and friends from 3 till 8 o'clock at St. Ann's academy, and on Sunday the Golden Jubilee will terminate with the solemn high mass and sermon at St. Ann's cathedral and a sermon by Rev. Clement Calne.

Of the four nuns who came first to this city fifty years ago two of them are still living and receive the daily avocations at the convent on Humboldt street. They are now enjoying the rest of long years of service and take no active part except that of supervision of their life. Their life has been one of devotion, spent in the sanctity of convent life and in doing good works for their fellow creatures, in which they have now found their reward after fifty long years. Their work has not alone been devoted to adherents of the Catholic religion, for the annals of the convent go to show that the school has received the benefit of the nuns' teaching are more of other religions than of the Catholic faith. These pupils are now scattered broadcast throughout the world. Many have become mothers, have descendants living here who attend the classes daily and among them are the grandchildren of the daughters of the officials of the old Hudson's Bay fort.

For the coming celebration the grounds of the convent are fast taking on a festive appearance. The decorations are being carried out on an extensive scale. At the entrance a huge arch is being erected and within the building the scholars are busy with the manufacture of decorative hangings, which are being hung from all the windows of the academy. The being made to make the celebration worthy of the great occasion.

LABOR UNION CASE BEFORE FULL COURT Judgment Has Been Reserved in Grahame vs. Knott.

Grahame vs. Knott was the appeal which came up before the Full Court yesterday afternoon. Harold Knott appeared on behalf of the appellant, Knott, with R. T. Elliott, K.C., for Grahames. Mr. Robertson outlined the case, showing that the defendants were a married person, and in their official capacity. Grahame, who came here from Calgary, went to work with Baulther, who had one of the defendants tried to get him to join the union. There were certain regulations in joining the union which plaintiff failed to comply with. Judge Lamont, before whom the case was tried, decided against the union. He, however, thought it was a reasonable demand that the union had made. The union officials wrote a letter to Baulther, practically demanding the dismissal of Grahame. Chief Justice: That is just where the union should step to. If Grahame had as much right to earn a living as the members of the union. Mr. Robertson, however, proposed to show through a judgment of the Privy Council that Grahame had no right to refuse to work with Grahame. Chief Justice: Would it be as a reason that the man was a Roman Catholic? Mr. Robertson: No, I do not think so. Mr. Robertson: The union has a right to strike or threaten to strike to raise their wages, but not to secure the dismissal of non-union men. Mr. Robertson: I propose to show a number of decisions both English and American, to bear out my decision. Chief Justice: If you precede the States of the Union you can find any kind of decision you look for. There the judges are elected and the judgments are political in nature. Mr. Robertson: I rest my case on English authorities, not American. Lord Watson, who deplored the quarrels among workmen, but stated that the men in a similar case acted within their rights. It was to the advantage of the employer to know that the men would not work with others. Mr. Robertson: I rest my case on the English and not on the American. He had gone on strike without notifying

the employer they would have injured the employer. Chief Justice: Is it not a fact that he had been engaged together and forced this man out of his employment? Mr. Robertson: It had that effect, but the law lords have held that that is a perfectly justifiable course of action. Mr. Robertson further quoted an English authority to show that a man had a right to freedom of speech, and that a man is not obliged to justify his acts or words just because they happen to injure someone. Connection often presses very hardy on individuals, yet it is perfectly lawful. A man is justified in shutting out what he considers unfavorable comparisons. The Chief Justice intimated that it was not necessary to read all the authorities as it was a very important matter and judgment would be reserved. They could look up the references if a list were handed in. Mr. Elliott then commenced his address. Mr. Justice Clement: If the man had been engaged for a week and the union had secured the dismissal before the end of that time there would have been a breach of contract. Chief Justice: Do you contend that the union has the right to objecting to work with non-union men? Mr. Elliott: No; it is not within the scope of a trade union to do so and if they do so it is punishable by law. The union has the right to leave, but they have no right to molest anyone. An act done by an individual is often different to that by a body of men acting in concert. Mr. Elliott argued that there was really a contract, as the employer was satisfied with his work and would not have dismissed him had it not been for the interference of the union. The Chief Justice said there was a doubt in his mind just how far a man might legally go in interfering with the employment of another. The rights of the union man and the non-union man are the same. A non-union man could inform an employer if he was going to leave, and the reasons therefor. Mr. Robertson showed that even where the union has the certainty of employment there was no breach of contract. Judgment was reserved.

DETENTION SHED BADLY NEEDED INCREASED SHIPPING AND IMMIGRATION The New Building Will Fill A Long Felt Want.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Work on the new detention hospital and immigration building on Ontario street is proceeding very satisfactorily and the first story has already been erected. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of next year.

The need of this building has been felt for some years past by the local immigration officials, as the foreign steamship business to this port is constantly on the increase. Victoria enters more vessels from foreign countries than any other port of Canada and every one of these has to be met by the immigration officials, who deport objectionable characters, refuse landings to those who do not comply with the statutory law and treat immigrants who arrive suffering from minor ailments.

Every day four or five vessels from American ports have to be met, in addition to these, there are a host of other vessels coming from the Orient, Mexico, Australia and other foreign ports. Last month the number of vessels entering from foreign ports was 94, while the passenger traffic to the city was 1,000. The number of vessels entering from foreign ports was 94, while the passenger traffic to the city was 1,000.

At the present time the local immigration officials have no proper place of detention for rejected immigrants, and it is necessary to place objectionable characters and stowaways in goal until the sailing of the vessel on which they are to be deported. In the case of the rejected workmen many provisions of the immigration law it would be both unjust and inadvisable to consign them to the city lock-up, which is under the jurisdiction of the Dominion government, recognizing the urgent need of proper detention accommodation, is erecting a structure suited in every way to the needs of the immigrants.

Recently the pressure of work on the local department became so heavy that the Ottawa authorities appointed two local customs officers to act as immigration officials in case of emergency. The volume of work that is at present falling to Dr. G. L. Milne, local immigration agent and medical inspector, has become so heavy that he is unable to deal with the number of vessels arriving each month from foreign ports. Daily four or five arrive from Seattle, all of which must be met and dealt with within the following companies have vessels entering regularly from foreign ports: Canadian Pacific Oriental service; Holt & Co., Liverpool and Victoria service; Canadian-Mexican line from Mexico; Nippon Yusen Kaisha line from the Orient; Boston Steamship Company's Oriental service; Union Steamship Company's line to Australia; and the steamships Pacific Coast S. S. Company's line to San Francisco.

In addition to the above there are tramps and sailing vessels to be dealt with. It is noteworthy that only an occasional vessel coming from a foreign port goes direct to Vancouver, but while half a dozen of the steamship lines referred to above send their vessels from Victoria to the Sound, afterwards making a stop at Seattle, the freight wharf for an hour or two. The Weir steamships, Boston S. S. Co.'s vessels and the N. Y. K. liners do not call at Vancouver.

Those vessels which make their first entry here en route to Vancouver are dealt with by the local immigration officials as all stowaways and other persons liable to deportation are dealt with at the point of entry. This renders it harder for them to evade any regulations when the vessel is entered.

The bridge and groom were the recipients of some very handsome wedding presents over two hundred in number, among which were a Doulton dinner service, several fine specimens of cut glass, nary, silverware, hand-painted china and about a dozen very valuable pieces of oak and mahogany furniture.

The bridegroom's present to the bride was a ring of diamonds and pearls, and the bridesmaids received a pearl pendant and an amethyst bracelet. The best man gave the groom a watch presented with pearl scarf pins. Mr. and Mrs. McMicking will leave to-night on the steamer President to spend the honeymoon on a trip to the Sound cities, and on their return will reside on Yates street.

LUMBER DEPRESSION. Owing to the depression in the lumber trade in the Northwest, to which point the Red Fir Lumber Co. of Nanaimo, ships largely, that concern has closed down indefinitely. The Red Fir mill is not the only mill that has thus been enforced to suspend business for a while. Over half the mills in Vancouver are similarly situated. One new mill, built there recently at a large sum of money, has not turned a saw yet. The Chemalun mill closed on Thursday.

While running, the Red Fir were cutting from 50,000 to 100,000 feet per day, and Manager Hardy says that he will have ample stock on hand with which to supply the local trade.

GUGGENHEIMS AND P-L. Reported Sale of Seattle Newspaper to Millionaire Firm.

Seattle, June 24.—A story is in circulation to the effect that the Guggenheims have purchased the Post-Intelligencer. The report cannot be confirmed here, as John L. Wilson, owner, and Ernestus Brainerd, editor, are both the East.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES. Dread Disease Breaks Out Among Troops. Manila, June 24.—Cholera has broken out among the troops at Camp Gregg. Three scouts and one civilian have died from the disease and the camp has been placed under quarantine regulations. Lieut. Jones, of the First Cavalry, and Lieut. M. Bloom, of the Philippine scouts, have been stricken. The situation with regard to the cholera outbreak in the province of Pangasinan, on the island of Luzon, is very serious. Ninety-three cases have been reported in the last twenty-four hours, sixty of which have proved fatal. The collier Caesar has arrived with the submarines which are intended for this station on board.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT. Toronto, June 24.—George Weeks, Fred Rankin, Harry Good, Robert McCaul, John McCuaig and Edward Westerfield were arrested at Weston yesterday on the charge of assaulting T. J. Moffatt, jr., and five non-union molders in the works of the Moffatt Stove Company, as they were coming out of the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. The trial comes up on Friday.

ABANDONED TO UNDERWRITERS. Steamer Arundel Is Total Wreck Near Thousand Islands Park. Kingston, Ont., June 24.—The steamer Arundel, which ran on Pine View shoal, near Thousand Islands park, on Thursday, has been abandoned to the underwriters. Powerful tugs could not pull her off. The steamer was on her first trip from Alexandria, N. B., to Toronto, under the command of J. A. Capman. House omitted on lot 650, block K, \$500; E. S. Smith. Lots transferred, lots 1213-4, block 44, \$1,700; George A. Keefer.

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The first appeal to be dealt with after the court reassembled was that of George Morphy on behalf of Mrs. Mary J. Hughes. Mr. Morphy accepted the offer of Mr. Northcott of a reduction of \$500 on the house, which will make the assessment on the improvements \$4,500. William Kermode appeared on behalf of an appeal entered by him for the Mrs. Tassany estate against an assessment of \$1,600 on land and \$500 on the property on Yates street adjoining the city stables. He was allowed a reduction of \$100 on the valuation of the house.

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Although the Tourist Association this season is getting out a nice line of booklets, etc., for distribution, as in former years, and new policy is being adopted with regard to their circulation, hitherto a large mailing list has been used, compiled largely from inquiries received, as well as lists of agents and similar offices.

This year the association is making a new departure. The newspaper and periodical press in the Old Land, in Canada, on the prairies and in the Middle West, and North-western United States, is being employed, catchy advertisements being inserted and the literature of the association being distributed in these advertisements for the cost of postage. The executive have more in view than the economy of postal expenses which will this year effect, being desirous particularly of eliminating the idly curious correspondence which is always sent to get something for nothing, and who values it correspondingly when he obtains it. The executive believe, that if a man sends a small amount, even if only five cents, he will value the booklet more than if he obtained them for nothing.

The campaign from Minneapolis west is being opened this week, and is being followed for a month in order to travel as far as possible in the direction which follows the closing of the schools. These advertisements will appear in the hottest parts of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Minnesota, etc., at a season when the weather is unbearably warm and when the cool breezes of the Pacific are longingly desired by residents there.

The American cities and towns in which the campaign is being carried on, are, in Spokane, North Yakima, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Pendleton, Portland, Baker City, Boise, Salt Lake City, Duluth, and many other cities. Through the mediums employed in these places there will be reached during the four weeks' campaign over a million and a half of readers, and the whole Northwest will be covered from the Mississippi to the coast.

In England the Standard of Empire "Canada" and the "Colonizer" are being employed, and through the common mediums of a million of readers will be reached. In Canada the eastern centre of Montreal and Toronto will be explored, while to further stimulate the travel, which the cheap excursion rates to the coast, the newspaper advertising will be carried in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Saskatoon. These advertisements will be given to the public at the cheap excursions now on to the coast, and should be especially effective in the case of good crops.

The distribution of literature at the time of fairs which open with the Dominion exhibition in Calgary in a few days, has been kindly undertaken by the provincial government, which is making a display at all the bigger fairs from that point to Winnipeg.

CANADA EVER. The words of a new Canadian patriotic song called "Canada Ever" which has recently been published in London and New York, and written by Miss Laura G. Lemon (Mrs. Henry Heath). This lady lived for several years in Winnipeg, but is now a resident of London, where her compositions have been received with great applause and she has been the recipient of many flattering letters from the musical world.

The song, "Canada Ever," was first sung last year during the colonial conference at London, and is to be sung in July of this year at the Tercentenary celebrations at Quebec. It is also being taught in many of the public schools in eastern Canada to be sung on patriotic occasions. Miss Lemon is perhaps best known to musical people from her composition called "My Ain Folk," which has been a great favorite with vocalists for some time past. Miss Lemon also received a first prize for vocalizing and singing at Edinburgh for the best Scotch song. This lady was born in Guelph, Ontario, and since her residence in London has become a pianist, a violinist, and a vocalist, also composer of more than ordinary ability. A number of her songs have been published by one of the leading publishers in London, one particularly being a very taking song for children, entitled "Little Teddy Bear, Good Night." The following are the words of "Canada Ever":

Land of the maple! Land of the Free! Far spread thy fruitful plains from sea to sea; Forest and torrent thy praise thunder forth—Canada, Homeland, fair Queen of the North, Clasped on thy loyal breast, Sweet blossoms fondly rest—Heather and shamrock, sweet hilly and Born of fam'd reeds thou, Ready thou standest now Emphatic to guard

Want to Rent or Sell a House? Advertise It Here--Now

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED-In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods...

Bakery

For CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, CAKES, Confectionery, etc. try D. W. Hanbury...

Barber Shop

INDEPENDENT SHOP, 3 chairs, opposite 25 & N. station, corner Cormorant and Store streets...

Blacksmith

NOTICE OF REMOVAL-Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson...

Boot and Shoe Repairing

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

Builder and General Contractor

WILLIAM F. DRYSDALE, Contractor and Builder, 44 West Promenade...

"CODLING'S THE MAN NOT SHOUT" to do your repairs and redecorations...

Capital Contracting Co., Ltd.

J. Avery, managing director, 1099 Douglas street, Phone 4184.

Contractors and Builders

W. A. McCREGG, 95 Wharf St. Jobbing trade a specialty...

Dinsdale & Malcolm

Builders and Contractors, BRICK AND STONE BUILDINGS...

Notice-Rock Blasted

Rock for sale for building and concrete. J. R. Williams, 408 Michigan street...

Chimney Sweeping

LLOYD & CO., Practical Chimney Cleaners, 115 Pandora street...

Chinese Goods and Labor

PORCELAIN, brassware, silks and goods, extensive assortment...

Cleaning and Tailoring Works

GENTS' CLOTHES pressed and kept in thorough repair...

Cuts

LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, Brod's eye views, and all classes of engravings...

Dyeing and Cleaning

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS-116 Yates street, Tel. 111. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments...

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stenell, Cutler and Seal Engraver, Geo. Cuthbert, 111 Water street...

Furrier

FRED. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 424 Johnson street.

Hardy Plants

SEE ROSES GROWING at Flewin's Garden, 186 Heywood Ave. The exhibition table is not the best place to choose garden roses...

Hotels

PANDORA HOTEL-Corner Pandora and Esplanade. Re-decorated and re-furnished...

Buy The Times

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 124 Governor's street, Tel. 200.

Employment Agencies

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, MRS. E. K. TURNER, 63 (50) Fort St. Hours, 10 to 6, Phone 1193.

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT, REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENCY

Rae St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 447. Hours, 10.30 to 4.

ANYONE WANTING WORK

Employment Bureau, corner Quadra and View streets. Girl wanted as mother's help.

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1813 Government street, Tel. 150.

ALL KINDS OF Chinese labor supplied

Yin Thom, 1230 Government street, Phone 4170.

WING ON-Chinese Labor Contractor

All kinds of Chinese help furnished; wood chisels, land clearing, house work, cooks, farm hands, gardening, etc.

CREDIT ON CLOTHING

We have a large stock of fine imported woollens on hand, ready for immediate shipment...

WING POOK YUEN, 21 or 23 Cormorant street

Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

Motion Pictures

MOTION PICTURES-A new supply of first-class "Fath" film and projecting lanterns for sale...

EDISON, POWERS, and all standard makes of machines

and supplies at lowest prices, ready for immediate shipment...

MISS E. H. JONES, 71 Vancouver St.

Painter and Decorator

JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 94 Pandora Ave. expert paperhanger and decorator...

PAINTER AND DECORATOR FRANK MELLOR

100 YATES ST. Phone 1594.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets...

Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.-Office, 710 Telus street, Phone 52. Ashes and garbage removed.

WING ON & SON-All kinds of scavenger work

yard cleaning, etc. Office, 1109 Government St. Phone 23.

Second-Hand Goods

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

MISSIE and second-hand clothing

bought and sold "Cash" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 648 Yates street, Phone A-127.

Signs

UP-TO-DATE SIGN and glass painting of all kinds, Bulletin, Show Cards, Window Tickets, Victoria Sign Works, 71 Pandora, Phone A-11.

Stump Pulling

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

Teaming

FRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and carting, 17 Putman street, Phone A149.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING-Quick service, reasonable charges. J. W. Wainwright & Sons, Baker's Ford Store, 540 Yates street.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 30 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing, all kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Wood

FOR SALE-About 700 cords of wood, R. Osawa, 115 Flaggard street.

Houses to Rent

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, 627 Hillside avenue, 4 doors off Government street.

TO LET-Two seven roomed modern houses, close in, 138 per month, give lease. Apply 627 Hillside St. after 6 p.m.

TO LET-Two furnished cottages, on Dallas road, bath, hot and cold water, and electric light. Apply Mrs. F. H. Smith, Seaview, 104 Dallas road, or 627 Fort street.

A SNAP-Pandora avenue, seven roomed house, bath, all modern, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Box 30, Times office.

FOR SALE-A small 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and full street lot, \$600 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 2122 Douglas street.

Houses for Sale

WANTED-To rent, 4 roomed house, with 3 miles of centre of city. Apply Box 394, Times.

Houses Wanted

WANTED-Small furnished cottage, State rent and particulars to Box 22, Times Office.

Lots for Sale

BUILDING SITES-Choice of about 50 good lots, in different situations, at from \$20 to \$50 each; one quarter acre, balance on agreement of sale or mortgage extending over a year; more terms to those prepared to build at once. Peterson, 1111 Hillside Ave.

FOR SALE-Nice lot, close to Douglas street car line, only \$125. Apply F. G. Box 52.

LOT-Esquamit road, 110, 111 acres, Cedar Bay; 2 good lots, Victoria West; 1 good lot, with fruit trees, Park, 2501, Hodgson, 132 Douglas street, upstairs.

SIDNEY-Owens wishes to sell 12 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, 1/2 mile from Sidney station, 1/2 mile from school, close to 1000 ft. sea level. Apply Box 48, P. O. Victoria.

Lost and Found

FOUND-A watch, on Johnson street, yesterday. Apply Times Office.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE-One team young horses, wagon, harness and wood rack. Apply Joseph Bland, Esquamit road. Phone M77.

FOR SALE-Well established bakery business in city of Victoria, Quebec St. mixer, capacity of ovens 700 loaves, 3 horses, 2 wagons, also, in connection, large and profitable store, located on Westminster avenue; proprietor retiring and going to Europe. Apply railroad agent, J. C. O. Box 97, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE-Four-seated surry, in good condition, also good driving horse. Apply Cozy Corner, Box 303, Times.

FOR SALE-Good strong saddle pony, cheap. Can be seen at Prairie Hotel, Esquamit.

FOR SALE-Building Society appropriation of \$1,000. Flint & Co., Truineau Ave.

FOR SALE-Span mares, weight about 120 lbs. Apply 125 Pandora street.

LATE CABBAGE, 2c per 100; 3c per 100. Late cauliflower, 2c per 100. J. M. Tomlin Nursery.

FOR SALE-Family rowboat, at a great bargain. Can be seen at Maynard's Auction Room, Broad street.

FOR SALE-Riveted overalls, 5c pair; regular H. Men's shirts, 5c; regular 50c. Call at Bittanour's Show Room, No. 225 Bastion Square, Open afternoons.

BICYCLE FOR SALE-Almost new, Gent's Royal, Gider model, at a bargain. Pimley Cycle Depot, 833 Government street.

FOR SALE-Fine family rig, reversible seat for four persons. 618 Cook street.

FOR SALE-Brand new rubber tired buggy, 2 months in use only, very cheap. 122 Gladstone Ave.

FOR SALE-Taken standard bred mare, drive well double or double; a Gladstone and set of single harness; also lady's riding saddle. Apply 1222 Douglas street.

FOR SALE-Gramophone, 35 records, \$10; Cleveland bicycle, \$20; army boots, \$2.50; safety razor, \$1.50; eight-lane marionette, \$1.50; roller skates, \$1.75; stiff hats, \$2.50; socks, 5c; razors, 5c; Jacob Aaronsen's new and second-hand store, 40 Johnson street, four doors below Government street. Phone 119.

FOR SALE-A few new burglar, latest style, second-hand burglar, wazons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at E. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 648 Discovery street.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE-MIR slabs cut into short lengths at \$2.50 per cord delivered to any part of city. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd. Phone No. 84. Order also taken at Jags' Store, Storey street.

FOR SALE-Boiler, 20 inches diameter, 14 feet long, 23 tubes; also wood sawing and chopping machine. Apply B. C. Land Co.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE-11 acres, cleared, frontage on E. & N. Highway, 70 feet, frontage on Lampton street, 300 feet; also lot on Esquamit road, 50 feet, frontage on road, depth 250; with stable and 100 ft. frontage. Apply Joseph Bland, Esquamit road, Phone M77.

FOR SALE-Near Prince Rupert town-site, 80 or 100 acres; cheap. Apply to Owner, A. G. Newberry, 7th Ave. and Pine St., Vancouver, B. C.

FARM FOR SALE-17 acres, all good land, two buildings, furnished, close to 1000 ft. sea level, and light wagon, farming implements, a head of cattle, chickens, roses, this is a bargain at \$1,000. Inquire No. 118 Fort street.

TIMBER-Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Framp-ton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 165.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-Chestnut mare, suitable for lady to drive. Apply Rock Bay Grocer, Piano street.

NOTICE-The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 831 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing J. C. Renfrew, 1125 Johnson street.

TEACHERS WANTED-Applications from teachers with B. C. certificates for positions on the Saanich teaching staff will be received by the undersigned until the 15th inst. in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd, Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

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Rooms and Board

TO LET-Regulated furnished rooms, board if required, 2 minutes from sea shore, opposite cricket grounds, 1029 Park avenue, Esquamit road.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS-In a fine central, suitable for nurse or lady employed in the day time. Apply 631 Fort.

ROOMS and board in a pleasant country home, close to sea, lovely beach; bath, hot and cold water, electric light, central heating. Apply Cozy Corner Tea Rooms.

TO RENT-Furnished sitting room and 1 or 2 bedrooms, electric light and gas, of bath, moderate rent, situation, broad park view, Esquamit road, Esquamit.

FURNISHED ROOMS-Low rent, bath, dining room. Pandora Hotel, cor. Pandora and Blanchard. Phone 1437.

TO RENT-Well furnished rooms, bath and phone. 1955 Fort St., cor. Moor St.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET-Bath and phone. 1955 Fort St., cor. Moor St.

TO LET-Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for gentlemen only. Apply at A. B. Co. office, Bold's of Trade Building.

TO LET-Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone, Esquamit, Quebec St. third house from Parliament Buildings.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, with use of kitchen, bath, phone, 1138 Yates St.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, with or without board. Maplahurst, 1887 Blanchard street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET-New Hill, Mrs. K. W.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 98 Fort street.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square, furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

Situations Wanted-Male

WANTED-Wagon painters. Pacific Wagon Works, Government St.

WANTED-Responsible young man to share large front room with another. Scotch. Apply Box 424, Times Office.

ENGLISHMAN, strong and healthy, wants work on a farm, or with fruit grower, or in any other all farm work. Box 23, Times Office.

Wanted-Female Help

WANTED-Work by the day, will assist with light house work, wash dishes, or would clean one of two offices. Mrs. S. Wilkes, 759 View street.

LADY desires post as housekeeper to gentleman with children called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. F. JARVIS, Secretary, Dept. of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, June 10th, 1908. (H.Q. 99-11-6)

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

RE ALEXINA GLAZEBROOK, DECEASED.

Any persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof and any persons indebted to said estate to pay the amount thereof, to the undersigned within one month from this date, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1908. J. P. WALLS, 578 Bastion Square, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.

Lodges

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

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Branch offices for the receiving of "Want" advertisements of the Daily Times will be found at the following addresses:

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

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

Dodds Grocery, Esquamit.

J. McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction.

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

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

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

DISPLAY RATES.

\$5.00 per inch per week, contract rates and full information on application to Times Office.

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE OTTAWA

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Rossland, B. C., for the six months beginning 1st July, 1908, will be received up to Saturday, July 4th proximo. Each tender to be in the name of the tenderer and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, Victoria, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Honourable Minister of Militia and Defence for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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WAN YUN & CO. PHONE 1004, 504 GOVERNMENT ST. "LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to

