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BUILDING WEST COAST TRAIL

GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON IT

Work is Being Pushed Forward as Quickly as Possible by Those Employed.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Latest advices from the West Coast indicate that splendid progress is being made on the trail which the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa is having constructed as a means for rapid transit of life along the coast and is being built practically along the shore. It is being constructed for the main part in full view of the water front only desiring where it is impossible to get a full way on the coast line.

The photo engraving accompanying this article shows the first bridge constructed by the parties at work. This one is 75 feet in length and is built like the others will be, right on the spot from the material at hand.

Several miles of the road has been already built and the construction gangs are pushing forth every effort to complete the winter according to the directions of the acting minister of marine and fisheries, H. V. Brown, P. M.

The character of the country through which the trail passes is such as to make the undertaking a most difficult one. Lack of transportation facilities

along the greater part of the way adds to the difficulties. Many bridges have to be built but the work is to be carried on with expedition in spite of all obstacles.

RIOT AT CONVENTION.

Officers Interfered When Oklahoma Republicans Began to Fight.

Muskogee, I. T., July 18.—An attempt by Henry Asp, a railroad attorney, of Guthrie, to address the Republican county convention here to-day, converted the meeting into a howling, fighting mob. Pistols were brandished, knives flashed and chairs were wielded right and left, resulting in bruises and minor injuries to several persons.

Officers with drawn pistols, who threatened to shoot into the crowd if the fighting did not stop, failed to quell the disturbance. United States Deputy Marshal Bud Leadbetter appeared on the scene and practically took charge of the meeting. Leadbetter, who is a Democrat, saved Asp from being mobbed and prevented bloodshed. Asp, pale and trembling, was taken from the meeting.

The trouble started when the anti-Franz and anti-statism forces, of which Asp is a member, attempted to address the meeting before the organization was perfected. The Franz forces were victorious in the test vote for temporary chairman, and the other element then subsided and order was restored.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

London, July 19.—Miss Josephine Leslie, arrested at Newmarket on July 4th charged with defrauding members of a well-known family by false pretences and who represented herself as a friend of J. Pierpont Morgan, has been committed for trial at the criminal court.

WANTS MILITARY BALLOONS.

Places an Order in Germany But Legal Fight May Result.

New York, July 20.—A Berlin dispatch to the Herald says: "The Japanese commission of military experts sent here to order new guns and ammunition worth \$10,000,000 has also ordered ten military balloons. The firm which entered into the contract, Japan has been informed, has not acquired patent rights on any of the improvements which proved so successful at the recent trials at Tegel, and which the Japanese commission demands shall be utilized in the construction of the balloons ordered. A legal fight may result. The Japanese loan from Germany has not materialized. It was stated a few weeks ago that on account of prejudice existing against Japan in Germany no bank would enter into negotiations."

FOREIGN TRADE OF THE DOMINION

STATEMENT FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS

Decrease in June Exports Partly Due to Congestion of Traffic and Strikes.

Ottawa, July 20.—Canada's foreign trade for the three months of the present fiscal year ending June 30th shows very small growth over the same time last year. The aggregate trade is \$150,480,239, about \$10,000 over the same three months in 1906. The imports show a gain of over \$14,000,000, and exports a decrease of nearly the same amount.

There was a decrease in domestic exports, namely, \$2,000,000 in the output of mines, over \$1,000,000 in fisheries, over 4,000,000 in forest wealth, \$5,500,000 in animals and agriculture and over \$1,000,000 in manufactures.

The great part of the reduction for the month of June was principally due to the change in the fiscal year, June being the last month of the old fiscal year. The decrease for June exports was over \$3,000,000. This will be recalled later on. The decrease was also partly due to the congestion of traffic and labor strikes at Montreal and Halifax. For the month of June the imports show an increase of over \$2,000,000.

ECUADOR REVOLTS.

Revolutionaries Attack Military Barracks—Several Men Killed or Wounded.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 19.—The four military barracks in this city were attacked simultaneously just before daybreak this morning by groups of armed revolutionaries, who called themselves Independents. The fighting lasted one hour.

The Independents were finally defeated, several of their number being killed or wounded.

The local residence of President Alfaro also was attacked.

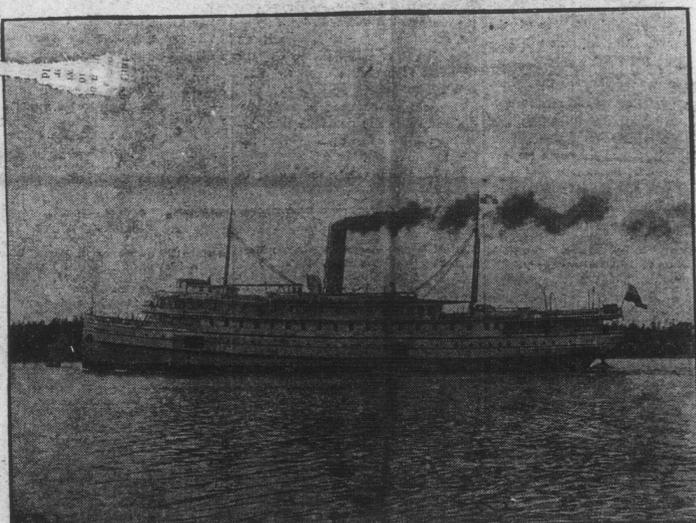
The revolutionaries proposed to kill the president, but succeeded in coming out of the conflict unharmed.

Guayaquil has been placed under martial law.

HEAT KILLS FIVE.

Three Children and Two Men Died in New York—Inmate of Hospital Committed Suicide.

New York, July 19.—Three children and two men died to-day as the result of the tropical heat wave which has been sweeping over this city for several days. Several prostrations are reported by the police to-day. The temperature was somewhat lower to-day, and with the lessened humidity conditions were more bearable than yesterday. Hundreds of people slept in the parks and on the benches last night. Francis Allison, crazed with the heat, jumped from the third story of Governor's hospital to-day and was killed.



STEAMER PRINCESS ROYAL NOW ON SKAGWAY RUN.

The steamer Princess Royal, the new vessel of the C. P. R. coast steamship service, was built by the B. C. Marine Railway Company at the Esquimalt yards. She is a vessel specially designed to meet the exigencies of the coasting trade along these waters. She is 190 feet long and is capable of steaming at 15 knots an hour. Her dimensions are, length 227 feet, beam 40 feet, and depth 17 feet. She is luxuriously furnished and formed a subject of interest to many Victorians during the time which she lay at the C. P. R. wharf preparatory to sailing on the Skagway route. The steamer is now making her maiden trip to Skagway.

THE TRIAL OF KARL HAU.

Sisters and Brother of Prisoner's Wife Give Evidence.

Karlshrub, July 18.—The third day of the trial of Karl Hau, accused of the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molter, was held in the court on Monday. The trial was a dramatic one, reaching a climax of dramatic interest at the morning session.

Testimony was given by the sisters and brother of Hau's wife, who has committed suicide since the incarceration of her husband, and the letters she wrote just before taking her life, together with the statement made by Hau after his last interview with his wife in jail on June 7th, were read in court.

Lieut. Molter, stationed at Motz, swore he suspected Hau immediately he heard of the murder of his mother. The explanation of the dispatch sent to Frau Molter by Hau from Paris was that his mother, as Hau knew, was easily agitated and excited over bad news. The accused therefore sent the message saying her daughter Olga was dangerously ill in the hope that her reception would cause apoplexy.

Describing his talks with the late Mrs. Hau, his sister, after he returned from London, the Lieut. said his sister's first theory was that some enemy of his had killed her mother in order to throw suspicion on her husband. It fell to the lieutenant to explain to his sister all circumstances of the case pointing to the guilt of her husband and this recital he said convinced her that Karl was the murderer. She broke down completely and grovelled on the floor in her struggle against conviction, but finally yielded to the evidence. The lieutenant cabled to Washington asking if his sister's paternity of \$15,000 was still in the Union Trust Company. The answer that he received was that he had drawn all this money out. Mrs. Hau said her husband repeatedly assured her that this money was still intact in the Trust company.

WORKERS AND THEIR SALARIES

BULLETIN ISSUED BY CENSUS DEPARTMENT

In Five Years Average Wage Per Employee Has Increased 27 Per Cent.

Ottawa, July 19.—A bulletin issued by the census department to-day shows 291,487 wage earners in 1905, with salaries paid of \$164,594,490, as against 344,045 wage earners and salaries of \$112,240,350 in 1900. In the average the number of employees increased 47,452, the amount of wages by \$51,145,450, and average wage per employee by \$90.74. Employees increased in five years 12 per cent., total wages 45 per cent., and average wage per employee 27 per cent.

The value of product per employee in the year 1906 was \$1,298, and in 1905 \$1,182, being an increase of \$116, or 10 per cent. In 1900 the average wage per employee was less than in 1905 by \$128.66 and the average product less by \$477.

In respect to the number of employees the industries are grouped under heads: Log products and lumber products lead the list with 54,954, and 13,126 employees respectively. Other leading industries show aggregate employees as follows: Preserved fish, 18,445; foundry and machine shops, 17,927; cottons, 10,454; smelting, 9,849; printing and publishing, 9,586; furniture and upholstered goods, 8,341.

BIG TOWN FIRE.

Nearly Mile of Township Burned Over—Flames Are Now Under Control.

Vancouver, July 19.—The big bush fire which has been raging in Hastings township since Wednesday night is now practically under control.

For nearly twenty-four hours ten deputies of Fire Warden McKay have been engaged in fighting the flames. The prompt digging of trenches probably saved the sawmill at Still creek, as it was threatened with destruction yesterday. The flames were checked less than a block from the mill and its yards filled with lumber awaiting shipment.

The area burned over stretches nearly a mile to the waterfront. Considerable scrub timber was destroyed. Residents within the adjacent city limits were very apprehensive last night lest the fire would imperil their homes.

Bush fires are raging at many points throughout the district. Fire Warden McKay received word this morning that a bush fire is raging at Eagle Harbor, on Howe Sound, and that valuable cedar limits are threatened. He at once left for the scene, accompanied by a number of his deputies.

BAND LEADER DROWNED.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 20.—Captain August Azzall, leader of the Mexican band which accompanied the El Paso, Texas, lodge of Elks to Philadelphia, was drowned last night while bathing at the foot of Texas avenue.

TO MAKE INVESTIGATION.

Official Leaves For States to Inquire Into Treatment of Japanese and Labor Situation.

Tokio, July 20.—M. Ishi, director of the commercial bureau of the foreign office, started to-day for America to investigate the treatment of Japanese and the labor question.

It is reported that should the correspondence which was exchanged between Washington and Tokio on the San Francisco incidents be published Japanese indignation would be increased. The report, however, is authoritatively discredited.

It is expected that M. Ishi's visit will serve to dispel the last cloud of doubt in the friendly relations of both nations.

CLOSING SPEECH FOR THE STATE

ATTORNEY HAWLEY ADDRESSES JURY

Declares Cross-Examination by the Defence Failed to Alter Orchard's Story.

Boise, Idaho, July 20.—The trial of Wm. D. Haywood, which has occupied the district court of Ada county for the last ten weeks, entered its last stage, and James S. Hawley, counsel for the prosecution, is now arguing to the jury that the evidence presented by the State proves the guilt of Haywood as a member and aider in a day or two.

Louisville, Ky., July 19.—With the appointment by Governor J. C. W. Beckham of a complete new board of councilmen and aldermen in a day or two, Louisville will have reached the culmination of a political revolution which in extent and effect has only been paralleled by one or two other cities of the first class in the history of the United States.

The upheaval is the result of the recent Kentucky court of appeals overturning the municipal election of 1905. On the face of returns as counted on election day, the Democratic ticket for city and county officers (Jefferson county) was declared elected, but a contest in the courts was instituted by representatives of the fusion ticket, the only one in the field against the Democrats.

The court of appeals, in the final hearing of the case, decided that "gross fraud" in the matter of repeating, illegal voting, intimidation of voters and falsification of the count had prevailed to such an extent as to render the election invalid.

Under the terms of the court's mandate it became incumbent on Governor Beckham to appoint boards of council and aldermen and a mayor for the city of Louisville and a county judge for Jefferson county. The mayor and county judge were under the law, empowered to fill all the remaining county and city offices made vacant by the decision.

All the appointees under the decision held office until a special election is held in November of this year to fill the offices until April 1st, 1909.

Gov. Beckham appointed Robert W. Bingham mayor. Walter P. Lincoln was appointed county judge.

The new mayor and county judge proceeded forthwith to make practically a clean sweep of all the minor officers, such as city treasurer, sheriff, etc.

The mayor also appointed new boards of safety and public works. The board of safety has requested the resignation of Chief of Police Gunther and the resignation of the assistant chief and six captains to the rank of policemen.

Similar sweeping changes are expected to be made in the personnel of the fire department, although Mayor Bingham announced last night that he will retain the chief, Fillmore Tyson. One of the results so far of the changes has been the putting of the "old" down fight on saloons and gambling and the general exodus of small gamblers and tenebrous habits and "suspects" of all kinds.

Last Sunday Louisville was absolutely dry from midnight Saturday until 5 o'clock a. m. Monday.

NEGRO WOUNDED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 20.—Last night Mich Murr, a negro, shot and seriously wounded Ira Bailey, a street car motorman, at East Lake, a suburb of this city. The negro made his escape but was followed by a number of deputies, who located him in a house which he surrounded. Murr refused to surrender and fired on the officers. A pitched battle ensued in which the negro was shot and perhaps fatally wounded.

R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR.

Winnipeg, July 20.—R. L. Borden will tour British Columbia from September 24th to October 1st.

At an inquest held at Southend recently the coroner found it necessary to command some of the jury on account of their inebriated condition. At a later inquest the police were careful to select only teetotalers.

ACTIVITY IN BUILDING TRADE

SHOWS INCREASE IN VICTORIA'S BUSINESS

Some of the Buildings Now in Course of Construction—Bradstreet's Report.

Bradstreet's give the following comparisons of the weekly bank clearings throughout the Dominion for the week ending July 18th, showing an all round increase varying from 4.2 to 31.6 per cent for the corresponding time last year.

Montreal, \$33,131,000; Increase, 16 per cent.
Winnipeg, \$11,777,000; Increase, 22 per cent.
Vancouver, \$4,182,000; Increase, 4.2 per cent.
Quebec, \$2,132,000; Increase, 11.0 per cent.
St. John, \$1,412,000; Increase, 14.4 per cent.
Victoria, \$1,131,000; Increase, 25.5 per cent.
Edmonton, \$1,069,000.
Ottawa, \$3,219,000; Increase, 6 per cent.
Toronto, \$24,855,000; Increase, 24.5 per cent.
Halifax, \$2,084,000; Increase, 14.0 per cent.
Hamilton, \$1,728,000; Increase, 4.2 per cent.
London, \$1,462,000; Increase, 20.5 per cent.
Calgary, \$1,357,000; Increase, 31.6 per cent.

From the above statistics it will be seen that the bank clearings of Victoria show an increase of twenty-five per cent over the clearings for the corresponding time in July, 1906.

In this output of Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: "Summer trade in Canada has proved better than expected, and collections are improving. The outlook for the late crops is encouraging, grain yields especially promising well for this early date. Re-order trade in dry goods reflects the good retail business doing, and the clothing trade is also reported in good shape. Montreal reports mills and car foundries working to full capacity, crops in eastern Canada looking well, and export business improving. Toronto reports a leading feature to be the improvement in collections. A record year's business is likely. Winnipeg has found trade and collections better, though there is still room for complaint. Failures for the week are 26, as against 15 this week a year ago.

The increase in Victoria trade is shown in the building operations of large firms in this city to provide for enlarged warehousing facilities, manufacturing and tourist accommodation. In Port street, the huge store-warehouse of Pither & Leiser is nearing completion. On the same street the Pacific Transfer are pulling down the present commodious stables to erect one three times the size of the present one. On Government street will be seen another large store in the course of erection. At the corner of Yates and Douglas a new bank has almost finished its excavations. On Yates street the Silvester Feed Company have been compelled to erect a far larger warehouse. On the same street Stephen Jones has found it necessary to add another floor to the Dominion hotel and to all parts of the world railway have had to provide special accommodation for the tourists visiting the Island.

In every way signs of the great increase of twenty-five per cent in the bank clearings are apparent to even the most cursory observer.

LABEL SUITS.

Actions Entered Against Newspapers by Mrs. Perkins, R. Currie and T. S. McDonald.

Toronto, July 18.—Label suits to the amount of \$280,000 have been entered against twenty-eight newspapers which published accounts of the trial of Mrs. Mattie Perkins, which were distasteful to her. Twenty-eight writs were entered as Osborne Hall to-day. The plaintiffs are Mattie Perkins, Cayuga; Ralph Currie, Cayuga, and Thos. S. McDonald. In some cases all three are suing on a separate action, each actor being for \$10,000 damages.

The defendants are the German Printing & Publishing Co., Berlin; Record Printing Co., Windsor; Standard Printing Co., Windsor; Sentinel Review, Woodstock; Express Printing Co., Guelph; H. Gummer, Herald Guelph; Henry Gorman, Sarnia; Geo. Reeves, Cayuga; W. A. Fry, Dunnville; Woodstock Express Printing Co., Niagara Falls; Printing & Advertising Co., Jaffray Bros. Galt; S. Stephenson Planet, Chatham.

Previous to this suits were entered for amounts totalling over \$200,000.

KILLED IN TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT

One Man Dead, Woman Seriously Injured and Several Passengers Slightly Hurt.

Norfolk, July 20.—In a trolley accident last night on the Ocean View line to the exposition just beyond Ocean View, G. E. Adamson, of Providence, N. I., was instantly killed. Mrs. J. Mattie Perkins, of Norfolk, was seriously injured and several passengers were slightly hurt.

A car carrying passengers enroute to Norfolk jumped the track. While the crew was working to get the car back on the rails, the trolley was off and darkness prevailed, when another trolley suddenly loomed up in the rear. The passengers became panic-stricken and several jumped. Mr. Adamson leaped in front of a rapidly approaching car on the opposite track and was horribly mangled. Mrs. Green jumped and fell down an embankment. It is feared she was internally injured. Other passengers left the car hurriedly, falling and receiving minor bruises. Mr. Adamson was connected with the General Fire Insurance Company, of Providence, and was on his way from Savannah to New York. He stopped over to visit the exposition.

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LOCAL NEWS

B. R. Allan, of the sub-high school teaching staff, has resigned his position and will shortly take up the post of principal at the Cumberland public school.

We pay men of 22 years and under good wages and at the same time teach them a good trade—Albion Stove Works, Pembroke St.

W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, left last evening for the mainland on his regular summer tour of the field work. He will proceed to Highland Valley and inspect the copper mines there, and then proceed to the Nicola coal region. He will be gone about a month on this first part of his season's work.

Among the passengers on the Tees which sailed on Saturday night, was R. J. Burde, formerly news-editor of the Colonist, who is inspecting the coast with the intention of starting a newspaper. He expects to issue the first number by August 1st, and will install an up-to-date water from near Oak Bay which has not yet been alienated. It will be sought to secure this as public property and the portion will include that part from the Oak Bay hotel in a southern direction to Turkey Head. Already Shoal Bay and a portion of Oak Bay has been secured for public use.

Adjutant Thordson, of the Salvation Army, with Mrs. Thordson, will speak at the barracks to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. On Sunday he will give addresses at three meetings, one in the forenoon, commencing at 11 o'clock, and the others at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Adjutant Thordson has been eight years past engaged in the army work, ministering to the Indians of this province, and has collected a large number of interesting and valuable relics and curios from the different tribes. These will be exhibited on Monday, when he will lecture on this branch of the Army's operations in the barracks, commencing at 8 p.m.

The mother of a young man named Arthur Mendham, living in Edmonton, Alberta, is very anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of his son, Mrs. Bowles. Writing, Mrs. Mendham says Mr. and Mrs. Bowles ran a temperance hotel in this city, but Arthur Mendham does not state how long ago. The maiden name of his aunt was Miss Geland (or Zeland) and she came to Canada from Suffolk in England. This was a few years ago. Should this meet the eye of any persons acquainted with Mrs. Bowles, Arthur Mendham will consider it a kindness if they will write to him at Edmonton, Alberta as his mother would very much like to find out the present address of her only sister.

A partial list of the successful candidates in the Toronto University local examinations in music, which were held in Victoria last month, has been received from Toronto. No results in the theory examinations have yet been made public, but the following names are those who passed with distinction in junior and senior piano-forte. Junior piano-forte: Honors in class 2—Miss M. W. Spencer, Passed—Miss K. Hastings; No. 2, Miss M. Selman. Senior piano-forte: No honors obtained. Passed—No. 1, Miss E. M. Grant; No. 2, F. Selman. In the primary singing only one candidate was successful. Miss M. Grant, passing in the first class.

The funeral of James Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gordon, who at the age of 3 months and 27 days, passed away at Jessie street, Victoria, West, will take place this afternoon.

The argument in the case of McGregor vs. the Victoria Brick Company, in which the plaintiffs claimed for demurrage on one of their shovels this morning before Chief Justice Hunter. Judgment was reserved.

J. A. Alkman will appear in the Full court on Monday next against the action of City Police Magistrate Hall in refusing to reserve the case of Rex vs. Peter Hansen upon points of law raised by the prisoner's counsel. Mr. Alkman is now making his fourth attempt to free Hansen, who was convicted of entering and stealing upon very slender evidence given by Chinese witnesses, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

In the list of successful candidates who competed at the recent local examinations of the Toronto University, which was published in the Times Friday, the names of Miss M. Stenmer and Mr. F. Stenmer were incorrectly spelled as Selman. Further news from Toronto states that Miss May Mott and F. Stenmer has passed the junior theory examinations. All the students referred to are pupils of Mrs. Boulton, A. R. C. M.

We pay men of 22 years and under good wages and at the same time teach them a good trade—Albion Stove Works, Pembroke St.

A real live centipede was found winding its way serenely along Lansley street this morning in front of the Centipede found in Honolulu, of the city, was crossing the street when he noticed the venomous reptile and immediately recognized it as the tropical centipede. It was about four inches in length, with a body about the diameter of a lead pencil, having horns at either end and with innumerable legs. The centipede is found in Honolulu and most tropical countries. Its bite is most venomous. It is supposed that the animal was brought to Victoria in a bunch of bananas, and becoming enervated by the heat of the last few days, it decided to leave its place of confinement on a tour of investigation.

The Y. M. C. A. camp is proving a grand success again this year. There are now about two score members of the institution spending the evenings under canvas, and having a most enjoyable time, and it is expected that their numbers will be considerably swelled ere long. On Thursday evening the camp was given a visit by the young people of Emmanuel Baptist church. The party proceeded up the Arm by launch and were royally received and entertained by the campers. The visitors brought the refreshments, the Y. M. C. A. boys providing the tea and coffee. The evening was most enjoyably spent around a large campfire, with music and songs. Several other parties have expressed an intention of visiting the camp in its picturesque site opposite the Gorge park, so that some more very delightful evenings are anticipated for the near future.

(From Monday's Daily.) The Dominion Bakery has been transferred from Mrs. A. Coombs to J. T. Legg.

The Ideal Laxative for Children

Mothers cannot be too careful in what they give children to move the bowels. Calomel, cascara, senna, salts, cathartic pills, castor oil, and purging mineral waters irritate the bowels—upset the stomach—and eventually lead up to chronic non-action of the bowels—Constipation.

Fruit-a-tives

are the finest medicine in the world for children. It is just like giving the little ones apples, oranges, figs and prunes—because "Fruit-a-tives" ARE the juices of these fruits—but so combined that the medicinal action is increased many times.

Fruit-a-tives are perfectly safe for the children. Keep a box always in the house. 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of price, if your druggist does not handle them. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

of Rebekah; cake; Mrs. J. Wilson, strawberries; Mrs. Wilson, Quebec street, bonnets; Mrs. Morley, boots; Miss Becker, cherries.

The Bartenders' union will hold its first annual picnic to Colwood on Sunday next. The ticket entitles the holder to refreshments.

The annual installation of officers will take place at the next meeting of Island Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, to be held on July 28th. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance of members and at the conclusion of the installation refreshments will be served and a programme of entertainments provided for visiting Knights and their wives.

The latest number of the Mining Record, published by E. Jacobs, of this city, contains a vast amount of information relative to the mining industry of the province. In addition to general news, Mr. Jacobs, who is well qualified for the work undertaken, has made a careful summary of the annual report of the minister of mines just issued, presenting the years' record in splendid form. The number is well illustrated with cuts used in the mines report and other half-tones. The number is a very useful one.

The Weller trophy shoot at Langford Plains was very poorly attended yesterday, and the scores made were below the usual high standard. The Weller cup was won by Otto Weller, the donor, with 28 birds out of a possible 40. Wm. Lenesty was second with 27. On account of very few members present the arrangements were not completed, as expected, for the big fall meet to which teams from Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Galiano and several other outside points will be invited. It is expected, however, that the date will be definitely decided upon in the very near future.

An attempt to solve the domestic servant problem will be made by a Victoria lady, who, having to leave for England shortly, has at the invitation of the Council of Women's Immigration committee, promised to bring back as many suitable domestics as possible for those ladies who will pay the fare in advance. The lady having promised to render this service, if possible, for a number of friends, now wishes to know if there are any other local housekeepers on whose behalf she can endeavor to obtain help. It will, of course, be necessary for all wishing her to do so, to advance the full fare of each domestic and a small amount in addition to cover travelling expenses. All wishing to take advantage of the offer should call on Mrs. Justice Gilbert, of Catherine street, during the morning of any day this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Holman, who died in St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday, took place to-day from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, Victoria. The deceased came to the coast several years ago from eastern Canada and resided, until lately, in Vancouver. Her husband, Henry Holman, is connected with the Prince Rupert Land & Investment Company. The deceased leaves one child, a little girl, who is at present at St. Joseph's hospital.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home for May and June: Mrs. Spencer, cauliflower; Mrs. McLean, magazines; Mrs. Harold Grant, cauliflower; Mrs. McDowell, oranges and lemons; Mrs. J. Gartley, cash; Mrs. W. Grant, box apples; Miss Becker, buns; Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Somers, oranges; Goodacre & Son, rhubarb; Daughters

HON. THOMAS BENT WAS IN THE CITY

Premier of Victoria, Australia, Sailed on the Steamer Moana Homeward Bound.

An interesting personality, Hon. Thomas Bent, the premier of Victoria, Australia, set sail from this port this morning on board the Canadian-Australian liner Moana. He is returning home from a visit to the Old Country, but not as is popularly supposed from attending the Colonial Conference. His business was to pay £4,000,000 on the £10,000,000 railway indebtedness of Victoria.

His trip through Canada has been partly on business and partly for pleasure. It appears that Victoria has 100 miles of steam municipal railways, and the government is at present thinking of changing the water to electricity. With regard to this change he has been making inquiries in both England and Canada.

Hon. Thomas Bent stated that he enjoyed the trip through Canada. He visited Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Niagara Falls, Banff, Vancouver and lastly this city, where he arrived late last night. At the outer wharf he was met by Premier McBride, who drove him to the parliament buildings, which were illuminated in honor of his visit.

Hon. Thomas Bent has been about 31 years in the Victoria parliament continuously, with the exception of one short term. During twelve years of that time he has been in the government either as minister of customs or minister of railways. He has also been speaker of the House. For a man well past 60 years he preserves both his intellect and physical force to an unusual degree.

The party who accompanied Premier Bent when he left the outer wharf this morning were his daughter Mrs. Bleazby, the deputy treasurer of Victoria, J. W. Meakin, and his secretary, J. H. Owen.

The annual open-air concert to be given by the Arion club will take place on August 1st at the Gorge park. A collection will be taken up, the proceeds going to the Protestant Orphans' home.

Mr. Alexander Hutchison and Miss Catherine Baird Mills, both of Esquimalt, were married by the Rev. Dr. Campbell on Saturday at the Manse. Mr. Hugh Simpson acted as best man, and Miss Mary Gaboric as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison will make their home in Esquimalt.

B. W. Greer, general freight agent of the C. P. R., met with a painful accident in Vancouver on Friday, which necessitated his removal in an ambulance to an uncourteous state hospital residence. As he was witnessing with some friends the departure of the Australian R. M. S. Moana, the heavy hammer broke, a part of it striking Mr. Greer in the face and felling him to the ground, causing a somewhat serious concussion.

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Advertisement for Steedman's Soothing Powders, featuring a baby and text describing the product's benefits for children's ailments.

Advertisement for Sunbath Furnace, describing its features as an unbreakable fire-pot and its benefits for summer ailments.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments and its status as a new shipment of smart linen and zephyr shirts.

Advertisement for Finch & Finch Hatters, located at 57 Government Street, offering a variety of hats and headwear.

Advertisement for The Merchants Bank of Canada, featuring its savings bank department and listing its branches and services.

Advertisement for J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods, Victoria, and B. C. Hardware Company, featuring Lorain Ranges and other household goods.

Legal notice regarding the estate of Henry Hansen, deceased, detailing the appointment of administrators and the distribution of assets.

QUALIFIED FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

THOSE WHO PASSED THE ENTRANCE TEST

Successful Candidates From the City Centres at the Last Examination for Province.

(From Monday's Daily.) The results of the entrance examinations from city centres have been made known by the department, the lists being completed on Saturday evening.

While the leading place in point of marks went to Charlotte Armstrong, of Golden with 78, a Victoria pupil came a very close second with 73 of a total.

The results of the examination for the province were as follows: Examination Centres. Examinations were conducted at the following centres:

Armstrong—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 6. Cumberland—Number of candidates, 18; passed, 5. Grand Forks—Number of candidates, 15; passed, 11.

Kamloops—Number of candidates, 23; passed, 12. Nanaimo—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 14. Nelson—Number of candidates, 34; passed, 21.

New Westminster—Number of candidates, 51; passed, 42. Boy's Central—Number of candidates, 19; passed, 15.

Girls' Central—Number of candidates, 21; passed, 20. Vera B. Kenny, 78; Mary Postill, 73; Gertrude E. Diamond, 71.

Revelstoke—Number of candidates, 22; passed, 16. Rossland—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 14. Vancouver—Number of candidates, 265; passed, 115.

Victoria—Number of candidates, 94; passed, 49. Total number of candidates, 620; passed, 312.

The pass lists of the Girls' Central school, New Westminster, and of the Central school, Nelson, was particularly gratifying.

Bronze Medals. The fifteen bronze medals annually donated by His Excellency the Governor-General have been won by the following:

Cumberland—Irene Mounce. Golden—Charlotte Armstrong. Grand Forks—Francis C. Hanington.

Kamloops—Elwell T. Walker. Kelowna—Rae Ritchie. Ladysmith—Peter T. D. Cline.

Nanaimo—Alma A. Rowa. Nelson—James Nicoll. New Westminster—Vera B. Kenny.

Revelstoke—Frank Granat. Rossland—Lillie Demuth. Vancouver—Hattie Mills, Mount Pleasant.

637; Dora P. Coburn, 634; Gomer Miles, 631; Letitia Lawrence, 629; George H. Perry, 628; Stella Anderson, 607; Dolena Stewart, 602; Olga J. Rowa, 596; Davenia Ritchie, 572; Effie M. Johnstone, 570.

Chase River—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0. Harewood—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.

Nanaimo, South—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Frank W. Rittens, 552. Nelson Centre. Total number of candidates, 34; passed, 21.

Nelson—Number of candidates, 23; passed, 15; James Nicoll, 759; Agnes Allan, 738; Roland Brown, 690; Frances Fletcher, 671; Beulah Wade, 666; Florence Johnstone, 645; May McNicar, 632; Leonard Pitts, 629; Doro Jordan, 628; Naomi Butcher, 623; Charles Steele, 622; Nita Smith, 608; Edward Scoley, 607; Grace Smith, 598; Stewart Newill, 594; Gordon Smith, 593; Brychan Adamson, 588; Kate Milton, 587; Winnifred Kinahan, 557; Lorne McCutcheon, 557; Lillian Hilde, 553.

Hume—Number of candidates, 8; passed, 0. Salmo—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Ymir—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

New Westminster Centre. Total number of candidates, 51; passed, 42. Boy's Central—Number of candidates, 19; passed, 15; Arthur R. Creighton, 751; Alfred J. Archibald, 733; Hugh B. Wilson, 729; H. E. Francis Battson, 726; Keith C. Macgowan, 699; Laurence Dashwood-Jones, 654; John C. Huns, 622; Hamilton E. Slater, 619; Hans Doan, 617; Henry H. Turnbull, 611; Kenneth B. Casselman, 610; Arthur R. MacDonald, 598; Thure Storm, 593; Alvin W. Sharpe, 574; Albert B. Wilson, 568.

Girls' Central—Number of candidates, 21; passed, 20; Vera B. Kenny, 78; Mary Postill, 73; Gertrude E. Diamond, 71; Gertrude Robinson, 69; Catherine M. Mull, 667; Albert C. Melis, 639; Gertrude L. Lundin, 638; Lily C. E. MacKenzie, 638; Sigrid M. E. Johnson, 617; Elizabeth M. Craik, 615; Ethel Campbell, 608; M. Ethel Roberts, Kelly, 604; Marion J. White, 603; Selma F. Dawe, 594; Isabel L. Kelly, 594; Mary E. Eastman, 591; Hazel M. Smith, 590; Olive G. Archibald, 589; Laura H. Archibald, 584; Marie McKee, 539.

Sapperton—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Westside—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 3; William H. Patterson, 583; Eric M. King, 571; Elwood S. Bent, 562.

Agassiz—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Browlie—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; James A. Murphy, 577. St. Ann's Convent—Number of candidates, 3; passed 3; Christine McDonald, 683; Blainie Bessette, 667; Laura Lavery, 570.

Revelstoke Centre. Total number of candidates, 22; passed, 16. Revelstoke—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 15; Frank Granat, 714; Harold E. Grant, 680; Edna L. Lattimer, 686; Harriet E. McIntyre, 683; Chas. A. Procnunier, 665; Robert G. Lawrence, 660; Frank Tapping, 657; Francis W. Daniels, 655; James Patrick, 654; Bruce C. Calder, 640; Joseph A. Campbell, 609; Walter C. Urquhart, 606; Merle Calder, 586; Rheta H. Johnson, 581; Emma Morgan, 577.

Arrowhead—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; John P. McArthur, 640. Rossland Centre. Total number of candidates, 20; passed, 14.

Rossland—Number of candidates, 14; passed, 11; Otto Demuth, 641; Elvira A. Lindberg, 632; Mary A. C. Ehlers, 626; Evelyn M. Dempster, 612; Florence J. Fraser, 593; Leota B. Seed, 584; Harold W. Davis, 583; Harold G. Keating, 568; William H. Belfrey and William T. Brown, 567; Arthur W. Larson, 550.

Phoenix—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Mabel E. McKee, 550. Trail—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2; Lena E. Campbell, 631; Gerald W. Winslow, 612.

Vancouver Centre. Total number of candidates, 265; passed, 115. Central I—Number of candidates, 19; passed, 12; Lennon Mills, 678; Ida Quipp, 654; Leona Frazer, 620; Pearl Spier, 602; Hugh Robertson, 589; Hazel Deert, 577; Annie Galloway, 575; Robert Barton, 564; Catherine Matheson, 559; Samuel Sudmin, 554; Mabel Crossan, 551; George Fitch, 550.

Central II—Number of candidates, 19; passed, 7; Alexander W. Donaghy, 597; Bertha Mitchell, 591; Edna Solley, 577; Clover Walker, 573; Oswald Gill, 557; Charles McDowell, 555; Aileen Allan, 550.

Dawson I—Number of candidates, 18; passed, 12; Albert L. Allen, 647; Marshall Beck, 634; Harry P. Lipsett, 615; Russ Louit, 609; John A. Norris, 606; James R. Fleming and Irene L. Smith, 602; Florence A. Chandler, 591; Charles W. Ryan, 567; Georgianna N. Patterson, 563; Irene F. Carruthers, 559; Annie L. Paddon, 553.

Dawson II—Number of candidates, 30; passed, 4; Alden Peck, 644; Lily McTavish, 582; Percy I. Young, 567; Ruth Tossell, 553. Dawson III—Number of candidates, 30; passed, 1; Nina L. Carson, 611.

Fairview—Number of candidates, 23; passed, 12; Yera Sharp, 664; Olive Gray, 621; Irene Falconer and John P. Harvey, 592; Isabel Elliott, 582; Wanley Peake, 574; Arthur Kelley, 572; Ernest Boyle, 561; Helen C. Harold, 550; William Douglas, 554; Arthur Shearman, 533.

Model—Number of candidates, 12; passed, 4; Edith Martin, 691; Sherran C. Burr, 688; Carrie L. Elliott, 625; Frances J. Phillips, 585. Mount Pleasant, I—Number of candidates, 30; passed, 22; Dorothy Melville, 681; Ernest MacCallum, 677; Healey, 650; Lillian A. Brooking, 614; Anna Laidlaw, 641; Edna McWhinnie, 635; Duncan Ross, 634; May Whyte, 632; F. M. Fyfe, 630; Elsie W. Donomey, 629; Minnie Gerrie, 622; Jessie Clarke, 604; William F. Fernan, 602; Anna Johnstone, 592; Annie Kennedy, 589; Ruth W. Wells, 585; Jessie Anderson, 582; Trosor Camerony and George Zimmerman, 565; Frank Fleming, 563; Edith E. McKee, 561; Ernest McDonald, 550.

Mount Pleasant, II—Number of candidates, 8; passed, 3; Robert W. Abbott, 607; Elfrida A. Gill, 554; Myrtle B. Johnston, 552.

St. Ann's Academy—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 15; Annie McKeown, 556; Mollie Field, 554; Donald Darling, 553; Boris Svecenski, 550. Total number of candidates, 33; passed, 12.

Vernon—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 11; Henrietta B. Muller, 694; Thomas A. Duncan, 693; Lenore Bridges, 624; Jack B. Mayes, 619; Percy Adams, 604; Lorna W. Campbell, 592; John C. McKinnon, 574; Annie M. Milligan, 572; Marjorie G. Burnyett, 560; Jessie E. Strout, 553; Marmaduke Tunstall, 550.

West—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 12; William A. Curran, 561. Otter Lake—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Victoria Centre. Total number of candidates, 54; passed, 49.

Boys' Central—Number of candidates, 14; passed, 10; Kenneth Earam, 650; Arthur Pike, 670; Victor Last, Adams, 665; Roy M. Welwood, 651; George S. Leighton, 648; Walter H. Liddiard, 648; Virgil Wescott, 635; Eldridge Brown, 600; Allan Clark, 572; James A. Pass.

Girls' Central—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 14; Irene B. Carter, 772; Edith A. Bailey, 693; Annie E. Andrews, 687; Mary L. Page, 671; Phyllis Wollaston, 630; Ruby Harkness, 622; Agnes Fullerton, 607; Veda Sexsmith, 603; Helen M. Taylor, 598; Margaret A. 595; Emma Wille, 589; P. B. Marker, 478; Margaret E. O'Hara, 576; Florence M. Pike, 568.

North Ward—Number of candidates, 23; passed, 5; Ethel M. Hardie, 696; Beasley Dinnale, 655; Olive Wrathall, 591; Verne Abner, 576; Edith Yeo, 563. South Park—Number of candidates, 11; passed, 15; Norma W. Spencer, 781; Lillian Nicholls, 626; Viole Last, Bruce, 647; Victor Lawson, 623; Addie Young, 622; Emmeline Andrew, 611; George Chungrenan, 604; Maud E. Beasley, 603; Alice Robbles, 597; Percy McKay, 591; Mary Lattimer and Edith Noble, 590; Elsie Richards, 588; Marguerite J. Reynolds, 580; Helen Heyland, 568.

Victoria West—Number of candidates, 9; passed, 3; Victor Fawcett, 598; Katherine McGaw, 576; Kathleen Peacock, 570. Esquimalt—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 2; Kathleen Stirton, 618; T. Jeffrey, 574. Colwood—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Craigflower—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Rural Examination. Discovery (Atlin)—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS. A. C. Newcombe, A. B. registrar of McMaster University, Toronto, has resigned to accept the position of classical professor at the University of Toronto.

Spain and Switzerland have signed a treaty, under the terms of which they agree to submit all questions relating to them that cannot be settled by diplomatic channels to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

OLDFIELD BREAKS RECORD. Winnipeg, July 22.—Barney Oldfield won the Canadian auto record here on Saturday.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DROWNED

(Continued from page 2.)

Sank in Five Minutes. San Francisco, July 22.—More than 100 lives were lost last Saturday night when the steamer Columbia, bound north from this port for Portland, collided with the Lutter steamer San Pedro off Shelter cove, Medocino county.

Eight persons who were on the Columbia were rescued after being in the water several hours. There was a heavy fog at the time and the San Pedro, heavily laden with lumber, struck the Columbia on the port bow with such terrific force that she was cut down to the water's edge, and sank in about five minutes.

Of the 180 passengers, many succeeded in reaching the San Pedro, which remained afloat. Only 80 of them remained, however, when after many hours the steamer Roanoke came to their rescue.

Capt. E. D. Doran, of the Columbia, went down with his vessel. The San Pedro was picked up by the steamer Geo. W. Elder, and is now being towed into Eureka.

Eighty Persons Saved. San Francisco, July 22.—It is reported that 80 of the passengers and crew of the Columbia were saved and that 150 were drowned, including Capt. Doran. The Columbia sailed from here on Saturday at 11 a.m. bound for Portland. She had a passenger list of 189, 168 being cabin and 21 steerage.

Fog Enveloped Vessels. San Francisco, July 22.—The collision between the Columbia and the San Pedro occurred at midnight when all hands were asleep in their berths. The Columbia was steaming north at an easy rate, having left here at noon Saturday.

Suddenly out of the fog loomed the dark hull of the San Pedro, south-bound, which was evidently out of her course. Whistles were blown and frantic efforts made by the helmsmen of each vessel.

To Avoid the Collision, but they were of no avail. The San Pedro struck the side of the Columbia through which the water rushed in great volumes. Alarms were sounded throughout the passenger ship, and the terrified passengers scrambled from their state-rooms in an effort to escape from the doomed vessel. But the time was too short. The vessel sank in five minutes from the time of the collision.

A life-raft was launched with a number of passengers on board but only a few were saved. One hundred lives were lost. Steamer Roanoke carrying a number of dead and some of the rescued passengers reached here this morning, bringing the sad news of the disaster. The dead were conveyed to the morgue.

Shelter Cove, where the collision occurred, is 179 miles up the coast. A life-raft bearing a number of survivors is being towed to Eureka by the steamer Geo. W. Elder.

During the earthquake the Columbia was lying at the drydock of the Union Iron Works and the shock loosened some of her blocks with the result that the vessel was capsized, but she was entirely refitted and when she left here Saturday she carried a full list of passengers, about 300.

Survivors on the Elder. San Francisco, July 22.—According to J. C. Flynn, a rescued passenger of the Columbia, every woman passenger on board was lost. The body of Edward Butler, supposed to be from Portsmouth, Ohio, has been brought here.

Steamer Roanoke spoke to the steamer Geo. W. Elder, and the latter had on board 88 passengers and crew from the Columbia. The San Pedro is in a water-logged condition. Her steering gear is gone, her mainmast broken off and her foremast sprung.

The San Pedro's cargo was lost. When spoken by the Roanoke the Elder was trying to tow her to Eureka, but was making slow progress. Elder at Eureka. San Francisco, July 22.—The Merchants' Exchange of this city has been besieged by anxious relatives and friends of the Columbia passengers since early morning. One of the most distressing features of the accident is that up to this hour (11 o'clock) there is complete ignorance of the names of the drowned and names of the survivors.

Miss Florence Thompson, of Johnston, Ohio, and Miss Eva Brooker, of Franklin, Ky., are among lost. A telegram from Eureka announced that the steamer Geo. W. Elder has arrived at that port. The Passenger List. San Francisco, July 22.—The following passengers sailed from Frisco on the steamer Columbia on July 20th: F. G. Duggitt and wife, Lewis Malibus and wife, Miss Florence Lewis, A. I. Biogel, Frank Allen, Mr. Mauldin, A. Shober, Ray Lewis, H. L. Keever, J. C. Orr, E. E. Rockwell, Mrs. E. Rockwell, J. W. Riggs and wife, John D. McPayday, J. A. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Winters, Sarah Shult, Mrs. J. F. Lade, H. C. Allen, Miss Lura, Carpenter, Miss Louise G. Yake, B. W. Graham, Mrs. A. Happ, Mrs. O. S. Lewis, W. J. Bachman, E. Butler and wife, L. Leroy, G. F. Wilson, H. W. Ingalls and wife, Miss Alta Baber, W. E. Townsend, Fred Rogers, L. O. Cannon, Mrs. S. Walters, Miss Florence Thompson.

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IN FAVOR OF THE SETTLERS

DECISION GIVEN BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL. Is Upheld by the Highest Court.

Original Judgment Under the Statute. A decision has been given by the Privy Council in the appeal in the celebrated Settlers' Rights case, which was argued before it a few days ago.

The decision of the Full court reversed that of the trial judge, and then the case was taken to the Privy Council, which has now sustained the original judgment. The crown was represented in the first instance by A. E. McPhillips, K. C., who conducted the case for the settlers.

An appeal was taken to the Full court, consisting of Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Duff and Mr. Justice Morrison. The decision of the Full court reversed that of the trial judge, and then the case was taken to the Privy Council, which has now sustained the original judgment.

ZAM-BUK SUCCEEDED WHEN FIVE DOCTORS FAILED

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SHOW OF FLOWERS HERE NEXT MONTH

The Victoria Horticultural Society Has Arranged for Exhibition Early in August. (From Monday's Daily.) The Victoria Horticultural Society, under the presidency of His Honor James Dunsmuir, the Lieutenant-Governor, will hold their sixth annual flower show on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 7th and 8th, in the Drill hall.

The show will be a most interesting one, including a valuable cut glass one valued at \$25.00 presented by the board of directors in the open class for amateurs for the best floral decoration for the dinner table to be arranged on a table space 6 feet by 3 feet. No silver candlesticks, silk or ribbons will be allowed. The committee specially desire it to be understood that the table space is the size of the decoration, and not the size of the dinner table. In this competition there are three prizes, the second prize offered being a silver-gilt medal, and the third prize a silver medal. Another valuable prize in the same class is offered in the sweet peas competition, which is to consist of 18 varieties shown separately, of 10 specimens each, which are to be named varieties, the prize offered is a vase valued at \$20, and presented by Walter F. Burton, and the silver medal of the National Sweet Pea Society. In class B, being for cut flowers exhibited by amateurs, another valuable vase is offered for 24 varieties, shown separately, and 10 specimens, each named, the second prize is \$5.

A very fine exhibit will be in the open for all class, which will be a collection of greenhouse plants, arranged for effect, to cover 60 square feet. In this class the exhibitors are to have a selling privilege after judging, but the plants will not be allowed to be removed until the end of the show. In this class three prizes are offered, the first being \$15; the second \$10 and the third prize \$5.

It is evident that every inducement is offered to florists and amateurs to put forth their best effort in the different competitions. Including the tree for all there are twenty-five prizes open for florists, and some very fine specimens in pot plants and cut flowers are expected. The good taste and the gift of light arrangement of the artistic amateurs will be taxed to the utmost in their open class. Wondrous effects will be produced in the hanging baskets, the baskets of cut flowers, the hand bouquets, but above everything else the inspirations of fair ladies will find subject well worthy of their best gifts in the composition of sweet scented flowers veiled, graced and relieved by maiden hair ferns or any other of the necessary accessories of a bouquet fitted for the acceptance of a happy bride, and the following rules, drawn up for the guidance of exhibitors, may be of interest: All specimens (except those for arrangement only), must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. Any prize obtained contrary to this regulation will be forfeited, and the exhibitor excluded from future shows.

The judges will have the power to award prizes for flowers and plants not specified in their official schedule, and to withhold prizes if the exhibits are of inferior merit at their discretion. In the amateur classes, all entries by any one exhibitor must be confined to one class only. Exhibitors not being members will be charged 25 cents for each entry, and will have to pay for their admission to the show. Entry forms may be obtained from the secretary, James Bland, 115 Toronto street.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

MONEY TO BE SPENT ON THE CITY

"SALADA"

Better Accommodation for Animals. Plans for North Ward—Improvements at the Gorge. (From Friday's Daily.) At a short meeting of the board commissioners last evening decided to provide better accommodation for the animals kept in Hill park. Bruin, who has for a long time been kept in a crumbling pit that provide enough comfort even were beer, will probably have pit to disport in. The city engineer will be asked to prepare estimate of suitable quarters for Bruin, and to move a more congenial environment and such changes as are wise by the board will be the object of bettering the lot of the animals. The board commissioners with the city engineer will visit to the park within the next days to decide upon the steps taken for a report making the necessary recommendations will then be the order of aldermen.

LOGGING CAMP DESTROYED BY FIRE

Men Had Narrow Escape, Being for a Time Surrounded by Flames. Vancouver, July 22.—Great bush fires are raging up the coast. Norton & McKinnon's camp was burned out Saturday. The loggers employed there had a narrow escape. They camped on the beach for one night after the camp was burned and hemmed in by fire, were unable to get away. At times their blankets caught fire.

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MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

MONEY TO BE SPENT ON THE CITY

"SALADA"

Better Accommodation for Animals. Plans for North Ward—Improvements at the Gorge. (From Friday's Daily.) At a short meeting of the board commissioners last evening decided to provide better accommodation for the animals kept in Hill park. Bruin, who has for a long time been kept in a crumbling pit that provide enough comfort even were beer,

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(From Friday's Daily.) At a short meeting of the board of park commissioners last evening it was decided to provide better accommodation for the dogs in the Beacon Hill park.

A financial statement showing the amount of money at the disposal of the board was received and discussed. It showed that \$5,000 remained for park purposes from the original appropriation of \$6,500.

The park superintendent was present at the meeting and was instructed to have an acre of ground ploughed up for the nursery which the board intends to set aside for the purpose of raising its own shrubs for boulevarding purposes.

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A PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Margaret Rye and Mr. Ira Cornwall United in Wedlock.

(From Friday's Daily.) Yesterday afternoon at the St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, was held one of the prettiest weddings of the season.

The bride was becomingly gowned in an ivory colored silk robe, trimmed with embroidered chiffon and silk Valenciennes lace, and carried an exquisite bouquet of cream roses.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Muriel Rye, and Miss Florence Knox, who wore pinaflore gowns with pale green yokes and sleeves, cream lace, and carried a bouquet of cream roses.

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RUN OVER BY TRAIN. Young Englishman Died in Hospital From His Injuries.

A fatal accident occurred at Furrer on Sunday afternoon last, when Archie Somerville, a native of Cheshire, England, lost his life, says the Kamloops Sentinel. The deceased, a young man, was engaged on a rock train and was standing on that car loaded with stone when the engine suddenly stopped and he was thrown beneath the train, the cars passing over him.

BOUGHT STOLEN BRASS.

Winnipeg, July 18.—Only a few days ago seven young boys were sent to the reformatory for three years, having been convicted of stealing brass from railway shops and factories. Today the man who bought some of the stolen brass, knowing it to have been stolen, appeared in the police court, and left it under sentence to pay a fine of \$25 and serve one year in jail.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH LONDON WILL AMEND BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Premier McBride Has Received Information But Has Not Made Contents Public.

(From Friday's Daily.) Premier McBride announced at the reception tendered to him in the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, that he had received information by a press dispatch that the words "final and unalterable" had been reinserted in the bill amending the British North America Act by Lord Elgin in the House of Lords.

The result of the correspondence with London is not made known by Premier McBride, but it is learned that several dispatches have been received. Hon. Mr. McBride does not feel at liberty to reveal the contents of these cables until he has submitted them to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, who is now out of the city.

It is reported, however, that the view of Lord Elgin, colonial secretary, has prevailed and that means to add to the bill as a schedule the address of the Canadian Senate and Commons which expressly declares the word "final" and unalterable settlement.

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A letter was received from Hon. J. S. Helmcken, in which the writer drew attention to the fact that gas pipes were being laid by a private company on Heywood avenue, which were boulevarded in the park. After some discussion the matter was referred to the city solicitor to draw up an agreement with the company.

The park superintendent reported that about 18 tons of hay had been taken off the park, and that its sale would cost the amount of cutting it.

O. H. Fechner, of Courtney, B. C., asked the board to supply him with a dozen guinea pigs. The request was granted.

CANADA'S PREMIER REACHES QUEBEC ROYAL WELCOME TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Reception Will Be Held To-Night to Be Followed by Open Air Meeting.

Ottawa, July 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a royal welcome in Quebec last night. All previous demonstrations at the home coming of the Premier were put in the shade. To-night there will be the reception proper. Ministers, senators, members and others from all parts of Canada will join in the demonstration.

After the reception to-night there will be an open air meeting, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, some of his ministers and others, will speak.

Other demonstrations will take place at Three Rivers, Sorel, Montreal and Ottawa.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

London, July 19.—W. B. Purof's cestnut colt Lally to-day won the Eclipse stakes, 10,000 sovereigns, distance about one mile and a quarter for 3 and 4 year olds, run at Sandown park. Sancy was second and Besonian third. Seven horses started. Sancy was a hot favorite.

STEAMER LOST.

Santiago De Chili, July 19.—The Argentine steamer Torro has been wrecked. Seventeen persons are reported to have been drowned.

THE LIGHTHOUSE FOR ESTEVAN CONSTRUCTION IS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Steamer Maude Taking Supplies Tomorrow--Ceil Doure Will Leave by the Quadra

(From Friday's Daily.) Yet another link in the chain of lighthouses which the Dominion government is establishing on the West Coast of Vancouver Island will be commenced when the steamer Maude leaves port to-morrow and reaches Estevan Point. To-day the vessel is loading with a cargo of lumber for construction work for the new government station to be erected at Estevan Point.

On the arrival of the vessel a trolley roadway will be built from the landing to the site of the lighthouse which was chosen some time ago. This will be four miles in length and by means of it the material for building purposes will be conveyed to the site.

The trolley roadway is constructed a dwelling house will be run up at Estevan Point. The wireless apparatus will then be installed there, as it will be remembered it is also one of the wireless sites chosen by Cecil Doure for a government station. Within the course of a short time a fog alarm will be installed, but it is not expected the light tower will be built during the present year.

To-morrow the steamer Quadra will make a special trip to Estevan Point with Mr. Doure, superintendent of wireless stations for the Dominion government, and he will inspect the site on which the Shoemaker system of telegraphy will be installed. The Quadra will also call at Pachena Point, where another wireless station is to be erected.

The site chosen for the new lighthouse at Estevan Point is an eminently suitable one. The surrounding coast line is an extremely rocky character. Not eighteen miles from the site of the new lighthouse the sailing ship King David went to her destruction a little over two years ago. The King David was a vessel of 2,079 tons register, bound from Salina Cruz to Port Townsend. Early in December, 1905, she was driven towards the shores of Vancouver Island, and to save herself from shipwreck, she dropped her anchors in the vicinity of Bafo Point. A boat's crew with an officer and six men on board, was dispatched to Cape Beale, which it was presumed was the nearest point of communication, to ascertain the bearings of the vessel. The boat was never heard of again, and is presumed to have been lost with all on board.

After waiting in vain, the King David hauled up her anchors and endeavored to make for the open sea. A wind was blowing on shore at the time, and she was driven on the reefs at Bafo Point and totally wrecked. The captain and crew managed to scramble ashore to safety. It is interesting to note that the village of Nootka was only nine miles distant from the scene of the wreck, but the captain and crew were totally unaware of its existence.

The above forcibly illustrates the need of a lighthouse in that vicinity, and the action of the Dominion government, which is about to establish one, cannot be too highly commended. Before many years have passed the entire West Coast will have a chain of lighthouses and the danger of shipwreck will be ameliorated to no small degree.

LIGHTNING'S FROLICS. Stopped Big Motors at Rossland Mines and Put Them Out of Commission.

Rossland, July 18.—A very heavy lightning discharge struck a transformer on top of a pole on Columbia avenue this afternoon at 3.30. The current after striking divided, some going down to the pole and the rest running along the wires of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company. It knocked out the potential regulator, breaking the large cog wheels in pieces. It burned out the fuses in the power house of all the lighting circuits, and immediately all the lights in the city went out. It cut off the current from the big motors of the Centre Star, Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, White and Calumet-Glacier mines, whose big motors stopped instantly. In 15 minutes motor connections were restored and the motors were running again. In two hours the lights were burning as brightly as before the bolt put them out of business. It put 30 telephones out of commission by burning out fuses and the telephone operators at central say great sheets of electricity leaped across the board. One of the girls had the receiver on her head and she says the sound of thunder was the loudest message that ever came to her over the wire.

THE IRRIGATION CONVENTION. Officers Elected at Gathering at Calgary--Next Meeting to Be Held at Vernon.

Calgary, July 18.—The first Canadian irrigation convention was brought to a close to-night. The next meeting will be held at Vernon, B. C. There was a close contest between Vernon and Kamloops, the former winning by a narrow margin.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Hon. president, Lieut.-Governor James Dunsmuir, of British Columbia; president, Hon. F. J. Fulton, provincial secretary and minister of education, British Columbia; first vice-president, J. S. Dennis, C. E. Calgary; second vice-president, W. C. Riochard, British Columbia; secretary-treasurer, W. K. McCaw, Calgary; organization committee, J. T. Hall, Medicine Hat; W. Pearce, Calgary; A. Stirling, British Columbia; C. W. Patterson, of Calgary; W. Humphrey and J. Woodford, Southern Alberta.

OFFER REJECTED. Striking Telegraphers Refuse to Accept Concessions Framed by National Executive Committee.

Oakland, Cal., July 18.—The striking telegraphers at a regular meeting to-day refused by a standing vote to accept the concessions as framed by the national executive committee. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies' concessions were declined. They offered 25 per cent. increase of pay after the telegraphers were at work, and would take half all but three of the strikers. The Postal would reinstate 80 per cent. of the strikers.

MANITOU GOLD FIELDS. H. M. Cochrane and Mr. Smyth, M. P., have left Wabigoon, Ont., after a visit to the Manitou gold fields.

They were guests at the famous Laurentian mines, and were shown specimens of ore from the shaft weighing 50 and 100 pounds, 50 per cent. being pure gold. Mr. Cochrane was amazed at the sight and said such an exhibition of gold the world never saw. Messrs. Cochrane and Smyth then descended the shaft to the 200-foot level and through the drifts and crosscuts where the gold-permeated rock met their astonished gaze.

When Mr. Cochrane returned to the surface he declared that although the wealth of gold had been reported, he had never dreamed of such rich resources existing in the country.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO BRIBE JURORS DURING HEARING OF THE SCHMITZ CASE

Grand Jury Hears Evidence--Ruef Will Be Sentenced at End of Month.

San Francisco, July 18.—Charges that efforts were made to bribe two members of the jury which tried and convicted Mayor Schmitz on the charge of extortion were laid before the grand jury yesterday at a special session convened for the purpose of hearing the evidence. The two jurors involved in these charges are Royal W. Cudworth and Edward D. Gish, both of whom gave their testimony. Cudworth and his wife both told the grand jury of the efforts that had been made to communicate with him while he was locked up at the St. Francis hotel with his fellow jurors.

Juror Gish gave testimony showing efforts had been made to reach him while the case was on trial. The grand jury also heard the evidence of D. Cappell, a teamster in the employ of Cudworth, and of F. Owings, whose story was that the King David was locked up at the St. Francis hotel with his fellow jurors.

The indictments against Schmitz charging bribery in the trolley and gas franchise were continued to July 29th. Abe Ruef's sentence was continued to July 31st.

The trial of Glass. San Francisco, July 18.—The trial of Louis Glass for bribery reached a crucial stage yesterday when the prosecution made its first attempt to begin the introduction of the testimony of two more supervisors other than Charles Borton that their votes were bought by Theodore V. Halsey, acting under direction of Glass of the Pacific States Telephone Company.

Such testimony is called "evidence of similar behavior" and it is often admitted in criminal trials for the purpose of showing corrupt intent on the part of a defendant in the commission of a crime. In the case of Glass, the prosecution is trying to establish that Glass at the present time is being tried for the bribery of Borton.

The prosecution contends that it has the right to lay before the jury the inference of his guilt contained in the proof of his having bribed other supervisors, like Borton, against the granting of a rival franchise by the Home Telephone Company. The defense denies this right, mainly on the ground that the state is not privileged to prove other crimes as an effort to establish the crime on trial.

The argument of this point, conceded to be of even more than its original importance since the defendant, Emil Zimmer, in the ranks of the prosecution's witnesses, occupied the last two hours of the afternoon session and was resumed this morning.

The jury was discussed at the commencement of the argument.

GENERAL TREATY OF ARBITRATION JOSEPH H. CHOATE'S SPEECH AT THE HAGUE

Collection of Debts Discussed at Conference--The Bombardment of Undefended Towns.

The Hague, July 18.—The sitting of the peace conference to-day has been one of the most important yet held as regards interest in the questions discussed, as well as the powerful speeches delivered by Mr. Choate, United States; Luis M. Drago, Argentine, and Perez Triana, Colombia.

In addition Spain made a declaration which attracted much attention as revealing the desire of the Spanish government to assume a kind of moral obligation over the Latin-American countries. Spain's declaration says that country adheres to the principles of arbitration which inspired the American proposition for limiting force for the collection of public debts. These being the principles that the government and the King have followed and will always follow.

"Spain sees to-day," said the declaration, "as an accomplished fact what she has ardently desired since the last conference, namely, the presence at The Hague of representatives of the Latin-American nations, which are sisters of ours in language and race. Spain is disposed to accept every proposition tending within the limits of international law to facilitate the legitimate and peaceful development of the Spanish-American republics. The doctrine is enunciated by its illustrious author, Dr. Drago, was not included in the programme, therefore it could not obtain support, but as an earnest protest against possible wrong from the use of force it deserves all sympathy."

The committee dealing with the bombardment of undefended towns and villages to-day approved the Italian proposition forbidding such acts. Upon leaving the sitting Brigadier-General George B. Davis, one of the American delegates, realized that "Since the time of Julius Caesar no example exists of an undefended town being bombarded, but the conference took three weeks to realize it."

The American delegation has presented to the peace conference the following proposition: "If for any reason a neutral vessel cannot be tried, the vessel must be released."

The Peruvian delegation has presented the following amendment to the American proposition regarding the collection of contractual debts: "The principles established by this proposition are applied to cases arising from contracts between the government of one country and the foreign subjects of another when the contracts provide that differences are to be submitted to the judges of local tribunals. The Venezuelan representative presented a proposition on the same subject, making the adjustment of a contract existing between all diplomatic means of reaching an understanding must be tried before recourse is had to the permanent court of arbitration."

The Venezuelan declaration ends with these words: "It is understood that said differences are to be settled through peaceful means which are to be marked out by the implying the employment of military or naval forces."

The matter of the collection of debts occupied the entire morning session of the sub-committee. In the course of the debate Luis M. Drago (Argentine) delivered a long argumentative speech in support of his doctrine. He declared a great step backward would be taken by the acceptance of that part of the American proposal which appeals to force for the purpose of executing disputed arbitral awards. Perez Triana (Colombia) spoke in opposition to the employment of armed forces for the collection of any kind of debts.

Continuing, Mr. Choate referred to the excellent work done in this direction by the pan-American conference at Mexico City and Rio Janeiro. In concluding his address, Mr. Choate said that he believed the nations to enter into a general convention, which ought to be entirely distinct and independent, for the settlement or discussion of questions arising in arbitration. "At the present time," he said, "we shall ask for an opportunity to explain our views on the project we offered for fortifying the present permanent court of arbitration and for the organization thereof of a tribunal which shall compel the confidence of nations and necessarily be equal to the arbitration agreement which we now offer."

Question of Armaments. London, July 18.—Replying to a delegation from the Inter-Parliamentary Union, who presented resolutions in regard to the limitation of armaments, Premier Campbell-Bannerman said that it was a matter of regret that this question would not occupy a more advanced position in the deliberations at The Hague. But there were difficulties inherent in the circumstances rather than in the subject, and it might be that the utmost that could be done on this occasion would be to reaffirm the former resolutions and keep the flag flying.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking on the same subject, said it was the view of the government that everything possible should be done to ripen public opinion so as to prepare the way for the favorable reception of the proposition at future conferences.

FELL UNDER CARS. West Selkirk, Man., July 18.—An Icelandic laborer was accidentally killed in the sand pit of the Winnipeg street railway by falling under the cars.

UNKNOWN MAN'S SUICIDE. Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 18.—An unknown man, who walked with a crutch and a cane, jumped into the rapids above the falls to-day and was carried over the American cataract. His crutch and cane were left behind, and a note saying: "Tell my friends that I have come to glory." It was signed "J. J."

HAVOC WROUGHT BY THE FLOODS MANY BUILDINGS AND BRIDGES SWEEP AWAY

Property Damage in West Virginia Will Probably Exceed Quarter of Million Dollars.

Pittsburg, July 18.—The loss of several lives and great damage resulted from the heavy rains throughout western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and western Virginia during the last 24 hours. Rivers and mountain streams are out of their banks, livestock has been drowned, bridges and buildings washed away, railroad tracks swept off or undermined. Hundreds of families have been compelled to abandon their homes.

About this city the rivers have risen over six feet in ten hours. Reports from above the city say that recurring storms during the past 48 hours have resulted in a precipitation of from three to four inches which may cause damage unlooked for at this time of year. The Dry Fork and Baltimore and Ohio railroads are under water for many miles and no trains can be operated in Tygart's Valley.

Property damage amounting to nearly a quarter of a million dollars is reported at McCombs, W. Va. A Cloudburst. Clarksburg, W. Va., July 18.—Damage exceeding half a million dollars resulted from a cloud-burst, storms and floods last night at Newburg and along the Cheat River valley in Preston county and this vicinity. Houses were washed away, and telegraph and telephone wires are all down. Much damage has been done to property along the Monongahela river at Fairmont, Kingwood and Evansville. The sudden rise in the river wrecked a new bridge at Monnesen, Pa., and at Charleroi, Pa. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

CHINESE BURGLAR. Lem, Chinese burglar, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Williams at Vancouver on Wednesday morning.

Lem admitted entering a house on Princess street, but said that he was lured up and would rather steal than starve.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON BEACH Body Discovered This Afternoon in the Vicinity of Clover Point Rifle Range.

(From Friday's Daily.) At noon to-day two city workmen, J. Smith and William Cox, found the body of Miss Lowell, until recently of the Royal Jubilee hospital staff, lying on the beach near the Clover Point rifle range. On a neighboring rock were a hat and bag evidently belonging to the drowned woman and the appearance of the body indicated that it had only been in the water a few hours. The remains were brought into the city and are now awaiting the inquest.

The deceased was about forty years of age and was a nurse by profession, but until last week acted as housekeeper in the home of a friend in Victoria from the East about two years ago. Coroner Hart will hold an inquest on the body to-morrow.

RAILWAY LOAN. London, July 18.—The South Manchurian railway loan of \$20,000,000 is to be issued by three concerns, the Paris Bank of London, Ltd., the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the Yokohama Specie Bank. The loan is guaranteed by the Japanese government. The interest on the loan is 5 per cent. but they may be redeemed at par at any time after ten years.

CASHIER IMPRISONED. Manila, July 18.—P. O. Stuford, former cashier of the defunct American bank at Manila, was to-day sentenced to imprisonment for eight years and ten months on conviction of having falsified notes purporting to be part of the assets of the bank.

CORONER'S JURY REACH DECISION RENDER VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Conclusion of Inquest on Death of H. W. Baynes--Recommendation to Protect Workers

(From Friday's Daily.) "We, the coroner's jury in the inquest touching the death of Henry William Baynes, do hereby find the cause of his death to be the death of the steamer Ning Chow, at Victoria, on Saturday last, the 15th inst., and sustained fatal injuries, find that the said Henry William Baynes met with accidental death.

"And we recommend that the matter be brought before the proper authorities for the purpose of compelling the closing of all holds below the deck on which work is in progress."

The above verdict was returned to-day by the coroner's jury in the adjourned inquest into the death of H. W. Baynes, the longshoreman who was fatally injured on the steamer Ning Chow on Saturday morning last by being knocked into one of the vessel's oil tanks. The jury, at the first hearing on Tuesday, decided that there was not enough evidence to enable them to place the responsibility, if any, upon the right party. This morning several additional witnesses were called by the coroner's jury in the adjourned inquest into the death of H. W. Baynes, the longshoreman who was fatally injured on the steamer Ning Chow on Saturday morning last by being knocked into one of the vessel's oil tanks. The jury, at the first hearing on Tuesday, decided that there was not enough evidence to enable them to place the responsibility, if any, upon the right party. This morning several additional witnesses were called by the coroner's jury in the adjourned inquest into the death of H. W. 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Japanese Press Points Out Necessity of Preventing Interference in Korean Affairs.

Seoul, July 18, via Tokyo, July 18.—The throne, tottering from four years of misrule, toppled to-night. The peril to the Emperor began to be realized yesterday among the Koreans, and considerable excitement prevailed to-day, the people feeling that their ruler might meet an untoward end. The police were doubled in the palace at nightfall on the rumor that the Hague deputation had committed suicide, which created the apprehension that an epidemic of suicide had broken out in sympathy with the Emperor.

The Koreans are all at sea regarding the extreme gravity given the situation by the Japanese, who regard the offense of the Emperor as unpardonable. Members of the progressive party from Japan, and others opposing Marquis Ito's policy of leniency regarding the arrival of Foreign Minister Hayashi, are now holding meetings.

Viscount Hayashi, who has just arrived from Japan, is believed to have two missions to fulfil, the first to assist Marquis Ito to execute the Japanese government's programme in the palace, and the second to consult with him on the Manchurian and American questions. Able Japanese here do not believe that the question of the Hague deputation is of sufficient importance to annul the trip planned by Marquis Ito to Tokyo and the sending of Viscount Hayashi here instead of Yamasa, therefore they think that the purpose of Hayashi's visit is to give the opinion of the people from the question of America, where it is claimed that the government is unable to get satisfaction and to placate the nation by severity to the Koreans.

Guarding Palace. Seoul, July 18.—A crowd of five thousand Koreans has been beaten back from the palace gates. During the audience which the Emperor held last night, when the Emperor acquiesced in the demand for his abdication, a number of students attempted to present a petition to the Emperor, but the police prevented them from doing so, driving them back east of the palace, where they remained all night, making speeches. At midnight Chief of Police Maruyama distributed cartridges to the palace police, but the crowd continued to increase. It remained orderly.

The elaborate ceremony of transferring the imperial crown prince to the crown prince is in progress this morning. Some shops are closed because of the sympathy of their proprietors with the Emperor, and the strikers around the palace are filled with people.

The Japanese papers have published some sensational rumors, but there is no indication of a revolt. The Korean official Gazette is circulating in the street with the first official announcement of the abdication, which was signed by the Emperor and his ministers in favor of the crown prince. At the Japanese residency, Marquis Ito and Viscount Hayashi, in answer to an inquiry by the correspondent of the Associated Press regarding the effect of the Emperor's action, its importance in affecting a settlement of the whole Japanese-Korean situation, and whether or not it was in accordance with the plans of the Japanese cabinet, they are not prepared at the present to make a statement. Marquis Ito, however, stated that before and during his audience yesterday, when the Emperor and cabinet were weighing the question of abdication, he refused any participation. The Emperor repeated his declaration that he was not responsible for the sending of the Korean delegation to the Hague, and asked Marquis Ito's opinion of the cabinet's representation regarding the abdication. Marquis Ito replied that the matter wholly concerned the Emperor of Korea, and not himself as the representative of the Emperor of Japan. Furthermore, Marquis Ito declared the cabinet's whole conduct and action was based on its own initiative.

Former Premier Speaks. The Hague, July 18.—Yi Sang Sun, at one time premier of Korea and now a member of the Korean delegation, whose presence at The Hague precipitated the present crisis in Korean affairs, was informed to-day by the Associated Press of the abdication of the Emperor of Korea and the forecasts of trouble in the hermit kingdom as a result. Yi Sang Sun said: "I have heard nothing directly, as the Japanese control in Korea prevents communications between me and my friends there. The Japanese are capable of anything. If they have imposed any restriction, which in this case means detestation, serious trouble soon will occur."

The correspondent then spoke with Keiroku Tsuzuki, head of the Japanese mission to the peace conference, on this same matter. The Japanese statesman said: "I did not think the matter had gone so far. Generally speaking we are not concerned in the removal of the Emperor, who, even though he has abdicated, will be responsible for his life and his lives for the mischief he has stirred up against us. Evidently his remaining on the throne had become a serious obstacle to carrying out the programme for the regeneration of Korea."

London, July 20.—Scarcely a word of sympathy is uttered by the morning papers for the deposed Emperor of Korea, who is regarded as having brought his fate upon himself by futile intrigues against Japanese. The Daily Graphic humorously remarked by "Having taken The Hague conference too seriously."

The general opinion is that abdication of Yi Heul is the best thing that could have happened for Korea. The

Daily Telegraph says: "After all, Korea by the very circumstances of her geographical position, was foredoomed to be a spoil of war in the complete Japanization of Korea can only be a matter of time, provided the verdict of the last war remains unaltered. Accordingly, the Shanghai dispatch Emperor Yi Heul had arranged to fly to the protection of the Russian consulate, but was circumvented by the precautions taken by the Japanese." Emperor's Edict.

Seoul, Korea, July 20.—The abdication edict of the Emperor of Korea is the first communication to the world since repudiation of the convention of 1895. A translation of the text of the edict follows:

"I have been in succession to my ancestors on the throne 44 years, and have met many disturbances. I have not reached my own desire. While ministers are frequently improper men and progress is not controlled by me, the times are contrary to natural events. A crisis extremely urgent in the life of the people has arisen, and the progress of the state is more than before imperilled. I fear danger like that which befalls a person on the eve of death. Fortunately we have a son endowed by nature with virtue, brilliant and well worthy of being charged with the plans for the development of the government to whom we transfer our inheritance, sanctioned by the customs of ancient times."

"Therefore be it known, that as soon as it is proper to be done, we will hand the affairs of state to the crown prince as our representative."

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Tokyo, July 20.—The Japanese press in this morning generally sympathetic with the retired Korean Emperor as an individual, but none, however, regrets the act of abdication. In absence of the official text, it is commented that there is doubt whether the abdication means a complete non-interference with the government by the Emperor. Suggestions are made that there is necessity for defining the position of the retired Emperor in order to prevent even an indirect meddling with the administration. It is also pointed out that anyhow the change of government was caused by the initiative of the Korean government, in which Japan had no concern whatever, and that it cannot be considered a final solution of the Korean question.

It is expected that the abdication will effect a definite arrangement with the Korean government regarding that question. Telegrams from Seoul, dated midnight, say that a general calm prevails. Japanese troops have been called out and a battalion is guarding the palace. Will Retaliate. Tokyo, July 20.—(Afternoon)—Reports from Seoul state that four machine guns are now at the Tahan gate.

Should the Korean soldiers repeat yesterday's behaviour by firing on the Japanese police, the Japanese troops will not hesitate to retaliate. It is noteworthy that despite news of the abdication of the Emperor the official report confirming the same has not yet been received here.

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THE PREMIER'S SPEECH AT QUEBEC

ALL EYES TURNED ON THE DOMINION

Question of Preference—"All Red Route" Would Develop Whole of Canada.

Ottawa, July 20.—Unbounded enthusiasm characterized the reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Quebec last night. After the reception the meeting was held at which the Premier and several others spoke.

The following are a few extracts from the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which he made at the meeting in left England, it is a hundred times dearer to-night.

Canada is one of the young nations of the world and it most attracts the attention of civilized Europe. At the conference I took the ground that the giving of preference was a matter for the British people to decide, but we would not allow them to interfere with our policy, nor do we wish to impose our opinions upon them.

The "All Red Route" would mean the great development of the whole of Canada. I have been long in the public service, but before we go there are two things which we must finish, the Quebec bridge and the national transcontinental railway. The transcontinental railway would create a new Ontario, and must rise to the great destinies Providence has in store for us.

I hope that some day before long I shall ask you once again to give me your confidence as you have done so many times before. Tribute to the Premier. Ottawa, July 20.—J. S. Ewart, K. C., Imperialist, writing in the evening papers on the work of the Colonial conference, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier is an expert player at the game of politics. Canada agreed with all he did and Mr. Borden would not have acted differently. It is expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in command of the conference and did his work magnificently.

Remarkable Enthusiasm. Quebec, July 20.—Princely was the reception tendered last evening to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the people of the ancient capital. Seldom, indeed, has the old city presented such a blaze of light, such a scene of enthusiasm and outpouring of people as was seen last evening. The city was lavishly decorated for the occasion, and the streets through which the procession passed presented a scene of triumph and excitement. Many leading buildings were completely buried in bunting, flags and other decorations, while at intervals along the route striking selections from the speeches made by Sir Wilfrid during his remarkable career as statesman shone out in electric lights.

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THE KAISER'S HOLIDAY. Trondheim, July 20.—Emperor William of Germany has arrived here on his annual visit to the Land of the Midnight Sun. Eight German warships are acting in concert to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. C. Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, is now staying at the King Edward.

TRIP TO SIMILKAMEEN. Louis W. Hill and N. P. Hogeland Visit Hedley and Princeton.

Hedley, B. C., July 18.—Louis W. Hill, president, and N. P. Hogeland, chief engineer of the Great Northern railway, visited Hedley and the Similkameen yesterday, coming into Keresmes on a special train and travelling to Hedley by automobile. In the afternoon a trip was made to Princeton, returning to Hedley at night. To-day after going through the cyanide and stamp mills a trip was made over the scenic railway of the Daily Reunion Company to the Nickie Plate and other mines of the Yale Mining Company, which was a real and a "glory hole." Mr. Hill expressed himself as being satisfied with the conditions and prospects generally in the Similkameen.

This visit is considered as highly indicative of early completion of the section of railroad from Keresmes through Hedley to Princeton, as it is less than a week since the rails were laid to Keresmes.

PROSTRATED BY HEAT. More Than Two Thousand Overcome at Philadelphia—One Man Died in Hospital.

Philadelphia, July 18.—The parade of the Benevolent Order of Elks, today was marked by the prostration from heat of many persons, estimated at 2,500. "Never has there been such a wholesale overcoming of people in this city." For six hours the police ambulances, surgeons and Red Cross nurses were kept on the run looking after persons who collapsed from the heat. James Bewley, aged 44 years of this city, died in a hospital, after being stricken on the street. He was the only fatality.

EXCURSIONISTS KILLED IN WRECK PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

Bodies of Twenty Two Victims Recovered—Others Still Buried in the Debris. The Grand Trunk Pacific right-of-way through Clover Bar presents a scene of great activity at the present time. Peter Dukelow & Sons, who have the grading contract for ten miles east of the Saskatchewan river, have about 100 teams at work, and have about four miles of the earthwork of the road almost completed. Their main camp is on the farm of Dr. Collyson, and branch camps are situated on Jamieson's farm, East Clover Bar, and on Frank Tuttle's farm in West Clover Bar. The gangs are strung along some six miles of the road and are making rapid progress. A steam grader to be operated by a traction engine, is expected to arrive on the scene of action very soon, and it will facilitate the work greatly.

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A physician in Portland, Ore., estimated that 2,048 tons of tears, or two gallons in all, were shed in one night by the thousands of sleepers in "Madam Buttrick" in that city recently.

WORK ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

GREAT ACTIVITY WEST OF SASKATOON

About Twelve Hundred Men Are Employed Between That Point and Edmonton.

The progress made during the past two months on the Grand Trunk Pacific road between Saskatoon and Edmonton, gives more reassuring prospects of early completion than work has hitherto indicated, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

About 1,200 men and 900 teams of horses are employed on the work. Seventy-five miles of the road are graded from Saskatoon west, and with the large force employed now it is expected that over 100 miles west from Saskatoon will be completed by August 1st. Then the large force of men at work east of Battle River Crossing will be moved up between Battle river and Edmonton.

This addition to the number of men already employed on this section of the road will ensure that the line into Edmonton shall be graded during the present year. A great many trustles and culverts have been built during the past six weeks, and many more will see completion before the end of this month. Work on the larger bridges, of steel construction, at Saskatoon, Battle river and Clover Bar, is going ahead expeditiously.

It is not yet known to any of the men in charge of that construction just how far rails will be laid this year west of Saskatoon. For various reasons it is expected that most of the work will be laid early next spring. The gangs of men at work on the road are very orderly, and no complaints come in to the authorities either from contractors or the employed. Of the latter there are about 1,200 men now, being an increase of 400 in the past month.

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THE GEORGIA DISASTER.

Boston, July 18.—On board the Georgia, in Boston harbor, yesterday, Capt. Henry McCrea told the Associated Press the story of the disaster on board the battleship on Monday, which has cost the lives of nine men of the United States navy and probably fatal injury of others. Capt. McCrea said: "It was on the bridge making the run for the practice, I was taking observations of each shot. As shot after shot was discharged from the eight-inch gun, I saw we were beating the records of other ships of the fleet. On the bridge I could hear the command from the after turret, so I knew when the next shot was coming. "I heard the shout 'Fire!' but there was no shot, and then I saw men running aft for the fire hose that is always laid out in readiness when there is firing going on.

"I rushed to the after bridge, near the turret to see what was the matter. The water was already being poured into the turret. The boatswain and Midshipman Graves had laid the way for their men with the hose. No man knew what had happened, and no man knew in what danger he might be. The men never thought of self or danger, and their brave acts will look well on their records.

"Then they began to bring out the men. One of the first was the one in whose hands the powder was when it flashed. I could not recognize him. His hands were burned to the bones and the flesh was gone. I could hear him whisper: 'Oh, God! Oh, God! Oh, God!' He was breathing in short gasps and soon died.

"The men were brought out as fast as they could be taken from the turret. Their external burns were hideous, but to breathe that powder gas was in a fit of melancholia. The statement made in the Colonist that very suspicious circumstances surrounded the drowning is without foundation. There were no signs of a struggle near where the body was found, while the fact that the deceased had carefully removed her hat, even replacing the hat-pins in a methodical manner, and had left it together with her basket and purse on the rocks near by, coupled with the finding of torn letters addressed to her, point very clearly to premeditation.

Very little is known of Miss Lawley's domestic affairs, but it is believed that perhaps the receipt of unwelcome news and other troubles had unseated her. She was a young woman in good health, but a few days ago became indisposed. Whether this had anything to do with her rash act or not it is hard to say. Only one relative's address is known by the police, and that is that of Mrs. Angrew, 59 Connaught road, Kensington, Liverpool. The body was found lying a few yards from the water where the recent tide had left it, and was lying with the left side in line with the sea. The face and hands were black and the clothing had been disordered by the washing of the waves. The coroner's report this morning the cause of death was stated to be strangulation, this conclusion being reached on account of the position of the body when it was opened. The police point out that all bodies which are washed up and remain in the sun for an hour or more present the same appearance and no significant difference in the position of the body of the drowning was received at police headquarters Constable Palmer was dispatched with the undertaker's company to the water where the body was suspended from a chain about the neck of the deceased and the hands of the latter were stopped at twelve o'clock exactly, which points to the drowning having occurred at that time. Gravel and sea-weed were found in the woman's clothing, and there was no doubt that the body had been washed up a short time before it was discovered.

The deceased had been residing with Miss Davies, Mason street, since leaving the hospital and yesterday morning she received a message from Mrs. Swinerton, living at 8 Harrison street, to attend her, as she was indisposed. She sent a message to Mrs. Swinerton, saying that she was coming and, after packing a few articles into a basket, she went to her home. Her first word was received from her and the first notification of her whereabouts was the finding of her dead body on the beach.

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INQUEST TO BE HELD MONDAY

CONCERNING DEATH OF MISS J. LAWLEY

Nothing Connected With the Case to Indicate That Murder Was Committed

The inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Jane Lawley, who, as stated in the Times yesterday, was found drowned upon the beach yesterday near the Clover Point, will be held on Monday morning at eleven o'clock. The body is now lying at Smith's undertaking parlors, where it was conveyed from the beach.

Much indignation is felt in police circles over the account of the death which appears in this morning's Colonist, and which attributes the cause of death to strangulation, besides surrounding the case with a mystery quite out of keeping with the facts. The police believe that the unfortunate woman took her own life while in a fit of melancholia. The statement made in the Colonist that very suspicious circumstances surrounded the drowning is without foundation. There were no signs of a struggle near where the body was found, while the fact that the deceased had carefully removed her hat, even replacing the hat-pins in a methodical manner, and had left it together with her basket and purse on the rocks near by, coupled with the finding of torn letters addressed to her, point very clearly to premeditation.

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HIS IDEA OF IT.

Miss Graduate—What is your definition of the term "womanly woman," father, dear? Her Father—A womanly woman, is one who is capable of manufacturing a pie like your grandmother used to turn out.

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HE KNEW

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A SMALL THING

Wife—Oh, George, I've lost my bathing-suit! What shall I do? Hubby—Don't say anything about it, and it won't be missed.



TRANSITION

She has put aside her classics, and she condescends to speak in ordinary English instead of ancient Greek. Her mental feast is over; she leaves, with ease most rare, the class commencement programme for the seaside bill of fare.



A DELICACY

Now on the JUDGING PLATE, ALL BLUE ADDED AND DEAD, REPOSED FOR THE LOFT, MY LUCIOUS JOY-MILL COALS

Just Slightly He was a dry goods drummer on his way back to New York from Washington and finding himself alone, and having read the daily paper, he went over and dropped into a seat beside a stranger and began: "I see that the United States Senator who was convicted of stealing government land out west somewhere, and sent to prison for a year is out again."

"Yes," was the cold reply. "Do you remember his name?" "No." "Remember how much he stole?" "No." "Well, it was a good thing, but I wonder how they ever convicted him. What's your opinion of a U. S. Senator who goes into such a job? He should have got five years instead of one, shouldn't he?"

"Perhaps so?" "There are probably others engaged in the same sort of stealer?" "Probably." "Well, I hope they will all be brought to prison bars. The people are in earnest in this demand for reform. Do you hang out in Washington?" "More or less."

"Then you have met this fellow who went to prison?" "Yes, he is my brother!" The drummer whistled and raised his eyebrows. The position was embarrassing, but only slightly so—to him. He mused over it for a minute and then said: "Oh, well no feller can ever tell what his brother is going to do. Do you care about a game of poker?" JOE KERR.

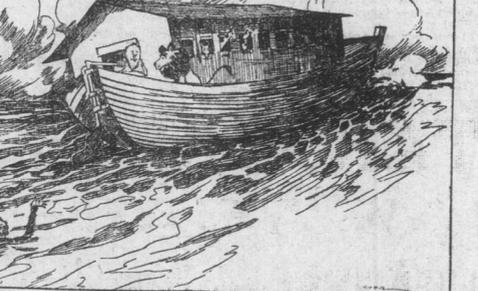
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

"Yes, I have read the controversy between the president and certain naturalists," replied the truthfuf-looking man, "and I must say that I am not with the former. I have seen wild animals do things so strange that you will all call me a liar for mentioning them."

"But nevertheless, you might mention a few of them," was replied. "Well for instance, I was hunting mountain sheep in the Rocky Mountains. One day I got lost and it came on to snow. In a few hours the snow was two feet deep and I was exhausted, I fell down and was freezing to death when an old ram came along, backed up to me, and when I had managed to pull myself on his back he went plunging through the drifts and eventually landed me at the stmp. When I fell off beside the fire he licked my face as if saying good-bye and then scampered away. The President will say that such a timid creature as a mountain sheep could not possibly be induced to do such a thing, but am I not a living proof that it happened?"

"Again," he continued, "as no one had a word to say, 'I met a grizzly bear in the mountains of Idaho. We were face to face before either of us caught sight of the other. The monster reared up with a savage growl, and I was so rattled that I forgot all about my rifle. I closed my eyes to receive the blow, but it did not come. I opened them to find the bear sitting there with a grin on his face, and as I looked at him in wonder he said: 'Jim Long, it's a good thing you are no liar. I spare you because you are a truthful man, and because you couldn't hit the broadside of a barn five rods away. Go home with you.'"

"Yes, sir, that's what he said, and I'll take my affidavit on it, and if the President says no grizzly ever talked to him it won't make the least difference to me. I'm with Long and Yondon and the other naturalists. We've been right behind the bushes and heard a fox whistle Yankee Doodle and seen a rabbit play on a mouth organ." JOE KERR.



ON THE ARK

Noah—"Why did you throw that monkey overboard?" The Lion—"He said he thought it looked like rain."



THE LONESOME OCEAN

Beryl—I wonder why the ocean seems so sad? Jack—Well, I'd be sad, too, if all the pretty girls in bathing suits would shun me the way they do the ocean.

FAT WOMEN, BEWARE

The man in the street car who was half-prung, and who would have addressed someone else had not a fat woman with a market basket boarded the car and sat down beside him, looked at her for a moment and said: "Madam, I don't blame you at all, because you were not there, but it was a fat woman who destroyed all my prospects in life."

"She looked at him doubtfully, and he shook his head in a sad and solemn way and continued. "I met her on a country highway. She weighed two hundred pounds— I bowed to her—thus. I smiled at her—thus. I took off my hat to her—thus. "You have no right to talk to me, sir," replied the woman, as her face grew red and she saw smiles on the faces of the passengers. "She had passed me by a few rods," continued the man without heeding her protest, "when I heard a scream and a cry for help. I turned to see her in the arms of a mounted brigand. I rushed to her assistance. In those days I was a runder."

"I'll call the conductor, sir!" "He had her on the saddle before him, but I could have saved her but for one thing. In her struggles she kicked out with both feet. They were large feet. She must have worn No. 11's. As I rushed in with drawn dagger to pierce the villain to the heart she kicked out more. If I could have saved her, her and hit me on the nose and I knew no



A HERO HE NEVER FOUGHT IN A BATTLE IN A DUEL HE WOULDN'T JEANDRE BUT HE'S BRAVE, JUST THE SAME AND DESEIVING OF PANTS THE MAN IN THE FIRST DRAWING HAT

First Bug—"Mr. Buzzwing is a 'Big Bug,' isn't he?" Second Bug—"Yes, but he's a humbug, too."

HE WAS PUZZLED

He was an old-fashioned business man from the interior of Pennsylvania, and was in Philadelphia to buy goods. When he had given his order he said to the salesman: "I've heard it as got to be all the fashion for business men to have typewriters nowadays?" "Yes, that's the style now."

"And to marry 'em if they suit?" "Yes, a good many do that." "Haven't got one around the store, have you?" "Oh, certainly." "The man from the interior was thereupon taken down to the office where a typewriting machine sat on its table, while the girl was at her lunch. "Well, what do you think of it?" was asked as he looked at it in a puzzled way and scratched his head. "I guess I must be mistaken," he replied. "The machine seems to be all right, but how in thunder does a widower get married to it?" "Oh, I see. He doesn't marry the machine, but the girl who operates it. You've got the two things mixed up." "That's it, eh? Then I'll sit here till the gal comes in and unmix 'em. If I'm going to get married again I want something that can cook meat and taters and do the house-work." JOE KERR.



A FALLING MEMORY

Hubbard—"Dobbins seems to be falling fast." Wife—"What makes you think so?" Hubbard—"Why, here it is June and he has entirely forgotten to come over and borrow our garden hose."

Merely Some Which Has Not Been Advertised.

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X DOMINION X REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

HOUSES. 7 ROOMED HOUSE-Bath, electric light, nice garden and fruit trees...

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6. FIRST ST-6 room cottage, modern and neat.

7. OAK BAY-5 room cottage, modern, good garden.

8. STANLEY AVE-4 room cottage, modern.

9. OAKLANDS-5 room cottage, 1 1/2 acres in fruit.

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40 GOVERNMENT STREET. 5 ROOMED COTTAGE AND 3 LOTS-Just off Fernwood road, brick foundation.

6 ROOMED HOUSE AND 1 LOT-On Quebec street, James Bay, modern every respect.

LARGE MODERN DWELLING AND 2 LOTS-James Bay, double frontage.

PENDER ISLAND-About 100 acres, sea front, spring of water, portion has been cleared.

25 ACRES-In Methosin, large proportion cleared, beautifully situated.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE-Centrally located, just off Oak line, with lot 60x120, nice garden.

GOOD 6 ROOMED STORY HOUSE-On Second street, modern, large lot, front and back entrances.

6 ROOMED MODERN HOUSE-On Fort street, with lot 60x120, facing south.

FOR SALE-Subber tired top buggy, in good condition.

FOR SALE-Seven young heifers, from 3 to 3 1/2 years old.

FOR SALE-A snap, on Pandora Ave, for short time, 6 roomed house.

FOR SALE-At Mt. Tolmie, a beautiful new 6 roomed bungalow.

NEW SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE-Victoria West, close to car line, modern conveniences.

FOR SALE-A second-hand 2-horse mowing machine, good order.

CUTE ON CO, 114 Yates street, makes ladies' dresses to order.

FOR SALE-Ranjo, \$750, corner, \$5; anything else, \$750.

FOR SALE-A pack horse and farm wagon, on carts and light wagons.

FOR SALE-Four fresh cows with calves, one 100 lbs, three about 80 lbs.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, LOANS, & GENERAL FINANCIAL AGENTS. NO. 74 DOUGLAS STREET.

A MODERN 7 ROOMED HOUSE, 2 lots, on Hoywood avenue.

A NEW 7 ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, close to City Hall.

VERY FINE 2 STORY HOUSE-With 2 lots, on Gorge road.

7 ROOMED HOUSE-On Battery street, James Bay.

1 LOT-On St. Andrew street.

6 LOTS-On Bank street, each 575 sq ft.

4 LOTS-On Albany and Carroll streets, each 400 sq ft.

3 LOTS-On First street, each 535 sq ft.

WE WILL BUY PORT ANGELES PROPERTY.

C. NEWTON YOUNG.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC. PHONE 8. DUNCAN, V. L. B. C.

FOR SALE IN DUNCAN, BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS, GOING BUSINESSES.

ON SOMENOS LAKE, ONE MILE FROM DUNCAN.

FARM-40 acres, 10 cultivated, 15 slashed, horse barn and outhouses.

20 ACRES-3 acres cultivated, all slashed and seeded, beautiful view.

ON QUANICHAN LAKE 2 MILES FROM DUNCAN.

1/2 ACRES-House, stable, chicken house, good well, all slashed and fenced.

1/2 ACRES-3 acres clear, 7 roomed house, bathroom, hot and cold water laid on.

TOWN LOTS IN ALBERNI AND NANAIMO.

FARMS IN COWICHAN VALLEY, SAANICH, AND THROUGHOUT VANCOUVER ISLAND.

S. A. BAIRD

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL BROKER. NEW ADDRESS, 70 DOUGLAS ST.

MODERN FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE-Electric light, sewer, etc., Second street.

FIVE TO TEN-ACRE FRUIT RANGES-Few miles from city, at reasonable prices.

4,300-Buys modern 8 roomed bungalow, on the outskirts of the city.

13 FEET x 10 FEET-On corner Hillside avenue and Third street.

FOR SALE-Subber tired top buggy, in good condition.

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LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 11 TRONCUNE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C. ESTABLISHED 1886.

CORDOVA BAY-Fine acreage on water front, good for sub-division.

BURNSIDE ROAD-7 roomed 2 story house and 1/2 of an acre.

DISCOVERY STREET-9 roomed house with all modern conveniences.

CALEDONIA AVE-Off Douglas street, large lot for \$1,400.

MAPLE STREET-Near Cadboro Bay road, 3 large lots.

BEACON STREET-Corner lot, \$1,300. MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security.

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT ST. Est. 1892. FOR SALE. CHOICE LAND FOR ORCHARDS OR MARKET GARDENS IN VICTORIA, LAKE AND METCHOSIN DISTRICTS.

PANDORA AVE-GOOD HOUSE, just above Fernwood road.

RICHARDSON ST-GOOD EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE on lot 50 x 80.

SCORESBY ST-THREE GOOD COTTAGES on easy terms.

SOUTH TURNER ST-GOOD 9-ROOMED BUNGALOW and 1 1/2 frontage.

FINNERTY ROAD-10 ACRES: 5 acres under cultivation.

COWICHAN SYNDICATE-THREE LOTS.

SHOAL BAY-2 ACRES all cultivated and good eight-roomed house.

SHOAL BAY-3 1/2 ACRES with good house. Land all cultivated.

DALLAS ROAD-3 LOTS on corner near Moss street.

FRONT ST-5 ROOMED COTTAGE, close to car; good sized lot.

BODWELL ST-2 LOTS, one on Bodwell street and running through to Vining.

FRANCIS AVE-5 ROOMED COTTAGE, good stable, electric light.

ESQUIMALT ROAD-COMFORTABLE BUNGALOW with fruit trees.

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 FORT ST.

GILSON & CO. Farmls. City Property, Timber Limits.

SNAP NO. 1-On easy terms, COTTAGE, 3 rooms, 4 lots, all in garden.

SNAP NO. 2-On easy terms, COTTAGE, on large lot, stable, and fruit trees.

SNAP NO. 3-On easy terms, BLOCK OF 10 LOTS, each 60x120.

SNAP NO. 4-COTTAGE, Dallas road, Price \$500.

SNAP NO. 5-12x20, good corner, close to Parliament Buildings.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

LIMITED. REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 104 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. ESTABLISHED 1886.

51-7 ROOMED HOUSE-In excellent order, all modern conveniences.

52-8 ROOMED HOUSE-In excellent order, nice garden, modern conveniences.

53-10 ROOMED MODERN BRICK HOUSE-Every modern convenience.

54-7 ROOMED HOUSE, first-class condition, 1 acre land.

55-YATES ST.-One of the very best buys in the city.

56-ONE ACRE (good soil), cleared, with 100 young fruit trees.

57-FINE 9 ROOMED MODERN RESIDENCE, stable, best locality.

58-5 ACRES LAND, 7 roomed house, young orchard.

59-TWO GOOD BUSINESS LOTS AND BUILDINGS, 1/4 cash, \$5,500.

60-LOTS-50 ft. x 120 ft., good soil, very pleasant location.

7-15 ACRES-Improved, good cottage, stabling, etc.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO.

8 METROPOLITAN BLOCK, OPP. POST OFFICE. FOR SALE.

90 ACRES OF LAND-20 cleared, balance fine land.

STREET OF WATERS, fruits and vegetables in abundance.

GORDON HEAD-7 1/2 acres, all cleared and cultivated.

DWELLING-In nice locality, near new 3 rooms, furnace, and modern in ever.

ESQUIMALT-Large lots on Lyall, Nelson and Wellington streets.

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R.S. DAY & B. BOGGS

REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 6 FORT STREET. Phone 29. Establish 1880.

JAMES BAY-2 lots, 60x120 each, extending from Superior to Ontario street.

PANDORA STREET-2 lots, beautiful ornamental trees and orchard.

GOVERNMENT STREET-2 lots, 50x120 each, will be sold singly for \$1,500 each.

JAMES BAY-Cottage, with nice grounds and shrubbery.

KOKSHILL RIVER-6 room dwelling, bath, etc.

OAK BAY-2 lots, No. 2 & 3, W. cor. Cowan and Cowichan avenues.

TO LET-2 cottages, for summer months, fronting on "Stratton Beach".

FRUIT TREES, all sorts, 200 trees, nearly all bearing.

LAKE FRONTAGE-2 acres, about 10 planted, nice frontage on "Lost Lake".

ESQUIMALT-Six acres choice land, suitable for sub-division.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. TO LET-Small well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

TO LET-Comfortable eight room house, Churchway, overlooking the park, all in best condition.

TO LET-Furnished, modern, up-to-date, furnished, 5 roomed house, Work Estate.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, with first-class board. 9 Bellot street. Phone 1504.

WANTED-Furnished room, with board, in private family, where no other best residential part of city.

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