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PARLIAMENT TO BE DISSOLVED

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CABINET ON WEDNESDAY

Retirement of Hon. R. W. Scott Will Be Succeeded by Charles Murphy.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—On Wednesday there will be a cabinet council in Ottawa which will be followed by the announcement of the dissolution of parliament.

The retirement of Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state in the Laurier administration since 1896, will be announced on Wednesday, together with the appointment of his successor, Charles Murphy, barrister, of Ottawa, who will be the government candidate in Russell county.

BRITAIN TO WATCH GERMAN MANOEUVRES

London Will Be Posted on Movement of Kaiser's Warships.

Copenhagen, Sept. 14.—The British government has sent a diplomatic consul to Frederica in Jutland, whose special mission is to observe the manoeuvres of German ships in Danish waters. The British Vice Consul in Denmark, most of whom are Danes, received instructions recently to report to the home government all the movements of German warships.

ROOSEVELT AND HUGHES, President Strongly in Favor of His Renomination.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt's position on the question of the renomination by the Republican convention, which convenes at Saratoga this afternoon, of Gov. Hughes, was set forth in an official statement given out at the executive offices to-day.

LACK OF ENTHUSIASM.

Alberni, Sept. 12.—A. D. Cooper returned home on the last trip of the steamship Tees. He had been attending the Conservative nominating convention held at Prince Rupert to select a candidate to oppose the sitting member, W. Sloan, at the forthcoming election.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 14.—The big plant of the Franklin company, considered one of the largest of its kind in the world, was destroyed on Saturday night by fire, which started in the engine room, causing a loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

PETITION TO HIS MAJESTY.

Church of England Congregations in Vancouver Object to Wearing of Roman Catholic Vestments.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—In the congregation of the Church of England in Vancouver petitions were circulated for signatures protesting against the wearing of the Roman Catholic vestments by the Church of England clergymen and the introduction of any other forms of Catholic worship in Anglican churches. The petition was addressed to the King.

BOOKS OF BANKRUPT FIRM ARE FALSIFIED

Strange Revelations in Connection With Chicago Fish Company.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Revelations of a sensational nature were made public on Saturday regarding the failure of A. Booth & Co., the \$12,000,000 fish, game and seafood corporation which was placed in the hands of a receiver Thursday. That the concern's books have been juggled for a period extending back at least three years is charged in a circular sent out by the interested bankers who also set forth that in the company's statements \$1,200,000 has been deducted from the liabilities and the books made to balance by a similar juggling in the asset column.

So serious are the various charges that it was predicted the failure would find an echo in the criminal courts. Members of the Booth family, however, are said to be no way involved in any questionable transactions. They are said to have been the heaviest losers by reason of the mismanagement of affairs, in whom they had imposed confidence.

The statement of the bankers bear the following signatures: The First National Bank of Chicago, by F. O. Wetmore, vice-president; the Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago, by Ernest Hamill, president; the Continental Bank of Chicago, by Alexander Elbertson, vice-president; the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, by Joseph T. Talbert, vice-president. It was declared other members of the committee that through the inaccurate statements every bank that has bought Booth & Co.'s notes in the last year has been misled. There are now more than one hundred banks throughout the country that hold the company's paper.

FIVE MURDER CASES FOR VANCOUVER ASSIZES

Many Other Serious Charges to Be Heard—Biggest List Yet.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—There are now fourteen cases on the list for the fall criminal assizes, and the docket is the heaviest and most serious ever to be tried here. There are five cases of murder, and five of attempted murder, wounding with intent, threatening to kill, and other crimes in that connection.

The murder cases are: James Moore, for killing Patrick Bryan on the waterfront; Charles Manning, for the death of James Morrissey in the Palace hotel; J. Bertella, for the murder of Mrs. Jenkins; Patrick Croghan, Canadian murder case from Fort Simpson; Le Ching, for the murder of an elderly Chinaman in South Vancouver. Those charged with attempted murder are Matsimo Lison, John Haberlin, Tom Morey, P. Lafortune, while Ed. Temoin is charged with threatening to kill.

Other cases are Klathba, an Indian from Alert Bay, charged with attempted rape and George, a Port Simpson Indian, charged with carnally knowing a girl under 14 years of age. The assizes open on October 12th.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE.

Paris, Sept. 14.—As a woman suicide jumped from the Arc de Triomphe yesterday her dress caught on a cornice and she hung suspended for several minutes in full view of the horrified spectators below, and the sight-seeers on the platform. The latter tried to rescue her, but before any one could get to the place where she was, her dress gave way and the woman dropped to the pavement below, where she was crushed to death. Her identity has not yet been established. She was dressed expensively and well.

LIBERAL'S EASY TASK.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—F. H. Keefer, of Port Arthur, has been nominated by the Conservatives to oppose Mr. Connec in Thunder Bay, Rainy River seat. Mr. Connec will have an easy victory.



PROFESSION VS. PRACTICE.

AUSTRALIA WANTS BIG BRITISH FLEET

Melbourne, Sept. 14.—The Australian premier Alfred Deakin, is taking steps to induce the British government to dispatch a fleet to Australia as soon as that can be conveniently done. In his communication to the British government, the premier urges that the fleet be as large as that which represented the United States at this port.

DANISH PREMIER YIELDS UP OFFICE

Showed Sympathy Towards Fraudulent ex-Minister—Forced to Resign.

Copenhagen, Sept. 14.—The Danish premier, J. C. Christensen, last night handed to the King the cabinet's resignation in accordance with the latter's demand. The order for the cabinet's resignation was issued this afternoon, in consequence of the strong public opinion against the ministers which was compromised by the premier's guarantee of M. Albert's honesty and integrity.

Premier Christensen's resignation had been loudly demanded by the public and the newspapers ever since the downfall of M. Albert, the ex-minister of justice, who recently surrendered himself to the police and confessed to widespread frauds. It was only last night that the premier publicly affirmed Albert's honesty and a few months later, through public channels, borrowed \$400,000 for the former minister.

1,000,000 ACRES SETTLED.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—It is announced that since the opening of the odd-numbered sections of the Canadian North-west settlement on September 1st, and since the going into effect of the pre-emption clause of the new Dominion Lands act, about 1,000,000 acres of land have been taken up as pre-emptions and as homesteads.

FRANCO-SPANISH ACTION IN MOROCCO

Germany Receives Identical Notes Relative to Recognition of Mulai Hafid.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The French ambassador, Jules Cambon, and the Spanish Charge d'Affaires to-day handed identical notes relative to the recognition of Mulai Hafid, the vanquisher of Abdul Aziz, as Sultan of Morocco to Herr Sternrich, the acting secretary of the German foreign office. The contents of the note have been telegraphed to Chancellor Von Buelow, who is now at Norderny, and the German foreign office will await guidance from there before intimating the general impression the note has made upon the government.

REAR-END COLLISION DUE TO HEAVY MIST

Twelve Persons Injured in Accident Near Chicago—Four May Die.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Twelve persons were injured, four of them so seriously that they are expected to die, in a wreck on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad at Chesterton, a small town forty miles from Chicago.

Shortly after midnight a suburban train from Chicago crashed into the rear of an excursion train bound for Indianapolis, from Chicago, over the Lake Erie and Western, while the latter was standing at the station. The rear of the excursion train was badly wrecked. The collision was due to a heavy mist which hid the excursion train from view of the engineer of the suburban train.

BRANCH BANKS IN KOOTENAY.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—W. M. Molsion, Macpherson, president, and John Elliott, general manager of Molsion's bank, are here specially for the purpose of touring the Kootenay with a view to establishing new branch banks there.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF OIL.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Standard Oil Company has reduced the price of refined standard white oil 25 cents, to \$8.50 per barrel, and refined at Philadelphia 25 cents, to \$8.45.

BRITISH MECHANICS REPLACING STRIKERS

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Strikers in the Canadian Pacific shop troubles received their first strike pay this morning, some \$42,000 being distributed. A hundred and fifty more British mechanics started work this morning, making eight hundred now in the shops varying in skill. Sixteen hundred is the normal strength.

QUARREL LEADS TO MURDER AND SUICIDE

Saloon-keeper Slays His Wife, Then Ends His Own Life.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 14.—What appears to the authorities of Albany as a murder and suicide occurred early this morning on the Troy road, just outside of Albany. The dead body of Michael J. O'Leary, aged about 45, a saloon keeper of Albany, was found lying on the floor of the kitchen in the home of E. A. Wilkinson, his brother-in-law. Nearby in a chair was the dead body of Mrs. O'Leary. Both received bullet wounds in the head.

The police believe that following a quarrel O'Leary shot his wife and then killed himself, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson yesterday. According to Mrs. Wilkinson chicken thieves have been active in the vicinity of their home. Her brother told her he and his wife would remain for the night and watch for the thieves. Mrs. Wilkinson retired about 10 o'clock, leaving Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary in the kitchen. Before she fell asleep Mrs. Wilkinson said she heard her brother pleading with his wife to give him a revolver which the wife had in her possession. Mrs. Wilkinson was later awakened by the sound of two shots fired in rapid succession. Rushing to the kitchen she found the bodies of her brother and his wife. On the floor beside his body was a .32-calibre revolver. Coroner Baxter, of Waterville, was called. Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary were married about a year ago.

G. H. COWAN GOES EAST.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—Geo. H. Cowan, Conservative candidate in Vancouver, left this morning for the East to be absent a month. He will attend the Anglican synod at Ottawa and will consult with R. L. Borden regarding campaign issues. Attorney-General Bowser will leave for the East on Thursday.

CALIFORNIAN FOREST FIRES.

Outbreaks Are Quelled After Burning Over Area of Twenty Square Miles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 14.—After burning over twenty square miles the forest fires in the mountains near Los Angeles, above Pasadena, were finally put out yesterday. Watchers at the mountain last night stated that not a trace of smoke could be seen. Aside from damage to the forest reserve, which cannot be estimated, the total loss from the fire amounts to about \$75,000.

VALDEZ MAY BECOME RAILWAY TERMINAL

Guggenheim Surveyors Busily Engaged Locating Right of Way.

Valdez, Alaska, Sept. 12.—Much excitement has been caused in Valdez over the presence here of a party of surveyors in the employ of the Copper River and Northwestern railroad, a Guggenheim corporation. The surveyors have rented quarters here and are prepared to stay for some length of time. They are now running lines and locating rights-of-way in the streets of Valdez.

The secrecy with which the men are going about their work has given rise to many rumors. It is believed that the Copper River and Northwestern railroad, which designated Cordova as its ocean terminus, fears the Hirsch railroad as a competitor and has determined to change its terminal from Cordova to Valdez. Another thing that is said to have been bothering the Guggenheim officials is the fact that the depth of water at Cordova does not permit of driving piles.

KILLED IN WILD RUSH.

Numbers Narrowly Escape Death in Trying to Board Train.

WINSTON CHURCHILL MARRIED IN LONDON

One of Beauties of Metropolis as Bride—Society Event of Season.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—Wallace Wilson, aged 27 years, was killed, Stanley Dingo and Frank Goza were severely injured, and a dozen others narrowly escaped death last night when over 100 persons, including the victims, made a wild rush to board a moving train at Fairhaven, Pa., near here, on the Castle Shannon railroad.

FINE IN ASSAULT CASE.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—George McNeil, who appeared the day before yesterday on an intimidation charge laid by James Dunn, was in the police court again yesterday charged with assaulting James Dunn, the complainant in both cases, and was fined \$15 and costs by Magistrate Williams. Half a dozen witnesses appeared in his behalf and, according to the story told the magistrate was not half as serious as Dunn had claimed it was. McNeil appeared in the witness box and said that he had only known Dunn's hat off and had not kicked or abused him or done him any bodily harm.

WEST COAST COAL MEASURE.

Albany, Sept. 12.—The favorable reports of the coal measures recently staked on the coast below Pachena have attracted attention to real estate in that neighborhood as any coal mined from the newly discovered field must almost of necessity be shipped from Bamfield creek. A small syndicate of Albany has acquired a fine site for shipping or residential purposes, and will shortly place lots and acreage on the market at reasonable prices.

NIGHTMARE OF GERMAN INVASION

VON BUELOW SCOUTS IDEA OF WARLIKE POLICY

Fatherland Does Not Aim at Challenging British Naval Supremacy.

London, Sept. 14.—The Standard this morning prints a long interview with Prince Von Buelow, the German chancellor, who is now at Norderny. It deals mainly with the relations between Great Britain and Germany and with Prince Von Buelow's opinion on articles which recently appeared in the British periodicals.

With reference to British apprehensions in the matter of German naval aggression, the chancellor thinks that it would be more excusable if the Germans were apprehensive of being attacked, pointing out that Great Britain has not been invaded since the time of William the Conqueror. Continuing Prince Von Buelow says: "I can assure you that no one of any sense in Germany dreams of picking quarrel with England, much less any insane idea of invading England. But for Germany there are far more tangible reasons for apprehensions through our exposed geographical position, let alone a dark historical background. So far as the idea of Germany's power being a menace to other countries is concerned, Germany as you well know is the only one of the great powers which has waged no war during the last thirty-seven years."

The chancellor discussed a great variety of subjects in European politics but mainly of academic interest. First he scouted the notion that Germany is admitted to be the greatest naval power in the world or is likely to within a couple of years challenge British naval superiority.

GRANBY SHIPMENTS AGAIN ON INCREASE

Progress of Mines in South-eastern B. C.—Smelter Receipts.

ORE SHIPMENTS.		
Boundary.		
Week.	Year.	
Granby	19,102	718,688
Mother Lode	8,894	189,258
Oro Denoro	2,820	43,828
Snowshoe	1,607	2,584
Other mines	—	22,248
Total	33,333	926,616

ROSBLAND.

Week.		Year.	
Centre Star	2,611	117,414	
Le Roi	970	63,139	
Le Roi No. Two	405	20,396	
Evening Star	27	778	
Other mines	—	22	
Total	4,013	191,947	

East of Columbia River.

Week.		Year.	
St. Eugene	910	16,546	
Whitewater (milled)	280	11,220	
Granite (milled)	970	63,139	
Queen (milled)	185	6,650	
Whitewater	70	1,242	
Gloca Star	26	157	
Richmond	70	1,335	
Arlington Erie	25	1,048	
Standard	22	1,049	
Silver Cup	22	854	
Ruth	21	559	
Sunset	23	228	
Centre Star	30	274	
Silver King	13	58	
Blue Bird	15	15	
Cork	4	4	
Other mines	—	19,007	
Total	2,927	68,754	

SMELTER RECEIPTS.

Week.		Year.	
Grand Forks	19,102	718,688	
Trail	12,854	186,826	
Boundary Falls	—	21,872	
Trail	6,309	208,231	
Northport (Le Roi)	1,149	67,978	
Marysville	—	5,700	
Total	39,155	1,194,225	

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Week.		Year.	
Centre Star	3,230		
Le Roi	1,549		
Le Roi No. Two	245		
Evening Star	45		
Total	5,589		
Total for year to date	—	300,830	

NOISELESS NAGGING AS PLEA.

New York, Sept. 14.—Charging that his deaf-mute wife nagges him in the sign language, James W. Nish, Hines, Minn., has instituted divorce proceedings which will be heard before Vice-Chancellor Howell in Newark on Wednesday.

BORDEN MAKES SERIOUS ERROR

IN HIS PLEA FOR STATE OWNED UTILITIES

Conservative Organ Rebels Against Such Policy for Growing Country.

Kingston, Sept. 11.—The Standard, a Conservative organ, expresses regret that R. L. Borden raised the question of the government ownership of all public utilities in a speech at Liverpool, N. S.

Frankly it says it is not ready to follow Mr. Borden on this issue and it does not believe the country is because there is no enthusiastic general demand for such ownership.

It sees the plan as a serious obligation in a young and growing country like Canada and declares it would place in the hands of politicians a formidable and dangerous power which improperly used would result in a lasting detriment and hurt of the country.

EXACTED BRIBES FROM WOMEN.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 11.—William F. Wiltman, formerly a member of the police department, was today sent to prison for extorting money from women on the streets while he was doing duty as a patrolman. He was sentenced to serve, not less than three, and not more than five years, in the state prison. In pronouncing sentence Judge Malone delivered a scathing arraignment of the prisoner.

SUPPLYING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE

Wily Chinese Dealer Caught Red-handed at Port Essington.

Port Essington, Sept. 3.—A seizure of Chinese liquor was made today in the Chinese restaurant run by Tai Kee and his friends. It had long been suspected that the celestial was selling liquor illicitly and supplying customers at the tables though he had no restaurant license. Special Constable Herring at last discovered him in the act of supplying the liquor, and acting under the authority of a search warrant, he unearched eight cases of the stuff. Of course, the Oriental held up his tapering hands in protestation of holy innocence, but he will find Magistrate Williams hard to convince of his innocence in the face of such evidence when he appears before him next week.

EUCARISTIC CONGRESS.

Cardinal Logue Presides at English Meeting in Connection With London Congress.

London, Sept. 11.—After the celebration this morning of Pontifical High Mass in Westminster cathedral by the Archbishop of Utrecht, who was assisted by a number of other prelates, the delegates to the International Eucharistic Congress, which is holding its nineteenth annual session in this city, separated to attend the various sectional meetings scheduled for the morning hours.

Cardinal Logue presided at one of the English meetings, at which papers were read on the "Eucharistic League" and "The Sacramental League for the Promotion of Daily Communion."

NOMINATIONS IN EAST.

Halifax, Sept. 11.—Charles T.H.H. was nominated by the Liberal convention in Truro to contest the county against John Stanfield. A. K. McLean was nominated by the Liberal convention in Lunenburg.

Judge D. D. Mackenzie, of North Sydney, was nominated by the Liberals of North Cape Breton at a convention held in Baddeck. A. C. Ross, M. P., is the present member and the delegates' action is something of a surprise. Judge Mackenzie has not yet signified his acceptance. He is a county judge, and was appointed only a couple of years ago.

In Inverness Dr. Chisholm was nominated by the Liberals.

CONFESSES THAT HE HELD UP C. P. R. TRAIN

Man Responsible for Mission Junction Robbery is Now a Suicide.

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Carl Sutherland, who yesterday committed suicide at Los Angeles after killing a police detective, left a confession written several days before death that it was he and a companion known as "Black Kid" who on September 7th, 1906, held up and robbed the C. P. R. train at Mission Junction, B. C. Later the same two men pulled off the robbery of a train at Yakima, Wash.

FATAL GUN EXPLOSION.

Two Burned to Death and a Number of Others Are Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—Two persons were burned to death last night, two others seriously burned and two women were injured by falling walls, which four other persons were slightly injured as the result of a gas explosion at the home of the Rev. Father George Misquid of the Greek Orthodox Catholic church in Bedford.

DROWNS IN KOOTENAY.

Nelson, Sept. 10.—Tom Taylor was drowned in the Kootenay, at Granite. Taylor, an Irishman, came out to this country a year or so ago with his brother and worked for a while at the Granite mine driving a horse from there to the Poorman. Later on he and his brother took up some land on the Granite wagon road.

He was fishing in the Kootenay when his line got caught on a rock. He waded in, but found he could not reach the spot, so he came back and took off his clothes. He then started to wade and swim to the rock, but the treacherous current swept him away, and he was soon sucked beneath the rapid waters, and the stream carried the unfortunate man's body out of sight.

An elderly man named Yates was an eye-witness, but was too far away to render any assistance.

BODY DISCOVERED IN SKENA.

Port Essington, Sept. 5.—The body of Samuel Ellis, who was recently drowned off the sternwheeler Distributor, was discovered floating in the river, and was brought down by Bert Kergin in his launch last Wednesday. At the inquiry held by Coroner Wilson the identity of the body was established, and the order given for interment in the public burying ground.

RANCHER STARTS DISASTROUS FIRE

Flames Spread Over Area of 13 Square Miles in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—One hundred and fifty men are fighting a fire which threatened the town of La Crescent and the valley west of Pasadena last night, and has burned over an area of 13 square miles, a portion of which is included in the San Gabriel forest reserve.

The fire started yesterday when a rancher attempted to burn some brush. Three residences near La Crescent were destroyed and the old Gould estate, one of the landmarks of the valley, was saved after desperate efforts. Considerable timber has been consumed and the water supply is seriously damaged.

STEAMERS LOST IN SMOKE FROM FOREST FIRES

Vessel With Party of Ministers is Wrecked on Travers Island.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 11.—About 300 ministers, many of them accompanied by members of their families, had a difficult journey in reaching this city for the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of the district. A steamer carrying fifty of them ran on the rocks on little Travers island, and another steamer carrying 150 of the clerical delegates was for several hours yesterday lost in the smoke from the upper Michigan forest fires.

The steamer Comestoga was aground about 4 a. m. yesterday and at latest reports had not yet been released. The Comestoga was not badly damaged, however, and was not leaking. Considerable damage was done when the steamer Russia did not arrive until several hours after she was due, and when she came into port it was explained that she had lost her bearings in the smoke that hangs thick over Lake Superior.

PATRIOTISM IN PEACE TIME.

Japanese Premier Outlines Policy of Rigid Economy.

Tokyo, Sept. 11.—Marquis Katsuma, the new premier and minister of finance, outlined a policy of rigid economy, only for Japan in an address last night before the bankers' club. He declared the patriotism of the people of Japan was as necessary when economy was needed to restore confidence and credit as during the Russo-Japanese war when he was foreign minister.

PURCHASE OF RAILWAYS.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The tender of the Royal Trust Company, of Montreal, for the purchase of the Erie and Chesapeake Railway for \$1,050,000 and the Atlantic & Superior Railway for \$350,000 were accepted yesterday by the exchequer court.

SOO STEEL PLANT.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 11.—The directors of the Lake Superior Consolidated company have decided to re-open the steel plant on September 15th instead of on October 1st, as announced a few days ago.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—Canadian bank clearings for the week ending September 10th are \$25,970,662, as against \$31,148,680 last year, and \$22,661,219 in 1906.

COMIC OPERA COMPOSER.

Toulouse, Sept. 11.—Justin Clerc, the composer, is dead here. He was born in Buzarens in 1863, and came to Paris in 1882. He composed several comic operas.

LAKE MICHIGAN FLOATED.

Broadstairs, Eng., Sept. 11.—The British steamer Lakes Michigan, from Montreal on August 29th with 100 passengers for London, which stranded yesterday near Margate, was floated to-day. Tugs will dock her at Millwall.

FIRE IN COLLIERY.

Sydney Mines, N. S., Sept. 11.—The fire which started in Sydney No. 1 colliery on Wednesday night did damage to the extent of \$6,000 to the plant of the Laidley Lumber Company.

RUNNING RIGHT ON INTERCOLONIAL

NO INJUSTICE WILL BE DONE TO PEOPLE

Hon. W. Pugsley Addresses St. John Electors on C. P. R. Application.

St. John's, N. B., Sept. 11.—The Liberals in convention here nominated Hon. W. Pugsley for St. John city and county, and Jas. Pender, manufacturer, head of the Jas. Pender Nail Works, for St. John City. Mr. Pugsley said in regard to the C. P. R. application for running rights over the I. C. R., it was the government's duty to look after the whole of Canada. He thought that terms could be suggested which would be to the advantage of all the provinces interested. No injustice would be done to St. John. It would not be long before the G. T. P. and the Canadian Northern would be knocking at the doors.

No arrangement would be made that would result in a monopoly or interfere with the influence of the people's road. He had in mind the terms by which the I. C. R. could be used by all the railways. They could rely upon it that all his colleagues in the cabinet, including those from Nova Scotia would be found broad-spirited enough not to inflict injustice on the port.

KILLING NO MURDER.

Verdict of Not Guilty in Case of South Carolina Doctor.

Union, S. C., Sept. 11.—The case of Dr. Linder, a prominent young physician of this city, charged with killing a woman, was tried yesterday. After being out five hours a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Dr. Linder in his testimony told of various threatening letters he had received from the woman and that he did not shoot until he saw her reach for a hand-satchel, in which he supposed she had a pistol. The woman's dying statement was put in evidence by the state, in which she declared that she had not threatened him, but loved him, would forgive him everything and did not want to hurt him.

UNDER WHICH FLAG?

New Westminster School Trustees Decide in Favor of Canada's Emblem.

New Westminster, Sept. 11.—After deliberating on the question for over an hour, the school trustees of this city yesterday evening decided that the Canadian flag should be flown over public schools. This was done in spite of the order of the provincial government compelling all school teachers to fly the Union Jack.

LITTLE GIRLS AT PLAY BURN TO DEATH

Matches Left Within Reach of Children Cause Dual Tragedy.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The five-year-old daughter of Chas. Gratton and the three-year-old daughter of Wm. Brown, Jr., were burned to death yesterday in the double tenement house in which the Gratton and Brown family reside, three miles west of the city. Their parents had gone to the Clinton County fair, leaving the children with their grandparents across the road.

CARRYING OF HOST IN LONDON STREETS

Protestant Alliance Appeals to Home Secretary Against Proposed Action.

London, Sept. 11.—The Protestant Alliance in continuing its opposition to the appearance of the host in the procession to be held in this city next Sunday in connection with the Eucharistic congress, today telegraphed an appeal to the Home Secretary to prevent the carrying of the host and the wearing of vestments on this occasion.

WOMAN IN WHITE.

Body Found in New Jersey Lake Was Covered With Jewels.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 11.—The body of Mrs. Ashton Harvey, dressed in white and literally covered with a fortune in jewels, was found yesterday in the private pleasure lake on the estate of Stuart Harshorn at Short Hills, N. J., by bloodhounds, which had been brought from New York to seek her.

INJURED ON RACETRACK.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 10.—Three persons were injured, two of them probably fatally, at the state fair grounds yesterday, when the spectators crowded upon the race track and were run into by one of the contesting horses. The crowd, estimated at 35,000 in the excitement to see the finish of the 216 turf, made a rush on the track and the police and fair officials were powerless in their efforts to keep the people back.

\$6,000 FIRE.

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 11.—Fire on Wednesday night did damage to the extent of \$6,000 to the plant of the Laidley Lumber Company.

TO CONTEST WINNIPEG.

Split in Conservative Caucus Which Chooses H. J. Macdonald as Candidate.

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—At a caucus of the Conservative leaders held yesterday afternoon, at which the minority made a vigorous opposition, it was decided to run Hugh John Macdonald for the Commons. The minority wanted ex-Ald. Andrews.

D. C. Cameron, a millionaire lumberman and president of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, who has large interests in British Columbia, and is an ex-member of the Ontario legislature, is favored by the Liberals as their candidate. Mr. Cameron is a strong man.

PACIFIC CABLE COMPANY.

London, Sept. 11.—The Pacific Cable Company's receipts last year were £199,857, a decrease of £2,852. The expenses were £172,522. The deficiencies are recoverable as follows: Great Britain, £17,322; Canada, £17,322; Australia, £20,287; New Zealand, £6,929.

ARREST EX-MANAGER OF SOVEREIGN BANK.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—Information in the hands of D. M. Stewart, former manager of the Sovereign Bank, of having submitted false returns to the government in March and April, 1897, started at New York, but the intention is to apply for extradition and he probably will be brought back.

G. T. P.'S MOVE IS IMPORTANT

COMPANY'S PURCHASE INDICATES BUSINESS

Transcontinental Line Apparently Recognizes City's Importance.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The purchase by the G. T. P., of the valuable waterfront in Victoria harbor, is felt by the general public to be a move, by that company towards securing a firm foothold in Victoria. As such it cannot fail to have its effect upon the commercial future of this city.

It has been suggested that the G. T. P. plans to connect by steamboat with the north end of the island and there by railway with Victoria and on the basis of this being the first connection there would be given to Victoria, an attempt has been made to belittle the importance of the recent purchase of the G. T. P. on the waterfront.

The plan of reaching Victoria thus alluded to has been spoken of for some time, and on the strength of it a local promoter attempted to interest the G. T. P. in a townsite near the north end of the island. The fact that the proposition was not taken up and that the company has now bought waterfront in Victoria, would seem to indicate that the G. T. P. really is not likely to be made without the company intending to make use of the property and the public will feel satisfied that the G. T. P., by the latest move, intends to do business in Victoria.

CARRYING OF HOST IN LONDON STREETS

Protestant Alliance Appeals to Home Secretary Against Proposed Action.

London, Sept. 11.—The Protestant Alliance in continuing its opposition to the appearance of the host in the procession to be held in this city next Sunday in connection with the Eucharistic congress, today telegraphed an appeal to the Home Secretary to prevent the carrying of the host and the wearing of vestments on this occasion.

NEW PUBLIC WORKS.

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Public building at Welland to Nagle & Mills, Ingersoll, \$26,526.

Wharf at MacPhersons cove, Cape Breton, to Reid & Archibald, of Halifax, \$2,975.

Military magazine, Toronto, to Baker & Jordan, Toronto, \$3,467.

Movable dam steel service and highway bridge and repair shop at St. Andrew's Rapids, Winnipeg, to Canada Foundry Company, Toronto, \$54,000.

FEAT HAILED AS CONQUEST OF AIR

FRENCH EXPERTS ON WRIGHT'S AVIATION

Considerable Importance is Attached to Fort Meyer Performance.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Expert writers on aviation this morning devote columns in the newspapers to the importance of Orville Wright's flying feat at Fort Meyer, and liken its effect throughout the world to the circling of the Eiffel tower by Santos Dumont in 1907. With practical unanimity, they hail the Fort Meyer performance as marking the definite conquest of the air by man.

A majority of the writers think that it is now only a question of time before the Wrights or some other aeroplaneists will win the London Daily Mail's prize of \$50,000 for a flight from London to Manchester, and the Michelin prize of \$20,000 for a flight from Paris to the home of the cathedral at Clermont-Ferrand. This latter competition is open until 1918.

Aviation Record.

Washington, Sept. 11.—At Fort Meyer late yesterday Orville Wright again broke his own record established on Wednesday in his aeroplane, remaining in the air 63 minutes and 52 seconds. The wind was blowing at the rate of from 10 to 15 miles an hour, requiring much greater skill in handling the machine.

Trials at Le Mans.

Le Mans, Sept. 11.—In spite of the heavy fog that prevailed this morning Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplaneist, was out at an early hour. At most immediately after he started his aeroplane he was hidden from the view of the spectators by the thick mist. After describing a large circle he returned to the starting point and alighted, having been gone two minutes and fifteen seconds.

He made another attempt a little later, but the fog was still too heavy. At 8 o'clock the weather had cleared, and Mr. Wright made his third attempt with the intention of making a long flight. He had trouble, however, with the sparking apparatus of his motor, and was forced to come down after being four minutes and fifty-two seconds in the air.

SUITS AGAINST REGINA CITY.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 11.—Suits for \$8,000 in commissions, are to be commenced against the city council for its failure to accept any one of the plans submitted for the new municipal hospital. Each one of the architects who entered the competition is asking one per cent commission.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN ST. PETERSBURG

Eighteen Deaths Already Reported and Numerous Cases of Sickness.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—The Asiatic cholera is spreading in St. Petersburg. The epidemic is taken to mean that the city authorities have failed to take proper precautions against an epidemic, the first case of which was discovered a fortnight ago. The bulletin issued last night reported two new cases and 18 deaths, but it is believed that more than that number exist within the city limits.

The health commission admits that there are 102 other cases of sickness that are being watched. One hundred doctors have been drafted into the cholera squad at a salary of \$2.50 a day. The city has chartered a special tank steamer to distribute boiled water to the barges where a large portion of the cases have been found. A case of cholera is reported from Peterhof.

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U. S. RIFLE TOURNAMENT.

Dryden, N. J., Sept. 11.—The Dryden match for a \$9,000 trophy, presented by John F. Dryden, former United States senator, was the principal event on today's programme of the great shooting tournament. To the military rifle men this contest is second in importance only to the national match, and it is the most important event of the season.

Again the rifles were favored with the perfect day. The teams participating in the Dryden match were composed of eight men, representing the United States cavalry, the United States navy, the United States marine corps, Ohio, Maryland, New York, New Jersey and the District of Columbia. The members fire ten shots each at 200, 600 and 1,000 yards. In addition to the trophy the winner receives \$158.

BANKER ACQUITTED.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 11.—D. C. Clinch, banker and broker, charged with misappropriation of funds, was acquitted by the jury in the Circuit court here yesterday.

MORAL REFORM CAMPAIGN.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The general assembly board of moral and social reform of the Presbyterian church held an all-day session on Wednesday. Recommendations by the board were made to the people of the church to heartily co-operate in the formation of moral and social reform leagues in the various electorates for the purpose of promoting political purity and reforms generally. Each congregation was advised to form brotherhoods and the synod was requested to arrange for meetings at which the work of the brotherhoods and of moral and social reform councils should be discussed.

STREET CAR STEPS.

Toronto Doctor Claims They Are Too High—Railway Board to Consider Matter.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Dr. Helen Murtich has filed with the Ontario railway board an application to have the height of the steps on all the electric cars in the province reduced to nine to twelve inches for the first step from the ground, and seven to nine inches for the others. She claims that the steps at present are too high. The railways are notified that a hearing on the application will be given on September 24th.

FIFTY-FIVE MEN KILLED IN BUILDING BRIDGE

Cause of Fatalities Said to Be Employment of Non-Union Labor.

New York, Sept. 11.—Fifty-five men have been killed in building the new Blackwells island bridge over the East river, according to the report of a committee of the Central Federated Union appointed to ascertain the fatalities in that work. The committee also found that fifteen workmen have suffered deaths in the Chelsea Dock Improvement.

The union workmen who investigated the subjects said that the city inspectors tried to conceal the loss of life which the union men attribute to the employment of non-union men inexperienced in the work at lofty heights and to the absence of proper precautions. The investigators declared that no life had been lost in building the new Manhattan bridge where union labor is employed.

ITALIAN LABORER TAKES COSTLY REVENGE

Government of Baden Has to Pay \$875,000 for Dismissing Him.

Heidelberg, Sept. 11.—An act of revenge on the part of an Italian laborer, because he considered he had been dismissed without cause has cost the government of Baden the sum of \$875,000.

The government has been constructing a railroad tunnel through the Black Forest mountain, working in it from each end to meet at the centre. It was discovered to-day that the two halves which should come together at the village of Forbach, missed each other by 25 feet. The reason is a mistake in the survey which arose from the misplacing of a surveying pin.

This act was the work of the Italian who had a grudge against the government.

LEADING DEMOCRAT ARRESTED.

Had Bloody Encounter With Neighbor Whom He Stabs Twice.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.—Former City Collector Joseph S. Martin, for many years a leading spirit in the Democratic party and the advisor to the late Governor Altgeld, was arrested last night after a desperate encounter with Peter McLeod, a contractor, in which McLeod was stabbed twice and Martin severely injured. The fight took place before the Martin and McLeod houses at 159 and 182 North State street. Both were taken to a hospital and will recover. The men had quarrelled over money alleged to be due Martin for whom McLeod had acted as real estate agent.

KILLED IN THE MOUNTAINS.

New Westminster Boy Accidentally Shoots Himself Near Agassiz.

New Westminster, Sept. 11.—While out on a prospecting trip yesterday morning with his father, young Frank Healy of this city, seventeen years of age, accidentally shot himself in the side, dying a short time later.

The accident happened at an elevation of five hundred feet on high mountains near Agassiz, the body having to be sledged down from that height on an improvised sleigh.

KETCHELL VS. PAPKE.

Middleweights to Meet Again on Thanksgiving Day.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 11.—Despite recent predictions to the effect that Stanley Ketchell would not soon obtain another match with Bill Papke, who defeated him at Los Angeles last Monday, the men agreed last night to meet under the former conditions in this city on the night of November 26th (Thanksgiving Day). Promoter John J. Gleason made the match and half of the receipts will be divided between the fighters on a basis of 60 and 40 per cent apiece.

PROFESSOR SEITZ DEAD.

Rome, Sept. 11.—Prof. Ludovico Seitz, director of the Vatican picture gallery, died suddenly at Albano this morning. The Pope has expressed his deep sorrow.

KAISER'S FLYING TRIP TO FRANCE

WILL TRAVERSE JUST ONE HUNDRED YARDS

Special Gendarmes Will Guard Movements of "Simple Tourist."

Paris, Sept. 11.—The government today received official information that Emperor William, the army manoeuvres at Alsace Lorraine being at an end, would this afternoon cross the French frontier in an auto as a "simple tourist" for the purpose of enjoying the magnificent view from the top of the Schlucht mountains.

Although considerably astonished that Emperor William should choose the present moment for the first visit to French territory made by a German Emperor since the King of Prussia was proclaimed Emperor at Versailles in 1871, the government at once dispatched instructions to the customs officials to allow the imperial automobile to pass the frontier without examination and for the proper guarding of the route by gendarmes to prevent any unfortunate incident.

According to the official advice the Emperor will have to traverse only about 100 yards of French soil in order to reach a point whence he can view the splendid panorama. The view includes the plains of Upper Alsace, the lakes of Longemer and Grand Armeur and the valleys of the Volange and Moselle rivers which flow through pine forests into the Moselle.

THE ASSIZE COURT SITTINGS FIXED

Dates on Which the Hearing of Cases Will Be Held.

The autumn Assizes commence with the beginning of October and the legal fraternity will be once more engaged in trying to convict or release such as are said to have offended against the majesty of the law and of their Lord the King. The following is the list of dates set for the holding of courts throughout the province:

Town of Clinton, Thursday, October 1st, civil and criminal.

City of Victoria, Monday, October 5th, criminal.

City of Kamloops, Monday, October 5th, civil and criminal.

City of Nanaimo, Thursday, October 8th, civil and criminal.

City of Nelson, Tuesday, October 6th, civil and criminal.

City of Revelstoke, Friday, October 9th, civil and criminal.

City of Vancouver, Monday, October 12th, criminal.

City of Vernon, Tuesday, October 13th, civil and criminal.

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- New Westminster, Tuesday,
- Crabbrook, Tuesday, October
- Greenwood, Thursday, Octo-
- Rossland, Tuesday, October
- Vancouver, Tuesday, Novem-
- ber court.

WED PRISON BARS.

Bold Dash for Liberty Proves
Unsuccessful.

rg, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Having
sistants the members of the
board, Cornelius V. Col-
intendent of state prisons,
led the pursuit of five con-
escaped from Clinton prison.
exciting chase, the convicts
ounded in the woods north-
of the prison and Supt. Collins
ered the forest and captured
them.
o'clock yesterday afternoon
was discovered that the con-
escaped. Iron bars guarding
indow had been sawed away.
who took "French leave" in
ing terms of from five to
ars for highway robbery.
alarm was given, the state
in session in the office of
ole, Supt. Collins and the
of the board decided to help
e fugitives.

GIRL TAKES
VENGE WITH RIFLE

the Man and Wounds
her for Creating
Disturbance.

reek, Sept. 11.—Armed with
as Annie Copple of Detroit,
om here, fired as rapidly as
into a group of men who
a disturbance in front of
s home last night. Robert
operator of the cyanide plant
was wounded over the right
anot recover; Wilbur Rand
in the left leg. Miss Cop-
ought to cripple Creek.
s to the mother's story, the
shouting and singing, and
tepped out upon the front
squested them to desist. One
l, she declared fired at the
girl immediately seized a rifle
ed to be killed. Every shot
ook effect. As soon as the
fell the others fled. The
was arrested by a deputy
ung is married and has
ren.

SEA OF FLAMES
IN ONTARIO

SETTLERS ENDANGERED
IN WHITEFISH VALLEY

Large Area of Timber Lands
Destroyed—Serious Fires
in Quebec District.

Fort William, Sept. 12.—This morning
the whole country along the line of
the Duluth extension of the Canadian
Northern railway, running to the United
States border from Arrow river to
Hymers appears to be on fire. Already
thousands of dollars' worth of damage
has been done to timber.

Reports from the Whitefish valley
and Silver mountain are very discour-
aging. The bush fires are now almost
up to the settlement at O'Connor and
Giles, and on a heavy rain can save
the communities from destruction.
There are several hundred people situ-
ated in these districts.

John Menne, a provincial land in-
spector, came in from a trip over this
section last night, and he says that
there is a sea of flames along both sides
of the road.

Johnson, a settler in the vicinity of
Silver mountain, was burned out, los-
ing practically everything he possessed
in the world.

Pulp Wood Destroyed.
Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 12.—Reports
from St. Camille state that serious
forest fires have been raging since Sun-
day. The situation is serious. Pulp
wood to the value of \$50,000 has been
destroyed, owned mostly by farmers.

The village of St. Camille was threat-
ened, but escaped destruction. The fires
approached within a few hundred
yards.

In the township of Wotton hundreds
of acres of timber land have been swept
bare. Large quantities of cut pulp have
been destroyed. The estimated damage
is \$5,000.

What makes the situation more seri-
ous is that no water is available. The
springs, wells and brooks are all dried
up.

Disrael also reports severe losses of
pulp wood and several houses have been
destroyed.

Kirkdale, near Richmond, also re-
ports serious losses. The Windsor mills
are surrounded by fires.

INQUIRY REVEALS ONLY
HONEST DEALINGS

Marine Department of Govern-
ment Bought Reasonably
in Every Case.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 12.—The marine
inquiry was resumed to-day.
J. McDuff, an accountant, testified
that he had examined the entries re-
lating to the sale of silverware, cutlery
and china by the firm of B. J. Cough-
lan & Co., for the steamers Montcalm
and Champlain. He had seen the original
records of the purchases, and had
found them correct. Prior to a refund
of \$1,100 he found the firm's profit had
been about fifty per cent., but after
that refund, there seemed to be no prof-
it.

Lyons Cohen, of the coal firm, I.
Cohen & Son, had sold coal to the gov-
ernment, but the prices charged were
current rates. Mr. Cohen was a mem-
ber of the firm of W. R. Cuthbert &
Co., brass foundry work which had
sold the government castings.

Another witness testified to having
dealings with the government but de-
clared that the government bought
reasonably.

PINE WHEAT SAMPLES.

Calgary, Alberta, Sept. 12.—Nine
cars of new winter wheat of the Al-
berta red variety passed through the
city yesterday from the south, bound
for Fort William. The wheat, of var-
ious grades, are all fine samples and
the number one weighs 66½ pounds to
the bushel.

WRIT AGAINST C. P. R.
Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Joseph Mar-
tin, K. C., has issued a writ against the
C. P. R. for unstated damages, arising
out of a fight he had with a policeman
a short time ago on the company's
property here.

LIBERAL NOMINEE.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 12.—Rech Lan-
cot, M. P., has been re-nominated for
the Commons for La Prairie, by the
Napierville Liberals.

SOUTH RENFREW TORIES.

Renfrew, Ont., Sept. 12.—South Ren-
frew Conservatives have nominated
John Mackay of this place for the
Commons.

DETECTIVES SEARCH FOR
EX-BANK MANAGER

Alleged False Returns of Sov-
ereign Institution Said to
Reach \$1,000,000.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Duncan M. Ste-
wart, former general manager of the
Sovereign Bank, is still at liberty. The
detectives believe he is not in the city.
The general impression when he left
two weeks ago was that he went to
New York.

The extent of the amounts involved in
the alleged false returns can only be
approximated at a million dollars, and
perhaps they may amount to more.

WONDERFUL DISPLAY
BY AURORA BOREALIS

Lights Enable Astronomer to
Measure Immense
Sun Spot.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 12.—Attracted by
probably the most remarkable aurora
borealis ever witnessed in this section
of the country, Dr. John A. Brashear,
the well-known scientist and astron-
omer, last night made a measurement
of an immense sun spot he had just
photographed. This spot covers 2,250
million square miles of the surface of
the sun and its temperature was esti-
mated at 6,000 degrees above zero.

The aurora borealis flashed in bril-
liant shafts from the west to the north.
The display lasted nearly six hours.
Dr. Brashear believes there is a close
connection between the aurora borealis
and the sun spots.

THE SITUATION
IN NANAIMO

FRANK SHEPHERD
URGED TO STAND ASIDE

Preceding Famous Conference
Efforts Were Made
in Matter.

Greater interest attaches to the con-
ference recently held in Premier Mc-
Bride's office, when J. H. Hawthornth-
waite, the Socialist candidate for the
Nanaimo riding, and Frank Shepherd,
the Conservative nominee, met with
the premier. In view of the fact that
preceding this gathering, Mr. Shep-
herd was urged by friends to stand
aside.

An embassy from the ranks of the
Provincial Conservative Association,
spent a few days with Mr. Shepherd,
and urged him to leave the field to
Mr. Hawthornthwaite. But Mr. Shep-
herd demurred at this being uncer-
tain of the result of the various
reasons could not be made to see the
situation in the light represented.
About two days were spent in negotia-
tions by the embassy and departing
of a final solution he left for Victoria.

Following this move closely came
the now famous conference in Mr. Mc-
Bride's office to "discuss the Hoggan
case."

In view of the facts, Ralph Smith,
M. P., can truly be said to have a won-
derful combination lined up against
him. In spite of all these efforts,
however, Mr. Smith will be able to
show that he still retains the confi-
dence of the electorate.

TO ORGANIZE JAPANESE.
Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—R. P. Pettipiece,
of British Columbia, who is in the
city at present assisting the executive
committee of the C. P. R. strikers, in
an interview expressed his intention of
organizing the Japanese. He states the
Orientals in British Columbia are
well armed and ready to prevent fur-
ther attacks from the exclusionists.

He has a great opinion of the Japa-
nese, stating that they recently struck
on the coast for higher wages and even
appealed to the Trades and Labor
union against the whites labor acting as
strike breakers. His avowed intention
of his return to British Columbia is
to organize the Japanese, and as he
puts it, "clean up the country with
them."

WANT ANTI-GAMBLING
LAW IN CANADA

Methodist Moral Reform
League to Ask for Race-
track Legislation.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 12.—The reor-
ganization of the provincial police sys-
tem, the demand for the better en-
forcement of the liquor law, a protest
against the manner in which in-
fractious of that law, punishable by im-
prisonment, are withdrawn or amend-
ed, and the resolution condemning
the "Thriller" act in amusement pro-
grammes. These were the subjects of
resolutions passed at the annual meet-
ing of the Temperance and Moral Re-
form board of the Methodist church of
Canada, held yesterday.

The reports of General Secretary
Chown and Field Secretary Magee
were encouraging. They commented
strongly, however, on the amount of
liquor illegally sold to Indians, and
steps will be taken to have this state
of affairs brought to the attention of
the authorities. It was decided to ask
for legislation to prevent race track
gambling.

ORVILLE WRIGHT IS
STILL RECORD BREAKING

Washington, Sept. 12.—In a flight
lasting ten minutes and
twenty-six seconds, Orville Wright late
yesterday surpassed all his previous
exploits for a time and distance flight
for a heavier-than-air machine.

Two flights were made at Fort Myer,
Va., yesterday, the first being of ten
minutes fifty seconds duration, for the
purpose of showing what rate of speed
he had in travelling during his long
flights of the past three days.



STACKING THE CARDS FOR SMITH

NEW YORK'S NEED
IS PUBLIC BATHS

City School Superintendent
Says Usefulness Would Out-
weigh Carnegie Libraries.

New York, Sept. 12.—Dr. A. H. Max-
well, city superintendent of schools,
speaking at the American Museum of
Natural History last night, before the
Playgrounds Association of America,
declared that the usefulness to the city
on the point of morale of the Carnegie
public libraries was small compared
with that which would accrue from a
comprehensive system of public baths.

"As I draw books for myself from a
Carnegie library and watch the chil-
dren of the public schools go there for
reading matter," said he, "I bless the
number of public school baths."
He stated that the Carnegie libraries
is small compared with the advan-
tages that would flow from the ben-
eficence of him who shall increase
the number of public school baths.

"I know of no better way for phil-
anthropists to promote the physical
and moral welfare of the rising gen-
eration, their health, cleanliness, and
comfort, than by placing \$250,000 at
the disposal of the board of education
for the installation of shower baths in
all our school buildings in the poorer
neighborhoods."

ADVANCE GUARD IN B. C.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 11.—Three of
the party of Scotch agriculturists visit-
ing Canada passed through the Koot-
enai country to the coast. Yesterday
they were in Nelson and were much
struck with the beauty and perfect
shape and coloring of the fruit.

WILL TAKE MONTHS TO
PROVE "UNWRITTEN LAW"

Trial in Yacht Club Murder
Case is Further De-
layed.

New York, Sept. 12.—The anticipation
that a speedy trial for Capt. Peter C.
Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. J. Hains,
in the Queen's county jail, charged with
killing W. E. Annis at the Bayside
yacht club on August 15th, would be
acceptable to both the defence and
prosecution has been dispelled by Law-
yer Shay, of the defence, who now says
he may not be ready to proceed at the
opening of the fall term of the Queen's
county supreme court on Monday, Oc-
tober 15th, despite the preparations
made by District Attorney Ira D. Dar-
rin.

Mr. Shay says it will take months for
the defence to get into shape for the
trial.

DROWNS IN NARROWS.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—E. Hutchinson,
aged 40, was drowned this morning in
the narrows. With a friend he was
trolling when the steamer Manhattan,
going out, created a swell and the boat
capsized. Hutchinson's companion
clung to the boat and was rescued.

C. P. R. LOCATING LINE
THROUGH PINE PASS

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The Cana-
dian Pacific has at present two
large survey parties locating a
railway line through Pine Pass in
the Rockies; also a line to
Dunvegan on the Peace River.
Pine Pass has been twice sur-
veyed, once by the Great North-
ern. It is next to Yellow Head
Pass, where the Grand Trunk
Pacific is going, through the eas-
iest route to the Pacific
coast.

HAVE BIG FISHING RIGHTS
IN CANADIAN WEST

Failure of Chicago's Company
Throws Many Manitobans
Out of Work.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The failure of the
Booth-Fish Trust Company has caused
consternation in Western Canada.
They controlled all the fisheries of
Lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba, Winni-
pegosis, Lake of the Woods and Lake
Superior. They employed a thousand
people in the winter and in the summer
a large fleet of boats.

Hugh Armstrong, M. P. of Port-
age, was the Canadian manager. Capt.
Robinson was managing director, and
they are heavy losers.

PRICE OF COHOES.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—At a meeting
yesterday the canners fixed the price
at 20 cents for cohoes this season.
At Westminster to-day the Fraser
river fishermen who pointed a rifle at
the officers signed an apology and
paid the costs of court.

TYPHOID VICTIM SUICIDES.

London, Ont., Sept. 12.—Charles
Judge, 25 years old, suffering from ty-
phoid, jumped from a window of the
Victoria hospital yesterday, sus-
taining injuries which caused death.

ACROSS CONTINENT ON
FOOT FOR A WAGER

Charles King is Nearing Van-
couver After His 3,000-
mile Trip.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Charles King,
who left Montreal on a wager of a
thousand dollars that he could walk
to Vancouver in 150 days, arrived at
Harrison, 60 miles east of here last
night. His time will expire on Sept.
25th, but he still lacks \$30 of the \$150
he must earn on the trip, so the
chances are he will not stop.

CONDITION OF CEREALS
THROUGHOUT CANADA

High Temperature and Little
Rain Affects Eastern
Crops.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.—The census
and statistics reports on the crops
and live stock of Canada for the month
ending August 31st shows that the
rainfall of the month has been scant
and the temperature high, and the con-
dition of the later ripening cereals
somewhat lowered as compared with
June and July.

A fairly constant uniformity has
been maintained in the maritime pro-
vinces excepting in the case of spring
wheat in Prince Edward Island, where
the condition fell from 94 in June to 84
in August. In Quebec the outlook
continued favorable and in Ontario
also in spite of drought conditions it
has been fairly maintained. West of
the Great Lakes the cereals were con-
siderably affected by hot winds in
August, but less in Alberta than else-
where, owing to the earlier ripening
conditions there.

BRAKEMAN'S AWFUL DEATH.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Chas. Porter, a
Canadian Northern brakeman, was
killed at Oak Bluff, Man., this morn-
ing. He had been crushed terribly be-
tween two cars.

HINDUS TO BE DEPORTED.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Twelve indigent
Hindus were rounded up during the
past few days and will be deported to
Hongkong on the next Empress liner
by order of Dr. Monroe. A number of
them voluntarily asked to be shipped
across the Pacific.

IOWA COLLEGE
DRAWS COLOR LINE

Resentment Among Thousands
of Negroes in State—Set-
back to Race.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—A dispatch
to the Tribune from Des Moines, Iowa,
says that the Highland Park college
of Des Moines, has drawn the color
line. This is the first Iowa education-
al institution to exclude negroes. The
action has caused resentment
among the thousands of negroes in the
state. The Negro Baptists Association
of Iowa and Nebraska, in session here,
yesterday condemned the college's ac-
tion and declared it was the greatest
setback the race has had in Iowa.

TORONTO GETS MORE POLICE.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 12.—Thirty new
policemen were added to the Toronto
force yesterday, bringing the total
strength up to 410.

SHOT BY "HIGHWAYMAN"
ON PITTSBURG AVENUE

Grandson of Carnegie's Partner
in Critical Condition—
Mysterious Occurrence.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—Andrew Kio-
man, aged 24 years, a grandson of An-
drew Carnegie, a partner of Andrew
Carnegie in the Pioneer Iron and Steel
business, was found shot through the
head and shoulder on the Grant bou-
levard, near Centre avenue, early to-
day. The young man was hurried to
a hospital in a critical condition and
members of his family were summoned
to his bedside.
Relatives of young Kio-man, who is
employed at the Carnegie Steel com-
pany, claim he was the victim of a
highwayman, and declare that a sum
of money, his watch and several pa-
pers are missing from his pocket. The
police are puzzled over the mysterious
shooting and are not ready to accept
the theory that Kio-man was held up,
robbed and shot.

DREYFUS AFFAIR
FINALLY BURIED

ACQUITTAL OF GREGORI
COMES AS ANTI-CLIMAX

Verdict in Pantheon Outrage
Received With Mingled
Hoots and Hisses.

Paris, Sept. 12.—With the acquittal
last night by a jury in the Assize court
of Louis A. Gregori, who fired upon
Major Dreyfus during the famous
last June incident to the placing of
the body of Emile Zola in the Pan-
theon, the Dreyfus affair, which has
divided France into two parties for
the last 12 years, may be said to have
been buried beyond all possibility of
resurrection.

The government, it was evident from
the remarks of the advocate-general in
summing up, did not want a severe
sentence, which would allow the mat-
ter to die out. It was generally antici-
pated that the court would condemn
Gregori to six months' imprisonment,
and his complete acquittal portook
of the nature of an anti-climax.

Those present in the court room
gave vent to their feelings according
to their political views, and the court
resounded with mingled hoots and
cheers. The president of the court,
however, soon quieted the disturbance
by ordering the court cleared. An at-
tempt was made to make a manifesta-
tion outside the building, but this was
frustrated by the police.

FRANCE DISAPPOINTED.

Emperor William Decides Not to Cross
the Frontier.

Altenberg, Alsace, Lorraine, Sept.
12.—Emperor William disappointed the
general expectation that he would set
foot on French territory yesterday in
the course of a sight-seeing trip along
the Vosges range. French authorities
forwarded His Majesty a hearty invita-
tion to do so, and had made every
preparation to welcome the imperial
visitor, had he intended to ascend the
Hohenzollern the highest point in this
vicinity which is situated in French ter-
ritory. From it a splendid view may
be had of Remiremont and the valley
of the Moselle river.

GRAND TRUNK OFFICIALS
TO VISIT VICTORIA

Party to Tour Over Route of
Construction—Going to
Prince Rupert

Montreal, Sept. 12.—One of the big-
gest parties of Grand Trunk Railway
officials which has yet gone to western
Canada left yesterday in special cars
attached to the International Limited
for Chicago. The party included F. W.
Smithers, vice president of the Grand
Trunk, who has come out from London,
England, to make the annual inspection
of the system in place of Sir Charles
Rivers Wilson, the president; C. M.
Hays, general manager; W. E. Davis,
passenger manager; J. W. Loud, freight
traffic manager and D. F. Kelly, chief
engineer, and others.

UNITED STATES
AT EARL'S CO'URT

Exhibition in London Will Typ-
ify Progress of North
America.

New York, Sept. 12.—For the first
time in more than twenty years a pure-
ly American exposition will be held in
England next year according to an an-
nouncement made yesterday. It is to
be known as the Golden West and
American Industries exhibition, and
will be held in the buildings and
grounds of Earl's court, London, from
May to October. All the exhibits will
be taken to London from this country.
The exhibition will typify the great
development of the states of the
Golden West since the discovery of
gold in California in 1849. It will also
commemorate the bicentennial of the
completion of the first Atlantic cable.
Elaborate preparations have been
made for the exhibition and an ample
fund provided for the purpose.

SLOOP FOUNDERS
WITH ALL HANDS

TERRIFIC HURRICANE
SWEEPS WEST INDIES

Streets of Grand Turk Are
Mass of Wreckage—
Many Lives Lost.

Grand Turk, Turks Island, B. W. I.
Sept. 12.—A hurricane of great fury
swept over Turk's Island on Thursday
night and yesterday morning, and at
daybreak the town of Grand Turk was
devastated. A number of lives have
been lost, but just how many cannot
yet be said.

Great anxiety is felt for the safety
of Dr. R. T. Robertson, district com-
missioner of Calicos, who was making a
tour of the islands when the storm
broke.

The hurricane reached here at 9
o'clock on Thursday night, the wind
blowing from the northeast. At 4
o'clock this morning the wind had
reached a velocity of nearly 100 miles
an hour and was blowing from the
northeast.

Much damage has been done to prop-
erty here and the streets of Grand
Turk are a mass of wreckage. Trees
have been uprooted, portions of build-
ings blown away, and many houses
have been partially wrecked.

The Haytien sloop, Telegraph, which
had taken shelter at Hawk's Nest,
foundered with all hands. The schooner
Don Leon, belonging to the East
Calicos Fibre Company, broke away
from her anchorage and has not been
seen since. All the salt water
were moored at the riding grounds and
the Hawk's Nest are missing.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Toronto Boat House is Destroyed—Man
Drowns While Making His Escape.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The boat house
belonging to House, at the foot of
Bathurst street, was destroyed by fire
yesterday together with nearly seventy
boats, canoes and launches.
Joseph Passome, Gerrard street east,
was in the building at the time and
was drowned in making his escape.
Mystery surrounds the whole affair,
and an inquest will be held.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Postmaster Gen-
eral Lemieux and Dr. Coulter, his
deputy, are now engaged in making a
study of the system of rural mail de-
livery in the United States with a
view to informing themselves as to the
feasibility of its introduction to Can-
ada.

OFFICIALS OBJECT TO
SCHOOL FRATERNITIES

Deadlock in Chicago Institu-
tions—Pupils Refuse to
Obey Orders.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—Open war-
fare was declared on Friday between
the Chicago school officials and the
high school fraternities and societies
on which the Board of Education has
placed its ban. At the Lake View High
school, three boys were suspended for
refusing to withdraw from the fratern-
ity, to which they belonged. At each
of the city high schools the board's ul-
timate was served on the boys and
girls who have not signed the anti-
fraternity pledge. As the pupils enter
the classrooms they were handed a
card announcing that if the pledges
are not returned on Monday with the
signatures of both parent and pupil
suspension for one month will become
effective automatically in each case.
Only withdrawal from the secret so-
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STRAWS WHICH SHOW THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND.

The political campaign is in full swing in the East. Ten thousand people attended the first meeting of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Fifteen hundred turned out to hear Mr. Borden make his initial appeal. Which just about represents the difference in the attractive power of the two leaders. As an independent weekly journal says, the Premier has his audience with him before he opens his mouth. It is the magic of his personality that does it. Mr. Borden, on the other hand, is handicapped, not by his personality, which externally is attractive enough, but by lack of the subtle, intangible force which brings his great opponent into immediate sympathy with his audience. Laurier inspires, nay compels enthusiasm; Borden repels. That is the difference between the two leaders. In the one case it makes for solitariness in the party from colleagues in the administration down to the last follower in the ranks; in the other it creates division and discontent, manifested in concrete examples, of which the cases of G. E. Foster and Sir Herbert Tupper are the most conspicuous. Both these gentlemen believe that by reason of length of service and ability they have greater claims to the leadership than Mr. Borden. The one ignores his commander entirely both in the House of Commons and in the campaign now proceeding. He is conducted a guerrilla political warfare of his own down in Nova Scotia. He refuses to serve under the banner of his commander. It may of course be that Mr. Borden is content to be rid of such a lieutenant, because that lieutenant's record is not all that could be desired. In the case of Sir Herbert Tupper, Achilles walks in his tent. The probability is that if he observes any signs of success for the Conservative party under Mr. Borden, Sir Herbert would come forth and take an active part in the contest. But he is a shrewd observer, an expert at discerning the signs of the political times. Even if assured of a seat in the House of Commons, he has no desire to sit there as a private member. The Tupperes have always been known as keen pursuers of the main chance. When deprived of an opportunity to serve either in Ottawa or London in highly lucrative public positions, they elected to pursue fortune in their private capacities. To sit in Parliament at Ottawa for the latter half of the year would be a great pecuniary loss to Sir Herbert Tupper. Consequently, the observer of current events who is in search of a sign indicative of the results of the coming general election has an infallible portent in the fact that Sir Herbert Tupper is for the present in retirement.

SOME ISSUES.

Mr. Barnard intimates that his party will conduct a clean fight and eschew personalities. He starts out badly in his first message. It is also noteworthy that just at the time when Conservatives make the loudest professions of purity, that is the time they ought to be most closely watched, their methods most rigidly scrutinized. Mr. Stansfield, the man who won the Colchester bye-election, appealed to his opponent for a clean fight. Yet cases of "very choice tomatoes" and packets of bills were distributed with a free hand in that one Conservative constituency of Nova Scotia.

If Mr. Barnard is going to conduct a campaign which will appeal to the reason and the intelligence of Victorians, what are the issues which he proposes to deal?

Does he subscribe to the Conservative policy of increased protection for the manufacturers of the East?

Does he believe that such a policy could be carried out without adding to the burdens of the consumers of the West?

Does he believe that the manufacturers are so badly off from a worldly point of view compared with the condition of their neighbors that it is incumbent upon consumers to tax themselves additionally in order to put more money in the pockets of the already prosperous class of the community?

He will probably complain that British Columbians are contributing millions of dollars more to the Dominion treasury than they are receiving in return. Does he believe that the conditions against which he will complain would be ameliorated by compelling the people of British Columbia to contribute still more heavily to the federal treasury as well as to the pockets of the manufacturers?

Ottawa and in the local legislature, and in consideration of his associations and interests, candidly contend that he and his party could be expected to deal with that question in a more satisfactory manner than the Liberals have done? It would be a sublime sight to see Mr. Barnard upon a public platform wrestling with the Oriental question and to hear him candidly and emphatically denouncing the Liberal government for failing to deal with the question as drastically as he would like to have it dealt with.

The foregoing are a few of the issues of prime importance to the people of British Columbia. Will Mr. Barnard take them up and discuss them at his convenience, or will he follow the lead of his political sponsors, Messrs. Bowser and McBride, whose unique political rhetoric is expected to set West and East on fire against the Liberal government?

A DISINGENUOUS PLEA.

Mr. Barnard, the candidate who has been set up by the Conservatives, pleads for an abstention from personalities during the approaching contest. Mr. Barnard is wise when he says that personal allusions should be buried by both parties. It is indeed low and despicable to try and build up one man by dragging another's reputation in the mire, and Mr. Barnard delivers a stinging blow to his own friends when he says that much. But is he earnest? Or is he assuming to be virtuous and amiable, while his friends revel in a mire of scandal and detraction with his consent? Read the recent speeches of the Conservative speakers at Victoria and Vancouver. Did they not abound in vicious and foundationless slanders? From start to finish the speeches of Mr. McBride and Mr. Bowser were a disgrace to the province. They should cause even these sinners to blush if they were not too hardened, and so their hearers had to blush for them. Even Mr. Burrell of Grand Forks caught the infection. Better things were expected of him, but like the smallpox, the pestilence of slander is catching. Evil communications had corrupted his manners and he joined in the general howl of detraction and abuse. Mr. McBride was at both meetings and was in a very bad humor, for had he not just been disappointed by the nomination of Mr. Cowan, the turning down of his own candidate and the upsetting of his and Mr. Green's plans at Kootenay by the nomination of Mr. Goodeve? Those who heard the premier at Vancouver could see that he was suffering under feelings of great depression and that his promise that he would deliver this province over to Mr. Borden was an idle and silly boast that emanated from a man who now feels that his influence and power are slipping through his hands and that he has hopelessly compromised his party and his government. None will be surprised to hear that Mr. Bowser is already fuming, and fearing to face the Gotoh Japanese charges, that he is about to take unto himself the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the Dominion to avoid meeting Mr. Duncan Ross on the platform and dispute the validity of his own signature. If ever a public man's reputation trembled in the balance it is Mr. Bowser's. If ever a public man owed a duty to his constituency or the province at large by at least trying to refute the damaging accusation of having allowed a bill to be so altered as to make lawful what the province demanded should be made unlawful and of having drawn a contract with a Japanese labor man for the importation of coolies, while on the platform he denounced their importation, that man is William Bowser. And yet he runs away on the pretence that Mr. Borden wants his help. It must indeed be a weak cause that needs Mr. Bowser to prop it up with his vitriolic speeches and his arrogant demeanor. But there is one consolation—what will be to the advantage of the province will be a weakness to the Conservatives in the East.

A WORD WITH DR. YOUNG.

Our good but somewhat erratic friend, Dr. Young, Minister of Education of British Columbia, has asked the people of Vancouver what Templeman has ever done for Victoria. Why should the doctor ask the people such an irrelevant question? It would be very much more to the point if the Minister and his chief, accompanied by the Attorney-General, should take the stump here and ask the question. Are they all afraid that some one might ask them what the McBride government, whose leader has the honor of being our representative, has done for Victoria? That would be a pertinent question put in a pertinent place. Mr. McBride told the people of this city that if they chose him as their representative he would do something for the city. It is doubtless important that constituencies should be above such paltry considerations as self-interest. They should consider the duties of their representatives as far above mere sordid localisms. But when appeals for support are based upon sordid considerations, the people thus appealed to have a right to look for the redemption of such pledges. So we ask again, what has McBride done for Victoria? Has he implemented his pledges? Templeman in appealing to the constituency for support based his request for consideration upon the broad ground of public policy. He did not say that if elected he would see that Victoria was accorded preferences to which she was not entitled by reason of her position and prospects. But after a short period of service in a government which has accomplished wonders for Canada as a whole, he can point to the accomplishment of designs in connection with the state-milk policy which have not been without influence upon the fortunes of his constituency. The results are tangible. They consist of something more than vague generalizations which have not been, and never were intended to be, carried out. Dr. Young in his campaign as Minister of Education in the McBride government, and as might have been expected from a member of such a government of chicanery and humbug, told the people that if the government was sustained it would give them free school books. The parents of Victoria know. If the parents of other portions of the province do not, the manner in which the pledge has been redeemed. The free school book plank in the McBride government's platform was as rotten as the political character of the men who constructed the platform. Will Dr. Young, Minister of Education, have the goodness and the courage to mount a platform in Victoria and ask the people here what Templeman has done for Victoria?

"PLAYING THE GAME."

Hon. Richard McBride objects to his name being associated with that of Comrade Hawthorthwaite in the federal campaign in Nanaimo constituency. He has instructed his organ to say he thinks it is dishonorable of the Times to mention the fact that there was a conference in the Parliament buildings which was attended by himself and the two candidates who are opposing (for the time being) Ralph Smith, M. P. The Premier wishes the public to understand that the matter discussed at the convention in question was the Hogan case, in which all the parties mentioned are interested, Comrade Hawthorthwaite as the parliamentary agent of the Hoggans (with no profit to himself, of course), and Comrade Shepherd as the surveyor who acted in the case. We accept the explanation of the Premier unreservedly, and think he ought to be thankful to the Times for affording him the opportunity of giving publicity to a matter which is unquestionably of public interest. The general opinion, evidently founded upon a misapprehension, is that the Hogan case has been finally disposed of except in respect of litigation regarding certain commissions claimed by certain parties to the settlement. According to the Premier that is not the fact. Complications have arisen, so serious that he has called upon to summon Messrs. Hawthorthwaite and Shepherd to his aid in determining what should be done to meet the unexpected develop-

ments. It was merely a coincidence that the conference should take place at a time when a warm political campaign was under way, with Comrades Hawthorthwaite and Shepherd as prominent figures in their own estimation in that campaign.

The Times in the discharge of its duty as a public journal reported that the conference had been held. Was it going outside of the realm of its legitimate functions in so reporting? We expressed the opinion that matters having a direct relation to the campaign in Nanaimo were probably considered by the important triumvirate. Considering the past and present relations of Comrades (descriptive noun) applied sociologically) McBride and Hawthorthwaite, were we not warranted in drawing such deductions? Messrs. McBride and Hawthorthwaite have worked together in the past for their own political welfare both in the legislature of British Columbia and in the constituencies of the province. They have shared in campaign funds and in a common hostility to the Liberal party. That partnership has not been dissolved, although there is possibly little doubt that the Premier, considering the heat he has given off at the very idea of the association, would prefer that the public should think there has been a dissolution. All the circumstances considered, we adhere to our expressed opinion that other matters than the Hogan case were discussed at the conference in the premier's office and that something will occur in connection with the Nanaimo campaign to warrant our deductions, provided the Premier's wrath be not due to a consciousness that the publicity given would make the fact of the dishonorable alliance but too transparent.

Premier McBride openly boasts that the thing political is not the maintenance in power of governments which administer the affairs of the country in the interests of the majority of the people. He says the chief political end is to "play the game," to get in, and when in broken and down he is badly shaken up generally, will be some weeks before he is able to be out again. Dr. Stanier is attending the patient.

Rev. Dr. McCrossan, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident on Government street on Saturday, is lying at St. Joseph's hospital. He has regained consciousness, but is suffering considerable pain. Besides having sustained severe cuts on the head and the laceration of one side of the face, both wrists are broken and the hand is badly shaken up generally. He will be some weeks before he is able to be out again. Dr. Stanier is attending the patient.

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INJURY DONE BY BASE COLUMNIERS

Article in Yorkshire Post Bears Fruit to Disadvantage of Province.

Several references have been made in the local press of late to a letter which appeared in the Yorkshire Post signed "Prospector" and containing base calumnies on British Columbia, intended to discourage immigration to this country. How effectively the anonymous calumniator did his work is indicated by the fact that on Saturday a Victorian lady called at the Tourist room with a copy of the Post containing the offending letter marked. It was from a lady and gentleman of means who had decided on her recommendation to come to Victoria, but she wrote saying that after reading the letter of "Prospector" in the Post they had changed their minds. It is evident that most of the good work of the trade commissioner, Tourist Association and immigration agencies can be nullified if irresponsible and anonymous writers to the English press are permitted the same freedom as "Prospector."

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This announcement should be of special interest to women, who will find here a nice place to have the shoes properly attended to. Then in addition the free shine proposition is a good one to look into.

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A Very Large Assortment of Fall Waists

Some beautiful new waists for fall have just come to hand, some made of delaines in cream color, richly embroidered with contrasting colors, others in fancy figure, including rich Oriental designs.

One of the prettiest waists is made of fancy velvet, making a decidedly rich and handsome waist.

We have also opened a number of the handsomest dressy and evening waists that we have had for some time. Some particularly nice models in black nets and laces are included. These are some descriptions of some of the heavier lines:

- DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, pale green and pale blue grounds, with stripes of darker shade, round yoke in front, with fancy linen collar and bow. Price \$2.50
DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, in Oriental colorings, green and heliotrope, brown and pale blue, blue and green, tacked front with fancy linen collar and bow. Price \$3.50
DELAINE SHIRT WAIST, in small floral designs and stripes in brown and heliotrope, blue and pink, green and blue, linen collar. Price \$3.50
VELVET SHIRT WAIST, in green, light and dark blue grounds, with black stripes, saddle or yoke back, linen collar with bow, one of the very smartest styles. Price \$3.50
DELAINE WAIST, cream ground with large spots and stripes, very striking and handsome designs in green, light and dark blue and browns, fancy linen collars with bow. Price \$3.50

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SEAMAN DROWNS

Sloop Rhododendron Wrecked Five Miles West of Port Angeles.

Port Angeles, Sept. 13.—While en route down the straits to-day on a trading expedition, the well-known sloop Rhododendron, of this port, Capt. Hall in command, was driven ashore at the mouth of the Elwha river, five miles west of Port Angeles and totally wrecked. Almost by miracle Capt. Hall was rescued, but an ex-British seaman who accompanied him was drowned.

During a stiff breeze which prevailed the tiller of the little craft was carried away, leaving her helpless. The man who accompanied Capt. Hall, Mittie by name, attempted to make shore in a small boat, but was caught in the heavy surf and was drowned when his boat was overturned.

Farm hands from a neighboring ranch, who witnessed the accident to the Rhododendron, came to the rescue. They were too late to save the seaman, but after much difficulty succeeded in rescuing Capt. Hall. The body of Mittie was not recovered. The man is said to have been a recent deserter from the British bark Balmoral, which recently towed from Port Townsend to Tacoma to load grain for the United States. The sloop is a total loss.

R. J. Hurst, advertising manager for Weller Bros., returned last night from a two months' visit at Toronto, Montreal and other Eastern cities.

DIED. THAIN—In this city, on the 9th inst., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. Langley, 255 Quebec street, Mr. J. Thain, (Capt.) Murray Wilson Thain, aged 74 years, a native of St. John, N. B.

CANADA TO REPRESENT

EXHIBIT WILL BE MADE AT SEA

Dominion Government Recommendation W. Templeman

(From Monday's Daily.) The Dominion of Canada presented at the Alaska exhibit held in Seattle next week. It is expected there will be a large number of visitors from all parts of the United States. Representation there of immense advantage to British Columbia, when the mines, the fisheries and the forests can be displayed to the many visitors who and who may accordingly be interested in the resources of the continent. The St. James' Hotel, which is generally felt here, will portance to this city as a whole, as many attend it can readily visit Victoria and other returning.

The question of Canada in the Alaska-Yukon held in Seattle next week. Templeman having carried into the matter reported by the unanimous opinion of the men of British Columbia should be repaid Mr. Templeman to-day following response: "Hon. W. Templeman, we are sending our thanks for the invitation to participate in the exhibition. It will thus be seen the good offices of Mr. Templeman may be well repaid. ESTEVAN WILL HANDLE CONCRETE L

First Tower of Kind Marine Department Expert He

(From Monday's Daily.) Work will shortly be on the first reinforced concrete tower of the North Pacific coast. The expert who is in charge of the work is Mr. De Miffon, arrived Saturday, and proposed to use for the construction the tower of the light from the Holt liner Belle from Vancouver this morning, 2,000 barrels of large consignment of cement.

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CANADA TO BE REPRESENTED
EXHIBIT WILL BE MADE AT SEATTLE FAIR
 Dominion Government Acts on Recommendation of Hon. W. Templeman.

(From Monday's Daily.)
 The Dominion of Canada will be represented at the Alaska-Yukon fair to be held in Seattle next year, when it is expected there will be a vast gathering from all parts of the United States to the exhibition.
 Representation there will, it is felt, be of immense advantage, especially to British Columbia, when the products of the mines, the fisheries and the fruit lands can be displayed to advantage to the many visitors who will attend, and who may accordingly become interested in the resources of this part of the continent. The Seattle fair, it is generally felt here, will be of great importance to this city and to the province as a whole, as many of those who attend it can readily be induced to visit Victoria and other parts before returning.

The question of Canada participating in the Alaska-Yukon exhibition, to be held in Seattle next year, was determined last week when the Hon. Wm. Templeman having carefully enquired into the matter reported to the minister of agriculture that it was practically the unanimous opinion of the business men of British Columbia that Canada should be represented thereat. Mr. Templeman to-day received the following response:
 "Hon. W. Templeman, Victoria, B. C. "We are sending our official acceptance of invitation to participate in Seattle exhibition."
 "SIDNEY FISHER."
 It will thus be seen how, through the good offices of Mr. Templeman, the province may be well represented at the coming fair.

ESTEVAN WILL HAVE CONCRETE LIGHTHOUSE

First Tower of Kind on Coast—Marine Department Expert Here.

(From Monday's Daily.)
 Work will shortly be commenced upon the first reinforced concrete lighthouse of the North Pacific coast at Estevan point. The expert who superintends reinforced concrete work for the Dominion government's department of marine, Mr. De Miffon, arrived in the city on Saturday, and preparations are being made for the commencement of construction.
 The tower of the lighthouse will be from 80 to 100 feet high, and will be surrounded by a very powerful light which should prove one of the finest and most useful on the coast.
 Tomorrow the C. G. S. Quadra, when she leaves for the north, will stop at Trial Island to land the new double-flash incandescent light which is replacing the fixed light now operating at Trial Island. This new light will have distinctive flashes, and will be very much more powerful than the present light.

The Hot liner Bellefleur arrived from Vancouver this morning and is loading 2,000 barrels of whale-oil and a large consignment of canned salmon.

CHIPPEWA AND SENTINEL CRASH
ACCIDENT ON ELLIOT BAY IN THICK FOG
 Sentinel's Bows Damaged—Passengers Transferred Safely.

Steaming slowly from her dock at Seattle on her usual trip to Victoria last Saturday morning, the Inland Navigation Company's steamer Chippewa collided in the fog with the little wooden steamer Sentinel when half-way between the end of the Colman dock and the bell buoy in Elliot Bay. The Sentinel's starboard bow was crushed in for a distance of about eight feet from the stem, and some water was shipped, but after an incident panic had been quieted on both vessels, the Sentinel's passengers, 15 in all, were quickly transferred to the Chippewa and safely landed at Seattle.

From the varying accounts of passengers and members of the crew on both vessels, it appears that the collision was one such as might happen at any time during fog on the Sound in places where the passenger traffic is heavy. The Chippewa, according to her officers, was clearing the busy waters off Seattle under a slow bell, with her whistle sounding, according to regulations, when the Sentinel showed up before her bows. Both crews had heard the other whistling, but when the two sighted each other it was too late to avert an accident. Engines were reversed on both and the helms swung over, but the steel stem of the Chippewa caught the Sentinel on the starboard bow, smashing in the thin woodwork as if it were cardboard.

Something approaching a panic was occasioned on the Sentinel, but was rapidly overcome by the assurances of the officers and the cooler men aboard, and steps were at once taken to transfer the passengers to the Chippewa. The Sentinel was lashed to the other vessel's side and a gang-plank run to her deck. In a few minutes the passengers were aboard the larger steamer, which headed for Seattle, while the Sentinel steamed to West Seattle and was beached, being later placed on the King & Wingo dry dock for repairs, which will probably take a week. The Chippewa resumed her passage to Victoria, arriving considerably after her schedule time.

The Chippewa, which is owned by the Inland Navigation Company and its allied concerns, was commanded by Capt. McAlpine, and the Sentinel, which belongs to the Kitsap County Transportation Company, and was on her way from Dogfish Bay to Seattle at the time of the accident, was commanded by Capt. H. Hendricks. There will probably be a marine inquiry to determine whether either vessel is to blame. The Chippewa escaped without injury.

MURDER DURING CHURCH SERVICE

Newton, N. C., Sept. 14.—Miss Willie Bullinger, 19 years of age, was stabbed to death by Lou Reader, aged 21, yesterday morning while seated at the organ playing the closing hymn at Sunday school.
 Reader leaped suddenly across several benches and with his pocket knife stabbed her once in the back and twice in the breast. She died almost instantly. Reader is now in the Newton jail. Recently he was discharged from the insane asylum as cured. Reader said he had killed the girl as she was a witch.

LAST RITES OF THE CHURCH ADMINISTERED
 MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH OF MME. LIRETTE, OF SOREL, QUE.



"I look upon my recovery from approaching death as a miracle and it was 'Fruit-a-tives' alone that cured me. I suffered from severe womb disease for seven years, and I suffered from severe constipation, great weakness and constant pain all the time. I was treated by six different physicians without benefit, and took every medicine I heard of, but nothing gave me any relief. My suffering was so intense that for a year I was unable to get out of bed—and I became so ill that my friends did not expect me to recover and the last rites of the church were administered to me. At this time I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and at once I began to improve. These tablets cured the constipation and relieved the dreadful womb pains. I began to improve and 'Fruit-a-tives' entirely cured me. Nothing did me any good but 'Fruit-a-tives.' I took in all 18 boxes, and I am quite as well as ever I was, entirely due to the use of this great medicine."
 "Fruit-a-tives" is put up in a new 25c. trial size as well as the regular 50c. boxes, in order to enable everyone to try these wonderful fruit juice tablets. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not have them.
 Write Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

METALLIC IRON STRIKE REPORTED

AMUR BRINGS NEWS OF UNIQUE DISCOVERY

Hill of Almost Pure Metal Said to Exist on Douglas Channel.

According to a report brought by the steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, which returned from northern British Columbia ports yesterday, a hill of almost pure iron has been located on the Douglas channel, north of the Gardner canal, which, if expectations are realized, will be the first of its kind located in this continent. The situation of the claim is about twenty miles from Genville channel, north of Hawkseybury island, on the mainland, and large veins of what is believed to be "metallic" iron have been discovered. Metallic iron is between 70 and 80 per cent pure and is very rare, being only found previously in Europe and notably in Norway and Sweden. Such a claim as this is thought to be immensely more valuable than a quartz gold mine and there is considerable excitement in the vicinity of the strike.
 The Amur experienced heavy weathering in Hecate strait upon leaving the Claxton cannery for Skidegate. When several hours out a heavy gale was encountered and the steamer finally put back to Banks island and sheltered under the lee of this land until the weather conditions improved. This was done on account of it being impossible to make Skidegate over the bar while the sea was high.

After clearing the Queen Charlotte's southbound the Amur ran into dense fog which lasted until she was close to Seymour's narrows, where she was met by the Anglo-French entente, the French prelates participate in London send them to prison in their own French country, would have given umbrage to Paris.
 "For the same reason the words of the Pope to the French pilgrims on Monday were taken advantage of, the enemies of the church pretending that the pontiff had praised British liberty for the purpose of punishing the pillory the small tyrants of Paris, these same persons urged the British government not to be the fool of Vatican tactics. The trouble is that Monday's impromptu speech the Pope merely paraphrased the words of Archbishop AIX, the leader of the pilgrime, who himself compared British liberty with that he termed French tyranny. Thus, the Pope's words were distorted first in Paris and then in London.
 "Nevertheless the Eucharistic congress remains a glorious memory for the British liberty and hospitality. The omission of the procession will serve to show to the public from which quarters come directly or indirectly all sectarian declarations against the Catholic church.
 "Insult" to Catholics.
 London, Sept. 14.—It is evident that the Catholics because of the refusal to permit the host to be carried in the procession yesterday consider that they have been badly treated. Father Spradling, administrator of St. George's Catholic cathedral in this city, in all masses yesterday referred to Premier Asquith's action as one that would go down to posterity as an insult to millions of Catholics.
 Cardinal Vanuetti in an interview after the procession said: "It has been an admirable affirmation of faith and sympathy which will not easily be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The demonstrations of sympathy came spontaneously and were well accepted by all, not Catholics, who by the demeanor protested against the attempt artificially conducted to foment hostility against our pacific reunion. It

ASSINIBOIA EAST.
 Two Conservatives in Field—Haultain Wants Regular Nominee to Retire.

Regina, Sept. 14.—For the support given to T. W. G. Haultain during the last elections R. L. Richardson, editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, a third candidate in the party, has been given the Haultain personal endorsement, and the latter has asked C. C. Smith, regular Conservative nominee, to retire. This proposal is meeting with much opposition in the party. J. G. Turrill is the Liberal candidate.

BOMBHELL IN TORY CAMP.
 Second Conservative Will Run as Candidate in Regina City.

Regina, Sept. 14.—Dr. W. D. Cowan, who was beaten at the Conservative convention by J. K. McInnes, editor of the Standard, has announced himself as a third candidate in the field. The announcement is a bombshell to the Conservative party.

The dredge Mudiark, which has been at work in Navimo harbor for several days, was towed back to port today and has resumed dredging in the upper harbor.

THRONGS VIEW BIG PROCESSION
HOST IS NOT CARRIED THROUGH LONDON
 Remarkable Scene in England—Rome's Comment on Protestant Action.

London, Sept. 14.—A great procession of great Catholic clergy which brought the Eucharist congress to an end, was held yesterday afternoon amid scenes such as the English churchmen who planned it never saw. Cardinal Vanuetti, the Pope's legate, walked at the head of the procession, wearing his scarlet robes and at, but not carrying the host. He was accompanied by a body-guard of English peers of whom the Duke of Norfolk was the most prominent and a concourse of cardinals, archbishops and bishops, who also were attired in unscrupulous robes instead of originals, which originally it had been proposed they should wear.
 No such throngs of people have been seen in London since Queen Victoria's funeral.
 The route of the procession was laid through the quiet streets adjacent to the cathedral, and but for the unexpected partisan strife which a discussion of this ceremony brought on, it probably would have been solemnized quietly and in a reverent atmosphere. The great majority of those who attempted to witness the spectacle, however, apparently were attracted by curiosity, and a small party were openly and demonstratively hostile. The Catholic element cheered heartily while the procession passed by and through the route, but there was heard also considerable "booming" such as the English people use in their expressions of displeasure at any of the plays.
 The people began flocking toward the cathedral hours before the procession started. Long before the hour set for the ceremony it was impossible to get near the line of march. All the streets leading in that direction were packed and the windows overlooking the procession, which was held in the afternoon, were filled with people. Some persons fainted in the crush and were carried off by the ambulances.
 After the procession had re-entered the cathedral, Cardinal Vanuetti appeared on the high balcony in gorgeous robes and elevated the host, while thousands of Catholics outside the building reverently knelt.
 The last day of the congress opened with pontifical mass in the cathedral, which was celebrated by the papal legate, and at which all the cardinals, archbishops and bishops, and many of the clergy assisted. The great difficulty was crowd control, and following with rapid attention the sermon of Cardinal Gibbons, who preached eloquently.
 Inspired Comment.

Rome, Sept. 14.—The Correspondence of the Holy See regarding the following communication, which evidently is inspired by the Vatican, concerning the carrying of the Host in the Eucharistic procession in London yesterday.
 "Although regretting this omission we wish to point out and we appreciate the liberty and respect which surrounded the Eucharistic congress under the British flag.
 "It has been said that the procession could not be allowed as such processions are forbidden by a law passed in the sixteenth century. This is not a serious matter, correspondence in which the British prime minister was seen to such disadvantage. A recurrence of these difficulties, says the Times, cannot safely be permitted and the time seems to have arrived for the advisability of putting all religious bodies on terms of equality.
 Pope's Grief.
 Rome, Sept. 14.—Pope Plus is profoundly grieved over the intervention of the British government in prohibiting the carrying of the host in the Eucharistic procession. His Holiness expressed regret that the government had succumbed to the pressure of the more intolerant Protestants but apprehended the fact that only the laws not yet abrogated were applied.
 It is reported that the pontiff, after hearing the news, sank to his knees and exclaimed: "Let us pray for the British children who have deviated from the faith."

those who solicited and obtained the prohibition to the carrying of the sacrament intended to inspire the faithful with greater enthusiasm, they can boast they have succeeded even beyond their expectations."
 The London morning papers in their editorial take the line in most case of careful avoidance of anything calculated to fan the flames of the controversy, and they consider "all well that ends well." Nor is there any attempt to make political capital out of the incident, beyond some expressions of regret at the delay in making the government's view known.
 Several of the papers frankly call for the repeal of the obsolete laws which caused the trouble and strongly depreciate the fanatical attitude of the Protestant societies.
 The Daily Telegraph strongly denounces the weakness of the government and its irresolution and its susceptibility to the clamor of a few extremists. It congratulates the Catholics on their calmness and dignity with which they bore the exceedingly bitter disappointment. Some of the government organs greatly regret that the premier yielded to fanaticism instead of boldly declining to interfere.
 The Times says that the government blundered conspicuously in the Eucharistic affair and that hardly ever has there been correspondence in which the British prime minister was seen to such disadvantage. A recurrence of these difficulties, says the Times, cannot safely be permitted and the time seems to have arrived for the advisability of putting all religious bodies on terms of equality.

The Haultain went on to Port Eslington, and after loading there will leave at once for Hazelton, as good steamboat water is now reported from the Kitselas canyon.
 The Hudson's Bay steamer Port Simpson, which left Eslington on Tuesday, will probably also go through to Hazelton, and at the present stage of water she should have no difficulty in navigating the canyon.
 The G. T. P. steamer Distributor left here on Wednesday loaded with freight for Hazelton and interior points. These will be the first through steamers on the upper Skeena for some weeks, and will cause the warehousemen, which were becoming somewhat crowded.

Three salmon passengers came up on the Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Perkins and A. M. Jones. Mr. Perkins is a well-known mining and metallurgical engineer, who is in charge of the Magdalen smelter in the state of Oaxaca. He intends to take a trip up the island for his health and will afterwards probably make his home in Victoria, visiting Oaxaca when his business demands.
 In addition to the Georgia's salt cargo she brought a quantity of hard woods from Salina Cruz and some general freight.
 It is probable that the steamship will go to Esquimaut to-morrow, to have some of her winches overhauled.

PET BEAR TRIES TO KILL EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY

Fearfully Mauled Lad Rescued by C. P. R. Contractor, Who Wrestles With Bruin.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—The eight-year-old son of Wm. Lyness, conductor at Hazelton, was nearly killed yesterday by a pet bear, kept at Mount-Stephen House. The lad was playing with the bear, which is a large black animal, four years old, when the bear suddenly picked him up bodily and carried him into a den built with cribbing in the side of the hill.
 Big Jim MacDonald, one of the contractors for the C. P. R. in the big hill tunnel, saw the bear and boy disappear. He ran up and after great difficulty succeeded in pulling bruin and the boy out at the end of the bear's chain. MacDonald wrestled bodily with the bear for several minutes before he could get the boy away and by this time the lad was fearfully maulled. MacDonald was badly scratched but not seriously injured. The boy recovered consciousness later.
 Before MacDonald had finished the fight a rifle was brought and as soon as possible the animal was killed.

The steamship Princess Ena is loading freight at Vancouver for Seattle.

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HAZELTON HAS ROUGH TRIP FROM WRANGLER

Eight Days Reaching Prince Rupert—Kitselas Canyon is Again Navigable.

(From Monday's Daily.)
 Prince Rupert, Sept. 14.—The Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Hazelton, Captain Bucey, reached port on Tuesday morning after a long and stormy passage from Wrangell, Alaska, taking over eight days to make the trip, which, under ordinary conditions, would have been made in two.
 After leaving Wrangell the stern-wheeler encountered strong southeasterly gales, which continued all the way to Prince Rupert, and against which she could make little or no headway. At times the wind developed into almost a hurricane, and the Hazelton was forced to seek shelter on several occasions until the storm abated.
 Phil Oberlander, the Bohemian sportsman, and his hunting party were safely landed at Telegraph Creek, where guides and pack horses were engaged to convey them to the hunting grounds at the headwaters of the Stikine river. The hunt will last about six weeks, and Mr. Oberlander expected to reach Telegraph Creek again about the middle of October, when the party will be conveyed in canoes, manned by Indians, down the Stikine to Wrangell, where connection will be made with the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice en route to Vancouver.
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SURFACE DRAINAGE SYSTEM FOR CITY

By-law Will Be Recommended to Council This Evening.

(From Monday's Daily.)
 Mayor Hall will recommend to the council meeting to-night that a by-law be introduced authorizing the raising by way of loan of \$150,000 for the installation of a system of surface drainage. This by-law will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers for their sanction.
 If the work is approved it will be an extensive and important one. The largest item in it is the extension of the Cook street drain, which now extends from View street to Fairfield road. This is a six-foot drain, but its usefulness is reduced by the fact that it empties into an ordinary sewer. It is proposed to extend it through to the washhouse, thus providing drainage for the portion of lower Cook street, which suffers from flooding in the rainy season.
 The surface drain from Spring Ridge, along King's road to the harbor, will be extended easterly to drain the Work Estate district. Included in the general plan are main surface drains for Victoria West and along the Foul Bay road, with lateral drains on thoroughfares where surface drainage is a necessity.
 The preliminary details and estimates have been drawn up by the city engineer's department, and the subject has been under consideration for some time by the streets, sewers and bridges committee. Ratepayers representing more than the required one-tenth of the assessed valuations have petitioned for the submission of a by-law.
 Other matters to come before the council to-night are a recommendation for the boulevarding of both sides of Trutch street, between Richardson street to Fairfield road, and Aid. Hall's amended dog by-law.

GEORGIA HAS A FOGGY TRIP FROM MEXICO

Canadian-Mexican Liner Has Light Cargo of Salt and Hardwoods.

One day ahead of schedule time the Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia, Capt. MacAlmont, arrived from Salina Cruz, Guaymas and intervening points on the Mexican west coast this morning. The steamship left Guaymas on the 3rd inst., and stopped two days at Carmen island, where she loaded 200 tons of salt. As soon as the Georgia rounded Cape San Lucas, northbound, she ran into heavy fog which continued, with few clear intervals, until she was off the port.

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Will Take Stump on Behalf of Republican Ticket.

Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—After an extended conference with Judge Taft on Saturday Secretary Oscar Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, said he would take a stump for the Republican ticket and make many speeches as the duties of his office will permit.
 He is to speak in New York, Chicago, and perhaps other cities, and will dwell particularly on the labor issue in the campaign.
 Secretary Straus gave an intimation as to the character of the speeches he will make by saying:
 "I was once a Cleveland Democrat and am proud of it. I believed then, and until my dying day shall advocate that the highest aim of popular government is not to multiply millionsaires but to promote the welfare and happiness of the millions. And when the party to which I belong was misled by Bryan fanatics, for every one of those lying doctrines is a denial of that rule."

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ST. in cream color, tucks, hemstitched, box pleat, linen collar \$3.50

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cream color, hem-pown front, two rows Oriental colorings, bow. Price, \$3.50

ST. in cream, with cuff yoke back, box cuffs trimmed with ery in pale blue, pink y linen collar. Price \$3.50

SEAMAN DROWNS.
 Rhododendron Wrecked Five miles West of Port Angeles.
 Angeles, Sept. 13.—While en the straits to-day on a Rhododendron, the well-known Rhododendron, of this port, Capt. command, was driven ashore south of the Elwha river, five miles from Port Angeles and totally. Almost by miracle Capt. Haultain, but an ex-British seaman accompanied him was drowned. A stiff breeze which prevailed of the little craft was carried by her helmsman. The man accompanied Capt. Hall, Mitiga, attempted to make shore in boat, but was caught in the surf and was drowned when his hands from a neighboring who witnessed the accident to Rhododendron, came to the rescue. re too late to save the seaman, but difficulty succeeded in Capt. Hall. The body of Mitiga recovered. The man is said to an recent deserter from the bark Balmoral, which recently from Port Townsend to Tacoma bank for the United States. The a total loss.

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 In this city, on the 15th inst., residence of his sister, Mrs. J. H. (Capt.) Murray Wilson Thain, 74 years, of St. John.

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UNIQUE SERVICE IN METROPOLITAN CHURCH

Ven. Bishop Cridge Sends Fraternal Greeting Which is Replied to.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday morning a most interesting service was held, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling. It was intended as a tribute to old age and steps had been taken to have very many of the aged present. During the service a message was read from the Ven. Bishop Cridge, of the Reformed Episcopal church, who is so well beloved by all classes in this city. The message was as follows:

Marifield, September 11, 1908.

To the Congregation of the Metropolitan Church.

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NANAIMO WINS FIRST PACIFIC COAST GAME

Two Goals to Nothing Over Vancouver at Nanaimo Yesterday.

The first game in the Pacific Coast soccer league was played at Nanaimo yesterday and resulted in a win for Nanaimo against Vancouver by two goals to nothing. The winners, who are last year's Island champions, scored one goal in each half, and had a strong eleven out to do battle for the island city. The game as described by Alex. Locksley, president of the Victoria District Association football league, who was chosen as referee for the occasion, was a clean one which gave satisfaction to all members of both teams. One case of rough play occurred but the referee cautioned, the player recognized that Locksley intended to run the game to suit himself and subsided into playing straight football. The teams were: Nanaimo—Goal, Rogers; backs, Graham (captain), Hewitt, Harley, McEwan and Farmer; forwards, Blundell, Hurren, Mitchell, Cruickshanks and Locke. Vancouver—Goal, Forrest; backs, Saul, Strange (captain), Knowles, McKenzie, Wilson; forwards, Shawcross, Cameron, Robertson, Nanson and Jones.

The Nanaimo backs were a strong contingent and successfully repulsed attack after attack on their goal, while the forwards kept the Vancouver backline in trouble throughout the game. Harley put up a rattling game but was obliged to retire during the first half, owing to his ankle giving out. In the second half he attempted the game again but was unfortunately receiving a kick on the knee which disabled him for the balance of the day. Hewitt at left full back is credited with a sterling game of errorless football, while of the younger and new man, McEwan, of Nanaimo, made his debut in the team and played in splendid style and won the praise of the spectators for his play at centre half. Mitchell on the forward line was responsible for the two goals. For Vancouver, Saul put in a great game, but without the assistance of two good men who joined to Sunday football, the mainland aggregation were somewhat weakened.

A report from Nanaimo this morning speaks in confirmation of the statement that Locksley acquitted himself in good style as referee of the match, and at the meeting held last night of the Pacific Coast League he was selected as referee for the Seattle-Ladysmith match at Seattle on the 27th.

The game was played before a large attendance of Ladysmith and Nanaimo people.

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APPLICATION MADE IN ALBERNI WATER

E. & N. Opposes Move Made by Local Capitalists.

G. H. Barnard, K. C., appeared this morning before Mr. Justice Martin in chambers, asking for a certificate under section 55 of the Waterclauses act to enable the Alberni Waterworks Company to expropriate lands and commence work with a view to supplying the town of Alberni with water. The application was opposed by R. T. Elliott, K. C., on behalf of the E. & N. Railway Co., and the Alberni Land Co., on the ground that the work proposed to be done would be wholly insufficient to supply the needs of the place, while at the same time it would preclude anyone else going in for a similar purpose. The case was set over to October 5th in order to allow either side to produce witnesses.

Application was made by Thornton Fell to alter the pleadings in the defence of Brownell vs. Brownell. The new plea will add to those already put in that of the statute of limitations and unreasonable delay. In giving his reasons for the application, Mr. Fell stated that this was a case in which a wife sued a husband for an accounting under an alleged partnership. The partnership was stated to have commenced eighteen years ago and continued almost up to the present time. The amendment was allowed but at the expense of applicant. The trial will commence on Wednesday.

An application for directions in *Hobson vs. Nootka Marble Co.*, et al., was allowed to stand over by consent.

An application to sign judgment in *Pemberton vs. Maddock* was allowed to stand over to the 18th inst.

The issuing of letters of administration of the estate of the late Malcolm Shaw was again delayed sine die.

CHAMBERS SITTING

Mr. Justice Martin Disposed of Applications This Morning.

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An order was made for directions in *Mannell vs. Enos* et al.

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An order was granted to amend the statement of defence in *Breen vs. Croft*, et al. The application was made by W. H. Langley.

Letters of administration were applied for on behalf of the executors of the late Malcolm Shaw, of Alberni. On account of the insufficiency of the evidence as to the consent of the relatives concerned the application was allowed to stand over until the 14th inst. The late Mr. Shaw was supposed to have been drowned last spring while crossing the canal in a small boat. The boat was found bottom up but nothing has since been heard of the occupant.

LAKELSE HATCHERY IS NOW FULL UP

About Four Million and a Half Eggs Are Taken.

Reports from the Lakelse hatchery in the Skeena district, conducted by the Dominion government, announces that there has been a very large run of Sockeye salmon this season. Thomas Whitwell, the officer in charge, has the hatchery filled up to its capacity with sockeye ova. There are about 4,500,000 eggs in the building in splendid condition, and by next April it is expected that the hatchery will be full up again.

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Valuable Beds in White River District Belong to Dominion.

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The line, according to Reynolds, crosses three miles above the lower end of the second canyon.

The location of this line has been a matter of great dispute, and there has been much overlapping recording in both countries.

The properties affected are estimated to be worth millions. The Guggenheims, Bratner, and others representing large American concerns, have had agents there for several seasons. Some of the properties are bonded. The survey party is expected to leave the front of the Coast via Dawson or Whitehorse, September 20th.

PENSIONER KILLS HIMSELF

New York, Sept. 14.—George Crouch, once wealthy, but who for many years is said to have lived on a pension provided by James R. Keene, the broker and horseman, with whom he once was associated in business, killed himself at the Hoffman house on Saturday. He had been in ill-health for some time.

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Indications of Castaways at Terra Del Fuego Found by Indians.

In search of the missing vessels Falklandbank and Carnedd Llewellyn, a British government steamship will shortly leave Buenos Ayres to visit the islands of Terra del Fuego, the Falklands, and the coast of South America near Cape Horn.

That some of the crew have landed from one or both of the vessels on the islands of Terra del Fuego is believed through reports brought by Indians from Good Success bay, where a boat, containing two corpses and some nautical instruments, was found, while the British steamship served burning on one of the islands, which may have been lighted by the castaways.

The Falklandbank, an iron ship of 1,731 tons, left Port Talbot on November 9th last year, commanded by Capt. Robbins, for Valparaiso. She was spoken on December 18th in lat. 31 S., long. 46 W., but since that time no word of her has been received, and the vessel was posted as missing many months ago.

The Carnedd Llewellyn, a British ship of 1,868 tons, left Caleta Buena, in command of Capt. Evans, on February 22nd for the United Kingdom or a Continental port. She was spoken on February 23rd in lat. 23.30 S., long. 78.5 W., was later placed on the overdue list and was recently withdrawn at 95 per cent.

The owners of the two vessels approached the British Board of Trade to institute a search, and the matter, being placed in the hands of the foreign office, was referred to the British minister at Buenos Ayres, who has received cable instructions to send a British vessel to the south.

In Victoria there are a number of mariners who are acquainted with both vessels. Many of them believe that the Carnedd Llewellyn will yet arrive.

HOPE TO HAVE ENGINE RUNNING AGAIN SOON

Electric Company Has Taken Off Large Cars and is Economizing.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The tramway company expect that their large engine which has been out of use for several days may be in working order again before the day is out.

During the time repairs have been under way the company has taken its largest cars off the different runs, and the motormen are instructed to reduce the speed of the cars. These steps it is deemed wise to take in order to avoid any waste of power.

The situation of the water supply at Goldstream, it is felt, is such that every precaution should be taken to avoid waste. At present only the smaller engine at the company's works is running, the remainder of the power being obtained from the Goldstream station. On the large engine being put in running order again the company will be able to reduce the amount of water taken from Goldstream.

By exercising economy in the matter of water it is hoped that inconvenience may be avoided in the electric company's affairs until the wet weather arrives.

QUASHED CONVICTION.

Charles Bailey and John Thomas Are Liberated.

(From Friday's Daily.)

As an outcome of the conviction of Charles Bailey and John Thomas of lighting forest fires at Cowichan, Mr. Justice Martin this morning granted an order nisi to quash the conviction on application of C. Harrison, of the firm of Barnard & Robertson. It is returnable on the 18th instant, when the certiorari application will be opposed by H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., on behalf of the crown.

The chief plea for quashing the conviction was that the magisterial court was adjourned from Cowichan Lake to Duncan for a period of eight days, whereas the law allows only seven. The claim was also made that there was no evidence on which to convict. The matter was argued at some length, His Lordship taking considerable part therein, and finally the order was granted.

ARMADA AT ALBANY.

Albany, West Australia, Sept. 11.—After a 1,200-mile voyage from Melbourne the American battleships dropped anchor at 7 o'clock this morning off King Point at the entrance to Princess Royal harbor in King George's sound. Great crowds witnessed the coming of the fleet. In answer to a wireless message of welcome sent to the fleet by the Hon. M. J. Moore, the premier of West Australia, Rear Admiral Sperry dispatched a wireless message of thanks from the Connecticut.

"INSANE" MURDERESS.

New York, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, who killed her husband last November, was insane then, and is still insane, was the opinion expressed today by the expert commission of three alienists, who had been appointed by the court to examine into the woman's mental condition.

PRICE OF LUMBER.

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—The price of lumber will advance within the next ten days if the confidential statements by sawmill operators are verified. It is expected that the advance in a few days will be two dollars per thousand, basing the present rate at nine dollars.

SENTENCED FOR STABBING.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 11.—Percy Nettleton, of Detroit, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor in the county jail for stabbing a young man at Penlon Falls during a fight recently

NOTICES IN LATEST PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Made by Government and Companies Incorporated.

The provincial Gazette this week has the following notices: A new road is established in the Columbia valley and another in the Comox electoral district, the latter to be known as the Muir road. A public highway is also established from the Vernon-Kamloops road to Okanagan lake.

Courts of revision will be held at the following places and dates for the purpose of revising the voters' lists: Atlin, November 2nd 10 a. m.; Cariboo, November 2nd, 11 a. m.; Sealech, November 2nd, 10 a. m.; Alberni, November 2nd, 11 a. m.; Ymir, November 4th, 7 p. m.; Cranbrook, November 2nd, 10 a. m.

A tax sale for the Comox district will be held in the court house, Cumberland, on October 9th, at 11 a. m.

A provincial license has been granted to E. P. Charlton & Co., Ltd., traders and manufacturers of Montreal, capital, \$15,000. M. O. Upton, of Vancouver, is the attorney.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: The British Empire Gold Mining Co., Ltd., capital \$250,000; the British Columbia Lumber Co., Ltd., capital \$1,000,000.

GRANBY NOW GETTING GOOD COKE SUPPLY

Smelter Resuming Normal Smelting of 3,000 Tons Daily.

Phoenix, Sept. 10.—Coke is now arriving at the Granby smelter in satisfactory quantities, seven of the eight furnaces are in blast, and the mines have returned to their normal shipments of about 3,000 tons daily.

The occasional close-downs which have occurred on Saturday and Sunday for some weeks will now be a thing of the past, and the weekly shipments in future will run about 20,000 tons.

Manager A. W. B. Hodges was in the camp recently looking over the Granby property. The prospects for the future operating of the smelter and mines at normal capacity, he said, were very bright. The shipping facilities at Michel have been got in shape, and several thousand tons of stock coke are now arriving at Granby smelter in regular shipments over the Great Northern. No coke has been received from Fernie as yet, but shipments from that point are expected to commence next week.

The work of enlarging the blast furnaces at the Granby smelter commenced last week, one furnace being now

SITES FOR SIX MORE WIRELESS STATIONS

Locations Have Practically Been Chosen and Inspection Will Be Made.

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When Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine and fisheries department, goes on his tour of inspection, leaving to-morrow on the C. G. S. Kestrel with Admiral Kingsmill, he will inspect sites for six new wireless stations. The location of these sites have been practically decided upon from the recommendations of shipping men but no definite acceptance will be made until Col. Anderson and T. Hughes, who is in charge of the wireless construction in British Columbia, have visited them and a report has been made to the department.

The sites which will be inspected are as follows: Prince Rupert, Cox Island, Triangle Island, Skidegate Inlet, Skintcuttle Inlet and Digby Island.

Suggestions have been received by the department to locate stations on Thurlow Island, at Bella Coola and at Port Eslington, and these places will probably also be inspected.

WITHIN 3 MILE LIMIT.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting fishing by means of steam trawlers within bays and harbors or within the three-mile limit of the coast of Canada.

RATES TO THE ORIENT ADVANCE IN NOVEMBER

Steamship and Railroad Officials Held Conference at Seattle Yesterday.

(From Friday's Daily.)

After a conference lasting all day and until nearly 11:30 o'clock last night, representatives of the steamship lines operating regularly to the Orient from this coast, agreed upon a new schedule of rates to and from the Far East.

The new tariff is a decided advance over that now in force. On some commodities the increase is as much as 50 per cent, while on others no advance has been made.

While the through rates are much higher, the steamship lines will receive practically only as much as heretofore. The railroads will profit by the increase. The overland carriers claim that they have been compelled to raise their rates through traffic so as to make them proportional to domestic freights. This change has been the result of the interstate commerce commission's ruling, compelling the railroads to make public their proportional share of rates to and from the Orient. This ruling becomes effective November 1st, when the carriers will enforce their new tariff.

The new tariff is agreeable to all the lines which participated in the conference. However, the figures will be submitted to Vice President Bosworth.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED YESTERDAY

Mr. O. W. Macdonald and Miss Wallace United in Marriage.

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Yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Gladstone avenue, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Miss Sarah Wallace, daughter of Robert Lowrie Lamont, and Mrs. Oliver William Macdonald. The bride is a member of the choir of the First Presbyterian church, and an active worker in the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society. The bridegroom was, until recently, a member of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, and is now manager of the Inland Bank at Spokane. He is just back from Scotland, where he spent his holiday with his parents at the Manse at Carullhill, his father, Rev. G. Grant Macdonald, being the Presbyterian minister of that parish. The bride and bridegroom left last evening by the Princess Victoria, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends, especially the young people, among whom they were very popular.

CENTENARIAN'S FALL.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 11.—J. Westmore, 101 years old, fell down stairs at his home in Raleigh township, sustaining injuries which may prove fatal.

KYUQUOT CATCH IS REMARKABLE

ST. LAWRENCE TAKES 279 WHALES TO DATE

Princess Ena Brings First Big Ore Shipment From Sidney Inlet.

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Almost incredible success has attended the operations of the Kyuquot whaling station, at Narrow Gut creek, this season, and when the Princess Ena, which arrived last night from the West Coast, left there on Tuesday the total catch had been swelled to 279 whales, a large proportion of which were highly valuable sulphur bottoms.

So much has the catch exceeded expectations that the station has been unable to run for some days on account of a shortage of barrels which prevented any oil being pumped into the tanks. The Ena took up a consignment of barrels and the steamer Otter will be rushed to Kyuquot with an additional supply.

From the Kyuquot station the Ena brought down 810 barrels of oil and 125 tons of fertilizer.

In addition to the above cargo the Ena carried the first commercial shipment of copper ore from the Sidney Inlet mine, recently leased by the Tees Copper company, consisting of 1,100 tons, which will be taken to Ladysmith for the smelter to-night. Development work at the mine is going on apace and regular shipments are now looked for.

A DIFFICULTY IN DIVERTING FUNDS

City Barrister Gives Opinion on School Bonds Proposal.

At last evening's meeting of the board of school trustees a communication was received from the city comptroller, J. L. Raymur, directing attention to an opinion from the city barrister, which stated that the board could not legally appropriate a portion of the monies borrowed under the School Loan by-law, not required for the present year, for the purpose of clearing the deficiency in the Victoria West school fund brought about by the discount at which the bonds were disposed of.

Following is the city barrister's opinion:

"James L. Raymur, Esq., Comptroller, City of Victoria.

"Dear Sir:—In reply to your request for an opinion upon the question as to whether the monies borrowed under By-law No. 556, and not required for this year, may be appropriated for the time being to make up a deficiency arising under By-law No. 564, and later replaced out of the ordinary revenue of the city for 1908, I beg to say that such a course would be technically misappropriation of money. A similar question arose some years ago in the city, and monies were similarly appropriated and afterwards restored. A royal commission was appointed to inquire into such matters, and the foregoing facts were disclosed. The then royal commissioner, Sir Matthew Begbie, stated that he felt it duty bound to severely condemn the action of the city officials responsible for such a course, but he added that outside of his official opinion as commissioner, he thought it was a very good stroke of business by the council, inasmuch as otherwise the council would have had to borrow money at 6 per cent, when it already had monies on hand sufficient for the purpose, in respect of which it was only drawing 3 per cent.

"However, the safe course for the council to pursue is to introduce a new by-law to enable it to borrow sufficient money to meet the deficiency.

"(Signed) W. J. TAYLOR."

The matter was referred back to the finance committee of the board for consideration in conjunction with the general case of the city council.

When the report of the finance committee was presented, Trustee Staneland drew attention to the fact that the whole of the purchases made by the board for the schools were obtained from a certain number of firms each week instead of being distributed over all the business houses in the city. He suggested that this be remedied.

On consideration of the report it was remarked by several of the trustees that there were two accounts for materials ordered by principals, amounting to about \$100 for which detailed statements had not been presented to the board and vouchers secured, as was recently ordered. This matter will receive the attention of the finance committee.

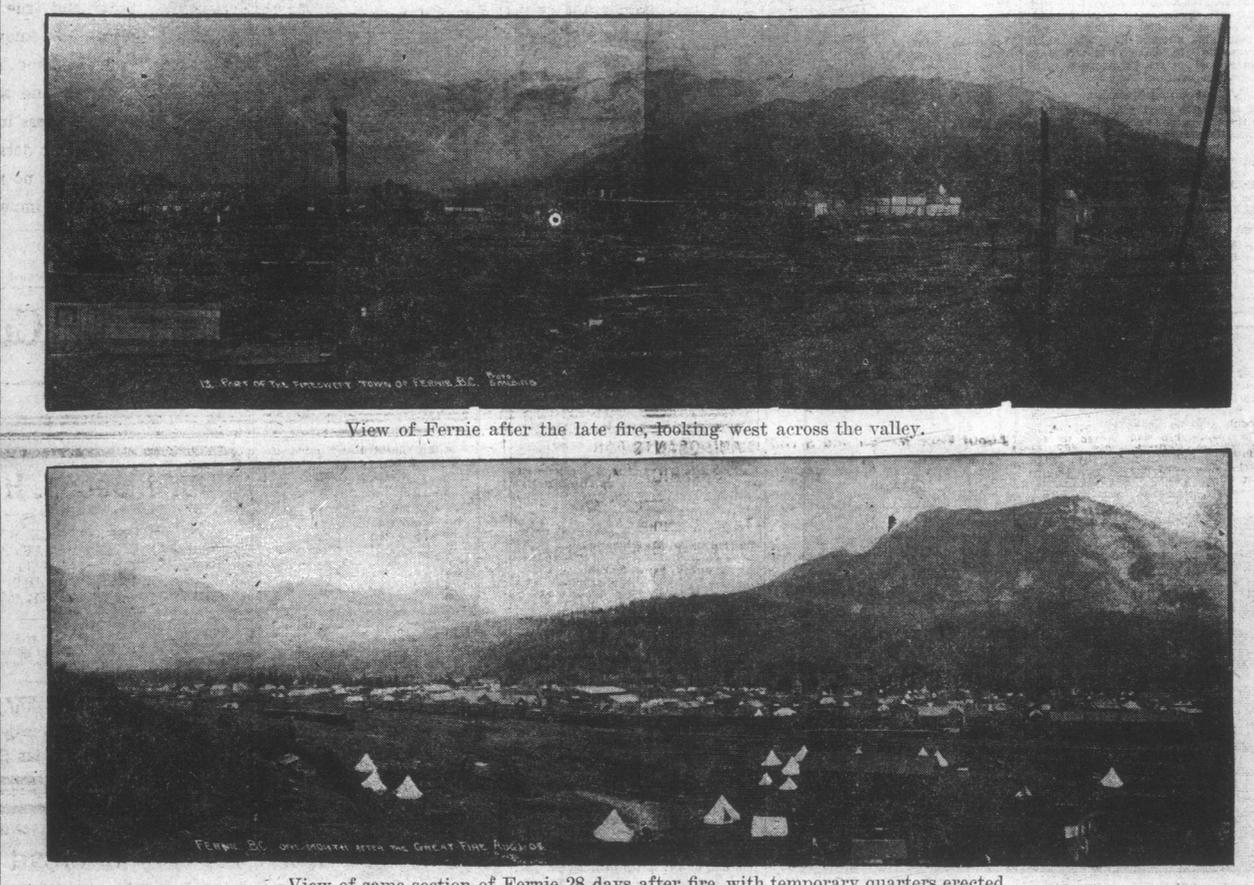
Trustee Staneland called the board's attention to the untidy state of school grounds, which was noticeable throughout the city and said that this was in great contrast with schools in the east where the grounds were always preserved in excellent condition. Trustee Christie also spoke on this matter and suggested that the board take some action. The same trustee also stated that the Central schools were still overcrowded in spite of the steps which had been taken to avoid such a state of affairs.

A. L. Harvey tendered his resignation of his position on the teaching staff of the Boy's Central school in consequence of ill-health, which was accepted. An honorarium of \$75 was voted by Ian St. Clair, physical instructor in the public schools, and his work was commended by the trustees.

A number of minor matters received consideration after which the board adjourned.

The steamship Kumeric, due from the Orient about Wednesday next, is bringing 150 tons of general cargo for this port. Twenty Vancouver and 10 Chilean steers will embark here.

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On her way to the Royal roads to await orders the big British ship Ditton left Santa Rosalia on August 22nd in ballast. The Ditton has been lying at the Mexican port, on the Gulf of California, since June 1st, on which day she arrived there from Hamburg.

The Ditton, which is commanded by Capt. Sanders, will be one of the largest wind-jammers to visit Victoria for a considerable time. She is 311 feet long, 42.3 feet in beam and 25.7 feet deep and is 2,901 tons gross. Her owner is the Leyland Shipping Company, Liverpool, whose local agents are R. P. Ribbet & Co.

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LOCAL EXHIBITION WILL BE GRAND ONE

Entries Are Pouring in and All Previous Records Will Be Beaten--Horse Show to Be a Leading Feature

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Victoria fair, commencing Tuesday 2nd inst., and lasting for two weeks will take in all exhibits in the way of agriculture and will give considerable time and space to the horse show and will also cover four days' horse racing. The Victoria Agricultural Society has spent the sum of \$28,000 in fresh buildings and other improvements. No pains or expense have been spared to achieve a brilliant success for the 1906 fall fair. As far as lies in the power of the association the grounds at the terminus of the Willows beach car line have been improved up to the highest standard of efficiency both for the accommodation of patrons and for the purpose of the exhibition of agricultural products, implements, machinery and animals.

The large expenditures which have been made on the rehabilitation of the show grounds since the late fire, have not only included the erection of new buildings to replace those destroyed, but have also provided for more substantial and commodious premises for the show this year. Included among them are the new machinery hall, the picture restaurant building, the main hall and auditorium and the large building erected for the showing of poultry.

In addition to the actual show propaganda the management has spent a considerable sum in the improvement of the race track accommodation and to the equipment of the half mile track itself, which is by the association and also by prominent western and eastern racing men pronounced the best half mile track west of Salt Lake, while it is well known to all in the Canadian racing business as the best half mile track in Canada. There are already arranged for the week commencing on Wednesday afternoon and continuing every afternoon through the week, for the races there are already over a score of horses stabled at the grounds and in preparation for the meet. The Seattle horses go to Vancouver to-morrow and will then at the close of that meeting, come across the bay and looms here for four days' racing. The St. James stable, owned by James Wheatcroft of St. James Island, has written for accommodation for exactly twenty horses for the races which the owners intend to race on Monday. Dennis will have three, McNeill is bringing Nonnie Lucielle, Gabriel will have four horses at least and several other owners who were present at the racing meeting will again be present.

Over the horse show the secretary has received up to yesterday sixty-five entries with a large number coming by post to-night. There are already entering the cattle entries without encroaching on the Fraser river district, whence there will be other exhibits as announced from the owners of stock. The Pemberton stock farm has entered a number of pure Clydesdale horses, and from the Iverholme stock farm at Ladner, T. W. Paterson is sending a big entry of Short Horn cattle and Clydesdale horses. J. T. Maynard, president of the Victoria Hunt Club, which jumped five Co. H. Dallas Helmecker, J. Cameron, Messrs. Cameron & Catwell, Dr. S. F. Toimie, T. W. Paterson, Ald. A. Henderson, J. E. Smart, J. S. Todd & Sons, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., H. J. Scott, J. A. Virtue, Dr. Lewis and Messrs. Wilson Bros. The British-American Live Stock Association (Vancouver), The B. C. Hardware Co.

ACCIDENT TO-DAY ON GOVERNMENT STREET Dr. McCusson Thrown From Carriage This Afternoon. (From Saturday's Daily.) A serious driving accident occurred at half-past one to-day on Government street, as a result of which Rev. Dr. McCusson, a son-in-law of David Spence, was badly injured, and at the time of going to press was still in an unconscious condition. Dr. McCusson was driving, and at the corner of Belleville street and Government street the buggy was collided with by a two-horse carriage and badly damaged, one shaft being smashed and every wheel twisted. The horse swerved, struck a trolley pole and upset the rig, throwing Dr. McCusson out on the road immediately in front of an outer wharf car. The horseman brought his car to a stop promptly within a couple of feet of the body. Dr. Stainer was hurriedly sent for, while the car crew and passengers lifted the injured man, who was lying on his back, his face covered with blood from deep cuts on his temple and the side of his head. He was placed on the cushions of the buggy and carried into the home of Chas. Spencer.

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mission have been fixed at 50 cents during the day and at half that figure at night while children in the afternoon and morning will be admitted for 25 cents. An extra charge of 25 cents will be made for admission to the stand for the pavilion and to the horse show at night. The management has provided a number of private boxes for the horse show, which are now being reserved by patrons. The boxes will hold eight persons and are sold at \$25 for the season. The judges number the best experts that can be obtained, some of them having international reputations in their respective work. They are: Heavy horses, George W. Gray, of Newcastle, Ont.; light horses, the Staley Park, of Berks Hamstead, England; beef cattle, J. G. Barron, of Calgary, Alta.; dairy cattle and sheep and stock, R. W. Hodson, B.S.A., live stock commissioner of British Columbia; standard bred horses, F. M. Logan, Vancouver; fruit, J. R. Sheppard, Salem, Ore.; vegetables and grain, L. H. Newham, Ottawa; dairy produce, F. W. Logan, Vancouver; poultry, D. A. W. Bell, Winnipeg; pigeons, T. Wilkinson, Nanaimo; schools, drawing and brushwork, W. H. Burns; maps, drawing and penmanship, E. W. Clarke; manual training, S. J. Willis, B. A.; and horse and auto, A. Smith, M. A., and Henry Dunnell.

The total entries for the year from the estimates to hand at this date will exceed by double those of last year. In the fruit exhibit there is already a shipment landed here from Strathcona land which at present is in cold storage. The management has provided also for free entertainment to patrons a long amusement programme in which the owner intends to race on Monday. Professor Frank Sylvan, the aeronaut, has contracted to make a balloon ascension and parachute drop every afternoon of the show at 1:30 p. m.

Entries in the industrial exhibits have been heavy and as the date of the opening approaches the exhibitors are preparing their stands for the accommodation thereof. The interior of the new building having been completed and all the space allotted workmen are now engaged at the work in every part of the building and among the structures being erected are those for the displays by the Brackman Ker Milling Company. The management is now awaiting the opening day with the hope of the fine weather continuing and giving the same success of the 1905 fall show is now being assured. A list of the donors of cups and special prizes is as follows: The B. C. Saddlery Co., Ltd., Messrs. B. Williams & Co., Messrs. Dix & Ross & Co., Messrs. W. S. Walker & Co., Ltd., J. Wenger, E. R. Stephen, Messrs. D. Spencer & Co., Ltd., Weller Bros., J. W. Morris, Messrs. Cheltoner & Mitchell, Thos. D. Velch, Messrs. Hall & Walker, W. H. Walker, Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., Messrs. Fletcher Bros., C. E. Redfern, The J. M. Whitney Co., Messrs. Henry Young & Co., H. Dallas Helmecker, J. Cameron, Messrs. Cameron & Catwell, Dr. S. F. Toimie, T. W. Paterson, Ald. A. Henderson, J. E. Smart, J. S. Todd & Sons, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., H. J. Scott, J. A. Virtue, Dr. Lewis and Messrs. Wilson Bros. The British-American Live Stock Association (Vancouver), The B. C. Hardware Co.

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The coming together of the two men at present looms largest in the public eye was made possible by the deep waterway convention. As this movement, as well as the Chicago Association of Commerce, is non-partisan, it was felt that the occasion was an excellent one for the meeting of the two candidates. In extending both invitations the non-political motive of the banquet was emphasized and it is believed Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft will confine their remarks to waterways and possibly business matters.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Agents Wanted MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, tack up notices in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission of salary, \$30 per month, plus expenses \$10 per day. Steady work and round trip. Write for particulars. Experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., London, Ont.

Bakery

FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Confectionery, etc. try D. W. Hanbury, 717 Commercial St. Phone 381 and your order will receive prompt attention.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and change shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 515 Douglas Street, I have moved to 100 Douglas Street, between Douglas and Government streets. I am now repairing all kinds of machinery, blacksmithing, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing and repairing all kinds of machinery. My address is 100 Douglas Street, between Douglas and Government streets.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. EDWARDS, 2 Oriental Ave., opposite Faneuil Theatre.

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CAPITAL CONTRACTING CO. LTD., 100 Douglas Street, Phone 1013. Makers of Ideal Concrete Building Blocks. All kinds of jobbing work done.

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CHAS. A. McBRIDE, 37 Wharf St. Jobbing made a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled. Phone A140.

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Wells, cellars, foundations, etc. No place too difficult. Rock for sale. Terms reasonable. J. R. Williams, 28 Michigan Street. Phone A138.

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LOYD & CO., Practical Chimney Cleaners, 715 Pandora Street. If you want your chimneys cleaned without a mess call, write or ring up A. G. Williams, 1013 Douglas Street. Phone 1013.

Chinese Goods and Labor

FORCELAIN, bric-a-brac, silks and curtains, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 102 Government Street.

Cleaning and Tailoring Works

GEN'S CLOTHES pressed and kept in thorough repair by the job or month, called for and delivered. G. W. Walker, 713 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone A325.

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BETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, bird's-eye views, and all classes of engravings for newspaper or catalogue work. At the B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

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VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—111 Yates Street. Tel. 717. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. MRS. P. K. TURNER, 68 1/2 Fort St. Hours, 10 to 5, Phone 1022.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Book Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 216 Wharf Street, behind Post Office.

Furrier

MRS. E. R. ROBERTS—Manufacturing repairing furs. Room 50, Five Sisters Block. Phone 1768.

Hardy Plants

SEE ROSES GROWING at Flewitt's Gardens, 56 Heywood Ave. The exhibition that is not the best place to choose garden roses. You ought to see the plant which produces the bloom.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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CREDIT ON CLOTHING—We have a new stock of fine imported woollens on hand. If you need a suit-to-date suit in fit and style please call on our place and we will fit you out on very easy terms. J. Sorenson, merchant tailor, 23 Government Street, opposite Troughton Avenue (upstairs).

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GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

Moving Picture Machines

EDISON, POWERS, and all standard makes of machines and supplies at lowest prices, ready for immediate shipment. Also slightly used films from 2c per foot up; try our 20th century rental service; shipments prompt; prices right; write to-day for price list to Canada's first and largest exchange. Dominion Film Exchange, 23-24 Queen St. East, Toronto.

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MRS. WALKER, 1017 Burdette Avenue. Comfortable home, skilled nursing, moderate terms. Phone A140.

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JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 316 Pandora Ave. Expert paperhanger and decorator. Estimates prepared or painted cheap. Signs, signs, signs. Write or telephone A139.

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BEVER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Works, 1000 Broad and Pandora Streets, Victoria, B. C.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates Street. Phone 622. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 75 Johnson Street, four doors below Government Street.

Signs

UP-TO-DATE SIGN and glass painting of all kinds. Building Signs, Window Tickets. Victoria Sign Co., 71 Pandora. Phone A476.

Stump Pulling

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made. It will pull up to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 200 feet round without moving, and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 200 feet round without moving, and is just what the farmer and contractor needs.

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TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, moving, and excavating. Putman Street. Phone A138.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 440 Yates Street.

Watch Repairing

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

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Northern Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Botwell & Lawson, No. 318 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of receiving and voting on the report of the directors, and for the election of directors, and for the election of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the company. HENRY PHILLIPS, Secretary. Victoria, B. C., August 12, 1908.

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To insure quick sales of properties should get them photographed by FLEMING BROS. Maps and plans copied or blue printed. Enlargements from films or prints to any size. Finishing and supplies for amateurs. Dealers for sale or hire. PHONE 1084. 50 GOVERNMENT ST.

JUST ARRIVED

Large shipment of Chinese Porcelains, best quality, also Japanese Ceramics, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices. 78 and 80 Cormorant Street, Next the Fire Station. WAH YUN & CO.

Houses to Rent

TO RENT—Rockland Ave., comfortable 5-room house, 2 bedrooms, finished basement, \$30. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Troughton Ave. Phone 1277.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—New 2 roomed cottage and two lots, cheap, 129 Ladroneh Street.

FOR SALE—We are building a modern bungalow on South Rudlin Street. This house is planned by a woman to make the house work admirably everything is first-class. Fine view from the front veranda. An ideal home for the person of moderate means, as it is situated close to the High School and public schools, and a short walk from the business section of the city. If you are renting or intending to purchase, you should look this house over, it will likely suit you. The price is \$3,000, small cash payment and the balance by the Victoria Fuel Co., No. 618 Troughton Ave. Telephone 1377.

FOR SALE—6 room cottage, 1153 North Park Street, \$250 cash and \$20 per month, interest 5 per cent. Inquire 315 Pandora Ave., or The Griffith Co., 1243 Government Street.

FOR SALE—New 5 room cottage, nicely finished. Come and see. Full list of houses for sale. Call at 77 Graham Street, City.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—A house near the car line, near 14th St. 2 rooms over. Phone A280.

WANTED—5 or 6 room cottage, with garden preferred, near tram. Write Box 44, Times Office.

Help Wanted—Male

DRUG APRENTICE—Boy wanted as apprentice, one having passed High School. Terms \$10 per week. Apply John Cochran, druggist.

WANTED—Shoe shiner, good proposition for the right man. Apply at Spencer's.

WANTED—Messengers, with wheels. Apply Hasty Messenger Co., 123 Langley Street.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A young woman for family, doing cooking, good wages. Apply 123 Broad Street.

GIRLS—Experienced in paper box making. Hibben & Co., 1121 Langley St.

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED—for small family, \$5 monthly. F. L. P. O. Box 225, Victoria.

WANTED—General servant. Apply Box 44, Times Office.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED AT ONCE—Wash hands, skirt hands, apprentices; steady work assured to good hands. Henry Young & Co.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE—Automobile, for \$20. I purchase cars, trucks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber, highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Man, 123 Broad Street. Phone 1338.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 30 shares Silica Brick & Lime Co., 5 shares Nootka Marble Co., fully paid up; auto, 4 seats, good repair; or will exchange above for lots in Oak Bay district, outside city limits. Preferred. Apply 75 Johnson Street.

A GOOD HORSE for general use for sale, cheap, will take \$30; also one incubator and one brooder, \$15. 1214 Government Street, Room 5.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed English setter bitch, 1 year and 6 months old, from Malpas Boh, broke to the gun. Address: T. R. G., 123 Waddington Alley.

A SNAP—Parlor suite, 5 places, \$15; new Brussels carpet, 12 1/2 yards, 12 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft. (cost \$125 a yard); \$10; good writing desk, \$5. 83 Bay Street.

DROP-HEAD SEWING MACHINE, new, for sale, at a bargain. P. O. Box 52.

GENT'S 2-speed English bicycle, in perfect condition for sale, cheap. Pilling Auto Co., 82 Government Street.

FOR SALE—30 canaries; also young chickens. No reasonable offer refused. 1238 Gladstone Ave., Spring Ridge.

FOR SALE—A new launch, length 17 feet; speed 7 miles; cheap for cash. Apply S. Donastier, Esq., 123 Government Street.

FOR SALE—A good paying business. Box 215, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Shop fittings, complete. Address Box 81, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Hunting dogs, 2 English setter dogs, broken to retrieve; 2 black retriever pups, \$2 each; decoy house, wild geese tamed, at \$3 each; and Toulouse geese, 15 each. Address: 123 Waddington Alley, Gladstone Ave., Maywood P. O.

FOR SALE—Lady's new bicycle, best American make, \$30. Apply 629 Fort St.

AUTO FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—for really or active sports. Auto, care Times Office.

HORSE FOR SALE. Apply 468 Menzies Street.

RIGHT FOR ISLAND, fast selling article; a snap. Box 292.

FOR SALE—Bargains in guns. Repeater shotgun, \$12.50; repeater rifle, 22 cal., \$6.50; 25 cal. rifle, \$10.50. Riveted shotguns, \$2 each. Other bargains at the X. L. Second-Hand Store, opp. Pathe's Theatre, in alley.

FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, pure bred and registered rams. Address: A. T. Watt, P. O. Box 720, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Bovine motor car, in first-class running order, at low figure. Will exchange for Victoria real estate and preference in cash. Box 474, Times Office.

SINGER MOTOR CYCLE FOR SALE—At a sacrifice; owner going to England. See it at "Pump," 30 Government St.

FOR SALE—Shotgun, 12 bore, \$12; revolver, 2 cal., \$10; barometer, \$2; large mirrors, \$3.50; key chains, ring, etc., \$2; leather knots, \$1.50; stereos, 2 doz. views, \$1.75; stage diamonds, 2c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 75 Johnson Street, 4 doors below Government. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calves, cows, also all kinds of horses. Apply at L. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 65 Discovery Street.

Lost and Found

LOST—At George Park, on Friday, Sept. 11th, old-fashioned gold brooch. Finder please return to Victoria Theatre and receive reward.

Miscellaneous

OSTEOPATHY—Druggless science. Imperial Hotel, Room V.

WILL RENT concession of tea room at Assembly Skating Rink to reliable parties. Apply at rink.

WE HAVE SEVERAL CLIENTS requiring houses and cottages; owners having same to let please list. Empire Realty Co., 612 Yates Street.

MADAME DESPAND, Medium. Seances Wednesday, 8 p. m. 1044 Duane Street, Oak Bay. Sails, 50.

FORD & GREENWOOD, Auctioneers. Parties intending having a sale will do well to consult with them at 506 Simcoe Street, G. E. Ford, auctioneer, valuator, collector, etc.; of J. G. Eastern experience; will buy contents of houses.

INFANTS' SCHOOL, 1000 Yates Street. TO LET—Offices in Bank of Montreal. Inquire Apply Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE—South Wellington coal, the best coal mined—less ashes, less soot, more heat. Order your next ton from the Victoria Fuel Co., 61. 1277, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Troughton Ave., Victoria, B. C.

HANBURY'S "MOTHER'S BREAD"—A high-class family bread.

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 82 Yates Street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have them removed to J. C. Renfrew, 1203 Johnson Street.

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THE LATEST sheet metal artistic sign. J. Merker, maker, Victoria, B. C.

Rooms and Board

TO LET—Board and rooms. 626 Fort St., near Cook Street.

TO LET—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with sink and water. 37 Fort Street, in rear, between Douglas and Blanche Streets.

TO LET—First-class, large, pleasant room, bath and heat, very central. 61 Superior Street.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom, large, comfortable, central. 223 Broughton Street. Phone 1269.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without board, 75 Vancouver Street.

TO RENT—Large pleasant furnished housekeeping rooms, four rooms from Menzies and Belleville Streets. Terms moderate. Inquire 313 Kingston Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board, piano and phone, 61 Quebec St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—from \$4 a week. Terms moderate. 505 a week. 721 Fisgard Street, City.

TO LET—2 unfurnished rooms. 427 Government Street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. Phone 2124. 96 Fort St.

ROOMS TO LET, 100 Yates Street.

TO LET—Nice little rooms, 25 cents per night. 115 per month. 115 Central, 149 Government Street.

TO LET—2 nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping. Apply 974 Fisgard Street.

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COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board, 725 Vancouver St.

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

Property for Sale

FOR SALE—Gordon Head road, seven acres, cleared, land for \$20 per acre, must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Troughton Avenue.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm on Galiano Island, 2 miles from my last company wharf, 75 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 25 acres planted, 2 roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property, 300 ft. been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing, coal right goes with the land, two companies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber, \$3,000 cash, \$150 down balance to arrange. Apply 723 Broughton Street.

FOR SALE—100-acre house, out buildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. T. Morley, Swan Lake.

WATER FRONTAGE on the Gorge at a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Troughton Ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—23 acres Cadboro Bay, 100 yards water front, 2 roomed house, bathroom, etc., with space for 2 extra rooms upstairs, good well, water in house; boat house, summer cottage and all necessary outbuildings, etc.; also a few new 4x6s remaining. Apply to Alan S. Dumbleton, Law Chambers, Bastion Street.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, with full particulars. Value of timber, \$1 billion (\$5,000,000,000). A. P. Framp-ton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria, Phone 1553.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Furnished bedroom, near the waterfront; rent not exceeding \$5; permanent. Box 322, Times.

WANTED—To purchase, plate camera to take pictures \$150; hand and stand equipment, must have good lens; to work at F. 68; reliable shutter for time and instantaneous work; view finders; three plate carriers. Apply, stating terms, to "Photographer," Times Office.

WANTED—A few young chickens or pullets, must be cheap (not over \$1.00); also 100 eggs. Box 551, Times.

WANTED—A party to share six-roomed house near Beacon Hill Park; car and easy. Box 515, Times.

WANTED—Dressmaking to do at home, or in ladies' houses. Apply 142 Quadra Street.

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COBBLE HILL—10 ACRES at Cobble Hill, of good land fronting on the new Mill Bay Road, will sell on terms, for \$500.

STRAWBERRY VALE—5 ACRES, all under cultivation. Fine house, good stable, and an excellent orchard. Terms \$5,000.

COLQUHITZ, about four miles from City—42 ACRES, 20 acres cultivated, six room house. Two good wells, barns and chicken houses. A big snap, only \$5,500.

Lots for Sale

FOR SALE—3 good lots, \$20 each, near Cook Street, 1 lot, Belleville Street, \$40; 1 lot, Bay Street, between Government and Douglas, \$100; a fine new bungalow and 2 lots, James Bay (something good). Hodgson, 1223 Douglas Street, and 612 Yates Street.

WOULD YOU BUY A LOT if you had 2 more? See May Smith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Lot on Adelaide Street, close to May Street; new car line; one good lot for sale, easy terms. Must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Troughton Ave.

PROVIDED YOU HAD THE MONEY, could you advance an argument against Central Park lots? May Smith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

OVER 20 SATISFIED BUYERS of Central Park lots. \$500 per lot, \$500 per lot, May Smith & Co., Mahon Bldg., and Fullerton Bros., 618 Troughton Ave., Victoria, B. C.

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AN EXPERIENCED maternity nurse, just arrived from England; open for engagements; good references. Apply 1203 Yates Street.

Lodges

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

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Old Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 227 Government Street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 745, I. O. F., meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas Streets. Visiting Foresters welcome. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 227 Government Street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST 1-0 of P. M. No. 3133 third Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Douglas Streets. Visiting Foresters welcome. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 609 Burnside Road, City.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 32 Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Douglas Streets. Visiting Foresters welcome. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Douglas Streets. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 385, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in K. of P. Hall, at 4 o'clock. W. J. G. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 36.

Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

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NOTICE

In the matter of

GUEST OF THE CANADIAN CLUB

HAMAR GREENWOOD, M. P., ENTERTAINED TO-DAY

Visitor Discusses the Question of Imperial Unity.

(From Friday's Daily.)
 Hamar Greenwood, M. P. for York, and parliamentary secretary to Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, was the guest to-day at lunch of the Canadian Club at the Balmoral hotel, and was introduced by Judge Lammman to the assembly as a successful Canadian educated at Toronto who had achieved a distinctive success in England in law and politics. He announced that the present visit of the member was the fourth he has paid to British Columbia.

Mr. Greenwood in a brilliant address full of humor spoke of the splendid educational facilities that were open to the children of Canada. He announced that he at all times endeavored to familiarize himself with Canadian and Canadian, but could never overlook the Mother Country, the backbone of the Empire, to which he referred in the following happy phrases:

"Fair in sport, honest in business, brave in war and in victory generous," and then pointed to her population of 44,000,000 with her one resource of coal. The guest sat at the right of the president of the club, Judge Lammman.

"What would such a state of things mean? It would mean this: That what one party when in power made its policy would be liable to alteration by the other great party when its central return to office came about. Now I submit this proposition as a fundamental in any really serious scheme for the unity of the Empire, namely, that the unity must be rooted in unanimity. By that I mean that every part of the Empire and all parties and races of those component parts must be unanimous in any scheme that will have as its result a more fruitful permanent union. I most frankly state here that there is a tendency among Canadians discussing imperial problems to restrict their thoughts too much to Canada and England and to unconsciously ignore the other numerous possessions of the crown, with their hundreds of millions of people. Each possession with its own peculiar problems that generally differ from and sometimes conflict with interests of the Empire. The Empire, I take you all to the colonial office on Downing street, London, and from the point of view of that great department, try to see our Empire in proper perspective. Here we would first see the great self-governing colonies, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, New Foundland, and South Africa. Then there is a class of colony like the West Indies that have partial self-government. Thirdly, a still larger class of crown colonies like the huge African areas that rival Canada in their immensities and a score or more of others scattered around the globe. To these must be added the Egyptian empire, the Egyptian that come under the control of the foreign office and also the great empire of India, which is of itself the most numerous as it is probably the wealthiest portion of all the King's domains.

"When we talk about the unity of Empire let us not forget that all these possessions are parts of that Empire and parts that must be considered in any scheme.

"At different times in the world's history there have been different systems of union. The old empire of Spain insisted on a religious unity throughout her lands and that was a failure. Germany to-day is compelling her unwilling subject states like Poland to adopt the German language and have a lingual unity. Fiscal unity was tried by the British Empire over a hundred years ago and was abandoned as much in the interest of the home country as in those of the great colonies. Whatever the future may bring forward I am clearly of the view that at the present moment the practical basis of greater union of the Empire is unity for defense. Here we have an identity of interest for every part that requires defense whether it be a remote island in the Pacific, the coast of British Columbia or the home country itself. The really real result of late Colonial conference was the practical centralization in case of war of all the fighting forces of the British Empire under the control of the war office in London. This has long been an ideal of serious men in England and Mr. Haldane and the Colonial prime ministers did a notable service to the crown when they brought about this desirable result. It is a union for defense now, the whole burden of the first line of defense, the people of England, I hear many of our fellow-Canadians expressing earnest views as to what Old England ought or ought not to do, but they do not seem to realize the very integrity and safety of this Dominion and indeed of this beautiful province to which I am guaranteed and maintained not by Canadian men or Canadian money but by the British fleet, manned by English sailors and paid for by English taxpayers. Within the walls of Dover, the British Empire flourishes, but the men and the money, and don't ever forget it, comes from the much richer but I think the greatest country in the world to-day, the little island in the North Sea called England. (Loud applause.)

Referring to the navy, the speaker said: "The possessions of Great Britain should contribute to the support of the navy, without which you would have more Japs here than there are holes in the road—I mean those roads that are in course of repair. Mr. Todd took me over the city and I have a better appetite than ever since."

"You are much blessed in this glorious province. It is a wonderful province. No wonder you feel a bit cocky at times when you come over to crowded England. You can best serve England and yourselves by helping the great province. Every girl born and every gladiator boy born to the province will add to the future success of the whole. I want to see it a populous province as well as a prosperous province in the future. Gentlemen, I thoroughly enjoyed my speech to you this afternoon (laughter). I appreciate the cordiality of my reception, and if you come to London I hope you will all make yourselves known to me. I am sorry to part with you all and will be happy to meet you again."

The Hon. William Templeman, in proposing a vote of thanks to the guest for his able and capable address, said: "We should not dispense without expressing our appreciation of the address of Mr. Greenwood. The gentleman has said he has thoroughly enjoyed addressing the Canadian Club. I am sure he has not enjoyed it more than the members of the club. On the questions of Imperialism and the momentous matters on which he addressed us, we Canadians are skating on thin ice for we seldom discuss them at our public meetings. But Imperialism, federation of Empire and financial support of the navy are matters which are gradually forcing themselves on the people of Canada. I would like to remind the speaker that we are rapidly going along the line of assuming some of our responsibilities that the Mother Country has shouldered in regard to the defence of Canada. We may in course of time have a navy of our own, which we hope to build up, of course, with the Imperial navy."

G. H. Barnard, in seconding the vote of thanks, remarked that all Canadians were very proud of the guest who was an able and successful Canadian. They were also proud of his career. It was seldom, he said, that Canadians went to the Mother Country to take up avo-

cautions, but after the able address that those present had heard they would no longer wonder at his success. In wishing the guest success in the future the speaker of the motion said that he was sorry the member's confere could not have made a trip to the province and the great Dominion.

In reply the guest referred to the addresses of Messrs. Templeman and Barnard and remarked that he had heard they were engaged in a contest which all men loved from the bottom of their hearts. (Laughter.) He was glad to see his old friend, Ralph Smith, present (applause) and told those present that he often discussed the membership for Manitoba with other at the House of Commons in England, "for he is a Durham man," he said. In conclusion he said he remained a Canadian and would always do so and urged the continuance of the highest class of honor, life, education and habits for Canadians whom he referred to as a strong people of a strong country.

Judge Lammman read a letter from Premier McBride expressing his thanks for the opinion which was given at the House of Commons in England, "for he is a Durham man," he said. In conclusion he said he remained a Canadian and would always do so and urged the continuance of the highest class of honor, life, education and habits for Canadians whom he referred to as a strong people of a strong country.

Before the gathering dispersed Canon Beaulieu paid a tribute to the hostess and complimented her upon the luncheon she had provided for the occasion. Offering the opinion which was approved by those present that the Canadian club had never before in the history of its lunches been so well and abundantly served.

Among those present were: Judge Lammman, Wm. Templeman, Ralph Smith, M. P., G. H. Barnard, Chas. H. Lugin, Arthur Beaulieu, Dr. T. J. Jones, Rev. T. E. Holling, Dr. Ernest Hall, Arthur W. McCurdy, Wm. Humphrey, J. D. Todd, James H. Lawson, J. C. F. Todd, R. W. Perry, John Nelson, Jas. Forman, R. E. Gosnell, Joseph Pierson, T. J. Ryan, F. W. Jones, John A. Wood, B. C. Mess, F. Napier Denton, Peter Turner, B. H. John, John A. Turner, T. M. Sturgess, C. H. Eilacont, Wapton Runnalls, Fay-All Gunnison (Juneau, Alaska), G. S. Seaton, W. M. Brewer, Angus B. McNeill, B. C. Nicholas, Lawrence Macdonald, J. P. Elmhurst, J. P. Elmhurst, Lindley Crease, G. F. Jeanneret, C. W. Peppert, H. S. Ashton, Frank I. Clark, A. J. Brace, A. V. Robins (Vancouver), Grotty Little, Edwin Coventry, Robert W. Clark, Harry E. Malony, George Carter, H. A. Munn, Noah M. Spere, Arthur Robertson, G. M. Carter, John Walsh, George D. Walsh, W. S. Terry, Alex. Peden, H. Dallas Heilmeck, J. S. Gibb, D. M. Eberts, H. A. Ross, John Cochrane, J. L. White, Jas. Porter, John W. Morris, Wm. Hunter.

TO COMPLETE MIDWAY AND VERNON LINE

(Special to the Times.)
 Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Ralph Smith has returned from New York, where he says he closed a deal with representatives of English capitalists for the completion of the construction of the Midway and Vernon railway. It will be a large agricultural district.

FISHERMEN THREATEN PROVINCIAL OFFICERS

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Five fishermen on the Fraser river above Westminster have been haled to court to-morrow to answer a charge of threatening the provincial government officers with firearms. Serious trouble grew out of the attempt of Provincial Inspector Sam North and his officers to seize nets and outrif. The officers were threatened with revolvers and forced to abandon all action towards seizing nets.

Raids amount that immigrants must have incomers from Jan. 1 to Feb. 15 to possess \$50 each.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The government has passed an order in council raising to \$50 the money qualification required by all immigrants entering Canada from January 1st to February 15th. At present each immigrant must have at least \$25 in his possession on landing. The immigration department is doubling the amount for the winter months to check the arrivals when work is not plentiful.

G. T. P. HAS TO ACQUIRE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS

Structures Belonging to Canneries Lie Along Right of Way.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 11.—Although the whole of the first hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Prince Rupert eastward, under contract to Foley, Welch & Stewart, has either been allotted to sub-contractors, who are actively engaged in construction work, or the firm have their own camps established on sections which will be built by themselves, there is seven miles of the road that still remains untouched. This includes that portion of the line from Porpoise Channel to Cassiar Cannery, which follows the shore line of the big slough between Smith Island and the mainland, and along which are located Inverness, North Pacific, Dominion, and Cassiar canneries.

According to an agreement with the sub-contractors to whom this portion of the work was allotted, no work was to be done until after the canning season was over, but now that the pack is complete, and the canneries are closing down for the year, construction work will be commenced at once.

G. H. Pope, right-of-way agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been over the ground and arrangements were made with the different canneries as to valuations of what buildings and property the railway company will have to be arranged with the owners themselves, most of whom live in Vancouver and Victoria.

Inverness cannery where the hills extend almost to the water's edge and the houses are built along the shore, 42 buildings will have to be pulled down; and as the road runs through the engine-room of the cannery it practically means the abandoning of the building for cannery purposes. However, the building will not be removed at present. At North Pacific cannery, one mile distant and where the situation is much the same, it will be necessary for the G. T. P. to purchase 47 buildings from the cannery people, and as part of their main building is on the right-of-way there may be some difficulty in effecting a settlement.

Cassiar cannery is clear of the right-of-way, so that with the exception of a few small buildings, the construction of the road will not interfere with their property.

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The most eminent writers on *Materia Medica*, whose works are consulted as authorities and guides in prescribing by physicians of all the different schools of practice, extol, in the most positive terms, the curative virtues of each and every ingredient entering into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In fact it is the only medicine, put up for sale through druggists for the cure of all diseases of the mucous surfaces, as nasal catarrh, throat, laryngeal, and bronchial affections attended by lingering, or hang-on-coughs that has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any amount of lay or non-professional testimonials.

Do not expect too much from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. Nor is the "Discovery" so good for a sudden attack of acute cough, but for the lingering, obstinate, hang-on-coughs, accompanying catarrh of throat, larynx and bronchial affections, it is a most efficacious remedy. In cases accompanied with wasting of flesh, night-sweats, weak stomach and poor digestion with faulty assimilation, and which, if neglected, would lead to consumption, the "Discovery" has proved wonderfully successful in effecting cures.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal, laryngeal, or bronchial organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy. If its use be persevered in, in Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal Passages, the Catarrh of the Nasal Passages, and while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, it will be lessened two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally causes the worst cases.

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DEATH OF PIONEER OF PACIFIC COAST

Capt. Thain Died Yesterday at Residence of His Sister.

(From Friday's Daily.)
 The death occurred yesterday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Langley, 235 Quebec street, of Capt. Murray Thain Thain, a pioneer of this coast. Deceased was a native of St. John, N. B., and was 74 years of age. He was the son of John Mount Thain, who was the first child born in St. John after the arrival of United Empire Loyalists. In 1849, he many others, he and his three brothers came to California after gold and after a long voyage around the horn reached San Francisco. He was later attracted to the Cariboo. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, two sisters, Mrs. M. Morrison and Mrs. Langley. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home address and at 2:30 o'clock at Christ church cathedral.

SAW MAN COMING FROM VICTIM'S HOME

Brother of Millionaire is Implicated in Omaha Murder Case.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11.—"That looks like the man I saw coming from the Rustin home the night of the murder," said Dr. J. P. Lord, to the chief of police, when Charles E. Davis, under arrest and charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, was brought before the court this morning for arraignment.

This was the first time Lord had been connected with Davis and his identification of him as the man he saw staggering down Farnam street near Dr. Rustin's home within a quarter of an hour after the shooting on September 2nd is one of the strongest links tending to connect Davis with the death of Dr. Rustin.

Davis came to the police station to-day accompanied by his millionaire brother, to plead to the charge of being a suspicious character, which was filed against him some days ago. As he entered the building he was re-arrested on a charge of murder in the first degree and was brought before the court for arraignment. Standing before the bar, Davis listened to the reading of the complaint.

Seven thousand dollars was fixed as the bail and immediately arranged by the millionaire brother. The hearing was set for September 24th, after which Davis was released.

ALBERNI TO HOLD ANNUAL FALL FAIR

Money for Prizes Has Been Subscribed—Judges for Different Classes.

Alberni, Sept. 12.—The Alberni Agricultural Society will hold its annual fall fair on Thursday, the 17th inst., closing the annual grant from the government of the Alberni Agricultural Society, and H. C. Brewster, M. P., and a balance from last year, a sum of about \$300 has been raised for prizes which will allow of all engagements being met.

The society has arranged for the following judges, the mention of whose names is a guarantee that all classes will be judged with the fullest satisfaction to all competitors: All classes of live stock except poultry—J. C. Callaghan and J. S. Rollins. Poultry—S. H. Toy and J. M. Thomson. Fruit and vegetables—George Fraser, of Uclulet, and Capt. Fox, of New Alberni. Ladies' work, fancy articles, etc.—Mrs. G. G. Guilloid and Miss Raymond. Canned fruit, preserves, pickles and bread—Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Trusler and Miss E. Johnson. Butter and honey—J. H. Simpson.

Learning by the experience of former years the executive will this year insist strictly on the observance of the rules that no entries shall be accepted after three days before the day of the fair, and that all articles, except live stock, must be delivered on the grounds before 5 p.m. on the 16th, or it will not be admitted.

WALKEM TRIAL DATE.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—By mutual arrangement between the Attorney-General for the Crown and Joseph Martin, K. C., for the accused, the new trial of George Walkem, charged by the full court, will be heard by Judge Cane on Monday, September 25th.

CLOSING OF SAWMILL COMES AS SURPRISE

B. C. Tie Company Plant Shuts Down in Spite of Big Demand.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 11.—The closing down of the British Columbia Tie & Timber Company's saw-mill at Seal Harbor, two miles east of town, came as a great surprise to the people of Prince Rupert. This action of the company cannot be accounted for here, and the motive is hard to understand as there is a big demand for lumber at the present time, and saw-mills in this vicinity have orders for lumber, more than can be turned out.

The burning of Cunningham & Sons' saw-mill at Port Essington some weeks ago, practically left the supply to the B. C. Tie & Timber Company, and the Georgetown saw-mill near Port Simpson, which has been run to its fullest capacity for months.

That the closing down of the saw-mill will be for an indefinite period is evidenced by the fact that the services of all employees from the manager and superintendent down, are being dispensed with; all logging camps are being closed, and the loggers employed on the company's limits have been re-called. The tug *Noname*, recently built for the company at great expense, brought down 18 men on Wednesday from the limits on Alice Arm, where donkey engines have been at work; and the camp abandoned, their leaving thousands of feet of logs on the ground ready for shipment to the mill.

In connection with their saw-mill at Seal Harbor, the B. C. Tie & Timber Company own and operate an electric lighting plant which supplies Prince Rupert with light. The company will continue to operate the plant which will be in charge of Mrs. Sutton, former yard superintendent, who with an engineer will be retained for the service.

Just what action will be taken with regard to the company's two tug boats, *Noname* and *Rustler*, is not yet known, but it is rumored here that they will be tied up and the crews discharged.

MISSING GIRLS FOUND.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Constable Allen last evening found Mabel Collier and Annie Justice, two young girls who have been missing from their home in Barnard street home since Tuesday, in a house at 732 Alexander street, where the family of one of the girls had formerly resided. The girls left Georgetown saw-mill near Port Simpson, which has been run to its fullest capacity for months.

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"Nothing is more appreciated by myself than the cordial welcome I have received from Canadian clubs in different parts of the Dominion. I accepted your invitation gentlemen with unusual pleasure because it is the first time I have had the opportunity of speaking in the Capital city of the Pacific province. I understand the objects of these clubs is to listen to speeches as far removed as possible from the atmosphere of controversy, which necessarily means party politics. Nothing could be more commendable and I should be the last to abuse your generous hospitality by belauding my own political friends in England and damaging those who differ from me.

"But about two weeks ago a very genial English gentleman, Mr. Reginald Pole Carew, used his opportunity as your honored guest to expound a rather startling theory for the unity of the Empire, namely, the defeat of the present administration in the home country and the return of the general and his political friends.

"The idea that the only way to save a country is to defeat your political opponents is a very ancient one and about as futile as it is ancient. For my part, I believe this old Empire will continue to flourish, and as years roll by will be drawn closer and closer together quite independent of local political feeling in England or elsewhere. May I just trespass on your good courtesies by pointing out that the suggestion of basing any system of union on the shifting sands of local political feeling in the mother country is about the most unstable basis possible to conceive. Were this the only foundation for unity, then, indeed, the future

of the British Empire would be desperate. "What would such a state of things mean? It would mean this: That what one party when in power made its policy would be liable to alteration by the other great party when its central return to office came about. Now I submit this proposition as a fundamental in any really serious scheme for the unity of the Empire, namely, that the unity must be rooted in unanimity. By that I mean that every part of the Empire and all parties and races of those component parts must be unanimous in any scheme that will have as its result a more fruitful permanent union. I most frankly state here that there is a tendency among Canadians discussing imperial problems to restrict their thoughts too much to Canada and England and to unconsciously ignore the other numerous possessions of the crown, with their hundreds of millions of people. Each possession with its own peculiar problems that generally differ from and sometimes conflict with interests of the Empire. The Empire, I take you all to the colonial office on Downing street, London, and from the point of view of that great department, try to see our Empire in proper perspective. Here we would first see the great self-governing colonies, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, New Foundland, and South Africa. Then there is a class of colony like the West Indies that have partial self-government. Thirdly, a still larger class of crown colonies like the huge African areas that rival Canada in their immensities and a score or more of others scattered around the globe. To these must be added the Egyptian empire, the Egyptian that come under the control of the foreign office and also the great empire of India, which is of itself the most numerous as it is probably the wealthiest portion of all the King's domains.

"When we talk about the unity of Empire let us not forget that all these possessions are parts of that Empire and parts that must be considered in any scheme.

"At different times in the world's history there have been different systems of union. The old empire of Spain insisted on a religious unity throughout her lands and that was a failure. Germany to-day is compelling her unwilling subject states like Poland to adopt the German language and have a lingual unity. Fiscal unity was tried by the British Empire over a hundred years ago and was abandoned as much in the interest of the home country as in those of the great colonies. Whatever the future may bring forward I am clearly of the view that at the present moment the practical basis of greater union of the Empire is unity for defense. Here we have an identity of interest for every part that requires defense whether it be a remote island in the Pacific, the coast of British Columbia or the home country itself. The really real result of late Colonial conference was the practical centralization in case of war of all the fighting forces of the British Empire under the control of the war office in London. This has long been an ideal of serious men in England and Mr. Haldane and the Colonial prime ministers did a notable service to the crown when they brought about this desirable result. It is a union for defense now, the whole burden of the first line of defense, the people of England, I hear many of our fellow-Canadians expressing earnest views as to what Old England ought or ought not to do, but they do not seem to realize the very integrity and safety of this Dominion and indeed of this beautiful province to which I am guaranteed and maintained not by Canadian men or Canadian money but by the British fleet, manned by English sailors and paid for by English taxpayers. Within the walls of Dover, the British Empire flourishes, but the men and the money, and don't ever forget it, comes from the much richer but I think the greatest country in the world to-day, the little island in the North Sea called England. (Loud applause.)

Referring to the navy, the speaker said: "The possessions of Great Britain should contribute to the support of the navy, without which you would have more Japs here than there are holes in the road—I mean those roads that are in course of repair. Mr. Todd took me over the