

Best attention... Medicine for children... To meet the Kaiser... A narrow escape...

THREE HUNDRED ARE DROWNED. Captain of Italian Steamer Sirio Takes Blame and Commits Suicide. RESCUERS ALSO PERISH.

Disaster Takes Place Off Cape Palos on Mediterranean Coast of Spain. CARTAGENA, Spain, Aug. 6.—A terrible marine disaster occurred last evening on Cape Palos. The Italian steamship Sirio from Genoa for Barcelona, Cadiz, Montevidéo and Buenos Ayres, with about 800 persons on board, was wrecked off Hormigas island.

Disaster Occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The steamer was threading a difficult passage through the Hormigas group, where the Bajos Hormigas reef is a continual menace to navigation. The vessel began to settle rapidly immediately after she had struck. A terrible scene of confusion and panic ensued on board. The fishermen along the coast sought to render every assistance in their power, and sent out boats which brought many survivors ashore.

Most of the officers and crew of the Sirio are among the saved. The survivors have gone into camp on the main square of the town at Cape Palos. Here, however, were enacted as the stricken families anxiously seek beloved members among the rescued. A mother who lost her three children went insane. The doctor of the Sirio gave up his wife and child as lost, but today he finally brought in by one of the rescuing boats, and the scene as this family were reunited was most affecting.

ACCIDENT AT SMELTER. Green Hand Meets With Fatal Mishap at the Hall Mines. Nelson, B. C., Aug. 6.—(Special).—D. H. Smith, of Thurso, Scotland, a man of thirty, who came here three weeks ago from Brandon, Man., was discovered this morning under a pile of ore in a disused mechanical roster of the Hall Mines smelter.

IN TERRIBLE FLIGHT. Steamship Arrives at New Orleans From Colon in Sad State. New Orleans, Aug. 4.—The steamer Whitehall from Colon was today declared a menace to that of all ports and orders were given by the states board of health to hold her indefinitely at the Mississippi river quarantine station. The Whitehall has one of the worst fever epidemics on shipboard in the records of shipping, having arrived here two days ago with most of her crew ill with chagras fever.

DROWNING FATALITY AT CUMBERLAND. Young Man Named Angus Munro Loses Life Under Distressing Circumstances. NANTALMO, Aug. 6.—(Special).—A shocking drowning fatality, attended by heroic attempts at rescue, was reported from Cumberland today, the victim being a young man named Angus Munro.

Commander Hunt as Assessor. Commander Hunt of E. M. S. Shearwater has been selected to act as assessor in place of Captain Patterson, in the judicial enquiry into the loss of the Chehalis to be conducted by Justice Morrison. Henry, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, 460 Burrard street, fell from the wharf at Deep Cove, Burrard Inlet, on Sunday morning and was drowned before help could reach him.

Convention of Delegates From United States and Canada. Chicago, Aug. 6.—Union teamsters from many cities in the United States and Canada, gathered here today for the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Teamsters. The political disturbances within the organization are expected to provide stormy meetings, and before the convention was called to order today, there was a division of opinion as to the quantities of delegates should be fought out in the open meeting or behind closed doors.

CAPT. HOWSE ON THE STAND. Adjoined Hearing of Charge of Manslaughter Against Capt. of Princess Victoria. SHARP CROSS-EXAMINATION. Mr. Bodwell Subjects E. Mitchell of Victoria and Mr. Groves to Close Questioning.

Ernest Mitchell of Victoria, a passenger on the Princess, and Mr. Groves, light-house keeper at Prospect Point, were both called and submitted to a sharp cross-examination by Mr. Bodwell. The object of their evidence was apparently to show that the Chehalis had been struck on the stern and not amidships, and thus place the Princess in the position of an overtaking ship. After the course of the examinations there were some sharp altercations between Mr. Bodwell and the witnesses.

Patrons Mostly Poles. Chicago, Aug. 6.—The patrons of the bank are mostly Polish working people who abound in the neighborhood. The statement of the bank issued June 19th gave the liabilities of \$4,987,474.74, of which \$2,175,195 was in savings deposits. Loans and discounts amounted to \$3,223,172. As far as known, all of this paper is good.

SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—Local Socialists at the Socialist temple last night agreed to raise money to buy bombs for the Russians. "The Russians are our brothers and are fighting the same conditions that we are up against here in this country," said one speaker, "and their only recourse is the bomb, we'll furnish them with money to purchase them."

EXODUS FROM SEBASTOPOL. Reported That Fully Twenty Thousand Have Already Left the City. SKRYDLOFF'S DILEMMA. Between the Devil and the Deep Sea Fearing Outbreak of Mutilous Forces.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—According to an Odessa despatch to a local news agency, fully 20,000 persons have left that city and that the exodus is still in progress. Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, the advice add, is in an awkward dilemma. He is afraid to remove the beach look from the fortress guns in case the crews of the war ships mutiny, and at the same time he distrusts the fortress artillerymen. At the fortress and on the warships double staffs of officers keep watch with cocked revolvers in their hands.

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ARBITRATION CONVENTION. Vote on Project to Be Taken at American Conference. Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 6.—The International American conference at today's session unanimously agreed upon a project providing for the arbitration of disputes between the countries represented. It ratifies the adherence of the American republics to the principle of arbitration and recommends that the Pan-American delegates to the peace conference at Brussels be instructed to support a general arbitration convention. The vote on the project will be taken tomorrow.

NEW YORK STAMP FRAUDS. Seventh Arrest in Case Made—Said to Have Lost \$200,000. New York, Aug. 4.—The seventh arrest in the alleged stamp frauds carried on in the Wall street district by which the state of New York is said to have lost about \$200,000 was made today when John J. Runge, 27 years of age, was taken in custody. Runge declined to say who his employers are and refused to answer any question put to him by the police.

FORESTS ARE ABLAZE IN THE KOOTENAYS. Great Fires Raging in the Woods Along Columbia and Western Railway. ROSSELAND, Aug. 4.—The woods in the section along the Columbia and Western Railway between Cascade and the Bullock tunnel are ablaze in places. At 11 o'clock today the flames reached Farron, where they destroyed the station, the roundhouse, the water tank and a large boarding house, inflicting a loss of about \$5000. The employees of the railway at Farron made a strong fight against the flames, which after destroying the buildings, passed on toward the Bullock tunnel.

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ARRESTED HINGLEDERS. A Further Report Showing Extraordinary Conditions in Russia. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—A local newspaper publishes a despatch this morning from Ekaterinoslav dated yesterday, saying that a force of police and fire squadrons entered the town and arrested ringleaders of the strike, while they were still in bed. When the workmen discovered this, they gathered to the number of four thousand and attempted to free their comrades. A collision with the troops ensued, during which a number of men were wounded. Many of the agitators were arrested.

A BIG TIMBER DEAL ON ISLAND. Reported That the C. P. R. Has Sold All Its Limits to the MacLarens. LARGEST DEAL ON RECORD. New Westminster Lacrosse Team Clinches Championship For Another Year.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4.—(Special).—It is reported on what is considered good authority that the C. P. R. had sold all its timber limits in the B. & N. belt on Vancouver Island to the MacLaren Timber Company, who operate a large mill on the north arm of the Fraser river near here. The price paid for the land is said to be \$10 an acre and the total run into millions of dollars. Local C. P. R. officials neither confirm nor deny the report which would, of course, be transacted through the land department. If the report proves true the deal is by all odds the largest of its kind ever transacted in the province.

ANTI-FRENCH AGITATION. Sensational Reports Being Received From Tangier, Morocco. London, Aug. 4.—A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Tangier, published this afternoon, says: "High sensational reports are being received here causing the utmost excitement daily. 'Almost hourly comes information from the interior of the rapid spread of an anti-French agitation. The rebels are concentrating their military contingents around Marakesh (Morocco city), the southern capital, and there is no doubt that a formidable coalition of semi-independent vassals has been formed. They are clamoring for a holy war and urging the advance of Prince Ahmed Hafod, to proclaim himself sultan. 'The situation is more critical than it has been for thirty years.'

THE PREMIER'S TOUR. Atlin, B. C., Aug. 2.—(Special).—Premier McBride and party reached here yesterday and last night held a public meeting at Discover, Jules Eggett was in the chair. The premier had fine reception also had Dr. R. Young the local member. Another meeting is being held here tonight after which the premier leaves for home. The party has spent the last two days visiting creeks and enroute saw Conrad and Winton, where there is considerable mining activity.

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THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS AT THIS DATE... Mr. H. von Berg seconded, and the resolution was agreed to... Shareholders—Is that free of income tax?

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MON. J. W. LONGLEY GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS Of Growth of Western Provinces of the Dominion—A Very Rapid Progress.

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NOTICE. WILL EDWIN ROBERTS, or anyone who knows where he is, kindly communicate at once with A. G. HOWARD POTTS, VICTORIA, B. C.

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VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY AND STOCK FOR SALE. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of September, 1906, for the purchase of the undermentioned farm property and stock belonging to the estate of the late Richard Boyd...

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re Willing Drug Store... Ask for Amherst solid leather footwear... Economy Jars... S & CO.

Local News

Ask for Amherst solid leather footwear... (From Saturday's Daily) Caught Cub Seal—Ald. Douglas...

Planning Good Exhibit—The committee of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society are planning...

Coal Shipments—According to the Nanaimo Free Press the shipments of coal last month from Nanaimo averaged...

The Wellington Murder—The preliminary hearing of the charge against R. S. Featherstone...

Leaving for North—Thomas Kiddie, who has been living in Victoria for some months...

Died at Chehalis—The death of Charles (Hort) in Chehalis, Wash., on Tuesday...

Going to Prince Rupert—Among the passengers who went north by the steamer Amur was...

Afternoon Excursion—The Victoria Mandolin club has been engaged for the excursion to be given by the City...

Regatta at Shawinigan—The residents of Shawinigan lake have prepared for a gala day and there will doubtless be a large attendance...

East on Furlough—Rev. George K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church...

Elect Officers—At the last meeting of the Triumph lodge, No. 10, I. O. G. T., the following officers were elected...

Field Day at Sidney—On Wednesday last the school of the Victoria Normal school...

Inspecting Marine Life—The D. G. S. Kestrel arrived in Nanaimo Wednesday afternoon having on board...

Bush Fires Raging—In the district just beyond Goldstream many bushes looked for rain arrives within the next few days...

The Salmon Season—As the salmon season advances indications are that there will be quite a large excess...

Met the Guggenheims—J. B. Hobson, who arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Cariboo on a flying visit...

A Narrow Escape—The party of Seattle motor-carists that was in Victoria yesterday morning for the Sound city in autos driven by Messrs. Martin Hart...

Handsome Prizes—Some of the handsome prizes presented at the merchants' picnic tombola have arrived from the East...

Biological Station—Four large boxes of collections of marine life have arrived in Nanaimo, addressed to Inspector Taylor for use at the biological station...

Swimming School—At the weekly examinations held at St. Clare's swimming school yesterday, the following pupils qualified for first class certificates...

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Strike Near Whitehorse—A despatch from Whitehorse of Tuesday's date says: "Although the discovery was made three weeks ago, the almost fabulous wealth of the Gold Hill mountain region was not known until recently..."

Arranging Reception—The reception that was to be given to Admiral Goodrich and the officers of the United States fleet has not yet been arranged...

The Bioscope—During the coming week the pictures to be shown by the bioscope at the Gorge Park will be as follows: "Invisible Men," "Life of Oliver Twist," "When the Masters Are Out," "The Ice Cream Eaters," "Scholar's Breakfast," "Bridges of Sights," and "The Impossible Dinner..."

The Guggenheims—J. B. Hobson, who has just returned from Cariboo, says the Guggenheims have got control of the Treadgold concessions in the Klondike...

The New Grand—The New Grand did a roaring business yesterday, the receipts last night being larger than on the big opening night...

KIDNEY DISEASE—GRAVEL— "I was afflicted with kidney disease and gravel in its most severe form, having often a stoppage of water accompanied by the most dreadful agony..."

PROMINENT ORANGEMEN DISCUSSES BUSINESS Every Grand Lodge Officer Present at Formation of New Westminster Lodge.

All right worshipful grand lodge officers, with the exception of Deputy Recording Secretary J. H. Simpson of Vancouver, were present at the meeting held in the local Orange hall on Saturday evening...

Knights of Pythias—Far West lodge K. P., appointed at its last meeting a committee to draw up the following resolutions for the annual meeting of No. 1 company...

Novel Camping Feature—A rather novel camping feature occurred at the regatta camp up the lake yesterday morning...

Music Exams—At the recent examination in music held by the University of Victoria, the following pupils of Miss Archbutt distinguished themselves in the junior piano test...

Sporting Lodge—A new field of sport has been made available to Victorians at the new sporting lodge at Cameron lake...

Choir Outing—The choir at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church had their annual outing last Sunday...

Arion Club—The annual open air concert of the Arion club takes place at the Gorge tomorrow evening at 8:30...

Native Sons—On Tuesday last, the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Native Sons of British Columbia was held in this city...

DECLARED STRIKE OFF—Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 2.—The Mill and Smelters' Union tonight declared off the strike which shut down the Boston & Montana smelter...

Especially For Women FRUIT-A-TIVES are the finest medicine in the world for women.

As a mild and gentle laxative—as a positive and speedy cure for Constipation and Biliousness—as the only cure for weak and irritated kidneys and especially for "that pain in the back"—as a positive cure for headaches—and as a general tonic to build up and invigorate the whole system—FRUIT-A-TIVES stand supreme.

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MEXICAN MINING MAN. R. J. Hewitt, a Well Known Operator, Investigating Island Conditions.

Mr. R. J. Hewitt, a well known Mexican mining man, is in the city and will spend the summer at the American mine, near the mouth of the Southern country, says the Nanaimo Free Press.

The Muscles and the Nerves Weakness of the heart's action, failure of the stomach to digest food, nervous headaches, wakefulness, irritability and feelings of fatigue and discouragement, all of which are due to a deficiency of the nerve force...

Nanaimo, B.C., Aug. 2.—(Special)—The preliminary hearing of Robert S. Featherstone, charged with the murder of Mary Jane Dalton, South Wellington on July 21st, closed tonight, when Magistrate Yarwood committed the prisoner to the next sitting of the Assize court, which will be held in October.

McClary's Common Furnace Fire Pot Sunshine Furnace Fire Pot The slanting fire-pots in common furnaces provide a rest-place for ashes and clinkers, and these clog the draft, prevent radiation, make the furnace hard to shake, and fill up the fire-pot.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

MY WORK. Let me but do my work from day to day in field or forest, at the desk or loom...

Port Arthur carpenters are out on strike. A new shipyard has been opened at New Westminster, and is giving employment to a large number of workmen.

Mr. W. V. Todd, of the Toronto Organizers' Union, is a candidate for delegate from the Organizers' Union to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Boston, Mass. Sheet Metal Workers' Union, has asked for a 25-per-cent increase. Some of the bosses have declared for the open shop.

The largest pin factory in the world is that in Birmingham. Employees 37,000,000 pins are manufactured every working day.

That there is a healthy revival of trades union activity all over the continent is shown by the number of charters being issued by the American Federation of Labor.

Portland, Oregon, street car men have reorganized, 900 strong. They have become tired of the "Society" instituted for their benefit by the Street Railway Company.

The experiment of building houses to rent to members which has been tried by the British Steel Smelters, Iron and Tinplate Workers' Association, has prospered so successfully that it is to be extended.

The cigarmakers of Boston have won a complete victory, the increase conceding an increase of 50 cents per thousand in 5 cent goods, and \$1 per thousand in 10 cent goods. Thus the cigarmakers march on.

States Factory Inspector J. E. Valter, of Wisconsin, is after the manufacturers who withhold the wages of their child employees. He says knitting companies alone have withheld \$4,000 and \$5,000 during the last two years.

Coal workers engaged on the wharves at Halifax have been receiving 20 cents per hour for day and 25 cents for night work. They have gone on strike with a demand for an increase in both rates of 10 cents an hour. The Dominion Coal Company and other employers are willing to grant a 5-cent increase.

The Carmen will hold their annual picnic this year on the Wednesday, August 15th. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged, and a good time is assured. The Carmen's Union is Capital Division, No. 109, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.

Mrs. W. O. Smith, of the Women's International Franchise Auxiliary, Toronto, branch, has sent an interesting letter to the Typographical Journal, which gives some idea of the interest and methods employed by the ladies in furthering the cause now being vigorously urged on behalf of the union label.

Between 400 and 500 freight handlers in the employ of the Southern Pacific in Oakland, Cal., went on strike last week. They demanded an increase in pay from 22 1/2 cents to 25 cents an hour, such as was granted the freight handlers at Oakland over a week ago. The company granted the men's demands and they returned to work.

The Windy Arm mining district is being rapidly developed. During the month of June 134 men were employed in the mines, and nearly as many more at the various construction jobs now in process of construction. The pay roll, the first of this month, amounted to \$36,000, and will almost double that amount next month.

Portland Cement Works, with a capacity for turning out 800 barrels of cement daily, is to be erected at once, between Frank and Blairmore, Alberta. This will give employment to a large number of men in that district.

The "People's" Street Railway Company, of Detroit, Mich., in its efforts to counteract the influence of the organized workers for municipal ownership has made a proposition that it will raise the wages of all its employees to 27 1/2 cents an hour for an 8-hour day.

The pension scheme for employees of the B. C. Electric Co., promised by Managing Director Buntzen, has been voted down by the Vancouver men. The vote stood 119 for and 63 against, and as it requires unanimous consent to become effective, it has to be laid aside for the present. Mr. Buntzen thanked the men for their attention to the scheme, but admitted he was disappointed with them. The Victoria men also voted down the pension scheme.

Recent orders of the German government require the officials and employees of the railroads to learn and speak the English language. Schools of instruction for this purpose have already been established at Munich and Nuremberg by the German government.

A good union man is he who, while insisting upon proper wages and working conditions, also has respect for the rights of his employer, and does not necessarily regard him in the light of an enemy.

Delegations of striking shingle weavers from Blaine, Bellingham, Sedro-Woolley and other points near Seattle last week to demands of the officers of the international union that they call off the strike. President Bolger, who was in the north urging the men to stand firm, hurried home, and a heated conference was held. The union has demanded the closed shop and the use of the union label in the mills throughout the state. At Blaine

lard the union approved of the return to work of the union men at Cochran & Zook's mill, where neither wage nor closed shop concessions were made by the manufacturers. Weavers elsewhere in the state are demanding that since the Ballard manufacturers are allowed to go as they please, the same privilege should be extended elsewhere. After an all night conference the international shingle weavers' union has called off the general strike order against all shingle mills of Washington.

Congressman Hearst said: "I believe that labor can better obtain its ends by entering politics and making any reasonable demands of the people and the government as a national factor than by resorting to force, such as calling strikes. By that I mean that labor can gain a great deal by entering politics."

In a speech in the Commons announcing £200,000 to aid the unemployed, John Burns approved the 25,000 spent last year in emigrating 250 persons. The workers were performing the best service which all efforts to provide work at home demanded ten times the money and twenty times the cost, and only left the applicants worse off.

Satisfaction is expressed in labor circles over the judgment of the Privy Council in the case of the Attorney-General vs. Cullin, inasmuch as it confirms the right of the Dominion to deport alien contract employees. The appeal was against Judge Anglin's famous decision that the government could not deport Peter Marquette, a railway man imported from the United States under the Alien Labor Act. As the time limit has expired under which the men could be deported, they cannot now be expelled, unless fresh proceedings are taken.

In a letter to Mr. Stott of this city, J. Ramsay Macdonald, M.P., and secretary to the British Labor Party, says: "We are sailing on the 9th of August by the C. P. R. steamer, and propose getting to Vancouver about the beginning of September. I am not very keen about meetings, but would not object to one in the West. I am really on a holiday, and want to keep my journey as closely to that character as possible. Mr. Macdonald is expected to be in Victoria during the session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress next month."

Officers of the P. C. S.S. Co., who are working the boats with non-union crews, state that applications from more than 200 Indians have been received. Most of them are now employed in the Northern canneries. As soon as the fishing season ends they will be thrown out of work. For this reason they are anxious to enter the employ of the company. A number of Indian men, coming from Broadwell, have also made application for work on the boats. The officers of the company claim will practically end the strike, so far as they are concerned. They state that up to the present they have suffered no inconvenience from the walk out of the sailors, and that plenty of men are to be had.

Approval of the employment of aliens in British Columbia, contracts of service entered into prior to the going of the laborer to the province are void and of no effect against the person thus migrating. Skilled workmen, however, not residing in British Columbia, may be brought into the province under contract to perform labor in or upon any new industry or any industry previously established, if workmen for that purpose cannot be otherwise obtained.

The last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council brought forth an animated discussion on the liability of the Alien Labor Act and the so-called shortage of labor. As regards the Alien Labor Act the council held the opinion that as a safeguard to Canadian workmen it is not worth the paper it is written on. In the opinion of the council there are many defects in that act and a resolution was passed requesting the Dominion Trades Congress to use its influence to have the law in question made more effective. The council went on record as follows: "That this council places on record an emphatic protest against the proposed introduction of Hindoo laborers, and calls on the British Columbia workers to assist by every means in their power in preventing this further attempt to flood the country with cheap Asiatic labor."

Owing to the shortage of labor felt everywhere in the province, several of the larger employers are planning to import Hindoos, and the advance guard has already arrived, a number of them in their quaint costumes being noticed on the streets of Victoria, during the past few days. A Vancouver correspondent writes: "That there is not such a demand for Japanese and Chinese laborers in the lumber mills is explained. D. D. R. Davichand has an agreement with a number of saw-mills adjacent to Vancouver to furnish them with 2,000 Sikh and Hindoo laborers. He has already placed some 300 of them and more are coming from Hongkong. These men are employed at Port Moody, Barnet, New Westminster and in this city."

A suit which will be of considerable interest to millmen and mill hands throughout the province generally is soon to be started against the Mundy Lumber Company of Revelstoke, for an infraction of the Alien Labor law. In Chambers at Vancouver last week John B. Mills on behalf of Richard Nichol, formerly of Revelstoke, made an application for consent to proceed against the Mundy Lumber Company. Mr. Justice Morrison reserved judgment. Mr. Mills stated to the court that in November last the Mundy Lumber Company, whose head office is at Bradford, Pa., imported fifteen laborers from Bradford and put them to work in the mill at Revelstoke. In order to give the Americans work he said fifteen Canadians were dismissed. Nichol was one of the dismissed Canadians, and Mr. Mills is acting for the said fifteen workmen. The penalty for importing American laborers, as set forth in the Alien Labor law, is a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$1,000 for each case.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in Victoria on Monday, September 10th, instead of September 17th, as previously announced. This change has been made

to suit the convenience of J. Ramsay Macdonald, M. P., secretary of the British Labor party, who will leave this city for Australia about September 14th. P. M. Draper, secretary of the congress, wrote Christian Sivert, of the local Trades and Labor Council, making the suggestion, and it was immediately so arranged. The committees in charge will meet early this week and push along details, so that everything will be in first-class order at the earlier day set.

The journeymen barbers of Vancouver went out on strike last week in all but four shops, in which the bosses acceded to the demands of the men to be allowed to quit at 7.30 instead of 8 p.m. for five days in the week. In other shops the master barbers are working alone.

The granite cutters working on the new postoffice went out on strike at Vancouver. The men wanted to be paid in their own time, instead of going to office after hours for pay. It is expected a compromise will be arrived at.

Vancouver labor men are highly gratified with the generous spirit displayed by the Victoria unions in a message received yesterday announcing that since Victoria was to have the convention of the trades congress of Canada in September, they were willing that Vancouver should again have the Labor Day celebration.

Secretaries of labor unions will confer a favor upon the labor editor, if they will forward any items of general interest occurring in their unions to The Colonist.

LIQUID FUEL FOR STEAM RAISING

The use of liquid fuel in place of coal for raising steam in both land and marine boilers appears, says Engineering, to possess a great attraction for some people. If we are to judge by the number of patents that have been taken out of late years for different forms of burners, whereby petroleum and similar oils may be atomized and burned, there must be a very sanguine prospect in many minds as to the future of these fuels. At first sight the advantages of petroleum as a fuel are apt to stand out with undue prominence, and in certain cases appear so great that it is at once assumed that such fuels are on the high road towards supplanting coal entirely for most, if not all, industrial purposes. There are, however, certain important facts which are lost sight of by those who take this view. Admirable as liquid fuel is in certain situations, due to the cleanliness arising from its use, as well as to the ease with which it may be stored and transported and its combustion regulated, it is never likely to influence to any great extent the use of coal, at any rate not until some vast new source of supply are discovered. If we compare the world's annual output of coal with the annual supply of petroleum, we find that the world's annual output of coal is about 840,011,900 tons, while the world's total annual production of petroleum is somewhere in the region of 200,000,000 barrels, or about 6,600,000,000 imperial gallons. If we take 3 1/2 barrels of petroleum as approximately equivalent for heating purposes to one ton of coal, we find that the world's total annual production of oil is equal to about 61,848,184 tons, or 7.36 per cent of the coal output. In the face of the fact, however, that probably about half of this quantity is absorbed by reason of the demand for oil for illuminating and lubricating purposes, it is clear that oil fuel can, for some time at any rate, be employed only for special purposes in particular localities. That there are special conditions under which oil fuel may be used with advantage, these being, in the furnaces of marine boilers, and particularly the boilers of war vessels.

THE SETTLERS OF TODAY

Ernest Russell, in August Recreation. Tom Gregory came alone to the upper Blanche river in the wilderness of New Ontario in the fall of 1800, secured his grant of 100 acres, and built his hut of logs under the specifications of the Homestead Law. Before spring had opened with its tumultuous rush of waters he had brought his wife and three children from the frontier and set himself to those "improvements" which the law exacts and which form his protection from expropriation. "I had no spare time in those days," he told me in one of our conversations, "to wonder whether I had made a wise move or not. It was just a plain case of necessity to keep the wife and children well fed and warm; clear the land, and get my little crop started between the stump and harvest it before the freeze-up came. I hunted only for fresh meat, and didn't have far to go at that, and had a short line of traps that yielded well in the time I gave to it—but never got far from my clearing that first year." Other settlers began to come in, however, and although Gregory's cabin continued to be the farthest limit of human habitation, he had neighbors, as he called them. At the time of my coming the nearest of these was some fifteen miles distant, but there were frequent intercourse between them.

During my brief stay with this interesting family little emphasis was put upon the hardships they had endured, and I saw no evidences of dissatisfaction with their lot. There was plenty of plain, wholesome food, the children were healthy and normal, contentment reigned under the roof of bark and between the rough walls of logs; the future held no shadows. To be sure, there was little of what we call comfort in their lives; I saw no beds, no closets and little other furniture; there were few books, few pictures, few luxuries, few evidences of ordinary life. The children were wrapped up in a huge moosehide upon the floor at night as cozy as mice in their nest; the baby slept with its parents on a couch of furs in the corner, while the visitor crept into his sleeping bag on the floor of the room adjoining. But it was all their own; there was no harrowing concern of rents of hills payable, or the thousand and one penalties which convention exacts from the city dweller.

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My Experience. I well remember my first of buff orpingtons, hatched of July, 1901. I have Octavius Allen, of Salt for the pleasure they were strong, sturdy little things on short legs, planning as one loves to see the speak of strength and constitution. And how they were pretty at all ages he said of all breeds. As chicks, the buff whites for beauty. Their deep, creamy tint on little bodies are more than a little white orpington shell seems to me the little bird I have chosen white is so snowy, so soft shape of the little creature to see a group of them, you with those big dark white velvet would turn into a poultry lover. Black orpington chicks by disappointing me, a good deal of white, and carriage do not imp that of the buff and white begin to feather, it is a three varieties of white, and round the face, the second feathers this all of they are "as black as a legs and eyes, as well as three varieties of white, the older, they differ considerably are large boned a out at an early age. The traces of black and white are very difficult to breed. They mature fairly early, experience has been that well indeed, provided I and am careful to make their food. If, on the are fed 'an'how' and c right where they stand, and very broody. But gentlest of mind to me. They are smaller, but to cover a good lot of they look lovely at all exceedingly fond of the great to give them up, as I do it because I think I better thing." The dainty white little nearly always have a they feather slowly, and cockle shells show a d red skin, that seems so sun. But they are very and as soon as their them they are just as lovely. They are built in white white beak, white legs, grass they are more d yellow-legged tribe, in I. They are smaller, but make a good broiler very graceful, and hold veritable aristocrats in the world. They are less bro the buff, and are easily very soon. If they are bring out chickens, they



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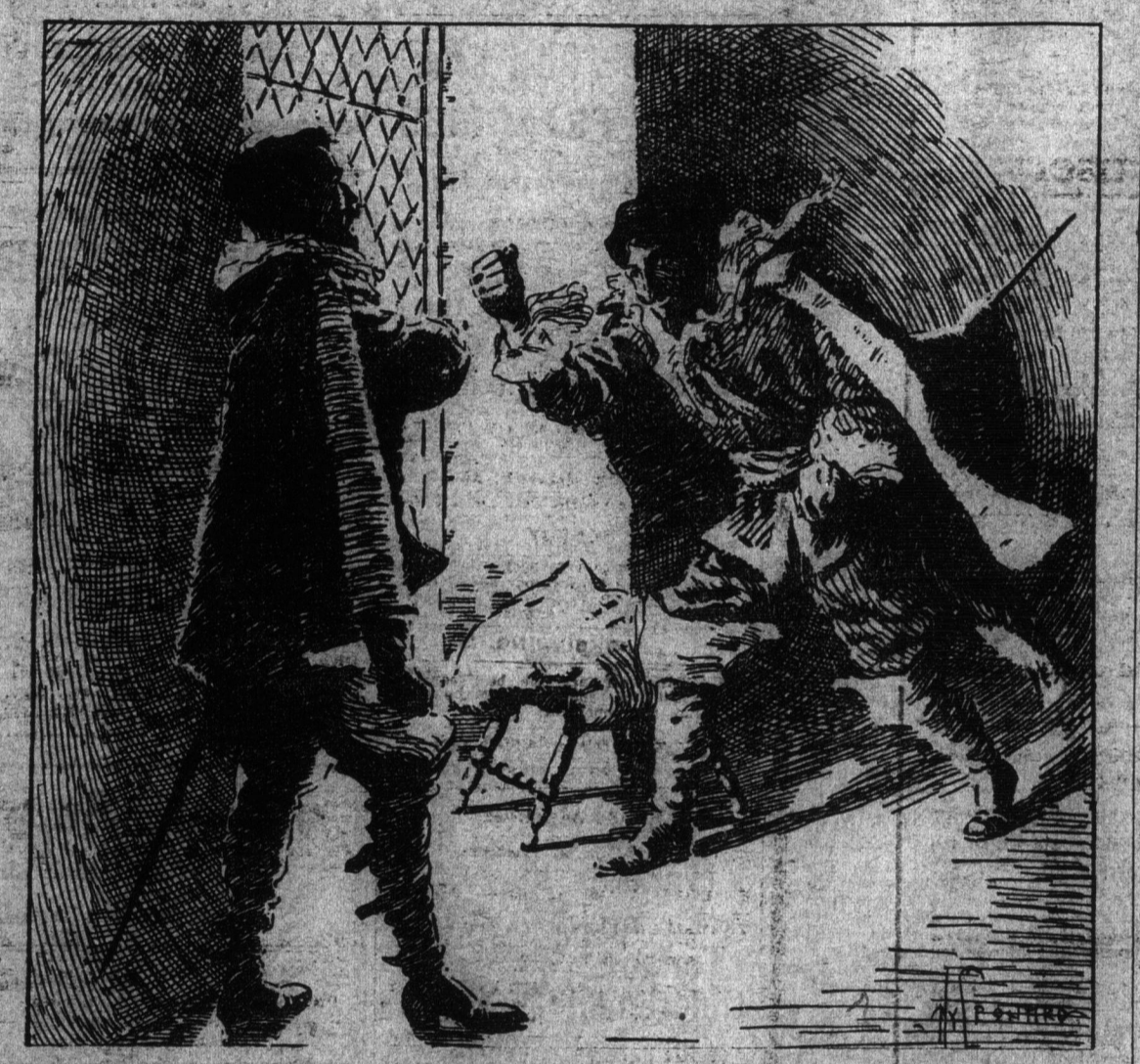
"Not today, Vigo." "Yes, M. Etienne, today. Be advised, monsieur, Vigo said with his steady persistence. "There is nothing to gain by staying here to drink up the sea. Mayenne will no more give you her to Felix. And you can no more carry her off than could Felix. Mayenne will have you killed and flung into the Seine, as easy as eat breakfast."

"And you bid me grudge my life? Strange counsel from you, Vigo." "No, monsieur, but I bid you not throw it away. We all hope to die afield, but we have a preference how and where. If you fell fighting for Navarre, I should be sorry, Monsieur would grudge deep. But we should say it was well; we grudge not your life to the country and the king. While, if you fall in this fool affair—

"I fall for my lady," M. Etienne finished. "The brave captain of them all does no better than that." "M. Etienne, she is no wife for you. You cannot get her. And if you could it were a pity. She is a Ligurians, and you from now on are a staunch King's man. Give her up, monsieur. You have had this maggot in your brain for four years. Once for all, get it out. Go to St. Denis, take your troop among Biron's horse. That is the place for you. You will marry a maid of honor and die a marshal of France."

"M. Etienne, he is my arm around Vigo's shoulder with a smile. "Good old Vigo! Vigo, tell me this: if you saw a marshal's baton waiting you in the field, and at home your dearest friend were alone and in peril, would you go off after glory?" "Aye, if it was a hopeless business to stay, certes I would go." "Oh, tell that in Bedlam!" M. Etienne cried. You would do nothing of the sort. Was it to win glory you stayed three years in that hole, St. Quentin?"

"I had no choice, monsieur. My master was there." "And my mistress is here! You may save your breath, Vigo. I know what I shall do. The eloquence of monk Christian would change me." "What is your purpose, M. Etienne?" Vigo asked. "Indeed, there was a vagueness about his scheme as revealed to us. "It is quite simple. I propose to get speech with mademoiselle. If I can contrive it, and I think I can. I purpose to smuggle her out of the Hotel de Lorraine—such feats have been accomplished before and may be again. Then I shall bring her here and hold her against all-comers."



"HANG YOU FOR AN OBSTINATE PIG!" M. ETIENNE CRIED.

"No, M. Etienne, it can't be done. If M. le Duc were here and gave the command to guard his hotel, his money and his papers, I don't call it guarding to throw a firebrand among them. Bringing Mayenne's niece here would be worse than that." "Monsieur would never hesitate! Monsieur is no chicken-heart!" M. Etienne cried. "If he were here, he'd say: 'We'll defend the lady if every one in this house is pulled from its fellow!'"

"A twinkle came into Vigo's eyes. "I think that is likely true," he said. "Monsieur opposed the marriage, as long as Mayenne's niece was in the house. That Mayenne forbids it, stealing the demoiselle is another pair of sleeves." "Well, then," cried M. Etienne, all good humor in a moment, "what more can you want? Will you be so good as pouring pitch out of the windows on Mayenne's ruffians?"

"No, M. Etienne, I can't be done. I don't know if Monsieur Vigo said. "I only think it. And I cannot move by my own guesswork. I am in charge of the house till Monsieur returns. I purpose to do nothing to jeopardize it. I interfere in no way with your liberty to proceed as you please."

"I should think not, forsooth!" M. Etienne blazed out furiously. "I could order the guard and they would obey—to lock you up in your chamber. I believe Monsieur would thank me for it. But I don't do it. I leave you free to act as it likes you." "My lord was white with ire. "Who is master here, you or I?" "Neither of us, M. le Comte. But Monsieur, leaving, M. Etienne, in my hand, and I am head of the house till he returns. You are very angry, M. Etienne, but my shoulders are broad enough to bear it. Your madness would get no countenance from me."

"To the Bastille." "But Vigo proved better than his word. If he would give us no countenance, he gave freely broad good pieces. He himself suggested M. Etienne's need of the sinews of war, not in the least embarrassed or offended because he knew M. le Comte to be angry with him. He was no feather ruffled, serene in the consciousness that he was absolutely in the right. His position was respectable; neither persuasion, ridicule, nor abuse moved him one whit. He had but a single purpose in life; he was born to forward the interests of the Duke of St. Quentin. He would forward them, if need

were, over our bleeding corpses. "On top of all his disobedience and disrespect he was most amiable to M. Etienne, treating him with a calm assumption of friendliness that would have maddened a saint. Yet it was not hypocrisy; he liked his young lord, as we all did. He would not let him imperil Monsieur, but aside from that he wished him every good fortune in the world."

"A poor inn-keeper! I swear I know nothing of his whereabouts." "As my footsteps sounded on the threshold, one and all spun round to look at me in fresh dread. "Mon Dieu, it is his lackey!" a chambermaid cried. In the next second a little wily dame, her eyes blazing with fury, darted out of the group and seized me by the arm with a grip of her nails that made me think a panther had got me."

"So here you are," she screamed. "I declare I thought she was going to bite me." "Oh-ho, you and your fine master, that come here and devour our substance and never pay one sou, but bring ruin to the house! Now, go you straight in there and let them squeeze your throat awhile, and see how you like it yourself!" "She swept me across the passage like a whirlwind, opened the door, shoved me in, and banged it after me before I could collect my senses."

"I was stung to be thought such a craven, but I pocketed the insult, and merely answered: "I assure you, monsieur, I know nothing of the matter." Yesterday I would have blurted out to him the whole truth; decidedly my experiences were teaching me something. "Come now, I can't fool about here all day," he said impatiently. "Tell me where that precious master of

"I am not the Duc de Guise," Lucas returned with dignity. He must have been cursing himself that he had not given his name sooner. But I am his superior. "You take me for a fool." "Aye, you shall hang for his folly!" "You must think me a fool," the captain repeated. "The Duc de Guise's eldest brother is but seventeen— "I did not say I was legitimate." "Oh, you did not say that? You did not know, then, that I could reel off the ages of every Lorraine of them all? No, M. de Mar, I am not so simple as you think. You will come along with me to the Bastille."

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The Association of American Advertisers. A combination of all the large advertisers both in the United States and Canada and who annually buy Advertising Space to the extent of MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. Recently sent a representative through British Columbia to investigate the alleged circulation ratings of the provincial papers. THE COLONIST WAS THE ONLY PAPER in Victoria willing to submit its circulation to the crucial test of a personal inspection and close checking. This representative spent a day in auditing the circulation and pressroom accounts of THE COLONIST and issued his certificate accordingly. This certificate is on view and may be inspected by all interested in the matter at the Business Office of this paper. THE COLONIST'S CIRCULATION IS GUARANTEED and this is made a condition in all advertising contracts.

ON THRESHOLD OF GIGANTIC STRUGGLE

A General Strike Formally Declared Throughout Whole of Russia.

LIFE OF THE STATE ENDANGERED

Grand Duke Nicholas May Be Made Commander of All Troops in Empire.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—With a general strike formally declared and the country apparently on the threshold of a gigantic struggle, minor issues fade into the background. If the strike is augmented today, sufficient headway to endanger the life of the state is almost virtually decided.

The spontaneity with which practically the entire nation arrayed itself against the old regime last fall is lacking. The endurance of the people, this time, has been exhausted by the long strike.

Discussions also are rife among the leaders over the opportunities of giving battle to the government. Moscow and St. Petersburg are expected to decide the issue.

On the ulterior object of the proletarian leaders which at present is needed must depend the attitude of the troops. If the military supporters of the government stand up as they did at Sveaborg and Cronstadt the leaders acknowledge that the game is lost, but even so, they declare that defeat, if it forces the disarmed soldiers of the government to show its colors, will only prepare the way for final victory.

The wavering of the artilleryists at Cronstadt and the attitude of a major portion of the crew of the armored cruiser Panayazova which remained nominally loyal which they believe would undoubtedly have thrown in its lot with the rebels if the rebels had been received, secured support from the military.

When the crew mutinied after midnight Wednesday the cruiser was anchored twenty miles from the coast. Evidently her commander, Captain Saborovskiy, had either been warned from her or had learned what was going on, for he arrested and sent ashore a sailor named Kuznetsov, who was regarded as being the ringleader.

The officer of the watch, when he saw the mutineers approaching, the captain, made a rush for the cabin deck, but the sailors had knocked the blocks of the cabin, and Captain Saborovskiy was shot.

ed through the air, with scarcely a movement of the wings. Suddenly a "jack-rabbit," startled by the cover in the shade of a yucca plant, and took to his legs over the sandy expanse in leaps fully fifteen feet apart.

Gradually the hawk drew near until he was almost over the "jack," then, bowing his wings, he dropped through the air like a falling meteor. With feet extended and talons outstretched, he was about to snatch up his prey, when the "jack" stopped short and squatted flat on the sand.

The "jack" evidently thought it safer to fight in the open than in the bushes, for as the hawk arose, it started off again, this time heading for a bunch of cattle that was feeding about two hundred yards away.

The hawk seemed to be completely outwitted. He circled about a few times; then, as if thoroughly disgusted, sailed off and was soon lost to view.

The "jack" was still under the steer when we drove on. It was quite evident to us that the "jack" intended to use the steer for a shield from the moment that it left the chaparral, but whether it did so because it thought that the hawk would be afraid of so large an animal as a steer, or because the creature afforded better protection from onslaughts from above, is a question that the reader will have to solve for himself.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Professor Omori, Japanese expert on seismology, who has returned from the vicinity of Chittenden, Wrights and Santa Cruz, where he had been examining the effects of the earthquake, urges a better method of estimating the magnitude of an earthquake on the part of the state for investigating earthquake phenomena.

Professor Omori is most optimistic in discussing earthquakes, and says that in his opinion California will be free from shocks for over 50 years, and can probably for a much longer period.

"In all probability," he said, "there will never be an earthquake in the state as severe as the one in April, 1906, and the effects thereof will be thoroughly studied. Then, when shock occurred, reports would come in from all over the state, and in the shortest time the centre of shock could be located and its effects intelligently studied."

London, Aug. 4.—It was officially announced today that King Edward and Emperor William will meet at Friedrichskron castle, near Hamburg, Germany, on August 15th.

LOCAL HOTEL MAN'S SUIT AGAINST COLLINS

Clinton A. Harrison of the Driard Hotel Brings Suit to Fore-close Mortgage.

GIVEN AS SECURITY FOR HOTEL BILL

Judge Who Granted Bail to Collins at Frisco Withdraws the Bonds.

Clinton A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard Hotel, to whom George D. Collins owed the sum of \$311.03 when he was extradited from Victoria, leaving also other unpaid debts, has begun suit at Stockton, Cal., to foreclose a mortgage given him by Collins and Mrs. Clarice McCurdy Collins on some real estate at Stockton.

Collins was granted bail by Judge Hebbard in San Francisco some time ago, but the judge has now reconsidered and made an order withholding the bail bond. The San Francisco Call of Thursday says:

"The bitter criticism which poured in from all sides upon Superior Judge Hebbard for admitting George D. Collins to bail has had its effect. The superior judge was moved to prompt action yesterday afternoon when he announced to the district attorney that he has made an order withholding the acceptance of Collins' bond until the supreme court has had time to pass upon his decision.

"I have denied the application of George D. Collins for a writ of habeas corpus. A federal grand jury presented to me for determination by this writ. I decided against the contentions of the petitioner. He desires a determination of the question involved by the supreme court of the United States. The question presented, in my judgment, is not free from doubt. I therefore, pursuant to my oath of office and the discretion in me vested, granted a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States for the purpose of reviewing my decision.

"This writ of error, when granted, under the decisions of the supreme court of the United States, is a supererogatory, and I am therefore compelled under the law to fix the amount of bail. This I have done. The amount I deem sufficient to am about to pass upon the sufficiency of the sureties upon the bond presented by the petitioner. If the correctness of my conclusions in granting this writ is doubted by the district attorney, he may review my action in the supreme court of this state.

THE SOCKEYE RUN. Fish Reported in the Straits—Small Catches at Traps. The catches being made at the starchy traps are not as large as expected at this time, the run not having set in as strong as anticipated Thursday. Yesterday's catches were made at the Federer and Glavin traps of the Capital City Cannery company, and about 1,000 sockeyes and five tons of spring salmon was brought in by the same company.

Lifeguard Soap—Disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

THE FURNITURE SALE GOES MERRILY ON

Among the best items in the Sale for MONDAY are some things that everybody wants.

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VARIOUS SORTS

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- Hoey Bed Lounges, diamond tufted, spring edge, upholstered in good tapestry. Regular, \$16.50. Monday, \$11.75.
Clinson Velour Bed Lounges, with large box underneath seat for dresses. Regular, \$27.50. Monday, \$11.75.

Buy Furniture Now! If you are likely to need the Furniture during the next six months it is like putting money out at interest.

There are many things in the Furniture Sale which, perhaps, you do not want immediately, but which will cost more if you wait. It pays to come often to the Big Store.

OUR IMPORTANT SALE IN THE BASEMENT COMMENCES ON MONDAY

- DINNER SETS
40-Piece Tea Sets in assorted designs, including 1 dozen cups and saucers, 1 dozen 5-inch plates, 2 cake plates, 1 slop bowl, 1 creamer. Regular \$45, special \$25.00.
21-Piece Tea Sets, in plain white fluted china, including half dozen cups and saucers, half dozen 5-inch plates, 1 cake plate, 1 slop bowl. This is open stock ware, which can be replaced at any time. Regular \$25.00, special \$15.00.

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- Devil Rat Trap, 10c.
Handy Wash Boards, 10c.
Child's Toy Brooms, 10c.
Enamel Basting Spoons, 10c.
Enamel Pie Plates, 10c.
Enamel Cups, 10c.
Enamel Sauces, 10c.
Enamel Mugs, 2 sizes, 10c.
Tin Pie Plates, 10c.
Fry Pans, cool handle, 10c.
Jelly Cake Tins, with false bottom, 10c.
Enamel Bread and Butter Plate, 10c.
Enamel Deep Pie Dish, 10c.
Rolling Pins, 10c.
Tea Cans, decorated, 10c.
Wire Broilers, 10c.
Tin Pails, good handles, 10c.
Square Shallow Cake Tins, 10c.
China Tumblers, 10c.
Glass Creamers, 10c.
China Salts and Peppers, 10c.
Wire Fly Killer, very useful, 10c.
China Vases, assorted, 10c.
Bread Knives, wood handles, 10c.
Retinoid Cut Dipper, 10c.
Wood Butter Ladies, 10c.
Soup Strainers, with wood handles, 10c.
Pot Chains, with handle, 10c.
Coffee Strainers, wood handles, 10c.

5 CENT LIST

- Coffee Strainers, with wire handles, 5c.
Sifts, Shovels, with rubber tips, 5c.
Cup Tea Strainers, 5c.
Apple Corers, 5c.

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

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R. L. Borden Being Take Action in Re Bribery Case

PROVINCIAL CONF

It is Believed That Be Arranged For Early Date.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—R. L. Borden is urged by his party to enter an appeal against the decision of Justices Townsend and which, on technicality, the members for Halifax, war in their seats before the judgment in court that sufficed of bribery and corruption had decided to upset election of Borden.

interprovincial Conference is said on good authority (Wilfrid Laurier who is now has given assurance to there that there will be a meeting of the inter-provincial The Quebec government is for a meeting of premiers early in October.

The Pulp Suit The government of Quebec (Honore Gervais, M. L.) in the suit entered by it against the Grand River Paper Co. for one hundred thousand damages for timber cut on Inlet, Labrador, claim taken off territory of the company has a charter and from the government of New which also claim jurisdiction suit of the case will be to a meeting of premiers early in October.

CARPETS

We are holding a most successful sale of Brussels carpets at \$1.00 a yard. If interested, we advise prompt action, as the stock on hand is diminishing rapidly.

Weathered Oak Hall and Den Furniture

At Sale Prices. A very large stock of the furniture is shown.

ARRANGING HOLDUP

The authorities are trying for the distribution of the reward offered for the capture of the man who held up the C. O. British Columbia. Five thousand dollars is offered by the Dominion government for the capture of the man who held up the C. O. British Columbia. Five thousand dollars is offered by the Dominion government for the capture of the man who held up the C. O. British Columbia.

Quebec, Aug. 6.—The Canadian royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, which left for London at 4:10 p. m. today with 140 passengers.

An Open Verdict

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 6.—The jury yesterday returned a verdict in the case of Berdina Smith, who was shot by Peter Wilson, a young man, at Guelph, Ont., on July 28. The evidence adduced went to show that the shooting was accidental and that there was no malice on the part of the defendant or the members of her family.

Fire at Guelph

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 6.—A morning gutted the Centennial Mills here. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Labour Shortage in the West

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—A view is expressed here and could believe that so many apples go on the one tree as I saw the (D. W. Hole, M. P., and of the Canadian Drug Co., who turned from a wealthy trip in connection with his business in Regina, Calgary, Revelstoke and so on.

Grass is always being upon as a mining town and a press is supposed to depend a gross of the mining work. To condition of affairs is to a extent changed. The people have been that the adjacent city is most admirably adapted growth of all kinds of fruit pears and cherries I saw, fruits are grown in abundance in the state immediately south. Already at Nelson there is considerable agitation over the Chinese labor.