

AMNESTY FOR CUBAN INSURGENTS

MANY REBELS EXPECTED TO LAY DOWN ARMS

Guerra's Inactivity Following Belligerent Promises Has Discouraged Many of His Followers.

Havana, Aug. 28.—The enlistment by the government of volunteers has been apparently injured by the offer of amnesty to the insurgents that has been made. At the palace conference it is felt that the great body of rebels, who have been carried away with the idea that they were to have the conspicuous part in the overthrow of the administration, will seize the present opportunity to return to lawful pursuits rather than risk their liberty by further support of a government which they regard as a hopeless cause.

Senator Dolze, the moderate leader, following his conference with the President, declared early to-day that with the exception of Pino Guerra, all the insurgent leaders were inclined to disband their men if assured of immunity. Guerra has yet to be reckoned with. His early promises to capture Pinar Del Rio and march upon Havana followed by a period of inactivity has led to the loss of confidence among the insurgents and sympathizers who expected him to make a bold dash against the government forces.

President Palma's peace expressions of yesterday have made good impression with the business men whose interests are seriously damaged by the disturbed condition of affairs. President Palma's son is now in the army, and his daughter has become an army nurse. These enlistments have both had a good effect.

Four Men Killed.

Havana, Aug. 27.—A party of insurgents, commanded by Colonel Garcia, entered the town of Bejucal, province of Havana, at 11 o'clock last night, fought themselves and fought all night against an attacking force of government recruits and rural guards, with- out any other result than the death of four men and the capture of a number of arms and property.

More Arrests.

Havana, Aug. 28.—Ex-Congressman Carlos Mendeta, leader of the insurgents in Santa Clara province, who was arrested on August 26th, in the city of Santa Clara, and Col. Aranda, who was arrested at Bejucal, were brought to Havana early to-day.

To Protect German Interests.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The North German Gazette to-day announced that the consul-general for Germany at New Orleans has been directed to proceed to Havana to protect German interests in Cuba during the absence of the minister, who is on leave of absence.

SUICIDE AT SEATTLE.

Woman Took Carbolic Acid and Was Found Dead by Neighbor.

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Rosa Putnam, wife of H. Putnam, a cattle buyer for the Frye-Bruhn Company, yesterday committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at her home in South Seattle. The cause of the act is probably set out in a sealed note which Mrs. Putnam left for her husband. Putnam is now in the vicinity of North Bend.

JEALOUS FIREMAN.

Killed Woman With Whom He Was Infatuated and Wounded Her Cousin.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Martin Winterstein, 30 years old, fireman on the steamship Colon, shot and killed Mrs. Annie Larsen, 29 years old, in her apartments at 484 Henry street, South Brooklyn, early this morning. Mrs. Larsen was shot and seriously wounded by the fireman. Winterstein then ran to the street, where he fired a shot at the policeman who tried to arrest him. He was overpowered after a hard struggle. Winterstein was infatuated with Mrs. Larsen, and he says himself that jealousy prompted the crime.

MURDERED AT POST.

Night Operator on the Michigan Central Railway Found Dead.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 27.—Lloyd Cyrenus Winders, night operator for the Michigan Central railway at Galien, Mich., was found dead at his post early to-day by the conductor of the passenger train. He had apparently been murdered being shot through the eye and breast. His motive is not known. Seventy dollars and a gold watch on his person were not touched.

ALLEGED BARON RELEASED.

Was Charged With Stealing Jewels and Money Belonging to His Wife.

Hamburg, Aug. 28.—Ewald Konrad, alias Baron Santos Von Dobrowille Domnersmark, who was alleged to have deserted his American wife at Paris, taking with him \$8,000 worth of jewels and some money belonging to her, and who was arrested here August 23rd on the charge of robbery, was discharged yesterday, the court holding that he was not culpable under German law. His wife, who registers as Baroness Domnersmark, visited him at his hotel here yesterday, and had several conferences with him. The so-called baroness, who is a member of a good family, was married to Konrad in Manila. Her maiden name was Susan May Codyfory.

COMING TO COAST.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—W. D. Scott, immigration superintendent, leaves for the Pacific Coast to-morrow.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Earl Grey and Party Visit Manitoba Wheat Fields—Fire at Deseronto.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The vice-regal party left the Canadian Northern railway depot at 11 this morning, arriving in Portage shortly before 1, where they were accorded a hearty welcome. After receiving and replying to addresses, the party drove through the wheat fields in the district, leaving for Daubiville in the afternoon. Earl Grey is suffering from a slight accident which happened in Winnipeg. While standing near an electric light blub on Sunday night, it exploded and a portion of the glass entered his right eye. Medical aid was summoned and the glass extracted. It is expected that no serious effects will result.

Destructive Blaze.

Deseronto, Aug. 27.—Fire last night destroyed trestle, refuse, boilers and thousands of feet of lumber and cords of hardwood belonging to the Rathbun company, and three dwelling houses destroyed. For about an hour the whole eastern portion of the town was threatened. The loss will run into many thousands.

Big Vein Struck.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—A wonderful mineral discovery is that made at Nipissing. The new vein was located about two weeks ago. It was about thirteen inches wide when discovered, but it has since been uncovered and followed for a distance of fifty feet and has gradually widened, until on Friday it had reached five feet. A huge nugget 800 pounds in weight was taken out.

Counterfeit Bills.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Some counterfeit ten dollar notes of the Bank of Toronto are being circulated; also counterfeit one dollar American bills. Detectives are looking for the counterfeiters.

Desertions.

Quebec, Aug. 27.—Twenty-four British and five French sailors have deserted from their respective ships since the latter arrived in port. Yesterday a British tar who had extended his leave, and his daughter has become an army nurse. These enlistments have both had a good effect.

Killed on Railway.

Port Perry, Ont., Aug. 27.—Watson Hodgson, an old resident of Port Perry, aged about 75 years, was killed Saturday on a railroad crossing here.

Sent to Prison.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 27.—Jacob and Simon Gibritski, father and son, fur thieves, were to-day sentenced to seven and five years respectively in the penitentiary, for bringing stolen goods into Canada and receiving stolen property knowing it to have been stolen.

Infant's Body Found.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—The dead body of a male infant was found yesterday in a leather satchel which was lying in a deserted quarry at the head of Chambray street. The body was taken to the morgue, but the inquest will be deferred until further investigations are made by the Ville St. Louis police.

SCHEME OF HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

FORECASTS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS

Chief Feature the Establishment of Council in Dublin With Limited Powers.

London, Aug. 28.—The Daily Chronicle this morning, forecasting the government's proposed devolution scheme for Ireland, says that legislative union will not be touched and the Irish representation at Westminster and the powers of the Imperial parliament will not be changed.

The chief feature of the proposed measure will be the establishment of an Irish council at Dublin directly elected, consisting of 103 members, the same as the Irish representation in the House of Commons, with the addition of 48 councillors directly elected for larger areas by electors having rateable property exceeding £100, among them, clergymen being eligible.

This is almost the same as the legislative council and legislative assembly of Mr. Gladstone's bill, only they form one body instead of two. The Nationalist party, as now organized, would not easily gain a large majority in the council. The chief secretary would under the new scheme be an official chairman of the Irish council, as representing the lord lieutenant, and would consult with the leader of the majority in the council regarding the appointment of the chief heads of the department, the head of the finance department occupying a position analogous to that of premier, who with his colleagues would hold their posts dependent upon the vote of the council.

The scheme includes the reorganization of the Irish government into three departments, finance, land and education. The judiciary will not be changed. The chief secretary will be spokesman of the council and its ministers to parliament. All Irish legislation would still come before the House of Commons, bills being sent there by the council.

The Daily Chronicle seems to intimate that Irish members of the House of Commons will be members of the council, which would sit whenever the Imperial parliament is not sitting. The scheme will be open for revision after five years.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

Two British Scholars Have Accepted Membership on Board.

New York, Aug. 27.—The simplified spelling board to-day announced that two distinguished British scholars had accepted membership to testify their sympathy with the new movement to improve English orthography. One is Dr. J. A. H. Murray, the senior editor of the great Oxford dictionary of the English language, of which the associate editor is Henry Bradley, who joined the simplified spelling board some weeks ago. The other is Prof. Jos. H. Wright, editor of the English dialect dictionary.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

Heavy Shock at Valparaiso, But No Damage Was Done.

Valparaiso, Aug. 27.—There was a heavy earthquake shock here to-day, but no damage was done. Prominent citizens of Valparaiso met to-day and discussed plans for the rebuilding of the city.

For Sufferers.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 27.—The minister of war has decided to suspend work on the enlargement of the military park at Halcabuanu. President Montt advises that the money which was to be used to defray the cost of celebration of Chilean independence be devoted to aid sufferers from the earthquake.

MURDERED HIS FATHER.

Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Made Confession After Being Taken Into Custody at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 28.—An investigation into the death of Jas. F. Sloane, a pioneer merchant of this city, and senior member of the Sloane Paint Co., who was killed last night by his 17-year-old son, Henry, and whose body was found to-day behind a pile of rocks in an alley near his home, proved that he was murdered in his room soon after midnight, the body then being placed in a wheelbarrow and carried to the alley.

When taken into custody by the police Henry Sloane protested his innocence, but later confessed that he had killed his father with an axe. The boy said he hoped to secure \$500 which he thought his father carried.

MINISTER CANNOT COME.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, will not be able to go to the Pacific Coast this fall.

SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES.

Death of Miss Norden, of New York, Who Was Thrown From Carriage.

Blairgowrie, Scotland, Aug. 28.—Miss Emma Van Norden, daughter of Warner Van Norden, of New York, who was thrown from a carriage near here on August 21st, while driving with a party of friends, and who sustained a fractured skull, died this morning.

GOVERNOR GENERAL MAY OPEN FAIR

British Columbia Agricultural Association Will Extend Invitation—Tug-of-War Contest.

In all probability the Governor-General will open the annual fall exhibition to be held in Victoria from the 25th to the 29th of September under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Association. He will be on the coast next month, and it is the intention to request him to perform that function in conjunction with His Honor the Lieut.-Governor.

Among the competitions to take place during the fair is the tug-of-war for a cup presented by John Player & Son, navy cut tobacco manufacturers, Nottingham, England, of which Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., are the agents for British Columbia, Northwest Territories and Yukon. It is open to army and navy auxiliary forces and representative teams from any town or district in British Columbia, and must be won twice in succession by teams representing body or place.

The conditions follow: To be pulled on cleats, cleats six feet six inches apart, teams to be composed of seven men, each pull to be of three minutes' duration, entries close September 20th, 1906, anchor belts and rope will be provided. Cup won in 1903 by 10th Regiment, C. A. The contest will be pulled off on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 27th, 28th and 29th at 8 p. m.

REMOVING SOME OF SALMON TRAPS

OTHERS BEING KEPT FOR THE COHOES RUN

Most Successful Was That Operated by B. C. Canning Company at Otter Point.

The work of removing a number of the salmon traps in the straits has commenced. Probably half the number which have been operated in the past season will be pulled up or abandoned, that is to say in the latter instance owners will not take the trouble of clearing away the piles. Of course the sites will not be abandoned, but will be built upon again next spring. By this time the action of the sea during the winter months will effectually dispose of all old piling remaining in the water. The force of wind and current in some of the exposed places where the traps are planted is tremendous, and this fact some local operators learned in the fore part of the year at big expense. On one occasion a kick would sweep away a trap especially piles were renewed and the cost of the work being very heavy.

The profit and loss entailed in operating the traps in the straits can hardly be stated, but it is believed that while the run of fish was exceptionally poor, that a number of companies will clear expenses. They did not expect to do much more than this during an off year, and are by no means discouraged, consoling themselves with the knowledge that they fared no worse nor as bad as the trappers on the Sound.

The traps which are not being removed will be kept working in the hope of securing a portion of the cohoes run. There are no sockeyes now, but cohoes in limited number have of late been coming in, and as the trapping season has been extended from August 25th to September 15th, placing Canadian fishermen on a equality with trappers on the American side, there is a prospect that local catches will be considerably augmented.

It is stated that the most successful trap in the straits this year was the one at Otter point, belonging to the B. C. Canning Company. This trap caught a very large number of spring fish, the salmon on which proved the most profitable this year.

With regard to price, a Vancouver dispatch says: "Fraser river canners fixed the following prices for the season's pack, delivered at London and Liverpool: 25s. 6d. for talls, 22s. 6d. for flats and 27s. 6d. for half ponds.

"The closing quotations last year on these respective types were 22s. 6d., 20s. and 36s. The advance this year is on account of the small pack. The total in British Columbia is only four hundred thousand cases, of which only one hundred and seventy thousand were on the Fraser.

MINOR MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

BY-LAW REGARDING AUTOS INTRODUCED

Several Nuisances Complained of—Tourist Association Payments Discussed.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

There was a full attendance at last night's meeting of the city council, the Mayor occupying the chair. Outside the water question, dealt with elsewhere, very little business of importance was transacted. The matter of greatest public interest was a by-law to legalize payments to the Tourist Association. It passed the committee stage, but the aldermen objecting to its passage will be heard from when it comes up for reconsideration.

Before proceeding with the regular business His Worship called attention to the forthcoming visit of the Governor-General, and asked the opinion of the council as to the advisability of according him a civic reception. He stated, an effort was being made to have His Excellency open the fall fair, and thought he should be given a royal welcome.

Ald. Fullerton asked if he was making an official visit. Ald. Douglas moved that a committee be appointed to look after the matter, which carried. His Worship appointed Ald. Goodacre, chairman of the finance committee, and Aids. Douglas and Yates.

His Worship also brought up the matter of the appearance of the streets and asked the streets committee to take a drive over the city with him to see if it would not be possible to do away with some unsightly spots.

The department of lands and works wrote stating that an order in council had been passed giving the city a crown grant of certain lands at Rock Bay, and stating it was necessary to have proper field notes filed before the title could issue. Referred to city solicitor and engineer.

B. H. T. Drake wrote complaining of the "abominable smell of the paint works—temporary buildings with a permanent smell."

Ald. Fullerton pointed out it was a semi-annual complaint, and although the company had been politely communicated with nothing had been done and the nuisance still continued.

It was suggested that the alderman referred to the chemical works, not the paint works. Mr. Drake will be asked to say whether he meant the paint works or that making fertilizers.

W. H. Langley wrote regarding a sewer on Fort street near Cook, and said there was a bad odor arising from the man holes. This was referred to the sewers committee, after Ald. Fell explained the drain mentioned was only a temporary one, and the main should be brought up to the locality affected. He considered it a menace to health, and that the nuisance should be remedied.

The city controller of Vancouver wrote asking for use of the plans and other information regarding the Oil People's Home as some such institution was proposed for Vancouver. Ald. Fullerton thought the architect should have some rights in the matter as he had prepared the plans. Aids. Yates thought the kick would come from Vancouver architects. Ald. Fell suggested sending an estimate of cost with the information that the plans were open for inspection here. Ald. Stewart believed in obliging Vancouver as that city had done and Victoria favor over the matter of septic tanks. His Worship was also in favor of Vancouver being obliged. Finally Ald. Fell's motion carried.

Edward Mohun, C. E., wrote acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the city engineer's report correcting a letter he had sent to the press, and admitting his mistake. The letter was received and filed.

J. C. L. Meyer sent a letter regarding certain local improvements, and asking for information. Referred to streets committee.

The city barrister, W. J. Taylor, wrote asking that \$1,000 be paid to him on account of past services. It was intimated by the Mayor that Mr. Taylor had been asked to send in his bill but had neglected to do so. The city solicitor explained Mr. Taylor's position as some length. He stated that in view of the special services rendered in the water case that official considered himself entitled to extra compensation. The matter was finally left in His Worship's hands to obtain further information.

Two petitions for sidewalks were referred to the streets committee.

Mrs. A. King, who has been nursing quarantined cases for eleven months without rest, asked for a three weeks' vacation. Referred to medical officer for favorable consideration.

A. W. Jones and others petitioned against the proposed local improvements on Cornorant street. Referred to engineer and assessor for report.

Julius West and thirteen others gave notice that, owing to the high price of labor, after September 1st the price for double teams would be \$6 per day, and

for single horse and cart \$4. Ald. Fell asked if the city had a contract for teaming. He was informed there was no contract outside that for sprinkling. The letter was received and filed.

The electric light committee reported recommending a new light at Gorge road and Rock Bay avenue and another on Humbolt street. Report adopted.

The finance committee recommended that \$7,613.74 be paid out to cover certain charges including \$9.20 for poisoning dogs; \$1,000 to the Tourist Association and \$5,277.90 as a month's bills on demand of the school trustees.

The dog poisoning item brought forth a query as to why the lethal chamber was not used. His Worship explained there was no gas available at its present location. Ald. Stewart suggested a pipe be laid there, and the matter dropped.

Ald. Hall asked if the school trustees were not in danger of over-drawing their appropriation. Mr. Raymur, after looking the matter up, said there would be \$200 to come and go on if the same amount as asked for this month was continued until the end of the year, and the item passed. The report was adopted.

Ald. Fullerton protested against a nuisance created by Chinese on Cedar Hill road. He said there was an offensive smell caused by the Chinese keeping swine and also that they diverted the surface drain running to the Work estate and used the contents for raising vegetables. The drain was thus run dry before it reached the outlet, and residents complained of the bad odor. It was left in the hands of the sanitary officer.

This water question, dealt with in full elsewhere, was the next item of business.

On motion of Ald. Yates a by-law to regulate automobiles and other vehicles received its first reading. It will receive the second at next regular meeting.

Both petitions for by-laws for temporary water improvements were laid over until Thursday.

Permanent Sidewalk By-Law No. 12 was reconsidered and finally passed. There was considerable discussion regarding the Revenue Payment Authorization By-Law by which an endeavor is being made to legalize payments to the Tourist Association. A clause regarding payment by previous councils was much opposed by Aids. Yates, Fullerton and Douglas, who wished the city barrister's opinion as to its legality. They were over-ruled, and the committee and report stage of the by-law passed. It may be said that all the aldermen agreed the association mentioned was of great benefit to the city, but those mentioned believe the section of the by-law referred to is useless.

The North Ward Park By-Law was again taken up in committee and the date of submission altered to 27th September.

Seymour Narrows bridge, and the memorial to the chemical works, were the last business before the council. Finally a resolution passed fully endorsing the proposed all-rail communication with the East and the corporation seal will be affixed to the memorial. The council then adjourned to meet in special meeting on Thursday.

THE VACANCY ON SUPREME COURT BENCH

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Among the names mentioned in the east for the position of Justice of the Supreme court is that of Mr. Justice Duff.

WILL ACQUIRE DISTILLERIES.

Latest Move on Part of the Standard Oil Company.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The Standard Oil Company has taken steps towards acquiring ownership of all the principal distilling plants in the United States, according to a dispatch from Peoria, Ill., to the Tribune. A conference was held Friday last in Chicago between representatives of the distilling interests and the Standard Oil Co. The price has been set upon every distillery in Peoria, and indications are a deal will be effected and the plants will pass into the hands of the Standard soon.

A LADY ENGINEER.

Only Lady Graduate in Civil Engineering From Minnesota Engaged in This Province.

Miss Lota Loss, C. E., daughter of C. E. Loss, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been engaged in engineering work on the Spence's Bridge and Nicola railway, Loss & Macdonald are constructing under contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., was recently married in camp at Spence's Bridge to Wm. H. Presley, C. E., of Ottawa, Ontario. Miss Loss is stated to be the only young woman who ever studied at the school of civil engineering of the university of Minnesota. She was recently included in an engineering partnership formed to undertake considerable work in connection with the extension of the water supply system of the Cariboo Gold Mines, Ltd., which some months ago acquired the hydraulic gold mines at Bullion, Cariboo, that for years have been operated under the direction of John B. Hobson.

SHOT IN SALOON BRAWL.

Barman Who Did the Shooting Escapes—Bloodhounds on Trail.

Spokane, Aug. 28.—A Spokesman-Review special from Cheney says: Mark Lipscombe was shot and killed in a saloon brawl about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Tyler, a small place twelve miles west of here. Bartender Theodore Thurman, who did the shooting, made his escape and at last reports has not been captured. Bloodhounds are on his trail. Thurman has a wife working in a Spokane laundry and three small children who live in Tyler. Lipscombe had been working as a harvest hand here. He is believed to have come from Cleveland, O. He was about 24 years old and unmarried.

GEOLOGICAL WORK OF THE DOMINION

DIRECTOR TELLS OF SOME OF THE PLANS

A. F. Lowe Will Endeavor to Give Every Advantage to Seekers After Information.

A. F. Lowe, the director-general of the geological survey, who spent Sunday and Monday in Victoria, left Monday night for Mexico. Mr. Lowe's appointment to the position he now occupies is expected to be attended with good results as far as the mining industry is concerned in this province.

The fact that Mr. Lowe has taken in hand to visit personally the various outposts so shortly after his promotion to the headship of the department, is evidence that no mistake has been made in his selection for the position and that henceforth the work of the department will be prosecuted with vigor. He has made British Columbia almost the first province to be visited, by reason of its great importance as a mineral producer. Of course it has been impossible for him to inspect the work of each section, but he spent some time recently in the Similkameen valley, including the big mines near Hedley. While there he inspected the Nickel Plate and others and conferred with his assistant, Mr. Cammell, who is studying the geology of Kennedy and Copper mountains.

On inquiring of Mr. Lowe the probable effect of the transfer of his department from the department of the Interior to that of inland revenue, Mr. Lowe seemed very much pleased that the change had been made, and expressed very confidently his belief that under Hon. Mr. Templeman's department the survey would accomplish more work and be made to render more value to the mining industry than it had formerly done, for he was certain that Mr. Templeman was fully in sympathy with the work of the survey and would strive to derive the greatest possible benefit from it. The department of the Interior was too big a department and lacked too greatly the energies of the minister in charge of it. As a result, the geological survey was always a sort of tail end to the Interior. Under that of inland revenue, however, it would be made to occupy a more important place, and besides that, it was now under a minister who hailed from a mining province and was in a better position to recognize its importance.

As an evidence of why the geological survey should be allowed to extend greatly its sphere of usefulness, Mr. Lowe stated that while in the last two decades the entire mineral production of Canada had increased between 600 and 700 per cent, the increase of the geological survey was only 30 per cent.

The new director of the geological survey is not a man of mystery. He freely discusses matters affecting his department. In his connection he pointed out that ordinary surface maps showing only the streams, etc., even if absolutely accurate, were of little use, and it was the intention of the geological survey to issue sheet maps in connection with the reports, from which a better idea of the surface would be obtained. He hoped to have the work of the survey extended to such a degree that the topography of the country could be shown with some degree of accuracy, together with the contours and geological formation, as was done in many parts of the United States. Then as to publication, his views were eminently practical. On taking stock of the reports in his department, he had been astounded at the accumulation of the thousands of volumes, of which the public were getting no use, and he had succeeded in having the charge for these abolished. These reports are now supplied free to all Canadians who will apply for them, no charge being made except to applications from the United States, and that charge was only because Canadians were charged by the United States geological survey for any reports procured from them. It was also the intention to publish each year preliminary reports from all outposts, instead of asking the public to wait until a full report could be made out for each section worked over.

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ALBERT LIBERALS SELECT CANDIDATE

H. C. BREWSTER THE CHOICE OF CONVENTION

Vote of Confidence in J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P.—Outlook Bright for the Party.

Alberta, Aug. 30.—By the unanimous vote of the Liberal convention held at Albert last night, H. C. Brewster, of Clayoquot, was selected to lead the Liberals to victory at the next general election.

The district was well represented. Unity and good feeling prevailed at the meeting. Mr. Haggart, of Wellington, was elected to the chair, and J. Grice, of Clayoquot, secretary.

Mr. Brewster was nominated by W. S. Planta, of Texada, seconded by J. Halpeny, of Alberta.

After some of the different districts represented had been heard from, the chairman put the motion which was carried with enthusiasm.

Mr. Brewster is well and favorably known on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and the prospects are exceedingly bright for the Liberals at the next general election.

The following resolution was also carried with enthusiasm: "Resolved, that a vote of confidence be tendered to J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., leader of the provincial Liberal party, and that this convention pledge themselves to do their utmost to return a supporter of the Liberal party at the next general election."

Mr. Brewster, the choice of the convention, is regarded as a sure winner at the next election. He is a local man, having charge of the Clayoquot cannery, in which he is deeply interested personally. He is well-known in Victoria, also having resided here for many years before embarking in the cannery business. He still makes Victoria his home during the winter seasons.

Mr. Brewster is well informed on public affairs, having always taken a deep interest in politics. In addition an experience on the daily press of the East has given him a varied insight into matters affecting the public.

He is extremely popular both in Victoria and on the West Coast, where his business relations have brought him into close contact with the settlers for many years past.

SHOT BY THIEVES. Frisco Policeman Mortally Wounded by Two Men Who Made Their Escape.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Shortly after 12 o'clock last night, Policeman James Cook was shot four times through the abdomen by two thieves whom he had arrested at the corner of Seventh and Townsend streets. Both thieves got away, though Cook shot five times at them after he had fallen to the ground.

The officer was taken to the Emergency hospital, where it was said he could not recover. The only clue to the identity of either of the thieves was a hat which Cook shot from the head of one of them.

THE CUBAN REVOLT. Rumors of Conspiracy Among Police and Quarrel Between President and Vice-President.

Havana, Aug. 30.—Rumor is busy to-day with suggestions of conspiracy among the police and an open quarrel between President Palma and Vice-President Mendez Capote. Both reports lack definite confirmation.

In certain quarters Capote is suspected of bargaining with the insurgents. In the reported quarrel at the palace the two men are said to have been exchanging blows, the latter denouncing Capote as a traitor. The Vice-President is said to have replied that Palma was a president without power.

Two Engagements. Havana, Aug. 30.—A fight took place last night at Calabazar, Havana province, between 50 insurgents and 150 rural guards. The guards retreated with one man wounded.

An engagement between insurgents and government troops is reported to have occurred last night near Artemisa, a town of Pinar del Rio, near the Havana border. The result is not known.

Several exchanges of shots have been reported at various places west of Guanajuay, near the Havana border, in Pinar del Rio. Reinforcement of 50 rural guards have been sent there.

Moving Against Guerra. Havana, Aug. 29.—The actual pursuit of Pino Guerra began to-day when Col. Avalos, commander-in-chief of the government forces in Pinar del Rio, left San Juan De Martinez in search of the main insurgent body. The latter is now estimated to number 2,000 men. If Guerra's recent statements can be considered trustworthy there will be no battle if he can help it. He has repeatedly declared that he does not want to cause bloodshed.

The general opinion, however, is that he will soon be drawn into a battle, if indeed, he does not suddenly assume the offensive. Progress is being made daily in arming, equipping and forwarding government troops to the disturbed districts. There is considerable discussion as to how Pino Guerra should be best treated to exist. Food crops are not raised to any extent in the province of Pinar del Rio, the soil being entirely devoted to the cultivation of tobacco.

The construction of earthen works for the defence of the city of Pinar del Rio is being pushed.

EARTHQUAKES IN CHILI. Panic at Tacna is Indescribable—People Are Living in Public Square.

New York, Aug. 30.—A cablegram to the Herald from Tacna, Chili, says: "Heavy earthquake shocks have been felt, the panic is indescribable. People are living in the public square. The first shocks lasted 30 seconds. Slighter shocks continue at intervals."

EARL GREY'S TOUR. Spent Several Hours at Saskatoon and Then Proceeded to Prince Albert.

(Associated Press.) Saskatoon, Aug. 29.—Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, arrived in Saskatoon by special train at 12.30 to-day. He was met at the depot by the mayor and a large crowd of citizens and school children. An address was read to His Excellency by the mayor of Saskatoon, to which a hearty and thoughtful reply was made by the governor-general and delivered with vigor. Immediately following the address and singing by the school children, Earl Grey retired. His injured eye was covered, but it is very much improved. The party proceeded to Prince Albert, and will spend to-morrow in that vicinity.

CONSUL MURDERED. Tientsin, Aug. 30.—M. Laptew, the Russian consul here, who was shot yesterday by a Russian contractor named Levinsky, died at 2 o'clock this morning. The murderer is not a revolutionist.

ENGINEER MISSING. Probably Murdered by Bandits While on Way to Tientsin.

Tientsin, Aug. 30.—A British engineer named Wills, who was travelling from Jehol to Tientsin, has been missing since he departed. It is feared that he has been murdered by bandits.

EXPORT OF CATTLE FROM WINNIPEG. THIRTY THOUSAND HEAD ALREADY SHIPPED. The Animals are all in Prime Condition and Prices Have Been Steady.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—"These are busy days for the C. P. R. stock yards," remarked H. A. Mullins, one of the leading cattle exporters of the West yesterday in an interview. "It makes a fellow rub his eyes and wonder if the yards are really the outcome of the little pens in which the cattle export trade started a few years ago. There have been days during the last two weeks when there have been 6,000 cattle in the yards and long trains of unloaded cars on the tracks."

"The forward movement of cattle has never been so early or so satisfactory for years. The winter was a very favorable one for cattle on the ranges, and this was followed by a heavy rain in May and consequently a luxuriant growth of vegetation and the cattle are in prime condition."

"To give you an idea of how early the movement is I may mention that such ranching companies as the Knights and Eldridge Bros., who had not shipped a hoof before September 15th last year, are almost through with their shipping for the year. Up to date some 30,000 head of exporters have gone forward."

"Prices have been steady, and have never touched the low points of last year. Ocean space has ranged about 35 shillings to 40 shillings or about the same as last year, and has been well taken, many going out by Boston and Philadelphia because it has not been possible to get sufficient carriers out of Montreal."

"There has been no trouble in disposing of good steers and ranchers have been taking home more money than for the past three seasons. This year a great many ranchers are shipping their own. They secure the ocean space and then very frequently sell steers and ocean space to some dealer in Winnipeg. A great many train loads have been disposed of in this way this year. It is a good arrangement for both parties; it saves the dealers the time and trouble of going to the ranges to buy and the rancher gets his cattle started, and if he does not like the price there is nothing to hinder his shipping them through to the Old Country himself."

"The free movement of cattle so early in the season will be a great relief to the railroads, as there will not be a lot of cattle trains to congest traffic when the wheat movement commences. The service of cattle trains has been very good this year. This is an all important matter to cattlemen, as the big shrink is always on the long railway journeys."

"The outlook for the time of year was never better, in fact I have never seen the ranching country look so well."

TURKS AGGRESSIVE. Reported to Have Occupied Twenty-Five Villages—Persia Entered Protest.

Constantinople, Aug. 29.—The Persian ambassador here has been informed from Teheran that Turkish troops have occupied the Persian district of Margovar, comprising some 25 villages. The Turkish government denies that the alleged encroachment has taken place, but nevertheless the ambassador has ordered an energetic protest with the Porte, and has demanded the recall of the troops.

TO END RACE WAR. Important Conference of Armenians Now in Progress.

Erivan, Russia, Aug. 30.—The first general conference of Armenians opened to-day at the Etchmiadzin monastery, which is the seat of the Armenian Catholic patriarchs. The principal subject for discussion is the question of the reorganization of the schools in consequence of the restoration of the Armenian church property by the Russian government. The most important action of the congress is likely to be in connection with measures for ending the race war between the Armenians and Tartars.

RUSSIAN PREMIER WANTS FREE HAND EMPLOYING NEWSPAPERS TO FIGHT COURT CABAL

Resents Interference Which Makes It Impossible to Carry Out His Programme.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—It is asserted that Premier Stolypin and his colleagues are employing the newspapers which they control to fight the Court Casarilla. This, it is said, is the secret of the Novoye Vremya's constant references during the past few days to the necessity of protecting the cabinet from the interference of pernicious court influences.

Mr. Stolypin is said to have declared that he is continually subjected to embarrassment, adding that he was convinced that the one task which he had set himself was impossible unless the Emperor gave him an absolutely free hand, in other words, control over the cabinet's practical dictatorship.

In a conversation with friends, the premier is alleged to have said that history seemed to be repeating itself, the situation closely resembling the closing days of the reign of Alexander III., and the reactionary spirit was growing rapidly. Nevertheless he considered it vital that the government should not take a reactionary path.

LIKELY NEW WING WILL BE UNDERTAKEN. Suggested That Last Wing Be Built Without Delay—To Consult the President.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Work on the new C. P. R. hotel was commenced yesterday. It was understood that it would not be carried out in its entirety, the second wing being left until the growth of travel demanded increased accommodation. The situation, however, has changed to some extent, and it is altogether probable, in fact almost certain, that the handsome structure will be finished without delay.

The matter will be definitely decided, it is understood, when Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, visits the West. Those in favor of the original intentions being set aside in order to allow the contract to be completed will then lay before that official all the arguments in support of their desires. They will show that it would be a much better paying investment to put up the last wing than to leave the hotel to remain unfinished for several years.

In a few months the hotel will be completed as far as outlined in the present contract. It will include kitchen, heating and all other facilities for a house of four hundred rooms. There will also be parlor accommodation, balconies, and other accessories in keeping with the standard of the hotel. But there will only be two hundred rooms. Therefore, certain facilities will be much in excess of the requirements. The investment represented by the building, the adjoining grounds, etc., will amount to \$1,000,000. As it would cost the comparatively small sum of \$200,000 to put in the additional work favoring the continuance of the work, it would be undoubtedly so, that if two hundred rooms will pay the interest on one million dollars, four hundred would more easily return the interest on one million two hundred thousand dollars.

With regard to the procuring of sufficient guests to fill the hotel the consensus of opinion seems to be that no difficulty will be met with. It is expected that the hotel will be ready to receive guests at the time the wing referred to is ready. The travel will have developed to such an extent that it will not be found an encumbrance. Under the circumstances it is probable that the C. P. R. hotel will continue for another year. It should be explained that the construction of the new wing will not interfere with the occupancy of the present building.

TWO BUSINESS-BLOCKS RECENTLY CHANGED HANDS. Trustees of Green-Worlock Estate Dispose of Trounce Avenue Property—Other Transfers.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Though the name of the purchaser has not been made public, it is known that Bernard Heisterman, trustee of the Green-Worlock estate, has sold the property at the corner of Trounce avenue and Broad street, to a local man, the consideration being in the vicinity of \$30,000. A substantial deposit has been paid on the purchase price, but the sale will not be completed for a week or ten days. The property includes the offices occupied by R. L. Drury and others and the Y. M. C. A. upstairs.

It is not intended to declare a dividend to depositors in the defunct bank at the present time. There is other property remaining to be disposed of and the proceeds of the present sale will be placed in the bank until other assets are realized upon.

Another sale of importance was that to Frederick Moore, director of the block on Government street occupied by Sea & Gowan and others. The price is stated to be about \$32,000, and Mr. Moore has purchased the block as an investment. At present no changes will be made in the premises. Both above sales were made by Heisterman & Co.

Russell Wilson, of Saskatoon, Sask., yesterday bought from Major Greisback the property known as "Saschevan Lodge," on Cadboro Bay road. This sale was made by C. A. Gass.

CONGREGATION OF JESUITS. Meetings of Delegates Who Will Elect New General.

Rome, Aug. 30.—The delegates to the congregation of Jesuits are arriving here to go into convention to elect a general of the society. The election will be held about September 1st. The power of the general of the Jesuits, as is known, is considered so great that from the severity of his black robes he is commonly called the "Black Pope," to signify that his influence in the Roman Catholic church rivals that of the Pontiff, the "White Pope."

This important post has been vacant since May, when the last general, Father Martin, died.

According to the constitution of the order of Jesuits, the ex-general leaves a species of will in which he indicates who among his assistants—five in number—shall act as his temporary successor under the name of vicar, and direct affairs until the congregation can be called. In his will the late head of the Jesuits appointed as vicar Father Ruggiero Fredi, who was his assistant for the Italian province. The other assistants were Father Rudolf Meyer, of St. Louis, Mo., for the Anglo-Saxon provinces, Father Marprice of the German provinces, Father Jno. Joseph De La Torre, for the Spanish, and Father Fine, for the French.

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Leaving Sydney under the command of Capt. Frank A. Henning on August 26, the Miowera encountered a severe gale encountered during the run to Brisbane, which was reached two days later. After leaving Brisbane the weather for the most part was fine. From Suva a rough sea was encountered. Honolulu was reached on August 22nd. The stranded Manchuria was passed during the night time, so that nothing was seen of her.

At Honolulu a very considerable quantity of cargo was discharged, but the steamer brought little to British Columbia ports. Only about 17 tons were discharged here and 470 tons will be unloaded at Vancouver.

The Miowera brought a large number of passengers, however, 175 in all. Included among them are the members of the Collier Comedy Company, which has been playing in Australia and open their American tour in this city next week.

A. Dods, of this city was among those who returned after paying a visit to friends in Honolulu. At Honolulu Mrs. Rose are on their way to England.

Quite a number of the passengers are tourists, making a short trip to points in Canada and the United States.

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It was after 1 o'clock this morning when Mr. Bryan returned on board the yacht, which he had been planning not to disturb him until today, and he took advantage of the opportunity to fortify his physical powers against the fatigue of to-night's meeting at Madison square garden.

At home of Lewis Nixon, at Stapleton, Staten Island, where Mr. Bryan spent last night with personal friends, he appeared in robust health. He has a clear complexion, his eyes shone and danced as he talked.

FRONTIER DISPUTE. Constantinople, Aug. 30.—A Turco-Bulgarian commission has been appointed to delimit the portion of the frontier of the Balkan states which is in dispute and which led to a somewhat sharp fight recently between the soldiers guarding the Bulgarian post at Sudeuk and the guard on duty at the Turkish post of Dervish Mogila.

A suspension of hostilities has now been agreed upon pending an investigation. The deficiencies in the artillery of the second Turkish army corps, whose headquarters are at Adrianople, are being remedied by the dispatch there of ten batteries of new Krupp quick-firing guns.

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"British Columbia is best known on old country markets by reason of its salmon. The Fraser river product is the standard of excellence everywhere. 'What about the prospects for 'fruit'?" inquired the reporter. "I have only been a few hours in your city," replied Mr. Grigg, "and cannot say anything definite as to that. It comes really within the province of your own representatives in Great Britain to push this matter. You can be sure I will be happy to do anything in my power. There is one thing I may point out, however, that trade is largely a matter of interchange and the more you purchase from Great Britain the more the old country will probably purchase from Canada. This is a theme of the greatest interest to the government at home. This is seen by my being sent out to study conditions. I cannot give details in advance of my official report, but you may be assured that where I can do anything to help British Columbia trade, or that of any other part of Canada, it will be not only a duty but a pleasure to do so."

Before leaving Mr. Grigg will appoint his official correspondents for the British Board of Trade in different parts of the Dominion, probably one in each province. Who will receive this honor in British Columbia is not yet known, but the appointment will be announced in a few days. To-day Mr. Grigg will visit the parliament buildings and interview R. M. Palmer, secretary to the bureau of information, and other government officials.

NATIVE CHIEF CAPTURED. Manila, Aug. 29.—Word has been received that native volunteers captured Armogines Sanchez, a chief of the Pulajanes, in the province of Leyte, last Saturday. The escape of the bandits from Leyte has been cut off by the troops who will prevent the arrival of reinforcements of Pulajanes from Samar. The situation is greatly improved.

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CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

LONDON STANDARD ON SETTLEMENT OF DIFFICULTIES

Says Imperialist Party Will Insist on Canadians Being Backed By Prestige of Empire.

London, Aug. 28.—The Standard, referring to the settlement of questions between Canada and the States, says we understand and sympathize with the forebodings which are rife in Canada as to the line which may be taken by the government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. We would, however, beg our fellow-subjects to place reliance on strength of the Imperialist party at home and on its determination to see Canadian interests properly safeguarded.

Referring to Lieut.-Gov. Clarke, of Ontario, the Standard says that he displayed needless testiness in his speech before the Medical Association. Mr. Clarke should know as well as his countrymen that "we do not fall on the neck and kiss when we come together."

The Telegraph, in a column editorializing Lieut.-Gov. Clarke of Ontario, in regard to Canada, says: "We fear we must plead guilty to the indictment, Englishmen, possibly owing to their insular position, are apt to be self-conceited."

New York Tragedy. Woman Found Murdered in Furnished Room—Her Brother-in-Law Held on Suspicion.

New York, Aug. 28.—A woman known as Mrs. Annie Moore, was found murdered early this morning in a furnished room at Second street. She had been horribly ripped and slashed. No clue was found, and there were but few bloodmarks about the room.

James Moore, who had posed as the woman's husband, was held by the police on suspicion. It was he who notified them of the murder. He ran up to two detectives at 2 o'clock this morning and told them he had just gone to his home and thought his sister-in-law was dead. Moore told the police he and the woman had been living together for seven years.

Three life insurance policies were found in the room. They were issued by the Prudential Co. on May 1st, 1906. One of them for \$275 was on the life of Moore and made payable to the prisoner. The others were on the life of Moore, made payable to the woman.

Frontier of Tripoli. Progress Being Made Toward Settling Dispute Between Turkey and France.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Distinct progress has been made toward the settlement of the dispute between Turkey and France with regard to the frontier of Tripoli, adjacent to the French Sahara. An official note given out to-night announces that Turkey, in compliance with the request of Djano, or if not yet occupied, the instant return of the Turkish troops marching to that place.

Railroad Freight Law. Washington, Aug. 28.—Four members of the interstate commerce commission—Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Clement, Cockrell and Clegg—were present to-day at the hearing under the new railroad freight rate law, which became effective to-day.

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RESUMPTION OF CHEHALIS INQUIRY

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Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The promised arraignment of Captain Griffin, of the Princess Victoria, by R. H. Bryce, of the Chehalis disaster, yesterday afternoon, was so toned down that it was devoid of sensation.

POSTPONEMENT OF POLAR VOYAGE

WALTER WELLMAN GIVES REASONS FOR DELAY

Defect in Machinery of Airship—Will Attempt to Reach Pole Next Year.

Hammerfest, Norway, Aug. 28.—The following dispatch was received here yesterday from Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald Polar expedition at Spitzbergen:

"I have decided not to attempt a voyage northward in the air on account of defects in the mechanical equipment of my airship. According to the announcement made last winter in anticipation of such a possibility, the expedition will continue next year."

"My party is now completing a great balloon house and other features of the plant, and making experiments with a view to the campaign of 1907. This year will be one of preparation, and the next will be one of action. Our confidence of success in 1907 has been increased by the summer's work and by our weather observations. The motors work well and the balloon is in good condition, but car and mechanical equipment will be entirely rebuilt in Paris during the winter."

"I shall return to Europe in the middle of September, leaving my party here to guard our headquarters."

"(Signed) WELLMAN."

SPELLING REFORM.

Thomas Hardy, the Novelist, Opposes Suggested Changes.

London, Aug. 28.—Dr. Napier, professor of English and Anglo-Saxon in the University of Oxford, gives a qualified approval to President Roosevelt's action with regard to spelling reform. He thinks that, with a few exceptions, the proposed changes are moderate and a step in the right direction.

Earl Grey Indisposed. Injury to Eye More Serious Than at First Supposed.

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 28.—Mayor Clinksill received a wire from Capt. Trotter, A. D. C., at Canora en route on the C. N. R., stating in reply to an inquiry of the mayor's programme for Wednesday in Saskatoon, that owing to the indisposition of Earl Grey, as a result of the accident to his eye, he would be unable to give consent to the vice-regal party he expected here at 11.30 to-morrow morning from Warman. It is feared the injury to His Excellency's eye is more serious than was first supposed.

REVOLUTIONISTS SHOT.

Two Men and One Woman Killed by Police and Troops at Riga.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Police and troops to-day surrounded a lodging house in Riga, where bombs had been discovered. The revolutionists inside fired with rifles from the windows on the attacking party and also threw a bomb which killed a policeman.

THE MAJESTIC REPORTED.

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Musician Seriously Injured—Bridge Foreman's Fatal Fall—Railway Strike May Be Averted.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 28.—A Polish wedding at the coal docks section last night wound up in a big fight, and as a result Pete Stanuluck, employed on the construction gang, received such injuries that for a time his life was despaired of. It is thought the row was caused by neighbors of the man who was married and who were insulted at not being invited to the celebration.

Condemed Militarism. Toronto, Aug. 28.—Opening the exhibition here to-day, Sir William Mulock spoke strongly against militarism. The strength of Canada lay in its happy peaceful homes. "Canada is the last spot of refuge on God's green earth, where men can come and not pay for the sins their ancestors committed," he said.

Houses For Artisans. Toronto, Aug. 28.—Mayor Coatesworth and Property Commissioner Harris propose to make an investigation into a scheme for erecting houses for artisans in Toronto. They claim that if these workmen's houses were to be obtained it would attract industries to the city. Controller Hubbard strongly opposes the scheme, claiming that the citizens' money should not be invested in that way.

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Rhodess Scholars. Montreal, Aug. 28.—Alexander R. McLeod, who was nominated last fall by McGill University to the fourth Rhodes scholarship placed at McGill's disposal, has been elected as Quebec's representative at Oxford. Mr. McLeod is a native of Higg, P. E. I.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.
 Victoria Meteorological Office,
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 There has been little change in the general condition of the weather during the week.
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 Fair summer weather has for the most part prevailed in nearly all districts. Temperatures have again been high in the Californian valleys and the higher lands of the plateau regions; at Kamloops the daily maximum temperature reached 80 or over on every day save one. Light frosts have occurred in the Athol and Dawson districts. The winds have been light, only once reaching 30 miles on the outside waters. Smoke from forest fires has been very prevalent all the week and navigation has been somewhat impeded. In this district it is now over three weeks since the last smoke from bush fires, is beginning to affect vegetation.
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Local News.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, returned Tuesday from a visit to the Big Interior and other mines near Great Central lake.
Rev. W. Moore, D. D., secretary of the Dominion Anti-Tuberculosis Association, will address a public meeting in the city hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.
Fisheries Commissioner J. P. Babcock has gone to the Bridge river country to look into the salmon spawning conditions north of the Seton Lake hatchery.
W. G. Page, a former English civil servant, will leave in a few days for the East. It is his intention to bring out his family and settle on Vancouver Island.
The funeral of the infant son of D. Brackenridge, of Bay street, took place on Tuesday afternoon. Service was conducted by the Rev. E. B. Adams. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes.
Speaking from memory Monday Rev. Dr. Bryce said this year's meeting of the British Association was the 5th. It was really the 7th, the association having been formed at York in 1831.
The total pack of sockeyes on the Nasas river this season is 32,000 cases, according to advices received this afternoon. Cohoes have started to run well and the four canneries are now engaged in canning them.
There is no truth in the report that the Strathcona hotel, Shawanigan Lake, is closed down temporarily owing to a small fire that took place a few days ago. Intending guests can be obtained the usual first class accommodation.
The bureau of information was notified today of the death of A. G. A. Danforth, secretary of the Franco-Canadian society, Vancouver. He died on No. 1 train when going east over the C. P. R. this morning, death being due to heart failure.
F. M. Logan, B. S. A., inspector of creameries, has gone to Nanaimo and Comox on an inspection of the creameries in those localities. W. H. Gunn, of the firm of Gunn, Langlois & Co., Ltd., of Montreal, provision dealers, accompanied Mr. Logan.
The Cameron residence on Michicomish street, over the removal of which considerable litigation has been going on, being demolished by city workmen, and in a short time Government street will be a continuous thoroughfare from one end of the city to the other.
Alex. Mowat of Regina, and James G. Mutch, of Landsdowne, spent Saturday with A. T. Abbey, secretary of the B. C. Information Co. After leaving Victoria under Mr. Abbey's guidance they both purchased property in the Carr estate. Mr. Mowat bought the Matheson property on Oak Bay avenue, and expects to return, with Mrs. Mowat, to his new home early in the winter.
The certificates have arrived for the following pupils of Miss S. F. Smith, who passed their examinations in Victoria under Dr. Torrington, of the College of Music, on July 3rd: Miss Alma Clague, Miss Elsie, Miss Marie George, Miss Lillian Hager, Miss Mildred Sweet, Miss Ada Matheson and Miss Alice Robblee. Miss H. P. Smith's studio was reopened today when she resumed her classes in piano and harmony.
The remains of Mrs. Katherine McGuire were laid at rest Tuesday. The funeral was largely attended. At the parlors of the E. C. Furnishing Company, from which it started, and at the grave impressive services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The floral offerings were the choicest and the remains of the deceased were very numerous. The pall-bearers were A. R. Brown, E. W. Bradley, A. Monteth, J. Stapleton, A. McIven and J. M. Newcomb.

The death of Alonso Ulline Davies occurred on Sunday morning at his residence, Frederick street. He was 80 years of age, and a native of Welland county, Ontario. A widow, two sons, one daughter and a brother are left to mourn his loss. The remains will be forwarded from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, to-morrow, to Port Townsend, on the steamer Indianapolis, thence to Dungeness, Wash., for interment in the family plot, on Thursday, 30th inst.
The following students of Miss Mills' art studio, Bank of Commerce building, have passed their examination in drawing and design in connection with the Royal Drawing Society, London, England: Miss Carr, honors in design; Miss E. Marchant, honors in design; Miss G. Pont, honors in design; Bertram Elliott, drawing division 2, honors; and Fredrickson, drawing division 1, honors. Out of five students presenting themselves all were successful.
The receipts of the C. P. R. for the week ending August 17th were \$1,410,000. For the same week last year the amount was \$1,000,000.
Rev. S. J. Thompson, president of the British Columbia Methodist conference, left today for Montreal to attend the conference of that denomination in Canada. He will be away about a month.
The C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal, which has previously been fully described in these columns, is nearing completion. She will leave her ways at Bullen's yards on Saturday, it is expected.
The remains of A. N. Davies were forwarded from the parlors of W. J. Hanna yesterday per steamer Indianapolis to Port Townsend for interment. Rev. G. K. B. Adams went with the friends to conduct the services at the funeral at the old home at Dungeness, Wash., on Thursday.
The steamer Twickenham is still lying in Esquimalt harbor, having the cargo removed preparatory to entering the dry dock for survey purposes and repairs. The barge Baroda is engaged taking the sugar cargo from the Twickenham in order to convey it to the Vancouver refinery.
An application was made the other day for the cancellation of the registered map of part of the townsite of Port Moody. At the time this now suburb of Vancouver was thought to be the C. P. R. terminus a number of Victorians invested deeply. The present application does not, however, affect their holdings.
The list of premiums offered by the Agricultural and Trades Association of Okanagan Mission has been received at the Times office. The exhibition will be held at Kelowna on Wednesday and Thursday, September 12th and 13th. As might be expected the prize list includes a large number of sweet peas. There are very liberal premiums offered by the association.
It is reported that sixteen sailors, more than half of the crew of the British barque Oranosta, have deserted the vessel in Seattle. Each of the sailors had from \$150 to \$200 due him in wages for the ten or eleven months he was aboard the vessel. The church in the master of the Oranosta attributes the desertion to the desire of the sailors for a change.
Geo. L. Courtney, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, in this city, has been advised that his special westbound colonist rates of his company became effective on August 27th. There is a material reduction on all existing rates, and will probably be well patronized, the passenger equipment of the Canadian Pacific having, during the present summer, been completely overhauled and a number of new tourist cars put into use.
News of the death of M. Dongour- Joutz, announced a day or two ago, was received with great regret by many friends in this city. As the foremost worker of L'Alliance Francaise in this city, and unofficial representative of the parent association in Paris, he often lectured on literary subjects, particularly the Gallic masters of fiction. He will probably be buried at Kenora, Ont., where his death took place suddenly from heart disease.
The first train bearing the Oriental mails under the C. P. R. contract with the Imperial government is scheduled to leave Quebec to-morrow. A run from Quebec to Vancouver in 93 hours is expected, it being arranged the mails leave by the Empress of China on Tuesday. The full schedule is as follows: Leave Liverpool on Empress of Ireland, August 24th, arrive Quebec, August 31st; arrive Vancouver, September 4th; arrive Hong Kong, September 21st.
The New Zealand liner Pondo, which passed in yesterday, had the misfortune to meet with an accident which delayed her getting away on schedule time from New Zealand. To make up for the loss, the captain was telegraphed to proceed direct to Vancouver without calling at Honolulu. The steamer has, among other cargo, 5,000 barrels of cement consigned to San Francisco. She is expected to dock at Esquimalt after discharging her cargo there.
A recent issue of the New York Evening Telegram contained a three-column out of Miss May Tully, formerly of this city, who is now appearing with William F. Hawtree, brother of Charles Hawtree, in a domestic farce, "The Two Mr. Wetherbys," at the Madison Square theatre, New York. Mr. Hawtree and Miss Tully recently scored a decided hit in a sketch entitled "The Handsome Gabban," the New York American referring to the latter as follows: "Miss Tully showed the excursions, and an effort is being made to hold the parade on Labor Day after her arrival, which will no doubt be done."
Under a wreath of the most magni- ficent flowers nature could produce, sent by sympathizing friends in Victoria, Vancouver, Gabriola Island, Nanaimo and other places, the remains of Mrs. Jean Armstrong McGirr, beloved wife of A. R. Brown, Esq., and daughter of Mrs. G. H. Herd, of Victoria, were

COMPARISON OF WATER PROJECT
MAYOR DENOUNCES GOLDSTREAM SCHEME
Argues That Sooke Lake Proposition Is Cheaper Than Purchase of the Esquimalt Works.
 (From Thursday's Daily.)
 This morning His Worship Mayor Morley expressed himself in the strongest possible terms in regard to the attitude assumed by the Colonist newspaper in commenting upon the Esquimalt waterworks project. He had refrained from replying to or recognizing the comments in any way, but he thought recently they were becoming so much against the project that he felt it his duty to reply. Therefore he wished to make a statement showing how far the Goldstream proposition advocated by the newspaper in question, was beyond the means of the corporation at the valuation as presented placed upon it by the directors of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co.
 In order to make the matter perfectly clear he stated that the Esquimalt water supply, on the other hand, the money expended in new development would afford steady work for a large body of men, and that in a few months, and, undoubtedly, would add materially to the prosperity of the community.
 "For this reason, if for no other, he went on, it would be far more advisable to go to Sooke lake and obtain an inexhaustible supply of water, than to purchase the waterworks holdings at Goldstream and Thetis lake.
 Taking up the question of expense, he explained that the Esquimalt water supply to the city would amount to \$1,500,000, in approximate figures. This was a carefully prepared estimate. The expenditure upon a main, as laid down in Expert Adams' report, would be \$1,200,000, leaving \$300,000 for the headworks and redistribution. This brought the total up to the sum mentioned. The Esquimalt Waterworks Company asked \$275,000 for the holdings as they stand at present. To purchase the system into active operation would necessitate an outlay of \$85,000 for the diverting works at Goldstream, \$25,000 to construct a main connecting with the city, and \$146,000 for the redistribution, something which everybody acknowledged was absolutely necessary. This brought the total up to \$1,820,500.
 The Mayor in enlarging upon his argument pointed out that the Esquimalt water supply would be a distinct work of \$100,000 at least upon the Thetis lake plant. That portion of the Goldstream property would not be sold, but would be retained and consequently would have to be put down as a distinct loss, in other words, money thrown away.
 It would be seen by any intelligent reader, he contended, that the Sooke lake project would be a distinct gain to the city. \$200,000 less an expense to the taxpayers than the Goldstream project. When the aforementioned \$100,000 outlay upon Thetis lake was added to the purchase of the Goldstream project, the total would be \$1,920,500. The cost of the Thetis lake plant, while the adoption of the Sooke lake proposition would not be a distinct gain, it was supporting the Sooke lake system as against that of the Highland district. The above figures were only quoted with the intention of showing the magnitude of the Goldstream project, and how absurd was the position of the newspaper and individuals who supported and who influenced in advocating that proposition. The statistics mentioned in the scarcity of water and the predicament in which Victoria found herself in that regard he deprecated. Those who made the mistake of being misled by the newspaper never done much travelling and were utterly ignorant of the conditions prevailing in the province south of the Fraser and stay several days on Vancouver Island.
 Entering the province by the Crow's Nest Pass he will reach Kootenay Landing on September 5th, thence proceeding via Nelson, Rossland, Greenwood and Kalso. He will then come north and reach Port Moody on September 10th. From there he will come to Vancouver and Victoria, as will be seen from the itinerary given below.
 Considerable changes have been made in the latter part of the programme previously given in the press. Col. J. Hanbury-Williams, C. V. O., C. M. G., military secretary to His Excellency, arrived last night and was in consultation to-day with the Lieutenant-Governor's secretary. It was intended that the Governor-General should return to Victoria after attending the forestry congress at Vancouver, but this idea has been abandoned. He will go direct from that point to Ladysmith, and, after inspecting the coal mines and spending a day or so fishing at Cowichan, proceed direct from Ladysmith up the Fraser to New Westminster, opening the exhibition there on October 2nd. As far as arranged His Excellency's itinerary will be as follows:
 Sept. 6th—Leave Macleod 3.15 a. m.; arrive Vancouver Landing 2 p. m.; arrive Nelson 6.10 p. m.
 Sept. 6th—Leave Nelson 8.10 a. m.; arrive Trail 11.15 a. m.; arrive Rossland 2.15 p. m.
 Sept. 7th—Leave Rossland 7.30 a. m.; leave West Robson 9.30 a. m.; arrive Greenwood 3.28 p. m.; drive from Greenwood through the Phoenix Park, a distance of about 20 miles.
 Sept. 8th—Leave Greenwood 7.45 a. m.; arrive Kaslo 11.20 a. m.; leave Kaslo 12.50 p. m.; leave Ladou by steamer 1.30 p. m.; arrive Nelson 6.25 p. m.; leave Nelson 7.15 p. m.; arrive West Robson 8.40 p. m.; leave West Robson on steamer 11 p. m.
 Sept. 10th—Arrive Arrowhead 3.25 p. m.; leave Arrowhead 3.45 p. m.; arrive Revelstoke 5.10 p. m.; leave Revelstoke 5.45 p. m.
 Sept. 12th—Arrive Vancouver 10.45 a. m.
 Sept. 14th—Leave Vancouver 1 p. m.; arrive Victoria 5 p. m.
 Sept. 14th—Dinner at Government House.

FAREWELL CONCERT
 Tendered Last Night at Centennial Methodist Church to Rev. Wm. Hicks and Family.
 (From Wednesday's Daily.)
 A representative and very appreciative audience assembled at Centennial church school room last night to do honor to their friend, Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Hicks and Miss Hicks, who are removing this week to Vancouver. Rev. Mr. Hicks has been in charge of Centennial choir for the past four years, his daughter acting as organist during the greater portion of that time, and Mrs. Hicks being a member of the choir. That their services have been so highly appreciated was proved by the presentation by Rev. S. J. Thompson, on behalf of the congregation and choir to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of a beautiful marble clock, suitably inscribed, and a silver watch and ring set with pearls. Miss May Hicks was also remembered, being presented with a pretty amethyst ring. An address also accompanied the presents signed by representatives of the church.
 A musical programme had been prepared, and was very well rendered, the audience being in a very appreciative mood and in good trim and heartily applauded.
 The chairman, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, W. B. Deaville and Samuel Johns made appropriate speeches, each laying particular stress on the brotherliness, willingness and loyalty of Mr. Hicks and his family in all matters affecting the welfare of the church.
 Mr. Hicks in replying on behalf of himself and family stated that he had felt very much at home during his connection with the Centennial church, and he paid a glowing tribute to the members of church and choir, who had stood loyally by him, and to the distributed any measure of success that might have been attained. He and his family would treasure the words and "timely" evidences of appreciation in the years to come, and in return for their pleasant association with Centennial friends, would have a very warm place in their hearts.
 It was announced by Mr. Thompson that Miss Jessie Beck had been appointed organist, and Clarence B. Deaville leader of the choir, by the very unanimous desire of the trustees and committee.
 The following was the programme rendered:
 Violin Solo and Piano Accompaniment—Jesse Longfield.
 Song—Life's Flight, Lady Henry Somerset—Miss Alice Kayden.
 Pianoforte Solo—My Cottage—Mrs. John Deaville.
 Violin Solo and Piano Accompaniment—The Goodbye—Mrs. Edna Parsons.
 Solo—The Bedouin's Love Song—Pinauti Solo—Thy Sentinel Am I—Gideon Hicks.
 Solo—Peg Apple—Mrs. J. G. Brown.
 Solo—Dream Stories—Denza Solo—The Star—Mrs. Edna Parsons.
 Solo (By special request of audience)—The Veteran's Song—Stephen Adams Wm. Hicks.

LECTURE IN AID OF CONSUMPTIVES
DOMINION SECRETARY TO SPEAK IN VICTORIA
 Public Meeting in City Hall on Wednesday to Further Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign.
 Rev. Wm. Moore, D. D., of Toronto, secretary, lecturer and organizer of the Canadian association for the prevention of tuberculosis, will deliver a lecture in the city hall on Wednesday evening next, September 5th. His Worship the Mayor will preside. Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial association, received word yesterday that Dr. Moore would arrive in the city on Saturday, and stating his willingness to speak at a public meeting. Dr. Fagan at once arranged with the Mayor for the meeting at which it is expected there will be a large attendance. It will practically open the winter campaign in aid of the consumptives. Probably Dr. Moore will address other meetings at different points in the province.
 The transactions of the sixth annual meeting of the Dominion association, at Ottawa at the end of March, have just been published. It contains some very interesting information regarding the work of the society, including the report of the British Columbia branch.
 Included in the pamphlet is a memorandum, from which the following extracts are taken:
 There are 1,070,747 families in Canada. Of these, about 225,000 have already received a copy of leaflet No. 1. How to Overcome Consumption. This leaves about 846,000 families yet to be supplied. The cost of leaflets and envelopes to match may be set out at \$2,877. The cost of filling and addressing envelopes cannot be less than \$2.50 per 1,000—\$2,115. At this rate, to cover the whole country in four years it will require about \$1,250 per year.
 Dr. Fagan, who represented Victoria at the annual meeting, gave an interesting report on the progress of discussion. It's effect can best be described by an extract from a speech delivered by the Governor-General. Among other things he said:
 "In order to obtain sanatoria you want money. The medical officer from British Columbia has given us a suggestion that a collective sprat is the best way to catch the collective whale. He also suggests—an excellent suggestion—that those who are willing to contribute to the cause of tuberculosis Sunday, on which the claims of the society should be advocated from every pulpit in the Dominion."
 "I have no fear that before long even our friends from British Columbia will be satisfied that some good work has been done in fighting the enemy—tuberculosis."
 The Victoria branch of the association will shortly commence this season's work on behalf of sufferers from tuberculosis. Recently a special committee visited the various proposed sites for the sanatorium near Kamloops and selected the one that appears most suited to the purpose intended. Until it is secured the exact location will not be made public. There is every hope, on the part of those interested, that actual construction will be started shortly.
 Money is the great want, however. The contingent government grant of \$5,000 will not go far towards the building and maintenance of a provincial sanatorium, and members of the society are urged that those willing to contribute do so at the earliest possible moment.
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THE CITY MARKETS.
 The markets seem to have reached a settled condition. With the exception of a slight fluctuation in the prevailing prices of fruits other commodities seem to have reached a stable rate.
 Apples, plums and pears are confined to the local product now. The retail prices are as follows:
 Vegetables—
 Cabbage, per lb. 1.00
 Potatoes (Island), 100 1.00
 Potatoes, 12 lbs. for 1.25
 Onions, 6 lbs. for 1.25
 Turnips, per lb. 1.00
 Cucumbers 1.00
 Watercress, per lb. 1.25
 Potatoes, per lb. 1.25
 Meats—
 Bacon (American), per lb. 22 1/2
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 Bacon (rolled), per lb. 20
 Shoulders, per lb. 15
 Bacon (long clear), per lb. 16
 Beef, per lb. 10 1/2
 Pork, per lb. 11 1/2
 Mutton, per lb. 12 1/2
 Lamb, forequarter, 100 lb. 1.00
 Lamb, forequarter 1.00
 Veal, per lb. 12 1/2
 Salmon, per lb. 10
 Salmon (smoked) 10
 Halibut 10
 Halibut (smoked) 10
 Codfish 10
 Herrings 10
 Kippers 12 1/2
 Rock 10
 Bass 25
 Bloater, per lb. 10
 Haddies, per lb. 12 1/2
 Fruit—
 Cocoanuts, each 10
 Raspberries, per lb. 12 1/2
 Cherries, per lb. 12 1/2
 Apples 1.25
 Pears 1.00
 Egg Plants, each 10
 Oranges, per doz. 40
 New Jersey Almonds (shell, ed), per lb. 75
 Valencia Almonds (shell), per lb. 50
 Valencia Raisins, per lb. 12 1/2
 Sultana Raisins, per lb. 10
 Pineapples, each 50
 Farm Produce—
 Butter (Eggs) 40
 Butter (Comox) 40
 Butter (Delta Creamery) 40
 Test Butter 40
 Butter (Cowichan Creamery) 40
 Butter (Waterloo Creamery) 40
 Butter (Chilliwack Creamery) 35
 Butter (Victoria Creamery) 35
 Cheese (Canadian) 25
 Cheese (American) 25
 Lard, per lb. 15
 Hungarian Flour—
 Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.50
 Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 6.00
 Lake of Woods, per sack 1.50
 Lake of Woods, per bbl. 6.00
 Okanagan, per sack 1.50
 Okanagan, per bbl. 6.00
 Moose Jaw, per sack 1.50
 Moose Jaw, per bbl. 6.00
 Excelsior, per sack 1.50
 Excelsior, per bbl. 6.00
 O.K. Star, per sack 1.50
 O.K. Star, per bbl. 6.00
 Drifted Snow, per sack 1.50
 Drifted Snow, per bbl. 6.00
 Three Star, per sack 1.50
 Three Star, per bbl. 6.00
 Calgary, per sack 1.50
 Hungarian, per bbl. 6.00
 Wheat, per ton 35.00
 Oats, per ton 25.00
 Oatmeal, per 100 lbs. 45
 Rolled Oats (B. & K.) 5
 Feed—
 Hay (baled), per ton 12.00
 Corn, per ton 32.00
 Middlings, per ton 21.00
 Bran, per ton 28.00
 Ground Feed, per ton 30.00
 Carrots, per 100 lbs. 30.00
 Pottery—
 Dressed Fowl, per 100 20 1/2
 Spring Chickens, per 100 25
 Ducks, per 100 20
 Geese (Island), per 100 25
 Turkey (Island), per 100 25
 Coal Oil—
 Pratt's Coal Oil 1.60
 Gosnell's 1.60
WHOLESALE MARKETS.
 Potatoes, per sack 90
 Potatoes (Island), 100 1.00
 Onions (California) 2 1/2
 Carrots, per 100 lbs. 75
 Tomatoes (local), per lb. 10
 Tomatoes, per box 1.00
 Bananas, per bunch 3.00
 Lemons, per 100 1.75
 Oranges (Valencia), per 100 1.75
 Walnuts, per lb. 15
 Walnuts, per box 14 1/2
 Garlic, per lb. 10
 Peas, per box 1.00
 Peas, per box 1.00
 Plums, per box 75
 Grapes, per crate 2.50
 Egg Plants, per crate 2.50
 Canteleons, per crate 2.50
 Watercress, apiece 40
 Pears, per box 1.75
 Blackberries, per lb. 1.00
 Grape Fruit, per box 5.00
 Bell Peppers, per box 2.00
 Cucumbers, per doz. 2.00
 C. M. Honey, per lb. 18
 Cabbage, per sack 8
 Cress, per sack 8
 Butter (Creamery), per lb. 25 1/2
 Country Butter, per lb. 25
 Chickens, per lb. 12 1/2
 Ducks, per lb. 10
 Oats, per ton 28.00
 Oats, per ton 28.00
 Barley, per ton 27.00
 Beef, per lb. 8
 Mutton, per lb. 12

SCORES OF WESTERN MEN
 In Competitions at the Dominion Rifle Association Meeting.
 (Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, August 30.—There is a very tricky wind for the shooting at the 500 yards range in the Governor-General's, the Dominion Match and the London Merchant's, which are the features of the Dominion Rifle Association meeting to-day.
 In the grand aggregate up to the finish of the first two ranges in the Governor-General's and the first range in the Dominion the leaders are: Sergeant T. B. Brayshaw, 250; Lieut. Boub, 252; Sergeant Moscrop, 252; Lieut. Cunningham, 248; Sergeant Caven, 248; Capt. McHarg, 248; Sergeant Car, 247. These are all well up.
 To protect an invention all over the world it is necessary to take out 64 patents in as many different countries, the estimated cost of which is \$2,200.
MARRIED.
 LONGPRE-OULET—At Cranbrook, on Aug. 22nd, by Rev. Father Chornell, George Longpre and Miss Mary Oulet.
DIED.
 BRYCE—On August 23rd, at his residence, No. 2 Jubilee avenue, William W. Bryce, a native of Dunblaine, Bruce County, Ont., aged 61 years.
 MUNSON—At Vancouver, on Aug. 28th, Mrs. S. Munson, of Kelowna, aged 26 years.

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SEVERAL REPORTS ON THE WATER QUESTION

City Officials and Expert Arthur L. Adams Deal Exhaustively With Temporary Supply --Special Meeting Thursday to Consider.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) His Worship sprang the usual surprise last night at the regular meeting of the city council.

This report was duly presented last night, but, in addition, there was another in reply to certain questions by the Mayor, answered by the same official.

One of the aldermen stated to-day he would ask if His Worship saw the city officials' report before asking his questions; and, if so, why he asked questions dealing with matters totally outside the scope requested by the council.

Dear Sirs--We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following resolution: "Resolved that the water commissioner, Mr. Jas. L. Raymur, and the city engineer, Mr. C. H. Topp, and the water-works foreman, Mr. Thos. Preece, be requested to report to the council as to the most feasible plan of obtaining an increased supply of water from Elk lake temporarily that is to say, for a period not exceeding two years."

It is the intention of the council, to provide only a temporary supply, to tide over the present difficulty, leaving permanent arrangements to be made hereafter. It is proposed to install a pump on the lake and of the 12-inch main, and the erection of an elevated tank to supply the high levels, the pump to be operated only in the rainy season, so as to minimize the expense.

In either case it would be advisable to have the shafts of the lakes cleaned, and a gravel dam built between Elk and Beaver lakes; this would allow the water to pass freely from lake to lake, but would at the same time prevent the accumulation of vegetable matter in Beaver lake from passing into Elk lake; this latter would necessitate the laying of a pipe from the cooler water, lessen the work of the filter beds, and do away with the boggy state of the water noticeable in the water. The clear water basin should also be roofed in, so as to protect the filtered water from the rays of the sun.

The water commissioner communicated with Mr. Adams, and this report has been delayed until hearing from him on the subject. We beg to enclose his reply, from which you will gather that his opinion is based on the assumption that Elk lake should be abandoned after the expiration of two years. He recommends that the entire system be metered up at once, and that the Smith's Hill reservoir be cleaned, and immediately, and all water be supplied from that source.

We also enclose a report from Mr. Adams, on the respective merits of the two plans, in which he states in case a larger main is laid to the lake.

THE MAYOR'S QUESTIONS. Answered by City Officials Who Made the Report to Council Given Above. August 27th, 1906. To His Worship the Mayor: Dear Sir--We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. embodying three questions regarding the water supply of the city of Victoria, which we beg to answer as follows:

1. Do you advise the abandonment of the use of the 2,000,000 gallons of water per day available from Elk lake, at any time or under any circumstances? Answer--We are of the unanimous opinion that it would be unwise to abandon the 2,000,000 gallons of water per day that Elk lake is capable of supplying under present conditions.

adoption, if backed by a vigorous policy, will eliminate the worst of the present situation. The new works can be completed, and that without the need of any extraordinary expenditure for purely relief measures.

(b) If a new supply is brought in during the next few years from distant and abundant sources like Goldstream or possibly Millstream, which will probably require filtering, and which can be conducted by gravity to the proposed distributing reservoir on Smith's Hill, it will not be profitable or necessary to continue the use of Elk lake as a source of water supply.

(c) Since at this time there is a probability that Millstream will prove to be an advantageous source, in which case the use of Elk lake will not be continued longer than the construction period, therefore whatever expenditures are made now by way of temporary relief should be so far as possible, constitute part of the projected greater works.

With these before enumerated facts in mind, let us examine the various possible remedies for the present situation, which can be carried out before another summer, or, to some extent, during the present summer, if it is deemed expedient. In view of the relief which will come from cooler weather in another month or two.

1. If Elk lake is to be abandoned at any time as to the whole or part of the available supply, what do you propose to do to relieve the water to provide a temporary increase in the supply? Answer--If Elk lake is to be abandoned and its present capacity of supplying 2,000,000 gallons per day ignored, then the less expensive method, while allowing the water to pass freely, would be to install a pump on the lake and erect an elevated tank to supply the high levels.

2. As a second possible method of relief you suggest the substituting of a 20-inch pipe for the 12-inch pipe from the end of the 24-inch to the lake. From what has preceded, it seems to me not expedient. It will be expensive. As pointed out on page 4, it will likely cost with any plan for a really good system of works. It could not even be used as a force main from the lake without the laying another station. It would have little or no permanent value save as it might be later taken up and relaid.

3. The amount of precipitation. 4. The amount of runoff. 5. The amount of storage that can be provided in the immediate vicinity of the lake. 6. The drainage areas. 7. The surveys necessary to determine elevations, distances, character and cost of the various works proposed.

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other, it will be necessary to take water at the Dairy Farm station from a pump into which the line from the lake will discontinue. It is not necessary to operate the pump at the lake, the present conditions can be restored by the closing of gates. The pump should be of ample capacity, say 200,000 gallons, and there should be telephone connection between the two stations.

Expert Gives Opinion That Steel Main Proves Satisfactory For This City. Oakland, Cal., Aug. 29th, 1906. Mr. James L. Raymur, Water Commissioner, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir--Under date of August 15th I received the following telegram from you: "A. L. Adams, 35 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Cal. 'Please give your opinion relative to the durability of riveted thirty-inch wood and riveted steel pipe not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet head.'"

On the evening of the 17th your message dated the 15th was received as follows: "A. L. Adams, 35 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Cal. 'Telegram received. Please write extended opinion wood and steel pipe.'"

Opinion as to the Relative Merits of Steel Riveted and Wooden Stave Pipes. Before forming any opinion concerning the relative merits of these two classes of pipes it is important that the character of the work to be done, and the view be defined; and that the conditions of use for which both pipes are being considered be known.

Concerning the character of the pipes under consideration, it is important to know that both riveted and wooden pipe may be each of its kind, good, bad or indifferent. It is important to know its design and the manner of its construction, there being in neither case any general standard of quality.

There are other considerations of lesser importance which will not be enumerated. Steel pipe has unquestionably the advantage over riveted in carrying capacity, and in the plans for a new system you will see that it seems to me unwise to build this 20-inch line at all.

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For pressure not exceeding 100 feet, the steel pipe would be the better choice. For a pipe 30 inches in diameter, as here proposed, a difference under average conditions would not be noticeable. If indeed an average can be stated, might be taken at 15 per cent, or 20 per cent, although unusual conditions not likely to prevail in Victoria might lead to a greater difference.

Experience (much of it under my own observation) has repeatedly demonstrated that the steel pipe, when rolled under certain special specifications, will show greater lasting qualities than steel, but the securing of such special material in a very large order is impracticable.

THE STEEL BOUNTY. Ottawa, Aug. 28--Dominion steel was by far the largest bountary earned, being paid in the last fiscal year on iron, steel and raffles made from steel, the sum of \$457,237. Algoma comes next with \$35,190, Hamilton steel, \$30,965 and Nova Scotia steel, \$187,693.

LE ROI SMELTER TO BE RE-OPENED IMPROVEMENTS TO OAK BAY DISTRICT

MATTERS BEFORE THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Regulating the Fighting of Fires in Municipality--Restrictions on Game Shooting Proposed.

The council of the new Oak Bay municipality held their regular meeting last evening, at which there was a full attendance. Business of importance came up for consideration, the principal among which was the passage of a number of by-laws effecting the district.

Some routine matters having been disposed of the rules and regulations of procedure were submitted and approved. Then was introduced a measure to check the starting of dangerous fires, which was brought before the district such as Oak Bay is in constant danger of being threatened by fire through the carelessness of campers during the summer months. In fact this year some annoyance has been caused through the neglect of those lighting fires on the beaches. In one instance a blaze in the neighborhood of Shoal Bay, which fortunately was got quiet before serious damage resulted, was caused by a careless camper. The regulation referred to provides that no fire shall be lighted on the beaches except before the ordinary high water mark and below and clear of drift wood. This was discussed at some length, and finally passed unanimously.

A regulation to control the use of firearms within the confines of the municipality was brought before the present and debated. It was claimed by those favoring it that the indiscriminate shooting which has prevailed in the past during the open seasons was objectionable in the extreme. Cases where hunters had been responsible for serious accidents were cited. The outskirts of Oak Bay, it was pointed out, furnished first-class sport, pheasants, grouse, ducks and other birds being plentiful. While this was true there would always be a large number of city Nimmers attracted, not only for the reason mentioned, but because of the closeness of these localities to the city.

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INTERESTING EXHIBIT OF WATER COLOR DRAWINGS

His Bandmaster Present Him With a Gold Medal—Omaha Pleased With Him. J. C. Hutchison, Former Resident of Victoria, Displays Paintings, Many Being Local Views.

By far the best water color drawing among the forty being exhibited this week by J. C. Hutchison in room 9, Metropolitan block, is a beautiful study of Jingle, the rapid fire speaker rendered immortal in the Pickwick Papers. Though small—occupying only a few square inches of surface—it is a gem in its way and is distinguished by a virility not often found when this medium is employed.

There are also a number of pen and ink sketches, and a number of watercolor drawings in the Royal Canadian Academy, that display a perfect command of technique and light and shade. Sepia also seems to be a favorite medium of Mr. Hutchison, several wash drawings in this tint being in the collection as well as one or two in black and white.

An heraldic design of the arms of the Earl of Monmouth is also shown, as also a bookplate design admirably adapted for the purpose intended. Very few of the pictures are ambitious in character, being largely out of door sketches made here while Mr. Hutchison has been visiting his brothers, the well known engineers. Local interest also attaches to the pictures and their painter by reason of the fact that he was for some time employed on a local paper. He is now a designer with the Toronto Lithographic Co.

The exhibition will remain open until the end of the week, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., during which hours all lovers of art will be welcomed.

BACK FROM EUROPE.

Mrs. Angus Campbell Returns After Making Extensive Business Tour.

After an extensive tour of Europe, the itinerary of which included the majority of the large commercial centres, Mrs. Angus Campbell has returned. She spent some time in London and Paris visiting the principal millinery establishments which are acknowledged to design the most fashionable and feminine finery which finds its way upon the market year after year.

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MACDONALD MEETING.

Date Will Probably Be Changed to Suit the Convenience of Labor Leader.

It is very probable that the meeting announced for September 14th, to be addressed by J. Ramsay Macdonald, M. P. of Leicester, England, will be held the previous day. He leaves for the Antipodes on the date mentioned, and according to present arrangements, the boat will start on her voyage to Toronto on the 14th.

Mr. Macdonald will be in Winnipeg on Labor Day. Great preparations are being made to give him a grand reception. The following personal description will be of interest, taken from the Winnipeg Free Press: "Mr. Macdonald is one of the brainy men of the Labor party in the British House of Commons. When last I saw him in York he was quite young looking, grave and somewhat reserved. His features are somewhat angular, and as he looks at you his penetrating eye is very manifest. His brow has the intellectual stamp upon it and his whole mien is indicative of effort and energy seasoned by sincere toil. That is my impression of Mr. Macdonald after a lapse of four years since I met him in a casual way at the conference of the Labor party in York."

The merry-go-round which a month or two ago was installed on a vacant lot on Douglas street, will be in evidence in the same place on Saturday next. The owner, C. W. Kirk, is planning to have removed from Nainaimo to the end of the week. He will again offer prizes for competition, and as school has started and the children are once more in from camp a large patronage is assured.

Tuesday afternoon the remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Elizabeth street, were laid in their resting place. The funeral service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Gibson.

There is Not a Shadow of Doubt But That "Foot Elm" is One of the Greatest Remedies Known for All Foot Trouble.

FINN IS POPULAR

His Bandmaster Present Him With a Gold Medal—Omaha Pleased With Him. J. M. Finn, formerly bandmaster of the Fifth Regiment, of this city, is apparently making good at the Krug park in Omaha, where he has been engaged for the season with the Royal Canadian band under the leadership of Chevalier Garguilo's band has also been engaged and joint programmes are given. That Bandmaster Finn is able to hold his own is shown by the following taken from the Omaha Excelsior: "An immense crowd, completely filling every available space in the big pavilion and the open space in front at Krug park, greeted, welcomed, and most liberally applauded Chevalier Garguilo and his Italian concert band when they opened their engagement last Sunday, and the attendance at concerts during the week has been steadily large and increasing. The Royal Canadian band has played from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m., and they have compared very favorably with the Italian band. True, Bandmaster Finn has only thirty men, and his strings hold a warm place in public estimation, and have received great applause during this musical festival. On Sunday evening last, it was necessary to cut one number out of the Canadian programme, so many and persistent were the encores, in order not to trespass on the time allotted to the Italian band Manager Cole has induced Garguilo to remain for three more days, and his engagement will close next Tuesday."

The Omaha Examiner contains a notice showing that the bandmaster is popular with his players. The following appears in his latest number: "The musicians of the Royal Canadian band conspired against their bandmaster Sunday afternoon and made it very lively for him for a few minutes. After the salutation, 'My country 'Tis of Thee,' which precedes every concert by this band at Krug Park, Bandmaster Finn proceeded to open the afternoon programme with the first number, a march, 'National Emblem,' by Bagley. The band played with a fine spirit, and the conductor, Mr. Finn, was especially to followers and players of the game in smaller towns. It has been long felt by the board that a chance should be given to those smaller towns and places to test their mettle without having to enter and play through a regular and lengthy and also costly schedule.

"Through the generosity of the well-known firm of Messrs. Walker & Co., of Annapolis, Maryland, Scotland, they have secured a magnificent trophy to be known as 'The Kilmarnock Cup,' which is to be a perpetual challenge cup standing for the amateur inter-city championship of lacrosse in the province of British Columbia. Any team of amateurs of any grade, whether in a league or not will be eligible to compete.

The following are named as the trustees of the cup: Rev. W. W. Bolton, of Victoria; Mr. H. S. Searles, of Vancouver; Mr. R. H. Cheyne, of New Westminster. Regarding the trustees it is proposed that they shall control the contests for the cup, and that their award of the cup and the right to play shall be absolute. Should any trustee die or otherwise drop out, the others shall appoint a successor.

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Mrs. Campbell did considerable purchasing in all the centres named, and as a result procured for the local establishment with which she is connected a stock replete with dainty and attractive articles of women's apparel. These goods will arrive shortly in good time for the fall opening, sometime about the middle of September. Mrs. Campbell reports that the three-quarter length in cloaks is very much in vogue. The long white coat, so much worn last year, is still fashionable, and will be seen a good deal again this year.

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Sporting News

LACROSSE.

THE KILMARNOCK CUP.

A handsome trophy has been presented by Messrs. Walker & Co., the well-known distillers of Scotland, through their agents, Messrs. Law, Young & Co., Montreal, and Pitheav & Leisen of Victoria, for the inter-city lacrosse championship. The cup was procured through the efforts of the management of the Victoria club. It has been expected for some time and, upon the arrival of Mr. Law on Sunday, it was learned that the cup had been shipped. Inquiry at the offices of the local agents elicited the information that it had reached its destination. Having been unpacked it was placed on exhibition in the windows of Challoner & Mitchell's store immediately.

The new cup is about two feet in height and is fitted with a fine silver base upon which are fourteen slender plates to receive the names of the winning teams. The whole is handsomely designed, in fact is one of the finest pieces of silverware seen in this city. It has been provided with a neat oak case so that the possibility of its becoming broken in process of transportation is reduced to a minimum.

On one side of the cup appears the inscription, "The Kilmarnock Cup Inter-City Lacrosse Championship." While opposite appears the following: "Presented by John Walker & Sons Ltd., Distillers, Kilmarnock, for Perpetual competition in the National Game of Canada by Amateur teams throughout the Province of British Columbia."

In presenting the cup for competition the managers of the local association make the appended announcement: "The board of managers of the Victoria lacrosse club announce a gift to lacrosse in British Columbia which will doubtless prove of very great interest especially to followers and players of the game in smaller towns. It has been long felt by the board that a chance should be given to those smaller towns and places to test their mettle without having to enter and play through a regular and lengthy and also costly schedule.

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CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER.

The Victoria and Vancouver teams will try conclusions next Saturday afternoon on Brockton Point grounds. The home players will leave on Friday, taking with them as strong an eleven as it is possible to get together. Owing to the fact that quite a number of the best players are absent for practically all last week it is doubtful if some of the best will be able to get to the match on this occasion. A splendid match is promised.

COBBETT A WONDER.

"J. H. Vidal has returned from attending the cricket tournament in Victoria," says the New Westminster Columbian. In spite of the fact that he was not a full team from New Westminster the players from here had some good success. He was the batting of young Cobbett, of the Victoria. He is not quite nineteen years of age, but he batted an average of over one hundred in four games. He was the batting of young Cobbett, of the Victoria. He is not quite nineteen years of age, but he batted an average of over one hundred in four games. He was the batting of young Cobbett, of the Victoria. He is not quite nineteen years of age, but he batted an average of over one hundred in four games.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

From present indications the Corinthians will return to the Old Country with a splendid record. So far they have not met with a single defeat, although having played one drawn match. The last contest in which they were reported to have participated was against Cincinnati, which resulted in a victory for the Corinthians by a score of 19 goals to 0. The Victoria team has been playing well in the Victoria. He is not quite nineteen years of age, but he batted an average of over one hundred in four games.

THE KILMARNOCK CUP.

Speaking of the Kilmarnock challenge cup, the conditions of which competition were published in our columns some time ago, Y. M. C. A. MATCH. At a meeting of members of the Y. M. C. A. interested in football, which was held at the rooms last evening, arrangements were made for a match at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, on September 1st. The Victoria team has been playing well in the Victoria. He is not quite nineteen years of age, but he batted an average of over one hundred in four games.

MANY MEETINGS ARRANGED.

During the approaching fall there will be more horse racing, judging by present indications, than has been the case for many years past. News comes from all parts of the province that there are to be a fair of any importance having provided for races, while a number of independent promoters are in course of preparation. On September 1st the season will open at Vancouver, the usual races taking place under the auspices of the Vancouver Jockey Club. It will take place at the Hastings track and will last two days. The dates for other meets have been arranged as follows: Vernon, September 21st and 22nd; Chilliwack, September 21st; Ladner, September 2nd; Kamloops, September 27th and 28th; Victoria, September 29th and 30th; New Westminster, October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

SKATING.

VICTORIA'S NEW RINK.

Assembly hall has presented an animated scene here after the rink was opened for the past several weeks. It has been converted into a skating rink by the Painter Bros, who intend doing everything in their power to make the sport popular during the winter months. The floor already has been so much used as to show the signs of wear. But it will be replaced within a few weeks by hard wood boarding specially imported from the East for the purpose. An orchestral concert is rendered every evening at the hall, the fun continuing unabated until a late hour.

Never in the history of Victoria, it is said to say, has a pastime enlisted so many devotees in such a short space of time. Roller skating has a firm hold upon the pleasure-loving public. In this, however, Victoria is only following the example of other Pacific coast cities. Portland opened four rinks within two months while all cities of any size in the United States boast of one or more centres of this amusement.

THE RING.

ASKS FULL PAYMENT.

To referee a fight that will at the longest occupy an hour and thirty minutes, George Siler, of Chicago, has asked \$500 per cent, while the referee is Siler has been asked to referee is the Nelson-Gaest contest that will take place in Goldfields on Labor Day. When he is asked to referee the fight he would referee the fight for \$5,000 and expenses. It is very likely, however, that this price will be too steep even for this price before his terms are accepted.

W. W. BRUCE'S DEATH.

Well-Known Victorian Passed Away After Lingering Illness. The death occurred Tuesday of William W. Bruce, who passed away at his residence, 2 Jubilee avenue, after a lingering illness. The deceased was well-known in this city, having resided here for the past 21 years. For several years he had been in poor health, but about two years ago owing to ill-health he retired from that position, and has not since been engaged in any active business. He was 47 years of age, and leaves a widow and a little daughter. The deceased was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and after spending the early years of his life in the East he was attracted to the West and came to Victoria.

MAY END STRIKE.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: "Overtures looking to an adjustment of the labor troubles in shipping circles have been commenced. It is said that the men identified with the Shipowners' Association, acting as individuals, have approached officials of the Sailors' Union with a view of bringing about peace."

THE RIFLE.

DOMINION MEETING.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—All British Columbia men who will participate in the Dominion Rifle Association matches arrived in good shape, but to-day opened with a strong wind, light and heavy rain. The first match was the first shot. Two men tied for top place. T. Bird, of the Royal Scots, and Sergt. Sampson, 88rd, each made 24 and won 25. Victor, Royal Mountain Rangers, won 25. The top scorer in the Bankers' match, 7 shots at 60 yards, was Lieut. Webster, Winnipeg, with a possible. He won 23. Capt. Forest, Vancouver, was eleventh, winning 18. Sergt. T. Carr, Victoria, 25; Corp. Fyfe, B. M. Rangers, and Capt. Duff Stuart, L. L. Bout, Pte. Bliss, all of Vancouver, each 14; the Tyros 14 each; and the Sailors' Union 14. Rangers, and Lieut. Ferns, 16.

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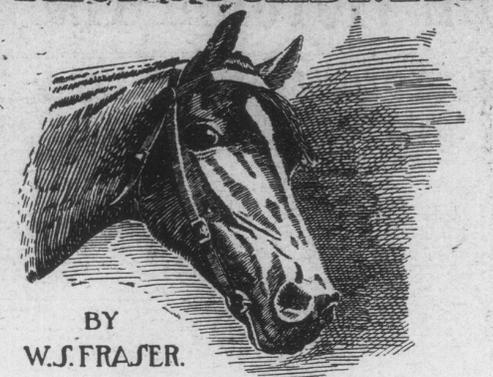
Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, to-wit: Claim No. 1.—Commencing at a stake planted at the S. W. corner of Section No. 3, Sartia Lake, thence east 102 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north to south shore of lake, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement. Claim No. 2.—Commencing at a stake planted at the S. W. corner of Section No. 9 on lake shore, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to the east line of Section No. 8, thence west to east line of west 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Section 12, thence north 40 chains, thence east about 20 chains to lake shore, thence following lake shore to point of commencement, containing 690 acres more or less.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all persons having claims against the estate of John Hanson Coulthard, late of Victoria, B. C., (who died on 11th February, 1906) and who have not presented their claims to the said executor, are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors, on or before the 31st August, 1906, after which date no claims will be received. Having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated the 31st May, 1906. CRESAIE & CRESAIE, Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Kenneth McKenzie, late of Lake District, B. C., who died on 10th May, 1906, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for Robert G. McKenzie, District Judge, on or before the 31st August, 1906, after which date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated the 31st May, 1906. CRESAIE & CRESAIE, Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situated in the Coast Range District: Claim No. 1.—Commencing at a post on the bank of Naas river about four miles below the canyon, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to river, thence along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Claim No. 2.—Commencing at a post on the bank of Naas river about four miles below the canyon, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to river, thence along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. 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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"His mother wished it," Porter said, simply.

"Yes, John was very good about Alan's future," the mother concurred. "But, husband, I am sure that it would be much better for Alan to be in the bank than possibly drifting into association with—well, such dishonorable men as this Mr. Langdon and his friends. He is so much better off," she continued, "with young men such as Mr. Crane would have about him."

The Reverend Dolman smiled meekly, but it was in triumph. He had called attention to an act which spoke far louder than Mr. Porter's disclaiming words.

Porter was not at all deceived by the minister; in fact, he rather admired the other's earnestness in beating him on the post. He gave a little laugh as he said: "I should not have succeeded very well in a bank. I am more at home with the horses than I am with figures, but I expect I would have gone fairly straight, and hope the boy will do the same. I fancy one of the great troubles about banking is to keep the men honest, the temptation of handling so much money being great. They seem to have more chances to steal than men on the race course."

As usual, Porter seemed to be speaking out of his thoughts and without malice; no one took offence. It was simply a straightforward answer to Dolman's charge.

Porter had simply summed up the whole business in a very small nutshell. That there was temptation everywhere, and that honest men and thieves were to be found on race courses, in banks, in every business, but that, like the horses, a fair share of them were honest.

"Speaking materially of race horses quite outside of the moral aspect," said Crane, "he was taking his leave, 'you'll have to be mighty careful of that Diablo, Mr. Porter, when Miss Allis is about; he seems a vindictive brute.'"

"Yes, John; you'll have to sell him right away; I'll be frightened to death while he's never the place."

"I shall never be a bit afraid of him," rejoined Allis, "and if he has taken made all the mischief, has been discharged."

"Diablo has always been more trouble than he's worth," said Porter. "I thought he was going to be a good horse, but he isn't, and if he has taken to eating people I'll give him away some day. I wouldn't sell him as a good horse, and nobody'd buy a man-eater."

"I'll buy him when you make up your mind, Mr. Porter," exclaimed Crane, somewhat eagerly. "I have nobody sweet enough to tempt his appetite. In the meantime, Miss Allis, if I were you I should keep away from him."

Then presently, with good-nights and parting words of warning about Diablo, the guests were gone; and Mortimer, having declined Porter's proffered help, was somewhat awkwardly having but one good hand—preparing to retire in Alan's room.

His mind worked somewhat faster than his fingers; several new problems had been given it to labor over within the compass of a single moon. The horse racing should ever become a disturbing interest in his life had seemed very improbable; now it was like a gale about his soul, it swayed him. He was storm-tossed in the disturbing element; he could come to no satisfying conclusion. On the one hand the thoroughbred horses were to be admired; they were brave and true, creatures of love. Also Porter was an honest man; the one thing he admired above all else.

And Miss Allis! Somehow or other his eyes wandered to a picture that rested on a mantelpiece in the room. He took it down, looking furtively over his shoulder as he did so, and taking it close under the lamp that was on the table sat and gazed steadfastly into the girlish face.

Even in the photograph the big, wondrous eyes seemed to say, "What of wrong, if we are not wrong?" That was the atmosphere of the thoroughly straightforward and honest that wrong failed of contamination.

Still it was unconvincing to Mortimer. The horses might be good, the man honest, and the girl pure, and sweet, but the life itself was distasteful. Reason as one might, it was allied to gambling.

Mortimer rose with a sigh, the whole thing weighed him. Why should he distress his mind over the matter? As he put the photograph back on the mantel he held it for an instant, then suddenly, with a nervous, backward gesture, brought it to his lips and kissed the eyes that seemed to command tribute.

The movement twisted his broken-ribbed side and an agony of pain came to him in quick retribution. It was as though the involuntary kiss had lured him forward into a futurity of misery. The spasms loosed, beads of perspiration which stood cold on his forehead. Swift taken from the stimulus of his thoughts, his nerves overtaxed by the evening, jangled discordantly, and he fell into being feeling an unutterable depression as though the room was filled with evil, threaten-

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room at the farther end.

"The bloomin' thing used to be on the fourth peg," he muttered, drawing his small figure upon tiptoe and feeling along the wall for something. "Blow me!" he chuckled fondly as his fingers encountered the cold steel of a bit "old kid that snaffle in hell, if I got a feel of it."

There was a patent device of a twist and a loose ring in the centre of the bit he clutched, which Porter had devised for Diablo since leaving the previous evening that the horse had been doped. Porter failed to see where Crane had anything to do with it. But the latter insisted that he had unwittingly helped Langdon by giving him Lauzanne as a good horse. He had known nothing of the matter, beyond that his trainer had assured him the horse would win; in fact, he had backed him.

Porter laughed at the idea that responsibility could attach to Crane. As to the chestnut, he was not worth a tenth of the three thousand he had bet—that was well known to Crane or any other man sought to buy him at that price it would save too much of charity. At any rate, Lauzanne belonged to Allis, and Crane would have to bargain with her.

CHAPTER XIV.

Shandy's escape with Diablo had brought a new trouble to Mike Gaynor.

The boy had been discharged with a severe reprimand from Mr. Porter, and a punctuation mark of disapproval from the trainer's horn-like hand. He had departed from Ringwood inwardly brooding revenge upon every man connected with that place; against Diablo he was particularly virulent.

Mike tried to secure a boy in the Brookfield neighborhood to ride Diablo at work, but he failed. The tongue wagged blatantly about the horse's bad temper that no lad could be found to take on in the stables.

Ned Carter might have ridden Diablo at work, but the big black was a horse of many ideas. He had taken a notion to gallop kindly while accompanied by Lucretia and Lauzanne; worked alone he sulked and was as sulky as a broncho when the plans. Also he disliked Carter—seemed to associate his personality with that of Shandy's.

Mike's discontent over the hitch which John Porter, it was too well, for three days Diablo had no gallop. On the fourth Porter determined to ride the horse himself; he would not be beaten out by an ungrateful fellow like Shandy. In his way he had a famous gentleman jock, and still light enough to ride work.

"I don't like the idea, sor; it's not good enough," remonstrated Mike.

"You'll have to make your own choice," said Mike. "If Allis rode Lauzanne, why shouldn't he ride Diablo?"

Gaynor would have ridden the horse himself rather than have his master do so, but he had a bad leg. Once upon a time it had been crushed against the rail. Somebody must ride Diablo; the horse, naturally high-strung, was becoming wild with nervousness through being knocked out of his work.

For three days after his discharge Shandy sat brooding with the low cunning of a forest animal over his fancied ill-treatment. More than once he had received money from Langdon for touting off to him Porter's stable matters; now in his unreasoning bitterness he contrasted Langdon and Porter.

"Dick's white, he is, an' I'll go git a job from him, I gits half bet that crazy skate, an' fired without a cent fer it, an' d'rat me!" he muttered; "I'll get even, or know why. They'll put Ned up on Diablo's, will they? The sneak! He split on me fer beltin' the girl outwired and sank close to earth; the roar of his beating hoofs came up to her ears, muffled by the drive of the wind that was now a gale and the chestnut raced into it with the rhythm of his big heavy quarters the girl's soul sang a song of delight. At last, at last was coming her reward.

And then, just when everything had been achieved when the fatal gallop had brought them half up the stretch, something came to Lauzanne—perhaps the memory of the whipping finishes;—

TRADE UNIONISTS ENTER POLITICS

CANADIAN LABOR PARTY FORMED LAST EVENING

Local Council Pass Resolution to Advise Effect and Partially Adopt Platform.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Last night's adjourned special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was well attended. President Gray of the Street Railwaymen's Union, occupied the chair, and the delegates present were deeply interested in the discussion. The outcome formed an epoch in the history of the local labor unionism in Canada.

Mining Merger.

A dispatch from Phoenix says: "A short time since announcement was made that a consolidation of several important mining claims in this camp would be made, including the Phoenix group, the new corporation to be called the Phoenix Amalgamated Copper Mines, Ltd. Information has now been received here that the consolidation has been carried into effect, and takes in the War Eagle, Red Rock, Lulu, Bald Eagle, Dandy Fraction, Missing Link No. 2, Pinhook and World's Fair Fraction, contiguous claims, that immediately adjoin the Granby Consolidated group on the south. The area of the properties is 210.30 acres, and comprises mineral territory that is favorably thought of by many who are familiar with the ground."

"The Phoenix Amalgamated Copper Mines, Ltd., has been incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, with a capital of \$5,000,000. The work done so far is largely on the War Eagle, one of the original locations of this camp, which has a good plant and mine buildings, used when the property was being operated several years ago. It has a working shaft 100 feet deep, with considerable drifting at this level. The location of the War Eagle is said to cover the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill veins, and what is supposed to be the Victoria vein, Granby properties. The outcrops on the surface are large, and in appearance identical with the Granby outcrops. The values are low like the preliminary assays, yielding from one-half to three per cent. copper, and from \$1 to \$4 in gold per ton. In the workings of the property, in the raise from the 100-foot east crosscut, some of the best values were encountered. 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