

SPEAKS ON  
TARIFF ISSUE

IN TAXATION  
RY OF DEMOCRATS

ublicans Are Deeply  
ed to Highly Pro-  
ted Interests.

s, Iowa, Aug. 22.—Com-  
attitude of the two dom-  
s on the tariff question,  
Bryan, Democratic candi-  
dency, at the base-  
night, before a vast audi-  
ce in the cam-  
attacked the Republican  
tariff revision, and asked  
tragic party was not justi-  
fied in its platform  
on that "the people can-  
not understand the execution  
of work to a party which  
is obligated to the highly  
interests as the Republican  
aim of the party," he  
marrying, "is to procure  
taxation. We believe that  
it should contribute to  
of the government in pro-  
the benefits which he re-  
the protection of the gov-  
we believe that a revenue  
ached gradually, accord-  
ing to the plan, would  
held down in our plat-  
form the burdens of tax-  
ation at the addition of an in-  
crease still more  
of the Republican party  
to the people who  
ary profit in the exercise  
power as a private asset  
ness, we ought to have  
of that large majority of  
who produce the nation's  
me of peace. Protect the  
in time of war and ask  
from the government but  
justice."  
left Des Moines late last  
Chicago.

NT URGES  
MINERS TO RESUME

trikers Reject Advice  
ad of United Mine  
Workers.

le, Ind., Aug. 21.—President  
of United Mine Workers of  
dressed a mine workers  
night at Farmers building,  
ble there that started the  
he in Indiana. Mr. Lewis  
men against the national  
return to work. But his  
his advice down by 51 to  
Van Horne and Vice-presi-  
of the Indiana District  
men against the national  
much feeling was displayed.  
Lewis today announced  
ld issue an order for all the  
state to return to work to-

AKES UNTO  
SELF A WHITE BRIDE

nchi Singh Discusses  
Pride Her Second  
Marriage.

r, Aug. 21.—The first wed-  
s country between a white  
in 1912, for a period of five years, in  
until 1917. No announcement officially  
of this will be made until the various  
governments interested are informed.

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ES LIFE  
IN ROSSLAND FIRE

to Blazing House After  
ing Rescued by  
Friend.

Aug. 21.—Early Wednes-  
rossland fire brigade was  
are on First avenue, which  
ped two houses before any  
The houses were oc-  
Jack Post and family and  
Edwell. Post got his wife  
safely out of his house  
fetched McDowell out. Un-  
McDowell, who was inter-  
time, re-entered his house  
by anybody and was over-  
the smoke and burned to

uses were completely gutted,  
nothing being saved. Mr.  
his family escaped with only  
clothes. The brigade was  
ing the houses on each side  
the places, one being only  
feet away.

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STRIKE ON C. P. R.  
TO BE SETTLED

COMPANY GROWS TIRED  
OF EXISTING DEADLOCK

President Shaughnessy Opens  
Negotiations With Chiefs  
of Operating Staffs.

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The Canadian  
Pacific Railroad strike, affecting the  
mechanical trades, is about to be set-  
tled. The company has decided it has  
had sufficient of the present conditions  
existing on its system, and has opened  
negotiations.  
This was not brought about by the  
strikers so much as by the pressure  
from other unions. The heads of the  
engineers, firemen, conductors and  
trainmen in the west went to Montreal  
on Saturday night, summoned by chiefs  
in the east, and on their arrival on  
Tuesday immediately sought an inter-  
view with the president, Sir Thomas  
Shaughnessy, and General Manager  
McNichol. Negotiations have proceeded  
so far that the president yesterday  
sent for G. J. Bury, assistant general  
manager, who has been in charge of  
the strike for the company in the west,  
and he left last night.

With next week's start in the big  
shipments of wheat the company is  
faced to face with a serious situation,  
especially as much of their rolling  
stock in the west is running down, and  
badly in need of repair.

Ash Kennedy, head of the Brother-  
hood of Locomotive Engineers in west-  
ern Canada, has been in Montreal since  
last Friday. On Saturday he went for  
Mr. Weston, the head of the Conductors  
order and the other leaders of the  
Fraternity's Brotherhood, and they went  
out on ordinary night.

Split in Rank.  
(Special to the Times).  
Montreal, Aug. 27.—The first split  
in the ranks of the C. P. R. strikers oc-  
curred last night when fifty were ap-  
pointed a committee to ask the company  
for terms on which they could  
return to work.

Fund For Strikers.  
(Special to the Times).  
Toronto, Aug. 27.—The various bro-  
therhoods of workers have levied an as-  
sessment for the striking mechanics.  
This will net \$48,000. The Grand Trunk  
and Canadian Northern employees will  
contribute \$1 a head, making a total of  
\$110,000 for the month.

LIBERAL NOMINEE

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HUNTING TRAGEDY

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Vancouver Exclusionist Enlists  
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Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—With "a white  
Canada" button coat, R. Hemphill, of  
Vancouver, organizer of the Asiatic  
Exclusion League, walked into Prem-  
ier Roblin's office yesterday and  
learned his sentiments on keeping out  
Orientals from Canada.

The premier said he was strongly in  
favor of the movement.  
Hemphill discovered a dive on Alex-  
ander avenue here were seventy-nine  
Chinamen were sleeping every night.  
He described it as a place not fit for a  
man.

He held a meeting with the trade  
union people here, and all are heartily  
in accord with the league.  
Five leagues will be organized in  
Winnipeg. Mr. Hemphill has been all  
through Saskatchewan, and goes from  
here to Alberta preaching his message.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.  
Montreal, Aug. 27.—C. P. R. earnings  
for the third week of August decreased  
\$180,000.

TEACHER FOR ORIENTALS.  
Vancouver School Board Has Dispute  
With City Council.

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, Aug. 27.—The school  
board has decided to appeal to the  
courts to compel the payment by the  
city of the salary of a teacher for  
a special room for Orientals at the  
Central school. The city council has so  
far refused to pay the salary of the  
teacher.

PROMINENT ODDFELLOW DEAD.

(Special to the Times).  
Halifax, Aug. 27.—Wm. E. Crowe, one  
of the best known business men of  
Halifax, and a prominent Oddfellow,  
has died suddenly of hemorrhage of  
the brain. He was a son of the late  
John F. Crowe, who for years carried  
on a grocery business here.

PREDICTS VICTORY OF  
SIR WILFRID LAURIER

(Special to the Times).  
London, Aug. 27.—Discussing  
the prospects of a general elec-  
tion in Canada, the Morning  
Post says the opinion prevails  
that Sir William Laurier will  
carry the country with a re-  
duced majority. The paper  
points out that E. L. Borden has  
not the magnetic personality,  
nor has he the platform powers  
of his great opponent.

LEARNING MINING  
NEEDS AT FIRST HAND

Hon. Wm. Templeman Visits  
Rossland Camp—Minister  
Spends Busy Day.

(Special to the Times).  
Rossland, Aug. 27.—Hon. William  
Templeman, minister of mines, arrived  
here today from Trail, where he in-  
spected the smelter and lead refinery.  
Upon his arrival he was met by promi-  
nent mining men of Rossland, who en-  
tertained him at luncheon, after which  
he visited the Le Roi, Centre Star, Le  
Roi, No. 2, and other mines. He subse-  
quently met the representatives of the  
mining interests in this locality and  
discussed matters relating to the in-  
dustry.

The minister spent a very busy day  
and thoroughly informed himself of  
the condition of mining at this point. He  
will leave tomorrow for the Boundary  
district, visiting Grand Forks, Phoenix  
and Greenwood.

FOR PROMOTION  
OF PUBLIC HEALTH

American Association Session  
at Winnipeg—Vital Sub-  
jects Discussed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Yesterday morn-  
ing's session of the American Public  
Health Association was devoted to ac-  
tional work, the principal business  
commencing at 10 o'clock, when a  
number of very important papers on  
water and sewage were read.  
The attendance at these meetings ap-  
pear to be large, as the members appear  
to reserve themselves for the strenu-  
ousness of the general session. At last  
night's meeting the following subjects  
were discussed:

Relation of state and provincial  
boards of health to municipal boards  
and local health officers—Dr. Charles  
Hodgette, secretary, provincial board  
of health, Toronto.  
Measures to promote the health of  
school children—Dr. M. L. Price, Balti-  
more, Md.; Dr. Samuel Dixon, com-  
missioner of health, Ardmore, Penn.  
Annual report on yellow fever in  
Mexico—Dr. Liceaga, president super-  
ior board of health, Mexico, Mex.  
Principal features of our system of  
defence against yellow fever—Dr.  
Carlos Manuel Garcia, Mexico.

BRYAN WILL HAVE  
U. S. LABOR VOTE

Elaborate Campaign in Favor  
of Democrat to Be Car-  
ried Out.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Union Labor's  
equation in the Democratic national  
campaign, and the plans that have  
been formulated by officers of the  
American Federation of Labor to swing  
the labor vote to Wm. J. Bryan, were  
subject matters of a series of con-  
ferences last night between National  
Chairman Norman B. Mack and Sam-  
uel Gompers, president of the Ameri-  
can Federation of Labor, Secretary  
Morison, of the Federation, and Presi-  
dent McDonnell, of the Machinists' union.

Chairman Mack announced before  
his departure for New York at mid-  
night that he had approved the plans  
devised by Mr. Gompers and his as-  
sociates to aid in Mr. Bryan's election,  
and that within a few days he would  
announce the chairmen of the various  
labor unions which will be established  
in several of the larger cities and con-  
ducted under the general direction of  
the national committee and the Ameri-  
can Federation of Labor.

M. F. BADLY INJURED.  
(Special to the Times).  
Valley River, Man., Aug. 27.—T. A.  
Burdrows, M. F., was thrown from a  
gasoline railway velocipede here last  
night and was badly cut up.

GRAIN DEALERS  
SIZE UP CROP

WHEAT YIELD TO BE OVER  
HUNDRED MILLIONS

Estimate Places Harvest of  
Oats at Ninety-five Mil-  
lion Bushels.

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The Northwest  
Grain Dealers Association gave out to-  
day the estimated yield of this year's  
crops in western Canada. The wheat  
average is 177; total yield, one hundred  
and seven million bushels; oats, aver-  
age 38.5; total yield, ninety five million  
bushels; barley average, 29 total yield  
twenty five million bushels. Seventy five  
per cent of the cutting will be finished  
by the end of the week.

Varied Estimates.  
Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Latest con-  
servative estimates are inclined to put the  
total wheat crop at under a hundred  
million, some experts placing the fig-  
ure now at eighty millions, while others  
run up to one hundred and fifty  
millions. It all depends on the point of  
view and individual opinion of the ex-  
tent of the drought and frost damage.  
The optimist says that local areas only  
have been affected by either cause,  
but the pessimist shakes his head and  
says that the entire crop is being  
strawed with a different story.

Southern Alberta is now easily har-  
vesting wheat that will average 30  
bushels, and has escaped all frost dam-  
age. In some parts of Saskatchewan  
and Manitoba, on the other hand, grain  
suffered from the prolonged  
drought of July and early August,  
which checked growth, prematurely  
withering the straw before the heads  
had set. Many fields thus are  
lost.

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Interesting Proposals by American Bar  
Association in Session at Seattle.

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 27.—The American  
Bar Association last night by a sharp  
division of the vote adopted a report  
of the special committee appointed a  
year ago to suggest remedies and  
formulate proposed laws to prevent de-  
lays and unnecessary cost in litigation.  
This action puts the body on record  
as favoring the restriction of appeals  
by the higher courts to cases where  
actual prejudice is shown, rather than  
on purely technical grounds.

The report contained a bill to be pre-  
sented to congress, making proposed  
amendments to several sections of the  
acts regulating judicial procedure in the  
courts of the United States. It covered  
appeals both in civil and criminal cases.

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HALIFAX CONSERVATIVES

Halifax, Aug. 27.—At the adjourned  
Conservative convention yesterday  
Mayor A. B. Crosby signified his ac-  
ceptance of the party nomination of  
himself. Mr. Borden has also ac-  
cepted the nomination for the other  
seat.

APPROVE IRISH LEADER

Halifax, Aug. 27.—The A. O. H. con-  
vention of the Maritime provinces  
session yesterday passed resolutions  
approving of John Redmond's leader-  
ship of the Irish party.

PROGRESS OF SHOOT  
AT TORONTO RANGES

(Special to the Times).  
Rifle Range, Toronto, Aug. 27.—In the  
Bankers' match here, Forest, 66, was  
8th; Richardson, 65, 33th; Cunningham  
64, 44th; Chapman, 62, 70th; Duncan, 61,  
81st; A. McDougall, 61. In the Mac-  
kenzie match Richardson, 33, 46th; Dun-  
can, 33, 53th; Cunningham, 32, 58th  
(Ottawa), has five possibilities out of  
seven scores. The weather continues  
fine. Some of the Victoria men are out  
of condition.

Vancouverites Does Well.  
Toronto, Aug. 27.—In the Bankers'  
match at Long Branch rifle ranges  
yesterday, Captain W. H. Forrest, of  
Victoria, O. C. Vancouver, with a  
total score of 96 out of a possible 100,  
was 3rd. Scott, Batterhill, of the  
80th regiment, Winnipeg, with a total  
of 97, won 2nd. There were 16 possibilities  
made in yesterday's matches, seven in  
the Oiler, three in the Bankers' and  
six in the Mackenzie match.

Further prize winners in the Oiler  
match were: Sgt. Manning, 41; Sgt.  
Serg. McDonald, 31; Hart, M.,  
Serg. 19.

VICTIM OF FLYWHEEL

(Special to the Times).  
Port Saskatchewan, Aug. 27.—Leon  
Mollet, manager of the Brick Company,  
slipped and was drawn between the  
flywheel and the base of the engine,  
dying soon afterwards from crushing  
injuries.

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RED RIVER CENTENARY

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Half a million dollars will be spent in  
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SUFFOCATED IN  
PIT DISASTER

LIVES OF THIRTY  
MINERS SNUFFED OUT

None of Entombed Men in  
Oklahoma Property Escape  
—25 Bodies Found.

(Special to the Times).  
McAlister, Okla., Aug. 27.—More  
than thirty miners were suffocated  
yesterday in the Halley (Oklahoma)  
colliery No. 1, at Halleyville, 14 miles  
east of McAlister, when fire destroyed  
the hoisting shaft and air shaft and  
cut off air from the men below.

Twenty-five bodies were removed  
from the mine last night, following a  
successful three hours' battle with the  
flames. It is believed that six or eight  
miners were suffocated and some of  
their bodies were buried.

Exploration of the channels revealed  
that none of the men met death by  
burning, but that all were asphyxiated.  
It is impossible for the rescuers to  
work far from the base of the mine  
shaft, and it probably will be twenty-  
four hours before a thorough search  
of the entire mine can be made. Some  
channels were three-quarters of a mile  
long.

The miners had gone down in the  
case. First broken out, caused by the  
ignition of a barrel of oil which a  
miner was trying to divide. The flames  
spread along the hoisting shaft and  
the air shaft, when all communica-  
tions were cut off. The first indication  
the people at the surface had of the  
trouble was the flames and smoke  
coming out of the top of the shaft.  
Hundreds of miners rushed to the  
scene and tried to get into the air  
shaft, but this was impossible, as  
flames and smoke were coming up  
that way with such force as to drive them  
back.

Then an effort was made to operate  
the cages running up and down the  
hoisting shaft, but it was found that  
the cages, the cables and the guides  
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LORD ROBERT'S REGRETS

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 27.—Lord Rob-  
erts has sent a letter to Col. Hendrie  
in which he expresses his regrets that he  
was unable to visit Hamilton and meet  
the old soldiers here. He states that he  
hopes to visit Hamilton when the  
weather is a little more seasonable than  
it was when he was in Quebec.

HON. MR. MOTHERWELL WEDS.

(Special to the Times).  
Indian Head, Aug. 27.—Hon. Mr.  
Motherwell, minister of agriculture for  
Saskatchewan, and Miss Kate Gillespie,  
for seven years principal of the File  
Hills school and missionary of the re-  
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SASKATCHEWAN TO  
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AUSTRALIA LEARNS  
MEANING OF SEA POWER

Significance Attached by Syd-  
ney Herald to Visit of  
Armada.

(Special to the Times).  
Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 27.—The fleet  
of United States battleships sailed  
from this port this morning, bound  
for Melbourne. Sydney has done her  
best to make the stay of the Americans  
in this port a memorable one. For six  
days the officers and men were feted  
and entertained in every conceivable  
manner, and not one untoward incident  
occurred to mar this notable event in  
Sydney's history.

Speaking of the visit, the Sydney  
Herald says: "The American fleet's  
visit has enabled us to realize the  
meaning of sea power. Now that  
the bond has been formed and a wider  
outlook obtained, with the same blood  
in our veins, the result is bound to be  
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RED RIVER CENTENARY

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—In 1812 Winnipeg  
will have an exposition to celebrate the  
centennial landing of the Lord Selkirk  
settlers on the banks of the Red River.  
Half a million dollars will be spent in  
buildings.

# JAMAR GREENWOOD, M. P., ON IMPERIAL AFFAIRS

## Canadian Member for York in British Parliament Sets Forth Opposite Side Question to That Given by Sir Reginald Pole Carew

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

There are two sides to every question, including that of imperial politics. One side of this question was put forward yesterday by Lieut.-General Sir Reginald Pole Carew at the luncheon tendered him by the Canadian club, and the other is to-day presented by Jamar Greenwood, parliamentary secretary to Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the British board of trade, and member for York in the Imperial parliament. The views of Sir Reginald Pole Carew are those of a Conservative, while Mr. Greenwood's are those of an equally ardent supporter of the government of the day. Sir Reginald says that imperial unity depends on the return to power of the party to which he belongs, and Mr. Greenwood replies that such a thing would not advance the cause, which is being furthered in every way possible by the present administration. The unification of the Empire is a work that will take time, and that will not be hastened by any turn of political affairs in the Mother Country.

Mr. Greenwood is a Canadian by birth and instinct, and although he has made rapid strides and is fast coming to the front in the politics of the Mother Country, he still retains all his love of Canada and things Canadian, and makes it a point to visit the land of his birth every year if possible. He gives as his reason for supporting the Liberal party in the Imperial parliament the fact that that party is engaged in giving to the Mother Country the democratic institutions that Canada has long enjoyed.

Mr. Greenwood this year left England on August 7th and took train for the West at Toronto a week ago, coming direct through to the coast, arriving in Victoria last evening. He will

must have behind it a unanimously united kingdom.

**General's Propositions.**

General Pole Carew insists on two propositions as a basis of unity, first, a war every five years and, secondly, the election to power and the maintenance in office, presumably to the end of the term, of the Conservative party of England. As to the first proposition the mere statement of it is enough to put it out of court. As to the second, I must say for myself that I never can understand the point of view of those well-meaning enthusiasts like Sir Reginald Pole Carew, who fondly imagine that a mere party victory in the home country is sufficient basis on which to build a united empire. As long as imperialism has a partisan taint, just so long will it be anti-imperial in its results.

**Imperial Council.**

"What do you think of the idea of an Imperial Council?" was asked.

"This is a very old idea," replied Mr. Greenwood, "and was thoroughly discussed by Lord Rosebery, than whom there is no greater lover of the empire, in the early eighties. It was an emanation from the shadowy realm of pious resolutions what does this Imperial Council mean? It means this, that the strictly imperial affairs of the empire should be controlled by a body of representatives sitting, presumably, at London and elected by or representing the various possessions of the crown. I never can understand the suggestion of India would be in the majority. If we draw the color line, which is frankly impossible, the government of India would become impossible.

**A Council—What Then.**

"But let us assume a council does assemble. Now that council has as its first duty the maintenance and distribution of the navy and army. But, and this is the crux of the whole business, such control gives power to raise money by taxes on the whole of the empire and the expenditure of it in this or that part as our presumed council would decide. The difficulty in this matter is not with the motherland. It is with the colonies themselves. Lord Rosebery found in the eighties, and it still remains the fact, that the self-governing colonies do not see their way clear to contribute towards any such imperial scheme. They may be right or they may be wrong, but there is certainly no sign to pay-in cash for the up-keep of the British navy and army, on which the very existence of Canada and the other colonies at this moment actually depends.

**One Great Step.**

"The present Liberal government in the old country has made one great imperial step in advance in gaining the consent of all the colonies to act in case of war under the war office in London. This is one of Mr. Haldane's many far-reaching reforms. I myself have the honor to command a squadron of yeomanry in England, called the King's Colonials, which is affiliated with 23 other regiments of horse throughout the empire. There is, therefore, now a united empire for defense, and I consider that more substantial basis than any financial basis that depends on the ebb and flow of partisan feeling.

**Sympathetic to Colonies.**

"I, myself, an imperialist withal, I think, an intimate knowledge of colonial and of home country institutions and tendencies. I also know Mr. Asquith and the other members of his distinguished cabinet and this cabinet is composed of a larger proportion of men who have traveled the outer portions of the empire than any previous administration. Every one of these gentlemen is in perfect sympathy with the democratic institutions, and the white race domination of the Dominion. Never by word or deed have they will they be other than sympathetic and helpful to the outer colonies.

**"Low Level of the Farical."**

"To suggest that men like Mr. Asquith, Viscount Morley, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Haldane and all the other members of the present Liberal government are traitors to the British Empire, as General Sir Reginald Pole Carew does suggest, is to reduce imperialism to the level of the farical. As I said in the beginning, I say now that you can only build a united empire on a policy rooted in unanimity. I hope to see a gradual unification on such a basis and I decline to impute to my political opponent's motives other than the most imperial."

**Tribute to Press.**

In conclusion, Mr. Greenwood paid tribute to the Canadian press. He said: "It is a great pleasure to me to be interviewed by the Victoria Times and I must say that I find the press of this country most anxious to give both sides of every question. Long may the press and cons be seen in the Canadian newspapers for a generous press is the hand maiden of truth."

**AR GREENWOOD, M. P.**

Prince Rupert, the newest of our cities, this evening, and on, about ten days hence, will come time in Victoria, after he will commence his long journey.

**On Annual Trip.**

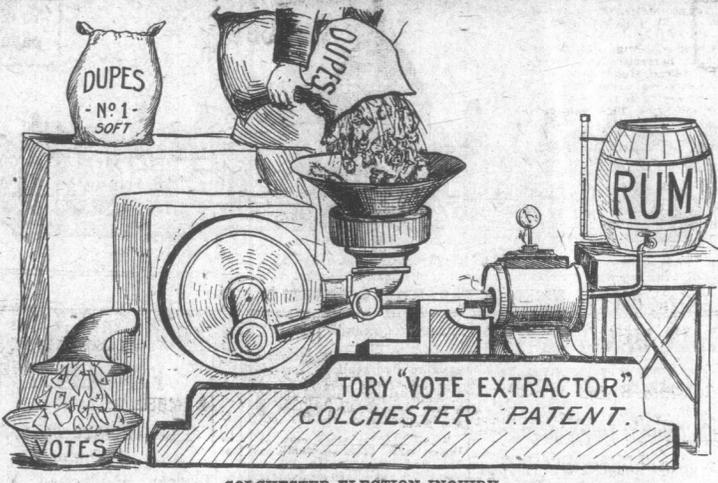
Greenwood when interviewed by the Victoria Times, at the hotel where he is stopping said: "I am going to Canada, as usual, if possible, because I am a loyal son of Canada, proud of her democratic institutions and filled with the spirit of the Canadian school system, elementary, secondary and university, the freedom of the land and of the mines, the freedom in matters religious and the separation of church and state from any church and the great national and individual impetus that her democratic institutions give this country that founds me in my belief that the Liberal party of England, which I have the honor to belong, is the only party that can or will give the mother country, those democratic laws under the modern state alone can make substantial progress.

**Count Himself Traitor.**

"Where I a Conservative in English politics I should have to be an advocate of a state established church, the hereditary principle in the House of Lords, pledge myself never to interfere with the present iniquitous liquor license law and to support the semi-feudal system of England, none of which would be tolerated in Canada for three minutes. On the top of all this I have to be in favor of denominational schools in which the parson and the priest would control the appointment of teachers and the expenditure of public money. There are Canadians who will allow this retrograde programme and I'd count myself a traitor to this country and to my own ideals if I were allowed to maintain the same as long since gone by the board of the ruling colonies.

**In Genial Mood.**

My views on the subject of the Canadian club at the Canadian club at Mr. Greenwood in his opinion, it appears that the gentleman was in and assumed it was as a matter of fact that the forty old colonies and their hundreds of black, brown, yellow, as it would be said of raw recruits, any word creed for is or uniting of em- convinced of this truth, namely that uniting the empire



**TORY "VOTE EXTRACTOR" COLCHESTER PATENT.**

**COLCHESTER ELECTION INQUIRY.**

On the first day of the inquiry ten witnesses who were examined swore that they had received from Bayne (Conservative factotum) in the district of Five Islands \$100 in money and 96 bottles of rum.—News Item.

At Colchester the Tories Have a wonderful machine, They run it with a distillate, But not with gasoline, Not with fluid hydrocarbons Do they spark their big machine.

From cane-juice and from wine-tees, Does the engine's fuel come, And the big machine grinds votes out, From incriminated scum, From the dupes that Tory agents Bribe with sense-destroying rum.

## CANNOT WAR FOR TEN YEARS

**GENERAL GREELY TALKS OF JAPAN'S UNPREPAREDNESS**

**Says Internal Problems Are Keeping Her Wisest Heads Busy.**

Portland, Aug. 26.—A special from New York quotes Gen. A. W. Greely, the famous Arctic explorer and a retired U. S. A. officer, as saying on his return yesterday from Japan: "There have been within a year no less than 140 strikes in Japan and I don't believe the world in general knows they ended successfully for the strikers. This makes it entirely impossible to have any conditions in that country, Japan has enough to keep her wisest heads busy in the situation at home for years to come."

He added that Japan could not go to war for ten years at least.

## SCORES BY LOCALS IN ONTARIO SHOOT

(Special to the Times).

Rifle Range Toronto, Aug. 26.—In the City of Toronto Cup today the following qualified to shoot in the 2nd stage: Caven, 65 Forrest, 64; to shoot for places McHarg, A. McDougall and Richardson tied for 62th, Doyle, 70th, Carr, 71th, Cunningham, 80th, Chapman 88th, Mc Dougall 88th, Lettice 94th, Ducan 96th, Lettice has a possible in the Oeler tieing with four other.

## ELECTION AT END OF OCTOBER

**LISTS ARE BEING RAPIDLY GOT READY**

**Date Likely to Be Either October 28th or 29th.**

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—It is understood that the general election date will be fixed for either October 28th or the 29th. Every effort is now being made by the government to get the election lists and other details connected with the operations of election law ready in time to have the polling before the end of that month.

If, however, it is found that all preparations cannot be made in time, the polling may not take place till the following week, possibly on November 3rd, the fourth anniversary of the last general election.

## THOUSAND MEN OF CHINESE ARMY MUTINY

**Kill Commander and Many Others—60 Now Prisoners of Admiral Li.**

Hongkong, Aug. 26.—Admiral Li, of the Chinese Navy, with his flagship and several gunboats sailed from Wuchow today for Canton, taking with him as prisoners sixty of the mutinous soldiers from Hong Hav, where a thousand men revolted on August 12, killing their commander and several others, routing a force of loyal soldiers from a nearby village and capturing the village of Konawha, and finally withdrawing to the mountains of Talking, where they joined forces with the wild tribes of the hills.

Admiral Li's prisoners were betrayed into the hands of the government forces for 25 taels (about \$17) a head, by villagers at Konawha. All the rebellious soldiers spoke a strange dialect and their detention and subsequent betrayal to the authorities was an easy matter. At Wuchow the gates of the city which have stood open for weeks past, have now been closed owing to the disturbed condition of the country following the mutiny at Konawha.

## BOTH DROWN WHEN BOY TRIES TO RESCUE SISTER

**Dual Fatality in Kettle River Casts Gloom Over Grand Forks.**

Grand Forks, Aug. 26.—A sad drowning accident occurred in this city yesterday afternoon when the two younger children of Mr. Versuh an employee of the Granby Smelter, met their death in the North Fork of Kettle river.

The two children had been fishing, and in crossing a foot bridge near the Granby Smelter, the younger child, of the two, apparently fell, and her brother in attempting to rescue her was also drowned.

This accident has caused a gloom all over the city to-night, as several homes have recently lost little ones through cholera infantum, there being children's funerals both yesterday and to-day from this cause.

## CRIME OF HOLD-UP MEN IN BOUNDARY

**C. Thomet, Midway Hotel Proprietor, is Killed—No Trace of Assassins.**

Grand Forks, Aug. 26.—Word was received here to-day from Midway that C. Thomet, a hotel proprietor, and ex-provincial policeman at that place, had been shot and killed by hold-up men. The perpetrators of the crime are supposed to have been the same men who held up the hotel here last week. No trace of the fugitives have been found as yet, and authentic information is meager.

This makes the fourth hold-up in the Boundary during the past month.

**DRIFTING TO SOCIALISM.**

What Keir Hardie Says of Trades Union Movement in Great Britain.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Keir Hardie, the English M. P. and Socialist, addressed a large meeting in the Monument National last night. The theme of his address was Socialism, and he contended that the future lay in a combination of trades unions and Socialism. The trades union movement in Great Britain was rapidly drifting into socialistic lines.

## AMERICAN MAN ATTEMPTS FOUR DIFFERENT WAYS TO DIE

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 26.—Alfred Holverson attempted suicide yesterday in four different ways. He first tried to jump off the docks, and then to strangle himself with the bedclothes. The police arrested him, and on the way to the station he gashed himself with a knife, and later, while in the cell, he tried to strangle himself with his fingers. In each case he was prevented from doing much damage. Doctors will enquire as to his sanity.

## C. P. R. GROWS TIRED OF STRIKE DEADLOCK

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—It is rumored on good authority that the C. P. R. is sick of the slow progress of the strike and negotiations will start to-morrow to end it. G. J. Bury is going to Fort William to-night and developments will start from there.

## PROMOTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Two hundred members of the American Public Health Association convened in Winnipeg. They are representative medical men of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. The object of the association is to promote public health. The most interesting discussion will deal with the water and typhoid fever problems of the middle west.

## AMBASSADOR'S FUNERAL

Heidelberg, Aug. 26.—A funeral train bearing the body of the late Baron Speck von Sternburg, the ambassador of Germany to the United States, who died here last Sunday night, left at 10 o'clock this morning for Leipzig, where it is due at 8 o'clock to-night.

Emperor William was represented at the funeral of the baron by chief master of the hunt, Baron von Heintze von Weiserothe. The foreign office will be represented by Baron Von Debuschli Middenhausen.

## BOXING MATCH IN ST. JOHN

St. John, N. B., Aug. 26.—Tom Foley, of Halifax, was given the decision over Dan Littlejohn, of St. John, in 19 rounds in the Victoria rink last night. It was the first public boxing match in St. John since the ring fatality of several years ago.

## VALUABLE ELATE DEPOSITS

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Valuable deposits of estate have been discovered in the Uno stract, north of New Lisard.

## PRESENTATION TO MUSICIAN

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 26.—Professor Hunt, who for nine years has been musical expert at Albert College and organist of Bridge Street Methodist church, left yesterday for Edmonton, his new field of labor. Before leaving he was presented with an address and a purse of gold on behalf of the congregation.

## WRIETER TO TOUR NORTHWEST

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Geo. Cran, a well known writer in England, passed through Montreal on her way to Caledonia Springs, and thence to Western Canada. She is going to make a three months' tour of the Northwest, and will write up her impressions for a syndicate of English papers.

## REV. CHAS. EATON VERY ILL

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, D. D., for many years pastor of the Walmer Road Baptist church in this city, and now pastor of Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, is seriously ill.

## DE REUS IS VERY RETICENT

**DUTCH MINISTER ON HIS EXPULSION DENIES THAT HOLLAND AND U. S. A. COUNTEANENCED REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA.**

The Hague, Aug. 26.—M. De Reus, the minister of the Netherlands to Venezuela, who was expelled from that republic last month by President Castro, and who arrived here from the West Indies yesterday, had a long conference this morning regarding Venezuelan affairs with M. Van Swinderen, the minister of foreign affairs.

In a subsequent interview with the representative of the Associated Press M. De Reus characterized as pure invention, the assertion that Holland had lent her countenance to revolutionary schism in Venezuela. M. De Reus has nothing to say regarding the purpose of the Netherlands, but declared that his expulsion from Venezuela need not be considered an indication of international war, pointing out several precedents for the handing of their passports to ministers who had offended the chief of the state, to which they were accredited.

The relations between Holland and Venezuela, M. De Reus said, already were strained before the indiscreet publication of a confidential letter he wrote to a society in Amsterdam.

## BIG CRASH ON NEW YORK 'CHANGE

**ACCOUNTS OF BROWN & CO. GREATLY COMPLICATED**

**Investigation Into Ultra Frenzied Transactions May Be Held.**

New York, Aug. 26.—The work of tearing up the tangled affairs of the stock exchange firm of A. O. Brown & Co., whose suspension was announced yesterday, after one of the most extraordinary bursts of speculation ever known on the New York exchange, began to-day. It was expected also that the appointment of a special investigating committee of five members of the board of governors of the exchange to inquire into the remarkable transactions on the floors of the exchange on Saturday, would be announced to-day.

The governors of the stock exchange plan to make this investigation thorough. So involved are the accounts of the suspended firm that it is believed several days' work will be required before the witnesses can estimate the liabilities and assets. These accounts were greatly complicated by the buying for the account of the suspended firm, of stock which they sold to other brokers and were unable to deliver. The losses which the firm suffered under this process will swell its total liabilities and add greatly to the work of the assignees.

**Newspaper Thrill.**

New York, Aug. 25.—The failure of the big brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Company for a sum possibly estimated as running well above \$1,000,000 sent a nervous thrill through the stock market. Coming as a climax to the bewildering trading in last Saturday's market, the suspension created an extraordinary degree of public interest, but was looked upon by high stock exchange interests as offering an early solution of the tangle growing out of the most remarkable two hours' session of the New York Stock Exchange has known in many years. There was no question in Wall street this afternoon that the situation created by to-day's failure could easily be taken care of.

The transactions of A. O. Brown & Company covered nearly 7 per cent. of the trading in the sensational week-end session of the stock market, and it was stated officially by a member of the firm to-day that delivery had been made on only 275,000 of the more than 700,000 shares handled. How many of the outstanding shares represent the dealings of customers and how many were carried on the firm's account it was impossible to learn.

## PINNED DOWN BY LOG

Russian Finn Victim of Painful Accident on G.T.P. Construction Work.

Port Essington, Aug. 22.—A young Russian Finn was seriously injured on the G.T.P. He was working on the G.T.P. line across the river when a log over 30 inches in diameter rolled on his leg, crushing both bones of the leg below the knee into fragments, doubling the foot back and about the splinters protruded through the gaping flesh, and pinning him fast in such a position that in spite of the utmost exertions of his companions he could not be released for nearly two hours, when brought to the Methodist hospital he was greatly exhausted through loss of blood and suffering severely from shock, but has since been doing as well as could be hoped. Doctor Kerzin had done his utmost to save the leg, but the chances are still hanging in the balance.

## WILL INSPECT G. T. P.

London Vice-President of G. T. P. on His Way to Canada.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Vice-President Smithers of the G. T. P. is now on his way to Montreal from London, England, for the annual inspection of the company's lines. In place of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president, it is Mr. Smithers' intention to also inspect the G. T. P., and he will be accompanied on that mission by Charles M. Hays, president of the G. T. P. Company.

## SPRINGFIELD QUIET

City of Race Riots Has No Longer a Soldier Guard.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—The Seventh regiment, 700 strong, left for Chicago, its home station, this morning, and Springfield is now without a soldier guard. The Seventh was the last regiment ordered to Springfield, and is the last to be relieved. Governor Denne and the local authorities are satisfied that Springfield need not fear another outbreak.

## MOROCCAN EMBROGGLIO

Scattered Forces of Defeated Sultan Are Re-assembling at Setaat.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Despatches received here from Gen. D'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, state that the scattered troops of Abdul Aziz are beginning to re-assemble at Setaat where Abdul Aziz has taken up his quarters. The Sultan of Record, it is believed, is making preparations to proceed to the coast.

## IMMURED IN BURNING ROOM

Cut Off From Escape Two Children Lose Their Lives.

Dauphin, Man., Aug. 26.—Two children of Peter Good, a farmer, living near Ethelbert were burned to death on Sunday night. The fire caught in the upper storey where the children were cut off from their only chance of escape. The boy was six and the girl was three years old.

## FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Toronto, Aug. 26.—After lingering for a month between life and death, Max Magnus, the lad who was shot in the back by Walter Mulock, died yesterday afternoon. Mulock had arrested at the time on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, but Magnus exonerated him from all blame, saying that the affair was accidental.

## GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS

Montreal, Que., Aug. 26.—The G. T. railway traffic earnings for the third week in August decreased by \$73,211, the figures being \$78,254 for this year and \$877,465 for last year.

## BOYS DROWN WHILE BATHING

Owen Sound, Aug. 26.—Donald McDonald, aged 11, and Roy Stanley Hall, aged 15, were drowned in the Sydenham river while bathing.

## AGED LAWYER'S DEATH

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 26.—Chas. Benson, aged 75, a son of the late Senator Benson, and for 50 years a prominent lawyer, is dead.

## VICTIM OF RUNAWAY

Cornwall, Aug. 26.—Miss MacNamara, of Applehill, a nurse in the general hospital here, has been killed by a runaway horse.

## KILLED BY STREET CAR

St. Thomas, Aug. 26.—Henry Branton, for many years proprietor of the Ballmor hotel, is dead from being struck by the steps of a suburban electric car.

## WAR WOULD MEAN

**DUTCH COULD LAND IN**

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## Small Hop

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OGRAPHICAL UNION. Printers Will Come Into Old Pensions Immediately.

Aug. 25.—Veteran printers ted States will be benefited by the old age pensions to by the International Typo- Union. The pension of \$4 a printers past 60 years of age, been members of the union years or longer, will become and the first money will be of the pension fund. Nearly a Chicago printers will receive

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Actual Fighting Not Necessary to Bring Castro to His Senses.

London, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at the Hague, discussing the Venezuelan affairs with a diplomat there, has arrived at the conclusion that there can be no question of war such as advocated by those who are calling upon the Dutch government to take forcible measures, because, says the correspondent, in the first place Venezuela has no navy worth mentioning, in the second place, apart from the fact that the Monroe doctrine would prevent the Dutch from landing, the Dutch warships could do nothing against the Venezuelan steep cliffs, and that the portion of the Dutch army destined to service in the colonies is far too small to effect anything.

On the other hand insults to national honor are not matters for arbitration, therefore the course left is a blockade which would hit Castro in the only weak spot, namely, his purse. When President Castro finds that every additional day of the blockade reduces the revenue from import duties, he will soon climb down.

Further, the absolute standstill of shipping business would cause dissatisfaction in Venezuela, with the probable sequent pronouncements against the president.

Small Hope of Peace. The Hague, Aug. 25.—The Netherlands government received an unofficial copy of the second note sent to it by Jose De Jesus Paul, the foreign minister of Venezuela, in connection with the difficulties which have arisen in the West Indies between the two states. The original document has not yet come to hand. The cabinet met this morning and considered this note at length.

The general tenor of it does not give the Netherlands government much encouragement to persevere in its attempts to reach a peaceful settlement with Venezuela.

POISON IN A STEAK. Seattleite Visiting Vancouver Is Taken Suddenlly Ill.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—J. Murphy, of Seattle, had a very narrow escape from being poisoned on Saturday morning. He did not have any breakfast on the boat, and as he felt hungry, went into a restaurant shortly after his arrival and ordered a Hamburg steak. He then went up to the Astor hotel with a friend to have a game of billiards. In a few minutes he complained of feeling very ill and having severe pains in his stomach. He was given a glass of brandy and a doctor soon arrived on the scene. The doctor examined Mr. Murphy and found that the heart action had almost stopped. The sufferer was given an injection of strychnine and taken in the ambulance to the General Hospital. Restorative measures were adopted, and he is reported as being on the road to recovery.

WHIRLPOOL DEATHS. Boat Upsets in Lake Winnipeg and Two Occupants Are Sucked Under.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Yesterday afternoon at Port Alexander, Lake Winnipeg, Joseph Houston, jr., provincial constable, and Bruce Burt, while sailing with two companions, were drowned by the upsetting of a boat being caught in a whirlpool and sucked under.

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN. Minister Entertained by Mining Men at Kaslo.

Kaslo, Aug. 25.—Hon. Mr. Templeman, minister of mines, arrived yesterday afternoon after visiting the Blue Bell mine near Ainsworth. The minister was entertained at dinner by the mining men in the evening. He left today for Trail and Rossland.

BALLOT BOXES BURN. Maple Creek, Aug. 25.—Twenty-five ballot boxes have been burned in the returning officer's house and the ballots of Maple Creek elections cannot be counted as all are charred. The fire is a mystery. Wylie (Conservative) had 550 majority.

MASSEUR CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL NEGLECT. Coroner's Jury Find Winnipegger Responsible for Death of Man.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Samuel W. Axtell, the masseur arrested last night by the police on a warrant sworn by Coroner Inglis, and charged with criminal neglect, later in the evening confessed that he had allowed his liberty. The ball was \$5,000 in himself and two sureties of \$2,500 each.

The arrest was the result of a verdict rendered by the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Wm. J. Robinson given after forty minutes of deliberation, that said "Wm. James Robinson came to his death from appendicitis in Winnipeg. We believe that said Axtell was criminally negligent in assuming the responsibility in the case, he being, in our opinion, unskilful and unqualified as a medical man."

Axtell gave him a purgative and sweet oil to cure appendicitis when hemorrhage had set in.

THRESHING NOW IN FULL SWING

GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE WITH HARVESTING

Weather Continues Most Favorable Throughout Canadian Northwest.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The weather in the Canadian northwest continues most favorable, cutting and threshing being in full swing.

Seven cars of new wheat were inspected yesterday, two cars grading No. 1 Alberta red, three cars No. 1 northern and the other two grading No. 2 northern. The wheat is all of a very fine quality, weighing from 62 to 64 pounds to the bushel. It is expected that deliveries will be large by the first of next week, if the dry weather continues.

Yields are in many instances turning out much beyond expectations. A large field of fall wheat which has been threshed on the Settler branch gave 32 bushels to the acre, and a field of 1,200 acres in the vicinity of Graman actually threshed 40 bushels per acre.

Temperatures have continued low during the past few nights throughout most of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but frost has been recorded only at scattered points, and not severe enough to do material damage, the lowest temperature being 25, at Kamisack.

Good progress is being made with harvesting in South Alberta, where the crop is unimpaired, and will average high. Cutting will be general this week throughout the spring wheat country, present prospects being for a sixteen or seventeen-bushel crop on the average.

NO GAME FOR MINTO CUP THIS FALL

New Westminster Decides to Accept No Challenges Until Next Year.

New Westminster, Aug. 25.—Because the senior lacrosse season extends until October 10th, a meeting of the Westminster Lacrosse Club yesterday evening decided that no challenges for the Minto cup would be entertained this year. A reply to this effect is being forwarded to the Athletics of St. Catharines, who challenge a few days ago for the championship.

A ruling from P. D. Ross, one of the trustees of the cup, in Ottawa, some weeks ago gives Westminster the option of refusing challenges this year.

All the lacrosse players who made the trip East will be presented with handsome gold watches at a public and a doctor soon arrived on the scene. The latter examined Mr. Murphy and found that the heart action had almost stopped. The sufferer was given an injection of strychnine and taken in the ambulance to the General Hospital. Restorative measures were adopted, and he is reported as being on the road to recovery.

MASONIC BANQUET. Prince Rupert, Aug. 21.—On Monday evening last the Masonic club of this city gave a banquet, the first ever held here, a fitting tribute to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. It was held at the Premier hotel, and over 50 Masons sat down to enjoy the many delicacies provided by mine hosts, Gilmore and Munro. The programme was good and everyone present was more than pleased, and hope to have the same repeated ere many moons.

AMBASSADOR'S FUNERAL. Heideburg, Aug. 25.—Announcement is made that the funeral services and the burial of the late Baron Speck von Sternberg, German ambassador to the United States, will be held at Lutzchena, the family estate near Leipzig, next Friday at 3 p.m.

TO TAKE POSSESSION OF BANKS LAND. Captain Bernier Will Add Many Square Miles to Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 25.—The Canadian government cruiser Arctic, which sailed from Quebec last month, is under instructions to push its way through Lancaster sound and Melville sound if the ice permits to Banks Land and to take possession of that territory and other islands in the vicinity. If the ice blocks Capt. Bernier's passage westward he is to visit the Gulf of Boothia and may either return in the fall of 1909 or stay over until 1910.

Capt. Bernier is under strict instructions to take no course which might result in international complications.

LACROSSE TEAM SUSPENDED. Woodstock Played Ringers. So Must Get Out of C. L. A. League.

Woodstock, Aug. 25.—The Woodstock lacrosse team has been suspended after reaching the semi-finals of the C. L. A. Manager Oliver received a wire from President Kenora, "You are suspended for playing ringers."

DEATH OF DAN. McLEAN. Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Former Sheriff Dan McLean, of Portage la Prairie, a former member of the Greenway government, died this morning, aged 55.

AND SO IS JOHNSON. Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—Tommy Burns, who yesterday defeated Bill Squires, states that he is anxious to meet Jack Johnson, and that negotiations looking to a match are under way.

TOO MANY HARVESTERS.

Number of Men Unable to Find Work in Saskatchewan.

Regina, Aug. 25.—Altogether too many harvesters have come into Saskatchewan. Hundreds are out of work. Twenty-five arrived here last night with a pitiable tale of a vain endeavor to get work. They claim they had to sell their trousers to farmers to buy bread.

JOE SEAGRAM MAY RETIRE. Waterloo, Ont., Aug. 25.—It is reported that Joe Seagram will not again contest North Waterloo, in which case Richard Reid, the principal of the King Edward schools, would lose the Conservative candidate against MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor.

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MURDERED IN A LONELY WOOD

GENERAL'S WIFE VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS CRIME

Tragedy Enacted Near London, Eng.—Dead Body Rifled.

London, Aug. 25.—The wife of Major-General Charles Edward Luard was mysteriously murdered yesterday afternoon in a desolate wood near Sevenoaks, which is a short distance outside London. No trace of the murderer has been found, but the motive apparently was robbery, valuable rings having been taken from the woman's fingers.

The circumstances surrounding the tragedy are inexplicable. The general and his wife were about to go on a holiday, and the general suggested that they walk from their residence at Ightham Knoll, a short distance to the golf links to fetch some things which they needed from the club house.

They started at 2 p.m., making a short cut through the woods. Half way Mrs. Luard, becoming tired, declared her intention to return home. The general proceeded alone to the club house and returned to his house but had not returned home, he set out in search of her, and was horrified to find her lying face downward in a pool of blood at the place where she had shortly before left him.

Mrs. Luard had been shot with a revolver, one bullet entering the temple and another striking her behind the ear. The second shot seemingly was fired after the woman had fallen. Her hat had been pulled back, and three rings were taken from her fingers. Her dress also was torn almost from her body.

The club house is a mile distant from any dwelling. A farm hand heard shots in that direction about 3.30 p.m., and about one hour after the general had left his wife, Mrs. Luard was about 58 years of age.

Major-General Luard is a retired officer of the Royal Engineers. He entered the army in 1857, and was executive officer in London during the Penian disturbance of 1857. He devised the scheme for the rearmament of Gibraltar. He founded the Society of miniature rifle clubs in 1901, and the Patriotic Rifle Club in 1907. In 1875 he married the youngest daughter of Thomas Hartley, of Gilfeet, Cumberland.

Bloodhounds on Trail. Seven Oaks, Eng., Aug. 25.—(Later)—There has been no arrest in connection with the murder of the wife of Major-General Luard at a summer house in the forest near here yesterday. The woods have recently been infested with tramps. The police have been furnished with the description of a man reported to have been seen leaving the woods yesterday and they are looking for him. They will try to pick up his trail with bloodhounds.

BASEBALL KILLS HIM. New York, Aug. 25.—Struck on the head by a swiftly hit foul ball, George Fleischmann, catcher of the Stapleton, N. Y. baseball team, died yesterday in St. Vincent hospital, from the effects of the injury. He was 24 years of age and lived in Brooklyn.

GOOD TEMPLERS CONVENE. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The grand lodge of the International Order of Good Templars opened its annual convention here this morning with about 3,000 delegates in attendance. The day's programme includes reports of committees, the conferring of grand lodge degrees and memorial exercises.

MEETS HORRIBLE FATE BENEATH C. P. R. TRAIN. Railway Employee One of Three Victims at Eagle Crossing.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Alex. Malton, of the C. P. R. paymaster staff in this city, was killed yesterday evening at Eagle, 45 miles east of Kenora. While crossing the track he was struck by a west bound train and both his legs were cut off. He was hurriedly put on a train and taken to Kenora, but he died en route. It is reported that two other men were killed at the same time and in the same place and manner.

R. L. BORDEN'S PLANS. Ottawa, Aug. 25.—It is stated here today that R. L. Borden has notified the Conservative Association of Carleton county that he will not again be a candidate for the county but will confine his contest to Halifax.

EXPANSION OF TORONTO. Toronto, Aug. 25.—West Toronto council last night approved the idea of annexation to Toronto city, and appointed a committee to confer with the board of control.

BANDIT HOLDS UP EIGHT COACHES

MAKES RICH HAUL FROM SIX SCORE PASSENGERS

Remarkably Daring Exploit in Yellowstone Park—Takes Candy From Girls.

Lake Hotel, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 25.—The most daring hold-up in the west in many years occurred yesterday within the boundary of Yellowstone Park. The work was done by a lone highwayman and the passengers were absolutely helpless in his hands as no guns are permitted on the park. The either drivers or tourists. From the statement of a passenger it is estimated that approximately \$2,000 in cash was obtained, drafts worth \$10,000 and other papers, besides a rich haul in watches and jewelry.

In all twenty-one coaches left the Upper Geyser basin yesterday morning. The highwayman was encountered about five miles from the park, a point about along the Banko Spring creek, a tributary of the Fire river. The creek is lined with bushes.

The first lot of coaches, numbering seven and following each other closely, passed the place unharmed. There was a gap between that and the next lot following. As the first of the eight came along the highwayman stepped from the bushes and ordered the driver to halt. He did not molest any of the drivers, but warned each not to start his team or he would be shot. The last coach contained five young ladies. The highwayman obtained very little from them, but stopped long enough to appropriate some candy. In all about 125 people were held up but not all of these suffered losses.

As quickly as possible after a telephone message was received at the Thumb station, word was sent to the soldiers and a detail started after him. The man is described as about five feet eight inches high and having bluish grey eyes, bristling grey whiskers and dark hair. He was wearing a short coat of brown or a consumptive. He carried an automatic rifle and used smokeless powder.

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SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Campbellton, N. B., Aug. 25.—Robert Connell an I. C. R. engineer, had one leg cut off below the knee and a foot cut off by the engine of the Ocean Limited yesterday. He jumped for the engine when it was moving and fell under the wheels.

WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH. Bracebridge, Ont., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Sophia Ludeke, wife of Christopher Ludeke, a professor of music at Cincinnati, dropped dead at Hall's Point, Muskoka, yesterday.

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS AND ISSUES

The Ottawa correspondent of the Times, who is in a position to speak with knowledge, telegraphed yesterday that the House of Commons would be dissolved shortly and that the elections would be held in about two months' time. As our readers are doubtless well aware, two more sessions of the present Parliament might be held, as its constitutional term does not expire until the spring of the year 1910. If the government were animated by no other desire than that of a prolongation of its tenure of office, an appeal to the people might be postponed until a more convenient season. Canada, in common with all the rest of Christendom, is passing through a period of depression in trade. It is true the times are not so dull in this country as they are in the United States or upon the northern part of the continent of Europe; but there is a lull in business, due to some extent to a partial failure of the harvest of last year and to a greater extent to commercial sympathy with the situation in countries with which our business relations are most intimate. It is a fact established by experience that in times of depression there is a tendency to find fault with governments, to saddle them with responsibility for conditions with which they have no more to do than have the celestial bodies in their movements through space, and not so much to do as the regularly recurring seasons.

So we say that if the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier were moved solely by a desire to retain power it might have postponed the general election until times had improved, until the existing temporary depression in business had passed away—something which may be expected to come to pass long before the death by effluxion of time of the present Parliament. But the opposition, which determines issues, has challenged the government to test the strength of public opinion. It has deliberately obstructed public business in the House of Commons upon a plea that the Laurier administration has lost the confidence of the country. It has formulated charges of wrong-doing and misfeasance in office; it has alleged graft and maladministration in some of the public departments. In not a single instance any of these charges been proven. I founded either in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or any other public work of importance, as readers of the Times, and the Colonist also, know who followed the melancholy case of Major Hodgins and his allegations, first formulated through and elaborated dressed in the columns of our contemporary. In view of this attitude of the Conservative party, the government has decided to place the issues definitely before the people, to lay the actual facts as distinguished from allegations before the tribunal which makes and unmakes governments and parties, and ask it to pronounce judgment.

We have the most complete confidence in the result of the appeal which will shortly be taken. We welcome it in the firm conviction that the judgment will not only have the effect of permanently silencing the tongues of men like Foster, of unrepentable reputation, whose whole political stock in trade is slander, but will confirm in power a Premier who is first in the esteem of his countrymen and one of the best—if not actually the best—Imperial statesmen of the present day—a man against whose character, public or private, the most malignant of his political enemies dare breathe a word of suspicion. We venture to predict that the triumph of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a result of the elections of 1908 will be the most pronounced, all the "circumstances considered," of his public career.

REFRESHING, VERY.

It is refreshing to read an appeal for a two months' fight for clean government in Canada in a newspaper which defended the extraordinary Kalen Island deal. There was an example of clean government, if you like. The whole of the site of what will be one of the great cities of the Pacific Coast was delivered into the hands of notorious persons from the United States to be handed over to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. Ministers of the Crown directly mixed up in the malodorous transaction, directly or indirectly, were the names of the scandal not the Colonist department and such ought to be perpetual cause of its contempt will preach campaign and men whose parison with Ciel friends.

Indeed we understand that the individual who has been selected to manage the Tory campaign in British Columbia, the political boss who names candidates and directs issues, is none other than the principal figure in the Kalen Island land iniquity and the Caron share deal. He will doubtless mount the platform shortly and plead for the return of candidates pledged to support pure government and high political ideals. As we have said, it is indeed refreshing to stand up and listen to sage admonitions and altruistic dissertations from men who have been dismissed from office for the basest kind of conduct and from newspapers which have defended their conduct. The campaign in Victoria in particular promises to be one of the political curiosities of our own times.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

It turns out now that the opposition to Premier Scott of Saskatchewan was financed by the Roblin-Rogers organization in Winnipeg, which, like the McBride-Green combination in British Columbia, has money to spend on federal and outside elections. Here is what Premier Scott himself has to say: "As I pointed out at Saturday night's meeting, it will scarcely be possible, after the exposures and confessions of this campaign, for Mr. Haultain any longer to wear a non-partisan cloak. But for the desperate use made of the forces sent hurriedly to his aid in response to the appeal he sent to Mr. Borden the first motion he learned of dissolution Mr. Haultain would have carried only five or six seats. They made it really a federal party contest, and their organization centre was not Regina, but Winnipeg. On our side the Liberals at Ottawa left us entirely to our own resources. They did not raise a finger to assist us. In fact, I did not ask them to do so. When I was at Ottawa in July I gave them no hint of my intention as to the elections. I requested no aid and they offered none. It was too late in the campaign before I became aware of the forces Mr. Borden and Mr. Rogers of Manitoba were throwing into Saskatchewan against us to allow time for our federal friends to do anything to offset them. I did not bother, therefore, to ask for aid. It was an unequal contest in that respect, but the outcome is all the more satisfactory to me."

DUTY OF THE WEST.

The people of Canada, and particularly the people of Western Canada, are not particularly concerned, on the eye of a Dominion general election, in the prospects of success of any political party. But there are principles at stake as between Liberalism and Conservatism which are of special importance to the great body of the people in this western section of Canada. In the House of Commons, just a few days before prorogation, Hon. George E. Foster inquired, on behalf of a clique of Eastern manufacturers, whether it was the intention of the government to increase the duties upon woollen goods. Mr. Foster, who would probably be Finance Minister in a Tory administration, complained on behalf of his clients that they were being ruined by the competition of British and German manufacturers of the class of products mentioned. The inference to be drawn from this high protectionist's remarks was that if he had the power, the petitioners he represented would be given "adequate protection." The protection they enjoy at present ranges from 25 to 50 per cent, according to the country from which the consumers of woollens. In this country draw their supplies. The position of the consumer therefore is that he must pay about one-third more for goods which are essential to his health and his comfort in this country than he would be required to pay if the market were absolutely open to the competition of the world. If he buys Canadian goods the 25 or 50 per cent. bonus, as the case may be, goes into the pockets of the manufacturers. If he buys British or foreign goods, the tax goes into the Dominion treasury. Yet the manufacturer says he is not receiving "adequate protection." He wants to be in a position to put at least half a dollar in his pocket for every dollar's worth of goods he sells. And he wants the market all to himself. He would have competition from outside sources completely eliminated. He claims he cannot exist unless his demands shall be complied with. The Conservative party has virtually pledged itself to meet his desires.

That is the situation at this day as between the Liberal government and the Conservative party which claims to possess in an eminent degree the genius of government. It is an issue which should receive the deepest consideration of the people of Canada, and especially of the people of Western Canada, who claim with justice that the cost of living is already too high, and that notwithstanding increased wages the problem of making ends meet is a very perplexing one. The Conservative party, realizing that it is best these things should be hidden from the people, is endeavoring to conceal its fiscal position behind a great cloud of so-called scandals in connection with administration of departments. But it has not succeeded. In Ontario the farmers have been aroused to action by the insatiable greed of the manufacturers who are supporting the Conservatives. They have formed

a league for the purpose of more effectually combating the demands of the high protectionists. They point out that in these days when there is a general uprising against trusts, combinations and guilds whose objects are rooted in public spoliation, the return of a protectionist government in Canada would be one of the greatest calamities that could possibly befall a country which has realized by experience in the last dozen years the benefits that follow relief from fiscal oppression. There is no question that the agriculturists of the Northwest will join in this eminently sane movement. The consumers of British Columbia, who include all classes of the population, would gain less and lose more than the people of any part of Canada by a reversion to the old discredited order, should heartily cooperate in this twentieth century crusade, and vote for decreased rather than increased taxation. They ought to realize above all others in Canada that the abolition of the British preference or any measure of a kindred nature would be antagonistic to their best interests.

Doubtless the leading men of the Conservative party would prefer, in the pending campaign, to keep their fiscal policy hidden under a bushel. But they cannot keep dark the fact that the party is under bondage to influences which would bleed the people of the country white under the force of providing certain industrial leeches with "adequate protection." This is a matter of fundamental importance to the people of the West and of other sections of the country, who would necessarily be the principal contributors to the gaping pockets of high tariff beneficiaries. As the Hamilton Times pertinently remarks, the Toronto News interprets Borden's Hallifax platform as declaring for higher protection for the woollen men and more taxes on the consumers. Not all Tory papers are so eager to appear as advocates that the people should be required to pay more than \$7,000,000 a year for the protection of the Canadian woollen men. Perversely, however, are usually more extreme than their party. The News says "the ruin of the woollen mills under the fielding tariff and the refusal of the government to consider the dying conditions of the trade constitutes a fair ground of criticism against the Administration," and it presents Mr. Borden as demanding higher tariff taxes for their benefit. Does it think that the men who are ordered to pay \$5 duty on a \$10 suit in order that the woollen men may grow rich should become enthusiastic in their advocacy of doubling up that tax?

It is perhaps just as well that the Australian Islands are a long way from the United States. The Coronals seem to entertain a very high opinion of Americans and American institutions. They copied the United States system in the political constitution of the great Commonwealth. A slight acquaintance might lead to a petition for annexation, but a fuller acquaintance might also result in sincere repentance. We hope it is true, as reported, that the Canadian Pacific Railway company and its employees are coming together in amity, and that there is a bright prospect of the unfortunate strike being brought to a speedy end. This is no time, with the greatest crop in the history of the country about ready to be taken to market, for our principal railway to be crippled in its operations.

Buenos Ayres is also feeling like making a noise or an appearance like a big nation. It is going to have battleships and torpedo boats built. The navy may never be put to any other purpose than furnishing employment for British shipbuilders. But in the present condition of trade that is something.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

Foreign demand for American iron and steel during the year ending June 30th was the largest on record, amounting to \$138,982,182, against \$115,530,871 in 1907 and \$160,984,985 in 1906. The following table shows the important articles exported during the last fiscal year, and amount with a comparison with 1907.

	1908	1907
Billets and ingots	\$ 2,399,148	\$2,628,555
Steel rails	8,803,982	8,384,241
Steel pipe	3,496,451	4,519,776
Structural iron and steel	7,683,230	6,954,818
Wire	8,849,384	8,482,074
Builders' hardware	15,280,328	15,014,708
Electrical machinery	8,485,219	9,005,786
Metal working machinery	8,696,235	9,389,056
Sewing machines	7,734,139	8,062,518
Locomotives	8,628,274	9,096,111
Typewriting machines	6,495,756	6,274,489
Pipes	11,273,289	8,331,897

Europe our best customer, but these products are being more widely purchased throughout the world than ever before. The shipments to Asia and Oceania have shown heavy increases. The latter matter of railway equipment British North America and South America made large purchases during the year. The progress of iron and steel exports has been quite remarkable. The 1908 record total of \$138,982,182 is the top point of a notable progress in the last decade. In 1900 such exports were \$121,913,548, whereas ten years previous the total was but \$25,542,368. In 1880 the value sent abroad was \$14,716,824, and in preceding years comparatively very small amounts. The increase in such exports since 1900 is practically 30 per cent.—Bradstreet's.

The J. B. A. A.'s double crew that will compete at Vancouver is composed of Bendrodt and C. H. Thompson. Both are in splendid form, and are looked upon as sure winners.

THIRTY BUSHELS PER ACRE ON THE AVERAGE

Visitor Back From Trip to Brandon Tells of Desire to Live Here

That thirty bushels per acre on the average will be the extent of the crop in Manitoba at an average of \$1 per bushel with 15,000 men already in the country between Moosejaw and Brandon and more en route to handle the harvest, is the report brought back to the city by S. J. Miller of the Imperial Hotel, who returned here two days ago after a trip through the wheat country as far east as Brandon. The estimate made by Mr. Miller is on actual sight and from sample threshing which he has witnessed, and given good weather, the harvest will this year be round thirty bushels, or twice the average of past years.

Mr. Miller went through to Brandon with the remains of D. C. McKinnon, who recently died here after a prolonged illness, and after attending to the estate of the deceased, which amounted to some \$75,000. He spent some time visiting the district surrounding, journeying for thirty miles south, ten miles north and twelve miles west of Brandon. Every direction gave the same results. He tells of sample threshing that were made of wheat which gave thirty-three bushels, and others in like proportion. Dealers say Mr. Miller is at the present time offering as high as \$1 per bushel for crops of 900 and 1,000 acres. The general opinion among the farmers is that there will be an average of at least thirty bushels for the season. Help is lacking in from all parts of the country. Prosperity is seen everywhere, all the hotels in the towns passed through are full and all towns appear brisk and prosperous. All trains are loaded to the limit with harvest hands.

Mr. Miller was surprised to hear so much talk in the east of Victoria, especially among the wealthy class of farmers, who are disposing of their investments to come out west and locate permanently. All the farmers whom he left there eleven years ago are now, he claims they have made the money in the last eight years. Between Rapid City and Brandon he estimated from reports received by him that there are 500 farmers who are negotiating the sale of their lands to journey westward, and in the mouths of all is the name of Victoria. He answered dozens of inquiries personally as to the desirability of residence in Victoria and found all with whom he met eager to learn more of the western portion of Canada. On the train he accompanied a party of Americans who were looking over the situation with a view to investment, and a comparison of reports elicited the information that they had heard nothing but the best, wherever they had been. They were especially pleased with the manner in which the C. P. R. had looked after them in sending them out over the surrounding country on tours of inspection.

BANK DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

Union Bank of Halifax, quarterly, 8 per cent, payable 31st August. Bank of Montreal, quarterly, 10 per cent, payable September 1st. Canadian Bank of Commerce, quarterly, 10 per cent, payable September 1st. Quebec Bank, quarterly, 7 per cent, payable September 1st. Farmers' Bank of Canada, half-yearly, 4 per cent, payable September 1st. Bank of Toronto, quarterly, 10 per cent, payable September 1st. Bank of Hamilton, quarterly, 10 per cent, payable September 1st. Home Bank of Canada, quarterly, 6 per cent, payable September 1st. Merchants Bank of Canada, quarterly, 10 per cent, payable September 1st. Union Bank of Canada, quarterly, 7 per cent, payable September 1st. Bank of B. N. A., interim 80s. per cent, payable September 1st. Banque d'Hochezag, quarterly, 8 per cent, payable September 1st. These rates are all per annum.

WARBURTON HAS A SPLENDID RECORD

He Was Formerly Champion in the Brigade of Guards.

The boxing contest which the Fifth Regiment has decided to put on on the evening of Labor Day in the Drill Hall promises to be one of special merit. Warburton who is to meet Saunders in a contest for points of 15 rounds of 3 minutes each has a splendid record. He served three years with the Coldstream Guards before coming to Victoria and is now on the reserve list. It is but suitable therefore that his appearance here should be under a military organization. While a member of the Coldstreams, Warburton held the middleweight championship for the Brigade of Guards. He enters the ring at 152 pounds and is well versed in all moves of the game. He is a native of Kilmaronock, Scotland, and has a good record in other lines of sport. He is an oarsman and will be remembered as taking part in July sports here with signal success. His athletic qualifications are shown by the fact that at a recent meet here he entered the hop step and leap and won first. He covered 41 feet 9 1/4 inches at the time while the B. C. record is said to be only 45 feet. In this connection Warburton is anxious that the Sons of England should put this event on on Saturday so that he might have the opportunity of maintaining a try for the beating of the record. In addition to the fifteen round contest between Warburton and Saunders the management will put in several other boxing events and hope to have a good prize list to offer.

SPORTSMEN ENDORSE LONGBOAT PROTEST

Objection Was Taken After Runner's Entry Was Made.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—At the meeting of the executive of the federation last night, the action of Leslie H. Boyd, its representative on the Olympic games committee, in protesting against Tom Longboat's entry to the Marathon race, was unanimously endorsed. In explaining his action, Mr. Boyd said the protest was made simply on the ground that Tom Longboat had competed at an unannounced meet in Canada. It was lodged only two days before the race, and then only on the assurance of the assistant secretary of the British Olympic committee that his entry had been accepted, and that Longboat would run notwithstanding any protests. So that knowing that a protest could be made without barring Longboat from competing and that the protection of the body Mr. Boyd represented would be fully assured, he felt justified in the action he took in the interest of amateur sport in Canada.

CAMBIE AND HOLLIER WIN MEN'S DOUBLES

Yesterday's Results in the Bankers' Handicap Tournament.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Cambie and Hollier, of the Bank of Montreal, clinched the men's doubles in the bankers' handicap tournament by winning out in the finals at the Belcher street courts yesterday afternoon. Rome and Wilson, of the Imperial bank, were their opponents at the nets, each double having captured two games prior to yesterday. Yesterday's game, as was expected, was a very interesting one, and there were many ups and downs before Cambie and Hollier finally won out by the close score of 7-5. The game was rendered more difficult for the victors on account of them being very severely handicapped. The prizes for this event are two handsome silver cups. Cambie came to the front again in the semi-final for the men's singles, beating his opponent, Dewdney, by scores of 6-4, 6-3. The victor put up a very aggressive game and although Dewdney played well he found it very difficult to keep the ball out of his courts. The final in the men's singles will probably be pulled off on Saturday, when Cambie will take on McDougal, also of the Bank of Montreal, who has been playing a very fine game throughout.

SEATTLE TOURNAMENT IN FULL SWING

Result of the Matches Played Yesterday Afternoon.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The tennis tournament in Seattle now in progress has attracted many of the best players on the Coast. Included among the number of contestants are several from Victoria. On Tuesday, in the mixed doubles, Mrs. Genge, Victoria, and J. I. Colwell, Seattle, were defeated by Mrs. Parton Swift, Seattle, and W. S. Fliz, Seattle, 6-1, 6-4. Yesterday the matches resulted as follows: Men's Singles. Lukes withdrew from the singles, Pemberton filling in. Pemberton won from Read by default. Freeman defeated Lawe, 6-2, 6-1. Jukes beat Gardner, 6-4, 6-2. Perry won from Andrews, 6-4, 6-1. Jordan beat Ridgeway, 6-0, 6-2. Hall defeated Remington, 6-2, 6-2. Moore defeated Myers, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1. Russell defeated Bruce-Smith, 6-4, 6-1. Gilliat defeated Perry, 6-3, 6-2. Bruce-Smith also defeated Hallburn, 6-2, 6-2. Torarbaugh defeated Jordan, 6-3, 6-4. Men's Doubles. Moore and Ballinger defeated Sayles and Winston, 6-2, 6-2; Lawe and Lawe defeated Pemberton and Kirkbride, 6-4, 7-5; Russell and Freeman defeated Kalliber and Andrews, 6-3, 6-1; Jordan and Bruce-Smith defeated Robertson and Murray, 6-0, 6-2; Gilliat and Jukes defeated Strout and Haight, 6-3, 6-1. Ladies' Singles. Miss Bell defeated Miss Butchart, 6-3, 6-1; Mrs. Swift defeated Miss Baillie, 10-8, 8-5; Miss Jukes defeated Miss Danner, 6-1, 6-3; Miss Pooley defeated Miss Kershaw, 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. Genge withdrew, advancing Miss Sully to first round, Mrs. Southard defeated Miss Norris, 3-6, 6-4, 11-12. Ladies' Doubles. Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Southard defeated Miss Baillie and Miss Kershaw, 6-1, 6-4. Mixed Doubles. Mrs. Bell and Mr. Freeman defeated Mrs. Butchart and Mr. Kirkbride, 7-6, 6-1; Miss Morris and Mr. Jukes defeated Miss Jukes and Mr. Fortham, 6-2, 6-2; Mrs. Pitts and Mr. Jordan defeated Mrs. Lawe and Mr. Lawe, 7-5, 6-1; Mrs. Southard and Mr. Russell defeated Mrs. Sully and Mr. Heaton, 6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Langley and Mr. Moore defeated Miss Smith and Mr. Lewis, 6-4, 6-3; Miss Gardner and Mr. Hall defeated Miss Mara and Mr. Pemberton, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Pooley and Mr. Ballinger defeated Miss Baillie and Mr. Thompson, 6-2, 6-2. BRIDGE BUILDERS. We read of the heroes of the battlefield, the ocean, and various other callings, but there is another class of men whose work is also heroic, but who are seldom heard of—men who face death high in the air. They are what the engineer calls "riggers," and are the creators of the world's big bridges and the huge "sky-scrapers" of American cities. Without their bravery and skill the towering structures which span the world's great rivers and gorges could not be put together.—The Wide World Magazine.

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CHINESE POLICY OF ADVANCEMENT  
SIGN OF PROGRESS IN NATIONAL IDEALS

Trend of Oriental Opinion Verges in Direction of Western Learning.

Apart from the anti-opium movement and the trend of Chinese opinion in the direction of Western learning, there are several visible signs just now, less well known to the outside world, that the government of the Flouery Land is genuinely set on a policy of advancement.

First of all the Chinese army, for which there is so much material, is being drilled under foreign guidance by Yuan Shi Kai until it is attaining a state of efficiency that is startling to those who have been absent from China for a considerable time.

Then there is the movement for a constitution, and serious consideration is being devoted to the question by the Emperor and Empress Dowager, and their advisers, by the light of reports sent by Chinese commissioners now in countries governed according to constitutional ideas.

But beyond these matters there are several others that are proof of the new spirit that is ruling in Pekin. Under Imperial instructions, Tieh Liang, president of the ministry of war, has urged all viceroys and governors of the various coast provinces to secure systematic surveys of the islands along the coast, in order to facilitate naval movements and the determination of bases for the use of the navy.

Moreover, in order to bring to Pekin an accurate idea of public opinion in the provinces, the viceroys and governors of provinces have been ordered to establish meeting halls in their provinces, where the local gentry and leaders may discuss provincial affairs and matters of national interest, and may hear from the provincial treasurers, the provincial judge, and other officials who represent the central government.

Education is already attracting the attention of all the local officials. Several provincial schools have been closed of late, especially in southern provinces that have been devastated by floods and pestilence, owing to the impoverished condition of the local gentry. The board of education has instructed the commissioners of education to report on the efficiency and utility of the schools, and wherever the investigations are satisfactory, appropriations will be made to enable them to be reopened on a basis of adequate equipment.

The one thing that is at present conspicuously lacking is a reform of the judicial system. Time and again enlightened Chinese and foreigners admitted to be friends of China have urged that the present corrupt and inefficient system should be abolished and replaced by a modern and trustworthy system, but the difficulty of the question and the pressure of the office-holders have sufficed to delay action. Now, however, it is reported on good authority that Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister in Washington, has been commissioned to draw up a scheme.

Nor is the government proving reluctant to undertake commercial enterprises. The Shantung provincial bureau of industries has started a soap factory at Tzouhou, with a Japan-trained Chinese as manager, and the enterprise has proved so successful that other factories are to be started on the same lines. The natives, believing that the use of the new soap is essential to the modern spirit, are clamoring for supplies to a degree far beyond the expectations of the official promoters of the soap industry.

The board of finance is starting a paper mill in Pekin to be run by the director of the Hupoh Government Paper Works. The ministry of agriculture, industry and commerce is sending a commission to the islands of the Western ocean with a view to interesting the merchants in a scheme for a mail-carrying line of volunteer vessels to be used as a transport service in time of war. To this scheme the Pekin authorities attach great importance. In addition to these schemes, there are others for encouraging cotton, and other manufactures with a view to assisting either national or provincial.

These and many other signs, small in themselves, but highly important in the aggregate, indicate strongly that the Chinese people are seriously tackling their problems, the successful solving of which will lead them to that high state of development so emphatically predicted by Sir Robert Hart and other students of Oriental affairs. — Fall Mail Gazette.

STAGE COACH HELD UP.

Robber Relieves Wyoming Stage of \$1,500.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Cody, Wyo., states that the stage running between that place and Meeteetse, Wyo., was held up to-day by a robber and the passengers were robbed to the extent of \$1,500. Because the distance separating the places, the robbery was evidently not committed by the highwayman who held up the stage in Yellowstone Park yesterday.

YACHT CLUB MURDER CASE.

New York, Aug. 24.—Capt. Peter C. Hains and his brother, T. Jennings Hains were taken from the Queens County jail to-day and arraigned in the magistrate's court in Long Island city, the former charged with the killing of William E. Armit at the Bay-side Yacht Club over a week ago, and the brother with being an accessory to the act.

MINISTER OF MINES ON DEPARTMENT WORK

Hon. W. Templeman Will Recommend Relief Measures for Stricken Fernie.

Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of mines and inland revenue in the federal government, reached Nelson last night by the Crow boat, says the Kootenay Liberator of August 24. He is making a tour of the interior on business connected with the mines section of his department; and as soon as this work is ended, he will proceed to the Coast for a brief holiday at his home in Victoria.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Templeman was in Victoria where he was tendered a non-political banquet by the board of trade. Thursday he stopped in Moyie, and last night he reached Nelson, putting up at the Hume.

Later in the season, probably on his way East, Mr. Templeman will again visit Nelson, and then he will address a public meeting and will be fittingly greeted by the board of trade.

On Tuesday Mr. Templeman was in Fernie, and there gleaned a vivid picture of the burned town. As a result of his tour, he is thoroughly informed of Fernie's needs, and when next the cabinet meets he will be prepared to present its case fully and emphatically. Mr. Templeman has also announced what steps he will recommend, but it is certain that any relief measures undertaken by the Dominion government will be permanent in their nature.

Mr. Templeman was accompanied by Smith Curtis, whom he had met at Cranbrook, by Mr. Brock, of the geological survey, and by his private secretary, "Benny" Nicholas. He leaves this morning for Ymir and Salmo, returning tonight. Sunday he will spend in Nelson, Monday around Kaslo and the Bluebell mines, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, he will go to Trail and Rossland, thence proceeding via the Boundary and the Okanagan to the Coast.

Mr. Templeman states that the Dominion government will commence relieving the burned Fernie post office as soon as the insurance is adjusted. "Already Superintendent Henderson, of Victoria, who has charge of all Dominion government building operations in the province, has been on his way to the coast and arrangements with the contractors to proceed at once. Mr. Henderson came in last night in the minister's party.

As for other relief work, the Dominion government will act as promptly as it can. Smith Curtis has prepared a plan for definite assistance in building operations and this will be considered. Mr. Curtis has also been in communication with the provincial government and has suggested that work should be done in conjunction with the federal authorities. He has pointed out that of Fernie's \$83,000 of bonded indebtedness, \$20,000 is represented by the sewerage system, which is unincorporated.

While in Cranbrook, the board of trade earnestly urged Hon. Mr. Templeman to make a geological survey of the adjacent country, particularly of the St. Mary's valley, was made as soon as possible. Mr. Templeman has promised to do this, and that provision would be made to have the work carried out next year.

McINNES IS CHOICE OF VANCOUVER LIBERALS

Convention Passes Hearty Resolutions of Confidence in Laurier Government.

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—W. W. B. McInnes last night was nominated at the convention of Vancouver Liberals, defeating J. W. DeB, Farris and J. H. Senkler, K. C. Upon their motion the nomination was made unanimous.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. McInnes predicted a Liberal triumph throughout the Dominion.

Rev. D. A. McRae, formerly of Nanaimo and Yukon, nominated Mr. McInnes, F. C. W. Wade, K. C., nominated Mr. Senkler, and J. S. Baxter nominated Mr. Farris.

After the hearty resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, approval of Mr. Macpherson's record in the House and endorsement of the principles of the recent Liberal convention, Mr. McInnes declared his intention to hold a mass meeting in Vancouver within the next ten days to discuss the issues upon which the election will be fought.

IN SERIOUS RIG ACCIDENT.

Ald. Cavanagh, of Vancouver, Suffers Painful Injuries.

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—Ald. Cavanagh met with a serious accident last evening while he was out driving, as a result of which he suffered a severe shock and is now confined to his rooms. Dr. I. Glen Campbell is in attendance upon the alderman, and while stating that his injuries are very painful, there is nothing to suggest alarm, nor is there anything in the symptoms of the results of the accident to cause anxiety.

Ald. Cavanagh was reported early this morning to be doing well, and beyond suffering excruciating pain was in no way endangered.

Reports from reports that Ald. Cavanagh was driving and that having stepped out of his rig his team attempted to bolt. He clung to the lines and was dragged beneath the wheels and crushed, but fortunately not to such an extent as to endanger his life.

A FATAL PLAYTHING.

Boy Uses Hammer to Fire Off Cartridges Once Too Often.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Harold L. McKay, aged 8, son of Geo. McKay, a merchant, was killed almost instantly last evening. The lad had been in the habit of exploding small calibre cartridges with a hammer from the window of his bedroom at the Queen's Hotel, and this time he had fired the bullets to strike against an opposite wall where they did no damage. The boy had been warned of the danger but continued the practice with fatal results. The bullet had grazed the heart traversing the breast from left to right.

ANOTHER STEAMER FOR FISHERIES PATROL

Tug Restless Bought by Government for Use on Fraser River.

A special dispatch to the Times from New Westminster announces the addition of another vessel to the fleet of fisheries service steamers which is steadily growing in British Columbia waters.

The department of marine and fisheries yesterday purchased from Meyers and Preston (the New Westminster Towing and Fish Company) the new tug Restless, built in 1906, at New Westminster. The Restless will be remodelled and used as a patrol boat on the Fraser river. She is 71 feet long, 17 feet beam and 7 feet deep, has a gross tonnage of 78 and a net tonnage of 53. Her engines drive a single screw and develop a minimum of 46 horsepower.

CAPTAIN CAINE DIES SUDDENLY IN SEATTLE

Well-known Steamship Owner Carried Off by Attack of Apoplexy.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—Capt. E. E. Caine, one of the best-known steamship men on the Pacific Coast, died suddenly at his residence at 6:30 a. m. to-day from apoplexy. His death came as a great shock both to his family and shipping circles, as last night he appeared to be in the best of spirits, although he complained of being tired at dinner. This morning Mrs. Caine was aroused by her husband's struggles and, with her son, tried to relieve his sufferings until medical assistance arrived. Before a physician reached the house, however, Capt. Caine died.

Capt. Caine had built and operated steamships on this coast and had also dealt in real estate for the past twenty years.

EARL GREY VISITS DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, was a visitor in Detroit and Windsor yesterday. A luncheon was given on board of the excursion steamer Britannia for the distinguished visitor, a committee of Canadian officers having charge of the entertainment.

RALPH SMITH TO BE AT ROYAL OAK

He Will Address Meeting on Friday Evening.

Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo, will address a meeting of Liberals at the Royal Oak schoolhouse on Friday next, August 28th, at 8 p. m., at the general meeting to be held there of the Spanish Liberal association.

Mr. Smith's address will cover the work of the late session, and for the purpose of accommodating the large numbers who will be present special conveyances will leave the Pacific Transfer company's premises at 7 o'clock.

SMASHES BAR-ROOM MIRROR.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Choo, following the example of the notorious Carrie Nation, went into Golden's hotel, on James street, on Saturday afternoon, because her husband was being served with liquor she threw a glass through an expensive mirror, and proceeded to demolish the furniture. She was arrested, and was jailed later by her husband.

ROOMING-HOUSE CRIME IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. Jenkins is Slashed to Death—Assailant Thought to Be Negro.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon the police were called to the scene of a revolting tragedy in the two-hundred block on Prior street. There they found Mrs. Jenkins, the keeper of the rooming-house, lying dead upon the floor, her face and neck frightfully slashed with a knife.

The alleged murderer, who is a colored man, made his escape. He is known to the police and his arrest is highly expected. He was a former roomer, and only recently returned from an absence of several months.

The husband of Mrs. Jenkins has been absent from the city for several weeks.

CHARGES AGAINST JEROME.

Commissioner Hann Reports They Are Unfounded and Recommends Dismissal of Case.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Richard L. Hand, of Elizabethtown, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to take testimony and report his findings upon the charges filed against District Attorney William Travers Jerome, of New York county, by a minority of the stockholders' committee of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, in a report submitted to the governor yesterday, finds that not one of the series of charges is proved, but that all are disproved upon the evidence. He recommends the dismissal of the charges.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Grain Chartering More Active, but Coastwise Fixtures Weak.

"There has been slightly more activity in the grain charter market during the past week, but even yet the situation is far from satisfactory," says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the coast charter market.

"There is still a goodly quantity of sail and steam tonnage on the disengaged list, about twenty-one vessels available for grain at northern ports and three large steamers here, which continues to depress the market. There is also a pretty good-sized fleet at en route to Hobart for orders. For prospect a couple of smaller vessels were fixed recently at union rates and several steamers have been taken at 25s 3d, which now seems to be the accepted figure for that class of vessel. Anything over 27s 6d for sailers is out of the question, and it is with considerable difficulty that even that figure can be obtained. The only recent fixture for local ports is a barley ship re-let at 24s. Available tonnage for grain at this port is light. One part cargo of barley, shipped per steamer Australasia, which was brought back here damaged, has been sold.

"Lumber chartering has quieted down again and little of interest may be noted. Another steamer has been taken for Australia and West Coast has been repeated at 37s 6d, both later loading. There is a disposition on the part of local owners to hold out for 32s 6d, Puget Sound 30s, but in view of the fact that Sydney, at good rates of tonnage was taken recently at 28s 9d, shippers show no haste to meet the rate. The rates asked by square-riggers are above shipping ideas, and a most of the vessel taken of late have been either coasters or steamers. Coastwise freights are very weak and one vessel is reported to have accepted 2s 6d for the rate of 2.75 Puget Sound to San Francisco.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows:

"Lumber from Puget Sound or B. C. to Sydney (steam) 35s 2d @ 25s 3d; (sail) 28s 9d @ 25s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide (steam), 27s 6d @ 28s 9d; (sail) 31s 3d; Port Pirie (steam), 27s 6d @ 31s 3d; to Fremantle (steam), 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers) 30s; Callao 37s 6d @ 38s 9d; direct to ports 38s 9d @ 40s; Valparaiso for orders 38s 9d @ 40s; 2s 6d to a direct port to South African ports, 5s 6d; U. K. or Continent, 10s @ 11s 6d; Guayaquil, 10s @ 11s 6d; Santa Rosa, 11s 6d.

"H. E. Moss & Co., of L. T. pool, in their semi-annual freight report, say of present conditions:

"The anticipation as to the prospects of steam shipping and shipbuilding predicted in our last semi-annual circular have, unfortunately, proved to be but as unsubstantiated as they were then they are far worse to-day; in fact during the half century we have been accustomed to write these lines, the times we are now passing through are the worst on record. In former years these cycles of depression in shipping were not so universally felt, for in some parts of the world employment was obtainable. All this has arisen, first, through the recent financial crisis in America, which adversely affected commerce in all directions, and next, through the downward ward grade; then we have had the record building of tonnage during recent years together with ill-advised legislation as to increased free-board; then, lastly, the disappointing harvest abroad, which, coming together, have contributed to bring about the present state of affairs."

THREATEN EMPLOYERS OF NEGRO LABOR

Flood of Anonymous Letters Follow Springfield Race Riots.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—Employers of negro labor in Springfield are being threatened by a flood of anonymous letters which has been growing in volume daily since the rioting here. For the first few days it was thought the letters were the work of boys or irresponsible individuals, but yesterday the condition of affairs was found to justify an investigation by Governor Deneen.

A delegation of negroes visited the governor and promised to co-operate with the law-abiding whites in investigating the letters.

U. S. TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

Alexander and Beals Wright Meet in Final of Men's Singles.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 25.—F. R. Alexander of New York and B. C. Wright of Boston won their matches in the semi-finals of the all-comers' national tennis tournament to-day and will meet in the finals to-morrow. Alexander defeated the champion, Wm. J. Clothier of Philadelphia in three sets to love, the scores being 7-5, 7-5, 6-4, while Wright put out Nathaniel Emerson of Chicago three sets to one, the scores being 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. The defeat of Clothier was the surprise of the tournament.

TRAGEDY SUCCEEDS TRAGEDY.

Man and Wife Loope the Loopers Fatally Injured During Acts.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A special Hurley, a trick bicycle rider, was fatally injured there this morning. Hurley was at the top of a sixty-foot ladder making ready for a loop-the-loop act when he fell to the ground. At the hospital it was found that both of Hurley's legs were broken and he is injured internally. Hurley has just returned from Albany to see his wife, who is dying from the effects of a similar act.

MOB VIOLENCE DUE TO STRIKE ON C. P. R.

Men When Returning From Angus Shops Are Assaulted.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—The first mob-violence occurred in the C. P. R. strike occurred last night on the Papineau road, when four men, Armand Masse, a French-Canadian, with two companions and a Jew, were returning on a train from the Angus shops.

The train was stopped at Papineau road for the convenience of the men, when a mob of 200, supposedly strikers' sympathizers, rushed up and asked them if they were going to quit work. The Jew attempted to throw off his coat when a number made a hostile move. Then the Jew either fell or was pushed into ditch. Later he was found to have broken his leg, whether by the fall or by a blow was unknown. Masse was badly cut on the head with a club, and other strike breakers were beaten. There were two mobs, one at the Mile End station and the other at Papineau road. No arrests have been made so far.

MAY DEMONSTRATE AGAINST HONDURAS

Reported Joint Action of U. S. and Mexican Gunboats.

City of Mexico, Aug. 25.—It has been learned here on good authority that the Mexican gunboat Bravo, which left the port of Vera Cruz three days ago, under sealed orders, is proceeding to a port in the republic of Honduras, where she will join the United States gunboat Marietta in a demonstration against the republic.

Just what developments have occurred in the situation to make this demonstration necessary cannot be learned at this time.

Those well informed on Central American affairs declare that information has reached this capital and Washington which has determined the two governments to be prepared to take action.

At the state department yesterday Secretary of Foreign Affairs Gombier informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that his department knew nothing of what was contemplated in the sealed orders. He added, however, that there might be developments in the situation to-morrow.

PROGRAMME FOR SMOKE RIFLE MEET

Second Saturday in September Set Down for Opening Events.

Commencing on Saturday, September 12th, at 10 a. m. the annual Smoke Rifle Association prize competition for members only will take place with the following programme:

Sept. 12—200 yards, Oct. 12—300 yards, Oct. 13—400 yards, Oct. 14—500 yards, Oct. 15—600 yards, Oct. 16—700 yards, Oct. 17—800 yards, Oct. 18—900 yards, Oct. 19—1,000 yards.

The prizes for the aggregates are as follows: The McGill cup, 200 (lying down) at 300 yards; Dominion Slings, 500 and 800 yards; the Halmston medal, 200 (lying down), 300, 500, 600 yards.

The general conditions of shooting and the value of the prizes will be made known on the range. Full particulars and all information can be had from J. A. I. French, commanding Smoke Rifle Association.

FATAL BLOW FROM FALLING TREE

Henry Papin Has Spinal Column Injured in Accident at Skeena City.

Port Essington, Aug. 25.—An accident occurred on the 18th instant at a place called Skeena City, some six miles above Port Essington, at the junction of the Kyak river with the Skeena. Henry Papin was engaged in clearing the site for the proposed new sawmill at that place when he was struck by a tree which was being felled for a pile, and his back was broken. No boat could be obtained to bring him to Port Essington until the next evening. He was then taken to the Methodist hospital and placed under Dr. W. T. Kerling's care. Dr. T. A. Wilson was called in consultation, but it was the opinion of both doctors that little could be done to prolong his life, as the spinal column was too greatly injured. At this time of writing (August 22nd) Mr. Papin is rapidly sinking. Mrs. Papin is with her husband at the hospital. They have two children, both boys, one in Vancouver and the other with his parents.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S CRIMES.

Stabs Both Father and Son Because Latter Tells Teacher of Punishment.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 25.—Henry Fisher, aged 50 years, a prominent farmer of Lincoln township, was cut and fatally wounded yesterday at the Dewey schoolhouse in that township, by Gerfield Lewis, a school teacher who is alleged to have punished the boy for a misdeed, and who was said to have quarrelled with the boy's father when the latter went to the school to investigate the matter. The boy was cut while attempting to assist his father. The weapon used was an ordinary pocket knife. Officers from this city were dispatched to the scene to arrest the teacher.

New Westminster, Aug. 25.—Much talk has been floating round the district as to the cause of the numerous forest fires in the locality. As a result four residents of Mission will appear before Capt. Pittendrigh to answer charges of negligence. The fire at Stave Lake, which was burning all last week, has at last, owing to the unabated efforts of the Dominion fire wardens and their ever ready helpers, been got under control and little danger is anticipated from it now. Several fires of a minor nature are reported in the neighborhood of Hammond, but these are being attended to by the settlers in an able manner.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH ROOMING-HOUSE CRIME

Witness of Murder of Mrs Jenkins Tells of Horrible Deed.

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—Jack Pertello, the negro wanted for the murder of Mrs. Jenkins, the colored boarding-house keeper, yesterday in this city was arrested to-night at Port Hammond, B. C. The motive of the crime is not yet known. Search of the woman's pockets revealed thirty cents. Pertello for a year passed as a friend of the woman's husband, Pertello came here from the Dalles, Oregon.

The only witness to the deed was another colored woman who was living in the house, and her story is so excluded and incoherent that very few definite details can be obtained. It appears, however, that the murderer had been rooming in the house, which was kept by Mrs. Jenkins, and the two had a quarrel about the room rent. They came to very high words, and the sound attracted the other woman to the room. She heard the man cursing Mrs. Jenkins, and to her horror when she reached the room saw him draw a knife and stab the latter in the breast. She screamed, and the man turned fiercely on her, tearing for her own life, she sprang through an open window near by. She had risen from her bed and was only scantily clothed at the time, and went to her room and dressed as best as possible, and then went out to the nearest telephone, and called up the police station.

Detective Scott and other officers went down, but the victim was already dead and the man by this time had disappeared.

The crime was committed at about 1 o'clock yesterday in the rooming house kept by Mrs. Jenkins. The murdered woman had a husband, but no children. Her husband kept the shoeback stand at the Atlantic saloon, but has been absent from the city for about six weeks.

The body of the murdered woman was removed to Center & Hanna's, it was fearfully mangled, having about 30 knife wounds in the body, chiefly about the breast and head.

The late Mrs. Jenkins was only 25 years old, and was highly respected by all who knew her.

PATRICIDE.

Loves His Young Stepmother, So Shoots His Father Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 25.—A farmer named Turner, residing about ten miles from the city, was shot and killed last night by his son. The boy, who had been in with the alleged gang of kidnapers, that Cecil Brittan was still in captivity in the Blue mountains, the parents had married a young girl whom the father had married a short time ago. Young Turner was arrested and locked up in jail in this city.

LOOKING INTO NEEDS OF COMOX-ATLIN DISTRICT

William Sloan, M. P., Discusses Important Matters With Constituents.

Atlin, Aug. 25.—Wm. Sloan, the always popular M. P. for Comox-Atlin, arrived here on Friday last on his annual round, and has spent the intervening days looking into matters affecting this portion of his constituency. During his stay here he has visited the creeks in the surrounding district, where he was much interested in the mining operations, being himself a pioneer operator. He met with a splendid reception on all sides.

The public services maintained by the federal government in this section of Mr. Sloan's constituency have been so efficiently operated that he has had very few, if any, complaints to listen to.

The most important matter concerning which the district looks to Mr. Sloan for assistance is the deepening of Atlin to a river, whereby the steam carting between Atlin and Carcross may be enabled to make a through trip without the necessity of the existing portage on the west side of Atlin lake. This matter was gone into fully at a meeting of the Atlin board of trade to-day, at which Mr. Sloan was present. He agreed that something should be done towards improving this waterway, and in view of the important representations made by the board he has arranged for an engineer to thoroughly investigate the feasibility of the scheme.

Other matters affecting the district were also brought to Mr. Sloan's notice, and in each case he promised the board that they would receive his immediate attention. Mr. Sloan expresses himself as having thoroughly enjoyed his stay among the miners in Atlin, where he met many old friends and acquaintances, and made a host of new ones. He leaves by to-day's boat for points on the Skeena.

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LIKE CHAPTER FROM ROMANCE

CONVICT'S BOGUS SEARCH FOR CECIL BRITTAIN

Brought Back to Walla Walla Penitentiary After Duping Police and Parents.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—With the return in disgrace to the state penitentiary of Washington, at Walla Walla, of James Breen, paroled convict, an astonishing episode has just been concluded along the Washington-Oregon boundary, in the Walla Walla country.

In 1906 Cecil Brittan, aged four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brittan, of Walla Walla, disappeared one summer afternoon from his parents' camping place near Tollgate, Umatilla county, Oregon. The investigation district was a popular summer resort for Walla Wallans. Brittan was a well-known photographer, a Mason and an Odd Fellow.

There were three theories of the disappearance. That the child strayed away and died of exposure, the animal made away with him, and that he might be kidnapped. The first seemed disproved by the unusually thorough character of the search, in which hundreds participated for a week. The second found only a few adherents, because the bear and cougar of that region never molest human beings. Partly because of the hope of eternal life, the third supporter was the one adopted by the Brittans and by a majority of their friends. Tollgate is in the Blue mountain range, which sends ramifications both over the Northwest and southeastern Washington, and has been an abiding place of many desperate men.

For two years the Brittans have followed every trace that offers any hope at all. "I have spent \$6,000 in the search," said Mr. Brittan himself a few days ago. He journeyed to Chicago and back, to New Mexico and back, to Salt Lake and back, and the several nearer places, where descriptions and circumstances that seemed to fit the case of his lost son were presented. Cecil Brittan's name is consequently as celebrated over the Northwest to-day as that of Charles Ross was over the east a quarter of a century ago.

Entered James Breen into the Brittan mystery a few weeks ago. Breen was an ex-convict, and had served time in prison and had five years in the penitentiary. He conceived the idea that if he claimed knowledge of Cecil Brittan's whereabouts, he might gain his liberty. He caused the parents to be passed out that he had been in with the alleged gang of kidnapers, that Cecil Brittan was still in captivity in the Blue mountains, the parents had married a young girl whom the father had married a short time ago. Young Turner was arrested and locked up in jail in this city.

His claims, set forth with elaborate pretensions and in great detail, completely deceived the Brittans. They induced Governor Albert E. Mead, of Washington, to parole him, complete pardon to be his if he recovered the boy.

Then began the nefarious portion of Breen's scheme. He conducted the Brittans to Lewiston, Idaho, over 100 miles, where he started alone on horseback to the northern part of the Blues. Brittan bore the expense. The convict would positively that the child would return with him.

He returned alone and on foot to the heartick parents. He had met the gang, he said, and in a quarrel he had his horse shot under him. He declared, however, he had succeeded in making arrangements to have the child brought to a deserted cabin near Tollgate, where the kidnaping had taken place two years before. So the Brittans yearly dragged back to Walla Walla and then to Tollgate, a deputy sheriff accompanied them. There was \$5,000 reward for Cecil Brittan. Lodge Brethren are said to be aiding the father in his search.

By a remarkable coincidence, the deputy sheriff commanding the mountains, a woman driving across the mountains from Elgin, Ore., with the identical horse the Brittans had bought for Breen. The woman said she had bought the animal for \$20. The Brittans, realizing the game was nearly up, made a hasty excuse to go into the timber, saying it was time to go to the rendezvous and get the child. He never came back. The party returned to Walla Walla.



TONY PASTOR DIES IN NEW YORK HIS INFLUENCE ON HISTORY OF VAUDEVILLE Deceased Actor Always a Favorite—1,500 Songs in His Repertoire.

New York, Aug. 27.—Antonio (Tony) Pastor, the theatrical manager, died at his home, Elmhurst, L.I., at 10.05 o'clock last night after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 71 years. The members of his immediate family were at his bedside.

"Barnum" of Theatre World. News from New York that Tony Pastor is dead will recall old memories to thousands of people in Canada, who have been entertained in his theatre. His name in the theatre world on the continent was equivalent to that of P. T. Barnum in the show business. Tony Pastor, if not the most famous of American theatre managers, was one of the oldest, and his name was celebrated in two generations of the history of vaudeville, his career was one of the most important, for his influence upon this sort of entertainment has been more marked than that of any other man in the business.

Improving Vaudeville. Before Tony Pastor improved vaudeville the old variety houses were simply resorts where men could drink and smoke and be regaled by crude posturing and more or less raucous singing. There was money in catering to men who took their enjoyment thus, indeed there is money in it to-day, but Tony Pastor conceived the idea of inducing women to patronize the variety house. He began by giving ladies' matinees, at which neither drinking nor smoking was allowed, and to further ameliorate the performance, souvenirs were distributed. They consisted of little sacks of flour. Later on cloths were substituted. Tony Pastor's scheme was successful, and the women in increasing numbers were attracted to his theatre.

Running a Decent Show. Having once consented to enter the variety theatre, the women were not long in making their influence felt upon the character of the entertainment. They are to be credited with reforming vaudeville, and though in Tony Pastor's house until a couple of years ago a comedian could still slap another over the chops with a folded newspaper, and remark: "Say, who was that I seen you comin' down the street with the other night?" thus showing that vaudeville has not been refined off the earth, it is to-day far superior in moral tone to what it was before Tony Pastor gave away his first little sack of flour. It is only fair to say that Tony Pastor never catered to what was lowest in the characters of his patrons. His aim was not particularly high, and the reforms he wrought were unconscious, but he ran a decent house always.

In the Circus Business. Rumor says that Antonio Pastor's father was in the performing line, but the boy got into the show business almost as early as though he had been born on the stage. As a mere babe he sang at temperance meetings, and when still an infant used to rig up minstrel entertainments in his father's basement. At the age of eight he must have run away from home, for he worked for P. T. Barnum. Next year he broke into the minstrel semi-circle with a tambourine. He lost his job because he was discovered giving private and unauthorized performances at night, much to the detriment of the circus receipts. Then followed years with travelling circuses and minstrel shows. He became a singer and dancer, a gymnast, a clown, ringmaster, stage manager, scene shifter, even a tragedian. One of his first "hits" was the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" at the time of the Civil War. It was in 1865 when he rented his first theatre on Broadway, later moving to the Bowery, then back again to the "main pike," where for a generation his theatre has been pointed out to

visitors as one of the sights of the town. Some Famous Premieres. Many famous actors and actresses made their first appearance at Tony Pastor's house. Among them may be mentioned Francis Wilson, Nat Goodwin, Lillian Russell, May and Flo Irwin (two Canadians, by the way), Denman Thompson, Lew Fields, William J. Scanlon, Jennie Yeaman, "Old Hoss" Hoey, the French Sisters, Harry and John Kernell and the elder Pat Rooney. On the Rialto his reputation for charity was great, and many are the stories told of his generosity. The public never tired of him, and until recently he had gone on the stage and done his little turn, thunderously applauded.

Tony Pastor's Repertoire. It is said that he had 1,500 songs in his repertoire, dating back to Down in the coal mine, underneath the ground, Where no ray of sunshine ever can be found; Digging dusky diamonds all the season round. Down in the coal mine, underneath the ground. For the past few months he had been out of harness, after more than 60 years of constant work in the show business. He has passed off the stage leaving a gap that will not be filled.

MRS. HAINS MAY GO ON WITNESS STAND Similarity of Yacht Club Murder With Notorious Thaw Case.

New York, Aug. 27.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his brother J. Jenkins Hains, charged with the murder of Wm. E. Annis, probably will be placed on trial early in October, according to a statement made by District Attorney Darren. Mr. Darren said it would take two or three days to present the state's case and that he had not decided whether he would place Mrs. Hains on the witness stand. That the captain or his brother were not sound mentally he would have a commission in lunacy to examine them. Mr. Darren announced that on Monday next he will confer with District Attorney Jerome from whom he expects to get information in regard to the conduct of this case, in view of its similarity to the Thaw case, which Mr. Jerome prosecuted.

CHICAGO-MILWAUKEE TO BUILD TOWARDS B. C. Important Branch Line Will Tap Northern Portion of Big Bend Hills.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—A special from Chicago says the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad will soon file at Olympia, plans for a branch line from Newberg and Beverly, Wash., northward towards British Columbia on the east side of the Columbia, tapping the northern portion of the Big Bend hills. The activity in pushing the Washington and Great Northern into the same territory is supposed to be responsible for this important feeder.

SOVEREIGN BANK AFFAIRS. Toronto, Aug. 27.—W. R. Crompton has resigned his post as chief inspector of the Sovereign Bank. An official of the bank states that the shareholders will be lucky if they escape from paying under the double liability.

NEW TRADE COMMISSIONER. Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The name of W. T. R. Preston, former commissioner of immigration in London, is mentioned as the likely successor to the late Peter Ball as trade commissioner at Birmingham, England.

GEORGIA TOWN IS INUNDATED TORRENTS OF WATER FLOW THROUGH STREETS Full Toll of Life is Unknown—Dastardly Action of Boatmen.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 27.—Augusta yesterday was visited by one of the worst floods in her history. The Savannah river began rising rapidly early on Tuesday, continuing throughout the day up to a late hour last night. Water from the river and the canal surged down the city streets until a depth of from 5 to 8 feet had been reached in a territory bounded by 15th street on the west to the extreme eastern boundary of the city. So far as known, three persons have been drowned, their identity having not yet been learned this morning. News of the capsizing of boats in the swift current have been received, but have not been verified because of the utter chaos the city was thrown into by the sudden rise of the water. Fires were reported in the flooded district. Lime stored in a warehouse coming in contact with the water, was said to have been the cause of explosions which destroyed the Nixon Wholesale Grocery warehouse and the Nixon and Danforth cotton warehouse. This, however, cannot be confirmed.

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away, and the large corn crops along the different streams are a total loss. The total loss of life thus far reported is five. It is impossible to estimate the damage to the farms in this part of the state, but it will run into the millions. It is estimated that the damage to the cotton crop alone is greater than the total loss of property resulting from the great flood of 1903 in the section. A dispatch from Camden, S. C., reports two lives lost and 19 missing as the result of the washing away of the steel bridge over the Wateree river at that place. Wire communication has been destroyed, and it is not possible at this time to verify the reports.

Floods Subsiding. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—(Later)—Augusta to-day was rapidly recovering from the flood conditions of yesterday and last night. The waters on the streets had fallen, until this afternoon the sidewalks were practically clear and there was no further danger of loss of property. Considering the fact that eight feet of water ran through the main business and residential streets of the city, that telephone and telegraph communication was stopped, that no train has been within a mile of Augusta for 48 hours, it is remarkable that there has not been greater financial damage and loss of life.

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RAILWAY CONNECTION WITH AMERICAN LINES Three Systems Building to Port Angeles—Ferry Service to Victoria.

Important railway development is on the tapis for Port Angeles in the immediate future, which will directly affect Victoria. No less than three of the great American transcontinental lines have either already commenced or have their plans well in hand for extending their lines to Port Angeles. These include the Northern Pacific, the Union Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Port Angeles is only seven miles across the straits from Victoria, and as soon as these lines or any of them reach Port Angeles a ferry service is to be put on to this city, which will then be placed in touch with three of the greatest American railway systems. The benefit of this is obvious. When these roads have been built Port Angeles is expected to become the great commercial port that Abraham Lincoln considered it would when he selected it as the great shipping port of the American Northwest.

In May last the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, through a subsidiary company, the Angeles Railway & Terminal company, secured valuable water front concessions at Port Angeles, and since then men have been put to work surveying a line to connect with their main system. This company has already invested \$28,000,000 in timber lands in the district between Port Angeles and the Pacific ocean, and in its own interests is now going to tap the country with a railway, the port of which will be Port Angeles. This will not only make Port Angeles a great lumber shipping point, but it will also, it is expected, make it one of the great gateways of this big railway system for the handling of its foreign traffic.

James J. Hill, not to be outdone by his rivals, at once took steps to build a line to Port Angeles, and a charter for a line to be called the Olympic Peninsula railway was at once secured through officers of the Northern Pacific. The building of this line is to be proceeded with at once. Construction is to be rushed so that the line may be completed as soon as possible, in order that the Northern Pacific may get its share of the lumber traffic that is bound to follow the opening up of this country, and also get its share of the commerce that will, it is expected, come to Port Angeles once the first railway is in.

In the meantime James J. Hill's great rival, E. H. Harriman, has not been idle. He had been up for night with him without undressing; he was crying all the time as he could do nothing except put him in a warm bath, which gave him a little ease for the time being. "I thought of STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS which I used for my own children; and next day I sent some to my sister, when she gave the child half a powder according to directions. For the first time for a fortnight she and the baby, and, in fact, the household, had a good night's sleep, and the little fellow has continued to improve ever since." These powders do not contain poison, nor are they a narcotic; but they act gently on the bowels, thus relieving feverish heat and preventing fits, convulsions, etc. Please notice that the name STEEDMAN is always spelled with EE.

TO REBUILD FOUNDRY. St. John, N. B., Aug. 27.—The Enterprise Foundry Company at Sackville, whose works were recently destroyed by fire, has decided to rebuild.

VANCOUVERITE HONORED. Belleville, Ont., Aug. 27.—J. Irving, of Vancouver, was elected grand chaplain of the grand lodge of True Blues at yesterday's session of the convention.

W.O.W. Breakfast Appetizers W.O.W. KEILLER'S MARMALADE CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE ROBERTSON'S SCOTCH MARMALADE ROBERTSON'S PINEAPPLE MARMALADE ROBERTSON'S GINGER MARMALADE ROBERTSON'S GREEN FIG MARMALADE ROBERTSON'S TANGIER MARMALADE 25c Per Jar WHEAT BERRIES, per packet . . . . .10c TOASTED CORN FLAKES, per packet . . . . .10c SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, per packet . . . . .15c W.O.W. THE FAMILY CASH GROCERY Phone 312. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. W.O.W.

Winter Underwear Besides the regular New Lines, we have a number of Broken Lines that must be cleared out at any price. Samples of these Job Lines, with memo. of quantities and price, furnished on application. PAULINE & CO. WHOLESALE DRYGOODS VICTORIA, B. C.

BUGGIES! BUGGIES! THE CANADA CARRIAGE COMPANY'S BUGGIES ALWAYS LEAD. WHY?—Because they are built to wear, and because they are the best finished and most up-to-date rigs on the market today—THAT'S WHY. Call and see the stock at 510 Johnson St. B. C. HARDWARE CO., LTD.

A MOTHER'S HAPPY THOUGHT. A lady writing from Ireland says—"I went to see my sister's baby, who was very ill indeed. She had been up for night with him without undressing; he was crying all the time as he could do nothing except put him in a warm bath, which gave him a little ease for the time being. 'I thought of STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS which I used for my own children; and next day I sent some to my sister, when she gave the child half a powder according to directions. For the first time for a fortnight she and the baby, and, in fact, the household, had a good night's sleep, and the little fellow has continued to improve ever since.' These powders do not contain poison, nor are they a narcotic; but they act gently on the bowels, thus relieving feverish heat and preventing fits, convulsions, etc. Please notice that the name STEEDMAN is always spelled with EE.

SOME AUTHORITATIVE FALL STYLES The New Suits now being featured in our suit sections embody the smartest styles of noted designers. They are styles that indicate the trend of fashions, and are shown in a large variety. FINAL CLEARANCE OF MEN'S LEFT-OVER SUITS AT \$10 AND \$12.50 YOUR CHOICE AT HALF PRICE Sold regularly at \$20 and \$25. We have just 45 odd suits left over, mostly brown and grey tweeds and woads.

FINCH & FINCH THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE HATTERS 1107 GOVERNMENT ST. OMINECA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF CASSIAR. Take notice that Duncan Rankin, of Andiamo, occupation, Salvation Army officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River, about half a mile north of the village of Andiamo, marked "D. Rankin's southeast corner," thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence following the meanderings of the river back to point of commencement, 40 acres more or less. DUNCAN RANKIN, Date, August 28th, 1908.

Heading off a Risk Gas is liable to puff out of the front door of any furnace unprovided for gas escape. "Sunshine" Furnace has Automatic Gas Damper directly connected with smoke-pipe. Gas pressure sways damper sufficiently for it to escape up chimney (see illustration), but heat doesn't escape. What does "Sunshine" Gas Damper mean to "Sunshine" Furnace? Means protection to the furnace parts against evil effects of gas. What does "Sunshine" Gas Damper mean to "Sunshine" householder? Means furnace can be operated without fear as to "puffing" gas furnace can be left without doubt as to whereabouts of gas. What does "Sunshine" Gas Damper mean to "Sunshine" coal account? Means, instead of owner with "ordinary furnace" fear having to keep check-draft indefinitely closed to "let off" gas—when there's two-thirds parts of heat-energy to get part of gas passing up chimney—draft can with all safety be opened, and coal saved for another day's duty. McClary's London Toronto Montreal Winnipeg Vancouver St. John, N.E. Hamilton Calgary

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WILL BE PAID SEMI-MONTHLY COUNCIL GRANTS WISH OF CIVIC WORKINGMEN

Change is Made After Protracted Debate—Salt Water Mains to Be Laid.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The council last night decided that future all men employed on civic works by the day should be paid twice a month, on the sixth and twentieth, or as near those dates as is possible. This step was recommended in the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee but the recommendation was not adopted without considerable debate.

When the report of the committee recommending the change had been read, Ald. Cameron suggested that the date mentioned in the report, as would be impossible for the treasurer's department to get the pay sheets ready, as the officials already had all they could do to prepare the officials a few days' time.

Ald. Norman inquired how many days' pay would be kept back if the men were paid on the tenth and there would be no objection to this, as the men affected were all day laborers and could not well afford to have that amount of money always held back from them.

Ald. Pauline said the change to a semi-monthly pay day would be of benefit to the small merchants of the city. While the start in holding ten days' pay from the men might seem to him to be a hardship, he thought that afterwards it would make no difference to them.

Ald. Fullerton objected to the keeping back of ten days' pay from the men's pay. He thought that it would be better to have the pay paid right up to the day, if possible. The city had absolutely no right to withhold these men's pay.

Ald. Hall was at a loss to understand Ald. Fullerton's objection. Up to the present these men had been paid monthly. A request had been presented that this arrangement be changed and that they be paid semi-monthly. The council was doing its best to meet this request but was met with objections. Why was this, for wire-pulling, or what? He recognized the interest in the work that the change would entail in the city treasurer's office which might interfere with getting out all the pay sheets promptly, but thought that the council should fix some definite day on which the pay would be forthcoming.

Ald. Henderson explained that the date had not been actually fixed in the report, but was left with the city treasurer to fix a date that would be most convenient. If these men were to be paid the same day as the other workmen it would mean that more help might have to be secured in the treasurer's office.

Ald. Cameron explained that the city treasurer had now 21 pay sheets to prepare as against two a few years ago. Despite this increase in the work there had been no corresponding increase in the treasurer's office. There were now 600 or 600 men on the pay roll and there was consequently a lot of detail work in connection with checking up the time, etc. There was a lot of further discussion at the end of which the report of the committee on the subject was adopted. The report also recommended that the mains for the high pressure salt water system be laid where possible in order that paving work might proceed. It read as follows:

1. Recommended that a pipe culvert be put in on Alpha street to carry off the surface water from the property of Mr. Horribrook. Estimated cost, \$75.00.

2. Recommended that the engineer's department be instructed to furnish a list of trees which overhang the sidewalks and are an obstruction to pedestrians, such list to be forwarded to the police commissioners with a request that the by-law governing overhanging trees be enforced.

3. Recommended that the work of laying the mains for the high pressure salt water system of fire protection be undertaken at once on the following streets, in the order that they are paved this fall, viz., Government street, between Plisgard and Johnson streets; Broughton street, between Wharf and Douglas streets; and Broad street, between Fort and Broughton streets. The pipe required for this work to be borrowed from the water works department, and returned upon the arrival of the mains ordered for this purpose.

4. Recommended that the purchase of 2-200 feet of 2nd class pipe for drainage purposes from the B. C. Pottery Co., the pipe to be ordered and paid for when required.

5. Recommended that all employees of the city working for day wages be paid twice a month, on the 5th and 20th, or as near thereto as may be convenient.

6. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to furnish the B. C. Electric Railway Co. with the proper grades of Cook street from Pakington to May streets, May street from Cook street to Dallas road, and Dallas road from May street to Fairfield road.

7. Recommended that the matter of constructing a gravel walk along the western boundary of Beatty park from Simcoe street to Niagara street, be referred to the public parks board.

8. Recommended that Mr. George Elliott be informed that the council cannot grant a license for a sewer on Lee street at present, for the reason that this street is out of the sewer area and there is no sewer system provided for this section of the city.

Recommended that a surface drain be constructed on Hillside avenue, near Quadra street provided sufficient funds are available for the purpose. Estimated cost \$400.

Re sewer on Richardson street, from Moss street to St. Charles street. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that this sewer cannot be laid at present, as the balance of the money on hand from the last sewer loan will have to be expended on the street mentioned in the petition. As houses, but as it is the policy of the council to have the whole city sewered, when sufficient houses are built on Richardson street to warrant the installation of a sewer, the work will be done.

10. Recommended that subdivision plan of part of section 3, Finlayson estate, Victoria district, be approved. All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

ARE IMPRESSED BY GREATNESS OF WEST Touring American Journalists Dilate Upon Resources—Investigate Conditions.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Aug. 25.—The American newspaper editors who are touring the country under the auspices of Canada West, the Winnipeg magazine, arrived in Medicine Hat yesterday and were entertained by the mayor and city council and the officials of the board of trade. In the afternoon they were given demonstrations of the gas plant and the Canadian Pacific round house of the cheapness of Medicine Hat power. Several of the journalists have been for some days devoting their attention to weather conditions in Canada, and these, with the others, were looking forward with keen interest to their visit at Medicine Hat, as this town has always played an important part in weather dispatches in the United States newspapers. The day was exceedingly warm.

A banquet was tendered the visitors early last evening, at which addresses were made by Herbert Vanderhoof, mayor of Canada West, J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, W. T. Finlay, Elliott Flower, of Pearson's Magazine, and "Dick" Little, of the Chicago Record-Herald. That the visitors were deeply impressed with the district through which they had traveled yesterday was shown in their statements.

"Another phase of Canada's great resources was shown to us yesterday," said Robert R. Jones, managing editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. "In the early afternoon we saw the country we expected to find Bret Hart's kind of a frontier. Instead, we found at Medicine Hat the bustling western town with modern homes, natural gas and electricity, and a half million can boast. And these were being driven by the inexhaustible fuel coming from the ground. Surely never at a place more basely slandered than has been Medicine Hat, and through it a large part of western Canada."

Hiram M. Greene, of the American Press Association, said: "This province is sure to be a great finishing country for live stock. During the last year there were shipped from west of the Rocky mountains 100,000 head of stock for the east. 75,000 came from the province of Alberta and more than one-tenth of the whole was shipped from Medicine Hat. This is the condition to-day when the first crop of corn that can be grown successfully here. With corn grown on Alberta farms as it will be soon, this should be the greatest finishing country in the world."

Richard H. Little, of the Chicago Record-Herald, said: "They showed me the water works at Medicine Hat, but they do not do it as well as you know. They have so much natural gas that they burn their street lamps all day because it is cheaper to light them than to turn them out and light them again. Every time they tap the ground natural gas shoots out, and the men who dig holes have to be careful not to smoke. They have enough natural gas in Medicine Hat to run a thousand factories and four United States presidential elections."

BOY VICTIM OF AUTO. Party of American Tourists Run Down Eight-Year Old Youth Accidently.

Dresden, Aug. 25.—A Bartlett, of Chicago, accompanied by his wife and daughter, was automobiling in from Karlsruhe to Dresden last Saturday when the car ran over and killed a boy 8 years old in the village of Schleiburg, 30 miles from here. The boy ran suddenly in front of the machine, from behind another car.

When it became known that the child was dead the villagers made a demonstration against the Bartlett party, the members of which took refuge in a nearby barn.

From Schmiedeburg Mr. Bartlett telephoned Consul General Gaffney at Dresden, who, with Deputy Consul Gaffney, went down to Schmiedeburg. They found the police and village authorities in session taking testimony. It was decided on Sunday morning that the chauffeur was the defendant and that he would indemnify the family of the boy.

CLOSE SEASON FOR SALMON. New Westminster, Aug. 25.—Regulations imposing a three weeks' close season on salmon fishing came into force at midnight last evening.

In consequence of this the dealers paid large prices last evening for fish in order to try and fill their orders as the bad run of the last few days has been much against them. Arrangements are already being made to send men away to Bute and Toba Inlets, where fishing with seven-inch mesh net is permitted.

THE DOG BYLAW IS IMPERFECT

IS THE OPINION OF ACTING MAGISTRATE Stated Case is Allowed to Be Taken to Higher Court.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) According to the acting police magistrate, George Morphy, the new dog tax by-law is defective and non-effective. This morning after hearing argument in the case taken against L. Solly for alleged violation of the new measure, Mr. Morphy decided against the by-law. He allowed a stated case to be taken to the higher courts in order that a final decision might be reached on the subject.

The section about which the trouble arose is 8 of the by-law, which reads as follows: "No person shall permit any dog accompanying him to damage or injure any public or private property of the city or of any citizen. And it shall be the duty of every person accompanied by a dog so to control or secure his dog whilst passing through the inhabited streets of the city that no injury to property is caused. And particularly no person shall, within the limits have with him or permit a dog to run on the public streets unless the dog be attached by some sufficient means, securely attaching and retaining the dog."

H. Shandley, who represented Mr. Solly, argued that this section was so worded as to be meaningless. There was nothing to show definitely

that the dog was attached to the owner. He argued that the by-law was defective and non-effective. This morning after hearing argument in the case taken against L. Solly for alleged violation of the new measure, Mr. Morphy decided against the by-law. He allowed a stated case to be taken to the higher courts in order that a final decision might be reached on the subject.

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A FEMALE "FENCE"

Large Quantity of Valuables Found in Room of Woman Charged With Robbery.

New York, Aug. 25.—In a room in West Thirty-seventh street, where detectives to-day arrested Mrs. Minnie Curtis, charged with complicity in several important jewelry robberies in this city, was found more than \$15,000 worth of jewelry, fine silks, furs and various other articles of wearing apparel. The arrest was said to have been made on information given the police last night by Harry Hill, who asserted that he was a brother of former Congressman George Hill, of Patterson, N. J., and who was arrested yesterday in Patterson on a charge of robbery.

RUMORED MISHAP TO EMPEROR WILLIAM

Report of Injury to His Leg Disproved by Action of Monarch.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—A dispatch received here from Strassburg says it is reported that the imperial manoeuvres have been postponed, owing to the fact that the Emperor is suffering from an injury to his leg. Confirmation of the report could not be had last night as it was impossible to communicate with Wilhelmshohe, where the Emperor is staying. Semi-official circles, however, have no information on the subject and consider the rumor unworthy of credence.

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DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB

He Expresses Himself Openly on Questions Affecting Empire.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Full of imperial sentiment was the speech delivered by Lieut.-General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew at the luncheon of the Canadian club this afternoon. He asked the Canadians to do their part in building up the empire, and expressed the hope that he would live to see the day when the affairs of the empire would be administered by an Imperial council drawn from all the great men of the mother country and the colonies. Incidentally he expressed his disappointment at the manner in which the present Liberal government in the old country had treated the advances of the colonies, and advised the colonies to come back after there had been a change of party in the old country and better results could be expected.

The luncheon was one of the most successful ever given by the Canadian club of this city. There was a bumper crowd and Sir Reginald's remarks were enjoyed by every person present. The chair was occupied by Judge Lampman, president of the club, while on his right was Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Mayor Dupont and other military and public men.

After the courses had been disposed of Judge Lampman briefly introduced the guest of the day. He said that recently it had been stated in the papers that Earl Roberts was to have toured the Canadian west by visiting Montreal, Toronto and other points. Sir Reginald, however, had made a real tour of Canada and he was proud to be able to introduce him to the members of the Canadian club.

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When a year ago the premiers of Greater Britain met together in London their advances had been rejected in a way that was a disgrace to the country, and the gathering had dispersed with its members somewhat disgusted at the treatment they had received. He hoped the people of Canada would not take the voice of British government as the voice of the country in this matter, but that they would be ready to return with the representatives of the other colonies in three or four years, after there had been a change in the British power, when their advances would be differently met.

He regretted that Canada was flirting with France in the matter of a commercial treaty but he could not and did not blame Canada for so doing. He only asked Canadians, however, to wait a few years and negotiate no treaties in the meantime, and when the Conservatives had been re-elected to power their advances would meet with more consideration. Anyone who was watching the newspapers and reading the results of the by-elections could not help but see how feeling was running and that there would be a change at the first opportunity.

The commercial interests of the Empire were identical but there was something more important than commercial unity. What was wanted was a policy in the interests of Greater Britain that would deal with all phases of Imperial unity. Should the affairs of the empire be controlled by a set of men who practically had never been out of Europe and who were elected to office through their affiliation with one of the political parties of the old country? What was wanted was an Imperial council representing all great states of the Empire which in addition to being representative would also be permanent. Let the people do their best to bring pressure toward the securing of such a desirable end, and to make Canada a power in the Empire.

He thanked the members for their cordial hearing and wished to say that he was sorry that he had to leave the country to-morrow.

Amidst loud applause the distinguished guest resumed his seat. Col. F. B. Gregory, in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, and in doing so touched on Imperial subjects also. After expressing his pleasure at having the honor of this visit, he referred to Sir Reginald's long and honorable service in the interests of the empire. The Canadian club was proud to have the privilege of hearing the distinguished member of the old country address them. To-day Canadians were thus receiving instruction, to-morrow they would be sending their distinguished member to the old country to bear a message from a loyal Dominion, thus carrying out the Imperial partnership. But Canadians must share the burdens as well as the honor of the empire and in this respect would not be behind. This great country was not made by God to be peopled by an inferior race. They had as their right a man who had devoted his life to the service of the empire and who had just spoken so feelingly of our brothers who had gone to South Africa at the empire's call. To him the members of the club owed the sincerest thanks, and it was his pleasure to move that it be conveyed to him.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay briefly seconded the motion, which was enthusiastically adopted.

In reply General Pole Carew thanked the mover and second for their kind words and also the members for the cordial manner in which it had been adopted. He must, however, apologize if in the heat of the moment he had allowed his political views to step on the toes of any one present.

A Voice—"You're alright."

He only hoped that this was not good-bye. He would like to return and pitch his tent here, but he was not a young man. He was sorry that a bigger man was not here whose words would have been more worth hearing. While it had been suggested that Earl Roberts was going to tour Western Canada by visiting Toronto and a few other places, he wished to say that that was not Earl Roberts' idea. He might say, however, that Earl Roberts would have liked to have made a trip through Canada. He hoped that the public men of the Empire would become more closely acquainted with the various component parts outside their immediate sphere. This with the institution of an Imperial council would be more than anything else to bind the Empire together into one harmonious whole.

There was a great burst of applause after Sir Reginald took his seat, following which the luncheon was brought to a close by the singing of "For He's the Jolly Good Fellow" and "God Save the King."

Among those present were: A. W. Currie, W. J. Rant, R. A. Turner, F. D. Crease, Lindley Crease, Arthur Rosanides, Lewis Hill, Reg. F. Pole Carew, Lt.-Col.; P. S. Lampman, Major Dupont, T. B. Morris, Duncan McLaren, Dr. Mansell, W. S. Terry, J. Keith Wilson, Dr. R. Ford V

### AMERICAN CAMP SHOWS UP WELL

#### YANKEE SOLDIERS ARE WELL PROVIDED FOR

#### A. J. Brace Tells of the "Jack-ass" Battery and Other Features.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A daily programme laid out on systematic, practical lines—a fully equipped field hospital conducted as it would be in actual warfare—a splendid water system by which the water is drawn out by the lake and pumped through pipes into the camp of every company on the grounds—the most careful provision in every detail for the comfort and welfare of 5,000 men—are some of the things which excited the surprise and admiration of A. J. Brace, general secretary of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., who has just returned from a week's visit to the American soldiers' camp on American lake, some 15 miles south of Tacoma.

"The camp," said Mr. Brace, "resents a very fine appearance. It is situated on a very level piece of country and covers an immense piece of ground. All the tents are kaki colored, and the uniforms of all the men and cavalry and artillery trappings are of the same color.

"The encampment is divided into three principal divisions—the artillery, cavalry and infantry camps. Then there are, of course, the engineers' and field hospital quarters. The tents are arranged in almost perfect lines, and the aisles are kept clean of rubbish. The ground inside of each tent is carpeted with moss and tan bark, and round trenches are dug outside, surrounded by white washed cobble stones.

"Being an artillery man Mr. Brace naturally took a lively interest in the manoeuvres of the field batteries.

"They have two batteries of 2.95 guns, which they call the Jack Ass batteries, said Mr. Brace, "the guns and equipment being packed on four mules. One animal carries the gun proper, a second takes the gun carriage and wheels, the third packs the cradle, and the fourth is assigned to carry the ammunition. These mules are led by mounted gunners. At a test recently held these mule batteries galloped fifty yards, the gunners dismounted, unloaded guns and ammunition and got off a shot in the short time of 54 seconds. The record for this performance made two years ago was 21 seconds, which is considered a feat little short of marvellous. These guns have an effective range of 4,000 yards. They are properly called mountain batteries, and are especially intended for field operations conducted in a very hilly country.

"The personnel of this army is of a very fine standard. It is a mixed camp of regulars and militia, some of the militia coming from as long a distance as North Dakota. A large number of the regular troops have seen service in the Philippines and Cuba, and a great many of the remainder, while they have not actually seen active service, have been garrisoned in foreign parts, so that in this way a fine military balance is sustained.

"The first three days of this week the troops have been working on what they call 'field problems' in preparation for a grand sham battle, which is being prepared for, and which will practically wind-up the camp, where the troops have been already under arms for two months. To-day they are holding a concert of massed bands.

"The dust incidental to every large summer camp, was laid and the camp kept clean and cool by two large water-wagons which traversed the whole grounds every morning and afternoon.

"General Brush, the commander of the troops, highly complimented the Y. M. C. A. on their work among the men, especially for the provision State Secretary Wilcox, who has charge of this department, had made in the way of healthful reading matter and recreation.

"The Y. M. C. A. had two tents on the field, one of which was used by the officers for teaching purposes.

"Mr. Brace gave addresses every night in the camp. Last Saturday he spoke to a large audience on his own experience in South Africa, and on Sunday conducted an evangelical meeting.

### ARREST OF ALLEGED SMUGGLER OF OPIUM

#### Fireman on Steamship President Found With Contraband on Him.

When the steamship President arrived at Seattle from San Francisco via Victoria on Monday, James Murphy, a fireman, was arrested by United States customs inspectors and charged with being an opium smuggler. When searched Murphy was found to be wearing under vest made especially for smuggling opium and in the vest at the top of the vest were concealed ten pounds of opium. Suspicion was directed against a fellow fireman of the ship, who was arrested by the customs inspectors and charged with being an opium smuggler. When searched Murphy was found to be wearing under vest made especially for smuggling opium and in the vest at the top of the vest were concealed ten pounds of opium. Suspicion was directed against a fellow fireman of the ship, who was arrested by the customs inspectors and charged with being an opium smuggler.

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### CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—At a meeting held last evening of the Vancouver Conservative executive, with the chairmen of the different wards and the chairmen of the Conservative organizations in that part of Richmond riding included in the Dominion constituency of Vancouver, it was decided to hold the primaries on September 8th and a convention on September 9th to select a candidate to contest the Vancouver constituency in the Conservative interest.

### REV. J. W. WADMAN IS ON VISIT HERE

#### Well Known Clergyman Renewing Friendships in This City.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Rev. J. W. Wadman arrived in the city to-day at noon by the steamship Manuka from the Hawaiian Islands. Rev. Mr. Wadman is now superintendent of the Methodist mission in the Hawaiian Islands. In this position he is kept constantly on the move visiting the forty missions under his charge. Mr. Wadman will be remembered by many of the older residents of the province as pastor of Centennial Methodist church in this city nearly twenty years ago. Since leaving Victoria he has been identified with mission work in China and Japan, and for the past four or five years has been in the Hawaiian Islands. During his stay in Victoria he will probably have an opportunity of speaking in the city churches at the week evening services. He is forced to leave for Seattle on Saturday, and will proceed direct to the coast, visiting various Methodist Episcopal conferences reporting to them upon the work under his charge.

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#### G. T. Clarke, of Sydney, Arrived on Manuka To-day.

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#### Thrown on Beam Ends During Fast Passage Around Cape Horn.

In her fast 111-day voyage around Cape Horn the Columbia River to New York the Standard Oil ship, the Acme, logged 366 knots one day, says a New York dispatch. She had plenty of sail in the Pacific, it taking her 82 days to run her southing to Cape, including 15 days of fog and head winds in trying to double the Horn. Getting into the Atlantic she came along faster than tramp steamer-time, taking only 49 days between Cape Horn and Sandy Hook. She brought 2,500,000 feet of Oregon pine, including a 4-ft. high deck load, the latter being the worst thing he ever carried, says Capt. A. T. McKay, a Nova Scotian.

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#### Outcome of Complaints Made to Ladysmith Aldermen—Bush Fires Quelled.

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Chinese Goods and Labor... PORCELAIN, brassware, silks and curios, extensive stock.

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Metal Polish... GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass.

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Second-Hand Goods... WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes.

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TO LET—Furnished, at Oak Bay, close to golf links, pretty five roomed house, with every convenience, beautiful sea view and choice high situation, large garden. Harman & Punnett, 22 Truncheon Avenue.

OAK BAY—Close to golf links, five roomed house, bath, h. and c., and all modern conveniences, good garden, on lots, to let. Apply Leonard Mills, city.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—Five minutes' walk from business centre, \$30 per month. Maymirth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

TO RENT—Rockland Ave., comfortable 6-room house, 3 bedrooms, \$20. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 615 Truncheon Ave. Phone 1377.

TO LET—Furnished house, on Florence Post Office.

TO LET—6 roomed modern house, new, hot and cold bath, w. c., etc., with spacious grounds on Gorge waterfront. Apply Young or Leggs, opp. Gorge Park.

TO LET—Two furnished cottages, on Dallas road, bath, hot and cold water, and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. H. Smith, Seaview, 104 Dallas road, or 639 Fort street.

Houses for Sale

NEW 6-room house for sale, situated on Hampden road, Oak Bay; well built and comfortable, will sell for \$2,750, which is less than cost, on the monthly installment plan. Apply owners, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 615 Truncheon Ave., Victoria, B. C.

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FOR SALE—New 5 room cottage, nicely finished. Come and see. Full lot, good garden. Terms can be arranged for part of price. Will sell cheap. Builders going home. Call at 2161 Graham street, city.

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FOR SALE—A house near the car line; must have 15 rooms or over. Phone A222.

WANTED—6 or 8 room 2 cottage, near Arden, preferred, near tram. Write Box 44, Times Office.

WANTED—Help Wanted—Male. STENOGRAPHER wanted with type writer preferred. Apply Box 518 Times Office.

WANTED—An active life assurance canvasser for old established Life Co. Plans and inducements unequalled. Reference and bond required. G. D. Scott, 435 Granville Street, Vancouver.

WANTED—Messengers, with wheels. Apply Hasly Messenger Co., 1218 Langley Street.

WANTED—Help Wanted—Female. WANTED—Girl for general house work; plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Aaronson, 218 Government Street.

GIRLS WANTED. Apply B. C. Soap Works.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Lady teacher for Sabham school, salary \$40 per month. Address P. A. Schinckel, Secy., Duncan, B. C.

LOTS for Sale. CORNER LOT—7 minutes from City Hall, \$25, very easy terms. Maymirth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Lot on Adelaide street, close to May street; new car line; one good lot for \$250; easy terms; must be sold. Let 2161 Graham street.

FOR SALE—Lots on Cook street at half price. One 1/2 acre, fine soil, no rock, water main alongside, \$200, on very easy monthly payments at 6 per cent. C. H. Reynolds, 615 Truncheon Ave.

2 LOTS on Victoria Ave., near Gorge car line, only \$200 each, a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 615 Truncheon Ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—\$1,000, corner Oak Bay Ave., 105 feet and 140 feet deep, on North Hampshire road, to 3-foot lawn; city water and drain. This is a bargain, bringing less than \$10 per foot frontage. Freeman & Mackay, 125 Douglas Street.

MISCELLANEOUS. MADAME DESPLAND, Medium. Public circle every Wednesday, 8 p. m., seats, Sec. 204 Davis Street, Oak Bay.

INFANTS' SCHOOL, 1009 Yates Street.

TO LET—Office in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

C. CLINTON MERRELL, Osteopath, is now temporarily located at Room 2, Imperial Hotel.

FOR SALE—South Wellington coal, the best coal mined—less ashes, less soot, more heat. Order your next ton from the Victoria Fuel Co., Ltd., 1877, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 615 Truncheon Ave., Victoria, B. C.

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

NOTICE—Campers are prohibited from camping or picnicking on Rosebank, Esquimalt Park, unless they have permits, solicitors for the owner.

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 815 Yates Street, Esquimalt, is now open until further notice. Customers having goods that above place can have them dyed by addressing J. R. Brown, 125 Johnson Street.

HANBURY'S "MOTHER'S BREAD"—Ask your grocer for it.

WANTED—Pupil to the sign painting business, small premium. \$100. 447, Times Office.

Lost and Found

\$500 REWARD—Lost, at the station or on train running from Esquimalt, Tuesday evening, a lady's gold watch. Return to Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pointer bitch, 2 years old, well broke. Apply A. Savoy, corner Esquimalt and Douglas Avenues.

FOR SALE—Lady's new bicycle, best American make, \$30. Apply 639 Fort St.

FOR SALE—1,000 shares Canadian North-west Oil. Apply Leonard Mills, city.

FOR SALE—Black mare. Apply Box 27, this office.

AUTO FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for realty or active stocks. Auto, care Times.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL—It is situated in Esquimalt, in the Maymirth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Slightly soiled English bicycle, at snap; owner leaving city; can be seen at Plumley's, 515 Government St.

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RIGHT for Island, fast selling article, at snap. Box 82, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acre, 120 ft. x 120 ft. riveted overall, reg. 10, now 75; 40 ft. x 100 ft. shot cartridges, 500 box; 1000 shot cartridges, 500 box; hand bags, 100; lot military at any price. At the New and Second-hand Store, opp. Panthea Theatre, in Alley.

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BROCCOLI, Kale, Brussels Sprouts and Savoy plants, etc. per 100; 2 per 1,000. Catalogue of nursery stock free. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Burgles, delivery wagons, farm implements, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., 501 Johnson St.

FOR SALE—Bever motor car, in first-class running order, at \$1,200, or will exchange for Victoria real estate and pay difference in cash. Box 474, Times Office.

SINGER MOTOR CYCLE FOR SALE. At a sacrifice; owner going to England. Apply at Esquimalt, 515 Government Street.

FOR SALE—Alarm clocks, \$1.25; flute, German mount, \$2.50; tambourine, \$1.50; Eastman Kodak, 4x4, \$1.75; Gem safety razor, \$1; war pictures, 10c each. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 50 Johnson Street, 4 doors below Government. Phone 1277.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand, buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses, including Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery Street.

Property for Sale

A SNAP—For sale 160-acre farm, on the new railway, between Nanaimo and French Creek, 10 acres under cultivation, 1 room house, pleasantly situated, barn, implements, tools, etc. For price, etc., apply Box 25, Daily Times.

FOR SALE—Four acres cleared, garden front, extra quality, in good neighborhood, all ready for garden cultivation. From centre of city. Apply to owners, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 615 Truncheon Ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—10 acres, house, out buildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. T. Morley, Swan Lake.

WATER FRONTAGE on the Gorge at a price. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 615 Truncheon Ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Several half acres and lots near new car line; now is the time to buy. Houses and acreage. Hodgson, 1223 Douglas Street.

CHEAP—130 acres good fruit and dairy land, running spring, 3 mile Cobble Hill, 1000 ft. water, 1000 ft. road, 1000 ft. balance easy terms. W. W. Moore, New Albany, B. C.

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Rooms and Board

COMFORTABLE BEDROOM TO LET—Bath, etc. Apply 705 Fort Street, above Douglas.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience, Phone 574, 69 Fort St.

ROOMS TO LET, 1010 Yates Street.

BOARD and residence in private house, close to sea, and in the country, adults or children; near good school. For particulars apply 1022 Burdette Ave., City.

TO LET—Nice little rooms, 25 cents per night; \$1.50 per week, at The Thorold, 1467 Government Street.

TO LET—3 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply 744 Fisgard Street.

ROOMS AND BOARD—756 Rae Street.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Good fishing boat and bathing, 1 minute from beach. Apply M. Crofton, B. C.

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board, 78 Vancouver St.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS and board, in private house, near good school. For moderate, 12 Boyd Street, Dallas road.

TO RENT—Well furnished rooms, bath and phone. Apply 1277 Alfred Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—New house, Park Boulevard, Beacon Hill, Mrs. Klau.

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

Stores to Let

TO LET—Part of a store on Fort Street, good corner window. Box 225 Times.

Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—Situation as driver-mechanic of automobile or launch; can do all repairs; private preferred. Address Box 54, Times Office.

Lodges

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

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, 221, 223, 225 and 227, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

COURT CARIBBO, No. 148, I. O. F., meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C.

P. Sec., E. Parsons, Les & Frazer, Truncheon Ave.; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1281 Pandora Street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 273, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 659 Burnside Road, City.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Lodge, No. 22, Cedar Street, of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Thursdays in the month. Wm. Jackson, Clerk.

K. O. P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Streets, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

