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SITUATION IN MOROCCO GROWING MORE SERIOUS

Country Likely Soon to Be Affamed With Outbreaks of Fanaticism

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT GROWS More Arab Warriors Appear Before Casablanca—French Force Said to Be Inadequate.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Moroccan situation is regarded here as having assumed a distinctly more serious aspect.

Public sentiment in France is becoming stronger against the half measures, and it is feared they will only lead to disturbances.

The French press acknowledged that Premier Clemenceau's interview with King Edward at Maribad will be extremely useful to France in the event of complications in Morocco.

Tangier, Aug. 21.—A sensational incident occurred during the celebration of noonday prayers at the grand mosque of Dikka on Saturday.

Oran, Algeria, Aug. 21.—A battalion of Algerian sharpshooters and a battalion of cavalry were embarked today on the French transport Vinhlong.

PORTLAND BANK CLOSES. Trust and Savings Institution Unable to Meet Liabilities.

FORAKER AND TAFT Ohio Senator Criticizes War Secretary's Recent Speech

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ROBBED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 21.—General de Negrier, of Paris, who for some years had command of the French troops in Algeria, is at present a visitor to Montreal.

Longboat Fails in Attempt. Toronto, Aug. 21.—At the police games today Tom Longboat undertook to establish a new four mile world's record.

The Insurance Laws. Toronto, Aug. 21.—The underwriters' convention opened this morning.

CROWD OF HARVESTERS RUSHING TO PRAIRIES Farmers Sending in Numerous Requests for Help With Crops

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The first harvesters' excursion, consisting of some 1500 men, is expected to start from the Maritime provinces, is being rushed across the continent with all speed by the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

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WANTS COMPENSATION

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Emile Lavigne has taken action against the city of Montreal for the loss of his property by falling on a slippery sidewalk.

An Immigrant's Death. Montreal, Aug. 21.—Robert Avaris, a young man of twenty-seven, who was taken down from Winnipeg at the instigation of the government authorities as an undesirable immigrant, died last evening at the immigration hospital.

Mrs. Stanford's Diamonds. New York, Aug. 21.—Almost all of the diamonds of the late Senator Stanford were sold at the auction of Mrs. Jane Stanford, widow of the late Senator Stanford, have been quietly disposed of.

COTTON MILL STRIKE FAILS SETTLEMENT Company Withdraws Offer and Operatives Vote to Remain Out

Valleyfield, Aug. 21.—All expectations of a settlement of the strike of 2,500 workers in the cotton plants were disappointed this evening.

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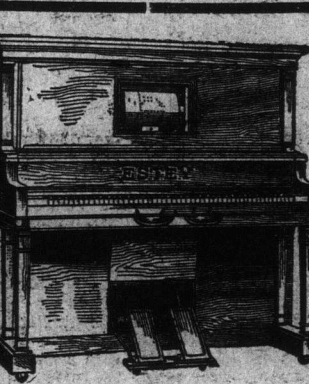
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IS TAKEN TO ALBERNI TO STAND HIS TRIAL

Former Mate of Schooner Jessie Charged With Giving Indians Whisky

(From Thursday's Daily) Among the passengers on the steamer Tees when she sailed early this morning was Provincial Constable Conway who had in charge a man named Dahooborg whom he was taking to Alberni to answer to a charge of selling liquor to the Indians at Clayquot.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

Considerable Business Was Transacted at Meeting Held Last Night

(From Thursday's Daily) The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met in Labor Hall last evening. President Walters presided. R. H. Matthews presented his credentials as a delegate from the Barbers' union and was seated. The committee on Labor Day celebration reported that every effort to procure a boat for an excursion to Bellingham on that day had failed.

Extends Telegraph Line

The Dominion Government has decided to extend the government-owned telephone lines to Pender Island. A certain sum will be provided each year until all the chief islands in the gulf connected with Vancouver Island. The government has finally consented to undertaking this much needed enterprise at the urging of Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo.

COOR) DECLARES THE TENANT NOT LIABLE

Judgment Given in Action for Damages to House by Frost Last Winter

County Court Judge Lampan has handed down his decision in the case of Warren vs. Winterburn, a case in which the landlord sued the tenant for damages to the heating plant as a result of alleged neglect thereof. The case raises a new point in this province and the decision has been awaited with peculiar interest, especially by owners of property, as it is understood that there are a number of disputes pending which depend largely upon the result of this case.

In August, 1906, the defendant became the tenant of the house on Belcher street, then owned by T. M. Henderson, but who subsequently sold to the plaintiff, defendant consented to occupy the house until 15th January, 1907.

The house contained a hot water heating plant and during the cold weather in January the defendant kept a fire in the furnace and in consequence the water, which was allowed to remain in the radiators, froze and burst eight of the radiators. Plaintiff's agents then notified defendant to repair the broken radiators, and on his refusing to do so, they employed a firm of plumbers to do the necessary repairs, which cost \$317.05, and that amount the plaintiff seeks to recover from the defendant.

FALL OF METEORS CAUSES CONSTERNATION

One Descends in Vermont and One Near Shore of Long Island

Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 19.—Prof. Samuel Sheldon, of the Brooklyn Technical Institute, went to Bristol today to investigate the fall of an unusually large meteor which was observed by many people throughout the town on Sunday morning. Those who saw it say it was an unusual brilliancy and size. The effect of its fall was like that of an earthquake. The country within several miles of the scene of its landing experienced shocks which caused damage to many houses.

New York, Aug. 19.—The World today says: At 6 o'clock last evening, an immense meteor, apparently about 75 feet in circumference, fell into the sea about a mile off the Narragansett light, Long Island.

At first a roar was heard, and an instant later a great streak of fire seemed to come down from the clouds and plunged into the sea. The meteor fell into the water with a noise of a mighty boiler letting off steam. Great waves rolled in upon the beach, part of the bathing pavilion was washed away, and along with it several fishermen's huts. Much damage was done to property about the water front. Some persons thought the strange incident marked the end of the world. Even old fishermen, used as they are to face death in the sea, were terrified and not for a moment did the excitement quiet. Captain George Green, who was in command of a vessel in St. Pierre when Mount Pelée blew its head off and destroyed that city, was sitting on the waterfront when the meteor fell. He declared nothing has ever frightened him so much except the Mount Pelée disaster.

The meteor apparently fell vertically. From the time the noise was first heard until it plunged into the sea, was probably three quarters of a minute. After the meteor had disappeared hundreds of dead fish were found along the shore. They were gathered up by the boys and peddled out by them.

CHASE AFTER INDIAN MURDERERS COMMENCES

Ward Has Been Received From Sergeant Murray in Charge of Possé

Superintendent of Provincial Police Huesey yesterday received word from Serg. Murray who is in charge of the searching party which has been sent out under instructions from the attorney-general's department to bring back Simon Gun-Noot and Peter Hilmaday, the Indians of the Kispiox tribe who are wanted for the murder of Max LeClair near Hazelton on June 19 of last year. The letter was written at Port Simpson where the party divided. One party will go up the Stikine river and make a thorough search of the country on both sides. The other party which will be under the direct supervision of Serg. Murray will go up the Skeena river to Hazelton where it will make its headquarters. The search here will be conducted mostly through the Babine river country where the Indians are supposed to be living with the Babine tribe.

DENIES THAT RAILWAY LINE HAS BEEN SOLD

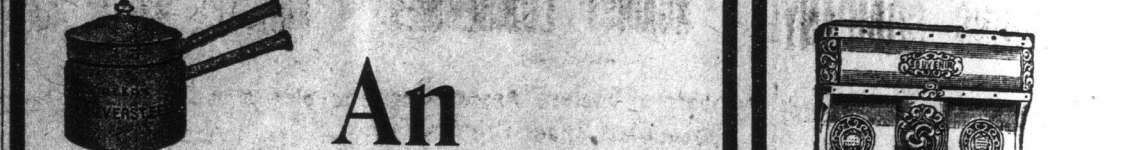
John Hendry Says Grand Trunk Pacific Has Not Bought the V. W. & Y.

"The story that the V. W. & Y. railway is being sold to or has been sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific is absolutely untrue, says President John Hendry, of the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon railway yesterday. I have no time to go into details since my return, but you may say that the V. W. & Y. is not being sold to anybody. The company is being bought right ahead with our borings for the foundations of the railway bridge across the second narrows and it is our intention to build from here north to the Grand Trunk Pacific, as it always has been.

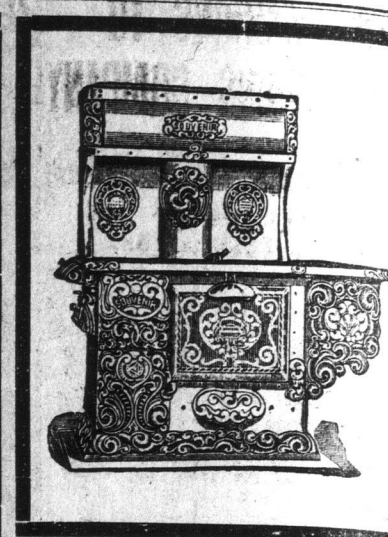
"As soon as the borings are complete and we have ascertained the nature of the foundations that will be required, we shall have detailed plans drawn for submission for the approval of departments at Ottawa. Further than this I may say that we will apply for and expect to obtain government assistance for the building of the bridge, and subsidies for the line to the north."

Bicycle Race to Victoria

Nanaimo, Aug. 21.—A bicycle race that will test the endurance of the two contestants will take place in a short time between Geo. Banasky and W. Penny. The race is to be from Nanaimo to Victoria and the principals are now in training for the event.



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VICTORIA LOOKS GOOD TO VANCOUVER CRITICS

Local Lacrosse Team Called for Intermediate Championship of the Province

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Victoria looks good for the intermediate lacrosse championship of the province. Spectators at their game with New Westminster seem to be of the opinion that they can get away with the Royal City team without much effort. There is no intermediate league, but matches will be played between the leading teams of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster for the championship. The Fairview team, of the city, is going to make a big bid for the championship and their chances look good. Three of the best intermediate teams that have played in the province for some time will be contesting the series, and the result should be some interesting games. If Victoria wins it will give the game the required boost ahead over the gulf. New Westminster has been counting on the championship, but she may have to take a back seat yet.

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GIVES WAY TO CANNON

Attorney-General City People

(From Thursday's Daily) Hon. W. J. Leary, Attorney-General, today said that the act of the provincial government in the matter of the fishing boats, which has been added to the list of matters which the Attorney-General is to enforce, is in his opinion, a good one. The province is to receive the lease of the fishing boats, which is a matter of considerable importance, and the government is to receive the benefit of the lease. The Attorney-General is to receive the benefit of the lease, and the government is to receive the benefit of the lease.

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MR. BORDEN'S SPEECH.

In speaking of Mr. Borden's tour a few days ago, the Colonist expressed the opinion that the questions, which he would discuss, would be of a general character, with only an incidental reference to any particular matters...

The seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh paragraphs into which the summary was properly divided may be considered together. In brief they may be said to mean that under Mr. Borden's leadership the Conservative party will stand for an extension of the principle of government ownership...

Mr. Borden declares for the maintenance of provincial autonomy. This is very timely. Undoubtedly the rights of the provinces have received scant justice at the hands of the Liberal party since it came into power.

Mr. Borden's declaration in regard to the tariff will bear a little more elucidation than is given in the telegraphic synopsis of his speech. What he is reported as saying can hardly be called an out-and-out declaration in favor of high protection...

On the whole Mr. Borden's address is full of wholesome meat for the voters of Canada. The discussion of the principles announced by him at Halifax cannot fail to do a very great deal of good to the country.

A REMARKABLE UTTERANCE. The speech of President Roosevelt at the laying of the corner stone of the Cape Cod Pilgrims' monument at Provincetown, Mass., on Tuesday, constituted one of the most remarkable and important utterances which have

fallen from the lips of that eminent statesman since he assumed the high office he now holds. It cannot fail to attract wide and enthusiastic approval and have a tremendous effect upon public opinion in the United States.

THE V. & S. RAILWAY. We are glad to be able to say that the agitation, which has been going on in the columns of the Colonist for a better service on the Victoria & Saanich railway, is likely to lead to very good results.

THE PAPAL SYLLABUS. Probably a very great many people who read the abstract of the Papal syllabus printed in Sunday's Colonist, were surprised at most of its contents for the reason that, as one reader said he did, they omitted to notice the effect of one sentence.

We are inclined to look upon this Syllabus as one of the most important documents which has been issued from the Vatican in many years. Some of the points mentioned in it as approved and proscribed, have not much popular interest, but most of them have. They are stated with a clearness which is uncommonly fair.

On hearing this the Archbishop of Bamberg and the Bishop of Passau withdrew their names, but the despatch above quoted says "their places were quickly taken by others quite as important." The petitioners accept of the decree of their spiritual head, or will there be a schism? What will be the effect of this publication upon the public mind as well without as within the church of Rome?

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. This being the silly season, it is only reasonable to expect that the great minds, which guide public opinion in this country, should occasionally get down to their jobs like attitude of superiority and not to put too fine a point upon the devotion their attention to what, if extended over many years, might be called a "tommy-rot."

Down in Nova Scotia they seem to be getting ready for a federal election, but there does not appear to be any reason in sight for such a course of action. The C. P. R. telegraph operators have decided not to go out on strike, for which exhibition of good sense on their part we are all duly thankful.

The Prince Rupert Empire thinks the mails should be sent to the G. T. P. terminals by the Camosun as well as by the C. P. R. boats. This seems reasonable. People on the frontier ought to get mails by every convenient means available.

It would appear that the shortage of school teachers in Western Canada is a matter easily remedied, if those in the Old Country are eligible for the positions. A cable dispatch from London the other day announced that the Empire Educational League, recently organized by teachers in the Mail respecting the present demand for teachers in Saskatchewan.

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error-General as to the advisability of a dissolution. If he did, and the judgment of the latter should prevail, no violence would be done to constitutional practice.

LIQUOR AT THE DRIVING PARK. The letter of the Bishop of Columbia in regard to the sale of liquor at the driving park during the exhibition is worthy of consideration. As he points out, it is not necessary to permit the sale of spirituous liquors at fairs in order to ensure financial success.

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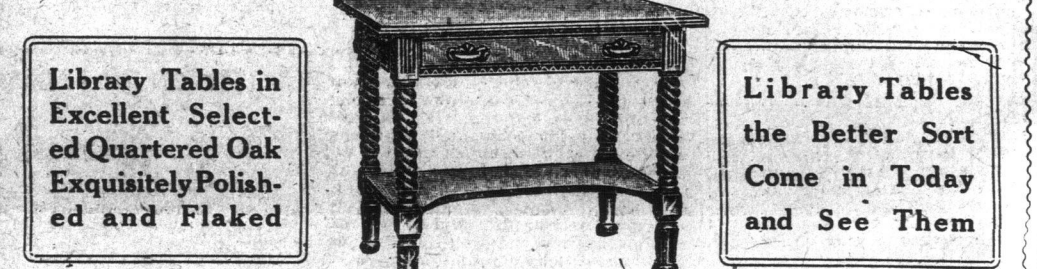
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ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

One of Victoria's Leading Educational Institutions. There occurred at St. Ann's Academy on Monday a very important and touching ceremony. Two and a half years of the order attained the members of the Sisterhood. These aged sisters, one of them eighty-one and the other seventy-six years old, are the revered survivors of the first band of brave missionaries who founded the convent in this city in 1828. Few who visit the well-furnished St. Ann's Academy, and the well-equipped St. Joseph's Hospital, are aware that for these institutions Victoria is indebted to the tireless zeal of these heroic sisters, who almost a half century ago began their work in the little cabin still standing on South Park street.

The accompanying view of the splendidly-conducted Academy is of special interest. The school is embellished by its fine grounds and avenue of beautiful trees leading to the main entrance, both charming and healthy. The building is a brick structure; from the verandas can be obtained a view of the Parliament Buildings and the Queen's Park hard by, the pupils enjoy the invigorating sea air in their daily outings for health and pastime.

Whilst in the city, the school is yet out of it, thus enjoying the needful seclusion for conventual life, the silence and pleasing environment of a quiet neighbourhood. Close study on the pupils' part, for when one is in earnest, who is not glad to escape the music of the birds, the study of the precious years for self-improvement are so frequently sacrificed.

A close inspection reveals the gratifying fact that the education given in the school is practical, solid, and refined. It embraces all that is commended in the motto of a distinguished "knowledge and virtue united." The judicious blending of these two must needs appeal to all wise-minded parents of the province, for unhappily, the young girl's disposition, the character-making qualities are too often sadly neglected in the city.

St. Ann's Academy is the oldest private educational institution in British Columbia, having been founded, well-nigh a half century ago. That period is a date far back in the history of both city and province. The excellent school of today is a joint result of the early years of self-sacrifice on the part of the founders, whose names are mentioned, and the hearty broad-minded co-operation of the people of Victoria.

It is a definite art to train young minds, but the sisters gave, and still give their lives to the task, and the fact that their patrons include the representative families, not only of the province, but also across the border line as well, is proof sufficient that their work has ever won the recognition and approval of a discriminating public. As the country grows richer in culture, demands higher education, the sisters hesitate not to improve their standards. There has been, however, no hasty grasping of fads, but a conservative study of the value of all things before adoption, and thus the school's progress has been both steady and solid.

The work in music, art and literature is well handled, young girls, and demands of the times, both Latin and German are taught, as well as French. Education and physical culture are taught by trained and experienced, and excellent vocal training is also provided. It is safe to say that in no school do the people of the province more thoroughly taught, for at the head of the school's various classes are teachers who bring to their work the happy blending of deep knowledge together with lives untrammelled by any interests, all their strength being concentrated on the sole object of their vocation, the education of their charges.

The curriculum for the class work proper is the course of study followed throughout the province. The various Schools of the province. Students desiring of taking the provincial examinations are well prepared, and their successfully passing reflects on the ability and progressive spirit of the staff in charge.

Due provision is made for laboratory and physics rooms, also an excellent library of valuable volumes. Beside a library proper, there are branch libraries, and a room being furnished with a well-fitted bookcase to meet the demands of the pupils. The study halls, music halls, dormitories, dining rooms, and long, cheerful corridors, are all arranged with a view to health, comfort and convenience; numerous bathrooms with hot and cold water supply adjoin all sleeping apartments.

In the Art Department the students are surrounded by everything that serves to cultivate and encourage; the methods of instruction are of the best and latest, excellent work in china, painting, water color, and oil painting, as well as drawing, are emphasized. The course of instruction consists of:

Drawing from the antique, Drawing from life, Perspective and art composition. One great and decided advantage for those studying china painting is the fact that the institution owns a first class modern kiln, where not only the pupils' work is fired, but a great deal of firing is done for ladies of the city.

The music department is second to none in the city, piano lessons, harmony, counter, organ, guitar, mandolin, violin and zither receive due attention. A well-selected library of music is at the disposal of the students, and they are encouraged to become acquainted with the autographs and works of the masters. Two private lessons are given weekly to each pupil, these lessons in solfeggio or sight singing.

In addition to the above described courses the Academy has a well-furnished commercial department. A roll of successful graduates, many of whom hold positions with prominent firms, attests the utility and wisdom of preparing such of their charges as may have to face the weekly work of the course in stenography or book-keeping, or both combined, proves a valuable asset to many a young lady.

St. Ann's Kindergarten. A popular annex of the Academy is the well-attended kindergarten on Blanchard street. A successful primary

St. Ann's Academy a Splendid Educational Institution—Pleasures of Life Amongst the Gulf Islands Told by Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley—An Englishwoman's Impressions

school is also conducted in the same building, where reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, singing, gymnastics, and sewing for little girls are taught. No one is allowed to spend all his or her time on mere kindergarten work, but a fundamental education is begun at once. The large attendance at the school is a proof that this plan is satisfactory to both parents and staff. The Queen Ann cottage is admirably adapted to the work; one apartment, the large bright kindergarten room, is indeed an ideal center for the little children. Lighted as it is by a flood of soft light from large windows and canopied by fine, high ceiling, it is truly a beautiful sun-parlor for these little ones of tender age.

A WOMAN'S IMPRESSIONS

Victoria Most Charming City She Has Ever Seen

Miss Kathleen Dundas, an English lady who has recently completed a journey to England from Japan via Canada, writes entertainingly of British Columbia. She says:

"We landed at the capital, Victoria, in a lovely steamship. During the morning and after eleven days of the heaving North Pacific we shouted with excitement at the sight of a dandelion. The grass was green, too, not yellow, as in

and Nanaimo. North of Nanaimo the same climatic conditions may not prevail. There is probably more rain up north, and any rate the southern end of the Gulf is the settled end of it. A glance at the map will explain the advantages of our position better than the most lucid article, and the use of an atlas would do the average Englishman no harm. He makes maps better than anyone else, he also makes the world which they portray; but I sometimes fancy that he does not keep them in his library.

Having given my reader the chance of obtaining scientifically accurate information, I feel free to write now of things as my eyes show them to me. The books say that Vancouver Island is a "group of upturned gneissic rocks, embracing certain tertiary areas." It may be. To us, looking westward, it is a splendid breakwater between the peace of our quiet golf and the fury of the Pacific, a background to our view, the ridge of which is sometimes brightened by snows, and daily towards evening glowing with the ever-varying glories of sunset. There is beyond the window at which I sit, a sweep of sheep-trimmed sward, a trimmer sward, a glister of ponds at the edges of it, and then a plain of colors which no brush could paint or pen portray.

It is not the same, and that is the charm of it. Just now it lies like a shield of silver and azure, and the island breakwater itself rises ridge upon ridge beyond the very ridge of a different tone of purple or blue, but I have seen that sea plain, a transparent chrysolite barred with little

fishes, the sea will be a changing glory of color, upon which the smallest craft will be safe. Until very lately this district, which contains at least one island as big as Bermuda, was the home only of bush farmers—men who cut out clearings for themselves from amongst the places with which the islands are covered, or cleared the alder swamp, and made an ample life simple living from what they grew on their land, or caught in the teeming waters which lap their island homes.

You cannot starve in the Gulf of Georgia. That is a simple impossibility. In New York steamed clams are a luxury; in London salmon is for the rich only. Men are building a little steamer now to take away the fish, which our Indians dig from the free beaches; and I have known my wife catch three salmon in half an hour almost alongside our wharf. I have seen the local policeman round at Christmas to find out if there was any one in our district who would accept anything in the way of food or clothing, and I have his written answer by me now. There was no one who would not have been insulted by such a gift; all of them had enough and to spare, and most of them had ducks, geese or turkeys fattening for the festive season. Look at the size of the district and try to imagine what that means. The very presence of our nature is in some sort our misfortune. It is almost impossible to get people to work for wages which are remunerative, and yet if I were called upon to do so, I should be ready to make oath and swear that, good as the general coast climate of British Columbia undoubtedly is, the climate of the islands is better.

Lying between Vancouver and Victoria, the islands have not as much rain as Vancouver, or as much cold wind as Victoria. Some of the climate may be derived from the fact that at Thetis and elsewhere figs and grapes are grown, and ripened out of doors and we have a basket of roses for Christmas. But this also happens in Victoria. Upon the larger islands deer are plentiful, and the troubles of coolness, and upon all of them there are plenty of grouse, pheasants, ducks, and where they have been tamed quail; whilst panthers, wolves and other beasts dangerous to the sheep farmer have long ago been exterminated. A steamer carrying the mail calls at most of the islands twice a week, and a little boat, which is anxious to exchange cash or groceries for the settlers' superfluous eggs and butter, makes a weekly round.

For the farmer who rears sheep, and knows how to, there is a good living to be made; but work must go to the getting wherever money is got here as elsewhere, and there is more work—more personal work—for a man upon these bush farms, which he makes whilst he farms them, than upon well ordered ready-made English farms. Still, sheep, apples, small fruit and poultry can be extremely profitable here; and even a man who only watched his agent, watch his tenant's farm knows enough, or should know enough, to make his place pay his butcher's and grocer's bill in respect for the labor spent upon it, and labor upon your own place, giving more beautiful day by day, set among summer seas, with a great cone of Mount Baker for a background, and silver sierra of the Cascades to the south, the snow peaks of the mainland to the north of you (sheltering you from the sheltering hand of the rain), the deep blue barrier of Vancouver Island to the west of you—laboring with no one to boss you—is very sweet indeed. For distraction is with it always, the chance of a run down to the club in your own puff, or the possibility that a dainty yacht from Vancouver may pull into your wharf, carrying some globe totters who are not in the pack you used to hunt with, or may be one of the few ships left upon this station will spend a few days in the district. If nothing else is to be depended upon to go by, snorting and blowing, at least once a week; and if you who Goldstream is very fine, when there is nothing to fish for or to shoot here, you will know more of these islands than I do.

an angry frettings of frosted silver; I have seen it black with the racing squalls, or rearing white with great breakers, or in such glory of fiery reds and oranges that the world, and not the day only, had ended. But often, especially in summer, it is an opal, with every color that heaven knows, palpitating visibly just beneath its milky surface. I who write have seen the seas about Spitzbergen in summer, and know the unearthly brightness and beauty which the sun makes with the ice in those seas, but I honestly believe that in late summer our opals are as beautiful as those brilliant seas.

Our is a sheltered sea, full of winding waterways, sea lanes, and fords in which in winter the humming of our loom shingles and the flights of white birds, and the cry of the gulls of the wild work which is being done outside our breakwater; and now in April the older blossoms are a shimmer of delicate greens, the trails of the Indian canoes are in the water again; the duck, golden eye, butter-balls, scoters, scaups and surf ducks have drifted away in the windy nights to the north and the Brent geese are gathering round the rocky ledges in great creaking bands, filling them with a noise which they too get up and pass in the night to their breeding grounds in the Arctic. A month ago those points were white with lilies, pink with stoncrop, and over them hang the crimson wreaths of the ribes, through which the humming birds flash like winged rubies. From this time forth the whole district will be a summer playground. The clean skinned orchard trees are already feathered with tufts of delicate, fresh green leaves; by and by the settlers' homesteads will be almost hidden in blossoms; the deep fields of crimson some later, the deep fields of crimson slaver will invite the scythe, and all

Burchell, with its picturesque homestead, built for the most part by its owner's clever hands, with its excellently farmed lands, sawmill, private chapel and gasoline launches. These launches are rapidly becoming a feature of the district; and by their aid the men of the district are enabled to see more, or one, another than they did in the old days when a "blunger" or a row-boat was the ordinary means of moving from place to place, exclaiming themselves, but dependent upon winds which are always available in summer, or upon labor, which grows less popular as the rains grow colder.

There are advantages attaching to these islands over and above the advantages common to this side of British Columbia, advantages which I think particularly appeal to men used to country life. Of these one is privacy. In your island home you can do what you please, and if you choose to cultivate well and spray carefully you need suffer neither from Canadian thistles nor from the pests of this province, which exist in this province; there is no danger of your dogs being poisoned; and if you choose you can encourage the wild things—eagles and herons, great divers, seals and such like, and have them for friendly neighbors, whose ways are every bit as interesting as those of Mrs. Jones.

Besides, he mind their own business, and do not talk. We, of course, who live upon the islands are prejudiced, and yet if I were called upon to do so, I should be ready to make oath and swear that, good as the general coast climate of British Columbia undoubtedly is, the climate of the islands is better.

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Goldstream—To lovers of nature, Goldstream is particularly inviting. It is one of the most picturesque spots it is possible to find, and reminds one very forcibly of such beauty spots in England as Bolton Woods. A magnificent camping ground and picnic place. There is an excellent tourist hotel, about one-quarter of a mile from the railway depot. It is fourteen miles from the city and is reached by the E. & N. Railway twice daily. The road to Goldstream is very fine and is one of the most popular drives. For railway time table see page 8.

Gold-Copper Mines—To those interested in mining, the trip to Mount Sicker mines—Tree and King Richard III.—will be found very interesting. Samples of the ores can be seen at the Tourist Rooms. The trip can be made in a day and a half from Victoria.

Islands of the Gulf—The Islands of the Gulf of Georgia have been proclaimed to be even more beautiful than the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence. Taking the morning train out of Victoria, the connecting steamer at Sidney for Crofton and the islands, returning the same day, is one of the most beautiful excursions by rail and sea in the world. For excursions to Nanaimo and way stopping places, enquire at the Tourist Rooms.

Macaulay Point—This innocent looking point, jutting out into the harbor, is honey-combed with fortifications commanding the entrance to the Straits. The barracks are situated here, where is stationed a detachment of the Royal Canadian Artillery, also one of the Royal Engineers. Visitors are allowed in the barracks, but not in the fortifications.

North Saanich is a very beautiful agricultural settlement, where farming and fruit growing are engaged in very profitably. It is also a good fishing resort. The sea coast at this point is picturesque. It is about eighteen miles from the city. Splendid roads all the way. The V. & S. railway runs within two or three miles of the city.

Nanaimo—This city is the center of the extensive mining industry on Vancouver Island, and is an interesting resort. It is a fine view of the city, beautifully situated on a gentle slope, overlooking a magnificent harbor and bay. The trip to Nanaimo by the E. & N. Railway is one of the most interesting passing through nearly all of the principal tourist and health resorts on that island.

St. Ann's Academy

LIFE ON THE ISLANDS

Interesting Article from the Pen of Clive Phillips-Wolley

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley contributes to Canada (London) in its issue August 3 the following interesting article: It is not those countries which lie at the extreme ends of the earth which escape notice so much as those which, though near, lie just off the great trunk lines. The islands of the Gulf of Georgia afford an instance of this. Men know Vancouver because it has long been the much advertised terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway, and men are, by the grace of God and the kind permission of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, beginning to know Victoria, but of the Gulf which lies between these points all that is generally known is that which can be learned during a trip from Vancouver to Victoria in the steamboat. Since, however, the same power which has been pleased to build a great tourist hotel at our capital may shortly choose to call attention to the loveliest playground of the west. It may be forgotten that it is the way smooth by some description of it as it is.

At Vancouver, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway, the North American continent dips under the ocean, to appear again as Vancouver Island at a distance of some forty miles. The submerged portion of the coast between Vancouver and Vancouver Island is covered by what we know as the Gulf of Georgia, and the submerged portion between these two limits forms the islands of the archipelago.

The Gulf stretches, roughly, from Victoria to the north end of Vancouver Island, but the portion of it which this article deals with may be defined as that lying between Victoria

SEEING VICTORIA

Tourist Association Issues Revised Map and Pamphlet

The Victoria Tourist and Development Association has just issued a revised edition of the folder "Seeing Victoria." It contains an up-to-date guide map to the city, suburbs and chief points of interest. Visitors are urged to "take in" the following points of interest:

Beacon Hill Park—This is one of the city's public parks, covering 800 acres, laid out as a recreation ground and pleasure gardens. It contains an aviary, menagerie, bear pit, deer run, and swings for children, and is, with its artificial lakes, rusc bridges, etc., a very picturesque and delightful place in which to spend an afternoon. It is within 45 minutes walk of the city, and can be reached by street car at intervals of 15 minutes, leaving Government street at five minutes to the hour. The magnificent view is obtained of the Sitka and Olympian mountains from the top of the hill. The park is included in the ordinary rate for dinner and other refreshment, and by most of the hackmen in their usual drives.

Cadboro Bay. This is one of the most beautiful spots around the city; has a hard, smooth, sandy beach, and is being extremely shallow, the tide receding a considerable distance. A good many of the best of the places reached by wheel in half an hour; two miles from the street car, and is included in many of the drives from the city.

Cordova Bay is a splendid stretch of water, with fine, sandy beach, at the foot of Mount Douglas. The water

CONDemn THE NEW PILOTTAGE FEES

Board of Trade Protests Against New Schedule Being Put in Force

CHARGES GREATLY INCREASED

Large Liners Will Have to Pay From 30 to 50 Per Cent. More Than at Present.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Last March the pilotage commissioners of Victoria arranged a new schedule of fees for pilotage at this port. This schedule was submitted to the marine and fisheries department by the commissioners, and protests against it were at the same time submitted by representatives of shipping interests as well as by the board of trade. That body received a letter from Hon. Mr. Templeman, acting minister of marine, which stated that the new scale of charges would not be made effective until the board of trade had an opportunity to see the proposed new schedule and to be heard in regard to them. However, the new scale had been put into effect and yesterday morning the pilotage committee of the board of trade met to consider the changes, several agents of shipping companies whose steamers are affected being present. A protest has been sent to Ottawa with the request that the new scale of charges be suspended until the view of the board of trade and local shipping representatives can be laid before the government. Hon. Mr. Templeman, who is expected to reach Victoria today or tomorrow, will also be interviewed and asked to meet the pilotage committee of the board of trade with a view to securing a modification of the new scale of prices for pilotage.

Those present at the board of trade's committee yesterday morning were President Pauline, Chairman George Carter and Messrs. H. B. Thompson, M. P. R., and H. G. Wilson, W. Allan, agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company; Norman Hardie, representative of Toddwell & Co., agents of the Blue Funnel and Boston steamship lines; and E. J. Stephen, agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, were also present. The shipping agents pointed out the increases made under the new schedule, which while providing a slight reduction, about 15 per cent, in the case of the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and such small craft, made a material increase in the pilotage fees for large steamers in the case of liners like the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Blue Funnel line, Boston line and other oriental liners from 20 to 50 per cent. The various shipping companies, through their local representatives, are protesting against any such increase as contemplated, and the committee of the board of trade points out that the change is of considerable disadvantage to the port and that it is therefore unfair to compass the change.

The new schedule of charges, as shown in the schedule received from the marine department at Ottawa by A. B. McNell, is as follows:

(1) For regular ocean steamers, 50c. per foot draught of water and 1/2 cent per net registered ton.

(2) For irregular ocean steamers, \$1 per foot draught of water and 3/4 cent per net registered ton.

(3) For regular steamers in the coasting trade between San Francisco and Lynn Canal, inclusive, the rate shall be the same as for regular ocean steamers, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

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Pillar Point to Royal Bay, \$3 per foot; Cape Flattery to Royal Bay, \$4 per foot.

(b) For vessels entering into or clearing from the undermentioned ports, the rates of pilotage shall be as follows: Esquimalt harbor—Vessels under 50 ft., \$2 per foot; vessels under 50 ft. to 100 ft., \$2 per foot; vessels over 100 ft., \$3 per foot; Victoria harbor—Sailing vessels under 32 ft., \$1 per foot; sailing vessels over 32 ft., \$1.50 per foot; steamers, \$1.50 per foot.

(c) Vessels spoken for by a pilot in keeping with the act and bylaws and paid the prescribed rates under clause "k" on the inward voyage and returning again to either of the said harbors within a period of 20 days shall only pay \$1.50 per foot additional dues on said vessels on the outward voyage at a rate of 150 per foot (inward and outward) for pilotage service tendered or rendered until such vessels pass to the westward of a line drawn from Race Rocks to Point Angelos, 1 1/2 to seaward again.

N. B.—Amended as to regular ocean steamers, vide end of book.

(k) (Repealed).

The change will affect the larger steamers entering the port of Victoria, which heretofore paid pilotage according to draught will benefit. Take the case of the Blue Funnel liners for instance, they will pay about 10 per cent more than at present, an item which will affect the interests of the port severely. Some of the larger steamers calling at this port already find the port dues heavy in comparison to the business done in the call at this port and further expense will not tend to make their directors more anxious for them to continue the call. In the case of the steamer Kaga Maru, which is due it is figured that the new schedule of pilotage will make a call at Victoria cost from \$20 to \$30 more than formerly to her owners.

is Mexican Consul

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 20.—(Still another consulate has been added to the growing number of countries officially represented in Vancouver.

Today Col. W. E. P. Worsnop received formal notice of his appointment as consul for Mexico. He has taken office in the McKinnon building. Mr. Worsnop is a well known resident of Vancouver.

The appointment has the significance of being the first to be made in British Columbia by the government of Mexico. Victoria has a Mexican vice-consul; but Vancouver is the first to have a Mexican consul.

GOOD COOKING COAL IS FOUND NEAR PRINCETON

Rich Find Is Reported From North Fork of Granite Creek

A good quality of cooking coal has been seen at the Hotel Tulanggen. The sample comes from the latest coal find at the north fork of Granite creek, 4 1/2 miles from the historic old town bearing that name. Coal was discovered several years ago in that locality by the well known prospector Pete Gunn, who was afterwards killed in the Collins Gulch. Attention was drawn to coal indications through the agency of mountain beaver, which in their burrowings had uncovered coal in several places.

The property is now owned by Vancouver and Otter Valley parties. Recently a 200-foot tunnel has been run which shows an excellent quality of coal in an apparently large body. Tests made in the open camp fire and in the stove show that it cokes readily, and of a fine clean quality. If a good quality of cooking coal proves to exist in large bodies, it means a big thing for the Similkameen country, enabling an abundant supply of coke to be had right on the spot for use of the smelters that will be built here. The coal at Princeton, though an excellent fuel and steam coal, does not coke so far as has been seen, and this creek area, within such a short hauling distance of Princeton makes it possible for a cheap supply to be had for the smelters that will undoubtedly be operating in this immediate vicinity, especially if the Granite creek coal turns out as indicated.

The Pentillon Press has quite a lengthy article on the Tulameen district, referring to samples of high grade ore shown in that vicinity, a continuation of the seam found at Granite creek and says: "That which was probably the greatest interest, however, was a large lump of peacock coal which Mr. Rally had with him. Peacock coal is so named from the color it presents, like those of the feathers in a peacock's tail and is found in only two or three other places in the world. One pound of it is said to be equal to three pounds of the best Crow's Nest product, and to possess superior coking properties."

A Colorado company has a bond on the property and demand of the principals are now on their way here to arrange for extensive development.

G.T.P. OFFICIALS WILL VISIT PRINCE RUPERT

Are Expected to Arrive There About First of Month

Port Essington, B. C., Aug. 20.—A party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials headed by Messrs. Hayes and Morse are expected to arrive in Prince Rupert Sept. 1. They are expected to have arrived the middle of this month but inability of English stockholders of the company to perfect their plans at home had the effect of postponing their arrival.

Kay Mackay, the Port Simpson townsite promoter, arrived from Seattle on the Royal and goes up on the Northwest on the 22nd inst. Mr. Mackay has a long trip before him. On arrival at Hazelton he will outfit for a trip to Edmonton, and partly follow the trail of the G. T. P. through the North West, having worked here for three months, returning by way of Calgary and the C. P. R. to the coast.

Capt. J. E. Gilmore has been in Prince Rupert for some time looking into the possibilities of the new city. The captain is one of the three who were granted licenses for that point. The Hotel Mr. Gilmore intends erecting as soon as the intention is opened up will entail an expenditure of \$25,000, and will be named the Commercial.

Miner's Head Blown Off

Rossland, Aug. 20.—John Sharp was killed on the 12th inst. while at the No. 1 mine at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. He was a blaster, and engaged in loading up a round of holes.

It is supposed that a stick of powder exploded in his left hand, and he was shot in the forehead, and his face was blown off, and his left arm shattered and almost torn from his body. The deceased was an experienced miner, having worked here for the past ten years, most of the time in the Le Roi mine. He was forty years old, and leaves a wife and six children, the oldest of whom is aged fourteen.

PORT ESSINGTON ASKS BETTER POSTAL SERVICE

Residents of Town Address a Strong Wire to William Sloan M.P.

Port Essington, Aug. 20.—The following telegram complaining of the miserable telegraph service furnished this place by the Dominion government has been forwarded to William Sloan, who represents this district in the House of Commons, asking him to use his influence with his friends at Ottawa to secure an improvement:

"We the undersigned citizens of Port Essington do hereby petition you as our representative to urge upon the government the necessity of immediate improvement of the telegraphic facilities at this point. We learn through Superintendent Phelan that the government is now visiting the province in connection with the installation of stations on the Pacific coast, therefore deem it an opportunity to express our claims upon the government through you and having him come here to investigate the possibility of establishing a station to connect with the main line."

"Under the present system of a daily delivery of telegrams and collection of same by messenger from Aberdeen by rowboat, considerable delay, expense and loss are occasioned, and we think that such a service is left worthy of a progressive country like Canada, and more especially of a point of the importance of Skeena river. As you are well aware, the government fully intend to erect a plan connecting Port Essington with the main line either by wireless or cable, and promises to this effect were made nearly two years ago. As the former method has been abandoned, we think experimental stage, we think it would be the cheapest method to employ—and equally efficient."

"You will convey to the government the urgency of the matter and do all in your power to have the superintendent visit this point immediately upon your petitioners will ever pray."

COWS ARE NOW TO BE MILKED BY ELECTRICITY

Modern Methods of Farming Being Introduced in Lower Fraser Valley.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 20.—Cows are to be milked, eggs hatched and crops cultivated by electricity in the lower Fraser valley after this, and the problem of farm-labor is solved. There is no job on a farm which it is harder to get help for than milking. Farm hands for any kind of work are hard enough to get when they are most wanted, but even those who are available have an objection to the milking stool and the musical squirt of the lactical fluid. It leaves the milker, the milking machine and the milk, and the whole thing is a little better than a good deal of trouble and expense. The trouble is now over, if the farmers like to avail themselves of the new convenience, which has been proved a success. It will shortly be quite a common item to read in rural newspapers that "Mr. Blank has had his cow barn piped for 24 cows."

Mr. Joseph Reeves, of Lulu Island, has already had his barn piped. The

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Kamloops, B. C., Aug. 20.—A general convention of the Yale-Cariboo Conservative association will be held in the Conservative Club, Kamloops, B. C., on Friday, September 27, at 10.30 a.m. The local Conservative association is requested to have a full delegation present, the business importance to the party in the riding will be up for discussion, and on the evening of that day R. L. Borden, the leader of that party in the Dominion house, will speak. For business purposes the usual number of delegates will be accredited, but as it is impossible for many of the electors as possible be present to greet Mr. Borden, all those who can possibly do so should be present at the convention.

Hundred Miles of New Road Still Unlocated

Portion of Route of Grand Trunk Pacific is Undecided.

Port Essington, B. C., Aug. 20.—A letter received from Barkerville, Cariboo, says that there is about 100 miles of the G. T. P. that has not been definitely located in that section. Three engineers, Leask, Horner and Gunn, are working to fill the gap. The route being surveyed leaves the north bank of the Fraser at Five Mile, crosses the Grand canyon, goes through a pass at the head of Tonaquah creek and down that creek to its mouth on the south bank of the Fraser, crosses the Fraser at a short distance, crosses the Salmon river, where a single span bridge on solid rock will do the trick. Cariboo people will be pleased if the route is by Bear and Willow rivers, as that is nearer the Cariboo mines than the all-Fraser route. Adopting the new survey will bring the railway within 50 or 60 miles of Barkerville.

Killed by Dynamite

Merrickville, Ont., Aug. 20.—Two men, father and son, in the employ of the Orillia Construction company here, were killed this morning by the premature explosion of dynamite.

RECORD RUN BY EMPRESS OF INDIA

Fast White Liner Made Fastest Trip After Sixteen Years

Was 17 Minutes Behind Japan

Beat All Times Except the Record of Her Sister Liner and Almost Equalled That.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The R.M.S. Empress of India reached port Sunday morning, completing the fastest trip she has made across the Pacific from Yokohama and almost beat the record made ten years ago by her sister, the Empress of Japan, which made the run from Yokohama to Victoria in ten days, ten hours, a record which has never been equalled. The next fastest time is that of the Empress of Korea, which ran from Yokohama to San Francisco in ten days, eleven hours and fourteen minutes, being handicapped by the longer route. The Empress of India today beat that time across the ocean and won the second place in the time of passage across the Pacific. From the time the Empress of India lifted her anchor inside the breakwater at Yokohama until she dropped anchor Sunday morning at 6 a.m. for the usual quarterly inspection at William Head her actual steaming time was ten days, ten hours and seven minutes, but seventeen minutes behind the time made by the Empress of Japan about ten years ago. Considering that the Empress of India has been running regularly without interruption between this port and the Orient for sixteen years, Chief Engineer Adamson and staff have good reason to be proud of the performance.

The Empress of India's time between Yokohama and Vancouver was even faster than the fast trip made by the Empress of Japan some years ago. The time to Victoria, not deducting the time of stay at William Head, was exactly 10 days, 12 hours, 52 minutes. She did not remain at the outer dock more than half an hour, arriving at Vancouver in 10 days, 18 hours from Yokohama.

The Empress of India brought 744 passengers, including 74 in the saloon, 55 second class and 515 steerage, nearly all Chinese bound to points in Canada, Madeira and the West Indies. There was 1,604 tons of cargo, composed of ten silk, tea, opium and cigars. The Empresses are small carriers and take only the highest quality freights. She brought 2,450 bales of silk and silk goods, valued at over a million dollars.

Included among the saloon passengers of the steamer was Count Vay de Vaude, noted dignitary of the Roman Catholic church, who also enjoys quite a reputation as an author. On a recent visit to the Orient he remained in Victoria for some days on his homeward way. His book, "The Emperors of the East" resulted from his former trip. Also among arrivals were Bishop Graves, of Hongkong; C. A. Davies, magistrate at Shanghai; H. E. Pollock, attorney-general of Hongkong, and Mrs. Pollock; C. R. Scott, manager of the International Bank of Hongkong; H. D. Ellis, of the public works department at Sandakan, Borneo, and Mrs. Ellis; Capt. Von Rotkirsch-Panten, of the German army; Bishop Roots, of Shanghai; Capt. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Miss Eckstrand, daughter of a former captain of N.Y.K. liners. Others were: Mrs. Adams and child, Miss Adams, Mr. Adreon, Mrs. Adreon and child, Miss E. Ashmore, Mr. Earre, Mrs. Earre, Mr. L. Baumgartner, Mr. B. E. Y. Bevan, Mrs. Henri Blum, Miss Margaret Blum, Master Paul Blum, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. Choy Chan, Mr. C. H. Jelen, Mr. C. Fredson, Miss Chugan, Dr. Voss, Miss Voss, Mr. W. F. Wenyon, Lieut. Whyte, Mr. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Miss Wood, Master Wood, Mr. H. Yim.

The saloon passengers who departed here were Lieut. Whyte, of Hongkong, who came on another visit to Mr. and Mrs. Genge, and E. W. G. Dickenson and Mrs. G. A. B. Garlock, of the steerage room, and 120 Chinese departed here.

NEW ASYLUM BUILDING LIKELY TO BE ERRECTED

Next Year's Estimates Expected to Provide Money For One

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The provincial government will in all probability at the next session make an appropriation of \$200,000 for the purpose of erecting an asylum building on the asylum property at Coquitlam. This property, in extent about 40 acres, is being worked by the asylum authorities.

The action of the government has been virtually forced upon them by the increased accommodation, which has been rendered necessary. The main building at Sapperton, in charge of Dr. Doherty, is already overcrowded. 140 patients have been admitted to the institution, which is practically the same number as was admitted during the whole of 1906. In the year 1904 only 115 were admitted. It is thought that the fact that 140 have been admitted in little over six months, means that the total number brought in during 1907 will be in the neighborhood of 200.

Small additions are in progress at the asylum, and a third storey to the building at Sapperton has already been decided on for next year. In spite of this the institution is greatly overcrowded. The majority of the insane are aliens, who have been migrating here in larger numbers of late years.

The farm at Coquitlam, which is to be the site of the proposed new building, was secured a few years ago and the work of clearing has been going on ever since. The daily accommodation at present on the farm is a temporary shelter, which is not suitable for containing more than the twenty inmates engaged on the work. The latter is quite arduous, but with the aid of a donkey engine about 25 acres have already been cleared. These will be used as the site of the new building.

The government has practically decided to set aside the above sum in the next estimate for the purpose of erecting thoroughly modern buildings, which will have a capacity for about two hundred patients, and will relieve the congestion of the present buildings. The new buildings will be of the most modern type and will be of the corridor pavilion type.

JAPANESE LABORER IS KILLED BY C.P.R. TRAIN

Had Both Legs Cut Off and Died Before Assistance Could Be Secured.

Revelstoke, B. C., Aug. 20.—A fatal accident occurred on Thursday morning two miles west of Three Valley, on the C. P. R. main line, when a Jap laborer was run over by a work train and killed. It appears that the Japs were operating the hand cars on the track when a work train, backing up, came round a curve towards them. The Japs, thinking that they would have no time to get the cars clear before the train came up, jumped clear. One Jap, however, ran back to the hand car to get a bag of ice which he had left—the car knocking him down. Unable to regain his feet quick enough, he was run over by the wheels of the train. The injured Jap was conveyed to Revelstoke, but died before the city was reached. The coroner, Dr. Cross, held an inquest the same night in the city hall on the deceased, the jury bringing in a verdict of "Accidental Death."

New Westminster, Aug. 20.—Mayor Keary has received word from President Hill of the Great Northern railway to the effect that he will shortly submit the plans to be for the proposed station to be erected by the railway company on the site of the temporary structure at the bridge.

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(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The program Victoria Musical Association, comprising white press the visitor residence in 200 as almost entirely the premier artist, Paderweski and Wathereski of season tickets at a moderate cost of amount of the following Actuated by the rapid of Victoria, the Victoria Musical Association offer a program never before at coast.

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Single tickets at the above limited number will be issued. Applications may be handed regularly without order received. Subscribers will be enrolled as a society.

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Pione Ashcroft, B. Wyllie, a pioneer, was buried on Saturday morning. He was born at 1827, and came to the Victoria in 1859. The next day he was killed by a fall from a tree. His wife, Mrs. Williams, was born at 1862. He was a pioneer and a good man. He was a pioneer and a good man. He was a pioneer and a good man.

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EXCELLENT PROGRAMME OF MUSICAL SOCIETY

Season Tickets Will Be Issued for the Four Concerts

(From Wednesday's Daily) The programme prepared by the Victoria Musical Society for the approaching winter is calculated to improve the visitor with the advantages of residence in Victoria.

The following is the programme: Actuated by a desire to keep pace with the rapid and phenomenal growth of Victoria, the committee of the Victoria Musical Society has decided to present a programme of music on a scale never before attempted on the Pacific coast.

Commissioner Bingham Wanted Halifax, Aug. 19.—Police Commissioner Bingham of New York is holidaying here.

WORD OF BIG ORE FIND FROM BRITANNIA MINE

Immense Chute of Medium High Grade Mineral is Disclosed

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—An immense chute of medium high-grade ore has been located at the Britannia mine, Howe Sound.

MONTREAL STRIKE

Montreal, Aug. 20.—There is a strike among a number of members of the four local unions of the Garment Workers of America, the firms affected being Messrs. Ruben, St. Lawrence street, Levitt, Notre Dame street, Keilert & Little, St. James street, and the Montreal Waterproof company.

BANKS AND INSURANCE

Comparison Drawn at Convention of Underwriters.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—At the meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, W. J. Bell, of Guelph, created a mild sensation by contrasting banks and insurance companies.

GENERAL MANAGER OF NORTHERN BANK HERE

Speaks of Progress That Victoria and Province Generally Are Making

(From Wednesday's Daily) J. W. De Courcy O'Grady, general manager of the Northern bank, with headquarters in Winnipeg, is in the city, visiting the most westerly branch of that institution.

With regard to the Northern bank, the general manager contented himself with a few statements of fact which go to prove that in nearly every venture promoted in western Canada, gratifying results followed.

Mr. O'Grady spoke with enthusiasm regarding British Columbia and the prospects of Victoria, the capital city.

With regard to the prevailing tightness of money, Mr. O'Grady was inclined to take an optimistic view.

NANAIMO, Aug. 20.—A double drowning accident occurred at the Courtenay river yesterday.

PENICTON LOOKS WITH CONFIDENCE TO FUTURE

Its Inhabitants Expect to See it Distributing Centre for Okanagan

(From Wednesday's Daily) Among the visitors to Victoria yesterday was M. C. Kendall, real estate agent of Penicton, B. C.

LOOKING FOR WORK ON FRUIT RANCHES

Secretary of Tourist Association Is in Receipt of Applications

Herbert Cutburt of the Tourist Association is in receipt of a number of applications from families desiring employment on fruit ranches, etc.

The Regina Poisoner. Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Warning has been sent to the Mounted Police of Regina to be on the lookout for the Chinaman, Chon Mak, who is wanted in the western city on the charge of poisoning.

The Lid at Cobalt. Toronto, Aug. 20.—Chief Caldwell of Cobalt reported today to Attorney-General Ford that he had purged English and Dominion clubs of whiskey sellers and houses of ill repute.

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Wm. Latmer, of Langley, had a leg fractured in a runaway on the Yale road on Thursday evening.

RECEIVE DECORATIONS FROM KING OF ITALY

Exhibition Staff Honored—Fire at Parliament Buildings Checked in Time

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—In recognition of valuable services rendered by them in connection with the Milan exhibition, the king of Italy has made the two Canadian commissioners, Messrs. Wm. Hutchinson and C. H. Carter, commanders of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

Government has received a communication from the Montreal Trades and Labor council seeking for appointment of a commission to inquire into the price of coal.

HONOLULU BEAUTIES LEAVE THERE TODAY

Contest Winners Will Visit Victoria as Guests of Newspaper

DEVELOPING CLAIMS ON PORTLAND CANAL

First General Meeting of New Mining Company Held at Duncans

The first general meeting of the Portland Canal Mining and Development company was held at Duncans on Saturday last.

Glass Works Have Started Operations New Industry Has Been Introduced into British Columbia With Prospect of Success.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—The commencement of operations in the works of the Crystal Glass company at New Westminster is another step in the industrial progress of British Columbia.

Bill Miner's Cap. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—Two striped prison caps and a worn pair of socks numbered 14 were brought to Vancouver from Steveston yesterday.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE FOR MAINLAND DISTRICT

C.P.R. Promises to Adjust Scales to Suit Chilliwack District

Chilliwack, Aug. 17.—F. M. Logan, B. C. A., commissioner of dairying and live stock, was in town last week in his official capacity.

FOREST FIRES SWEEP METCHOOSIN DISTRICT

Settlers Have Had Hard Time Saving Their Buildings From Destruction

(From Wednesday's Daily) A correspondent writes from Metchoosin: "The most extensive fire ever known in Metchoosin is still burning in the district.

SEVENTY-FOUR ARRIVALS BY EMPRESS OF INDIA PAY TAX—NUMBER IS INCREASING

The number of Chinese who paid the head tax of \$500 on the arrival of the R. M. S. Empress of India from Hong-kong is in excess of previous records.

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SUICIDE AT KELOWNA

Henry Gruyelle Shoots Himself and Dies Soon After.

Vernon, B. C., Aug. 20.—Something between four and six o'clock on Wednesday morning Henry Gruyelle, of Kelowna, carried on a train which he had been making for a week previous.

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RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

Notice that we John Thiemer, Adam Mathers and Lawrence A. Thiemer, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the northwest end of Lake Vernon, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, about one mile in a westerly direction from Lake Vernon, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated August 21, 1907.

Notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of Saanich Municipality for a transfer from myself to William Patterson of the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the license to sell liquors and carry on the business of Hotel Keeper on the premises known as 'The Victoria Gardens,' situated on the Gorge Road, Victoria District. Dated this 15th day of August, 1907. (Signed) FRANK WRIGHT.

SAANICH BY-LAW

To stop up part of an old Road... Whereas a portion of the Old Public Road traversing Section 29, Lake District, approximately parallel to the shore, is not conveniently situated...

Arranging Milk Train

F. M. Logan, provincial commissioner of live stock and dairying, left last evening for the city maintaining he will take up the question of a special milk train service for Vancouver city and will report upon the hours that would best suit the farmers of the district to the superintendent of the C. P. R.

Inspection of Farm Dairies

Dr. Johnson Gibbins, provincial veterinary inspector, is in the city. He interviewed Hon. R. G. Tatlow with regard to the inspection of farm dairies. He thinks that the existing regulations should be better enforced and should be made even more stringent.

Engine and Tender Saved

With the aid of apparatus brought from the mainland the engine of the V. and S. railway, which ran over the side of the dock at Sydney, was finally saved on Sunday. The raising of the engine by the use of a screw, and finally it too was raised and placed upon the tracks. The damaged locomotive will be repaired at the local shops.

NEW FIRM OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN VICTORIA

Members Come From Prairie Country—Erection of Residences a Specialty

Among the latest additions to Victoria's business firms is the Capital Brokerage association, whose office is temporarily at 88 Fort Street. The new company will engage in real estate business making a specialty of houses, the erection of which they are also prepared to undertake at once. They will also act as insurance and financial agents and carry on a general brokerage business.

The irrigation commission, consisting of Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works; Prof. L. G. Carpenter, state engineer of Colorado, and Rex F. Childs, as secretary, just appointed by the provincial government, left yesterday for Vancouver en route to the dry belt. The commission will visit the various portions of the province where irrigation is practised or where its practice is desirable and will report to the government. This is preliminary to the adoption of a comprehensive scheme with regard to irrigation by the government and the amendment of all probability of the existing laws.

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Street Car Struck Cow. Yesterday morning shortly before nine o'clock an Esquimalt car, while traveling at a high rate of speed, collided with a cow which had strayed onto the track near Head Street.

Victoria Man's Patent. A Canadian patent was granted during the past week through the agency of Rowland's British patent attorney of Vancouver, to J. S. Nesbitt, of Victoria, on an electric flash sign. This sign is designed as a combination letter frame, the portions of which are so arranged that by turning the dial of a commutator the desired word may be spelt out by the successive flashing of the various letters.

Men Employed on Roads Ask Increase or Shorter Hours. Saanich is threatened with a strike of the laborers engaged in road making. They have hitherto been paid \$2.25 for a day of nine hours, and they demand that they either be paid \$2.50 for a day of nine hours or \$2.25 for a day of eight hours.

Quail Are Proliferous. Quail are exceedingly plentiful in Saanich district. In some portions they are so numerous that it is impossible to walk through a field without starting a dozen coveys. It is probable that some other districts in British Columbia will be stocked with quail from this district, as residents of the district have been deluged with requests for game. At the present time these are easily snared. Several petitions for permission to take the game for stocking other portions of the province have been received by Hon. R. G. Tatlow.

IRRIGATION COMMISSION STARTS ON ITS WORK

Hon. F. J. Fulton and Prof. Carpenter Left for Mainland Yesterday

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Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the House. Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Tessler, Sask., tells of her experience in the following words: "I wish to tell you of the good I have found in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Last summer my little girl, aged two years, was taken ill with Summer Complaint, and as my mother always kept Dr. Fowler's in the house, when I was ill, I always have it also. I at once gave it to my baby as directed, and she was at once relieved, and after a couple of days was taken was completely cured."

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Men Employed on Roads Ask Increase or Shorter Hours. Saanich is threatened with a strike of the laborers engaged in road making. They have hitherto been paid \$2.25 for a day of nine hours, and they demand that they either be paid \$2.50 for a day of nine hours or \$2.25 for a day of eight hours.

Quail Are Proliferous. Quail are exceedingly plentiful in Saanich district. In some portions they are so numerous that it is impossible to walk through a field without starting a dozen coveys. It is probable that some other districts in British Columbia will be stocked with quail from this district, as residents of the district have been deluged with requests for game. At the present time these are easily snared. Several petitions for permission to take the game for stocking other portions of the province have been received by Hon. R. G. Tatlow.

HE HAS DECIDED TO LOCATE IN VICTORIA

William Olliphant, Late of Edmonton, Has Invested Heavily Here

Convinced of the great future being of the province, the late of the climate of the island, which he declares to be the best he has ever experienced in the course of his extensive travels, William Olliphant, recently a resident of Edmonton, is now in the city where he has decided to definitely settle in the future of Victoria.

Mr. Olliphant arrived here two months ago and has invested some \$40,000 in local realty, in the neighborhood of Beacon Hill park between Cook and Vancouver streets. He will erect several modern and thoroughly up-to-date dwellings upon his land and has already let contracts for the construction of four houses. He has himself, one for William Easton, a former Edmonton business man, and two for William Davids, a Torontoian, who has great faith in the future of Victoria. Mr. Olliphant will build dwellings for prospective purchasers.

"I've been all over the world, in the tropics, the Arctic and practically everywhere. I have seen many things and I've yet to experience a better climate and more lovely situation for a city than this." Mr. Olliphant enthusiastically declared. "The climate cannot help but be a help. It is no exaggeration to say that from two to three thousand residents of the province have prospered and are here this winter. They are people who have prospered, have money to invest and after much thought have fixed upon Victoria as the place where they will place their money and reside. The last winter was such a severe one that those who can are determined to see the garden spot of the Dominion naturally. Victoria's superior attractions have attracted them here."

Mr. Olliphant and his son had a most exciting experience on Saturday while they were coming over from Seattle to Victoria. They made the trip in a sixteen-foot launch. When they left Seattle there was a heavy sea running and it had been blowing a gale. The waves ran mountain high but nothing daunted the Olliphants, father and son, determined to try to get across. The waves were so high that the launch was at times being buffeted about by the heavy sea. The launch was placed safely at San Juan Island where Mr. Olliphant and his son lay overnight coming on to Victoria on Sunday morning. While in the launch the waves were so high that the launch was at times being buffeted about by the heavy sea. The launch was placed safely at San Juan Island where Mr. Olliphant and his son lay overnight coming on to Victoria on Sunday morning.

Crop Prospects in the West, according to Mr. Olliphant, are mixed. In northern Alberta the yield will be an excellent one and in the southern part of the province the yield will be good though not as bright as in the north. In Manitoba some sections in the northern part will give good yields of grain, but the crop will be a disappointment. In Saskatchewan the yield will, generally speaking, be fair.

Mr. Olliphant is interested in the extension of the Dominion of the Pacific in the West, and is a representative of the Dominion of the Pacific in the West, and is a representative of the Dominion of the Pacific in the West, and is a representative of the Dominion of the Pacific in the West.

Chief Joe Capilano IS HONORED BY KING. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—Chief Joe Capilano was the proudest man in Canada when he returned to his home at 2 o'clock, he was presented with five portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

The portraits measured 15 inches by 8 inches and are very tastefully framed. They were presented to Chief Joe Capilano by the King's last summer, has had a somewhat enhanced opinion of himself, and has been disposed to assume the attitude, and what is more important, the functions of dictator to all the coast Indians, will possibly have a more exaggerated idea of his own importance since receiving the pictures and autograph of his sovereign. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the council on Saturday evening next, when a motion favoring the granting of the demands of the men will be introduced by Mr. Quick.

Soke Lake Survey. The report the surveyors now at work at the Soke Lake waterworks, looking over the site with the object of determining its value as a suitable source of supply for the city, is expected to walk through a field with the city council with sufficient data to enable them to intelligently estimate the suitability of the site. It is expected that within a month or six weeks the matter will be definitely decided.

RETURN FROM STUDYING PLANT LIFE OF ISLAND

Party of American Students Have Spent Summer Near Port Renfrew

"Plant life on Vancouver Island is infested with fewer varieties of plant life than the average of the various states of the Union and the other provinces of Canada. While the number of varieties classified upon the plants of the state of Minnesota runs up to about 150 in all, I think that there are no more than 100 varieties on Vancouver island. These are mostly of a different variety to those with which I am familiar. I have found thirty species differing most in most of them are new to me. When I have had time to properly classify them, I have no doubt that a number of them are similar to those found in California and other states of the Pacific coast."

The speaker was Prof. Ostlund, of the University of Minnesota, who has just returned from the party of twenty-four from the Minnesota Seaside station near Port Renfrew. The professor is considerably elated over the success which has attended his labors. He is the first to collect species of plant life or amphibiae on the island. The field is new and he believes that the paper he will publish upon his return will add a number of new species of amphibiae to the sum total of scientific knowledge.

The party was in charge of Josephine E. Tilden, professor of botany at the University of Minnesota. Miss Tilden has devoted a good deal of her time and attention during the past six weeks to the study of kelps. It is probable that several new species will be classified when the changes effected in the plant and other life exhibited there during the different tides and hours of the day, was gleaned. Some new species of lichens and bacteria, as well as several species of plants and fungi, were also discovered.

Dr. Rosendahl, professor of botany at the same university, with Mr. Johnson, in June, walked across from Duncan's head, a large circle of friends upon the island, and he has been looking forward to which these gentlemen devote their attention is plant life and flowering plants. In this way they have gained some knowledge of the vegetation of the island generally in addition to that of the territory surrounding the station.

The Minnesota Seaside station has been occupied summer and winter by parties from the University of Minnesota since 1900. Its possibilities are now well understood by a considerable and constantly growing group of American naturalists.

The station buildings, three in number, are situated near Port Renfrew, right upon the seashore. The particular reason for selecting this locality was the unusual geological formation of the shore. At mid and low tides a great sandstone shelf is uncovered, in which boulders have ground, innumerable cistern-like potholes, varying in size from mere tea cups to great wells twenty feet across and thirty or more in depth. These act as natural aquaria and segregate the plant and animal population.

The course this year has proved one of the most successful since the inception of the station. "The most enjoyable time we have ever had" said one of the members of the party in commenting upon it. "The best class we have ever had," said Prof. Tilden on her part.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, 57 Superior Street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday last. Full of years, for both are nearly 80, they are yet hale and hearty. They received the congratulations of a large circle of friends upon their golden jubilee. Mrs. Beaumont Rogers and Mrs. F. Elworthy are daughters, and G. A. Richardson a son of the aged couple. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were married at St. Giles church, Camberwell, London, Aug. 18, 1857. After the morning service in the Reformed Episcopal church, the two were invited into the vestry when the following address was read to them: "Aug. 18, 1907. 'Dear Friends—On this the completion of fifty years of your married life we desire to present the privilege of our congregation and of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) in Victoria, B. C., to express to you our hearty congratulations. It is to our few that God gives the privilege of living together in holy matrimony for half a century and reaching the end of that period in the health and vigor of late years. While we thus congratulate you we would at the same time record our sincere appreciation of the loyalty with which you have adhered to this church since its formation, and we trust that the privilege which has been here lifted up may be your light through the rest of your earthly journey, and may receive you at last into the better home on high. We are, your sincere friends, "EDWARD CRIDGE, Bishop. "THOS. W. GLADSTONE, Rector. "RICHARD JONES, "ERNEST A. JACOB, "Wardens."

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Canadian History A Paper by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron

My definition of the subject is: History is looking backward that one may intelligently look forward. It is a permit to see the past on a line for a moment and note the long procession of events out of which our present environment is evolved.

The Building of a Giant Liner

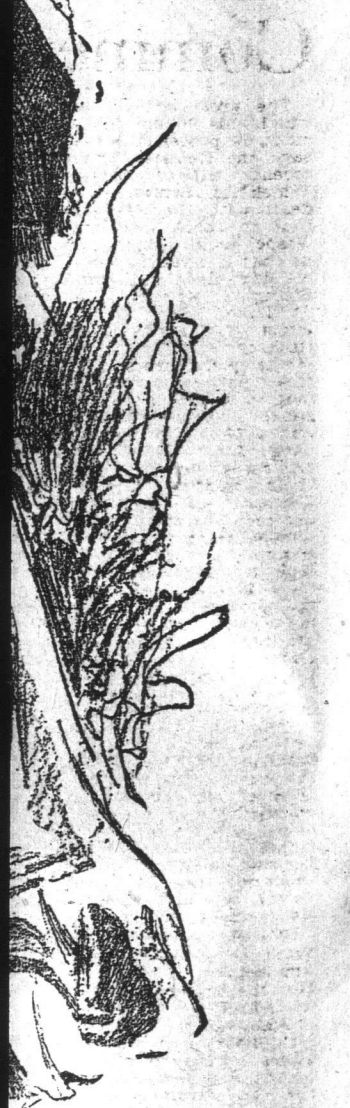
Although Ireland is supposed to be a very poor country, it is a curious fact that in her city of Belfast is built a larger percentage of magnificent ocean liners than anywhere else in the world.

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is getting along nicely. All added, in the disconcerting position of being thought an egotist... Colonel Cardigan's daughter...

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around and sniffed the bandaged member critically. 'Ah, yes, went on the doctor, in his professional tone, 'I see. Just dropped it to have the bandage redressed. Very well, sir; step into the consulting room, please.'

everything. And the next morning, courtesy required an acknowledgment. 'Beans,' the Doctor's office bearing on his collar a small white envelope, rather dusty from its travels—but the Doctor did not mind.

The memoirs of Ann Lady Fanshawe, 1600-72, reprinted from the original manuscript in the possession of Mr. Evelyn John Fanshawe of Parloes.

most of them—she was laid in the church of Ware beside her husband. It is the lack of meditation in proportion to so much action that strikes the reader, and colors, if we do not mean rather was written with a single shade, the whole book.

charm of such unconsciousness is that it permits her to make statements plainly, which most writers would in some way distort; and the reader has the pleasure of filling in the picture with fresh colors.

Blacked by the spire, like the spire of a half-buried Cathedral, the immense monument of Scott. And the air that bursts between its arches wraps me as in a cloak, and I feel that which inspired Stevenson and slew him.

But every city is not like Birmingham, a home of lost causes. Some cities are really successful, and prosper; the solid and definite, the realist of a class, which their builders aimed; and when they do this they present, just as a fine statue presents, something of the direct divinity of a man, something immeasurably superior to mere nature, to mere common mountains, to mere vulgar stars.

Commentary on the First Gospel

The great critical undertaking, of which this volume is a further instalment, is proceeding slowly but surely in the London Times review. We recently noticed the two volumes in which Dr. Briggs of New York has dealt with the 'Synoptic' problem.

The Way to the Stars

(G. K. Chesterton, in the Daily News, London.) All Edinburgh is darkened with a cloudy and purple darkness, for the clouds are not only over the city, they are always about to cling; and it is raining, as it always is and always ought to be.

Pistols of Gen. Wolfe and a Heirloom

The gift of Major General Wolfe to Captain Samuel Holland, 1749. These pistols remained in the Holland family for a number of years, but through marriage they passed into other hands and are now in the possession of Mrs. James F. Welsh, of Charlottetown.

The Order of the Golden Age

The institution of a Canadian branch of the society that bears the suggestive title is a very recent development. It is a movement that is now spreading so rapidly over Europe and America, it is likely to invade the Dominion also, and to win converts among the more thoughtful sections of the community.

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THE POULTRYMAN A CHAT ABOUT GESE

There is no kind of poultry so easy for the farmer's wife to raise as geese, for they require so little care after they are hatched.

HOW TO FEED PIGEONS

Though the houses may be well constructed and the birds well selected and properly cared, no success can be expected unless proper food is fed regularly.

With you when the birds are fed many chilled eggs will result.

Never feed out of doors under any circumstances in either summer or winter. If you wish best results, besides the loss due to the straw, there is the loss due to sudden rains, which not only spoils the feed, but prevents birds from feeding.

Because one of the feeds mentioned sometimes is quite cheap, do not be tempted to feed it in order to cut down expenses.

A generous supply of fresh pure water should be supplied in their drinking pans. In the winter a one-gallon galvanized pan which is not affected by the weather.

PIGEON FARM NOTES

In nearly every book about pigeons considerable space is devoted to the ailments of the birds and the various remedies and treatments for their cure.

For the first feed I give them a little oatmeal sprinkled on their backs. By sprinkling it on their backs I can easily teach them to eat.

Every loft should have a good feed bin divided into the proper number of sections to hold each variety of feed used.

POULTRY NOTES

There have been many reports of artificially hatched chicks dying during the first ten days in the brooder.

There is no play connected with earning a living, neither is there any play connected with any department of farm work.

Keep the litter in the duck house dry by frequent changing. The ducks are great muddlers.

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HANDLING THE COLTS

There are farmers whose colts are always gentle and easy to catch out in the fields, while there are others whose colts are always wild.

THE COW AND THE CALF

This is the time of year when many cows are being dried off preparatory to becoming fresh.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

The man who raises scrub stock usually raises scrub grain.

SHEEP RAISING

Lambs make larger gains in feeding than do sheep.

Give the sheep a chance to gather under a shed or other shelter when needed, more especially from wet than from cold.

When starting in the sheep business, use sound judgment and common sense.

POTATO SPRAYING HINTS

In 1900 there was published a bulletin on "Potato Culture" by W. M. Macoun, horticulturist of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

PRUNING TREES

Here are a few hints about trimming trees.

GRAPE VINES

There are many people who think they have no place for grape vines in their houses and other buildings.

PRUNING IN FLORIDA

The best way to prune is not to prune at all, unless it may be a judicious cut here and there to accomplish some specific object.

Use a nozzle to change his mind. But the calf should in very early life be taught to eat hay and oats.

Don't turn him out when the first green grass comes, but keep him shut up in a cool dry place where he can get all the good clover hay he can eat.

There is no longer doubt with respect to the value of silage as a stock feed.

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HORTICULTURE NOTES

It is best to trim plum, cherry and peach trees to a low head.

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one sitting at the back holding a hose and nozzle in each hand. By this method one can direct the spray better, and can immediately stop and fix a nozzle if it should become clogged.

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and vigor. Several of them last winter gave their own 1,000 oranges dieback, bark-bound or blight or spraying ever dreamed of.

Every fruit district should have a fruit organization for business purposes and discussion of local questions.

In planting apple trees the fruit grower should confine himself to two or three—certainly not more than three varieties.

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INCREASE IN PILOTAGE RATES AN INJURY TO THIS PORT

Business and Shipping Men Aroused Over What They Consider Rank Injustice

DIRECTLY OPPOSED TO REQUEST

Board of Trade Asked Abolition of Compulsory Pilotage—Instead Charges Go Up.

The considerable increase made in the pilotage-charges by the new schedule placed in force by the federal government...

The shipping interests indignantly protest against the increase, which makes the call at this port much more expensive to the steamer company...

Will Hurt Port

The agents of shipping companies doing business at this port point out that such an increase in the cost of the port, which, in common with all ports of the North Pacific ocean, is looked upon as an expensive calling place by the British and continental shipowners...

The statement that the pilotage charges here, even under the advance will be lower than those levied at Vancouver and Nanaimo is not considered by shipping men to have any bearing on the case...

steamship owners who wish to have pilots engaged for their vessels allowed to exercise their discretion...

Joint Action Expected

It is expected that some joint action will shortly be taken by the agents of shipping companies who have drawn their principal's attention to the proposed changes...

Some of the local shipping companies have met the pilotage committee of the board of trade and made known their grievances to the committee, which proposes to wait upon the Hon. Mr. Beaman during his stay in this city...

"That in view of the fact that in many cases the present charges for pilotage appear to be without warrant of law, but rather to be based on the desire of the board of pilotage commissioners to get away from the injustice of having charges for services not rendered many masters regularly and by preference taking out or bringing their vessels whether paying the charge or not...

Before Board of Trade

The question of pilotage has been before the board of trade for upwards of three years now, since which the board has been working for reform.

In connection with these figures a gentleman who has interested himself in the matter said that they showed receipts of about \$15,000 annually by the pilots, out of which there was paid some four or five thousand dollars for office expenses, upkeep of boats, launches, etc. leaving at least \$10,000 to be divided among the five pilots...

This is Time for Action

At present he considered there were more pilots than there was actual need for. If pilotage were abolished fewer men could do all the actual work there was to be done, and they would be just as well paid as at present.

This was a matter that affected every loyal Victorian, apart altogether from any party or other consideration.

It was now time for the people of Victoria to commence to reap the benefit, and at the same time treat the shipping interests of the city fairly.

Board of Trades Stand.

In connection with the board of trades' stand on the matter of pilotage in general, it may be interesting to reproduce the portion of the annual report of that body dealing with pilotage adopted at the annual meeting held on Thursday, June 13, of this year...

"The board of trades has been endeavoring without success to have the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt relieved from the heavy burden of compulsory pilotage, which merchants consider has been, and is detrimental to the best interests of the port."

"When this it will be seen that the opinions of five gentlemen appointed by the government, and the greater weight with the department than the representations of the board representing, as it does, the commercial and shipping interests of the port. Surely the report of five disinterested representatives business men, approved by the council, adopted by the full board, and endorsed by the city, should receive as much consideration as the hands of the government as the views of five of their own nominees."

SANITARIUM SITE HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER

Place Will Be Ready for the Reception of Patients in Short Time

Within six weeks' time patients will be received at the temporary quarters upon the property just taken over by the Anti-Tuberculosis society.

The property is situated upon Kamloops lake just opposite Tranquille station on the main line of the C.P.R. It is about six hundred acres in extent and the cost of it to the society together with the stock upon it, was \$57,000. The stock is valued at \$20,000. A thoroughly competent manager, Shaw, by name, has been secured.

On the occasion of his recent trip, Dr. Fagan took with him an architect who will report upon the property and who examined the existing buildings which will be utilized for the forthcoming winter. These are two in number. One consists of about twelve rooms and the other of six, containing plants will be installed and rooms for the accommodation of from twenty to thirty patients will be available at the time mentioned.

Being the approaching winter observations will be taken by the most up-to-date instruments to determine just what portion of the 600 acres is the very best spot for the location of the permanent building and the construction of this, it is hoped, will be commenced next spring.

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