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NEW ZEALANDERS HAVE GOOD TIME

Captain and Officers of Battleship Enjoy Visit to This City.

See Big Possibilities in Port of New Westminster—Take in Many Sights on Saturday.

At the conclusion of the day's visit the officers of the battleship New Zealand, who came to New Westminster on Saturday expressed a gratitude that was sincere for the insight into the industrial life of British Columbia that the trip had afforded them. Captain Halsey was speaking for every member of his party when he said that the visit had been the means of their inspecting something they had never seen before—the salmon fishing and lumbering operations.

Interested in River.

The New Zealand officers were especially insistent with questions regarding the Fraser river. All were surprised at its size and splendid natural adaptability for shipping, and also that so little had been done towards improving it. They were satisfied, once it were made known it would become one of the coast's greatest ports. "By our visit today," said one of the senior officers, "we have come to know what western Canada is destined to be, and we can see what this river will do to help it."

A change in the program made it 10:30 instead of 9:30 o'clock when the New Zealand's party arrived at the B. C. E. R. station. The officers were brought here in two special trams furnished by the B.C.E.R. They were accompanied by Aldermen Woodside and Mahon, of Vancouver. Mayor Gray, Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., and other public representatives met the car and, together with a number of New Westminster men, the party left in motors for the colony farm at Essondale.

Before leaving town, a short tour was made of the northern residential districts and back to Columbia street in Sapperton. From the top of the hill the visitors had a view of miles up the Fraser valley.

At Essondale.

The colony farm was reached about 11 o'clock and an inspection was made of the new buildings, the party led by the bursar, Gowan Macgowan. Capt. Halsey had many questions to ask regarding the system under which the place was run and thought the kitchens especially well appointed. The building itself was the finest of its kind he had seen.

The stables were visited and some of the best stock shown. At the dairy a supply of fresh buttermilk was ready, and after the party had left nothing remained but an empty jar and the glasses.

Dr. McKay, of the farm and Mr. Macgowan, both of whom had con-

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BATHER DROWNED AT PORT COQUITLAM

Jack McGarvey Loses His Life in Pool of Coquitlam River—Leaves Family.

Port Coquitlam, Aug. 3.—The second fatality in this city within a week occurred at noon today when Jack McGarvey, a native of Scotland, was drowned while bathing in the Coquitlam river.

McGarvey, with a companion named Ed. Davidson, was enjoying a plunge in a popular swimming hole, about half a mile above the bridge that spans the river on the Dewdney trunk road, when the deceased, who is not a swimmer, was seen to be in distress, apparently from cramps. Davidson, who also cannot swim, jumped to his assistance, but McGarvey had become panic stricken and frantically grabbed his companion, both going under water in the struggle. Davidson, after much difficulty, managed to escape the clutches of McGarvey and clambered ashore in an exhausted condition.

His cries brought a number of people to the scene and an effort was made by other swimmers to secure McGarvey, who had sunk after appearing at the surface once. Though several attempts were made to reach him by others who could swim these proved ineffectual, until, after an hour of effort, the body was recovered. Artificial respiration was tried, but without effect.

The peculiar feature of the accident was that the pool in which the drowning occurred was only from seven to eight feet deep, ten to fifteen feet broad and about 25 feet long. A swift current passes through it, however.

McGarvey was between 30 and 40 years of age and leaves a wife and four children, the eldest being eight years old, to mourn his loss. He was well known and highly respected in Port Coquitlam and district. The body already has been removed to New Westminster.

It is improbable that an inquest will be held as death, according to Chief of Police Thomas, who investigated the circumstances, appeared to be purely accidental.

The funeral will be Held here on Tuesday with the Masons, of which order deceased was a member, in charge.

BURNABY WRATHY OVER CEMETERY

Claim Vancouver's Burial Ground Scheme Would Ruin Values.

Strenuous Opposition Likely to Develop to Location of Graveyard in District Lots 142 and 148.

Burnaby Lake, Aug. 3.—What is going to be the outcome of the Vancouver city cemetery site proposition which involves the location of a cemetery on the shores of Burnaby lake? This question is agitating the residents of the municipality, the members of the municipal council and even more so the residents and property owners in the vicinity of the lake. The scheme, which was first mooted several months ago when a deputation from Vancouver visited several available sites in Burnaby and finally recommended the purchase of some 200 acres situated in D.L. 142 and D.L. 148, has now taken more definite form in the receipt of a letter by the municipal authorities from Vancouver stating the intention of the latter to go ahead with the plan.

Consider It Serious.

The seriousness of the project, as affecting the residents in the vicinity of the site, is now becoming more apparent.

The Burnaby lake area has, during the past few years, been a coveted investment of Vancouver and Westminster business men, who, foreseeing excellent transportation facilities between the two cities via the Burnaby branch, have purchased large holdings and many of them have spent thousands of dollars on residences.

One of these houses, built this year, cost well over $20,000, while a dozen more have touched the $10,000 and $12,000 marks. Further than this the Burnaby Lake Country club, the grounds of which are situated on the shores of the lake, has spent several thousand dollars clearing the site preparatory to erecting a handsome and costly club house, which will be used by residents and business and professional men of the two cities. Last year $5000 was spent surveying the lake and adjacent property, with a view to having the watershed drained and the lake lowered, which would make it the finest fresh water sheet on the lower mainland. This $5000 has been assessed against the property owners to be benefitted and all of this expenditure, clearing sites, erecting houses, surveying the lake, etc., has been made with but one object in view that of making the Burnaby lake section the finest residential district on the peninsula.

How It Affects Them.

How then does this cemetery proposition affect the property owners?

Several of the residents have expressed their views to your representative as follows:

The contour of the land in the vicinity of the proposed cemetery site, means practically that all drainage from the location must undoubtedly run into, either the lake or the small creeks whose outlet is the lake.

That would put the quietus on Burnaby lake ever being the centre of aquatic sports on the lower mainland.

Then again, it is only following the rule, that property in the vicinity of a cemetery depreciates in value. People do not wish to live near cemeteries.

Cemetery sites, under the Municipal act, are exempt from taxation, meaning a loss of several thousands of dollars annually to the municipality in taxes.

All of these items are being totalled by the people living near Burnaby lake at this time. The Burnaby Lake Progress club has the matter in hand and is looking for the council to keep up its efforts to frustrate the move of Vancouver to plank a burial place in an adjacent municipality.

ORANGEMEN CLOSE ANNUAL MEETING

Sovereign Grand Lodge Finishes Sessions—Will Meet in Regina Next Year.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 3.—The closing session of the sovereign grand lodge of Orangement was held here yesterday morning.

Regina was chosen as next year's meeting place by a small majority, Ottawa and Niagara Falls putting up a determined effort to land the honor. Last year's officers were re-elected, with the exception of Thompson, of Toronto, who becomes treasurer in place of Parkhill, deceased.

Harper takes Thompson's place and Easton, of Winipeg, becomes deputy secretary.

In the closing hours of the final session, the grand master voiced the sentiments of the delegates in expressing in highly complimentary terms their appreciation of the cordial reception accorded them during their stay in Newfoundland. Many of the clerical delegates remained over to occupy local pulpits today.

Boy Scouts Back.

Port Coquitlam, Aug. 3.—Sunburnt and thoroughly refreshed, the Port Coquitlam boy scouts returned on Saturday from Sechelt, where they spent a week under canvas.

WITH RIVER FULL OF FISH CANNERS CUT AND MEN QUIT

Between Four and Five Thousand Fishermen on Fraser Strike Last Night When Price Is Reduced from 25 to 15 Cents—Men Picket River to Make Tie-up Complete—Thirty-three Canneries Affected—Women Workers Join in and, With Big Run Well Started, Cans remain Empty—Whites, Indians and Japanese All Walk Out Together—Strikebreakers Threatened With Drastic Treatment.

Steveston, Aug. 3—(Special) With the big run of sockeyes coming up the Fraser in thousands and with prospects of the present week being the best for salmon fishing in the past four years, the fishermen on the lower river this evening decided to go out on strike on account of the cut in price from 25 to 15 cents made by the cannery owners.

This evening Steveston took on a new aspect. Being as it is, a cosmopolitan settlement where men of all nationalities make their living for the few months of the year in the fishing business, the talk of the proposed strike soon spread among the workers, so that by the time the evening gun was fired at 6 o'clock, which meant the ending of the weekly closed season, hardly a single boat at the mouth of the river and in the gulf dropped its net.

Whites, Japanese and Indians are sticking together in a closely organized union.

They are determined that no strikebreakers shall enter the territory and well-laid plans were put into force this evening to bring the strike order into operation.

Men Are Determined.

"Any men found fishing in the river and the gulf will have the fish thrown overboard and they themselves will be thrown over too if they kick up any trouble"; so ran the ultimatum, which was supported at a largely attended meeting of all nationalities held this afternoon.

It did not take long for them to place it in effect. A few Greek fishermen, disregarding the strike order, put out and started fishing, but were immediately pulled up by Japanese patrol boats, the fish thrown back into the river, and the boats towed to Steveston, where their owners were notified of the decision to stop all fishing until the cannery operators agree to pay the old price of 25 cents for the fish.

River Is Picketed.

Thirty Japanese boats, nine manned by white men and a score in charge of Indians are out on the river and gulf patrolling to prevent any fishing going on.

Counteracting this move, the provincial patrol boats and also those in charge of Dominion officials are out seeing that no violence is done, but until tomorrow there will be little done by the government officials.

Last evening a scowload of 20,000 fish was brought to the Imperial cannery wharf and unloaded. Six thousand of these were put up by klootchmen before the order to strike was issued, so that the cannery has on its hands 14,000 fish at least, with little chance of them being canned unless the strike is broken tomorrow.

This evening The News representative called on several of the night-watchmen at the canneries, being unable to get hold of the owners themselves. Among these watchmen the feeling prevails that the fishermen will win and that the strike will be called off within the next three days unless a break occurs among the ranks of the boatmen which, from the present indications, appears unlikely.

The strike tonight affects 28 canneries below Deas island and five above that point, while it was expected that as soon as the word was passed thoroughly up and down the river all the plants would be hung up. The number of boats tied up is estimated at in the neighborhood of 2500, which means that from three to five thousand men are out. Added to this total are the Japanese and Indian women workers in the canneries, who have been called out by the men to make the tie-up complete.

Good Catches Up River.

Up the river the men working opposite New Westminster and above for Martin Monk & Co., are casting their nets as usual in spite of the price reduction and they are reported to be taking good hauls, some getting as high as four hundred sockeyes each drift.

At Deas island the walk-out had not taken affect late tonight, but the Greeks working there have signified their intention to join the other strikers and this plant too is expected to be shut down tomorrow.

The Women a Feature.

A feature of the strike is the action of the Japanese and Indian fishermen in calling their womenfolk from work in the canneries, a move which is calculated to paralyze the plants of the British Columbia Packers' association.

This organization, it is said, had decided to fight the strike and to depend on their traps. In this they are reported to have had the co-operation of J. H. Todd & Sons and the Bellirving company, which firms also own traps. By their action in calling out their women, the Japanese and Indians have evidently effectually sewed up even the trap-owning canneries, since, even if they do get fish, they will not have the hands to put them up, while the strikers are making arrangements to do their best to prevent new can fillers taking the places of those who have left the job.

Several of the independent canners are reported as being in favor of a compromise and Manager Sherman, of the Scottish Canadian, is hopeful of a quick settlement of the trouble.

Willing to Compromise.

The Japanese at first said they were willing to split the difference with the cannerymen and accept 20 cents per fish, a proposition to which several of the independent operators were agreeable, but the B. C. Packers are reported tonight, together with the Todd and Bell-Irving firms, to be standing firm on the 15 cent rate.

At Canoe pass the boats prepared to go out and shortly before the evening gun sounded to announce the end of the weekly close season, the fishermen there had everything set for a drift. However, the strike word reached the pass and that section of the river also is said to be tied up tight by now.

While acting in conjunction with the white and Indians, the Japanese have a union of their own, but from some of their leaders it was learned tonight that no action would be taken without first consulting the other fishermen on the river, since they recognized that only by standing together could the men of the nets get what they were after.

Two Views.

It was pointed out to The News by a person friendly to the Fish Canners' association that a day's lay-off with fish running up stream as they are doing, would be enough to make the men return to their boats, but the other side are maintaining the same optimism and point out that the loss to the cannery owners will be enormous should the strike last more than two days.

So Far No Disorders.

So far no disorder has been shown, with one exception. This was when a Japanese approached two siwashes and informed them of the strike and, following high words, several blows were struck. Gangs of fishermen are patrolling the streets of Steveston tonight and are in high spirits, augmented by a different kind of spirits, as to the prospects of a vistory.

The real test, however, will come tomorrow morning when the cannery men prepare to operate their plants and possibly import strikebreakers. The latter point is where trouble may occur, for once worked up to sufficient pitch, the men may assume an ugly mood.

Former Strike Recalled.

Many of the old timers are looking up back records and telling how the 6th regiment was called to the scene in 1901 and, in command of Lieut.-Col. Worsnop, patrolled the sockeye town for over a week before the backbone of the big strike was broken. That was when the white fishermen were largely in the majority and these men stuck together close.

The situation as it exists today rests with the Japanese. Three-fifths or more of the total boats out are in the hands of the orientals and, should these men decide to stick with the white men and Indians, the cannery operators will have trouble on their hands unless they come to time.

Fish in Thousands.

The fish in the river this evening were coming strong and it is almost certain the big run is on. At the mouth, in the gulf and above this point the boats that did make drifts were catching from 250 to 500 a drift, some of the sockeyes coming as thick as a half dozen in a half fathom of net. The salmon were jumping all over the surface of the water and every indication pointed to the fact that the big, every-four-years-run has started in earnest.

STRIVES TO SET PROVINCE ASIDE

Important Appeal Affecting Provincial Rights as Against Dominion to Be Heard.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Shut out of the province of British Columbia by the operation of the license system of that province, the John Deere Plow company has determined to carry its fight against provincial authority to the highest court in the empire. The company has scored an opening advantage by securing from the privy council leave to appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Gregory of the supreme court of British Columbia, who issued an injunction to restrain the company from doing business in the coast province. Word of the privy council's action has been received in Toronto by F. W. Wegenast, counsel for the Canadian Manufacturers' association, who will represent the company in the appeal. The hearing has been set for November next.

The appeal, which has an important bearing not only on the situation in British Columbia, but upon the controversy over authority regarding incorporations between the federal government and the provincial governments for years, and which has already been thoroughly argued before the supreme court of Canada, arose out of action taken by one Wharton to restrain the plow company from doing business in British Columbia without a license. According to counsel, the John Deere Plow company, incorporated under the Dominion act, was refused a license, although an American company secured one. The company bid defiance to provincial authority and the result was an injunction.

Instead of appealing to the court of

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GREEK FISHERMAN DROWNED OFF COTTONWOOD POINT

Another fisherman lost his life on Saturday evening near Steveston, when Antonio Soriano, a Greek, who lives during the winter months in New Westminster, fell out of his boat and was drowned.

The man was noticed in a drunken condition in his skiff and was being towed in by a companion when, off Cottonwood Point, he was seen to raise himself up and fall overboard.

He was about 50 years old and during the off season, had lived in a shack owned by Butterfield & Mackie, of New Westminster.

The body has not yet been recovered.

HOLDINGS REACHING HALF MILLION IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

North Bend, Ore., Aug. 3.—The real estate, railroad and timber holdings of Major L. D. Kinney at North Bend and Coos bay were yesterday placed in the hands of Judge Watters, of this city, as receiver. The properties are valued at approximately $500,000.

Major Kinney recently negotiated with W. J. Wilsey, of Portland, Ore., representing an English syndicate for the sale of his holdings, but the deal is still pending.

Kinney's liabilities are about $300,000.

SHOT IN RIOT.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 3.—District Attorney Manwell and two deputy sheriffs of Yuba county were shot and killed today and six others wounded, including two women, when a sheriff's posse endeavored to quell a hop pickers' riot at Durst's hop field, in Wheatland. The governor has been asked to call out the militia.

HONORED IN TWO DIFFERENT WAYS

Some Geologists Receive University Degrees and Others Become Full-Fledged Indians.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Five of the distinguished scientists visiting Canada on the occasion of the international geological congress, were honored at McGill university Saturday when each was presented with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. In the afternoon four more were selected for the exclusive distinction of being received into the ranks of the Caughnawaga Indians as chiefs of the tribe.

Those honored with the doctor of laws degrees were Dr. Helge Backstrom, professor of mineralogy in the University of Stockholm; Dr. Janes Furnam Kemp, professor of geology in Columbia university; Dr. Alfred Lecroix, of the natural history museum of Paris; Professor Alfred Bergest, of the University of Konigsberg, and Professor Alfred Parker, lecturer on petrology at the University of Cambridge.

The Indians.

Of a different order were the honors conferred in the afternoon, though the ceremony was performed with no less dignity than the function of the morning. The visitors were treated to a short exhibition of the Indian national game, an Indian play, depicting the courtships of former times and, finally, four of the party were selected to become chiefs of the tribe, the honored geologists being Prof. I. P. Telmachov, of St. Petersburg, who had won distinction as an Arctic explorer. Prof. W. Paulek, of Karlsrue, Germany, noted as a mountain climber; Col H. M. Calth, of Scotland, and Dean Adams, of McGill university, who were all made to go through the steps

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FARMING ON A BUSINESS BASIS

Exacting System of Management Is Worked Out at Essondale.

How Each Department Is Made to Carry Its Own Load—Experimental Station.

In preparation for the time when the provincial government colony farm at Essondale will become an experimental station for the university of British Columbia, a system of business management has been arranged which, if used on every farm, would soon put to rout the accusation sometimes made, that the Canadian farmer employs methods that are most short-sighted and uneconomic.

The system, conducted and now being improved by the bursar, Gowan Macgowan, is as exacting and accurate as that used by large manufacturing plants and by it the loss or profit of any department of the farm can be told at a moment's notice.

Departments.

The colony farm is divided into departments, such as the dairy, stock breeding, field and other sections. When a field has been ploughed the use of the horses and the labor of the farm inmates is charged against that field and to the credit of the stables and the asylum. If the field has to be drained or fenced, this is set against the capital account, and so on in every department. The milk and butter used by the institution mean a bill from the dairy; the garden products are also charged against the institution, which, of course pays most of its bills to other parts of the farm in labor.

By such a system of finance, every department can find the least leakage in profits and by comparison can stop that leak. If a certain crop will not make money in a certain field, another and better adapted one is planted.

One Month's Profits.

Last month the colony farm cleared $500, although the production was naturally smaller than in many other months.

When the experimental station is established, students can be shown the best crops to set out and the sort of land adapted to the growth of any product, and in this way business-like and scientific farming is bound to become more widely practiced.

FOG DELAYS HIM BUT HE'LL WIN

So Thinks John Henry Mears, Who Aims to Circle the Globe in 35 Days.

Seattle, Aug. 3.—Within just one month from the time he left New York city for a globe-circling tour in better than record time, John Henry Mears, representing the New York Evening Sun, arrived in Seattle last night, treading the shores of the United States for the first time in 31 days, and this after travelling more than 18,000 miles in a month. Mr. Mears travelled east, making connections at all points according to his prearranged itinerary, even to making the North Coast Limited flyer over the Northern Pacific, which train was held for him an hour after schedule time, 7:10 p.m.

Due in New York Wednesday.

Unless unforeseen mishaps occur, Mr. Mears will arrive at the New York Sun office at 10 o'clock the night of Aug. 6, thus making a complete circuit of the globe in 35 days 21 hours and 35 minutes. This will break the world's record by almost four days. The reperd is now held by Andre Jager-Schmidt, a Grench newspaper man, who circled the globe three years ago in 39 days 19 hours and 42 minutes.

The last day of Mr. Mears' journey over the Pacific ocean from Japan was a strenuous one. Anxiety marked every moment of the time after the big C. P. R. liner passed Cape Flattery. Within less than 50 miles of Victoria, where the vessel was to arrive at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, a dense fog bank was encountered and for several hours the big liner made practically no headway, lying to until daylight, arriving more than 11 hours behind schedule time.

Telegrams by land wire and wireless from the New York Sun office to Mr. Mears flew thick and fast. All possible arrangements were figured out, refigured, dropped and finally taken up again in order that the closest possible connections might be made so that the prearranged itinerary might be worked out.

Launch Breaks Down.

To add to the general confusion at the last moment, the engines of the power launch Maud F., went wrong, and that staunch little craft had to put into Victoria harbor for repairs. At this time it appeared as if Mr. Mears might be compelled to wait for the regular C.P.R. sound steamers to bring him from the British Columbia capital to Seattle, but before the Empress hove in sight off Race Rocks this trouble had been overcome. Mr. Mears dropped over the side of the big ship and was on his way to Uncle Sam' territory, where he boarded the flyer on the last lef of his journey.

MASONS COME BY SPECIAL TRAIN

Delegates to Great Priory of Dominion Will Arrive in City Tuesday.

Elaborate Arrangements Made to Entertain Visiting Knights—About 200 Delegates in Party.

About 200 Masonic delegates to the thirtieth annual convention of the great priory of the Dominion, which opens in Vancouver this morning, will visit New Westminster tomorrow and will be royally entertained by the knights of preceptory, No. 56, of New Westminster. The program includes a trip to the Colony farm and a visit to the large plant of the Canadian Western Lumber company at Fraser Mills. A banquet will be held in the evening.

The delegates reached Vancouver by special train on Friday, about 150 arriving at that time. In addition there will be delegates from Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and other local centres.

With the party is the Winnipeg Ninetieth regimental band, which is accompanying the delegates on their journey. With the band also is Miss Edyth Lever, who has quite a reputation as a singer.

Special Train.

The special train, which brought the delegates, left Toronto on July 26, making stops at Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Banff.

Cars for the accommodation of the travellers were added at various points, the original train being found not sufficient, as many more took advantage of the trip than were originally arranged for.

This morning the sessions will commence at 10 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, Vancouver, and will continue all day. Tuesday is New Westminster day and a trip will be made to Victoria some time this week.

On Friday evening a reception was given by the presiding preceptors, officers and Knights of Columbia preceptory, No. 34, of Vancouver, and New Westminster preceptory, No. 56.

Committee in Charge.

The following comprised the committee in charge of the arrangements: Rt. Em. Sir Kt. J. J. Miller, provincial grand prior; Em. Sir Kt. J. P. Wright, Rt. Em. Sir Kt. H. H. Watson, Rt. Em. Sir Kt. F. J. Schofield, Rt. Em. Sir Kt. H. Macdonald, Rt. Em. Sir Kt. James Irvine, V. Em. Sir Kt. C. E. Deal, Em. Sir Kt. D. McDermott, Sir Kt. William Macpherson, Em. Sir Kt. George Brine, presiding preceptor; Em. Sir Kt. T. J. Armstrong, Em. Sir Kt. J. S. Clute, Sir Kt. R. S. Jardine, Sir Kt. D. E. MacKenzie, Sir Kt. W. G. McQuarrie, Sir Kt. John G. Gamon, Sir Kt. R. K. Chapman, Em. Sir Kt. L. G. Munn, Em. Sir Kt. A. R. Wilson, Sir Kt. C. M. Buscombe, Sir Kt. J. E. Durham, Sir Kt. F. E. Harrison, Sir Kt. W. C. Kiltz, Sir Kt. F. Bayliss, Sir Kt. J. R. Jardine, Sir Kt. A. W. Gray.

On Saturday afternoon a trip was made up Howe sound on the Princess Royal and on Sunday the visitors attended divine service in St. Paul's church, Rev. Mr. Chadwick, who is a knight templar, officiating.

Among the Visitors.

The following are among the visiting delegates: W. S. Ormiston, St. John, N.B.; R. E. Plewman, Rossland; W. F. Lent, Calgary; A. Cox, Lewis Hall, E. Johnson, Rossland; W. A.

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IMMIGRANT TIDE DISTINCTLY BRITISH

Ottawa Figures Show Big Increase in Influx and Principally from Great Britain.

Ottawa, Aug. 3. — Immigration figures, just compiled for the first three months of the fiscal year, April, May and June, show a considerable increase in new arrivals to Canada over the figures for the corresponding period last year. The total arrivals for the three months were 210,206, as against a total of 175,346 for the same period last year, or an increase of 34,860.

The figures for the three months this year show an increase in the movement from Great Britain and decrease in the movement from the United States.

From Great Britain there arrived 84,305, as against 69,919 last year, or an increase this year of 14,386. From the United States the arrivals for the first quarter of the present fiscal year numbered 44,998, as against 53,443 for the same quarter last year, or a decrease this year of 8345.

From all other countries the arrivals this year totalled 80,903, as compared with 52,084 last year, an increase of 28,819.

Taken by percentages, the first for the present fiscal year shows an increase of 20 per cent. over last year in total arrivals.

British arrivals have increased 21 per cent. American arrivals have decreased 18 per cent., while arrivals from all other countries, chiefly Europe, have increased 54 per cent.

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A MATTER OF MOTIVE.

The difference between suicide and the pursuits followed by some men is one of intent, or, as the criminologists put it, of motive.

There is law to forbid a man jumping from a bridge in an effort to forestall Father Time and give the insurance companies a chance, but there's nothing to stop that same man doing a dive from that same bridge as part of a program of holiday sports. The man who jumps, looking for death, may by chance, be rescued. The man who dives, looking for applause, may, by chance, escape. It's the difference in the motive in the two cases that leads the public to brand one a coward and the other a man of nerve.

An individual who would spend two or three years in the frozen belt around the pole without giving a public reason for so doing, would be dubbed, either a lunatic or a seeker after eternal oblivion; yet the man who does exactly that thing and returns to civilization with a few scientific facts and records of a portion of the earth that is so useless as to be absolutely barren and uninhabited, is welcomed with loud acclaim and pointed to as a hero.

Let two drunks fall out and proceed to settle their argument with fists and they'll be fined $10 and costs for disturbing the peace, still men will travel miles and pay money to watch a couple of pugs give each other a hammering ten times as severe as either of the intoxicated ones referred to above was capable of handing out.

As a matter of fact, it's motive or intent that stamps the deed praiseworthy or otherwise and what's sin for one man may not be wrong for another; it all depends on his belief and his motive.

The split skirt is the invention of the woman who tore hers trying to kick her husband.

When you've really been sitting up with a sick friend it makes you mad to have the wise individual wink at you when you tell it.

Somebody suggests that new words be written to go with all the ragtime tunes and new airs be figured out for the new words.

They're starting classes in the old country to teach children to sleep properly. Next they'll be having them snoring in harmony.

Judging from reports it would take more whitewash than there is in California to make that San Francisco police force look clean.

A Minneapolis judge opines that any man who drives an auto faster than 30 miles an hour must be crazy. What do judges know about automobiles anyway?

A good punishment in the hereafter for someone who needs treatment would be to tie him in a comfortable bed when he's sleepy and let one fly and two mosquitos buzz around his brow.

A Chicago woman complains in her application for a divorce that her husband assaulted her with a dressed chicken. She doesn't say whether she knocked the stuffing out of the bird or not.

A visitor to Ottawa the other day discovered all the cabinet ministers who were left in the capital working in their shirt sleeves. The exposure of their linen didn't shock the stranger so much as the fact that the hons. were working.

A nation cannot afford any more than an individual to break faith with its friends. American "interpretation" of the Panma canal treaty is making itself felt on the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco, which one after the other the powers are politely declining to officially notice.

IN CANADA'S STORY

TODAY.

Two hundred and twenty-four years ago today the little village of Lachine, at the upper end of Montreal Island, was unusually peaceful and silent. The unaccustomed heat had driven most of the inhabitants indoors, and scarce a sound was to be heard. The weatherwise, cocking eyes upward, predicted that the heat and calm presaged a storm. They were right, for at night a furious tempest broke over the island. The rain poured down in blinding sheets, and the gale howled, but the roar of the elements could not drown out the human screams and prayers and groans and cries that were uttered by redskin victors and paleface victims. That night the Indians came down on Lachine, and the horror of the massacre is not to be described. There were fifteen hundred in the savage horde, all animated by the spirit of revenge and the lust for blood, and the French were taken by surprise. The slaughter was complete, and marked by all the tortures that fiendish ingenuity could invent. When the people and soldiers of Montreal gazed on the scene of carnage and rapine at Lachine, the blood in their veins turned to water, and for the time New France was stunned into a lethargy of horror. It was not until the return of Frontenac that they again plucked up courage to retaliate on the Iroquois. The massacre at Lachine, and similar onslaughts on the scattered settlements of New France, were the result of the treachery of Governor Dononville, who, two years before, had invited a number of chiefs to a conference and to smoke the pipe of peace, and there made his guests prisoners and sent them to France. The remaining chiefs of the Five Nations cried aloud for vengeance, and the cry was echoed by the Iroquois throughout New France, with terrible results.

YESTERDAY.

Canada's southern boundary was extended to the forks of the Ohio 164 years ago Sunday, August 3, 1749, when a Canadian expedition under Captain Louis Celoron de Bienville arrived at that point and took possession in the name of the king of France. The treaty of peace of Aix-la-Chapelle in 1748 did not define the boundaries between the English colonies and New France, and both countries immediately began preparations to take possession of the disputed territory. The Ohio company was formed by the English to plant colonies in the west, and the French in Canada determined to counteract the movement by pre-occupation. The Marquis of Galissoniere, governor of Canada, sent Celoron with a force of 180 Canadians, twenty soldiers, and a small party of Indians, with instructions to go down the Ohio river and take formal possession of the surrounding country. Coulon de Villiers and Contrecoeur accompanied Celoron as chief lieutenants. They were provided with leaden tablets, properly inscribed, to bury at different places as a record of their occupation. The expedition left Lachine the middle of June, 1749, ascended the St. Lawrence, crossed Lake Ontario, arrived at Niagara in July, coasted some distance along the southern shore of Lake Erie and then proceeded overland to the headwaters of the Alleghany river. Thence they made their way down the Ohio, proclaiming French sovereignty, and completed their journey southward on the third of August. From there they turned back, reaching Canada in October.

Sunday was the sixty-sixth birthday of the Earl of Aberdeen, former governor-general.

SOON BE SHIPPING GRAIN VIA COAST

Prominent Grain Dealer Discusses Situation—Sees Great Chance for Development.

Victoria, Aug. 3.—Sidney Smith, of London, England, a prominent grain dealer, and as such, a man largely interested in Canadian affairs, is in Victoria in connection with a general round-up of his interests in this part of the country. He is a keen student of the development of the grain-shipping problem, and in the course of a brief talk in the Empress hotel he made a few remarks on this subject.

"Since coming to the country this time I have heard of the great agitation for the shipment of grain via the Pacific coast," he said, "and while I cannot pretend to be particularly conversant with the situation, I am sufficiently interested to make a study of the matter. Of course, I suppose the whole question hinges upon the Panama canal and what the completion of that great waterway will mean in the shipping world.

"If it realizes half as much as most people appear to give it credit for doing, there can be little doubt that some of Canada's grain product will reach the markets of the world by the Pacific coast route. I am not suggesting that, in my opinion, the opening of the canal to traffic will mean less than other people imagine, but I submit that in the meantime its effect is more a matter of conjecture than of certainty."

Proceeding along this line of argument, Mr. Smith suggested that while the railway companies of this country were undoubtedly doing great things in the way of extending facilities in the west, it could not be put down to any association with the Panama canal. The extensions and improvements that were now being made on the railways of the country were due to the conditions of the country, the growing demand for transportation, and the necessity for further development of the country.

"The railways," he said, "so far as I am aware, are not bending their efforts on account of the supposed effects of the Panama canal, but simply on account of the country's requirements. Of course, all that will be of inestimable value should the time come when grain will be shipped by this coast, as indeed I think it will. The shipment of grain by this coast is a splendid idea. It would, I believe, save time and money, and these are the two cardinal virtues of commerce.

Shipping Must Dominate.

"Of course, from the coast point of view the question of shipping must dominate the situation, for unless you have the shipping you cannot carry the grain. I know that the shipping on the coast is increasing rapidly. Once you have the shipping established and the canal in operation without detriment, I think there is nothing in the world to prevent the grain—that is a great portion of it, as much as you will be able to handle for a long time to come—coming to the Pacific for shipment instead of going over great lake route to the St. Lawrence."

Mr. Smith, who represents a number of large Canadian interests in England, is making a survey of his work in Canada for the first time in years. It is nine years since he was in Victoria last, and naturally he observes many radical changes.

RECOGNIZE HEROIC ACTIONS OF BOYS

Credit Is Due to Lads Who Saved the Life of Their Young Companion

Nanaimo, Aug. 3.—A movement is on foot in the city to deservedly recognize the heroic actions of Robert and Alexander Honeymoon and Leonard Andrews, the three youths who saved Jim Hamilton from death by drowning in the waters of the harbor near No. 1 shaft on Thursday last.

Details of the accident to hand are to the effect that when James Hamilton got beyond his depth Leonard Andrews swam to his assistance and was successful in bringing him to shore, when Robert Honeymoon, 14 years of age, a Boy Scout of the Nanaimo corps began artificial respiration, while young Alex Honeymoon ran for help, securing Mr. Watters with a pulmotor, and eventually Dr. Wilks.

Young Hamilton's life was undoubtedly saved, firstly by the heroic act of young Andrews in dragging the drowning lad to shore, and secondly by the action of young Honeymoon in bringing into effect the knowledge he had learned as a boy scout in reviving the apparently drowned.

The acts of both lads cannot be too highly commended and they are most certainly deserving of recognition by the government for their actions in saving the life of their young comrade.

Important Happenings In Our Own Province

Kamloops.

J. A. Gill, president of the board of trade, who occupied the chair at the last meeting in the drill hall, referred in his opening remarks to the importance of securing for Kamloops a new drill hall, the construction of which would involve an expenditure of $100,000 by the government. There was considerable discussion on the subject and a resolution endorsing a site was passed.

Revelstoke.

September 16th, 17th and 18th are the dates secured by the executive of the Agricultural association for the holding of the Revelstoke 1913 fall fair and exhibition. Last year the later date for the fair was not held until the end of October, was found to militate against having a complete showing of the products and resources of the district, hence the fixing of the time more than a month ahead for this season.

Nanaimo.

A special meeting of the school board was held to open the tenders and award the contract for the new technical school to be erected on Selby street. The school trustees at a meeting held a week ago decided to accept the tender of Carver, Jones & Carver, the Vancouver firm which built the Quennell school. Subsequently it was found that the firm had dissolved, and the trustees came to the conclusion to call for new tenders. The successful tenderer is C. D. Jones, who is well known in Nanaimo, and was formerly a partner in the firm of Carver, Jones & Carver, and he superintended the erection of the Quennell school, and the Planta block on Nicol street.

Ladysmith.

The death occurred at Ladysmith on July 30 of James Houston, a resident of that city for the past two years and seven months, death being due to cancer, after an extended illness. The deceased was a native of Scotland, agd 51 years and is survived by his widow and family of six.

Smithers.

One of the most hopeful signs of agricultural development in northern British Columbia is the recent importation of blooded horses and cattle by the farmers of the Bulkley valley. This indicates the serious purpose of the settlers to develop stock raising as a leading industry of the country and shows the permanent character of the district as a farming section.

Several fine horses have been brought to the Hudson Bay ranch, near Smithers, by R. J. McDonell, the owner. One of his best animals is the imported Clydesdale horse, "Royal Diamond Jubilee," which was brought from Scotland.

Granby.

Granby is making remarkably rapid progres with the work of developing and equipping its Hidden Creek property. It has 1,125 men on the payroll at Granby Bay, most of them being engaged in smelter or other construction work. There is every prospect that the furnaces and converters will be completed by the first of January, and from that time forward 2,000 tons of ore will be treated daily.

North Vancouver.

At the last meeting of the city council Mayor Hanes and Alderman Pilling were appointed a committee with power to co-operate with the city of Vancouver in negotiating a purchase of a strip of land owned by E. Cook, near the entrance to the ferry wharf on the Vancouver side of the inlet, which is required in connection with the subway underneath the C. P. R. tracks. The mayor stated to the council that he understood that Mr. Cook had offered his land for $35,000 while the original price asked was $100,000. It was the general impression among the aldermen that the former figure was reasonable and the above committee will be empowered to close at that price on behalf of North Vancouver city, which is to pay half of the purchase price.

Trail.

The preparations for the Trail fruit fair, to be held on September 16 and 17, are well under way. The prize list is under revision and will be made public in the course of a week or more. L. F. Tyson and F. W. Brown have left for a few days' visit to the Pend d'Oreille and Salmon river districts. While away they intend to personally interview a large number of ranchers in order that successful district displays may be seen.

Ymir.

J. J. Hennessey of Spokane has taken a working bond on the Jennie Bell and is already making preparations to begin work. This property is a group of six claims, located about four miles due east from Hall. Considerable work on this property was done last year which showed good results, assays taken from various parts of the claims running from $10 to as high as $190 per ton, principally in gold. Bremner brothers and others are owners. The price has not yet been made public, but the figure is a good one.

Kaslo.

Roger Pocock, author and traveler, is visiting Kaslo and is accompanied by Randle Cecil, an English journalist. Mr. Pocock was here in 1889 when only 100 people lived in Nelson and recalled by name many of the pioneers of that city. He visited the Bluebell mine, but was not able to locate the site of a little old smelter which was built early in the last century, a stone building, by the Northwest fur traders, who used to procure their lead bullets there.

Nelson.

The civic tax rate for the current year as decided upon at the meeting of the city council will be ½ mill less than the rate of last year. The rate this year will be 37 mills on land ,as against 37½ mills last year, and 2 mills on 50 per cent. of the improvements to property, the same as last year. The three tax rate by-laws passed their third readings.

ENGINEER GIVEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Coquitlam Council Will Sit Tight Until More Money Is in Sight.

Burquitlam, Aug. 2.—"Yes, we are going to shut down on everything until these present hard times blow over," was the statement made by Councillor Martin when questioned as to the report that the Coquitlam council had ordered a cessation on all further street and road improvements throughout the municipality except those which are absolutely necessary.

Mr. Martin gave as the reason for the cessation of work the lack of finances.

The instructions of the council, which will be carried out at once, will not mean the throwing of many men out of employment, as the municipality has not this year carried very heavy gangs. About forty men are employed in various parts of the district at the present time, but it is expected that the number will be reduced to five whose sole duties will be to keep the trunk roads in repair and to make improvements where they are absolutely necessary.

While discussing the financial situation as it affected Coquitlam municipality, Reeve Barth stated to a News representative that the council would rather go slow than pay exorbitant prices for money and at the same time reduce Coquitlam's excellent credit. On account of the practical cessation of work Engineer Verner has been granted a four months' leave of absence.

INDEPENDENTS FORM AN ORGANIZATION

Doukhobors Hold Meeting and Elect Organizer—Plan Buildings and Schools.

Thrums, B. C., Aug. 3.—The Independent Doukhobors held a mass meeting here this week. N. A. Sherstofiloff was voted to the chair with V. T. Kruglak, formerly editor of the Russian-American Echo, of New York, as secretary-organizer. There was also another guest, Dr. Leo Ivanovitch, of St. Petersburg, Russia.

The chairman and the organizer in the speeches urged independent Doukhobors to unite in some sort of society, which will promote their spiritual, social, educational and economic interests. After a few hours of discussion they elected N. A. Sherstobetoff, S. Hoodiakoff, P. J. Azrosimoff, V. V. Zbitneff and G. V. Zbitneff to act at once as a temporary committee, who wil lorganize the Independent Doukhobors' Mutual Aid society.

The independents hope to build this year at Thrums a meeting house and in connection with it, in the near future, to establish an English night school for adults, a literary and kindergarten, and will provide medical and legal aid to its members, an employment bureau, co-operative store and carnery.

In the vicinity of Thrums there are over 150 ranchers, independent Doukhobors. They were all formerly members of the Doukhobor society, but being dissatisfied with the rule of Peter Verigin and with the communal life generally they left the society.

N. A. Sherstobitoff, with two married sons, left the community three years ago and received from Peter Verigin as their share and compensation one and a half sacks of flour. Penniless they went to live in a hut abandoned by some prospectors in the woods. All three men started at once to work in nearby saw mills. In a few months they saved enough money to pay a deposit on a 13-acre ranch at Thrums, and after three years' work Sherstobitoff's ranch, live stock, etc., is worth over $10,000.

The independent Doukhobors are law-abiding settlers, their children attending English schools, and the men taking out naturalization papers.

FINED ONE DOLLAR ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Sequence to Alleged Intimidation Case at Salmo Aired in Police Court

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 3—George Mathews, of Salmo, the first of 12 citizens of that town to be brought up on charges of intimidation and assault laid by C. F. McCormick, who had been acting as picket for the Ymir miners' union, at the Queen mine, Salmo, was acquitted of the intimidation charge by Justices of the Peace D. St. Denis and W. E. Warson, and found guilty on the assault charge, and fined $1 and costs.

It was alleged by McCormick that 12 citizens of Salmo had intimidated and assaulted him in an endeavor to expel him from the town, where he had been acting as picket at the Queen mine, where a strike has been in progress since February 22 last.

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Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of the drawings and one copy of the specifications for the sum of twenty-five ($25) dollars.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of 10 per cent. of the amount of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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PREMIER SPEAKS ON ASIATIC QUESTION

Once More Advocates a White Population for British Columbia—The Naval Question

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 3.—Goldstream was the centre of attraction yesterday. All roads, as far as the majority of Victorians were concerned, led to the popular grounds. The occasion was the sixth annual Conservative outing.

The four special trains which left the E. & N. station, being equally divided between the forenoon and the early afternoon, were crowded to capacity, while automobiles and carriages carried many parties to the same place.

It was a triumph for A. G. Sargison, president of the Conservative association, Messrs. R. Hayward, W. Crow, G. Okell, H. Price and others identified with the organization of the affair, the innumerable details being given such close attention that the sports were carried through expeditiously and entertainingly.

Fighting Dick

The other features, notably the addresses of Sir Richard McBride and others were so satisfactorily arranged that everybody in attendance could both see and hear.

Unquestionably, the piece de resistance was the speech made by Sir Richard McBride, in the course of which he dealt with the naval and Asiatic immigration questions.

He was in splendid fighting form and outlined the policy of the provincial government and his personal sentiments on these issues in a clear and emphatic manner.

That the naval policy is not a problem for politicians to settle, but one that might properly be referred to experts, being technical in its nature, was one of the notes he struck in the course of his observations.

He suggested in this connection that Canada, it being admitted that she is prepared to do her full duty in the empire's protection, might refer the matter to the admiralty in order to obtain advice as to how most effectively to aid the Mother Country.

On the Asiatic immigration question Sir Richard declared that the policy of British Columbia was unequivocally for a white population, and that the administration's efforts always would be directed toward the obtaining of laws that would absolutely prohibit the influx of Orientals to the Canadian North Pacific.

SUBMIT BYLAWS FOR OVER TWO MILLION

Calgary Citizens Will Be Asked to Vote Huge Sum—Six Bridges.

Calgary, Aug. 3.—More than two million dollars of money by-laws will be voted on by the ratepayers of Calgary probably the first week in September.

These by-laws include six bridge by-laws totalling over a million and a quarter of dollars, and the by-law for the industrial building, one for the purchase of land for parks, the union stockyards by-laws and others.

The list of those already passed by the council for submission to the ratepayers is as follows:

Six bridges, five concrete, one steel	$ 1,298,850
Industrial building	250,000
Purchase Hillhurst athletic park	60,000
Purchase fifty acres for stock yard industries	350,000
Fire department stations, Glengarry, Orden and Elbow Park and department equipment	52,000
Curb and gutter Riverside boulevard, general	19,250
Straightening Elgin avenue, Elbow Park and also Second avenue northwest, general	10,000
Total	$2,030,100

Lowry Gardens By-Law.

In addition to these, the by-law for the purchase of Lowry gardens for park purposes probably also will have passed the council and be ready for submission to the ratepayers about the same time. It provides for the appropriation of $15,000 for that purpose.

In the case of this by-law, and also of the one for the purchase of Hillhurst athletic park and the fifty acres on which to locate industries adjacent to the proposed union stock yards, a new precedent will be established in buying land by giving Calgary city bonds in lieu thereof. The bonds will by thirty-year debentures bearing five per cent. interest, and will be given at par subject to an agreement that they are not to be sold below market rates.

DEAD MAN FACES TERM IN PRISON

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Mr. Recorder Semple is about to do something that is impossible, according to one prominent legal man in the city. He is about to sentence the ghost of a dead man to spend a term in prison.

The ghost is a very substantial one, being contained in the person of David Finn, but David Finn is dead in the eyes of the law. While the real David Finn was spending a few weeks in jail about a month ago, a body found in the river was taken to the morgue. There it was identified by relatives as that of David Finn and was buried forthwith. Until this body is dug up again David Finn is legally dead and cannot receive either the benefits or the punishments of courts of justice.

Finn (or Finn's ghost) appeared before Mr. Recorder Semple and he pleaded guilty to two charges, one a drunkenness count and the other for having falsely summoned the fire brigade to put out a bonfire he had lit in the middle of the sidewalk on Duke street.

The recorder postponed sentence.

IMPROVING DAIRY HERDS OF PROVINCE

Provincial Government Imports Seventy Head of High Grade Holstein Cattle for Farmers.

Victoria, Aug. 3.—The first fruits of the visit recently made by the livestock commissioner of the province, Professor W. T. McDonald, to the east have now arrived in the shape of seventy head of high-grade Holstein cattle which are to be seen at the exhibition grounds, and which will be put up to auction on Tuesday, August 12, thirteen days from today.

As will be remembered, this is part of the policy of the department of agriculture announced some months ago in connection with the determined efforts being made to stamp out tuberculosis among the herds of British Columbia. For the past year inspection and testing with the tuberculin test has been going on throughout the province, and wherever reaction has been found to the test the cattle have been destroyed.

The department, however, feeling that this system, while undoubtedly the only remedy for tuberculosis among stock, had in certain districts the effect of diminishing, for the time being, the number of cattle in a province where it is sufficiently hard to procure new stock of good quality, considered that some help should be afforded the farmer in replenishing his herd, and, accordingly, sent Professor McDonald away to the east with a commission to procure several carloads of new cattle, which the provincial government will now sell to the farmers by auction in different parts of the province, charging them nothing for the transportation from the east to British Columbia.

These cattle have all been selected by the livestock commissioner himself, who spared no pains or travel to find the right kind, and, as soon as the extreme heat was over, this first consignment was shipped, and now can be seen by intending island purchasers at the Willows up to the day of the sale.

Professor McDonald describes the consignment as consisting for the most part of dairy cattle of good milking type ready to go into the dairy herd, though along with these are a number of heifers, and this addition to the stock of British Columbia, with its consequent enrichment of the soil, cannot fail to have an appreciable effect in a very short time on the farms and farming of the province.

Further consignments will arrive during the next two months, and will be sold at points on the mainland, due notice of which will appear in the papers in ample time to enable all those wanting stock to attend the sales.

CONCEALED SMALLPOX GOES UNMOLESTED

Two Doctors Escape Prosecution, as Charges Were Not Laid in Time Limit.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—The peculiar ineffectiveness of the Quebec law came to light in a report from a city recorder that, owing to the lapse of nearly a year since the offense was committed the city will be unable to prosecute two city medical men for concealment of a case of smallpox. Information should have been laid against him six months ago.

The case occurred last August in the east end. The patient was a butcher, and during his illnes his wife and family lived in the house with him. One doctor was called in as a consulting physician and the other attended the patient regularly.

"No precautions," said Dr. J. E. Laberge, chief city contagious disease officer, "were taken by this doctor to prevent the spread of this disease while he was serving this patient. He did not change his clothing, but went straight from this smallpox sickroom to other bedsides in the ordinary course of his rounds carrying the infection from house to house. We cannot tell how many people suffered from his ignorance or carelessness. A doctor who would do that is a fool, and he ought to lose his diploma."

Dr. Laberge said that it was discovered through the presentation of a certificate from the doctor that the patient was immune from smallpox, having had the disease.

POLICEMAN JOHN HITES GETS HIMSELF ARRESTED

Moscow, Idaho, Aug. 3.—Special policeman John Hites at the Pastime pool hall, who is also a clerk in the establishment, is to test the the law relative to selling minors cigarettes, tobacco or "the makings" in any form. Mr. Hites was arrested last week on complaint of County Juvenile Officer Roy Johnson, who charges him with selling cigarettes to John Stevens. It is alleged that young Stevens, who was himself arrested and pleaded guilty to smoking cigarettes on the streets of Moscow, is 17 years old. Mr. Hites' defense will be that Stevens claimed to be of legal age to smoke, which is 18. The age of Stevens is said to be fixed by the opening of the Nez Perce Indian reservation, the legal time of which appears to be as much in dispute as the boy's age.

The act passed by the last Idaho legislature provides that it shall be unlawful for minors to smoke or use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form, or in any public road, alley, street, park or any public place and makes it a misdemeanor and subject to a $10 fine.

The act provides a penalty from $25 to $100 for infringement.

The arrest of Don Stevens by Officer Johnson is said to be the first arrest on this charge in Idaho since the law was passed.

NEW SCHOOL READY FOR FALL TERM

New Building on Port Moody Road Nearing Completion—Teachers Appointed.

Burquitlam, Aug. 3.—Chairman Martin and Trustee Walker of the school board, have inspected the new school being built on the Port Moody road and the additions to the Blue Mountain school and received the assurance of the contractors on both structures that everything would be in readiness for the opening of the fall term of the schools on August 25.

The school board has just appointed a number of new teachers to the schools. Miss Seville has been given the post of principal of the Millside school and Miss Colson a similar station at the Blue Mountain school. Miss McEwan will be assistant at Millside and Miss Colson has been appointed to take charge of the classes in the new Port Moody road school.

MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR EXHIBITION

Over 1,500 Men at Work in Grounds Where Toronto's Big Show Will Be Held.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—About 1,500 men are now employed at the exhibition grounds putting in the last touches before the opening date of the big show. Eight hundred of these men are engaged in work on the roadways and the balance on the new cattle sheds, improvements to the buildings and the installation of the new lighting system in front of the grandstand. The lighting system now being installed will improve the plan about 100 per cent., and will dispense with any lights between the performers and the grandstand during the evening performances.

The exhibition officials have received information to the effect that the Austrian exhibit was shipped July 10. J. Londeau and Adolph W. Liebscher, the Austrian representatives at the exhibition, will arrive in Toronto next week and begin preparations for setting up the exhibit. The products of 60 Austrian factories will be shown in a space 75 by 32 feet in the Industrial building.

FUR RUINED MERCHANTS.

The Romantic Story of a Greenwich Institution.

Gratitude, as well as benevolence, has played an important part in the founding of our many charitable institutions. In the history of homes for the poor and distressed are to be found a number of splendid examples of men and women who, actuated by their gratitude for some good fortune which has befallen them, decided to share their wealth in perpetuity with their less fortunate brothers and sisters by founding a home for their benefit.

In the annals of charity, however, it is doubtful if there is a more romantic story than that concerning the foundation of Morden's College near Greenwich, which has lately been advertising for "gentlemen" in reduced circumstances desirous of becoming inmates of the college home. The latter has accommodation for forty-one inmates, who must be men of good character, either widowers or unmarried, and not under sixty years of age, who shall have been either merchants or manufacturers or have been engaged as principals in some wholesale trade or business for not less than ten years, and who, from misfortune or accident, have become reduced in circumstances.

Morden's College was established by Sir John Morden, Bart., who died in 1708, and who founded the college eight years before his death. He himself was a merchant who, through singular circumstances, thought himself a ruined man.

Sir John, after living for a number of years in Turkey, amassed a considerable fortune, and, deciding to return to London, placed the whole of his merchandise on three ships; but, like the missing vessels of Antonio in "The Merchant of Venice," they did not turn up, and after a time were given up for lost. The consequence was that the once wealthy merchant was reduced to great poverty, and it was only by acting as agent for certain tradesmen that he was able to earn a livelihood.

For ten years Sir John thus struggled on, and then, to his great amazement, one day came the news that his long-lost ships had arrived in port. In the joy of the moment he vowed to build an asylum for decayed merchants.

He purchased from the crown the manor of Old Court, Greenwich, and on what was known as the Great Stone Field he erected a college from designs by Sir Christopher Wren. The original college consisted of a chapel in the centre and apartments for twelve residents, who dined together in a common room. Since those days, however, it has been considerably altered, and, as already mentioned, there is now accommodation for forty-one inmates, who not only are provided with separate sets of apartments, with furniture, if required, to the value of $125, together with attendance, coals, wood, and light, but have an allowance of $500 annually, with an extra $25 for personal laundry.

All Big Negroes.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—On a charge of assaulting Wm. Holden, an Englishman, with intent to rob him, George Hawkin, Martin Fountain and John Hurd, who have no particular address, are under arrest. They are all big negroes and are alleged to have followed Holden up a lone off Peter street about midnight.

HAD IT SERVED IN GRAND STYLE

Waiter Waited for Customer Who Ordered Tartar Sauce and Lands on Him.

New York, Aug. 3.—Altheus W. Smith, a rubber dealer of Chicago, walked out of Louis Martin's restaurant at Broadway and Sixtieth street last evening after making a complaint of a waiter's service. The waiter was waiting for him, Smith alleges, and knocked him down. Smith had his assailant arrested on a charge of assault.

Smith, who stays at the Holland House, when in New York, ordered French vichy with ice in the restaurant. The waiter brought the vichy, but without the ice.

"I ordered ice," said Smith.

"It's cold enough," replied the waiter.

"I ordered ice," repeated Smith.

"Feel of it," responded the waiter. "It's cold enough for you."

Smith insisted upon ice and got it. Then he ordered soft shell crabs and got them.

"Where is the tartar sauce?" he asked.

"Tartar sauce?" echoed the waiter.

"Yes; where is the tartar sauce?"

"Tartar sauce is absurd with crabs," instructed the waiter. "It's never done."

"I don't care! I want tartar sauce."

Smith did not get the tartar sauce. On his way out he stopped at the desk and complained of the waiter to the cashier. The waiter was ordered off the floor.

Smith stepped out into Broadway and something hit him in the jaw. It was the waiter's fist. Smith went down and shouted for the police. Patrolman Link, of the West Sixty-eighth street police station, appeared and rode around to the station house in a taxicab with Smith and the waiter. The waiter, who said he was Victor Bareclin, 48 years old, of 316 West Forty-seventh street, was locked up charged with assault.

"If they could only lock up a few more of these waiters," philosophized Smith, "the life of a traveling man would be much happier."

SPORTOGRAPHY.

(By "Gravy.")

Two Great Trotting Performances.

Today is the anniversary of two great performances that were landmarks in the onward and upward stride of the harness racing game—a sport almost as essentially American as baseball.

On August 2, 1884, the great Maud S. trotted a mile in 2:09¾. Wild acclaim greeted this feat of the wonderful mare, and the suffragettes were jubilant, for only the day before Jay Eye See had ungallantly taken Maud's laurels away from her by trotting a mile in 2:10 flat. In 1885 Maud S. lowered her own record to 2:08¾, and this stood as the world's best until Sunol lowered it half a second on the Stockton, Cal., kite-shaped track in 1891. Nancy Hanks recovered the title for her sex by doing 2:04 the following year, and Alix and The Abbot were the next trotting champions.

Cresceus, the mighty son of Robert McGregor, established a new trotting record of 2:02¼ at Columbus, O., just a dozen years ago today, August 2, 1901. He held the record two years, when the suffragettes were given another chance to shout, for it was a lady horse and a native daughter of the Golden West, Lou Dillon by name, who lowered the two-minute mark for which the breeders had long sought and mourned because they found it not. Lou did the mile in 1:58½, and although a gentleman horse has since lowered her time, she is entitled to the immortal glory for having set the mark in that epochal year of 1903, when two other horses, Cresceus and Major Delmar also came within the magic circle of two-minute performers.

To the harness racing enthusiast it seems only yesterday that Maud S. beat the 2:10 mark, and yet, twenty-nine years afterward, the number of 2:14 trotters runs up into the hundreds.

A century ago, in 1813, the goal of trotting horse breeders was the three-minute mark, and it was first accomplished in 1818 by Boston Blue. The 2:30 mark was lowered in 1838 by Dutchman, who had started life as a common cart horse. Two-twenty then became the ambition of breeders, and in 1859 Flora Temple turned the trick. Another lady horse, Goldsmith Maid, was the first to lower the 2:15 mark, in 1874. Two-ten then became the goal, and Maud S. produced the goods. Taken by and large, the female of the equine species has been swifter than the male on the trotting turf.

PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1887—Ray Bronson, lightweight boxer, born in Webster City, Ia., began fighting in Indiana in 1905, and defeated most of the best boys of his weight in that state, Illinois and Ohio. His first important battle, and his first defeat was with Freddie Welsh, the English champion, in New Orleans, in 1909. Later in the same year he redeemed himself by boxing twenty rounds to a draw with Packey McFarland. Bronson's career has been remarkable for the number of drawn battles in which he has participated.

1906—Jack Blackburn knocked out Billy Burke in second round at Philadelphia.

1909—Sailor Burke defeated Fred Lewis in two rounds at Brooklyn.

Woman Buys Theatre

Seattle, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Hugh R. Rood, widow of a Seattle capitalist, who was a victim of the Titanic tragedy, and a woman of immense wealth has demonstrated her faith in the future of this city by purchasing from James A. Moore, the controlling stock in the Washington Hotel & Improvement company, owning the Moore theatre and the Washington apartments, Second avenue and Virginia street. The consideration, entitling Mrs. Rood to immediate control, was approximately $1,000,000.

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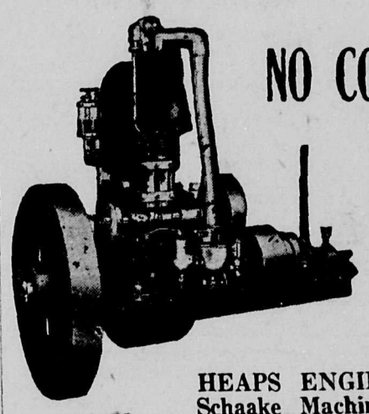

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Making a Flat World Round

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by sailing westward, he met with opposition and ridicule.

He believed the earth to be round.

Wise men held that it was flat—that Columbus was mad—and that he'd fall off somewhere if he departed from established beliefs.

But Columbus' belief found him a continent and made him blessed of memory.

The Business World is flat to some men

Their profit-bearing shores of Opportunity stretch only so far as their grandfathers trod. Custom, superstition and apathy have set them confines which they may not pass.

For instance, they believe the business year is a flat one—not an all-year round of trade, with East joining West, with Spring merging into Autumn—but just two distinct seasons, with sawed-off edges gaping into space.

They confine their activities to a Spring trade and to a Fall trade. To them there is no intervening continent with stores of waiting wealth. Their world is flat. They have not explored the mid-year months of Summer trade. June, July and August are never-never land.

Surely this conception of Summer as a "dull" season is as fallacious as the delusion that the earth was flat. People have just as much money in the hot weather and spend quite as freely as in Spring and Fall. Granted that they are not buying skates and snow shovels in August, yet they are buying staple articles. Furthermore, they have an eye on luxuries and comforts they are counting upon purchasing in the Fall.

The modern Columbus has discovered this

Summer trade—this golden West lying between the known continents of old beliefs. Departing from established habit, many have made their energies and their Advertising an all-year-round proposition.

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Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any recognized Canadian advertising agency, or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503 Lumsden Building, Toronto. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write, if interested.

Fresh Water and Salt

WESTMINSTER PORT :-: PACIFIC COAST

GOES FAR NORTH HALIBUT FISHING

Steamer Kingsway Went Thirty-five Miles up Alaskan Coast—Brought 100,000 Pounds.

After being 12 days out of this port on the halibut grounds, the steamer Kingsway, operating for the Columbia Cold Storage company, docked at her wharf last night with 100,000 pounds of halibut aboard, which, everything considered, is a first rate catch.

In her quest for fish Captain Salferson took his vessel away north, 35 miles up the Alaskan coast.

The weather there has been very wet and a surveyor told the crew that during the past three months there had been just three fine days. While the Kingsway was there a steady rain fell, but the wind was not strong.

She spoke another halibut boat which gave her news of the Welding Bros., which was wrecked on North island and heard of a Seattle boat going up to bring down the men who at one time were reported missing. The Welding Bros. was working opposite the Kingsway on the other side of the island.

The Kingsway reported the lower Fraser full of nets and in several cases had to run over these. She will discharge her cargo today.

The Cangara, the government cruiser used by inspector Frank DeGray in cannery health inspection work, came to the C. P. R. wharf here last night at 8 o'clock and left soon afterwards for down river.

The fish boat Clutha docked at the St. Mungo cannery last night.

The Beaver and the Transfer were at the C.P.R. wharf yesterday.

Ship Movements.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Arrived: Steamers Fairhaven, Portland; President, Seattle; G. C. Lindauer, Grays Harbor.

Sailed: Steamers Hoquiam, Carmel, Norwood, Grays Harbor; W. S. Porter, Portland; Claremont, Rose City, Stanley Dollar, San Ramon, Astoria; Shna Yak, Eagle Harbor.

TIDE TABLES—FRASER RIVER.

For Week Ending Sunday, August 3.

	Westminster.		Sand Heads.			
Date.	Time. High.	Time. Low.	Time. High.	Hgt.	Time. Low.	Hgt.
4	6:45	1:57	5:44	11.8	0:52	8.0
	20:40	15:55	19:41	13.6	12:33	0.7
5	7:50	3:05	6:50	11.6	1:37	6.8
	21:10	16:32	20:12	13.5	13:17	1.9
6	9:00	4:35	7:59	11.2	2:22	5.7
	21:40	16:50	20:42	13.4	14:02	3.5
7	10:10	5:35	9:12	10.8	3:09	4.7
	21:15	17:00	21:14	13.1	14:49	5.3
8	11:35	6:50	10:35	10.6	4:01	3.9
	22:50	17:13	21:48	12.8	15:43	7.2
9	13:15	7:50	12:16	10.7	5:03	3.2
	23:25	18:00	22:23	12.4	16:49	9.0
10	15:10	9:15	14:09	11.2	6:10	2.6
	24:00	19:10	23:00	12.0	18:12	10.3

TERRIBLE DEATH OF TEN YEAR OLD BOY

Crushed in Elevator, Falls Two Storeys Into Water Tank—City Engineer Returns.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Terribly lacerated by the elevator, then let fall two storeys into a water tank standing outside the shaft, little Winnard Soucie, the ten year old son of F. Soucie, was fatally injured in the Main hotel, Main and Harris streets, early last evening. He died in the police ambulance on the way to the general hospital.

The lad, left alone for a few minutes on the first storey of the hotel, where his parents have been guests for the past week, entered the deserted elevator and started it upwards. At the second storey he attempted to get out but was jammed between the gates and the elevator. The lift proceeded upward, and the body, already horribly bruised, fell through space. A tank of water just outside the base of the shaft received his body.

When picked up the lad's skull was broken and ragged wounds extended half the length of his body.

Sailors Took Part.

The "Grand Frolic" at the Brockton Point grounds yesterday afternoon proved hugely funny to tremendous crowds. With the aim of amusing the petty officers and men of the battle cruiser New Zealand, the park commissioners drew up a fine program. Of the 14 events, three-quarters were laughter-producing. Dressed as suffragettes of the most boisterous type, two members of the crew took part in the sports, attracting roars of applause. Excellent music was provided by the band from the New Zealand.

New Unitarian Church.

A new building has been built for the First Unitarian church, which used to meet in Lester hall. It is situated half a block west from Granville street on Tenth avenue. The opening services in the new building will be held on Sunday, September 27, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor is Rev. Marshall Dawson.

Engineer Comes Back.

F. L. Fellowes, city engineer, returned to the city yesterday morning, much benefitted, he stated, from a rest at Calgary during the last few weeks, secured on the advice of his physician, following an attack of neuritis about the base of the brain.

Announces Appointment.

Bishop A. U. de Pencier yesterday announced the appointment of Rev. F. C. C. Heathcote, rector of All Saints', Winnipeg, to succeed the late Archdeacon Pentreath. A graduate of Trinity college, Toronto, a former successful worker in the diocese of Toronto, and since 1905 a prominent member of the Manitoba branch of the denomination, Mr. Heathcote is known by many on the coast. Bishop de Pencier says the new archdeacon is of the same school of thought as the man he succeeds. It is a coincidence that both have been appointed from Winnipeg.

Many Marriages.

There were 72 more marriages up to June 1 this year than for the first six months of 1912, the number of licenses issued being 1210. There were over 1300 more births than deaths. The figures are: Births, 1321; death, 960. In July there were 1374 births and 146 deaths, and in June 1366 births and 154 deaths. The marriage licenses for July totalled 344, as against 284 for June.

...ONORED IN TWO DIFFERENT WAYS

(Continued from page one)

...e Indian war dance of adoption, ...received Indian names, becoming ...members of the tribe.

...y the delegates were received ...al university and by evening ...of them had left the city. Ex... in particular will be held tomorrow. ...cursion to study geological forma... will meet again Thursday in To... where the main body of the ...ion is being carried on.

NOT FOR THESE DAYS WERE DAVID, SOLOMON, ET AL

Chicago, Aug. 3.—"David and Solomon and some other patriarchs were excellent men as judged by the standards of their own time, but they would not be admitted to membership in the church of today." Thus spake the Rev. John Thompson, of Chicago, addressing the big Desplaines camp meeting, illustrating his contention that the world is growing better.

"There seems to be more crime and evil than ever," he continued, "but this is because, through the world searching enterprise of the news papers, we hear more about it."

Baseball Results.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Vancouver	68	42	.618
Seattle	66	45	.594
Portland	57	47	.584
Victoria	49	62	.441
Tacoma	48	64	.428
Spokane	40	69	.366

Could Not Touch Kanty.

Seattle, Aug. 3—Kantlehner pitched magnificent ball today and Victoria easily defeated Vancouver 8 to 1. Kantlehner held Vancouver to four hits and struck out 15 men. He gave only one base on balls. Vancouver's pitchers fared badly at the hands of the Victoria batsmen, who hit often and hard.

	R.	H.	E
Victoria	8	15	2
Vancouver	1	4	1

Batteries: Kantlehner and Shea; Schultz, Clarke, Woitt and Lewis.

First Inning Did It.

Spokane, Aug. 3.—Seattle won today's game before it was fairly started, driving Coveleskie from the box with four hits including Strait's double in the first inning. Rain stopped play in the middle of the last half of the seventh in which each team had scored one run, but as the inning was not finished the score reverted to six innings. Kelly won his second Northwestern game handily.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	3	8	2
Spokane	1	6	2

Batteries: Kelly and Cadman; Coveleskie, Smith and Altman.

Are They Going to Ston.

Portland, Aug. 15.—Portland took another from Tacoma today 3 to 2, making five victories for the locals out of the series of seven games. Tacoma made its two runs in the fourth inning and also the fifth inning. Portland, having made one in its half of the fifth, tied the score in the eighth frame and put across the winning run in the ninth on a single by Bancroft. Stanley for Portland and McGinnity for Tacoma each pitched well.

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	2	9	2
Portland	3	9	3

Batteries: McGinnity and Harris; Stanley and King.

Saturday's Games.

Vancouver, 5; Victoria, 1.
Spokane, 6; Seattle, 4.
Portland, 6; Tacoma, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Philadelphia	68	30	.694
Cleveland	63	38	.624
Washington	56	42	.571
Chicago	52	51	.550
Boston	46	51	.474
Detroit	42	60	.412
St. Louis	41	64	.390
New York	31	63	.330

No games yesterday.

Saturday's Results.

Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1.
Cleveland, 5-7; Boston, 4-0.
Chicago, 4; New York, 1.
Washington, 3; Detroit, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	67	29	.698
Philadelphia	57	35	.619
Pittsburg	49	46	.516
Chicago	51	47	.520
Brooklyn	42	50	.456
Boston	41	54	.431
Cincinnati	39	62	.386
St. Louis	38	61	.383

Phillies Still Winning.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Philadelphia bunched hits for enough runs in the first three innings today to win from St. Louis. The score was 5 to 3.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	8	1
Philadelphia	5	12	2

Batteries: Sallee, Geyer and Wingo; Brennan and Killifer.

A Real Slugfest.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Chicago defeated Brooklyn 12 to 5 today. The contest was a slugging match from start to finish, a total of 30 hits being made, including home runs by Leach, Stengel, Schulte and Williams.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	15	1
Chicago	12	15	1

Batteries: Ragon, Wagner and Miller; Lavender and Needham.

Beaneaters Lose First.

Cincinnati, Aug. 3.—Cincinnati by bunching hits easily won the first game of the series from Boston today 8 to 5.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	9	3
Cincinnati	8	11	1

Batteries: Dickson and Rariden; Packard and Kling.

Saturday's Results.

New York, 2; Chicago, 1.
Philadelphia, 8; Cincinnati, 1.
Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 4.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2.

International League.

Providence, 5-2; Montreal, 2-4.

BIG FOUR CHAMPIONS

Irish-Canadians Win Laurels From Torontos by Defeating the Nationals.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The Irish-Canadians made themselves certain of winning the championship of the Dominion Lacrosse union Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Nationals by a score of 9-6. They have now secured such a lengthy lead in the race for the title that they cannot be overtaken. After suffering two straight defeats at the hands of the French-Canadian aggregation, Geo. Kennedy's team took the field at Mascotte park determined to turn the tables on their rivals. They played far better lacrosse than they displayed against the Nationals in their last two encounters and their victory was a well-earned and clean-cut one. Didier Pitre did not figure on the National home. After a good deal of discussion the executives of the opposing teams decided to abide by the decision suspending him for his tactics in Toronto last week and the east end team went against the league leaders minus his services. Cattaranich, who got into trouble in Toronto but whose suspension has been raised, figured in the game, but his play was hardly up to his usual standard.

Big Four Standing.

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.
Irish-Canadians	8	4	87	67
Tecumsehs	5	5	51	58
Nationals	5	7	78	70
Torontos	4	6	56	74

PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

TODAY.

1912—Sam Langford defeated Sam McVey in twenty rounds at Sydney. This was the fourth bout between the Associated Meal Tickets, Ltd. The Boston "Tar Baby" and the California cullud man first fought in France, getting a draw. McVey defeated the Nova Scotian in December, 1911, but in all subsequent bouts Langford has been the victor.

1911—Bat Nelson knocked out Tommy Gaffney in the fifth round at Medford, Ore.

YESTERDAY.

1891—Joe Mandot, the southern lightweight, born in New Orleans. Mandot, who is of French descent, began his ring career five years ago, as a bantamweight. He aspired to the leadership of that division, but was defeated by Frankie Conley. As a lightweight Mandot whipped all of the best boys of the South, and was making a noise like a champion when he stubbed his toe on Joe Rivers, in a twenty-round bout with the Mexican at Los Angeles last November.

1901—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien defeated Jack Scales in six rounds at London.

1912—Abe Attell and Tommy Murphy fought a twenty-round draw at San Francisco.

AMERICAN SECRETARY OF WAR INSPECTS POST.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 3.—After a visit of inspection to Vancouver barracks and an automobile tour of Portland, Secretary of War Garrison left at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Seattle. Secretary Garrison gave assurance while at Vancouver barracks that there was no thought of abandoning the army post there.

"I am charmed with the situation and surroundings," he declared. "While the exact disposition to be made of this post and its future relation to other northwest posts has not been determined, I can say that an army post will continue to be maintained here."

Accompanying Secretary Garrison on his inspection trip, were Major General Wood, Brigadier General Andrews, Captain Schindel and S. M. Cunley; Colonel C. S. Martin, Third regiment Oregon National Guards; A. H. Averill, president of the chamber of commerce; W. B. Mackay and M. Mosesschn.

Baby Goes Home.

Washington, Aug. 3.—There is grief in the Marshall household and the vice-president has lost much of his accustomed cheerfulness, for the "borrowed baby," Thomas Marshal Sutherland, is going home. The baby has been for two months the light and sunshine of the vice-presidential apartment, but now he misses "mamma" and "mamma" misses him, so that, reluctantly, the Marshalls are going to return him to his parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Sutherland, in Berkley Springs, Md.

Brute Confesses.

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 3.—The mystery of the disappearance of Elsie Blume, a beautiful six year old child of Elmbeck, Hanover, was solved today by the arrest of a man named Walters, who confessed that he had strangled the child after ill-treating her for eight weeks.

Social and Personal

R. Cook, of Mt. Lehman, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Stephens, of Moose Jaw, is a visitor in the city.

C. H. Hunter, of Victoria, was in town for the week end.

W. W. Whalen was in the city yesterday from Chilliwack.

Joe Ganzel, of Rochester, N.Y., is registered at the Russell.

G. Morgan, of Ladner, spent Sunday in New Westminster.

Mrs. Alice Bell, of Seattle, is a visitor in New Westminster.

C. V. Smith is in the city from Mud Bay and is stopping at the Russell.

C. F. Lane is a visitor in the city from Cloverdale and is registered at the Russell.

Mrs. J. Sullivan and Mrs. D. L. Ferguson, of Malden, Wash., are guests at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whitman and T. V. Case, of San Francisco, were in the city on a visit yesterday.

H. Tidy will leave tomorrow for Langley Prairie where he will act as judge at the flower show for the third consecutive year. The show will be held on Wednesday.

Bishop Roper, of Victoria, who has been in England for the past three months, has arrived back on the coast. He reached Vancouver on Friday and proceeded immediately to Victoria.

MASONS COME BY SPECIAL TRAIN

(Continued from Page One.)

Wilson, London, Ont.; D. A. Gremby, Calgary; W. S. Rugh, Rossland; W. S. Tickle, Prince Albert; R. S. Stark, Winnipeg; F. H. Shearer, Toronto; J. Matthews, Victoria; M. Ranken, Calgary; F. Watson, Edmonton; George J. Daws, Calgary; John Empey, Calgary; A. J. Brown, Toronto; C. Bristow, Edmonton; H. H. Rogers, Calgary; G. Coombs, Prince Albert; A. V. Dunham, Edmonton; J. H. White, Moose Jaw; Wm. Nettleton, Barrie, Ont.; R. S. Thomson Godfrey, Hamilton, Ont.; A. Halkett, Moose Jaw; J. T. Breckton, Salt Lake City; T. W. Hardy, Calgary; Charles Schmidt, Prince Albert; M. W. Vaughan, Montreal; S. H. Luke, Ottawa; J. McMillan, Prince Albert; Dr. C. C. Rowe, Regina; Richard Secord, Edmonton; J. W. Manley, Saskatoon; J. A. McArthur, Ottawa; W. C. Leach, Ottawa; Charles Collins, Toronto; A. H. Reed, Regina; F. A. Tingley, St. John; W. G. Gross, Sherbrooke; Dr. J. Ladner, Sherbrooke; D. G. Gordon, Montreal; Alex. Paxton, Regina; A. Campbell, London, Ont.; Archer L. Simmons, London, Ont.; Mr. Cosgrove, Winnipeg, and W. H. Whyte, Montreal.

Hans Holmer Wins.

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 3.—Hans Holmer, of Halifax, N.S., the long distance runner, won the ten mile championship race at a professional athletic meet held here yesterday. His time was 54 minutes, 11 1-8 seconds. Vermeulin, of France, was second.

Lured To Death.

A Scotch naturalist in Edinburgh has recently given to the world some interesting facts which go to show how animals as well as human beings respond to the lure of the sea, and how they will travel sometimes for hundreds of miles to answer its call and then push on into its waters to their own destruction.

The most curious example of this tendency is found in the seaward migrations of the small brown voleike lemmings. These animals will at certain times leave the highlands of Scandinavia and march in vast hordes toward the lowlands, moving only by night and following the general trend of the valleys. They hold tenaciously to the general direction in which they set out and are diverted neither by streams nor by moderately sized lakes.

Eventually, after a march lasting from one to three years, the army, devastated, of course, by many foes, reaches the sea, but not for its own good, for, queerly enough, the end of the journey is not attained, and many of the little animals push on into the waters, hurling to their own destruction the unaccountable impulse to push forward.

Other creatures likewise are known to fall under the spell of the sea. It is rather commonly known how the European reindeer will spend the hard weather of winter on the highlands of Scandinavia and Russia and feed sparingly on snow-covered moss and lichen and then in summer, in spite of the fact that food has become more plentiful inland, will forsake these haunts for the seacoast.

Romance of Wealth.

Mr. George McCulloch died in London in 1907, a millionaire, leaving a magnificent collection of paintings.

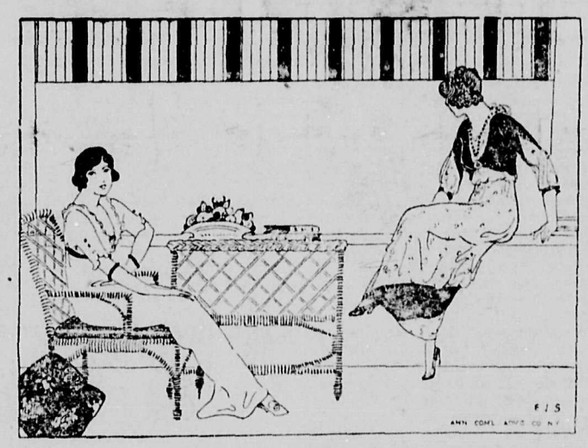
About sixty-eight years ago he arrived in Australia as a lad from Glasgow with $25 in his pocket. In September, 1883, he was manager of the Mount Gripps Sheep Station, near Broken Hill, in the far west of New South Wales. Charles Rasp, a boundary rider, galloped up to the homestead one night in a state of excitement, with the news that he had discovered an enormous deposit of "tin." McCulloch and six men on the station subscribed $350 each, and applied for a mineral lease of seven forty-acre blocks. These to-day comprise the Broken Hill Silver Mine proper.

According to an anecdote, which is believed to be founded on fact, Mr. McCulloch, sitting one night in a tiny bush shanty shortly after the discovery of the mine, played a game of euchre with a companion. His stake was one-half of his interest in the mine itself—a fourteenth share—and he lost it. Six years afterwards that share was worth no less a sum than $6,500,000.

South African Rifle Ranges.

Every town of any importance in the Port Elizabeth district of South Africa has its rifle range, on which military companies and school cadets practice. Even boys eleven years old are supplied with rifles and allowed to shoot.

Opportunities For Quick Early Business at Smith's



We are looking ahead now to fall and winter, and although barely half the summer has passed the time has come for a final clearance of all women's wearing apparel. This is a money-saving apportunity you should not overlook. Note these items and come this morning.

Women's Neat Voille and Muslin Dresses for Afternoon or Street wear $5.85

These are practical dresses made from dainty embroidered voilles, marquisette and muslin in a wide range of beautiful and exclusive models, plain white while others are daintily trimmed with a touch of color, all sizes in stock, but not in any one style. These dresses are worth more than double the clearing price. See window today $5.85

See Our Showing of White Wash Skirts

It seems as if it were impossible to have too many summer wash skirts. The skirt developed in white duck, drill, Bedford cords, pique, etc., is so very essential, that we have just received a new shipment of these skirts, in pretty styles and materials with high waist line; some plain and trimmed with buttons; others with the new pleats. Price range from ..... $2.25 to $4.50

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Another splendid value. Women's knit cotton and lisle thread vests; lace at neck; in short and long sleeves; values to $1.75. Today's price, per garment 47c

A good assortment of cotton vests; all sizes; in short and long sleeves; lace at neck; regular 35c and 40c. Today's price, per garment 29c

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Men's Fleet-Foot Rubber Soled Oxfords 75c
Boys' Heavy Leather Soled Canvas Shoes; sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ..... 95c
Men's Heavy Leather Soled Brown Canvas Shoes; all sizes $1.25
Ladies' Snappy Tan Botton Oxfords; every size. Per pair $1.95
Ladies' $5 Boots; only $3.95
Ladies' Dress Boots; broken lines; every size; value to $5 ..... $1.95
Gents' Box Kid Blucher Boots; every size $1.95
Gents' Dress Boots; stub toe; glove leather; every size $2.95
Gents' Tan Willow Calf Botton and Blucher Boots; $5 up town. Our price $3.95
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Clothes Pins ..... 5 doz. for 10c
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Liquid Ammonia, per bottle 15c
Powdered Ammonia, 2 pkts. 25c
Liquid Blue, per bottle 15c
Washing Soda, 2 lbs. for 5c
Naptha Soap, per bar 5c

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Are now almost over. We expect a big shipment of choice berries on Tuesday. SPECIAL PRICE, per crate $1.50

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News' Sport Page That Everybody Reads

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YOUNGSTERS CUT FINS OF SALMON BELLIES

V. A. C. Run World's Champions Off Their Feet and Finish on Long End of 15 to 8 Score.

Licked b'gosh! Trimmed 15 goals to 8 by a team which, until three weeks ago was composed only of amateurs, although holders of the Mann trophy.

And the world's champion Westminster team was licked good and proper at that.

It was no fluke affair which occurred at Athletic park Saturday afternoon between the V. A. C. and the Salmon Bellies. Right from the first tap of the gong the youngsters, who had been cleaning up right and left in eastern and coast amateur lacrosse, were on the aggressive and, to a lacrosse enthusiast who knows anything about the fine points of the play, when the 80 minutes were over, that individual was forced to come to the conclusion, that from now on the Vancouver Athletics will be a factor in coast lacrosse among the professionals.

Might Have Been Worse.

The score might have been 40 to 8, had it not been for the stellar work of Bun Clark in the Westminster goal. Vacations at Victoria, lack of practice at Queens park cannot phase the Fergus player. If ever he played the game of his life it was Saturday afternoon. Time and again the Vancouver home players had only him to beat and time and again the ball was seen to either strike his body or his stick, while the crowd held their breath and then gave way to cheering.

Bun and Bill Turnbull were the only redeeming features of the Salmon Bellies. The long, lanky fielder played a wonderful game and, although run out towards the end of the session, he was still a dangerous factor near the goal guarded by Davy Gibbons. As for the others on the team, the least said about them the better.

Why and How.

Undoubtedly the main cause of the defeat was the lack of training, due to the break between Westminster minster and Con Jones, but that does not let out the fact that the former amateurs are playing a game which is more after the Westminster style of play than anything yet seen. Vancouver has been trying for years to wrest the Minto cup from Westminster and has succeeded only once for the simple reason that the Terminal City aggregation persisted in playing the eastern style of play. Here we have a bunch of youngsters, who have been playing together for several years, known each other like a book, have the wind and speed and also have the support of Dave Gibbons in goal and George Matheson in the field. Their advent into professional ranks three weeks ago was ridiculed by the supporters of the Vancouver and Westminster teams. "What chance have these boys playing against the seasoned veterans of Minto cup lacrosse?" was the query put, but these remarks received a slam on Saturday when a fair sized crowd was on deck and enjoyed to its heart's content the performance of the V. A. C. piling up goal after goal, nearly two to one on the world's champs.

Of course there were a few from Westminster who made the trip, the same few who would accompany the team on a trip around the world if they had the collateral to make it stick and a glance at the features of these select ones seated in the grand stand was crepey.

No Joke.

Fifteen goals to eight can be classed as heavy scoring to those who were not present, it might look as though the game were a joke, it might be even whispered that the Salmon Bellies lay down in order to stir up more interest in coast lacrosse between the three existing teams. Mr. Fan get that out of your system forthwith. Saturday's game was the cleanest yet played this season. Only one penalty was handed out during the entire session, that in the third quarter when Eddie McCarthy met the disfavor of George Tuck, the official, while as for speed, the Athletics could not be improved upon.

The odd man stunt, copywrited by Westminster, was infringed time and again. In the centre of the field was Peacock who would take the long pass from the defence and by the time he had worked up towards the Westminster net he would be joined by one, two, sometimes three of his team mates, who had beaten their checks in. George Rennie, who is some speedy player, was given a hard race, while Pat Feeney was in the "also ran" class on several occasions.

By Quarters.

The first quarter ended three to two in favor of Vancouver. Bill Turnbull evened up the score in the opening of the second, but in one, two, three order the youngsters piled up four goals, three in 2:16 minutes, before Wintemute slipped a pretty one past Gibbons. End of second quarter 8 to 4.

The third quarter found the two teams more even, Len Turnbull scoring two, while brother Bill got another, during which the V. A. C. could compile only two. The last stanza was disastrous to the Minto cuppers, for Bill Turnbull was the only man to score, while Vancouver slipped past five.

W. Davis and Crookall divided the honors in the goal scoring, although their team mates were indirectly responsible for practically all the goals, there being little or no individual efforts.

The Teams.

Westminster.	V. A. C.
Goal	
Clarke	Gibbons
Point	
Howard	H. Painter
Cover Point	
Marshall	McCuaig
First Defence	
McCarthy	Donohue
Second Defence	
R. Rennie	G. Matheson
Third Defence	
H. Gifford	E. Matheson
Centre	
Feeney	McLaren
Third Home	
W. Turnbull	Gunn
Second Home	
C. Spring	Peacock
First Home	
Wintemute	Crookall
Outside Home	
L. Turnbull	Murray
Inside Home	
G. Spring	W. Davis

Referee, George Tuck; goal umpires, J. Gifford (Westminster) and J. Fowler (V.A.C.); timekeepers, Scragg (V.A.C.) and W. Burr (Westminster); penalty timekeepers, C. Fierheller (V. A.C.) and E. Cotton (Westminster).

Goal Summary.

First period—
1—V. A. C., Peacock, 4.10.
2—V. A. C., E. Matheson, .24.
3—Westminster, W. Turnbull, 2.36.
4—Westminster, L. Turnbull, 2.48.
5—V. A. C., W. Davis, 1.45.

Second period—
6—Westminster, W. Turnbull, 1.58.
7—V. A. C., Peacock, 1.51.
8—V. A. C., Peacock, .10.
9—V. A. C., Murray, .15.
10—V. A. C., G. Matheson, 10.12.
11—Westminster, Wintemute, 2.01.
12—V. A. C., Crookall, 3.25.

Third period—
13—V. A. C., Murray, 6.02.
14—Westminster, L. Turnbull, 2.32.
15—Westminster, L. Turnbull, 2.56.
16—Westminster, W. Turnbull, 2.28.
17—V. A. C., Crookall, 2.43.

Four period—
18—V. A. C., E. Matheson, .41.
19—V. A. C., W. Davis, 4.31.
20—Westminster, W. Turnbull, 2.41.
21—V. A. C., W. Davis, 8.22.
22—V. A. C., Crookall, .17.
23—V. A. C., Davis, 1.29.

Penalties.

Third period—McCarthy, Westminster, 5 minutes.

HAD BAYLEY GOING

Vaise and Victoria Boy Fight to a Draw But Former Showed He Was a Stayer.

In one of the best mills seen in the Brighouse arena since it was built, Frenchy Vaise, the Renton, Wash., lightweight, retained his title as Canadian champion against Joe Bayley, of Victoria, last Saturday afternoon.

The decision was given as a draw but the work of Referee Jim Bates, of Vancouver, was by no means popular with a large number of the fans, especially in the last two rounds, when Bayley was hanging on for dear life in order to save himself from a knockout by the clever American.

Up to the 13th Bayley had been getting a shade in nearly every round but, as in the previous scrap on Dominion day, when the Victoria boy lost the title, Vaise had saved his strength until near the end of the battle. The 13th saw the turn of the tide, when, after a little sparring, Vaise saw his opportunity and landed a heavy right straight to the mouth, flooring Bayley.

It was one of the best blows struck during the match, in fact the best this season, and when Bayley got to his feet the blood was streaming, while his legs were in a shaky condition.

The 14th and 15th rounds were all Vaise and a knockout would have resulted had Bates separated the two youngsters in the same manner as he did in the early rounds.

Bayley hung on to his man in sheer desperation.

The entire 15 rounds were full of interest and there was none of the infighting and wrestling tactics that have featured the fights where Freddie Welsh has been a contender.

It was a give and take proposition from the first tap of the gong. The Victorian was in better shape than on July 1 and had a more serious look on his face when he entered the ring.

A scheduled six round preliminary between Eddie Moy and Bobbie Evans lasted only part of four rounds when Referee Ernie Barrieau awarded the decision to Moy who was making a punching bag of his opponent.

TOURNEY OPENS

Annual Tennis Tournament Starts Today with Interest Keen Over Matches.

The annual tournament of the Westminster Tennis club will get away to a start on the Royal avenue grounds this morning, and will continue throughout the week. Several members have been added to the list this summer who have shown signs of being well to the front in the tourney and interest is being manifested in the opening stages to see how they fare.

The News will keep its readers informed of the play each day.

The games scheduled for this morning and afternoon are as follows:

11 a.m.—Court No. 1, Miss A. Corgould vs. Mrs. E. N. Sutherland; court No. 2, Mrs. W. Russell vs. Mrs. Elson. The above events are in the open tournament. Court No. 3, D. Wright vs. Canon d'Easum in the handicap tournament.

2:30 p.m.—Court No. 1 (handicap), Miss D. Wilson vs. Miss A. Rickman; court No. 1 (handicap), Mrs. Russell vs. Miss d'Easum.

3:30 p.m. (handicap)—Court No. 1, Miss Corbould vs. Miss Payne; court No. 2, Miss Rand vs. Miss Shildrick.

4:30 p.m. (handicap)—Court No. 1, L. A. Lewis vs. W. G. Swan; court No. 2, E. Dunford vs. L. E. Haines; court No. 3, E. N. Sutherland vs. J. Scott.

5:30 p.m. (handicap)—Court No. 1, Mr. Shildrick vs. Mr. Pitcairn; court No. 2, Mr. Soutar vs. Mr. Carmichael; court No. 3, Mr. Ruddock vs. Mr. Lloyd.

THAT MR. RUYLE PROVES TO MUCH FOR CIRCLE F.

Too much Ruyle again. The star heaver of the Coquitlam nine got away with another notch in the win column yesterday afternoon at Fraser Mills when the Circle F aggregation took the count to the tune of 5 to 3.

An usually large crowd witnessed the struggle, which was of the best order.

Four runs were brought in off Horne in the first stanza and another in the third. That ended the scoringf or Coquitlam.

Ruyle held them runless until the fourth, when two hits and the same number of errors allowed the lumber shovers to cross the pan to the number of three.

Messervey, for Fraser Mills, pulled off the sensational catch of the afternoon when, with two on and two down, he nailed a long fly in the outfield after a difficult run.

SPORTOGRAPHY.

(By "Gravy.")

New Baseball Alignment.

If a bunch of real inside dope isn't spilled within the next few months, the 1914 season will wintness a brand new deal in the circuits of the big minor leagues.

According to this information, the International league and the American association will not only be permitted, but will be urged, to place clubs in the cities that now had representation in only one of the majors. These cities are Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Brooklyn. By the change in circuits, all the larger cities of the east and middle west would be given continuous baseball, thus shutting out the possibility of a successful "outlaw" invasion.

Brooklyn and Washington, and possibly Pittsburg, will get International league clubs if this project is carried out, while the American association will invade Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati. Whether the International or the big Association will get the Smoky City is still up in the air.

Jersey City and Providence are the clubs likely to be dropped from the International, if this scheme goes through. In the American association the clubs to be left by the wayside would most probably be Toledo, Columbus, Kansas City and Louisville.

Not much opposition is expected from Jersey City or Providence, as both clubs have been losing money. In the west, however, there will be one grand fight against the proposed scheme. It is said that there will be a large-sized rookus if any attempt is made to transfer the franchises of any of the cities.

The big stumbling block is the fear that the displaced cities in the west would refuse consolation in the shape of clubs in a reorganized Western league, and would organize an outlaw circuit.

If Kansas City will be good and quietly subside into the Western league, and Louisville will be content with a bert in the Southern or Western, the promoters of the reorganization will take a chance with Columbus and Toledo. Those are husky "ifs," however, and it is difficult to imagine the big cities on the Ohio and Kaw accepting any such solution of the problem.

But that is the dope now being considered by the "inner circle" of the "baseball trust."

That Got Old "Cy" Young.

Sooner or later old Pop Time slips everybody the blue envelope. For years and years it looked as if Denton Tecumseh Young, the original blown-in-the-bottle "Cy," was going to be an exception to the rule. Many a time Old Pop and Old Cy went to the mat, and Cy pulled off a trick that sent Pop whirling heels over whiskers while Cy, wearing his well known smile, bowed in recognition of the plaudits of the multitude. Nevertheless, Old Pop Time is as patient and implacable as the guy who comes around to collect the installments on the twenty volumes of literature that the smooth and gentlemanly agent succeeded in wishing on you. Pop had to use nearly all of his repertoire of tricks before he finally succeeded in pinning Cy's bean to the mat. It was the twenty-three jinx that finally got Denton Tecumseh, for it was during his twenty-third season in major league baseball that Cy stubbed his toe, and, before he could get up, heard the referee award the decision to Pop Time.

It was just twenty-three years ago Sunday that Denton T. Young—"Old Cy" came later—pitched his first game for Cleveland, then in the National league, and let Chicago down with three hits. "Cy" was then 22 years old—another manifestation of the influence of the hoodoo. Young started the 1890 season with Canton and made such a record that he was called to Cleveland. He remained with Cleveland eight years, then pitched for St. Louis two seasons, and in 1901 jumped the National league to join the Boston Americans. After eight years with the Red Sox he was sold to the Cleveland Americans, by whom he was released two years ago this month. The same week he was signed up with the Boston Nationals. Last year he went south with the Braves, but his wonderful right wing refused to work and "Cy" was at last brought to a realization that Old Pop Time had got him at last.

"Cy" always attributed his success in dodging old Pop Time to his annual boiling outs at Hot Springs and his system of spring training. He usually went to the Springs before the other players, and spent a week in "boiling" and another in road work before he touched the pill. He didn't try to pitch fast ones or to put anything on the leather until his arm was just right.

DRAW WAS LUCKY

Westminster Cricketers Did Well to Pull a Tie With Team from Lynn Valley.

The Westminster cricket club pulled off a lucky draw at Moody Park saturday when, with nine wickets down the last man in managed to keep his end up until the time limit had expired.

Lynn Valley were the visitors and, taking the game in North Vancouver as a criterion, when Westminster won, it was thought that another scalp would be hung on the belt. Batting first, the Valley team men hit up a score of 120, five men getting into the double figures, while the extras totalled 16.

F. A. Rose and Rev. Bartlett were the only batsmen to master the bowling for Westminster and things looked black until Wells made a fine defensive stand, carrying his bat for 17, together with Clark, last man in, who compiled 6. The rest of the tail-end fell down badly. Following are the scores:

Lynn Valley.

Layton, b. d'Easum b. Rose	0
Ellison, b. Rose	8
Aspell, run out	30
Watson, b. Hebron	26
McLagan, b. Rose	0
Gardiner, st. Caves, b. Tigar	11
Douglas, b. Tigar	0
Till, b. Hebron	2
Proctor, not out	11
Bartlett, b. Rose	14
Burrows, c. Clark, b. Tigar	2
Extras	16
Total	120

Westminster.

Hebron, c. Watson, b. Ellison	3
Rose, b. Ellison	16
Rev. Bartlett, run out	13
Miller, c. Gardiner, b. Watson	1
Cave, c. McLagan, b. Ellison	3
Wells, not out	17
Canon d'Easum, b. Watson	2
Dunford, b. Watson	0
Tigar, b. Watson	0
Curtis, l.b.w., b. Watson	5
Clark, not out	4
Extras	10
Total for nine wickets	74

SPORT CHATTER.

(By the Potter.)

Tom Rennie was off the regular line-up on Saturday afternoon, owing to a slight attack of sunstroke, received on Friday afternoon while at work as a lineman. Tom was at the game in Vancouver, acting as goal umpire part of the time, but displayed no little diplomacy in refusing to be interviewed as to his idea of the match.

The Salmon Bellies will hold a stiff workout at Queen's Park this evening, preparing for the Vancouver game at Victoria on Wednesday afternoon. The team will leave here on the afternoon boat on Tuesday, which will enable them to be in perfect shape for Wednesday.

The score of 15 to 8 is the heaviest scored against the Royals for several years, in fact the largest since they brought back the Minto cup.

Bayley and Vaise, in the estimation of some people, are just meal ticket prize fighters. The big crowd at the Brighouse arena on Saturday was evidently of a different opinion and much comment was heard to the effect that the scrap between the two boys had the Welsh-O'Brien mill faded off the map.

The aeroplane flights at Minoru Park on Saturday were about the best seen in this province and captivated the large attendance.

A meeting of the soccer clubs will probably be held late in the week in order to discuss the entry into the Vancouver and district league.

According to eastern reports the Big Four is about on its last legs caused by ceaseless fights between the opposing teams. The game in Vancouver was a great contrast to the Irish-Canadian-National game, only one penalty being handed out

RAGGED ENDS OF V. A. C. GO DOWN TO DEFEAT.

Victoria, Aug. 3.—The V. A. C., the remnants of the former Mann cuppers together with new material selected from Vancouver intermediate teams met defeat here yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Capitals, the game ending 9-4 in favor of the locals. This was the first defeat placed against the V. A. C. record this season, although the Mann cup was retained for another year before the seniors took the jump to the pro ranks.

With the exception of the first quarter Vancouver was never dangerous the Capitals displaying better stayinf powers as the game proceeded.

Only one foul was committed during the game, McDonald, of Victoria burying R. Painter into the fence, which disabled the V. A. C. boy for the rest of the game.

The Vancouvers play the Westminster senior amateurs in Westminster next Saturday afternoon.

P. C. A. L. A. Standing.

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.
V. A. C.	5	1	56	24
Victoria	3	4	88	60
Westminster	1	4	27	36

West Closes up Show.

Oregon City, Ore, Aug. 3.—Following his threat of last night that he would, if necessary, declare martial law here in order to prevent the proposed Sunday performance of the Oklahoma wild west circus, governor West invaded Oregon City today at the head of five penitentiary guards. The circus made no attempt to show and after a conference between Governor West and a delegation of preachers with the show manager, the latter agreed to call the performance off.

At the Theatres

OPENS TONIGHT.

The Frank Rich musical comedy company opens an engagement of six nights and a Saturday matinee, starting tonight, at the Royal theatre. This company comes well recommended and is sure to play to packed houses during its short engagement here.

Mr. Rich has a reputation of leaving nothing undone in the line of costumes, artists, stage equipment, scenery, etc. He carries everything that is necessary to run a show on modern lines. There will be three changes of program during the week and the admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO VICTORIA
BY SS. PRINCESS MAY.
Wednesday, Aug. 6th, 1913
To give New Westminster people an opportunity to
VISIT THE FLOWER CARNIVAL.
Steamer leaves C. P. R. Wharf at 7 a.m. sharp.
Tickets for round trip $1.50. Tickets can be obtained from the committee, George Blakeley, F. Maxwell, J. J. Randolph, Capt. F. C. Carter, A. J. Chrisp and E. Goulet. (1779)

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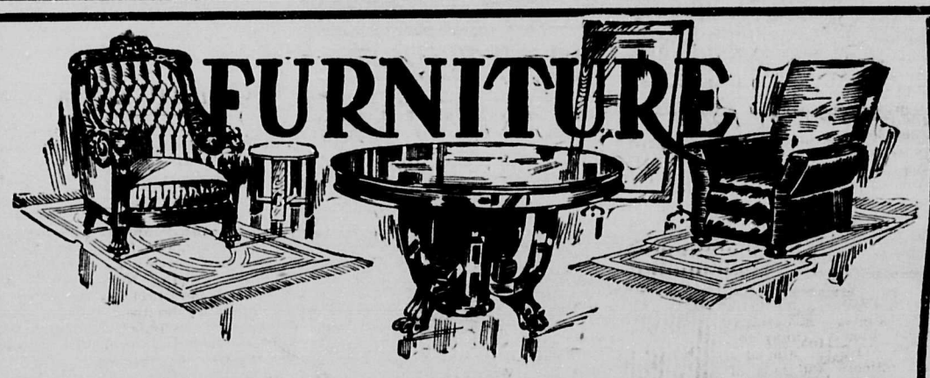

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UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 16

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JUST NOW during our Clearance Sale all lines are substantially reduced
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MOREOVER, did you ever stop to think of the fact that the dollar you spend on a distant shore says "Good-bye Bill" for evermore; But the dollar you spend with a home-town sound, keeps a'comin' and a'comin' and a'comin' around.

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Couches in Verona, Velour and Imitation Spanish Leather, regular $20.00, Sale Price $15.85
Regular $16.50, Sale Price .. $13.00
Bird's Eye Maple Chiffonier, five drawers, regular $33.00. Sale price $26.25
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Regular $24.00 for $18.25
Regular $17.85 for $13.65

Dressers in White Enamel to match Chiffoniers, regular $40.00, Sale price $29.75
Regular $30.00, Sale Price .. $21.65
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Big reductions in Kitchen and Bedroom Furniture, including Cabinets, Cupboards, and Gate-leg Tables, Dressers, Wardrobes, Washstands, Chiffoniers and Chairs and Rockers of every description.

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Classified Advertising

AGENCIES.

CLASSIFIED ADS WILL BE RECEIVED for The News at the following places: F. T. Hill's drug store, 628 Columbia street; A. Sprice, Queensborough, Lulu Island.

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Classified—One cent per word per day; 4c per word per week; 15c per month; 5,000 words, to be used as required within one year from date of contract, $25.00.

UNION LABEL 4

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be good cook. Apply evenings, 132 First street. (1839)

AGENTS WANTED FOR PRIVATE Christmas cards. Ladies or gents. Sample book free. Large profits. Chipchase, "Cardex," Darlington, England. (1810)

WANTED — GOOD CARPENTERS. Apply to Dawson & Grace, Scott road, South Westminster. (1809)

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE BOY wishes to work in a good family. Speaks good English and understands cooking. P. O. Box 966, city. (1804)

TO RENT.

TO RENT—TWO GOOD HOUSEkeeping rooms suitable for man and wife. 820 Milton street, between Eighth and Ninth street. (1837)

FOR RENT—TWO ROOM SUITES in the Royal apartments, close to Columbia street; everything is new and clean; furnished $14.00 per month; unfurnished, including coal stove, $10.00 per month. Light and water free. This is probably the best value in town. White, Shiles & Co., agents, 746 Columbia street. (1835)

FURNISHED COMPLETE, HOUSEkeeping rooms, $16 and $18 per month at 224 Seventh street. (1821)

MODERN SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE to rent, 434 Seventh street. Apply manager Union bank. (1822)

TO RENT—ELEGANT FURNISHED rooms, south exposure, with use of bath and telephone, in modern home, one block from car line. Gentleman preferred. Phone 1194L. (1785)

A SUITE OF NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 37 Agnes street. Phone 638 L. (1836)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Sharp and Henry E. Sharp, both of the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm, name and style of the Westminster Garage, in the said city.

And in the Matter of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named William J. Sharp and Henry E. Sharp formerly carrying on business under the firm, name and style of the Westminster Garage on Carnarvon street, in the City of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia, did by instrument in writing, dated the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1913, assign to George B. Milne, of the City of New Westminster, B.C., for the general benefit of their creditors, of their estate, credits and effects, which may be seized or sold under execution.

And notice is further given that a meeting of creditors of the said William J. Sharp and Henry E. Sharp carrying on business under the firm, name and style of the Westminster Garage, will be held at the office of George B. Milne, Broker, Room 307, Westminster Trust Block, New Westminster, B.C., on Thursday, the 14th day of August, A.D. 1913 at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And notice is further given that all persons having claims against the said William J. Sharp and Henry E. Sharp are required on or before the 10th day of August, 1913, to send their names and addresses, particulars of their claims, duly verified by statutory declaration, and the nature and value of any security if any held by them, to the undersigned, and to entitle any creditor to vote at any meeting his claim must be filed on or before the date of the meeting.

And notice is further given that the assignee will, on and after the 14th day of August, 1913, proceed to distribute the assets of the said William J. Sharp and Henry E. Sharp among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall have then had notice, and he will not be held responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have been notified.

Dated at New Westminster this 31st day of July, A.D. 1913.

GEORGE B. MILNE, Assignee.

(1820)

TENDERS.

Tenders are required for alterations and additions to the Merchants hotel, Columbia Street, New Westminster. Plans and specifications can be obtained from the undersigned and tenders received up to noon of August 6th. The proprietors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

GARDINER & MERCER, Architects.

(1812)

HERBERT P. VIDAL & CO. LIMITED — CUSTOMS BROKERS & FORWARDERS — H.P.V. & Co. — CUSTOM AGENTS — WAREHOUSING — STORAGE

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—$1.00 DOWN, $1.00 PER week, Canada's Pride Malleable Ranges; every one guaranteed. Market square. (1826)

LOST.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT IN OR around Colonial pool room, a black pocket book. Ten dollars reward. Joe Pippo, P. O. box 907 city. (1813)

COLLECTIONS.

BAD DEBTS COLLECTED EVERYwhere. No collection, no charge. American-Vancouver Mercantile Agency, 336 Hastings street west, Vancouver, B.C. (1825)

TAXES 1913.

Municipality of Burnaby.

Tax demands for the current year having all been issued and as the rebate period will expire on August 25, owners who have not received their notices will oblige by communicating with the undersigned immediately, giving full description of their property.

W. H. GRIFFIN, Collector, Edmonds.

(1840)

WATER NOTICE.

For a License to Take and Use Water.

Notice is hereby given that Dawson and Grace, of South Westminster, will apply for a license to take and use one hundred inches of water out of an unnamed creek, which flows in a northerly direction through wild land, owned by Mr. Patterson, and empties into a ditch on subdivision near Scott road. The water will be diverted at a point south of Ladner road and will be used for stock and domestic purposes on the land described as a subdivision of fractional section 25, B. 5 N., R. 3 W.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of July, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at New Westminster.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

DAWSON AND GRACE, Applicants.

(1718)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—10 room fully modern house, corner Eighth avenue and Thirteenth street. Will lease $40.00 a month.

SECOND STREET HOUSE, 6 rooms thoroughly modern, large lot. Owner's equity $1300. Will exchange for close in lot and assume. Balance payments due $25 per month.

HAVE CLIENT with deed to fine large lot, high side Eighth avenue, near Fourteenth. $1200. Will exchange as payment on house.

FOR RENT—8-room thoroughly modern house, close in, $30 per month. Will lease or sell, $150 cash, balance $30 per month including interest.

WE HAVE MONEY to purchase agreements for sale. No delay, offers made promptly.

HAVE CLIENT with deed and title to large cleared lot, Fifth street, to exchange for house, will assume.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—5-room modern bungalow newly built, situate large lot, just a step from Twelfth street car line. Price for a few days only $2200; $100 cash, balance $25 a month.

DO YOU WANT to exchange your property or sell a snap? We have clients wanting same. List your property with us.

EASTMAN & COMPANY.
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(Successors to Eastman & Walmsley)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lot "B" of the South 39 Acres of Lot 377, Group 1, Except One Acre Theretofore Conveyed, in the District of New Westminster.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to William McBride on the 18th day of August, 1913, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

J. C. GWYNN, District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., 12th July, 1913.

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following Title Deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned.

30th January, 1889, grant from the crown to Charlotte Adele Rougue.

19th July, 1889, conveyance from Charlotte Adele Rougue to Robert Scott Moncrieff.

J. C. GWYNN, District Registrar of Titles.

(1743)

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MAY NOT LET HIM FINISH THE CONTRACT

Experts Will Give Advice and Then Controllers Will Decide on Filtration Plant.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The matter whether Norman I. McLeod will be allowed to finish the contract for the city's big filtration plant, or the city will take it over and finish it, will probably be settled in the near future.

This is given out by Controller Godfrey. Word was received that Messrs. Hering and Fuller, the designers of these works, will be in town this week. Controller Godfrey said that they would submit recommendations as to what should be done to hasten the finishing of this contract and what are the best means of protecting the works from the winter frosts. Their advice will be considered highly important.

The final decision of what shall be done with this contract, said Controller Godfrey, will rest with a quorum of the board of control. A meeting will be held probably in two or three weeks, three of the controllers and Mayor Lavallee being out of the city on holidays.

Mr. McLeod was at the city hall and had a talk with Controller Godfrey, but it is understood that he looks to making a satisfactory arrangement with the city in respect to his contract.

Asked regarding the putting on of a night gang of workmen he would not say whether this would be done, beyond that it cost about twice as much for night labor as for day labor. He said that he had night gangs at work last year, but not this year.

Controller Godfrey intimated that no matter what was decided by him about the further carrying out of this contract Mr. McLeod would continue his work untilt he board of contral made a final decision.

RESISTED BAILIFF WITH FENCE POST

Interesting Story Told in Winnipeg Court—Case Was Dismissed

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—An interesting story of an old homesteader's resistance of bailiffs bent on seizing his cattle was related at the speedy trial last week, before Judge Peterson, of John Wood, Ste. Anne, who was charged with assaulting A. Bleu and D. T. Montigny, who had been sent to execute a writ of attachment at Wood's farm. Defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was dismissed after some remarkable evidence as to the number of cattle seized compared to the extent of the debt and the treatment meted out to the defendant, who after showing fight was tied up until the seizure was effected.

From the evidence given it appeared that a writ of attachment against Wood was issued about two years ago and judgment had been given against him for $43. Mr. Wood payed $25 on account, and asked for further time in which to square off the account, which was granted. The remaining $18, not being forthcoming, Bleu, although not being the official bailiff, was instructed by the county clerk to execute the writ and seize some of Wood's cattle.

Getting Montigny and another man to accompany him, Bleu set out for Wood's place on the evening of May 23. The trio proceeded on horseback. When they reached the homestead, Wood, a man well up in years and small in stature, immediately tumbled to what the men were after, and offered a stout resistance.

He seized a fence post, and, it was stated, threatened to kill the three of them if they did not clear out. Bleu and Montigny drew revolvers in order to scare him, but did not fire. This proceeding not having the desired effect, Wood was seized and bound hand and foot so that he could not move. Four cattle were then taken, after which the irate homesteader was released. One of the cattle was lost on the way, but the other three were taken safely, brought to their destination and sold for $145.

Described as Extraordinary

Ward Hollands, who appeared for the defendant, declared that any act on the part of Wood was justified by the fact that Bleu was not a proper bailiff, as his appointment by the county clerk was not sufficient to constitute him as such. When Bleu went out to make a seizure, he was not in the same position, said Mr. Holands, as anyone would be who undertook to take a man's cattle.

Mr. Hollands also commented on the fact of the tremendous difference between the amount of the debt, $18, and the value of the four cattle, and held that the writ of attachment was too old to be carried into effect. The departure of the three men in the night time was described as an extraordinary proceeding, Mr. Hollands saying that bailiffs ought to exercise a little more discretion in the performance of their duties.

J. Allen, for the Crown, maintained that the men had only done their duty.

Judge Patterson considered that writ was too old an order on which to act, and the case was dismissed. Wood being warned, however, to treat bailiffs properly in future should the occasion arise.

Use American Coal

Saskatoon, Aug. 3.—Mackenzie & Thayer, of Saskatoon, have been awarded the contract of supplying 20,000 tons of coal to the city for power production during the coming winter. The price per ton works out at $8.40, the total contract price being $168,000. The coal selected is the American steam grade of Hocking Valley coal, and will be shipped from the fields in Pennsylvania to Port Arthur by water, and brought on to Saskatoon by rail.

A "LAKE OF LIFE."

English Explorer Finds a Strange Body of Water In Nigeria.

P. Amaury Talbot, a district commissioner in southern Nigeria, has made another remarkable discovery. Some months ago, when he returned to England on a visit, he told how he found the Lake of the Dead in the Oban country. He now tells how he and his wife explored the Sacred Lake of Life.

When Mr .Talbot returned to Nigeria he found that the news of the discovery of the Lake of the Dead had brought to light the fact that another sheet of water to which mysterious powers were ascribed existed in the neighborhood of Ikot-Obo, the chief town of the Ibibios, and one afternoon Mr. Talbot and Mr. Eakin, accompanied by Mrs. Talbot and her sister, set out to locate it.

Hitherto the knowledge of the lake had been kept a jealously guarded secret from all Europeans, and not even the natives, with the exception of the high priests, had been allowed to approach the sacred water, the dwelling place of the greatest deity of the race.

Access to the lake was through a sacred grove so cunningly contrived that a stranger might pass within a few yards of yet never find the holy pool. Mr. Talbot and his party, guided to the spot, found that the water was full of great fish, on the welfare of which depended the life of the Ibibio race.

The fish were so tame that they fed from the hand of the reigning high priest, the only native human being allowed to look on the water. Formerly many victims were annually sacrificed here, though at the present day human life is not permitted to be taken.

Countless legends had grown up round the spot. It was said to have been placed by its first guardian, the thunder god, under the care of a python and a leopard, which ceaselessly keep watch as ward and destroy any one rash enough to seek to penetrate its mysteries. It is especially sacred as the dwelling place of the most powerful deity—the Great Mother Isu-Ma (the Face of Love)—whose symbol is a holy rock facing the entrance.

Near by the travelers found a second pool, ancillary to the lake itself. In the centre of this is a palm tree, near which, in the water, are stationed a man, a girl and a boy who bear the name of the goddess, as they were granted to the parents in direct answer to prayer. Mr. Talbot will send home a complete account of the discovery at an early date.

Smallest Book Deciphered.

The contents in very microscopic handwriting of a tiny book described in the catalogue of the Bodleian library as "the smallest manuscript in the library," have at last been deciphered.

The book has been in the library for more than two centuries and a half; its pages measure three-quarters of an inch in length and three-quarters of an inch in breadth; it is bound in black leather with silver corners and it is attached to a chain and kept in a red leather box. The pages are covered with a very minute shorthand.

An enthusiastic stenographic expert has identified it as a sermon transcribed by a famous seventeenth century practitioner of the art, Jeremiah Rich, who boasted that he "could write so small that his pen could scarcely be seen to move."

These facts were more common in those days than in our own. It appears that the same penman presented Charles II. with another specimen of his skill, a copy of the same sermon, written on fine paper, bound in crimson, "with silver clasps and corners," the book and its covers being "less than the nail of his little finger." The whereabouts of this curosity are unknown. It is one of those books that are not intended to be read, but it may have been preserved.

Except—

From time immemorial there has been a law in Applegate, County Warwick, England, to the effect that the mayor had the best of everything in town, and, for instance, should one say he had the best coat in the place he must add, "except the mayor."

One day a stranger came to Applegate and had dinner there at the inn. After paying his bill he said to the landlord, "I've had the best dinner in the country."

The Landlord—Except the mayor.

The Stranger—Except nothing!

As a result the tourist was called before the magistrate and fined $50 for his breaking of the laws of the place. When the man had paid his fine he bowed to the judge and said, "I'm the biggest fool in town, except the mayor."

Doomed Old City House.

Another quaint old London city house is disappearing. It is No. 13 Salisbury square, and evidently was built over 300 years ago, when it would be regarded as a West-end mansion. An unmistakable old world air lingers about the rooms with its uneven floors, deep window sills, wainscotted walls, fireplace hobs and corner cupboards.

A visit to the basement of this house is interesting to a lover of antiquities, by reason of its arched vaults, its diminutive windows and capacious fireplaces, and the huge beams supporting each low-pitched kitchen ceiling. The cellar doors have solid iron holdfasts, and an iron cistern still in use bears an embossed date—1780."

Taking a Plebiscite.

The Vicar of St. Andrew's, West Kensington, England, (Rev. C. Douglas Castledon), is taking the views of his congregation on the subject of the services held on Sunday mornings, it having been stated that they are too long and fatiguing. Referendum papers have been issued to the communicants and members of the congregation.

Cats and Water.

Cats hate water because their fur has nothing oily about it and consequently takes a long time to dry.

Broke His Wrist.

Port Coquitlam, Aug. 3.—A workman named A. M. McIntosh, an employee of the Foundation company, has been removed to the Coquitlam hospital suffering from a broken wrist and a cut face, sustained in an accident at the Pitt river bridge.

DROP PROPOSED MEDICAL LAW

Seattle Council Find Question Was to Deep—Medical Society Not Satisfied.

Seattle, Aug. 3. Legislation originally sought by the King County Medical Society to prevent the sale of turtle serum by Dr. Martin Damourette, and other similar serums and remedies, prior to their examination by the commissioner of health or other proper official, was abandoned by the public safety committee of the city council, when consideration of the third or fourth draft of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Dr. Park Weed Willis, Dr. Grant Calhoun, Dr. B. F. Lloyd and others apepared before the committee and explained that all they desired is an ordinance that will prevent the sale of patented medicines, remedies or so-called cures, unless the formula of such is printed on the package or is available from the person selling or offering it for sale.

The bill as it came before the committee did not accomplish this, but did make it necessary for any and all physicians to disclose to patients the contents of each prescription or medicine prescribed. The physicians present did not object to this, but claimed that the real damage to health is done by the sale by druggists and others of medicines that are detrimental to health and the contents of which are allowed to be kept secret by the manufacturers who are protected by patents.

During the discussion it was brought out by Dr. Lloyd, who is connected with the United States marine service, that druggists knowingly sell mixtures worth from one to two cents for fifty cents and even more for the reason that the formula is not required on such remedies.

In abandoning hope of inducing the Seattle council to take the lead in prohibiting the sale of medicines not accompanied by the formula of such mixture, the physicians predicted that the government will be asked to afford protection to ailing ones ready to grasp at any well advertised remedy in search of health.

CUTS BONANZA VEIN NEAR COBALT

Report Causes Excitement in Neighboring Camps—On One Hundred Foot Level.

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 3.—At the 100-foot level of the Schumacher mine here, there has just been cut a vein of quartz and schist five feet wide. It is to all appearances and before accurate sampling as high a grade of ore as has yet been found in the Porcupine camp yet.

The claims held by the Schumacher syndicate adjoining the McIntyre mine have always been regarded as some of the most potentially important in the camp. F. W. Schumacher entered the Porcupine camp at an early stage of development and made a point of purchasing outright or obtaining control in veteran claims. The most important of which is undoubtedly the one on the shore of Pearl Lake.

Since it was purchased the settlement of Schumacher has grown up upon it and a station on the T. & N. O. railway has been established to serve its needs. For some time apart from prospecting which uncovered some very promising leads, little was done on the Schumacher claims.

Last year a shaft was sunk to the 100-foot level and drifting commenced toward Pearl lake. Unfortunately a subsistence of the overburden took place and operations had to cease in that direction. This year Mr. J. C. Houston was put in charge and he recommended diamond drilling previous to any further exploration. Two good veins were cut showing gold in the cores in the course of the work. When the drilling campaign was over work in the shaft commenced again but away from the lake. The result is seen in the strike made a day or two ago and which has now developed into one of the most promising finds ever made in the gold camp.

The Schumacher syndidate owns or controls properties in Mexico and in northern Ontario, the Elk lake and Gowganda camps and in Porcupine. F. W. Schumacher is part owner and manager of the syndicate.

SHE WAS HIS WIFE IN NAME ONLY.

Calgary, Aug. 3.—George Combis, the young Greek merchant who went into mourning a few weeks ago because his pretty wife had run away from him, will not go away to the wars of his country because of the bursting of his matrimonial bubble. He has two good reasons for changing his mind.

The first is that his country does not need his services, the soldiers of King Constantine having whipped everything with which they have come in contact.

The second reason is that when the pretty little Mrs. Combis promised to love, honor and obey him, she handed him a matrimonial lemon of exquisite sourness. Combis has information which leads him to believe that she was married before she met him, and that in a legal sense she was not off with the old love before she was on with the new.

So Combis will take the crepe off his arm, because his false alarm bride, being enmeshed in matrimony when she went through the ceremony, was not legally married to him. Therefore he has no wife to mourn, and the matter is a closed incident.

Apricots in Two Weeks.

Penticton, B. C., Aug. 3.—The cherry season is just about over and the picking of apricots will probably start within two or three weeks.

Was Famous Mona Lisa Stolen or Destroyed?

That the famous Mona Lisa was not stolen, but was ruined by the officials of the Lourve in an attempt to restore it, is a theory that has been propounded in Paris, and there is a demand for another investigation that shall clear up the mystery. Although the most intimate details of the supposed theft were given to the public at the time, the significance of some of them passed unnoticed, and it is only now that they are being collected and presented in the form of an argument to show that there was no theft at all, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. Of one thing we may be reasonably sure—if the Mona Lisa was destroyed by accident the French police were aware of it, and the French government has given its sanction to the protection of those implicated. The second investigation, should one be ordered, is not likely to prove much more than is already known.

The Louvre Was Closed

The first announcement that the picture had been stolen was made in the afternoon of August 22, 1911, but the subsequent investigation showed that the picture had been missed early in the morning of the day before, which was Monday. On this day the Louvre is closed to the public, and is given over to workmen, who put the place in order for the next week.

One of these workmen testified that he called the attention of two companions to the presence of the Mona Lisa on the wall when he passed it going to work, remarking that it was the most valuable picture in the world. Returning with them an hour or so later he noticed that the picture was gone, and he said jocularly to the others that the authorities evidently, were afraid they would steal it.

He said nothing at the time to anyone else, supposing that the picture had been removed for some reason or other at the order of the curator. The next morning one of the police on duty in the building missed the picture, but he too, thought it had been taken down to be cleaned or photographed or engraved, which was a common enough occurrence with many of the famous pictures there.

Official Theory

It was not until two hours later, on the arrival of an artist, who was painting an interior scene, including that part of the wall on which the Mona Lisa hung, and who demanded that the picture should be returned, that an investigation was held. It was then discovered that no one knew anything about the picture.

The police were notified and presently the news of the theft had been telegraphed all over the world. There followed an investigation by a magistrate, and a report that remains the official version of the mystery. According to the report the thief must have remained behind in the Louvre on Sunday night and secreted himself in the building until the morning. Then he took the picture from its place on the wall and escaped down a flight of stairs into the street. Since the frame and glass protecting the picture were found in a staircase the theory would seem reasonable.

Improbable Account

It is to be borne in mind, however, that the Mona Lisa is not a canvas at all. It was painted by da Vinci on a slab of close grained Italian walnut. As the years went on this tough wood began to warp, and the paint to flake off. In fact so often had the paint been restored in the past fifty years that very little of the original pigment remained. In 1900 the panel was straightened once more, and to its back was glued a "cradle" of ebony. In 1909 a valuable Renaissance frame was presented to the Louvre for the picture, and the combined panel or cradle were attached to the frame by means of eighteen thumbscrews. Now the thief must have carried away the panel and cradle, and these between them weighed some 145 pounds. The picture as it hung on the wall weighed 212 pounds. The report of the magistrate, therefore, takes it for granted that a single thief lifted this weight from the wall, removed the frame and the glass and walked off with the weight of 145 pounds under his arm.

Strong Suspicions

Moreover the report remarks that it was a simple matter to remove the frame. The fact is that shortly after the picture had been placed in the frame it was necessary to restore it once more. For this purpose it was taken to the artist's studio by three men, who had all they could do to carry it. Once there, with all tools handy, it was found to be so difficult to remove the frame that the artist desisted and did his work with the picture in the frame.

The improbability, not to say the impossibility, of a single thief doing what three men were formerly required to do in lifting the picture from the wall, and then removing the frame that had defied efforts in this direction, is now attracting general attention. It is also said that at the time of the disappearance of the picture it was rumored about the museum that the Mona Lisa was again to be taken down and restored.

Therefore, there is an increased number of eyes turned upon the curator of the Louvre, and an explanation is demanded. It is a new curator, however, the official in charge at the time of the disappearance of the Mona Lisa having resigned shortly afterwards.

Those Water Rights.

Ladysmith, Aug. 3.—The city council will again look after its title to the water rights in Bush creek and the city clerk will interview the provincial water commissioner with regard to this matter. This and other questions of lesser important occupied the attention of the council at the last meeting.

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O. W. Price, Consulting Forester, Praises Work of Department—Deserves Support.

Victoria, Aug. 3.—O. W. Price, consulting forester, who assisted the Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, in the establishment of the provincial forestry department of the government, is at present in the capital city making a study of the organization that has been effected, and of the results accruing therefrom.

For the past two weeks he has been making a tour of the interior in company with H. G. McMillan, the provincial chief forester. He expresses himself as greatly pleased with with the work accomplished. "You have got a forestry service in British Columbia," he said, "which will be hard to beat in a few years. In many places they have not any forestry service at all, and the consequence is that the timber of the country is being depleted year by year. I have been through the interior sections of the province during the past few days observing the work of the local department, and I must say that it is a credit to the department.

"I intend to remain for some time yet in order to go thoroughly into the departmental work of the office, and next week I propose taking a trip over the coast section to see the work of fire prevention and timber conservation in process there also. In organizing the forestry department on its present large scale the provincial government undertook a big task, but I am sure that the results already obtained are more than compensating for the initial outlay. It is a great and splendid work, and the government in carrying it out is deserving of the greatest public support.'"

INVEST LARGE SUM IN REAL ESTATE

City of oMntreal and Canadian Northern Pay Out $750,000 for City Property.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Nearly three-quarters of a million dollars was invested in Montreal real estate this week by the city of Montreal and the Canadian Northern Railway. These two purchasers were the largest investors of the week. In both cases, however, the deals that were concluded were entered into a long time ago.

The railway bought a large block fronting on Cathcart and St. Monique streets for $331,000 and another fronting on Dalhousie street for $100,000. The first was sold to the C. N. R. by Robert B. Ross, while the vendor in the second case was the Montreal Gas company. The uptown property is required for the terminal station, and associated structures of the company, while the Dalhousie lot will be used with others as the site of the proposed freight sheds of the line.

The city bought from Thomas Cushing 79,860 square feet of land in St. Mary's ward for $279,510. It also paid $37,786.50 to J. B. Peloquin for 250,910 square feet of land situated in Rosemount, the land forming parts of lot No. 201, Rosemount ward.

Another big sale was the transfer of a block of Notre Dame street property to Joseph Versailles for $105,000. The block is just east of Place D'Armes, on the north side of the street, and immediately in the rear of the new building which is being erected on St. James street by Mr. Versailles. It is likely that he will erect a ten-storey structure on the Notre Dame street site next year, thus completing the block from St. James to Notre Dame streets. The price was about $40 a square foot.

DISREGARDED ADVICE

Now He's Nursing Foot As Result of Shooting Accident

Ottawa, Ontario, August 3.—A disregard for his mother's last warning before he left on a camping trip seems to be responsible for the shooting accident to Fred Bowers.

William Smythe and young Bowers aged fifteen, left home with the intention of camping for a week at Black Rapids. Young Bowers was only let go on his promising his mother that he would not take a gun with him and that he would leave them alone while away.

The boys paddled up to Black Rapids and put up a tent there. The following afternoon they paddled to McElhinney's camp, about half a mile down the river. Shortly after arriving here the boys started to have some target shooting.

Fred was the first boy to take the gun to shoot, and just as he started to shoot another lad, Eric Valleau came round the corner of the house, near where the target was, and a warning was called.

Fred was about to drop the gun and young Mark McElhinney, who was beside him, started to knock the gun out of his hand before Valleau was shot. Fred had the gun lowered and when McElhinney hit his arm it went off, and the bullet went into his instep.

Fifteen Minute Storm

Saskatoon, Aug. 3.—During a very brief but exceptionally severe electrical storm, the residence of Mayor Harrison was struck by lightning and set on fire. The blaze was extinguished without much damage being done. During the same storm, about thirty yards of concrete sidewalk on First avenue was torn up. The storm was of less than fifteen minutes' duration.

Boy Electrocuted.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Scrambling along the wires from a hydro pole in an attempt to rescue a kite which had become entangled, John Leadbury, the 11-year-old son of James Leadbury, a bricklayer, residing at Englewood avenue, was electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire and causing a short circuit.

ORDER WORKS THAT COST $8,000,000

G. T. P. to Raise Tracks in Montreal and Build Terminal Facilities.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Controller Godfrey states that the railway commission has prepared, but not yet issued, an order on the Grand Trunk Railway to begin the raising of its tracks in the city, a work that will cost $8,000,000 to $10,000,000.

The city will urge that the final hearing come before the commission as soon as possible, and this will probably be a month or six weeks. George R. MacLeod, city traffic engineer, has been working on the details, and gathering information for the city attorneys. The question to be settled is the share of the cost to be furnished by the city. It has been authorized to pay up to two millions of dollars toward the cost, but the Grand Trunk Railway has asked half a million additional as the city's share of the land damages. The estimate is five million for raising tracks, and the balance for terminal facilities, including a new station.

TWO WIVES OF ONE HUSBAND MEET

Meanwhile Man Is in Jail Not Charged With Bigamy, But Murder.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Two wives of the one husband met each other the other day at the office of Chief Carpentier, and when the introduction was made by the head of the detective bureau, there was a moment of dramatic intensity as the two women clasped each other by the hands and buried their tearful faces in a weeping embrace.

Chief Carpentier, Anton Barbano, brother of the first wife, and Mark Pizzerila, brother of the second wife, were present at the interview.

The husband of these two women is Pasquale Ferata, and he is in custody charged with murder at Fresno, California, ten years ago.

Barbano, the brother of the first wife, came from Fresno on a hunt for the man wanted for the murder. The victim was Josef Patillo, the two men fighting out a wordy war over a young woman with whom Patillo was waltzing at a dance hall on February 28, 1902. The men passed each other several times in the dance hall, and each time the words grew hotter, until Patillo stopped in his dance, and it is alleged drew a dagger on Ferata, the latter drawing a pistol and shooting his antagonist dead.

Had a Long Search.

Anton Barbano and his sister have been three months looking for the husband, who made his getaway from Fresno ten years ago. They were informed of the man's presence here, and arrived in the city to identify him. The California wife claims the killing was done in self-defense, and will so testify when her husband is brought to court.

Mr. Pizzerila, with his sister, who is Ferata's second wife, and mother of his three children, together with his first wife and her brother, appeared before Judge Choquet to find out if there was any way to hold the accused on the bigamy charge. When informed that it could only be taken in Napanee, Ont., where the marriage took place, he said he would await the result of the visit to the jail, where the four interested persons were taken for the purpose of identifying the suspect as the husband, and the man who killed Patillo.

Extradition will proceed at once, the minister of justice having been informed of the case. It is not likely that the bigamy charge will take precedence over the serious one hanging over the man, who is wanted by the United States government.

Contradicts the Story.

Ferata was seen by his second wife, and denied that he was ever married to anyone, claiming that he never saw Fresno. When the first wife sees the accused later he will not be aware of it, as the authorities are not letting him know she is here. The meeting will be so arranged that the man will be marched across an open space in full view of the wife who will not be allowed to make her presence known. She is perfectly willing to help in the establishing of the identity of the husband who was forced to leave her through the murder of another.

CROWING COCKS CAUSED ARREST OF WOMAN OWNER

Spokane, Aug. 3—Seven lusty- lunged roosters cooped in a piano box at the rear of the lot at 1412 Main avenue, brought about the arrest of Mrs. Blanche Oliver, the owner, on the charge of the violation of the anti-noise ordinance. It is alleged that she allowed the roosters to crow in the pale gray dawn, which disturbed the neighbors. This is the first complaint of its kind under the new ordinance prepared by Assistant City Attorney A. L. Hooper. The complaint was sworn to by Sands H. Austin, an old soldier, residing at 1410 Main avenue, the roosters being quartered just beneath his bedroom window.

Complaints reached the office of the city attorney several days ago that ten fouls, of which seven were roosters, were penned beneath the bedroom windows of neighbors, who complained of their early morning crowing.

Had Narrow Escape

Saskatoon, August 3.—A. Swartz and family had a narrow escape from death by fire when their house caught fire following the explosion of a kerosene lamp used for heating the baby's food. The fire occurred in the early hours of the morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, together with a three-year-old boy and a baby a few weeks' old, escaped through a window. House and furniture were destroyed, the family saving nothing but their night clothing.

WITNESSED STRANGE ACTIONS OF WATER

Summer Residents at Lake Simcoe Treated to Unusual Phenomenon After Thunder Storm.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Summer residents at Jackson's Point on Lake Simcoe witnesed a most unusual phenomenon of nature about a week ago. A very heavy thunder storm occurred early in the afternoon over the northern section of the lake, in the vicinity of Beaverton and Orilla.

A brisk breeze had been blowing from the southeast and within twenty minutes it had veered to the northeast—the changes being so marked that the heavy puffs could be felt coming from the successive points, in a surprisingly short time.

Following it a huge white cloud, like an enormous mass of cotton batting, slowly rolled down from the north, at no great distance from the earth.

After this had passed, it was noticed that the water in the lake quickly receded to a distance of about 25 or 30 feet—so much so that the rocks, usually two feet under water, were exposed to view. Slowly, the water resumed its natural position, but fifteen minutes later it receded again, this time for about ten or twelve feet, and again gradually came back. In about three minutes more the water went out again for eight or ten feet, and then slowly came back to normal. It was noticed that while the water receded with a rush, that in each instance it came back with a quiet, lapping motion.

There seemed to be no apparent reason for this movement of the water, but apparently the atmospheric pressure had something to do with it.

Until the storm broke at Jackson's Point many people watched the wonderful display of coloring on the lake.

The sun was glimmering through the clouds to the west, and the background was composed of heavy, dark storm clouds to the north. The lake itself was a mass of magnificent coloring; tints of green of every variety which stod out all the clearer through the contrasts of the darker clouds behind.

The onlookers were greatly impressed with the unusual spectacle for never before had they seen such a lavish display of nature's coloring on the waters of the lake.

SWINE CROP WILL REACH $8,000,000

Large Number of Hogs Being Shipped From Alberta Points—Enormous Increase

Calgary, Aug. 2.—With 118,000 hogs shipped from C. P. R. points in Alberta for the first six months of the present year, as against 72,000 for the highest twelve months of any previous year, Alberta is forging to the front as a hog-raising centre at a remarkable rate. It is estimated that the shipments for the last six months of 1913 wil be even greater than of those for the half year ending June 30, last, and that over 300,000 hogs will be shipped out of this province over the C. P. R. system this year.

And the C. P. R. cattle shipments are also increasing, and will continue to increase during the next year or two. During 1912 several thousand head of breeding cattle were brought into the province. At one of the 125 cattle shipping stations on the Alberta division of the C. P. R., 12,000 head were shipped in, while every one of the 125 shipping stations also brought in a number of breeding cattle ranging from a few hundred to a few thousand head each. It will be about two years before these shipments can begin to affect the export market to any great extent, but after two years an immense increase can be looked for.

Shipments on Other Roads

These figures do not take into consideration the shipments that have been made over other lines of railroads. They are merely the C. P. R. figures, so that about 500,000 hogs will be shipped out of Alberta this year, all told. The market value of the swine crop for the year will be close to $8,000,000.

"We will handle 300,000 hogs this year," said H. C. McMullen, the veteran live stock agent of the C. P. R. "The increase for the first six months over our lines has been remarkable. Our largest full year in the past was 72,000 hogs, but for the six months ending June 30, we shipped out 118,000 hogs, and expect to do even better than this for the remaining six months of the year.'

Mr. McMullen also gave out the figures regarding the shipping in of breeding cattle, and says that within the next two years Alberta will make a remarkable showing with its cattle shipments.

"Mixed farming is being gone in for to a much greater extent than formerly," he said, "and farmers who were only wheat growers in the past are now going in for cattle and hog raising. The value their move is to Alberta can hardly be calculated at the present time, but it is safe to say that it wil place this province far to the front as a stock-raising and mixed farming centre in the next few years."

Express Thieves Busy.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—The express companies are suffering such a heavy loss owing to systematic thieving from their wagons, that they are seriously considering what steps can be taken to stop the nuisance and especially how they can best obtain further police protection. The thieving is so cleverly done that in the opinion of many of the companies it is probably organized by a gang who are familiar with Montreal conditions, for they know both the habits of the drivers and the way in which special articles are made into parcels. They rarely steal at random, and they are never caught.

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HAWKINS IS A VERY UNASSUMING FELLOW

King's Prize Winner is Real Canadian—Fond of His Briar Pipe.

Steady, unruffled, quietly humorous, a man in which the superficial observer would never suspect pre-eminent ability, is "Bill" Hawkins, of Toronto, the best shot in the empire, according to those who know him best. His modesty and matter-of-fact way of doing things have always kept him away from the limelight, and until last Saturday scarcely anybody outside a small circle of intimate friends imagined that he would ever do anything wonderful.

"Bill is a very unassuming fellow," said F. H. Watt, manager of the Canadian Box Lunch company, where Hawkins is employed. "He was extremely regular and steady in all his habits. He always got down at the same time every morning, and always had work cleaned up right up to date when it was time to go home. I guess it was his steadiness than won him the King's prize. When a man has to make a bull's eye on a target over half a mile away with his last shot he has got to have nerves like steel. Quiet as he was, Bill was quite a kidder in his own way. We all like him very much. He's a mighty nice fellow. He has a great way with horses, and can do what he likes with them.

"He didn't want to go to Bisley this year, because he didn't want to leave his horse to be driven around by a stranger. He finaly got his father to do his work while he was away. The father is 73 years of age, but wonderfully spry for his age.

Pulled Out His Pipe.

"I noticed by the papers that Bill pulled out his pipe after he had made the winning bull's eye. That was a little trick he always had when he had finished anything. Whenever he came into the office here at noon, and gave in his collections to the cashier, he always pulled his pipe out of his pocket, knock out the ashes, filled it deliberately and lit up. It is a long briar pipe, and he won it as a shooting prize a long while ago. I think perhaps it was the first prize he won. Funny,. wasn't it, that, after winning the biggest prize that any rifle shot can, that he should have pulled out the first prize that he ever won."

The Hawkins home at 29 Belmont street was gaily decorated with a dozen flags and a crowd of children stood outside admiringly looking with awe at the house of a "champeen of the world."

Mrs. Hawkins was still quite excited over the victory of her husband. "We've just been overwhelmed with messages of congratulation," she said. "I scarcely know where I am at."

"Any message from your husband?"

"No, not yet. I guess Will knows that I'll hear about it, and didn't bother sending a cable. I can't say how glad I am. It'll be a great day when Will gets home. I guess I'll be right in the procession then.

A Home-Keeping Sort.

"Will is very quiet," she went on. "He's a home-keeping sort. Rifle-shooting is about the only thing that takes him out. He's been at it about five years. He would go out to the ranges every Saturday afternoon in the summer and fall. He learned all his shooting in the regiment from the good shots like Mr. Kerr. Last year he got a rifle of his own, with all sorts of fancy sights for it. He didn't practice much more than usual this spring. He just kept on going out there every Saturday.

"I see he pulled out his pipe after making the winning shot. That was just like him. It must have been his old briar. He's quite a heavy smoker."

"Is he a native Canadian?"

"Yes, he was born down in Bowmanville, and was brought up in that district. His father came from Devon, England and his mother was Scotch."
—Toronto Star.

Paving in Regina.

Regina, Aug. 3.—The Canadian Westrumite company have been awarded the contract for the construction of the five hundred square yards of pavement necessary to link up the station entrance at Rose street with the pavement on South Railway street. Their tender was $33 higher than that of the National Pavers, who were recommended by the City Engineer, but as the former had all the materials on hand and could go ahead with the work as once the commissioners recommended that the pavement be laid by the Westrumite people. Their tender price for the whole work including pavement, curb and gutter work is $1,749.

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City News In Brief

All notices of meetings, entertainments, sales of work, etc., in this column are charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line. Please do not ask members of the staff to break this rule, as their instructions are positive.

The Chilliwack train of last evening was loaded to capacity with passengers coming in after a week end spent at different points in the Fraser valley.

Get it at the Royal Pharmacy, 47 Sixth street. Tel. 1253. (1832)

White Rock, Crescent and Boundary Bay are invaded by an usually large crowd from this city and Vancouver yesterday and Saturday. The evening Great Northern train was packed when it arrived here last night.

For everything electrical see W. Day. House wiring and conduit work a specialty. (1830)

The Burnaby council will not hold a meeting this evening, as all the business has been put over until the return of Reeve D. C. McGregor from London, who is expected to arrive later in the week.

Slaughter sale at the West End hardware, Eighth street; all goods at cost. (1831)

Several members of the 104th regiment were in Vancouver Saturday evening assisting the militia regiments in the Terminal City to entertain the petty officers of the battleship New Zealand.

Money to loan on first mortgages, improved city and farm property 9 per cent. Alfred W. McLeod. (1828)

One lone drunk graced the cells in the local bastile Saturday evening, which just about constituted a record for this summer. After such a long spell of quietness, the police are looking for some developments which usually follow.

Insure with Alfred W. McLeod, the insurance man. All kinds written. Hundreds of millions to pay losses. (1828)

Visitors and residents of the city got a great view of the fishing industry on the Fraser at 6 o'clock last evening when scores of boats, after waiting during the weekly closed session, dropped their nets. The waterfront was crowded at different points to see the sight.

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An additional copper circuit between Westminster and Vancouver is now in operation on the B. C. telephone system, thus allowing for direct service with points on Vancouver island and also to Vancouver during the rush hours.

Favorable comment was made on the good roads of New Westminster by the New Zealand officers who motored about this city on Saturday morning. The visitors thought the residential avenues and streets extremely pretty, and remarked upon the profusion of flowers.

A crowd gathered at the B. C. tram station on Saturday morning to see the New Zealand officers when they arrived, and also later in the day when the Senator Jansen came to the C. P. R. wharf to take a party of local people aboard for the trip to Steveston.

Another exmaple of the keen competition of business was given Saturday morning by two newsies at the B. C. tram station, between whom a dispute arose. And they didn't go to The Hague with it either, but laid to, hammer and tongs, until the amused crowd interfered. The smaller newsie won handily.

The way the oil has been laid by the municipality of Coquitlam along the road near the Colony farm had harsh, cruel things said of it on Saturday by motorists who made the trip with the New Zealand party. The oil lay in pools in many places, and will, it is said, dry up in lumps and, besides injuring auto tires, spoil the roadway.

Building Inspector Turnbull is engaged in estimating the required expenditure for improving the buildings at Queens park, covered by the parks and fences bylaw. A portion of the bonds of the $25,000 authorized were sold early last week and it is expected that the remainder will be sold this week in order to allow the work to be started in time for completion before the annual provincial exhibition.

The body of Arthur Clarke, the 11 year old son of George Clarke, of Cloverdale, will be brought in from Crescent this morning to the Murchie undertaking parlors. Clarke was a member of the Cloverdale Methodist church Sunday school, which held a picnic at Crescent on Friday last and was drowned while in swimming. The body was recovered after the tide had receded and was found to be badly disfigured.

Enough applications have been made for tickets for the annual citizens' picnic which will be held on Wednesday, to ensure a full boatload making the trip to Victoria on that day. The committee in charge of the affair, who have chartered the Princess May from the C. P. R., Messrs. Carter, Blakeley, Randolph, Maxwell and Crisp, have about completed all the arrangements necessary for a successful outing and little else remains to be done except to get into the good graces of Mr. Weather Man. Special arrangements have been made in order to obviate any difficulty of fouling the fishermen's nets at the mouth of the river, as the latter have been warned that drastic action will be taken should the main channel be impeded with sockeye nets. The start which will be made from the C. P. R. dock at 7 o'clock and thus will allow the excursionists several hours in the Capital City to either take in the lacrosse game or to see the sights of the Carnival, together with the American and British warships which will be in the harbor throughout the week.

Still Collecting.

Fines and costs aggregating $89 were collected in the Burnaby police court Saturday morning from autoists for violating the provincial motor vehicle act. Several more cases are coming up for trial on Wednesday morning.

NEW WARDEN APPOINTED FOR KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

Kingston, Aug. 3.—Lieut.-Colonel A. G. Irvine is soon to be retired as warden of the Kingston penitentiary and Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., has been selected to take this position, is the report of those who are in touch with affairs. Colonel Irvine has been in ill health for some time.

The appointment of a successor to Warden J. M. Platt recently caused much trouble and Colonel Irvine, who was the warden of the penitentiary at Stony Mountain, Manitoba, was asked to come here temporarily.

Inquest Wednesday.

Port Coquitlam, Aug. 2.—The inquest on the body of Hugh O'Leary, the brakeman who was killed in the C. P. R. yards last week, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Coroner McQuarrie presiding.

Shoots Two.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 3.—As the result of a quarrel over a homestead several years ago, James Hutchins, a rancher near McMinnville, Ore., at noon yesterday shot and killed William A. Rogers, a neighbor, and desperately wounded Frank Wilbur, a friend of the dead man.

SKY FLEET WANTED.

Britain's Airship Defence Will Cost Millions of Pounds.

Britannia must not only be mistress of the sea, but monorch of the air as well if we are to maintain our national supremacy. Such is the view taken by military experts, and at the present time they have much cause for misgiving; for while other powers have perfected and developed their aerial fleets to an extraordinary extent, particularly during 1912, Great Britain seems to have stood still.

Last year, for instance, the grant for expenditure on military aircraft for Great Britain was only £322,000 as compared with £1,280,000 granted by the French Government, in addition to which the public subscribed £130,000. Again, upwards of £640,000 was granted by Germany in 1912 for the development of her aerial fleet, the public subscribing no less than £300,000. The consequence has been that both these countries, as well as Russia—details of whose expenditure are not available—have been able to develop their aerial fleets to an astonishing extent while we are lagging behind.

For instance, at the present time Britain has only forty-five airships, and there are not fifty experienced military pilots available. On the other hand, France has about 360 aeroplanes and ten airships; while Germany has 250 aeroplanes available and twelve airships, the Russian flying machine fleet being of a similar strength to that of Germany.

Furthermore, the aerial fleets of France and Germany are wonderfully organized and equipped; and while, on the one hand, British army aeroplanes are not yet sufficiently provided with field transport and auxiliaries, the aerial fleets of France and Germany are complete with motor-vehicles and repair wagons, and in both countries special railway wagons have been built for the transport of aeroplanes in case of need.

It is only fair to add, however, that the program for 1913 aimed at by the Royal Flying Corps is a most ambitious one, and it is highly probable that a vote of £1,000,000 for aeronautics will be made this year. It is intended to form a fleet of armed and unarmed flying machines, 500 for the navy and 300 for the army; to build monster aeroplanes, each capable of carrying thirty or forty men, and of remaining in the air for at least thirty-six consecutive hours; while the construction of large rigid and non-rigid airships is to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

It is, however, hoped that £1,000,000 will be devoted by the country each year for the next three years for the establishment of a British aerial fleet, which will enable us to maintain our supremacy in the air. And there seems to be every possibility that this plan will be followed out.—Tit-Bits.

Unique Arabic MS.

The trustees of the British Museum have just acquired a manuscript of the religion of the Karmathians, Ismailis, and other esoteric and unorthodox sects of Mahometanism, by the famous theologian Muhammad ibn Muhammad al-Ghazzali. This is apparently a unique Arabic manuscript, as no other copy is on record. In it the author systematically sets forth the docirines of the various sects and refutes them. The work is of great significance, as it supplies a very early account of these sects, some of which are very important. Ghazzali was born in A.D. 1059, and spent his early years in Tus, Khorasan. He studied under the great Iman al-Haramain at Nishapur. In A.D. 1091 he became a professor at the Nizamiya College in Bagdad, where he worked for four years. He then resigned in order to continue his own studies and effect a satisfactory concordat of orthodoxy, reason and mysticism. He died in Tus in A.D. 1111. His influence upon the later developments of Islam has been enormous. Suyuti, a famous author, says: "If there could be another prophet after Mahomet it would certainly be Al-Ghazzali."

Graham Gets It.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 3.—Official returns from Fernie of the S. U. M. U. of A. elections, held July 23, show Graham, of Coleman, elected vice-president. The figures of the final count were: Graham, Coleman, 700; Jones, Lethbridge, 549; Wheatley, Bankhead, 507; Harris, Hosmer, 506; Elmer, Michel, 438; Livett, Fernie, 417. The result in the contest for the secretaryship has not been decided. There are some ballots in dispute, which may affect the return of A. J. Carter, who has held the position for three years.

NEW ZEALANDERS HAVE GOOD TIME

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ducted the tour about that place, joined the visitors and went with them to the Fraser Mills. Here they were met by W. F. Macken, and Mr. Ryan.

See Big Logs.

When the big logs, which had been taken out of the booms especially for the occasion, were put into the carriers and the band saws began to screech, the New Zealand's officers became enthusiastic. They took pictures, asked questions, but at the same time, like genuine sailors, they ketp their eyes open and none of the processes of lumbering missed them. An excursion through the other parts of the mill, familiar to most New Westminster people, but new and interesting to the visitors, followed, and after an hour's inspection the Senator Jansen, waiting at the Fraser Mills wharf was boarded. She was in command of Captain McLellan and Capt. E. McLellan, commodore of the Fraser Mills fleet.

Down River.

While bound down river a buffet luncheon was served. Members of the board of trade and other progressives were armed to the teeth with harbor improvement information and explained that project.

At the C. P. R. wharf another party of New Westminster people was taken aboard. This included the following ladies: Mrs. A. W. Gray, Mrs. T. J. Armstrong, Mrs. L. M. Richardson Mrs. G. Bruce Corbould, Mrs. T. D. Coldicutt, Mrs FauVel, Mrs. W. G. McQuarrie, Mrs. J. Balloch, Mrs. F. D. Gardiner, Mrs. L. E. Haines, Mrs. Yuengling, Miss Morson, Miss M. Davidson, Miss Armstrong, Miss M. Martin.

Through a Cannery.

The tour through the Imperial cannery was conducted by J. Rowan. A lot of fish had been held in readiness and the cannery was run full blast. The process was followed through from the receiving wharf to the lacquering room, where many thousands of can were piled.

The B. C. E. R. cars were waiting at Steveston and the New Zealand officers, accompanied by a number of local men, went to Vancouver, while the rest came up river on the Senator Jansen.

They Liked it.

Captain Halsey was grateful for the change from the routine of entertainment the day had afforded. What pleased him was the delightful informality.

"It has been fine," he said on leaving. "No one has asked me to make a speech and it is such a comfort. Yesterday I had to make five and one speech is a day's work for me."

The New Zealand leaves for Victoria this morning and later in the week will proceed on her way round South America, stopping at Mazatlan, Ecapulco, Panama and South American ports, and, after visiting the West Indies and the Canadian Atlantic cities, will go to join the home fleet.

ECONOMY HELPS.

When coloring is required for stews or hashes let the onions used have the outer skin left on, and no burnt sugar or other coloring matter will be required.

When cutting new bread heat your knife by dipping it into a jug of hot water. In this way you can cut the thinnest bread and butter from a new loaf quite easily.

Many people dislike stoning raisins because of the unpleasant stickiness. This can be quite prevented by rubbing butter on your fingers and on the knife before beginning.

Try mixing pancakes in a pitcher of the bellboy shape, one that an egg beater fits in nicely. It is much easier to pour directly from this pitcher on the griddle instead of ladling the batter out of a bowl.

To clean a meat chopper put a piece of bread through it after you have been chopping raisins, meat or anything that is hard to wash out of a chopper and you will have no difficulty in washing it afterward.

Salt and vinegar make an excellent mixture for cleaning water bottles and wine decanters. Put a dessertspoonful of rough salt into a decanter, moisten it with vinegar and then shake the decanter till the stains are removed.

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STRIVES TO SET PROVINCE ASIDE

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appeal of the province or to the supreme court of the Dominion, the company went direct to London, and the privy council will now have to deal with a controversy that it was expected would reach it, if it came at all, in the form of an appeal from either the provinces or the Dominion against the forthcoming decision of the supreme court.

Should the privy council, following the hearing in November decide that the John Deere Plow company, having a Dominion charter, was entitled to do business anywhere in the Dominion without being compelled to take out a license in each province, the judgment would have a serious meaning for Ontario, which has been leading the fight to safeguard provincial rights in respect to incorporations. It is not unlikely that when the case comes up not only counsel representing British Columbia will be present, but representatives from Ontario and the other provinces.

Christmas Leftovers.

The aftermath of Christmas cards and tags as well as odds and ends of holly ribbons from the different packages and boxes may be made into acceptable and very useful bookmarks as follows:

In the smallest tags make a narrow slit at the top, through which draw a six or eight inch length of ribbon, knotting it firmly with a short V shaped snipped end so it will hold. Tie three cards so mounted together at the farther end in an ornamental knot and you will have a dainty, useful and appropriate bookmark for your holiday books.

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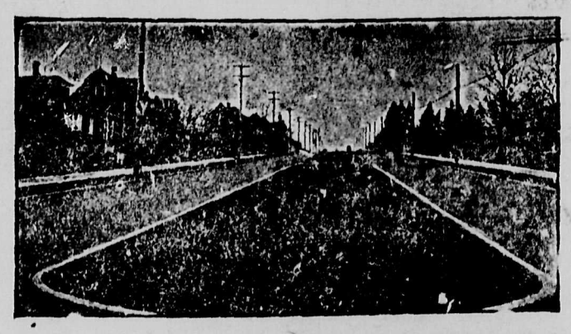

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