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FORTY PERSONS MISSING THOUGHT TO BE DEAD

Steamer State of California Sinks Near Juneau, Alaska.

Passenger Lists Lost—Of Seventy-six Aboard Only Thirty-six Are Saved.

The name of Ben. A. Wade is among those reported missing when the steamer State of California sank near Juneau Sunday.

Wade has for two years been a window dresser at Johnston's shoe store here. He left on a vacation one week ago Saturday for Seattle, and was on his way to Skagway, and was to return to work next Monday.

His home is in New York state. Wade boarded on Dublin street, here, and is 28 or 29 years of age.

It was rumored that Sheriff Armstrong with his wife and daughter were on the State of California, but this is not true.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—Fifty-four passengers who sailed from Seattle on board the steamer State of California were booked for Juneau and Skagway and presumably were with the ship when she struck a rock just south of Juneau and sank in many fathoms of water. Because of the loss of the purser's passenger records, the names of those on board the sunken vessel cannot easily be learned and it will take a long time before the complete list of the dead can be known.

Twenty-two more passengers were taken on board at Prince Rupert, Ketchekan, Petersberg, Wrangell and other points and these also were on board, making a total of 76 passengers.

After the wreck 43 were picked up from the lifeboats of the California by the steamer Jefferson and taken to Juneau, leaving 33 persons probably drowned. Seven members of the crew are known to have gone down and this brings the supposed list of dead to an even forty.

These figures of the number of passengers are from the offices of the Pacific Coast Steampship company and cannot be verified, since the purser's records are lost.

It is possible that some of the 54 who booked passages from this port may have changed their minds at the last minute and not have sailed.

Among those missing from here are B. C. Terkiss, the first wireless operator of the California, and the son of a wealthy San Francisco family, and Miss May Dixon, a school teacher of this place.

Seattle, Aug. 17.—The records in the offices of the Pacific Coast Steamship company contain the addresses of some passengers listed among the dead and missing in the loss of the steamship State of California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van de Lass were from Los Angeles; Blanche Fridd and Minette Harlan, were from Portland, Ore; W. A. Dyer was from Milwaukee; Miss Alice T. Johnson was from Vancouver, B.C., and rMs. C. E. Spithill and Miss Lillian F. Norman were from Port Bolivar, Tex.

Brother and Sister Lost.

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—Relatives here declared that Jack Terrass, a Los Angeles high school student, and his sister, Miss Clara C. Terrass, sailed on the State of California. Their names did not appear in the first lists of drowned or rescued.

Two Teachers Missing.

Monmouth, Ore., Aug. 18.—Misses Minette Harland and Blanche Fridd, reported among the missing in the wreck of the State of California, off the coast of Alaska early Sunday morning, were teachers in the state normal school here. Miss Harland's family lives in Indiana and Miss Fridd's family resides in Valley City, N.D. They had been instructors here for two years. The two young women had gone on a vacation trip to Alaska.

Passengers Trapped.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 18.—The State of California was going full speed when she struck the reef and a great portion of the ships' bottom was torn off, letting in a great flood of water which quickly engulfed the boat. Most of the passengers and members of the crew who perished were in their state rooms and there was not time to get them out before the boat went down. The crew numbered 52 men. Captain Cann and 40 men are on the Jefferson returning to Seattle, seven perished and First Officer Abernathy and three men are standing by the wreck.

Lies Deep Down.

The ship is sunk in deep water and there is no hope of salvage. The Jefferson was only a short distance away when she picked up the S. O. S. call and when she arrived at the scene the survivors were in the life boats and on life rafts. It was broad daylight. There is no possibility that any of the missing reached shore.

W. A. Dwer, a student at Marquette medical college, was drowned while his room mate, P. Neary, of the same college, was rescued. Miss A. J. Wilson, who was drowned, was from Prince Rupert, B.C.

Mrs. Nellie Ward, of Seattle, was drowned after getting to the deck from her state room. Her daughter Lillian was struck by a falling steamer mast and died several hours later on board the Jefferson. J. H. Holman, one of the drowned passengers, was from Cornwall, England.

Survivors Returning.

The 46 surviving passengers will leave Juneau for Seattle on the Northwestern tonight. All are able to travel, having recovered from the effects of their rough experience.

U.S. AND MEXICO MAY SEVER CONNECTIONS

President Huerta Gives States But Few Hours to Recognize His Country.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Administration officials were puzzled late tonight when they received the announcement through press despatches that Provisional President Huerta had delivered an ultimatum demanding recognition of his government in Mexico by the United States.

Secretary Tumulty at the White House read the press despatch from Mexico City, received shortly before midnight, stating the intention of the Huerta government, and immediately communicated it to Secretary Bryan. President Wilson had retired early and was not awakened.

Secretary Bryan said he had received merely cablegrams announcing the rejection of the Huerta government of the American suggestions for a peaceful settlement. In the absence of official confirmation Secretary Bryan said no announcement would be made by this government.

Mexico City, Aug. 18.—The United States government has been given until midnight by President Huerta to recognize Mexico, it is officially stated.

The government is not specific in the public announcement as to what course then will be pursued, but it is understood that it means the severing of all relations between the two countries. President Huerta in his reply told the United States that he would tolerate no interference, even though that interference might be characterized as friendly mediation. The character of the reply of Washington to President Huerta's note will determine the next action in the international drama.

MAY STILL COMPLETE WING OF NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING

There is every prospect of the west wing of the Royal Columbian hospital being completed and furnished in the very near future. At a meeting of the hospital board yesterday afternoon the question of providing funds for the completion of the portion of the new hospital now under construction was the chief matter brought up for discussion.

According to Mayor Gray it is probable that the contractors will be instructed to complete the portion now in course of erection so that arrangements can be made to furnish this portion at an early date in order to relieve the present congestion at the hospital.

PREMIER M'BRIDE MIGHT GET THE PLACE

His Name Suggested for Lord Strathcona's Position, Should Latter Retire.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The London cable announcing anew the probable retirement of Lord Strathcona is regarded here in a similar light to the numerous reports to the same effect in the past.

Lord Strathcona's retirement naturally is only a question on time, but so long as he is able to fill the position the Dominion government wishes him to retain it. A successor will not be considered until there is a vacancy of which there is yet no official intimation.

All that can be said about Mr. Sifton is that his name has been mentioned for the position since the 1911 election. The selection assuredly would not be unopposed.

Sir Hugh Graham, Sir Edmund Walker, Sir Richard McBride and Sir Edmond Osler have also been mentioned.

HON. ROBT. ROGERS COMING HERE TODAY

Citizens Will Tell Him What He Can Do to Make This Port Great.

The first of the government ministers to visit the Royal City this season will be Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works for the Dominion, who will arrive in the city at noon today.

Arrangements were completed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the public bodies to entertain the minister on his arrival here, a drive around the city and an informal luncheon at the Hotel Russell being on the itinerary, before the party goes down river to inspect the work going on at the mouth of the Fraser.

The government fisheries boat Petrel has been prepared to take the party down river and after an inspection at Steveston and the Sandheads, the minister will be landed at Steveston where a special car will be in attendance to take him direct into Vancouver.

Among those whom it is expected will form the party greeting him on behalf of the city will be Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., Mayor Gray, Aldermen White and Kellington, Messrs. Thos. Gifford, M.P.P. and F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P., Harbor Engineer Powell, Messrs. Worsfold and Nelson, of the public works department, W. G. McQuarrie, C. H. Stuart Wade, D. S. Curtis, W. R. Gilley, Dr. Holmes, G. Blakeley, Allan Purvis, W. L. Darling, J. W. Cunningham and R. Sutherland.

R. A. AND I. OFFICERS BRING BACK RESULTS

Trip into Interior Responsible for Large Entries and Great Interest in Exhibition.

After visiting the chief centres in the interior of the province, C. A. Welsh, president of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial society, Nels. Nelson, vice-president, and D. E. MacKenzie, manager, have returned to the city and report their trip in the interests of the provincial exhibition, which opens in this city on Sept. 30, a complete success.

The manager of the exhibition makes this trip annually but it is significant that the president and vice-president this year accompanied him. Everywhere the trio were received with enthusiasm and meetings were called at each place. Informal meetings were usual at the small centres, and at the larger ones the officials were met by the board of trade or agricultural society. Prominent citizens directly interested in the fair were also interviewed.

Got Results.

As a result of the trip large numbers of individual and district exhibits will be entered and in many places the work of collecting the exhibits has been commenced.

The wide acquaintance of Mr. Welsh and Mr. Nelson with the citizens of the different cities and communities visited was the means of getting an immediate audience which assisted them in obtaining the very best results.

Among the places they visited were Penticton, Summerland, Peachland, Kelowna, Vernon, Armstrong, Salmon Arm, Kamloops and Revelstoke.

Everywhere the people appeared interested in the progress of the big provincial exhibition and expressed a willingness to do their share to make the affair a success.

Fruit Crop Good.

Asked about conditions throughout the province, D. E. MacKenzie, manager of the R. A. & I. society, stated that the general outlook was good. In fact the quality of the fruit crop was much better than last year, although the crop would not be so heavy. This will lessen the necessity, however, of thinning out the trees, which tend towards improving the quality.

In the mixed farming communities the forage and root crops are exceptionally good. The hay has all been taken in and with reasonable weather the rest of the crops should be equally well taken care of, and the prospects for exhibition purposes look well indeed.

Eleven Die from Heat.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Eleven deaths in Michigan resulted from the past 24 hours' heat wave and indications are for high temperatures today. Six died of heat here and five are reported dead at Grand Rapids. Themometers registered nearly 100 yesterday.

THE CHEAPER WAY.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—It is probable that the venue in the action of the Dominion government against Mr. Justice Clement, of the supreme court of British Columbia, will be changed to Vancouver. It is an action to recover an excess of travelling fees alleged to have been charged by the judge. It is claimed that while residing in Vancouver Judge Clement put in bills and was paid for constant trips from Grand Forks to that city. The amount involved is $3000.

ARRESTS FOLLOW MASS MEETING

Troops Surround Nanaimo Building and Search the Audience.

March Them in Squads to Jail—Discover Ammunition Hidden Under Labor Hall.

Nanaimo, Aug. 18.—Special—Following a mass meeting called by the United Mine Workers last evening in the athletic building, 30 arrests were made and more are expected to follow before daylight. The troops surrounded the building and when the meeting was over proceeded to march the men in squads of ten to the provincial jail where they were searched for weapons. This proved a tedious task and as the building was crowded the troops art still busy, many men being kept in the building until their turn comes to be marched to the jail for examination.

Discover Ammunition.

Information was also received here that the police had discovered 20,000 rounds of ammunition hidden under the labor hall at Ladysmith. This was confiscated and was afterwards found to be the property of a hardware merchant who claims that he had stored it there in anticipation of the hunting season, which is approaching. Investigations are being made.

No Firearms Found.

The names of the men arrested following the mass meeting could not be learned as at 2 o'clock the work of inspecting the men was still going on and the number of arrests was increasing rapidly.

No fire arms could be found on any of them, but this was not to be expected as the men had been warned. Charges of unlawful assemblage will be laid against those arrested.

Arrest Leaders.

Yesterday afternoon the first arrests of the leaders in the miners' strike were made by members of the provincial police force. The affair passed off peaceably but with all the accompaniments of martial order and discipline.

The two men arrested were Chris. Pattison, the local organizer of the United Mine Workers, and another crowler, a big strapping six footer who is not unknown to followers of the ring. His companion, Pattison is a short lame man and the two made a fine contrast as they were led to the bastile.

The arrests were made on board the Princess Patricia just as she was about to sail to Vancouver on the afternoon run from here. As the boat was about to sound the last whistle Chief Stevenson and Constable George Hannay went on board and after a brief examination of the cabins came forth with the two prisoners. The men were brought ashore, no resistance being offered. A section of the guard stationed further up the wharf was summoned; a cordon formed around the prisoners and they were marched towards the police station through a dense crowd of people.

Unlawful Assemblage.

Pattison will also face the charge of unlawful assembly as will Taylor, the vice-president of the union who was arrested at Victoria on Saturday. He will be brought up tomorrow for trial, but in the jail at the Capital.

To Appear in Court.

The two men arrested will be brought up in court this morning and arraigned before Magistrate Simpson but the case will in all probabilities be remanded for some days for the securing of evidence.

SLIGHT DISSENTION OVER ESTIMATES

Some Councillors Not Satisfied with a Few Items—Labor Council Given Use of Arena.

Except for a few squably minutes over the passing of the accounts the meeting of the city council last night was unimportant.

When the chairman of the finance committee, Alderman Kellington, submitted his report items were submitted which had been included in the estimates and which after having been adopted in open council now only remained to be administered. So at least the mayor and the majority of the aldermen contended. Aldermen Bryson and Dodd took a contrary view and dissented from the following sums voted: Columbian college, $1125; St. Ann's convent, $420; St. Louis college, $347.

Alderman Bryson alone negatived $400 to the Providence orphanage.

The mayor directed attention to this curious procedure on the part of the hostile aldermen. All these estimates had been brought down at the same time and adopted by the council. The finance committee only asked authority to pay.

Under the head of new business Alderman Jardine moved that Mr. MacKenzie, manager of the R. A. & I society, be notified that the Trades and Labor council had been granted permission to hold their ball in the arena on the night of September 1. The motion was carried.

STRIKE GUARDS ARE "PAID ASSASSINS"

American Labor Leader May Have Been Thinking of Nanaimo When He Said It.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 18.—A strong denunciation of the policy of large coal companies of importing armed guards into districts where labor eccatroversies are in progress, was contained in the annual address of President John McLennan, before the eighteenth annual convention of the Colorado State Federation of Labor, which held its opening session here today.

The guards were characterized as "paid assassins" who were given employment solely to defeat the purposes of organized labor. The declarations of President McLennan coupled with the expressed determination of Frank J. Hayes, national vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, to call a strike of the union miners in district No. 15 unless the operators will grant recognition of the union, has apparently still further complicated the labor situation here and rendered hopes of a peaceful settlement more remote.

Hope for Settlement.

State Labor Commissioner Edwin V. Brake, special envoy of Governor Ammons, spent the day in acquainting himself with the local situation and conferring with labor leaders. He hopes to secure an agreement to postpone final action until after the adjournment of the federation of labor convention, when he hopes the owners and men will arbitrate under the state staute.

CASE TO BE SETTLED BY TRIAL BY JURY

Nixon vs. Investor Investment Co. Set Down for Sept. 24—Other Chamber Court Cases.

At the chambers court yesterday his honor Judge Howay disposed of a number of applications.

W. J. Whiteside, K.C., applied for the cancellation of subdivision plans of a portion of D. L. 172, 5.41 acres, on behalf of J. R. McPhail and others, Vancouver. The application was granted and the subdivision reverts to acreage.

An application to fix the trial in the case of Nixon vs. the Investors Investment company, was heard and his honor decided to try the case by jury. The trial was set down for Sept. 24

Claims $400.

E. E. Nixon, local manager of the Dominion Express company, claims $400 from S. Fader, T. C. Lever and J. R. Coon, the members of the defendant company.

Plaintiff alleges that during the month of June, 1912, the defendants represented to him that they were agents for the sale of certain property in Burnaby and that they had secured a purchaser of one third in the person of James Anderson. In consequence of their representations plaintiff agreed to take the remaining two thirds. The property was stated to be 13 1-2 acres in extent. Plaintiff alleges these representations were untrue, and also that the title was not good. He paid defendants $400 as a deposit and now wants it returned.

Defendants gave a specific denial to plaintiff's allegations.

Acted as Agents.

They further stated in explanation that the sum of $400 was received by them as agents for the plaintiff and paid over by them to W. M. Hought, owner of the land in question on account of the purchase price, and that they reported such payment to the plaintiff in due course. Plaintiff refused to pay the balance of the purchase price and Mr. Hought declared the amount forfeited.

The defendants have notified Mr. Hought of the action, with due legal formality, and their intention to claim indemnification in the event of their being found liable to plaintiff.

Heaviest Rain This Year.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Aug. 18.—The heaviest rain storm of the year occurred here early this morning, but so far as can be ascertained there has been no damage done to the crops, owing to the straw being short and strong. The rain was accompanied by lightening and deafening thunder and during the two hours it lasted the streets were converted into rivers, and gravel and mud was piled high on the sidewalks. The rainfall was one and a half inches.

THE WORLD'S HIS FRIEND.

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 18.—John Kempen, an employee of the Fernie Fort Steel brewery, has been notified by a solicitor in Holland that he is one of seven heirs to an inheritance of forty million marks, left by a relative for equal distribution between all his descendants.

The family, contrary to the usual rule, has been decreasing instead of increasing in numbers, until there are only seven left. Mr. Kempen still retains his position at the brewery and intends to do so until the final settlement.

GROSS EXTRAVAGANCE IN CITY HARBOR WORK

Prices Paid for Tug Hero and City Dredges Called Exorbitant, if Not Scandalous, by Alderman Bryson—Mayor Gray Anxious That Whole Matter Should Be Aired.

ALDERMAN BRYSON'S GRAVE INSINUATIONS.

Alderman Bryson at last night's council meeting attacked Captain Powell, the harbor engineer, for his failure to draw up proper plans for the dredge, whereby the city was put to an extra expense of $1578, then suggested he should pay half the contractors' percentage of 15 per cent. on the rectified job.

Later he spoke of the city's tug Hero, bought by Captain Powell in Seattle, and said that it had been offered for $3000 to a local mill and this boat had been refused at this price.

Alderman Bryson also threatened to bring to light transactions regarding scows for which exhortitant if not scandulous prices had been paid by the city.

The mayor took up the gaunlet and welcomed anything Alderman Bryson could bring forward.

In moving the approval of the report of the harbor committe of the city council last night, containing the accounts, Alderman White mentioned they included the item of $1578 for extras on the dredge which had been queried by Alderman Bryson last week.

Says Expense was Necessary.

Alderman White read a report from Captain Powell, harbor engineer, in connection with this item. The report was to the effect that the item was for extra steel and wood. The extra steel work constituted two-thirds of the entire sum. Provision had been made for such extra cost as alterations were expected to be made. The engineer was satisfied that the extra cost would more than pay for itself. The shoes were placed upon the dredge for protection when dragging upon the river bed or in shallow water and would prove economical during subsequent manoeuvering. The extras were for the purpose of strengthening and improving the whole.

Belonged to Equipment.

Alderman White added that the other items in the extras really belonged to the installation of the equipment on the dredge and it was thought better to have these things put in by the derdge contractor as the construction was in process rather than have these particular parts put in afterwards.

Not Altogether Satisfied.

Alderman Bryson said the explanation was partly satisfactory. Tenders had been called for and sent in and Captain Powell, harbor engineer, recommended the contract be given to Mr. Mercer. They adopted that. After Mr. Mercer had signed the contract he noticed some changes were necessary. He could not make the scow properly on the conditions in the specifications. He mentioned it to Captain Powell and they agreed to make the change. The principal item was caused by heavier timber and heavier iron bolts. He had spoken to Mr. Reid about the iron work. It was principally because the iron was larger than it was before. His bill was now in the neighborhood of $800.

Thought Job Easy.

What struck him was that Captain Powell mentioned that he had his doubts when he drew up the plans and specifications whether they were sufficiently strong and he afterwards altered them. He considered a man with the reputation of Captain Powell should be able to draw up plans of scows and dredges, and if not, he was getting 6 1-2 per cent, he could afford to hire somebody else sufficiently qualified to do so. They were there to look after the interests of the people who had generously voted $500,000 for harbor works.

Capt. Powell Should Pay.

He claimed that part of this work should be paid by Capt. Powell, because it was not extras in the true sense. It was for enlarged timber and iron. They paid Captain Powell 6 1-2 per cent and Mercer 15 per cent, which ran up to 21 per cent. He still thought Captain Powell should pay part of that because if he had executed proper plans and specifications at first it would not be necessary to have these extras. There was $205 owing to Mr. Mercer and Captain Powell should pay half of it.

Should He Let It Go?

The mayor asked Alderman Bryson if he would recommend the engineer who had found out that he had made a mistake to let it go rather than to make a change, rather than make it good.

Services Rendered.

Alderman Bryson—If he had failed to do it right and got somebody else to make it right he should pay him.

The mayor also pointed out that from Capt. Powell's 6 1-2 per cent he had to pay Mr. Spencer, another engineer, a stenographer, and office rent. He considered the engineer had done what was right in the matter. John Reid was the luckiest man in the whole outfit. He made a mistake of $300 in his first tender and when Capt. Powell saw larger iron was required he got the chance of putting himself right the second time.

Thought Percentage High.

Alderman Dodd said he never heard of a contractor getting a percentage on the material. He got 10 or 15 per cent on the amount of the labor, not on the material.

Not Extras.

Alderman Bryson—Eight hundred dollars more on the second plan and specifications and that was marked here as extras. Mercer got 15 per cent on those extras. Of course he had to see them put in. They were not extras in the true sense of the word. It was a change in the plans and specifications.

The Mayor—Captain Powell explained all this to the harbor committee.

Alderman Bryson—He should pay part of that 15 per cent.

The accounts were then passed.

Alderman Bryson submitted the accounts of the water committee, one item of which was rent of scow, $125.

Alderman White, artlessly—Rent of scow? How many days was this scow employed?

They thought the scow belonged to the Royal City Mills, which were shut down. It was a misunderstanding. The scows had been sold to Harvey Johnston. One of Wooton's men, it seemed, went to him and said they wanted a scow for a short time while putting down pipes and was told to take it. They used it for three or four days and then tied it up at the bridge. Knowing the Royal City Mill was not running Mr. Wooton did not know they were going to be charged $2.50 a day for the scow. It lay there until Mr. Johnston came and spoke to him (the speaker) about it. That was the first he knew about it. He went down to Wooton and the latter was very much surprised to learn the scow belonged to Johnston and they had to pay for it. He took it up with Mr. Johnston and the latter took two or three days off. He brought Mr. Johnston before the mayor and water committee and got him to explain the whole matter. He would not O.K. the payment until a resolution to pay it had been passed. Johnston said they could have it again for a week free.

The Mayor—According to your reasoning $115 of this $125 should be paid by Mr. Wooton.

Alderman Bryson, sharply—This is because I brought up the account in

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SASKATCHEWAN TO BE GREAT WATERWAY

Government Engineer Sees Unlimited Possibilities in River—Work to Serve Winnipeg.

Le Pas, Man., Aug. 18.—That the Saskatchewan river, working in conjunction with the Hudson Bay railway from Le Pas, will prove of immense value to farmers and other shippers as far west as Edmonton, is the opinion of L. A. Veligny, Dominion government engineer in charge of the surveys and works in connection with the navigability of the Saskatchewan.

A channel 10 to 20 feet deep was found the entire way from Cumberland House, and hardly any extra work was necessary though some dredging will be required about Moose lake and Cedar lake, and this will be started immediately, as will also the construction of a wharf at this point. The government insisted on Prince Albert building a lock at La Colle falls and this indicates that the fullest use is to be made of the North Saskatchewan as soon as possible.

Finish in Five Years.

Veligny estimates that the entire project can be carried through within five years, and no doubt, eventually the waterway will be continued through Winnipeg. In conjunction with the government road to the bay, this navigable channel, tapping all the northern part of the Canadian prairie west, will go a long way to reducing the cost of marketing grain, and the cheaper water rates should bring freight tariffs of the transportation companies into line.

The engineer feels confident also of the navigability of the south branch of the Saskatchewan, which he says will soon receive attention. All the railway bridges have been built to this end, and all that is required is a demand by cities and towns along its course.

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HON. MR. ROGERS TODAY.

A gilt-edged opportunity will be knocking at New Westminster's door about noon today when Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works for the Dominion, will arrive in the city and take a trip down river, accompanied by a committee from the city council and the board of trade. The opportunity lies in the fact that Hon. Mr. Rogers is head of the department under whose supervision the Westminster harbor works are being carried out and, if ever there was a chance to hit a real big nail right square on the head, this is it.

The minister of public works, it may be taken for granted, knows a whole lot about the opening of the Panama canal and what influence it will have on British Columbia's trade. What Hon. Robert Rogers has not yet realized is how important it is for this particular fresh water port to be ready for the opening of the canal. If he knew all the ins and outs of the case, the jetty and dredging plans would be travelling faster, but that's not altogether his fault and, for the length of time he has been at the head of his department, he has done very well by the Fraser river. Now comes his opportunity to do full justice to this harbor, but he will not be able to see through this city's eyes unless he has the situation thoroughly explained and that's where the local committee can make history this nineteenth day of August.

Unless the minister is made to realize that the claims of New Westminster are not ordinary claims, to be dealt with in an ordinary manner, unless he is made to acknowledge the emergency of the case, he will depart with the idea that the present program is rapid enough for the needs of this port. When the committee gets the head of the department of public works down to the mouth of this river and he sees, as he must see, the immense possibilities of the Fraser then there should be a chance to impress on his ministerial mind the fact that the completion of the channel two years after the opening of the Panama canal, instead of simultaneously with that event, would be nothing short of flying in the face of the Providence that has given this magnificent fresh water port to the Pacific coast of Canada.

Those self-righting aeroplanes may be perfectly safe, but for most of us they're too far away from these green pastures to be considered healthy toys.

This being the time of year when folks are thinking of laying in a winter stock of coal and wood, it would be a fine thing if the fuel men would start a fire sale.

Nobody need worry about being shot up by Harry Thaw, since he has escaped from the asylum for the criminally insane at Mattewan, unless he really is crazy.

If Governor Sulzer of New York looks anything like the pictures of him published in the papers, it's a wonder they didn't impeach him long ago on general principles.

In answer to a question as to whether he did not think women were becoming very original in the matter of dress, a New York tailor opined that they were almost aboriginal.

A German scientist says he believes after all that Dr. Cook did reach the north pole. Now it's up to somebody to enter a defense for Ananias; perhaps he was a George Washington in disguise.

The man who's always kicking about his wife's cooking will put his vest up against a bar-room lunch counter and use a glass of beer to wash down a meat pie that would almost sink a gravel scow.

Advertising pays. Chase, B.C., has been exploiting itself as a summer resort and the black bears are flocking to the neighborhood from all corners. They're not what might be called good company, but they're interesting visitors.

Engineers are suggesting altering the course of the great ocean river, the Gulf Stream, to improve the climate of Greenland. Next they'll be trying to make the earth revolve in different directions on alternate days to keep us from becoming dizzy.

HAD NARROW SHAVE.

Twelve Workmen Unhurt When Boiler End Blows Out.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Twelve employees of the McClary Manufacturing company, 32 King street, had a narrow escape from death when the end of a boiler that was being galvanized, suddenly blew out, the explosion filling the shop with smoke and steam, and throwing huge pieces of molten metal in every direction, not one of the men working there, however, being touched.

The process was being carried out in a shop where twelve men were working, and it is thought a minute air hole in the boiler plating was responsible for the explosion. The falling metal and the escaping steam which resulted caused some of the men to think that the place was on fire, and the brigades of the central division under District Chief Mann, were called but it was found, however, that none of the men had been hit by the metal and that the building had not taken fire, although the boiler was ruined.

WENT FOR WATER AND HE CAN'T BE FOUND

Cardston, Alta., Aug. 18.—Much excitement has been caused at Woolford by the disappearance of a young man named Joe Fisher, in the employ of John A. Johannson, farmer of Woolford. It seems that the young man had driven over to the canal in a wagon with two large barrels for the purpose of hauling water, but had backed his team too near the edge of the bank.

As a consequence, wagon, team and man went into the water. The missing man must have worked hard in a frenzy of desperation, as the harness traces were found cut to pieces. He succeeded in getting one horse out and turned it into the pasture of John A. Johannson, which was close by, but the other horse was drowned.

The barrels and wagon seat were found floating some distance away from the scene of the accident. Of the young man no trace up to the present has been found, and appearances indicate that he was so severely scared by the accident that he left the neighborhood in a hurry.

PENTICTON FEELS GOOD OVER IT

Town Tickled at Securing Irrigation Meeting—Marketing There Well Handled

Penticton, B. C., Aug. 18.—There is a general good feeling here as the result of Penticton securing the Western Canada Irrigations convention for 1914. It is felt that owing to its location in the centre of one of the largest belts of irrigated lands in B. C., no better place could have been chosen. The management of the Hotel Incola have guaranteed accommodation for the three hundred delegates expected to be in attendance.

To meet the demand for a local organization which will have control of the various water systems, W. H. Grunsky, of the United States department of agriculture, and at present in the employ of the provincial government, is making a trip through the valley studying irrigation conditions with a view to establishing water districts where there ae no municipalities.

Organize Water District

Mr. Grunsky paid a tribute to the energy and push of the people of the municipality of Penticton who already own their own water system. He states that it is altogether probable that a law will be enacted at the coming session of the legislature that will permit land owners to organize themselves into a water district for the purchase of existing water systems, and in an entirely new district for the installation of the necessary systems.

"One of the greatest difficulties," said Mr. Grunsky, "is to get the owners of first, second and third water rights to settle on a fair and legitimate basis. They have plenty of water as they are and seem to be afraid that any change would not be of any benefit to them."

Dr. Samuel Fortier, of Washington, D. C., is associated with Mr. Grunsky in this work, and they hope to draft a law which will meet the general need and bring more satisfactory conditions in the irrigated districts where the water systems are still in the hands of private companies.

The fruit growers here are well pleased with the results of their marketing operations so far this season. Manager Robertson, of the United Okanagan Growers' states that as the result of a deal which he has closed for the shipment of a number of carloads of apples to Australia, $1.50 per box f.o.b. valley points will be paid for the first rade of fruit, $1.30 for the second grade, and about $1.00 for third grade. Cherries sold at Prairie points have brought as high as $2.75 for a sixteen pound order. Apricots are in good demand at 90c per box f.o.b., the wharf here. At this price they are a very profitable crop.

SAVES TREES BY KILLING BUGS

Dominion Official Investigating Insects That Work Havoc in B. C. Forests

Victoria, Aug. 18.—Some interesting facts on pests to which the tall and stately trees of British Columbia are subject were made last night by J. N. Swaine, assistant etomologist for the forestry department of Canada, who is here at the present time studying timber diseases in co-operation with the provincial forestry department.

Mr. Swaine, who has just completed a tour of the lower mainland, brings in reports of extensive timber losses through the ravages of certain insects, and having corrected some of these outbreaks, he is now on the eve of making a tour of the areas of timber on Vancouver Island.

"The idea of making this study," said Mr. Swaine, "is to ascertain what insects are doing the damage, how extensive it is, and how it might be avoided by the application of proper methods. While on my trip through the interior, I visited the Crow country, the Okanagan and the Similkameen, and on coming through to the coast I made a visit to Stanley park and inspected the great specimens of hemlock that are dying there. In regard to the latter, I would like to say that I suspect caterpillers of being the chief agents in the destruction of the trees, but as I did not have time to make a thorough investigation, I intend to go back again. On Vancouver Island, it is reported to me that there are one or two outbreaks of disease among the timber, and on Tuesday I am starting out for Cowichan and during my trip I shall go as far as Alberni on the west and Campbell river on the north.

Work of Insects

"How do the insects affect the trees? They do it very effectively, as is evidenced by the destruction they have already wrought. There are several varieties in the west, and I am making a study of their habits now. Some of them breed in the slash, where of course they do little harm, but when they become too crowded they take to the green timber, and that is where the trouble begins. Very often we are able to tell from thespecies what its habits are and in that way we can follow their movements and trace certain ravages to them, but, as I say, there are other specimens that we are not so familiar with, and so we have to make a close study of their work in order to understand them.

"In British Columbia there is a very wonderful supply of timber, but I am finding out that there is also a very wonderful supply of insects. In conjunction with the officials of the provincial forestry department, I am now gathering in the specimens with a view to learning all about them, and spreading a more general knowledge of their habits and powers of working havoc."

DESCRIBES HINDU AS YELLOW PERIL

Sir Thomas Holland Undertakes To Tell Canada What Fine Fellow is Native of India

Montreal, Aug. 18.—"Somewhere, some day, the fight for supremacy between the Oriental and the Caucasian races must take place. It would not surprise me if one scene of conflict, perhaps more of the nature of an economic struggle than actual warfare, would be the Pacific coast of America."

The speaker was Sir Thomas Holland, one of the most popular professors of Manchester university, and a man whom the entire civil service of India was very sorry to lose when he retired after over twenty years' service of the geological survey, of which he was for many years the head.

Sir Thomas was in Montreal on his way to congress.

And it was with twenty years' experience in all districts of India, mixing with all classes of natives, as a basis, that he built his foundation for the statement that at once brought those almost forgotten words, "Yellow Peril," to the minds of the hearers. According to Sir Thomas, the Yellow Peril is still very much of a live question until it is settled either one way or another.

He Has Queen Taste

"Personally, I like the natives of India," said he. "I really cannot understand why, outside of the economic problem, the people of Canada object to them. And I am very much inclined to believe that this talk of vicious habits which they might introduce, is all poppycock, and that the labor problem is underneath it all.

"But it is really quite pitiful to watch the lackadaisical methods and manners of the Europeans, who tread the same paths year after year, without realizing in the least the terrific struggle that is surely coming. The people who should have children don't and those who have them are not the best of the race. And when the contest does come,——"

Sir Thomas shrugged his shoulders, and showed that the East with its fatalism had not left him wholly untouched.

"And yet, despite your beliefs, you like the native?"

"Why yes, they are very fine fellows indeed, very fine when you know how to treat them. The man who gets on best with them is he who takes them by surprise. He must do the unexpected thing, and be unconventional at times. He must travel occassionally without servants, and do other things that are not altogether dignified."

May Subjugate Whites

Returning to the possibility of Oriental subjugation of the white races, the interviewer brought up the question of sedition.

"Oh, it is there," said Sir Thomas. It is undoubtedly there. But it is kept well in hand. Continually it is being festered. But there are other conditions that have a greater bearing on the case than the acts and teachings of the seditionists. If the home government will only leave India alone, trusting to the civil service, which is the best and the greatest in the world to govern the country, and to suggest legislation, everything will be all right. People talk of democratizing India. When they obtain responsibility they forget all those things, however.

"The great thing is that India is now aroused. For centuries the better classes have lived in an atmosphere of mysticism and alleducation hasbeeninlite shrdi hrd lr dirdirdiur has been in literature. No one can beat the educated Hindu at literary analysis. And now the government is teaching industrial and technical learning. All industries are booming, in fact no nation in the world, Canada alone excepted, can show such remarkable progress as has been made in India during the past few years.

Accounts for Stringency

"All this prosperity has undoubtedly had much to do with the present money stringency, and a for years has been absorbing a great deal of gold but of late the amount has increased immensely. You see, the natives seem unable to drop the old habit which held through centuries of burying their belongings either in the form of gold or jewels. The pertinacity of such customs, especially concerning the peasantry of any country, the tenacity with which they cling to the customs of their fathers. The negligible change, even in the form of the skulls of skulls in thousands of years, is one of the most fascinating phases of anthropology.

"But to return to the gold, which is a custom that all people, whether white or yellow, have, the prosperity of the country has brought more money in the hands of all classes of people. Thus there is much more, infinitely more in fact, buried than ever before. An effort is being made to lead the people away from this custom and eventually to invest their money. When that is done, when the the youths are trained in technical schools, and when the duties are taken off imports, then watch out for India. Ambition is being engendered. It is the only thing the Hindu has needed to make him great."

Auto for Priest.

Coronation, Aug. 18.—The members and friends of the local Roman Catholic church last week completed their canvass for the raising of money to purchase an automobile for the Rev. Father Leconte, with the result that a few days ago an order was placed with Pier de Soucy for a new car which is expected to arrive in a few days. With the exception of Father Leconte, of Midnapore, Father Leconte is the only Catholic priest in this province to be thus honored.

KAMLOOPS LINING UP FOR FAIR

Messrs. Welsh and Mackenzie Scattering Germs of Enthusiasm in Provincial Exhibition.

Kamloops, Aug. 18—C. A. Welsh and D. E. Mackenzie, president and manager, respectively, of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial society of British Columbia, called at the office of the Kamloops board of trade yesterday with reference to arrangements in connection with the provincial fair at New Westminster, on September 30 and October 1, 2, 3 and 4. They expressed themselves as especially wishful to have an exhibit of fruit, vegetables and other produce from Kamloops and neighborhood, and spoke in terms of high appreciation of past displays made by the growers and institutions of the locality. Mr. Mackenzie declared that last year's exhibit was photographed on an enormous scale, and that copies of the photograph properly labeled to show the display was from Kamloops, were sent breadcast over the North American continent.

Indian Exhibit.

These two gentlemen also paid a special visit to J. F. Smith to arrange for an exhibit of Indian agricultural and horticutural produce as well as of Indian manufactures. It would seem, unfortunately, that the past glories of Indian manufacture are to some extent fading, and that the basket weaving, and the making and embroidering gloves, moccasins, coats, etc., are not nearly so common as formerly. Nothing, however, could be better calculated than such exhibitions as these to revive the old interest in the activities once so general. It is a pleasure to record that in former years the Indians of the Kamloops reserve have carried all before them for agricultural produce.

An emergency meeting was held at the mayor's office, and it was decided to hold a special meeting of the agricultural association to discuss the wisdom of sending an exhibit to the Westminster fair, and the other matters brought forward by Messrs. Welsh and Mackenzie.

USED TO BE FUN NOW IT'S CRIME

Robbing of Vancouver Island Orchards Rewarded With $10 Fine.

Victoria, Aug. 18.—Saanich orchard owners have complained to the police of that municipality that at this time of the year, when the fruit is ripening on the trees and vines, people are in the habit of helping themselves to it, especially on a Sunday. Orchards where the dwellings of the owner is close by or within the area are free from trouble, but where the fruit is growing out of sight of a house the depredations are sometimes serious.

As a result of a watch kept on Sunday last by Chief Constable Little, Constables Owens, McIntyre and others, some three or four persons were caught in the act of stealing fruit, and they were brought up before Magistrate Jay on charges of theft and tresspass. The prosecution was conducted by the chief in each case.

V. Carss was charged with stealing a quantity of cherries from an orchard on Reynolds street. Constable McIntyre stated that he found the man in the orchard picking cherries. He had a leather satchel which was half full of the cruit. Carss told him that he was only picking a few to eat, but he had four or five pounds' weight of the fruit in the satchel.

Carss repeated his statement that he was only picking a few cherries. The evidence, however, was against this claim, and he was fined $10.

Gus Terry and Louis Redjo were both summoned on charges that they were trespassing on enclosed ground in search of fruit.

The magistrate pointed out that this did not become an offence under the act until the offender had been requested to leave by or on behalf of the owner or occupier of the land. This did not appear to have been done in these cases and they must be dismissed. At the same time his worship warned the men that no one had any right to enter upon the property of another person for the purpose of taking his fruit, and that they had better remain outside after this unless they had business with the owner.

STARVATION DOCTOR SENT BACK TO JAIL

Seattle, Aug. 18.—Linda Burfield Hazzard was surrendered by her bondsmen, the Southwest Surety Insurance company, of Oklahoma, yesterday. On a warrant issued by Judge W. M. French, of the Kitsap county superior court, Sheriff Howard Shattuck took Mrs. Hazzard from the Hotel Georgian, where she has been staying since she came to the city from Olalla two days ago.

Mrs. Hazzard, who was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Claire Williamson by the fast cure treatment, is under sentence of from two to twenty years. She had made all arrangements to deliver herself up to the prison board before she could be arrested, but this plan failed, the bondsmen yesterday delivering her up to the court.

Mrs. Hazzard said that her attorneys, Judge Milo A. Root and Carr & Gregory, would make an application for a rehearing of the case before the supreme court which recently affirmed her conviction.

At 3 o'clock Mrs. Hazzard was taken to the county jail. If she can raise a new bond of $20,000, she will be allowed her freedom pending the answer for a rehearing.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee will be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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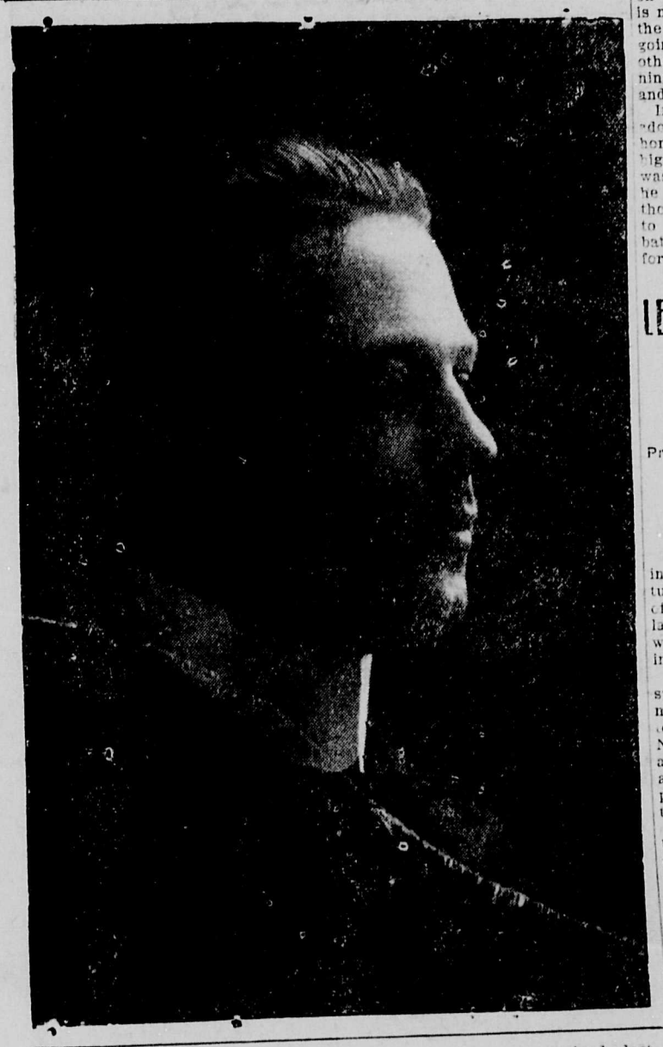

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GAME REGULATIONS FOR THIS PROVINCE

Close Season Declared for Moose, Sheep, Beaver and Wapiti.

The regulations governing the game season, which opens on the mainland on the first day of September, were published in the last issue of the Provincial Gazette.

The announcement in the Gazette takes the following form:

Pursuant to the provisions of this act, the Lieutenant-governor in council has been plased to order as follows:

Wapiti—That a closed seasen be declared for wapiti on Vancouver Island until September 1,1916.

Moose—That a close season be declared for moose everywhere south of the 52nd degree of latitude, except in the Columbia electoral district, until September 1, 1916.

Beaver—That a close season be declared for beaver throughout the watershed of the Okanagan river and lakes between Penticton and the international buoundary line, in the Similkameen electoral district, until November 1, 1914.

Sheep—That a close season be declared for mountain sheep in the Okanagan, Yale and Similkameen electoral districts until September 1, 1916.

Grouse—That the disabilities as to the shooting of grouse of all kinds be removed throughout the Islands electoral districts, Vancouver Island, and the islands adjacent, from September 15 until December 31, 1913, both dates inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of grouse of all kinds be removed in the Richmond, Dewdney, Delta and Chilliwack electoral districts; in that portion of Kent municipality, in the Yale district; and in that portion of Comox electoral district that is situated on the mainland; and all islands adjacent to the mainland, from October 15 to December 31, 1913, both dates inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of grouse of all kinds be removed in the Cranbrook and Ernie electoral districts from September 1 to October 15, 1913, both dates inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of grouse of all kinds, except prairie chickens, be removed throughout that portion of the mainland not already specified from September 1st to December 31, 1913, both dates inclusive.

Prairie-chicken—That the disabilities as to the shooting of prairie-chicken be removed in the Lillooet, Cariboo, Kamloops and Okanagan electoral districts from September 15 until October 15, both dates inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of prairie-chicken be removed in the Columbia, Fernie and Cranbrook electoral districts from September 1 to October 15, 1913, both dates inclusive.

Pheasants and Quail.—That the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants and quail be removed in the Esquimait, Saanich, Cowichan and Islands electoral districts from October 1 to December 31, 1913, both dates inclusive;

That the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants and qual in the Newcastle and Comox electoral districts be removed from October 1 until October 31, 1913, both dates inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants and quail in the mond, Dewdney, Delta, Chilliwack and Yale electoral districts be removed from October 15 until December 15, 1913, both dates inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants in the Similkameen electoral district be removed from October 15 until October 17, 1913, both dates inclusive.

Provided that no person may hunt or kill pheasants during the above-mentioned dates ift here is three inches of snow on the ground, nor shall any person kill more than six pheasants or twelve prairie-chicken in any one day, or have more than the above-mentioned numbers of such birds in his possession without satisfactory proof of the date of killing and taking.

Ducks and Snipe—That the disabilities as to shooting of ducks and snipe be removed throughout Vancouver Islands electoral district, from September 15, 1913, until February 28, 1914, inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of ducks, geese and snipe be removed throughout the mainland and islands adjacent thereto from September 1, 1913, until Feburary 28, 1914, inclusive.

Deer—That the disabilities as to the shooting of Columbia or coast deer over one year in age be removed on Vancouver Island, the islands adjacent thereto, and Islands electoral district from September 15 until December 31, 1913, both dates inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of Columbia or coast deer over one year in age be removed throughout the mainland and Islands adjacent thereto, except Queen Charlotte and Lasquetti Islands, from September 1 until December 15, 1913.

Sale of Game—That the disabilities as to the sale of ducks, geese and snipe be removed throughout the province from October 1, until October 31, 1913, both days inclusive.

And further that any game birds and deer killed lawfully during the open seasons may be kept for the private use of the owner for fourteen (14) days, and no longer, immediately after the commencement of such close season, and that ducks, geese, snipe and deer, if lawfully obtained during the open season for sale, may be exposed for sale and sold for five days and no longer, immediately after the period of sale expires.

In all cases, however, the proof of the time of killing or purchasing shall be on the party in possession.

The aforesaid regulations shall not apply to Kaien Island, nor to any game reserve, or to any of the waters where the use of firearms is prohibited by the "Game Act."

And further the lieutenant-governor in-council has been pleased to declare that sections 3 and 1 shall not apply to sections 21, 21a, and 21b of the "Game Protection Act."

BEARS TAKE TO CHASE AS SUMMER RESORT

Chase, B. C., Aug. 18.—Visitors in town from Celista report black bears very plentiful in that part of the world. They are beginning to travel on the public roads, just to show there is no hard feelings between them and the road foreman. A couple of girls going up to a neighboring ranch the other evening for milk met one running towards them, but it turned aside and gave them the right of way.

In other ways bruin seems to be adopting the habits of civilization. One homesteader a few days ago saw a big black bear in the lake bathing. It was quite near the settler's home and he might has shot the animal, but though he had a gun he had no license to fire it. So the bear finished his bath unmolested, massaged himself for a while and departed in peace.

LEGISLATION TO CHANGE CLIMATE

Proposed to Alter Course of the Gulf Stream to Make Greenland Habitable

New York, Aug. 18—A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature which may change the climates of Greenland, Great Britain and Ireland, Norway, Sweden and Northwestern Russia, Finland, Lapland, and in fact, a great part of Europe.

The smile naturally follows the suggestion. Man cannot change climates. At least he never has. And to change all the climates of the North Atlantic shores—the thing is absurd. It transcends the power of any man. It might be within the power of a race of genii, but not for the genus homo!

And yet Colonel George Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, says that "the subject warrants investigation," and he hopes the real author of the scheme, Gasrol I. Riker, of Brooklyn, "will be successful in securing the passage of the bill."

Therefore the matter is worth thinking about.

Everybody knows about the gulf stream and its effect on the climate of western Europe. It is the mightiest river in the world—but it flows through the ocean and not over the land. England is as far north as Labrador—but England is a great paradise most of the year, while Labrador is a frozen desert.

Hot Water Radiator

The Gulf Stream is the reason—it is the greatest hot water radiator in the universe. It flows out of the Gulf of Mexico, carrying the waters warmed by the heat of the equatorial sun and sets notheast parallel with the Atlantic coast of this country and strikes Newfoundland.

There it is stunned, shattered by the land and the shallows called the waters coming down between Greenland and Labrador, and mixes with them in these shallows where the cold water has to come to the surface to get over the ridge of sand, instead of flowing deep down as it does where it has the chance.

These are the difficulties met by the Gulf Stream. But in spite of them, it spreads out like a great fan and warms all western Europe.

Mr. Riker proposes to make the drifting sand build a jetty two hundred miles long and reaching from Newfoundland eastward to the Grand Banks. This jetty is intended to cut off the old waters in their journey southward bringing such icebergs as that which sank the Titanic—and to make them flow further east where it is deeper.

There they will creep along the bottom of the sea and not interfere with the Gulf Stream.

A branch of the Gulf Stream will then flow along the west coast of Greenland—so Mr. Riker says—and many times as much warm water will wash the shores of Iceland and the nations of Europe.

In view of the fact that the Gulf Stream carries 90,000,0000,000 cubic yards of water per hour past Cape Florida, with a temperature of 75 degrees would be able to melt eighteen hundred square miles of ice ten feet thick per hour, it is perfectly certain it is not doing half its possible work in making Ireland the Emerald Isle and causing the present difference between the weather of sunny Italy and stormy Cape Cod—great as these differences are.

BERLIN'S NAUGHIEST SPOT PUTS GEORGE ADE TO SLEEP

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Berlin's claim that its night life is the merriest and gayest of any city in Europe suffered a horrible jar last week when George Ade fell asleep in the midst of its whirlingest whirl. Mr. Ade and Roger Sullivan, the Democrat boss of Illinois, with ex-Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, arrived on Monday from St Petersburg. The humorist had wired to the Hotel Adlon for a room, but on his arrival the manager insisted on his occupying the imperial suite which Mr. Ade obligingly took.

He said he wanted to see if Berlin's night life was as gay and varicolored as it had been painted, and declared he would take three days' training so as to be able to sample it.

"I have been a farmer so long," he said, "that I usually go to sleep with the chickens. You say night light is orderly, so I'll go to sleep an hour later every night for three nights. That will bring my limit to midnight."

Thursday night he declared he was ready to see the town. Here is his verdict: "It's all very nice, but too slow, boys. It will take more than this to keep me awake."

About 1 a. m. in Berlin's most famouse "Palace of Sin," as the big cafe is often called, Mr. Aade composed himself to sleep, murmuring "I will give you boys my impressions tomorrow."

Mr. Ade left for Paris Saturday.

WANT TO BE FAIR BUT CAN THEY?

U. S. Government Officials Would Like to Help Washington State But There Are Doubts

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 18.—R. E. Campbell, assistant attorney general, has returned from Washington where he was called by Attorney General W. V. Tanner and Land Commissioner Clark V. Savidge, and he announces that the whole question of exchanging the lands wanted by the state of Washington out of forest reserves for the land taken from the school children of Washington rests with Attorney General McReynolds, to whom the matter has been referred by President Wilson. Attorney Campbell states that the government officials at the national capital all express a willingness to do the fair and honest thing by Washington, but have raised questions as to whether they can legally do so or not.

In event the exchange is not made it means that in Washington several hundred settlers who have gone in on school lands, thinking them government property, and to whom the government has in many instances issued patents, will have to get off. The state supreme court held in the Whitney case from Skagit county that the state has title to the land.

Stakes of Controversy

While the federal officials are apparently willing to help out the state in every way possible, they have raised some questions that may not only cause a tie up of the Washington exchange, but would invalidate the exchanges made with other states in the event the contentions of the government are sustained. They have questioned whether the state, having once received definite and certain tracts from the government for school purposes can exchange them for other lands, or, to use a technical phrase, they have attacked the right of the state to submit the base offered. Then, too, in event a tract of forest reserve lands can be taken for the school lands scattered through the reserves, it has been questioned as to whether or not the government can take out of the reserves, or "withdraw," as it is officially known, property, and give it to the state in lieu of school lands when the federal government has allowed squatters to settle, and has given them title. If this land can only be withdrawn and thrown open to general settlement, then the state would profit nothing.

BONDSMAN WILL LOSE $25,000

Investment Broker Who Guaranteed Civic Contractor Hit Hard by Latter's Disappearance.

Spokane, Aug. 18.—That the disappearance of M. C. Murphy, missing city hall contractor, will cost Mose Oppenheimer, investment broker, at least $25,000, as guarantor on the bonds of Murphy has come out in connection with the effort of the bonding companies to reach a settlement with the city.

Oppenheimer guaranteed Murphy to the full extent of his bonds, $232,000, issued by the American Surety company and the Title Guaranty company of New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Oppenheimer, in discussing the matter with Mayor Hindley, estimated that his loss would be at least $25,000 and probably more.

"I guess that is about right," said Mr. Oppenheimer last night. "I went on Murphy's bond and will make good the loss.

Took $12,00 Oin Gold.

Murphy disappeared May 26, taking with him $12,000 in gold, as shown by the hearing recently held in the federel court. He has never since been heard from and conjectures differ as to the occasion of his disappearance. Some of his creditors say that he took the $12,000 and left for some distant spot to start anew. Some of his friends, however, have feared that foul play may have overtaken him or that he may have entered some private institution to ease the mental strain.

F. W. Dewart and B. H. Kizer, attorneys representing the bonding companies, have informed the city commissioners that neither the city nor the bonding companies will sustain loss, and that it will fall entirely on the guarantor of the bonds. The creditors are represented by Attorney C. P. Lund, Mayor Hindley, Corporation Counsel H. H. Stephens and Architect Julius Zittel have been appointed a committee to confer with the attorneys for the bonding companies with a view of having the city hall completed and finally asscepted by the city.

Ask City to Be Lenient.

It has developed that before his departure Contractor Murphy was given a detailed list of changes to complete his contract with the city. This list disappeared when Murphy left and has now been supplied to the bonding companies by Architect Zittel. It represents an added expense of $1,500 for Murphy's bondsmen, which must be met before the building is finally accepted.

An effort is now being made to have the city, because of the disappearance of Murphy and the shifting of his burdens to the shoulders of others, deal leniently in the demands for the completion of the job. The creditors, who have filed claims for nearly $70,000, have in some cases, it is stated, agreed to discount their claims. It is thought that the city hall liabilities will speedily be settled after the city commissioners and the bonding companies agree on what remains to be done to complete the contract.

MYSTERY ABOUT TRIO OF OCEAN TRAVELLERS

New York, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Edith Watson, a young and pretty blonde English woman, arrived on the Caronia. She appeared before the immigration boarding officer, where the first class passengers were assembled in the lounge, with two other young women.

The inspector asked Mrs. Watson if the other two were travelling with her and she said they were. They were Miss Gladys Gunn and Miss Hilda Corral. Asked if they were related to her, Mrs. Watson said she did not think the officials had the right to ask such questions, but she said there would be some people on the pier to meet them and then the inspector would be told the relationship Mrs. Watson was thereupon informed that she would be held until she answered fully, and she left the lounge, telling her fellow passengers that the inspectors would not let her land.

After waiting awhile she changed her mind, and returning to the inspectors, signified her readiness to give them any information they required.

She said Miss Gunn and Miss Corral were her half-sisters. The three went to the Waldorf-Astoria.

MINING TOWNS BOOMING IN CROW'S NEST PASS

Hillcrest Has Made Improvemtns in Its Plant.

Hillcrest, B. C., Aug. 18.—Although Canada is at present experiencing a general business depression, this is by no means the case so far as the eastern portion of the Crow's Nest Pass is concerned. Just now every mining town in this locality is booming, and the boom does not originate (as do most booms in western Canada) from the inflated prices of real estate, but is altogether attributable to the ever-increasing activity of the mines. At Hillcrest, it has been found necessary to make many improvements and additions to the plant. A new dingy locomotive has been added to the haulage equipment, and, in order to handle the coal with more despatch, another narrow gauge track has been laid from the yards to the top of the tipple. A new warehouse has been erected to deal with stores and supplies more expeditiously, this being fitted throughout with the most modern labor and time-saving devices. At the foot of the tipple a box-car loader has been installed to facilitate the loading of the coal, while the standard gauge tracks are being extended to give more car accommodation in the yards. Not by any means the least amongst these improvements is the erection of a commodious assayer's laboratory and office and Mr. Daman, the C. P. R. assayer, is more than pleased at the prospect of moving into his new quarters in the immediate future. In the town of Hillcrest, itself, activity in the building trade has been very pronounced all summer. Some twenty or thirty new houses have been built this year, both in the original Hillcrest townsite and on Hood's addition, and the whole town is showing marked signs of its present prosperity.

WHAT'S SUPPER TO WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Hubby Spoiled His Wife's Meeting to Get Something to Eat and Now He's in Jail

New York, Aug. 18.—When Lawrence Rupp, fifty-four years old, and exceedingly anti-suffragist, returned, hungry and tired from his day's work to his home, No. 1100 Glenmore avenue, East New York, last night he found that his wife had apparently forgotten such a trifling detail as getting supper ready in her zeal for the cause.

Mrs. Rupp is secretary of the East New York branch of the woman's suffrage association.

Mr. Rupp waited and waited and still his wife did not appear. Seven o'clock, eight o'clock and even nine o'clock came and went, and still Mrs. Rupp did not appear.

Finally the pangs of hunger became so great that Rupp left the house and at Pennsylvania and Sutter avenues found his wife exhorting a large and enthusiastic crowd to battle for women's rights.

"Maria," yelled Rupp, "come home and get my supper, I'm hungry."

And the Crowd Jeered

The crowd laughed and jeered, but Rupp came right on.

"Maria, come home That's where your place is, getting me my supper, and not out here on a street corner making speeches for woman's suffrage." The scorn with which Mr. Rupp said the last two words was magnificent.

"Be quiet, Lawrence," urged Mrs. Rupp, but Lawrence wouldn't be quiet. He wanted his supper and was going to get it whether women got the vote or not.

The meeting broke up in laughter and Mrs. Rupp made a bee line for the Miller avenue station.

"There's a man out there," she told Lieutenant Duffy as she pointed to the street, "and I want him arrested. He's been annoying me and following me for a long time."

Mrs. Rupp was careful not to tell the lieutenant that the man was her husband, for she that then she would have to wait until morning, and get a summons from the domestic relations court.

"Well, madame," said the lieutenant, "why don't you arrest him?"

"I will," said Mrs. Rupp, "if you'll send a policeman with me."

Duffy called Policeman Mchold and instructed him to go with Mrs. Rupp. They walked to the corner where Rupp was standing bemoaning the loss of his supper, and Mrs. Rupp took him by the arm.

"Now then, Lawrence," she said, "you come with me."

Lawrence went. He was locked up in a cell on a charge of disorderly conduct. Lieut. Duffy nearly fell out of his seat when he learned that the complainant and prisoner were man and wife.

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FIGURES DON'T LIE SO WHAT'S IT MEAN?

Fispa, Foam and Faloma in Port at Same Time as Three Other Partial Strangers.

Surely there must be something peculiar in the air when in the same port, in the same day, and just 30 yards from each other, three vessels of one class and three of another, seldom seen here even singly, are tied up.

But this was the case yesterday when at the city market wharf the Fispa, Foam anad Faloma, all names starting with the letter "F," were moored, while just a short distance down stream, the Triumph, Kingsway and B. C. P., all halibut boats, lay at the Columbia Cold Storage company's wharf.

The Fispa had just come up from a general inspection trip to Boundary bay, with Chief Inspector Cunningham aboard, and the other fishing cruisers were here on general business.

The B. C. P. unloaded her halibut catch early in the day, and the Triumph with 150,000 pounds of halibut discharged yesterday, while the Kingsway with 50,000 lay moored outside her.

IDLERS ORDERED OFF CITY HARBOR WORK

Contractors Will Allow no Person But Workmen to Trespass at the Eighth Street Slip.

The contractors on the harbor improvement work must be of the opinion that a stitch in time saves nine, or rather that a sign in time saves lives, for they, very wisely, have put up a notice warning trespassers against climbing on the capping now being built. Since almost the first pile was driven idlers have been very anxious to display their prowness and level headedness by walking out on the timbers. The contractors are no doubt aware that they and their men are not the only persons who can birl a log or walk a stick of timber without practical demonstration, and since they're too busy making New Westminster's harbor, to be hauling people out of the water with a pike pole they have ordered everyone not working to keep off.

SOCKEYES ALREADY THINNING OUT

Were Lots in River Sunday Night, But Numbers Are Constantly Becoming Smaller.

The B. C. canners' report of Monday's fishing in the river, seem to about size up the situation. The report says:

Word from the up river were not quite as satisfactory as anticipated, but the canneries there will work full time. Some of the boats caught 350 and the average was about 200.

The main river and Canoe pass boats fishing outside and near Point Grey did well.

Reports from Vancouver island are to the effect that the run has slackened off and principally humpbacks are taken.

Bellingham got about 100,000 salmon yesterday, 70 per cent. of which were humpbacks.

Canners at Anacortes have all the fish they can handle including considerable numbers of humpbacks.

The tug Fearless left yesterday for Seattle to bring coal for her owners, J. Mayers company. She will likely return on Thursday.

Because of the set of the current when the tide was out the tugs Cheerful and Fearful were forced to lie to under the Fraser bridge yesterday afternoon with their tows of several booms of logs. Later in the day the booms were moved up.

The steamer Selkirk, of Victoria, was at the B. C. E. R. wharf yesterday taking on cans.

The power cruiser Fispa, of the fisheries department, was down river and out to Boundary bay on Sunday with Chief Inspector Cunningham aboard. The trip was made for general inspection work.

TIDE TABLES—FRASER RIVER.

For Westminster. Sand Heads.

Date.	Time. High.	Ht.	Time. Low.	Ht.	Time. High.	Ht.	Time. Low.	Ht.
18	6:45	2:10	5:43	10.5	0:39	7.4		
	20:05	14:55	19:06	12.4	12:09	3.2		
19	7:30	2:55	6:32	10.5	1:10	6.7		
	20:25	15:25	19:25	12.3	12:41	3.9		
20	8:20	3:30	7:22	10.5	1:43	6.1		
	20:45	15:40	19:45	12.1	13:14	4.8		
21	9:15	4:30	8:14	10.3	2:18	5.6		
	21:05	16:00	20:06	12.0	13:48	5.9		
22	10:10	5:10	9:10	10.1	2:57	5.1		
	21:25	16:10	20:27	11.9	14:22	7.0		
23	11:10	6:05	10:12	9.9	3:38	4.7		
	21:50	16:20	20:48	11.8	14:57	8.1		
24	12:40	6:50	11:40	9.9	4:21	4.2		
	22:10	16:45	21:10	11.8	15:26	9.2		

Leaves New York Tomorrow

The Isthmian steamship line freighter Buenaventure, Captain Fitzsimmons, is now on berth at New York loading steel for this coast, and according to the present intentions of the charterers, will leave New York on Wednesday for this port via the Magellan Straits. The Buenaventura reached New York on August 3 from the river Plate, after a most creditable performance, accomplishing the voyage from Buenos Ayres via Barbados in twenty-one days, eleven hours and ten minutes. Her average speed was 11.67 knots per hour. The voyage established a record in the River Plate-New York trade. The Buenaventura will arrive in this port early in November.

ROYAL MAIL LINE FOR CANAL TRADE

Big New Ships Will Bid for Passenger Trade to This Coast Via Panama.

At the present time the Royal Mail Steam Packet company has four regular steamships on the high seas heading for this coast from Europe.

These vessels are all first class freighters, and for the time being will be adequate for the trade and will be operated via the Suez route until such time as the Panama canal is opened, when the huge passenger and freight carriers now building in British yards will be pressed into service. In a recent statement E. J. M. Nash, of London, representing the R. M. S. P. company on this continent, said: "The terminus of our European line via the Panama canal will be British Columbia. Each of the steamships will have accommodations for about 2000 passengers of all classes, and capable of carrying from 12,000 to 14,000 tons of cargo." The draft of these ships will be something like 30 feet when loaded.

New Boat This Fall.

Of the seven steamers the Royal Mail company is building for service in the Oriental trade from Pacific coast ports, Mr. Nash says that the first will be ready to be placed on the route in November, the second two or three months later and the entire fleet during the following year. The early completion of these ships was expected, but the British shipyards are so crowded with work that they are far behind in their deliveries. In the meantime it is the intention of the Royal Mail company to give the Pacific coast shippers all the tonnage they require, and fast ships will be dispatched from Hull and London at regular intervals. Within the next five weeks the Royal Mail company has three big freighters under schedule to touch at this and other ports on the North Pacific, and a fourth will be right on their heels.

GUARDING AGAINST SHIPS CARRYING DISEASES

The following regulation has been passed by the lieutenant governor in council in order to protect the cities from infection by plague-infested vessels. It appeared in the current issue of The Provincial Gazette.

1. All vessels arriving at British Columbia ports from ports infected or suspected of being infected with bubonic plague shall conform to the following regulations:

(a) Vessels shall be moored or docked at a distance not less than six feet from wharf or land.

(b) Ropes or chains connecting a vessel with wharf or land shall be protected by funnels of size and shape satisfactory to local and provincial boards of health.

(c) All gangways shall be lifted when not in use. Gangways when in use shall be guarded against the exit of rats by a person specially detailed for this purpose.

(d) All vessels changing route to solely British Columbia ports shall give satisfactory evidence of disinfection and extermination of vermin to provincial board of health.

2. Every owner, agent, or captain of any vessel, and every other person violating or instructing, authorizing, ordering, permitting or otherwise suffering any person to violate any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two justices of the peace, for every such offence to a fine not exceeding $100, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting magistrates.

FACES STORM IN DUGOUT CANOE

Easterner Has Exciting Time on Shores of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Queen Charlotte, Aug. 18.—The west seems to breed in the easterner a spirit of contempt for its dangers after having lived in it a few months.

On Monday there arrived in Queen Charlotte, after a three days' tramp from Rose spit, A. Herrick, who spent the season fishing at Langara island.

Leaving Masset Wednesday week in a 16-foot dugout canoe, he had sailed twenty-six miles when a southeaster came on with all its fury, swamping the frail craft within eighty rods of the shore.

The shore reached, a tent was secured along with jam and cheese from the curling breakers, and Thursday spent in drying clothes and resting. Early on Friday morning a square meal was secured on reaching White's cabin, near Mexican Tom's trail, from which point the castaway made for Skidegate, arriving on Sunday.

Mr. Herrick, who left for Prince Rupert on Tuesday, upon being asked what was his destination on leaving Masset, replied with a laugh: "I didn't know myself. Had the weather continued fine I might have attempted to sail over to Prince Rupert."

OIL AND FISH CLOSE BATHING BEACHES

Floating Offal Cause Trouble in Vancouver—Many Foxes Brought South—Charge of Fraud.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—Complaints have been made by Chairman Owen, of the park commissioners, of the leakage of oil rendering the water at the bathing beaches filthy.

Although he had not been able to ascertain the source of the leakage he stated this morning that so bad was it on Saturday afternoon that they had to refuse to issue any bathing suits or to take any money, and he was anxious that something should be done as soon as possible to remedy the evil.

The question will be brought before the harbor commission and probably also to the notice of the Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, on his return to the city today.

Commissioner Owen further stated that it cost the park board $300 to clear the beaches of dead salmon last week.

Taking Foxes East.

Included in the cargo of the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, which arrived in port this morning from Skagway, was a consignment of black and silver grey fox cubs, valued at about $40,000, and a number of marten, all alive and in caged boxes.

The shipment belongs to G. P. Colwell, of St. John, N.B., who is at present in Vancouver, and will take the animals back east with him this afternoon. They were captured and brought down here from northern British Columbia territories by A. M. Vickery, who has been busy collecting this consignment since the beginning of last March. This forms the third shipment of foxes from the north and will be the last this year, as the trappers are now all through. About $150,000 worth of animals have been brought down for the east this year and excellent success has attended their transportation to their destination. During the conveyance of the last lot, Mr. Coldwell states that only one died. The pelts are worth nothing unless killed at their prime and the owners are taking a considerable risk and expending a large sum of money in transferring the foxes to their farm in St. John. Some of the foxes in the last shipment have already been sold in New York.

The marten are the first lot brought down from the north and the breeding and rearing of these little animals will be an experiment.

Charged with Fraud.

A charge of fraud, said to consist in representing themselves to be collecting advertising for the Trades and Labor council was brought against John Hedbury and W. S. McQuaig in the police court this morning. Hedburg was allowed bail in $1000, and McQuaig in $500, the case being remanded until next Tuesday.

The arrest was made yesterday by Detectives Crowe and Sunstrom, and is said to have resulted from numerous complaints being received by the police. It is alleged that McQuaig and Hedburg gathered advertising for an office card, which they arrested was being printed under the auspices of the labor body. In all $200 was said to have been collected. Hedburg was said to be the principal, and McQuaig did the soliciting.

Don't Want Orientals.

The executive of the Central Ratepayers' association, at its meeting in the city hall last Saturday evening adopted a resolution advocating the exclusion of Orientals from British Columbia and appointed a delegation to wait upon the Hon. Robert Rogers with regard to this matter.

Injunction against G. T. P.

An application for injunction was made this morning in the supreme court chambers by the counsel for certain property holders in Fort George restraining the Grand Trunk Pacific to proceed with their along the waterfront, across the corners of these properties. The application was enlarged by Mr. Justice Morrison until Thursday to give the counsel for the defence time to procure affidavits from Winnipeg relative to the case.

Must Keep Good Hours.

Owing to the protests of Mayor Baxter Saturday afternoon, work on the new police headquarters was stopped by the contractors last Saturday about 2:30. This work has been carried on the previous week end and the mayor exacted a promise that it should not occur again. However that promise was not fulfilled and on Saturday afternoon, when his attention was called to it his worship went at once in his automobile and insisted that work should cease.

Miners Drawn North.

When the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia left for Skagway on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock she took among her passengers many more miners and prospectors for transport to the nearest point of debarkation for the Sushanna diggings, or "Chrisana," as the place is known to many of the men who are already up there. A number of prospectors booked their passage on the Princess Sophia from Victoria, and all steamers going north from B. C. and Puget sound ports are carrying a big percentage of old timers who have again been attracted to the north by the new strike.

C. N. R. to Settle.

The claims agent of the Great Northern Railway company waited on the mayor this morning and told him that if the civic building inspector would visit all the houses said to have been damaged by the blasting operations in connection with the cut through Grandview, and the people would accept the inspector's figures, the company would pay all the claims immediately.

It was argued as an explanation of the fact that the company had not yet paid for any of the damage done that the claims made by the residents were too exorbitant.

Mayor Baxter considered the proposition a good one, as the award would be a fair and impartial one, and he advised the people whose homes had been affected to accept it.

Fully Qualified.

In some quarters questions have been raised as to Captain McSpadden's right to the title of captain of the new Irish regiment, but he graduated from the Royal school of infantry, Toronto, under Colonel Otter, who has since retired with the rank of general. He received his commission as second lieutenant in the 12th regiment, York Rangers, on June 8, 1889, his brother William at the same time being appointed to a captaincy. On September 11 of the same year he was promoted to captain, retiring with permission to use the title, in October, 1904. His commissions appear with the signature of Lord Stanley of Preston, who was governor general at the time.

BOTTLE TELLS OF ANOTHER TRAGEDY OF THE SEA

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Aug. 18.—A message supposed to have been written by Captain Charles Nelson of the Rouse Simmons, the "Christmas" ship which went down with all on board in Lake Michigan last November, has been found by Frank Lauscher, the son of a fisherman.

The message is dated November 23 and reads as follows:

"These lines were written at 10.30 p.m. Schooner Rouse Simmons ready to go down about twenty miles southeast of Twin River Point, between fifteen and twenty miles off shore. All hands lashed to one side. Goodbye. Captain Charles Nelson."

Young Lauscher was playing on the beach several miles north of Sturgeon Bay when he found the bottle. The note, written roughly in pencil, was inside.

Local marine men are of the opinion that the note is the last word from the ill fated ship which sank during a terrific storm last winter when loaded with Christmas trees from the northern woods and bound for Chicago.

Social and Personal

William Allison, auditor general, spent the week end with his family in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Reid, of Salmon Arm, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Williams, of Sapperton.

Robert Macgregor, R. B. Macgregor and A. G. Gourlay, of Galt, Ont., are guests of Hugh Kennedy.

Miss McBride, of this city, is spending the remainder of the summer with Lady McBride at Victoria.

Rev. C. E. Wincott and Mrs. Wincott are spending a holiday at Crescent, the guests of Mrs. L. Wilson.

W. Embury, of the Union bank, of Pincher Creek, Alta., has arrived in the city to succeed J. G. Hunter as manager of the branch here.

Mrs. F. W. Anderson, of Kamloops, who has been in ill health for some time, is at present the guest of her father, G. E. Corbould and Mrs. Corbould. She is accompanied by her two children.

His Honor Judge Howay returned to the city on Friday and held a chamber court yesterday. His honor has been spending his vacation cruising on the coast and exploring the many beauty spots on the west coast of Vancouver island.

GROSS EXTRAVAGANCE IN CITY HARBOR WORK

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connection with Captain Powell.

A Serious Matter.

Then bursting forth the alderman said they were in danger of becoming stagnant. "I can bring up other things, and I will bring up other things," he said. "What about the scows costing $1200. I have been told we ought only to have had to pay $200, and thus save $1000. I can bring the man up here who said it." Then Alderman Bryson referred to the tug boat Hero and said it cost $6700, whereas it was offered to a local mill company for $3000. They sent a man to inspect her and he said it was not worth it. They had better keep their money in their pockets. He would bring these things up.

The mayor said there was no question that Mr. Johnston had a perfect right to get fast money, but after Alderman Bryson's contention about Capt. Powell he thought the alderman would have brought in a report himself that this money should be paid by Mr. Wooton, water superintendent. Johnston had to get his money btu it was a pity the city should have been let in for this $115. The city had no right to pay it at all.

Referring presumably to the tug boat transaction flung out by Alderman Bryson, the mayor said: "Capt. Joseph Mayers accepted the hull for the city of New Westminster."

Alderman Bryson—I don't care if the president of the United States accepted it.

The Mayor—I don't suppose Captain Mayers would report anything against the best interests of the city. He said he was quite prepared to come before the council at any time.

He, the mayor told him what Alderman Bryson had said. The more Alderman Bryson brought up these matters the more he, the mayor, would be pleased.

The incident then closed and again the accounts were passed.

IRRIGATION POSSIBILITIES UNLIMITED IN OREGON

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—At a banquet attended by 250 citizens tonight Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane expressed himself as overwhelmed by the vastness of irrigation possibilities in the Central Oregon country which he had inspected today and declared that with the supplying of railroad facilities to tap the vast area more money for reclamation work must be forthcoming.

"I do not believe Oregon has ever received anywhere near what is due her in reclamation apportionments," declared the secretary, "but railroad building must precede reclamation. It would be criminal to reclaim lands and put people on them, without transportation so they can reach the markets with their products. Oregon, with railroad transportation, will get her share of reclamation funds and I am not unacquainted with the fact that great areas in this state can be reclaimed and produce amazingly."

Secretary Lane left at midnight for Eastern Oregon to inspect the West Umatilla project.

REMARKABLE INCREASE IN MINERAL PRODUCTION

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—According to compilations recently made, Canada's mineral production for the last fiscal year amounted to over $133,000,000, which is an increase of $30,000,000, or 29 per cent. over the figures which were presented for the preceding year. The figures show that the per capita production of minerals for the last year was about $18.

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Best grade of fine Scotch blankets; extra full sizes; at worth-while reduction; weight 7 pounds; regular $8.00. Sale price **$6.98**

Weight 8 pounds; regular $9.00. Sale price **$7.98**

Weight 9 pounds; regular $10.50. Sale price **$9.38**

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11-4 white cotton blankets; best grade; slightly soiled; blue or pink border. Per pair at **$1.28**

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HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

Best grade white honeycomb quilts; made from good quality Egyptian cotton; soft finish; double bed size; fringed edges; regular value, $2.75. Sale price, each **$1.98**

GRECIAN SPREADS.

About four different makes of Grecian honeycomb quilts; 3-4 and double bed size; regular values at $1.50 and $1.75 each. Sale price **$1.28**

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Three-quarter and single bed size; pure white Grecian; made of good quality Egyptian cotton; hemmed ends; regular $1.00. Sale price **73c**

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Half-inch rod, extending from 24 to 46 inches; with screws complete. Sale price, each **11c**

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54-inch heavy quilted white table padding; sold regularly at $1.25. Sale price, yer yard, at **99c**

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FIRST SOCCER GAME

Saturday Afternoon an All Star Team Will Oppose Westminster Rovers.

Soccer football, which bids fair to outrival all other field sports in New Westminster this coming season, will be king on Saturday afternoon, when an all-star team selected from the City league will oppose the Westminster Rovers in a charity game at Moody park. Although early in the year to make a start for a winter sport the players appear anxious to get into training immediately, following the prediction that there is a possibility of a plethora of players in the field.

Saturday's game will be a benefit one, the proceeds going to the coffers of the local branch of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic association, which appear to be in dire need of replenishment.

Chose City Eleven.

At a meeting held in the office of Herb Ryall last evening the city league delegates made a selection of their eleven, together with a reserve player for each position, so that there will be no possibility of a break in the plans.

Some Real Surprises.

Just what line-up the Rovers will place in the field is yet problematical, but their manager comes through with the information that some of his men will open the eyes of soccer fans in these parts. Miller, the Scottish international, just out from the old country, is almost sure to be on the line-up.

Jimmy Craig, who at this period of the year comes over with his annual address of having quit the game for keeps, and ne'er again will assist Sapperton in winning cups, medals and championships, has been selected to handle the whistle, although this by no means indicates that the veteran has quit active footbal, despite his own announcement.

The All-Stars will line up in the following order:

Goal, Birchfield (Phillips); backs, McAllister and Patterson (Lord and Shildrick); halves, Lambden, Speedie and Hamilton (Lewis, McLaren, and Hart); forwards, Aylesbury, Matthews, Kellock, Pitcairn (Wilson, O'Malley, Lewis, O'Malley, Walker.)

Reserves are given in brackets.

SPORT CHATTER.

(By the Potter.)

Chewing gum as fishing bait. This stunt is unknown in these parts but it was tried out by Bert Rowland, a California millionaire sportsman, last week. He ordered 50 cartons of the rubberoid with the remark "Best trout bait I ever tried."

Peek-a-boos, hobbles, slit and the X-ray kind have been or are the rage. ..ow comes barefoot golf. We learn that ping toes and dew spattered ankles are popular among the feminine portion of Pasadena's younger set. Yes, we can just fancy the procession out to the Burquitlam links every morning if such a stunt was tried out by any in the Royal City.

Not a murmur is heard from Secretary Milton Oppenheimer, of the Vancouver Athletic club lacrosse team and also secretary of the B. C. A. A. U., in connection with the challenge of the Armstrong team for the Mann cup. Of course such players as Dot Phelan, George Matheson, Fid Cummins, Ran McDonald are amateurs in the strictest sense. All these players have been noticed on the Kamloops lacrosse line-up this summer playing against Armstrong for the interior championship. It brings to mind the objection of the V. A. C. last year against a player named Harris, whose amateur standing with St. Catherines was not of the soundest. Harris did not play against the V. A. C. last fall.

The ways and means of a big league ball player raising a loan are dark and uncertain these days. Ray Caldwell, of the New York Highlanders, touched another player for $16 and just because Ray did not come through in any great hurry, the National commission gave him five days to straighten out the matter.

If Russian sport fans love a referee in the same way as the ball fans regard the umpire, that minister of sports, a post recently created by Emperor Nick of St. Petersburg, has no sinecure. Football is mentioned as one of the new sports. Pretty soon we shall read of some crazy guy kicking a bomb along the main street.

The Nanaimo soccer teams are not taking kindly to the present situation over on the island. The order of the military authorities prohibits meetings in public places and the managers of the soccer outfits are afraid to schedule a game for fear of running foul of the militia.

The proposition to stack up Eddie Moy against Willie Ritchie at Brighouse on Labor day is not taken very kindly by the fight fans on the lower mainland. Why, they ask, can't the promoters get some boy who can nearly hold his own with the champ, instead of putting up a third rater?

The Vancouver and District league holds a meeting in Vancouver tomorrow night. From all accounts there will be a warm time at the gathering as New Westminster delegates claim they have a little say in the matter as to the distribution of the trophies, following the break up of the organization.

If Mr. Weather Man is in good humor, the all-stars and the Moose will battle again at Queen's park this evening. Taking previous games as a criterion, the Moose should cinch the series this p.m.

FINAL ACT IN LACROSSE SHOULD BE REAL THRILLER

The curtain will ring down on the intermediate lacrosse league at Queen's park Thursday evening when the West Ends play Burnaby in the final match of the season. On form the West Ends should have a walk away from the suburbanites, but the bunch under Manager McMurphy have proved themselves to be stayers and have also come through with a few surprises so that it is quite possible that the genial George will rout out his strongest line-up for the occasion.

Not to be outdone in any way by the baseball crowd, the league officials have arranged a post series game between the present champion West Ends and a picked team selected from Sapperton and Burnaby, to be staged at the park a week from Thursday.

The different managers will get together sometime this week and select the all-star team, which should prove more than a match in individual display but a little inferior to the West Enders in team work. The game deserves support.

MAILLARDVILLE TURNS TRICK ON BURQUITLAM

A victory of the Montreal Nationals over their enemies, the Irish-Canadians, had nothing on the unalloyed joy which filtered and flowed out of Maillardville last evening when the French-Canadian boys turned the trick on Burquitlam and incidentally registered their first victory of the season.

There was nothing to it but Frenchtown last night, for after Burquitlam, through G. Wiltshire, had tallied in the opening quarter, the homesters got together with their combination stunts which netted then three goals in a row and held the Burquitlams to the lone tally until a few minutes of time.

Only one penalty was handed out by the referee, Hulme incurring the displeasure of the officials. The teams lined up as follows:

Maillardville—W. Mitchell, L. Boileau, H. Booth, W. Rochon, G. Wilson, G. Gauthier, W. Booth, R. Boileau, C. Coutu, H. Hulme, J. Decaire.

Burquitlam—W. Patchell, M. Baker, A. Speckman, A. Witlshire, G. McGee, G. Deacon, O. Wiltshire, W. AAdkins, G. Fitzpatrick, G. Urbantz, J. Walker.

Referee, Dr. Scott; timekeepers, E. Perry, J. A. Proulx and L. E. Marmont.

Goal scorers—G. Wiltshire, J. Walker, Burquitlam; Hulme, R. Boileau, L. Boileau, Maillardville.

Baseball Results.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Vancouver	72	53	.576
Portland	67	52	.563
Seattle	70	57	.551
Victoria	60	67	.472
Tacoma	57	71	.445
Spokane	49	75	.395

Giants Take the First.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—Seattle hit Hall at opportune times today and won the first game of the series with Vancouver 5 to 2. Fullerton was a little wild, but was effective in the pinches, holding the visitors to three hits.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	5	9	1
Vancouver	2	3	1

Batteries: Fullerton and Wally; Hall and Konnick, Grindell.

Spokane 5, Tacoma 3.

Spokane, Aug. 18.—Spokane bunched hits off Girot in the third inning today and secured enough runs to win the first game of the series with Tacoma 5 to 3. McGinnity relieved Girot in the third inning and at the beginning of the sixth gave way to Kurfuss. McCarl and Hannah did most of the hitting for Spokane, having seven of the 11 hits between them.

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	3	8	3
Spokane	5	11	2

Batteries: Girot, McGinnity, Kurfuss and Harris, Crisp; Peters and Hannah.

A Slugging Match.

Portland, Aug. 18.—Hits when hits meant runs won today's game for Victoria against Portland. The Bees corralled no less than 20 safeties out of a total of 36 hits.

	R.	H.	E
Portland	12	16	4
Victoria	13	20	3

Batteries: Eastley and Williams; Toner, Barham and Shea.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
New York	77	33	.700
Philadelphia	64	40	.616
Chicago	61	51	.545
Pittsburg	57	53	.518
Brooklyn	49	58	.458
Boston	46	61	.430
Cincinnati	43	72	.374
St. Louis	42	71	.373

Yesterday's Games.

At New York:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	10	2
New York	5	10	2

Batteries: Camnitz, Cooper and Simon, Gibson; Demaree and McLean.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	9	1
New York	5	12	2

Batteries: Robinson, Cooper, O'Toole and Gibson; Tesreau and Wilson.

At Brooklyn:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	4	2
Brooklyn	7	9	0

Batteries: Doak, Perritt and Hildebrand; Allen and Miller.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	1
Brooklyn	6	14	1

Batteries: Hearne and Wingo; Rucker and Miller.

At Boston:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	3	0
Boston	4	6	1

Batteries: Ames and Clark; Perdue and Rariden.

At Philadelphia:	R.	H.	E
Chicago	10	18	2
Philadelphia	4	9	1

Batteries: Humphries and Archer; Alexander, Mayer, Imlay and Howley, Killifer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Philadelphia	73	34	.658
Cleveland	69	45	.605
Washington	62	49	.559
Chicago	61	55	.526
Boston	53	56	.486
Detroit	49	65	.430
St. Louis	45	73	.381
New York	38	69	.355

Yesterday's Games.

At Detroit:	R.	H.	E
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Detroit	5	6	2

Batteries: Plank and Lapp; Dubuc and Stanage.

At Cleveland:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	12	2
Cleveland	3	10	2

Boehling, James and Perry; Blanding, Cullop and O'Neil.

At Chicago:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	5	2
Chicago	1	6	1

Batteries: Bedient, Leonard and Carrigan; Russell and Schalk.

At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	0
St. Louis	2	10	1

Batteries: Ford and Sweeney; Mitchell and Alexander.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Newark	79	41	.658
Rochester	68	52	.567
Baltimore	60	58	.509
Buffalo	59	60	.496
Montreal	57	61	.483
Toronto	55	65	.458
Providence	54	66	.450
Jersey City	45	74	.378

Yesterday's Games.

Baltimore 6, Montreal 12.
Jersey City 6, Rochester 7.
Newark 2, Toronto 3.
Providence 6, Buffalo 2.

BIG RUGBY MEETING.

The New Westminster Rugby club will hold an adjourned meeting in the office of W. F. Edmonds, Westminster Trust block, at 8 o'clock tonight to discuss the question as to whether Westminster would be able to field a team in the Vancouveer league this coming winter.

Every member of the club is requested to be presenet in order that there might be a full discussion on the matter.

NEWS OF RITCHIE

Leach Cross Offers to Fight American Champ at Brighouse—Wolgast Stands Pat.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 18.—Leach Cross' manager, Sam Wallach, telegraphed the Vancouver promoters that he could secure a release from the Labor Day fight here if given $7500 for Cross' end of the projected bout with Willie Ritchie.

In the meantime Tom Jones learned through a long distance telephone talk with Ad Wolgast that the "Wildcat" would not alter his date to box Joe Azevedo on Labor Day at Oakland. Wolgast added that he considered the Oakland bout good training for his match here on Admission Day with Johnny Dundee.

Welsh on September 20.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—"Will box Welsh on September 20. He claims his ankle will be all right. On Labor Day Ritchie will box the best man that can be secured by the club here."

The foregoing telegram received tonight from Harry Foley, Ritchie's trainer and manager, by the Associated Press indicates the course laid out by the lightweight champion of the world to meet the situation that sickness and accident have produced in the Los Angeles and Vancouver, B.C., fight zones.

Ritchie is open to box the best man the northern promoters can induce to sign a contract for the Labor Day date. Sporting writers here agree that Leach Cross is the logical candidate among the men available, and there is nothing in the Foley telegram that bars him. In fact, all signs point now toward a match between the conqueror of Wolgast and the eastern dentist.

Cross-Rivers Scrap Off.

The accident which wrenched the Englishman's ankle yesterday left Ritchie without an opponent for Labor Day. As the promoters were lamenting their luck the wires brought news that the Leach Cross-Joe Rivers fight in Los Angeles had been called off on account of the illness of Rivers.

Cross was offered the match with Ritchie and now Ritchie indicates that he is not averse to meeting him. Murphy is out of the question. He was offered a match in this city recently, but wired from New York that he could not cross the continent and prepare for a fight by September 1.

Slavery In Canada.

Canadians are inclined to associate slavery with the Southern States. The following extract from The York (Toronto) Oracle of Feb. 19, 1806, is a reminder that Canada was once a slave-holding country:

"Peggy," the colored servant of Peter Russell, ran away some years previous to 1806. She returned and with her son was offered for sale. The advertisement reads:

TO BE SOLD.

"A Black Woman, named Peggy, aged about forty years, and a black boy, her son, named Jupiter, aged about fifteen years, both of them the property of the subscriber. The woman is a tolerable cook and washer woman and perfectly understands making soap and candles.

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A Horrible Libel!

Homer nods, and even Hansard occasionally takes forty winks. The other day Major John A. Currie, officer of the 48th Highlanders and Parliamentary representative for the riding of North Simcoe, entertained the House with an analytical and well-reasoned exposition on the much-debated Bank Act. The major defended the Finance Department, and, in support of his contentions, reviewed considerable financial legislation in the old world. "I direct attention," he said, "to the system recently promulgated in Milan, Italy."

Whether the mayor's pronunciation was all that it usually is must remain a matter of dispute and uncertainty. Be that as it may. The following morning Hansard gravely quoted him as drawing attention to the system "recently promulgated in my land, Italy."

There were wigs on the green when the gallant Scot subsequently sought out the Hansard room.

"Do you want my good Scottish friends," he demanded, "to think I am a Dago?"—Canadian Courier.

LAST WEEK'S PLAY IN THE BASEBALL SPHERE

Baseball fans of the lower mainland are taking no little interest in the race for the Northwestern pennant, which is still an open event with Portland, Vancouver and Seattle in the swim.

The surprise during the past week has been the steady climb of the Portland club which at the time of writing, stands the best chance of taking the lead before another week has passed, providing none of their pitchers go wrong.

The Rose City club was considered a middle place team three weeks ago, but since then the hurling of Stanley, Concannon and Todd, together with faultless support by the fielders, has brought them into second place and only a game and a half from the present leaders, Vancouver.

While Seattle and Vancouver are fighting it out this week, Portland will oppose Victoria where the slugging aggregation are liable to put a crimp in the hopes of Nick Williams' team.

The past two weeks has been one defeat after another for both Seattle and Vancouver, the former only taking three out of 15 games, while the Beavers can only claim one better.

The battle between the two during this week will probably make 1913 history in the Northwestern.

Will Probably Stay There.

Victoria, Spokane and Tacoma appear to be going along in their same sweet way, losing games with their best twirlers on the mound and coming back with the unexpected the following afternoon, smashing a few cogs out of the first division clubs.

A peculiar feature of the past few weeks play in the league has been the numerous defeats handed pitchers who have been purchased by major league clubs. Kantlehner, Schmutz, Ingersoll and a few more have all received their bumps.

Callahan Is Some Twirler.

Callahan of Portland came through with a real surprise on Sunday by taking a double victory over Seattle. These twice-in-the-same-place events by a twirler in the Northwestern are a novelty. Perhaps Joe McGinnity will get peeved at Callahan usurping his copyright on such a deal for the Iron Man's specialty back in the International, was to go through the whole day on the mound, and manys the time he got away with it.

With the Majors.

Baseball play in the major leagues for the week developed the continued strength of the New York Giants and the possible break in the heretofore impregnable defence of the Philadelphia American league team. McGraw's team won five games and lost one during the week, gaining half a game on Philadelphia.

In the American league Philadelphia won two and lost three, but the games won represent a total of series. Chicago and Cleveland both taking three out of four.

A better balanced week than the one just passed in the Ameriacn league probably has not been furnished before this season. Cleveland, Chicago and Washington each broke but a little better than even, winning three and losing two.

Detroit split even, two and two and the Athletics and the New Yorks won two and lost three. This left the St. Louis club winning but one out of five and the Bostons winning three out of five.

Oh You Walter Johnson.

The week's star in the twirling was Walter Johnson, who ran his string up to 12, a record for the season. Johnson, aside from this achievement has pitched his way to the front in the major leagues. His 12th straight victory was his 26th triumph of the season, against five defeats.

Pushers Come High.

Big prices for finds in the smaller leagues continue to be announced. Manager Chance announced the expenditure of $9000 for Pitchers Mcvale of Jersey City, Cooper of Petersburg and Pich of Dayton, and one yarn had it that Griffith, of Washington was prepared to offer $100,000 for Ty Cobb.

The week saw 108 stolen bases, 60 of them in the National circuit, Pittsburg leading with 12 and Boston having 11. In the American league Cleveland lead with 10 and St. Louis had nine.

Baseball Lost a Good Man.

Death removed a prominent figure in baseball during the week. William H. Locke, president of the Philadelphia National league club, died Thursday. W. F. Baker is mentioned as his successor.

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LITTLE TRADING ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Aug. 18.—On a comparatively small volume of buying stocks advanced in all quarters of the list during the first part of today's session. The supply of the stocks appeared to be scarce and under the lead of the coppers and grangers the market forged ahead easily. In addition to the standard issues, the oil and electric stocks made substantial gains. In spite of the improving, the New York traders were not willing to follow up the market. Profit taking together with some sellers cut into the day's gains bringing back prices in some cases to the opening level. In the final dealings quotations were lifted again, but at the close they fell short of the day's high figures.

Exposition Still Popular.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Of the 14,090 persons who subscribed for stock of the Panama-Pacific exposition three and a half years ago, only 69 have been unwilling or unable to meet payments for the stock up to the present time, according to a report published today by Rodney S. Durkee, controller of the exposition company. Suits have already been filed against 14 of the 69 who are delinquent, and in eight of these cases judgments have been returned in favor of the exposition company.

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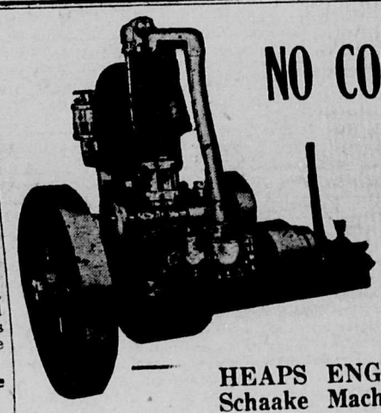

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South Westminster School.

SEALED TENDERS, subscribed "Tender for South Westminster School," will be received up to noon of Monday, the 1st day of September, 1913, by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the erection and completion of a two-room school and conveniences, etc.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 11th day of August, 1913, at the office of Mr. A. G. Marshall, Secretary, School Board, South Westminster; Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Government Agent, New Westminster, or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on receipt of plans in good order.

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 a sum equal to 10 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., August 5th, 1913. (1865)

Advertise in the Daily News

MUNICIPAL ACT.
Section 348)

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of September, A.D. 1913, application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of Langley, for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail, in and upon the premises known as the "Langley Hotel," situate at Fort Langley, in the Municipality of Langley, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described more particularly as follows:

A portion, containing by estimation thirty one-hundredths (30-100) of an acre, of lot seventy-nine (79), group two (2), New Westminster District, in the Province of British Columbia, and a portion containing one hundred and nineteen thousandths (119-1000) of an acre in the said lot seventy-nine (79), group two (2), New Westminster District, Province aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of June, A.D. 1913.

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SNAP—TWO LARGE LOTS IN BURnaby, 69x130. Will sacrifice for immediate sale. Apply C. B. Patterson, owner, Edmonds. (1912)

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C. E. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.
Dated at New Westminster, B.C., this thirtieth day of July, 1913. (1870)

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MORE AMERICAN FIRMS COMING TO CANADA

Escaping Tariff by Locating Plants in Dominion.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Observers of the workings of the new tariff law, even before many of its provisions have been definitely agreed upon, have noted that its seems destined to work to the distinct advantage of Canada as against the United States. These observers note that Canada is going to be a handy place for the American manaufacturer to drop such of his industries as are unfavorably affected by American legislation, and the process has already begun, says a Chicago despatch to the New York Commercial.

Only recently the Washburn-Crosby company of Minneapolis has made an agreement with the city of Port Arthur, Ontario, for the construction of an elevator to cost $350,000 and a $500,000 flour mill, the city guaranteeing 100,000 of bonds.

A more significant thing is the plan of Willis H. Booth of Los Angeles, Cal., to erect a manufactory of electrical heating appliances at Toronto. The company back of this enterprise is now doing a prosperous business in this country, but its president says that they are obliged to go to Canada to escape the tariff of 30 to 35 per cent. imposed by the Dominion government, while the pending tariff law of the United States will open American markets to Canadian products.

Mr. Booth echoes the recent utterances of ex-Governor Ross of Massachusetts, one of whose enterprises is to move to Canada for the same reason. One hears similar talk by manufacturers in this city.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, of Lot 278, Group 1, Map 114, in the District of New Westminster, Port Hammond Junction.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title Number 12546 F. issued in the name of Edwin O. Simmonds has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., 2nd August, 1913. (1845)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 8 and 13 of Lot 2, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 24, 25, 26, of Lot 4, subdivisions of Lot 6, Suburban Block 4, in the City of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 9973F, issued in the name of Lachlan McQuarrie has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., 18th August, 1913. (1913)

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WAREHOUSING
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HE WAS HANDSOME SHE WAS TRUSTFUL

Good Looking Broker Gets Widow's Money—She Tumbled to His Game and He Was Arrested.

New York, Aug. 18.—Hugh M. Creighton, manager of the investment department of a Wall Street house, was arrested on the steps of the Republican club and locked up in Ludlow street jail, charged with grand larceny.

A second after the yellow taxicab which carried the prisoner to his cell had passed in Ludlow street another rounded the corner. It was Mrs. Ida Morse, a very wealthy New Orleans widow, now living at No. 547 Riverside drive, who had made the charges which caused Creighton's arrest.

Smiling, she watched the huge iron doors close behind him.

"I wanted to see them put him in jail," she exclaimed eagerly. "If he has to stay there all night I will be satisfied."

Then, standing before the bleak old jail with her attorney, Major H. C. Allen, of No. 527 Fifth avenue, she told this story:

"Mr. Creighton first called on me at my home in May, 1912. He is a big, handsome man, and immediately became attentive to me. He became interested in my finances and after I had come to know him well, assured me that for every $2,000 I would allow him to invest for me he could pay a return of $10 per day. He said he was drawing a salary of $10,000 a year besides 15% per cent. on all his investments.

Gets Her Bank Account.

"He gained my confidence, and before I left for Battle Creek, Mich., I made out an order which gave him control of my bank account and allowed him to invest it as he saw fit. On my return to New York I was astonished when Mr. Creighton told me that I had suffered a loss of $1,800 in Cincinnati Gas stock. He had told me that Hutton J. and W. Seligman and A. B. Leach & Co. had just put more than $1,000,000 into this company, and tha the stock could not fall below the $86 per share which I had paid for it.

"It was some time before I realized that I was being robbed. Even then I might not have brought this complaint if I had not learned that Mr. Creighton had likewise gained $600 from Mrs. Bessie Waggaman, who lives in the same house with me, and $200 from Mrs. Murphy, a dressmaker."

Mrs. Morse alleges that in all she lost $3,000 through Creighton's investments for her.

Creighton is a handsome man, six feet five inches tall. He is prominent socially, and a member of the Republican and other clubs. In his cell in Ludlow street jail he refused to make any statement. His attorney, Horton Tomkins, of No. 15 Broad street, declared his client had been unjustly imprisoned and that everything would be straightened out within the next day or so.

FEEDS THE BRUTES.

London's Restaurant That Caters to Domestic Animals Only.

One of the most interesting restaurants in the world is one in which the only diners are domestic animals. The restaurant is in Westminster, London The sign on the window reads:

RESTAURANT FOR DOMESTIC ANIMALS.
ENGLISH MEAT ONLY. FRESH TWICE DAILY.

The restaurant is arranged so that the domestic animals which patronize it may be perfectly comfortable while they are getting their meals. Those that wish to do so may sit down while eating. The women who serve the diners are very fond of animals and know the wants of each particular customer. One of the regular callers at the restaurant, a dog, prefers having his meals in private, so instead of eating his luncheon in the restaurant he walks from his home to the place every day, buys his luncheon and carries it home. He pays his own bill at the end of each week, carrying the money tied in a little wallet around his neck

Cats, canary birds, goldfish, parrots, monkeys, squirrels and goats are also provided for in the restaurant. There is a branch of the establishment at 123 York road, Battersea.—New York Herald.

Clogs.

Clogs, against which the Lancashire mill girls are rebelling, were at one time worn by women of all classes The more refined variety of the clog had a thin wooden sole, which was cut transversely in two pieces, attached to each other by a hinge Dainty brass and polished leather appurtenances gave a finish to the article Anne Bracegirdle, the most beautiful actress of her day, was a wearer of clogs. Horace Walpole relates in one of his letters that "Mrs. Bracegirdle breakfasted with me this morning. As she went out and wanted her clogs she turned to me and said, 'I remember at the playhouse they used to call for Mrs. Oldfield's chair, Mrs. Barry's clogs and Mrs. Bracegirdle's patteus.'" —London Spectator.

FROM SKUNKS TO DEER.

Baker Mas Hard Time With His Animal Farms.

Monticello, Ind., Aug. 18.—Wiley F. Baker, a wealthy farmer living six miles east of this city, near Idaville, is starting a deer farm. He has enclosed twenty acres of woodland with a ten-foot wire fence and will otherwise fit it to care for deer.

Mr. Baker has bought three deer from a farmer near Logansport, and others will be bought as soon as they can be found. The ones bought have been raised in captivity.

Mr. Baker and one of his sons started a skunk farm near Idaville several years ago, but the neighbors objected and closed the farm by letting all the stock escape. They think, however, there will be no objection to the deer farm.

EASY HAUL FOR THESE THIEVES

Secure Ten Thousand Dollars Without Having to Blow Safe—Detectives Spot Everybody.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—A sensational robbery of $10,000, taken from the safe of Tooke Brothers, limited, at their St. Henri factory, is reported, the perpetrators getting possession of papers and securties to that amount without the aid of dynamite or nitro-gylcerine to blow open the safe. The lock was opened by working the combination.

The daring burlar or burglars made their successful attempt during the night undiscovered by the watchman, the discovery of the robbery taking place in the morning, when the certificates, and, it is alleged, currency to the amount of $10,000 was found to be missing from the compartment where it had been placed the night before.

The robbery has had its effect on the employees, who have lived in fear and trembling, the news having generated from the office to the factory, where every man has been working day after day with the knowledge that he is being shadowed to and from his work.

At noon the same espionage is kept up, the sleuths who are on the case, being spotted in turn by the employers, who are living in dread of the outcome.

The exact amount of the robebry is not known, but the figures which the excited employees heard of were $10,000.

How the office was entered with the watchman on guard and the safe rifled, without the use of anything but the knowledge possessed by the burglars of the combination is the strange feature of this case, as the combination was known to but a trusted few of the firm's employees.

BRIDEGROOM IS LOATHSOME LEPER

Wife Determined to Accompany Husband to Colony for the Unclean.

St. Louis, Aug. 18—A test of a wife's devotion has presented itself here in the strange case of George Hartman, who on applying to a hospital of this city to have a skin disease treated, yesterday was told that he was suffering from leprosy. He was forcibly detained and orderd to lifelong confinement on an isolated farm several miles from St. Louis.

The young wife then rushed to the hospital sobbing that no matter where her husband might be taken her place was by his side; that she would go wherever he went.

Dr. H. C. Woodruff, whose diagnosis has been unqualifiedly given to the effect that Hartman was a leper, gently told Mrs. Hartman that she would do well to give her resolutions the most careful consideration.

"If you decide," he said, "to go with him you will have to stay. You cannot come and go at will, and you cannot leave at any time, even after his death, unless it is certain that you are free from the disease."

Hartman went to the hospital with no suspicion of having leprosy, but when he heard the diagnosis he recalled his army experience in the Philippines.

"I was put on duty guarding a leper camp there," he admitted to the surgeon, "and that's where I caught the disease."

"Well," said Hartman fiercely, "if I am sent down the river there to keep company with that Chinese leper—well, there will be two less lepers in the world."

If Mrs. Hartman should go to the farm, she may never approach nearer to her husband than twenty-five feet.

PET SPANIEL'S FUNERAL

Rags, Like Other Dogs, Had His Day

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—That day that every dog has! It came to Rags, a black cocker spaniel belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson of Seventy-first and Holmes streets, the other day. Like a good many things though it came too late to be of any use to Rags, for it was the day of his death.

Dog biscuits, chicken bones and Indian blanket beds. All that and more which might have been dog language for "flowery ease" was the portion of Rags in life. But when it came to death, that day of luxury and long awaited honor came with it.

A specially constructed coffin, of plush and silver and silk, costing $55, enclosed all that remained of a once lively dog. Plush covered the interior and the lining was of silk and satin. The casket handles were of silver.

Rags was buried on the estate of Mrs. Jackson. Dr. J. C. Flynn, of the dog and cat hospital attended Rags. The dog was thirteen years old.

BULL CHARGED AUTO THAT INJURED COW

Fort Plain, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Not content with the damage which his big Holstein bull did to the red touring car of Joseph Coffee, of East Orange, N. J., the owner of the animal caused the arrest of Coffee for injuring a valuable cow of the farmer's herd.

Coffee, with his wife and son, who are on a tour of central New York, encountered the herd near Canajoharie. The cows were slow in making way for the automobile and one of them was struck, causing her to bellow with pain and fright.

Infuriated by the cow's bellowed complaint and seeing the red car, the bull charged, breaking the lamps and otherwise damaging the machine before being driven off by the herd tender.

The justice of the peace before whom Coffee was taken for examination, adjourned the case to await the developments of the Holstein's injuries.

BURGLAR IN CELL WANTS LUXURIES

Eats Restaurant Meals and Has Tailor Measure Him for New Suits of Clothes.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Locked up at the city hall is Cornelius C. Street, who is not only a fashion plate in the matter of dress, but is probably the most "high-toned" prisoner ever taken into custody in this city upon such a serious charge as burglary.

The prisoner has admitted to Acting Captain of Detectives Tate and Lieut. Wood that he robbed the house of a millionaire and the country home of a rich woman, but that does not seem to worry him so much as his personal comfort and appearance while in a cell.

Barber Shaves Him Daily.

The burglar insists upon having a barber sent to him daily and upon having all his meals prepared at a restaurant near the city hall and sent to him. He was stylishly attired, and had several suits of clothing when arrested but later requested that a tailor be sent to him because he thinks he "needs about three more suits of clothes"—one of very light material to wear while in a cell.

Street, who is probably 24 years old, and according to his story, was following a plow on a big farm near Bridgeville, Del., a few months ago, according to Tate and Wood, whose expert questioning of Street alone induced him to talk, frankly declared that within the short space of a few months he mastered the details of doing expert second-story work and cultivated a desire to shine as a Beau Brummel.

Caught Pawing Loot.

Street was caught by Detective Harbridge while trying to redeem a valuable watch which had been taken from Laird's house.

Street's request that he be allowed to have his meals served from a restaurant did not surprise Tate and Wood nearly so much as his request abcu the barber and the tailor. Street thought he should have a very light weight suit to wear while in a cell, and he thought that he should have two extra suits, because he "needs them." "You see, you fellows arrested me without giving me a chance to arrange for a proper change of clothing, and you have no idea how hot it is in a cell," he said to Tate.

Tate and Wood said they have received descriptions of a man suspected in connection with the robberies at Narragansett pier, and Street answers in some respects that description. Street denied he ever was in Narragansett.

He will be taken to Wilmington, Del., first for trial.

CHINESE BOY DIES AND BODY LIES UNCLAIMED.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Ung Jun, the 12-year-old Chinese boy who was found wandering critically ill on York street last Wednesday night and taken to St. Michael's hospital, is dead.

Who the boy was, or who his parents were, when he came to Toronto and where he lived are a mystery to the police. From the moment the lad was admitted to the hospital every effort was made to discover the identity of his relatives and friends. Both the police and an interpreter were unsuccessful, and even though the report of his critical condition was published in the papers no one came forward to claim the boy.

The lad was unable to give the police any information, for the great pain he suffered rendered his speech incoherent, and even the interpreter was unable to understand what he tried to tell. The body is now lying at an undertaker's, but the chief coroner has been notified, and will probably order the remains to be removed to the morgue.

The case is one of the most pathetic that has been reported by the police in a month. On Wednesday night the lad was noticed staggering like a drunken man along York street near Richmond. A constable took him to station No. 1, and the sergeant had him removed to St. Michael's hospital. There he was found to be suffering from tubercular pneumonia. Both lungs were doubly congested and from the start his case was hopeless.

PRETTY, BUT PETULANT.

Madam Pavlova Boxes Her Partner's Ears.

London, Aug. 18.—Mme. Pavlova finds herself again without a dancing partner. The blow on the shoulder which she administered to Novikoff Thursday night on the stage of the alace Theatre will have a sequel similar to that which followed her quarrels with Mardkin two years ago.

Novikoff explains the incident by saying that he intended to ppear with Pavlova in the United States after a three months' tour in Germany, but he told her recently that he would be unable to carry out this plan, as his physician had ordered him to take a long rest. Pavlova, whose nerves, he said, are highly strung, was incensed at the information and slapped his face. She did not allow her anger to cool even on the stage. He said he will dance with her no more, and is going back to Russia at once.

FREE AFTER MANY YEARS.

Leaves Prison After Thirty-Four Year Term.

Thomaston, Me., Aug. 18.—Samuel B. Haynes, of Detroit, walked out of the prison gates, having served his sentence of thirty-four years for the murder of James L. Robbins, a policeman, at Rockland in 1879. At midnight his sister, Mrs. F. H. Rogers, of Detroit, telephoned the prisoner that Governor Haines had pardoned him.

"The battle is won," Hayes told Warden Ham, "but I hate to leave."

Outside the prison he held a reception for a big crowd who knew him as a model prisoner.

"I am willing to forgive and forget," he said. "The prison has been a good thing for me, but I feel that I have paid my bill to society. I have been in prison since I was seventeen years old, but I have spent the better part of my life here trying to be useful. There is no failure in such a life as that."

WHEN UNION JACK FLEW OVER SPOKANE

Inland Empire City Would Hold Peace Centenary Next Year—Century Old History Retold.

Spokane, Aug. 18.—At many points on the long boundary between the United States and Canada appropriate ceremonies will be held next year in celebration of the passing of 100 years of unbroken peace between this nation and Great Britain. On the west coast steps have already been taken by the Pacific Highway association to erect an enduring memorial arch at the point where the Pacific highway crosses the Washington-British Columbia boundary.

The spirit that promps these manifestations of cordial friendship between the people of the United States and Great Britain and her dependencies is highly laudable and it is hoped that so felicitous a centennial will not be permitted to pass unobserved in the Spokane country. A celebration here or at some point near the the boundary would be most appropriate, for the issues of the war of 1812 bore closely upon this broad region. One of the results of that war was the temporary lowering of the American flag at Astoria, Okanogan and Spokane House, and the lifting in its place of the British colors; but happily for the Stars and Stripes, the treaty of Ghent, signed Christmas eve 1814, restored American rights.

How War News Went

When war was declared in 1812 this country was under joint American and British occupation. John Jacob Astor's Pacific Fur company held posts at the mouth of the Columbia, the mouth of the Okanagon and Spokane House, at the mouth of the Little Spokane. But British interests antedated us at Spokane House, where the Northwest Fur company of Canada had placed a post at least one year, and possibly two years, before the arrival there of the Astor party sent in to the interior from Astoria.

News travelled slowly then, and Astor's people at Spokane House remained in ignorance of hostilities until late in the autumn of 1813. A party from Spokane House, returning then from a voyage to Astoria, met at the Cascades of the Columbia a descending party of the Northwest Fur company, under the leadership of J. G. McTavish and Angus Behune, who imparted the news that the two nations were at war. The Astor party returned with the Northwesters to Astoria, and the latter to the number of 75 went into camp on the beach near the Astor post.

McTavish, for the Northwesters, delivered to McDougal, in command of the Astor post, a letter from Angus Shaw, his uncle and one of the partners of the Northwest company, advising him that the ship Isaac Todd, bearing letters of marque, had sailed from London in March under convoy of the British frigate Phoebe, with orders from the government to seize the American establishment at Astoria, which had been represented to the British admiralty as an important colony founded by the government of the United States.

The frigate Phoebe failed to put in an appearance but in her stead the British sloop of war Raccoon arrived on November 26. When Captain Black, having brought the Raccoon to anchor in front of the establishment, saw the primitive appearance of the fort, he could scarcely believe his eyes. He had been led to believe that the Americans had built there a great and wealthy establishment, and all through the long voyage he and his fellow officers had indulged anticipations of the rich prize money that would come to them with the fall of Astoria.

He inquired if there were not larger and more pretentious buildings somewhere in the vicinity, and when told that he had seen the entire establishment, cried out:

"Is this the fort about which I have heard so much talking? D——n me, but I'd batter it down in two hours with a four pounder."

Called it Fort George

Captain Black took possession of Astoria in the name of his Britaanic majesty, floated the British flag above it and rechristened it Fort George.

As this act carried with it a claim to all territory in the possession of British subjects, Spokane passed under the British flag and continued British territory till, the war ended, by the treaty of Ghent the contracting powers agreed to restore the status ante-bellum, and surrendered each the territory it had acquired by conquest or occupation from the opposing power.

Astoria was then theoretically returned to the United States, but the Northwest company remained there in undisputed possession for a number of years, and after it had sold out to the Hudson's Bay company, the latter ruled for many years the broad region that is now comprised in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

VENDETTA GETS ITALIAN GUNMEN BUSY AGAIN

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Frank Piso, of Davidson street, is at the general hospital with a bullet in his leg and the detectives are looking for Gurino Gizzi, a brother of Torento Gizzi, who was shot and killed last March in a yard off Clark street by Garmine di Lucca, who eluded the police and has never been located.

The circumstances of the shooting are not very clear, the theory of the detectives and police being that a "vendetta" has been resurrected in this case, for avening the death of Torento Gizzi, who was shot down being told three times on his way home from a saloon that he would be killed by di Lucca.

Constable Lauzon, of the Chabollez street station, saw a group of Italians on St. Antoine street, at 10 o'clock last night, and the man, Piso, was found to be shot inthe leg. The Italians were willing to tell where it happened on St. Genevieve street, adn Frank Penzi, of 44 Lusignan street, directed the constable to where Guerino Gizzo went after the shooting took place. Reinforcements were made to the police, Captain Riopel telephoning to police headquarters. Detectives Walsh and O'Donnell, with Constable Colongelo were ordered on the case, and after seeing Piso at the hospital, the pursuing party of plain clothes men found one of the two Gizzi brothers at home on Tessier lane. This was Miguel, who told all he knew of the shooting, which, he claimed, took place in a house on Ste. Genevieve street after the two brothers had met some friends and were joined by Penzi and Piso, with another man whom he did not know. The men were leaving the house for their own homes when the two shots were fired, after the threat to get the "same medicine as your brother" was made.

BANK WRECKER SUES NIECE FROM HIS CELL

Says Life Policies Were Given to Aid His Release.

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—From his cell in the federal prison here, Frank T. Arnold, the wrecker of the First National Bank of New Berli, N. Y., who began last year the serving of a ten-year sentence for defalcations mounting into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, has started suit here to recover two insurance policies which have an approximate cash value of $9,000 from his niece, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Rex, and his nephew, Howard S. Wright.

He alleges that in the time of his exposure and disgrace he transferred these policies to them so that the cash realized could be used for his benefit, but that now Mrs. Rex and her brother, Wright, refuse to recognize his right to the benefits of the policies and are trying to get full possession of them.

The niece and nephew of whom the imprisoned bank wrecker complains were the favorites of Arnold of in the days when, as the magnate of New Berlin, he occupied the Stone mansion, the finest residence in the place and built beside it a $10,000 bungalow, where the young people could entertain their friends. He and his wife were childless and on his nephew and niece he lavished gifts and entertainment.

The exposure of Arnold, a pillar of the church, the confidential financial agents of widows and children, came about through his attempt to bluff out a coterie of blackmailers who had learned things concerning his life that he knew it meant ruin to have revealed.

SHE MIGHT TRY PIPE SMOKING

Wife of Titled Canadian Says She is Inveterate User of Cigarettes

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—A Canadian wife, whose husband bears a title and who is, herself, a conspicuous leader of Canadian society, is a cigarette fiend, according to her letters she has written to Lucy Page Gaston of the anti-cigarette league of this city.

That the cigarette habit, once it is started, fastens its grip more strongly on women than on men, was the opinion expressed here today by Miss Gaston.

Since her free clinics for the cure of those addicted to the "makings" and the "tailor-made" which was opened a week ago, she has been keeping a close record of the average ages of those who appear for treatment, and of their sex and station in life. Fully fifteen per cent of those who have asked medical aid, either by mail or in person, are women.

"One woman, whose husband is a prominent Canadian, possessor of a title, and who moves in the most exclusive society, has written for the cure," said Miss Gaston today.

"She contracted the habit unknown to her husband. I was astonished to find that some of the women have been using cigarettes for 20 years. This is remarkable, considering the fact that the habit among women in society is a fad of practically recent origin."

Miss Gaston administers the treatment through Dr. H. S. Hess, who is connected with the society and is as equally enthusiastic as she. His treatment consists of one-eight of one per cent of silver nitrate used as a mouth wash, and a dietry program. The mouth wash is used after meals for the first two or three days. If the patient smokes during this treatment he becomes nauseated.

Dr. Hess declares that the silver nitrate solution which he gives as a mouth wash is not so important to permanent cure as the patient's will power and a special diet. This diet consists of fruits for the first three days and a light vegetable diet for a week, together with a few cereals and milk. Coffee, tea, highly seasoned spiced foods and meats in large quantities are to be avoided.

Plans are being made for treating over 200 patients daily this week

Cranbrook Baby Show.

Cranbrook Aug. 18.—The Cranbrook Agricultural association has again arranged for a baby show at their fair in September. This has always been one of the leading and most competed events on the program. Prizes are offered as follows: 1st, Singer sewing machine, value $71, donated by G. B. Powell; 2nd, Wagner go-cart, value $15, donated by W. B. McFarlane; 3rd, silk umbrella, value $5, donated by Brook & Co., of Calgary. Mr. Warrington, of Cornwall, Ont., who is traveling the west with a carload of prize poultry, has written that he would like to show his fowls at Cranbrook, Nelson and other city fairs in the Kootenay district, and it is practically assured that he will be here to compete in the various poultry classes.

Corporation of the District of Burnaby

BYLAW NO. 170.

A Bylaw to Amend Bylaws Nos. 120a, 121a, 122, 128, 129, 143, 144 and 145.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the fourth day of November, 1912, finally pass By-law No. 120A, being a by-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) for street purposes, the said by-law being known as "Burnaby Road Improvement Debenture By-law 1912."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorised the issue of debentures to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Fourth day of November, 1912, finally pass By-law No. 121A, being a by-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for the purpose of providing and building additional sidewalks within the limits of the Municipality, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby Sidewalks Extension By-law 1912."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1927, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twenty-second day of January, 1912, finally pass By-law No. 122, being a By-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) for the purpose of constructing extension of the general waterworks system throughout the Municipality, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby Water Works Extension By-law 1912."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1951, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, finally pass By-law No. 128 being a By-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for school purposes, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby School Board Loan No. 1 By-law, 1912."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to be payable on the First day of March, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1912, finally pass By-law No. 129 being a by-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) for School Purposes, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby School Board Loan No. 2 By-law, 1912."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00) to be payable on the First day of March, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twentieth day of January, 1913, finally pass By-law No. 142 being a by-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) for Street Purposes, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby Road Improvement Debenture By-law, 1913."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twentieth day of January, 1913, finally pass Bylaw No. 143 being a By-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,-000.00) for the purpose of constructing further extensions of the general water works system throughout the Municipality, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby Water Works Extension By-law, 1913."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twentieth day of January, 1913, finally pass By-law No. 144 being a by-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Eighty-four Thousand Dollars ($84,000.00) for School Purposes, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby School Board Loan No. 1 By-law, 1913."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of Eighty-four Thousand Dollars $84,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby did with the assent of the electors on the Twentieth day of January, 1913, finally pass By-law No. 145 being a by-law to enable the Corporation to raise by way of loan the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) for School Purposes, the said By-law being known as "Burnaby School Board Loan No. 2 By-law, 1913."

AND WHEREAS the Corporation by the said By-law authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) to be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, 1952, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum (4½ per cent.) per annum payable half-yearly.

AND WHEREAS the debentures authorized by the said By-laws have not been sold and owing to an advance in the rate of interest for money since the passing of the said By-laws the said debentures thereby authorized cannot be sold or disposed of except at a discount involving a substantial reduction in the amount required to be provided for and it is necessary to pass this By-law authorizing the debentures to the said amounts to bear interest at the rate of Five per centum (5 per cent.) per annum.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 120A to raise annually by special rate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty and 87-100 Dollars ($2,630.87) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Thirty and 87-100 Dollars ($15,130.87) for the term of thirty-nine (39) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty and 87-100 Dollars ($2,630.87) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 121A to raise annually by special rate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-seven and 05-100 Dollars ($2,497.05) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-seven and 05-100 Dollars ($4,997.05) for the term of fourteen (14) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-seven and 05-100 Dollars ($2,497.05) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 122 to raise annually by special rate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty and 87-100 Dollars ($2,630.87) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Thirty and 87-100 Dollars ($15,130.87) for the term of thirty-eight (38) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-one and 74-100 Dollars ($5,261.74) having been raised for the first two years' sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 128 to raise annually by special rate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-seven and 85-100 Dollars ($157.85) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00 for interest making together a total amount annually of Nine Hundred and Seven and 85-100 Dollars ($907.85) for the term of thirty-eight (38) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Three Hundred and Fifteen and 70-100 Dollars ($315.70) having been raised for the first two years' sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 129 to raise annually by special rate the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-one and 40-100 Dollars ($631.40) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Three Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-one and 40-100 Dollars ($3,631.40) for the term of thirty-eight (38) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-two and 80-100 Dollars ($1,262.80) having been raised for the first two years' sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 142 to raise annually by special rate the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-seven and 04-100 Dollars ($3,157.04) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-seven and 04-100 Dollars ($18,157.04) for the term of thirty-nine (39) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-seven and 04-100 Dollars ($3,157.04) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 143 to raise annually by special rate the sum of One Thousand and Fifty-two and 35-100 Dollars ($1,052.35) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Six Thousand and Fifty-two and 35-100 Dollars ($6,052.35) for the term of thirty-nine (39) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of One Thousand and Fifty-two and 35-100 Dollars ($1,052.35) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 144 to raise annually by special rate the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty-three and 97-100 Dollars ($883.97) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($4,200.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of Five Thousand and Eighty-three and 97-100 Dollars ($5,083.97) for the term of thirty-nine (39) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Eight Hundred and Eighty-three and 97-100 Dollars ($883.97) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary under said By-law No. 145 to raise annually by special rate the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-four and 65-100 Dollars ($294.65) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($1,400.00) for interest making together a total amount annually of One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-four and 65-100 Dollars ($1,694.65) for the term of thirty-nine years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Two Hundred and Ninety-four and 65-100 Dollars ($294.65) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS the net value of the whole rateable land in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll amounts to Twenty-two Million One Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($22,118,375.00) for general purposes and including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) for school purposes to Twenty-two Millions Six Hundred and Twenty-nine Thousand Two Hundred and Five Dollars ($22,629,205.00).

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby enacts as follows—

1. That the debentures authorized by said By-laws No. 120A, 121A, 122, 128, 129, 142, 143, 144 and 145 shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent) per annum computed from the First day of July, 1913, and such interest shall be payable half-yearly on the Thirtieth day of June and the Thirty-first day of December in each year during the currency thereof and the said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which shall bear the signature of the Reeve and Clerk and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

2. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 120A by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 120A the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,-250.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 121A by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 121A the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

4. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 122 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 122 the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,250.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

5. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 128 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality (including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) Group One (1) as mentioned in said By-law No. 128) in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 128 the sum of Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

6. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 129 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality (including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) Group One (1) as mentioned in said By-law No. 129) in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 129 the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

7. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 142 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 142 the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,560.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

8. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 143 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality (including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) Group One (1) as mentioned in said By-law No. 143) in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 143 the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

9. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 144 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality (including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) Group One (1) as mentioned in said By-law No. 144) in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 144 the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($420.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

10. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said debentures authorized by said By-law No. 145 by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality (including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) Group One (1) as mentioned in said By-law No. 145) in addition to the annual sums required by the said By-law No. 145 the sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars ($140.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this By-law, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Municipality.

11. This By-law shall come into effect on its receiving the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

12. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "BURNABY DEBENTURE INTEREST CONVERSION BY-LAW, 1913."

DONE AND PASSED in Open Council the day of 1913.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors the day of 1913.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY PASSED the day of 1913.

C. M. C. Reeve.

RECEIVED the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the day of 1913.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1913, between 9 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m., at the polling places

Municipal Hall, Edmonds.
West Burnaby School, West Burnaby.
Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Avenue, East Burnaby.
Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam.
Dundonald School, Fraser Arm.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Brazee's Store, North Burnaby.
The Social Club Building, Capitol Hill.
Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake.
Lakemere School, Lakemere.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of Burnaby will be taken on the above mentioned By-law at the time and place above mentioned, and that A. G. Moore has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.
D. C. McGREGOR, Reeve.
A. G. MOORE, Clerk.
Edmonds, B. C., August 14th, 1913. (1894)

FURTHER TROUBLE FOR FRIEDMANN

Berlin Doctors Investigate Charge Against Him of Unprofessional Conduct.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Charges of unprofessional conduct have been preferred against Dr. Friedmann, originator of a tuberculosis serum, and it is possible that he may have to defend his conduct before a court of honor of physicians and surgeons.

Julius J. Benjamin is the man who is pressing these charges. Mr. Benjamin is the father of Dr. Harry Benjamin, who went to the United States with Dr. Friedmann as the latter's assistant, and who, as a result of his association with the creator of the turtle vaccine, was left stranded in New York city without means of support, and without funds to return home. Mr. Benjamin charges that Dr. Friedmann failed to keep his agreement with his son, and it is because of the business relations between the two that the charges of unprofessional conduct have been laid. Dr. Benjamin's letters to his father form the basis of the charges.

Mr. Benjamin asserts that after Dr. Friedmann had left his son stranded in New York the young physician would have suffered from actual want but for the assistance of Dr. Friedmann's brother and for money that he himself sent to his son. He also says that Dr. Benjamin's letters will throw much light on Dr. Friedmann's trip to America.

The Berlin chamber of physicians and surgeons have referred Mr. Benjamin's charges and request to the standing court of honor of the chamber. Representatives of the chamber stated they would not discuss the matter further than to say the charges had nothing whatever to do with the value of the Friedmann remedy or Friedmann methods.

Sheriff Boyles of Dufferin

Orangeville, Aug. 18.—In the death of Sheriff Thomas Bowles, Dufferin county loses one of its oldest public officials. Mr. Bowles, who was 83 years of age, was appointed sheriff by the Mowat government at the time the county was formed over thirty years ago. The late Mr. Bowles is survived by three sons, Charles W., of Mona road, Isaac R., of Parkway avenue, Toronto, and Dr. W. Herbert, of Orangeville, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, of Caledon East; Mrs. Marshall Green, of Orangeville.

NAVY AND ARMY IN AUSTRALIA

What it Costs Commonwealth for Fleet Unit, Training Establishments, Cadets, Etc.

Melbourne, Aug. 18.—In a retrospective memorandum on the work of his department since he has had control of defense, Senator Pearce says that the total personnel required for the fleet until was 2,500 approximately, and the complements of shore and harbor establishments, including the number under training, would be about 850 by June, 1913.

It was therefore necessary to provide 3,000 additional officers and men by June 30, 1913, and to make provision also for wastage in the two years 1911-13. Steps were taken to secure recruits, and the numbers recruited in Australia in 1912-13 to date were: Boys for Tingara, 235; and men and youths for the naval depot, Williamstown, 850. It was anticipated that in June, 1913, the total personnel of 3,250 would be made up. Reserves and senior naval cadets now number just under 4,000.

The naval expenditure for the last three years was: 1910-11, £1,456,071; 1911-12, £1,595,605; and 1912-13, £2,-349,527. Instructions were issued by the minister for an examination of the problem of the naval defense of the north of Australia. This has been carried out by Captain Hughes Onslow, Commander Thring and Lieutenant Hardy, R. N., acting in conjunction with the chief of general staff. The report had been submitted on the military side of defense.

Cost Ashore.

There were in all 925 persons employed in connection with the factories established by the department. The amount paid in wages and salaries for February, 1913, was £7,929. Relations between the management and employees had been most satisfactory. In the three years 1,500 horses had been purchased, at an average cost of approximately £25 each. This number was sufficient for the Horse Field Artillery batteries at present existing. When not required by the batteriles, they were available for the work of the schools of instruction, and for other mounted units. With the development of universal training further field batteries wolud be formed, and additional horses would be required.

Under the system of universal training the war establishments would be about 120,000, and the equipment required about £2,500,000, of which £1,-000,000 worth was practically in hand. It would be necessary to provide not less than £500,000 a year for the next five years to complete the new establishment. The annual cost afterwards should not be more than £20,000 of the same establishment should remain in force, including junior cadets and rifle clubs. The annual cost a head of individuals on the establishment of the department was £7, 5s in 1913, as against £9 10s. in 1910. Similarly the cost her per head of the establment of the military party of the central administration votes was 6s. 3d. in 1913, as against 7. in 1910.

TORONTO'S HOTEL HANDS TO BE ORGANIZED

Unions Being Formed for Everybody, Including Dishwashers.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Before many moons, if plans mature as they should, all employees in the hotels and restaurants of Toronto, from the waitress who takes your order to the dishwasher in the kitchen who washes, and sometimes breaks, your plate, and back again to the young lady who smiles so sweetly when she takes your quarter, will be organized.

At the present time there are two organizations—the bartenders' and the waiters' with a membership of 375 and 200, respectively—already in a thriving position. The chef's charter is being applied for.

But it is computed that there are 800 men and women employed in hotels and restaurants who come not under either of these three bodies, and these are the ones the organizers are after.

While at present there is no special grievance against the hotel and restaurant keepers yet, said H. W. Brooker, business agent of the waiters, who with Art O'Leary of the bartenders is carrying on the work of organizing the new body, the general conditions under which waitresses and kitchen help labor could be greatly improved.

OLD CHUMS MEET.

Come Together for Chat After Being Thirty-four Years Apart.

Spokane, Aug. 18.—After a separation of more than 34 years, Alexander Bourne, a wealthy stock raiser of Nanton, Alberta, and James McAlpine, chief of police of Spokane, met here when Mr. Bourne made a visit to the city.

They called each other "Jim" and "Alec," and spent some hours talking of the days when both were boys in Alvinston, Ontario, and discussed bare feet, sunburned backs, bee stings and bumps acquired at "the old swimmin' hole," as if they were things of yesterday.

Chief McAlpine was a resident of Canada for many years before coming to Spokane, where he was in the mining brokerage business before being appointed to head the police department.

CAMELS IN THE STATES FOR THE SANDY AREAS

Planned to Use Them in Southwestern Section.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 18.—One of the leading stockmen of Texas is at the head of a company organized for the purpose of importing several hundred head of camels from Asia with the idea of employing them as carriers in the arid and semi-arid districts of the southwest, obtaining for the great sandy wastes of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California draft animals capable of assisting in the development of mineral properties. The drifting of the sands—the sandstorms and the heat—of the southwestern deserts combine to render them either wholly or partly inaccessible.

It is recalled that over fifty years ago the government at Washington gave serious though to a plan for importing camels to be used in this region, and that about 40 of them were brought over from Asia. But the object in view was characteristic of the period and very different from that which moves the Texas enterprise. It was thought then that the camel would be of great aid to the soldiers on the plains in their campaign against the Indians. The civil war ensued, the camel enterprise fell out of sight, some of the animals were sold, others were allowed to run loose and down even to the cowboy period stray humped animals were occasionally seen on the plains. The present project, although it cannot be entirely freed from the romantic in the thought of many, is purely and prosaically industrial. The aptitude of the camel for work that needs to be done are the facts that constitute the incentive, and not at all the Oriental picturesqueness his presence will lend to the great sagebrush and alkali stretches which, though repellant in their barrenness contain in various forms undeveloped wealth that appeals.

They Want Assistance.

Brooks, Alta., Aug. 18.—Determined to secure assistance from the federal government for the homesteaders in the Berry creek section which was hard hit by drought this year, the rural municipal council of that district selected a committee of three, Reeve Winning and Messrs. Armstrong and Wheeler, to communicate with the department and secure an inspector to look into conditions in the homestead section bounded on the east by the Saskatchewan boundary, on the south and west by the Red Deer river, and on the north by the northern boundary of township 28. A good many homesteaders are in hard circumstances and want the pre-emption dues remitted.

Still Keeping Time.

Chase, B. C., Aug. 18.—J. C. Adams, the watchmaker and jeweler, fell sixteen feet the other day when the scaffold broke under him while he was working at the building of his new shop. Mr. Adams stopped when he hit thes idewalk, but his watch kept going right along. He had just cleaned it and put in a new mainspring. Dr. Scatchard was immediately called and examined Mr. Adams and decided that his works were all right and the case uninjured except for a few scratches and bruises. With good usage both are warranted for twenty years.

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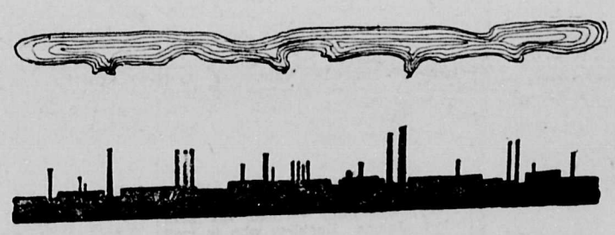

THE PRICE OF HOMAGE

ONCE when King Edward VII. paid a visit to Sheffield, all the fires in factories and plants were allowed to die out. Not a wheel in Sheffield turned for twenty-four hours. ¶ The primary object of this was to lift the pall of smoke that hovers over that wonderful steel-producing city, and to ensure, as far as man was able, a bright day and a blue sky for an auspicious occasion. ¶ It was Sheffield's expression of respect.

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Greater Westminster

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 executive of the Progressive association will hold their regular weekly session this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the association headquarters. A number of matters of importance will be discussed.

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

The True Blue Lodge, No. 162, will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, August 19, in the Orange hall. Members, Orangemen and their ladies are cordially invited to attend. (1916)

Reeve Barth, Coquitlam, has appointed Councillors R. J. C. Atkins and J. Foster representatives of the municipal council on the licensing commission for Coquitlam. Two J. P's remain to be appointed to complete the board.

For pressed brick, fire clay, common brick, cement, lime, plaster, gravel, sand, rock and fuel oil, apply to the B. C. Transport Co., Ltd. Office phone 826, wharf phone 880. (1829)

Owing to the civil assizes being appointed to commence on September 2 this year the county court will not commence sitting until September 24. September 9 was the date originally set.

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

Martin Powell, the alleged accomplice of John Macnamara and Chas. Dean, will be turned over to the Canadian authorities during the next few days for transportation to this city, where he will stand trial for alleged complicity in the Bank of Montreal robbery.

"Dad" Wilson's talk at the Y. M. C. A. last night was worth hearing. The veteran association man told, as only he can tell, of the struggles and successes of the Y. M. C. A. movement, and New Westminster people who heard him listened with genuine interest.

P. B. Brown and Fred Davis will sell by auction a quantity of household effects including some office fittings, on Tuesday, August 19, at 2 p.m., at a store adjoining King's hotel, Columbia street. Terms cash. Bargains to everybody. (1902)

The Canadian Northern railway is arranging with the B. C. E. R. for a plentiful supply of gravel to ballast the tracks of the company on Lulu island, which line is nearly completed. The traction company has a good sized gravel pit on the Highland Park cut-off and cars will be loaded there to be later taken to different points on Lulu island.

Telephone operators at the local exchange are planning on taking a short breathing spell this evening, when the annual excursion of the employees of the B. C. Telephone company will be held. A special car will leave here at 6 o'clock in time to make connection with the steamer Bowena which will take the party to Bowen island where a dance will be held. The party, which will include Vancouver and New Westminster operators and staff, will return to Vancouver at 12:30, the Royal City delegation being brought back by special car.

The report of a drowning accident which appeared in The News yesterday as having taken place near Port Haney, was later verified, the man being James Buckley, who is well known on the river as having fished for sockeye for many years. Buckley was formerly a C. P. R. brakeman and lost one of his legs in an accident, so that he transferred his attention to fishing. On a previous occasion Buckley was thrown into the river but his wooden leg had saved him. Sunday's mishap was not so fortunate. The details of the accident as as yet meagre.

LOCAL INSURANCE CONDITIONS TO GO HIGHER UP

That the Royal City is determined to take up the matter of insurance rates with the underwriters' association was made more apparent yesterday afternoon when a meeting of the committee of the board of trade discussed the situation with a committee of local insurance men, composed of Messrs. Malins, Hepworth and White, after which it was decided to take up the question with the mainland board of fire underwriters at the earliest possible date.

The meeting of yesterday was attended by a representative body of citizens who discussed the pros and cons of local conditions laying bare the real situation as it exists in this city.

The question of rates came up at the last meeting of the board of trade when it was decided to appoint a special committee to take the situation with a view of finding a solution.

BURNABY AUTO CASE ADJOURNED TO TOMORROW

Divergent opinions of the speed used by George H. Leaf of East Burnaby in driving an auto on the evening of Saturday, May 17, when it struck William Watts, also of East Burnaby, formed an interesting case at the Burnaby police court yesterday morning when Mr. Leaf was charged with transgressing the provincial motor act by not stopping his machine at a time when a street car was unloading passengers.

Watt, the man injured, was in New Westminster on the evening of the accident and while alighting from a Sixth street car at the corner of Eixth street and Seventeenth avenue, was struck by the auto in charge of Geo. Leaf, receiving nine broken bones and other severe injuries that kept him in the Royal Columbian hospital until a few days ago.

After hearing much evidence relative to the accident the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

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,
(1840) Edmonds.

OBITUARY.

BUTTERFIELD—The death of Mrs. James Butterfield, 1311 Fifth avenue, occurred Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness. The deceased, who had reached the age of 89 years, leaves J. Butterfield, of the Butterfield, Mackie company, and seven children. The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock from the Murchie undertaking establishment. Elder Isaac McMullen, of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter Day Saints, officiating. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

COUNCIL LIKELY TO GRANT SPORTSMEN'S REQUEST.

A petition signed by 17 prominent citizens, supporters of association football, was presented to the city council last night to erect a stand for the accommodation of spectators on Moody Square. The position proposed was on the northerly side of the football ground in front of the dressing rooms. It would be 150 feet long with four rows of seats.

The council was asked to do some repairs to the grounds in the way of filling up holes with proper material.

The petition was remitted to the parks committee.

DEATH OF SAMUEL NEILL WAS ACCIDENTAL

A verdict of accidental death from drowning was brought in by the coroner's jury summoned in the case of Samuel Neill, whose body was found floating in the Coquitlam river on Sunday by Chief of Police Thomas, of the Port Coquitlam police.

At the inquest, held in the Murchie undertaking establishment yesterday morning, testimony was presented to the effect that deceased had been shopping in Coquitlam on the evening of December 1, 1912, and returning to his home at Pitt Meadows was blown into the river by the gale which was blowing at the time.

Identification was made complete yesterday morning by the finding of papers on the body which convinced all concerned that it was Samuel Neill. Dr. A. L. McQuarrie had charge of the inquest.

Solidified Petroleum.

Ocean liners may soon use solid petroleum as fuel. Not so long ago ship owners met in London and decided to go into the production of solidified petroleum brickets on a large scale. The crude oil is boiled and to it is added a certain amount of stearic acid with an alcoholic solution of caustic soda. Upon cooling, there is obtained a transparent mass somewhat resembling glycerine soap, and it has sufficient cohesion to allow of making it into square-shaped brickets. These are easy to handle, as they are not brittle nor do they cause dust.

Such blocks have a slow and very regular combustion owing to their uniformity of structure. The weather does not seem to affect them, and they always remain clear.

The heat production from them is such that a ton of solidified petroleum serves instead of two and one-half tons of coal. The great saving of space on shipboard is evident, and another point is the great all-round economy realized for producing an equal amount of steam.

Some British naval engineers studied the question and concluded that for a single trip of a liner from England to New York and return the lowest figure for the saving would be $60,000.

The range of the vessel will be much increased, which is a capital point for war vessels.

It adoption may prove to be rapid in the near future, for liquid petroleum would only be able to replace coal in a gradual way, owing to the great cost of changing over furnaces and bunkers.

Presence of Mind.

An Englishman in traveling through Ceylon was the guest of a dockyard official at Trincomalee.

"The dinner was excellent," he says, "but when it was about half over I was startled by hearing the wife of my host tell the native servant to place a bowl of milk on a deer-skin near her chair.

"Although she spoke as calmly as if giving an ordinary order, I knew at once there was a snake somewhere in the room, for they prefer milk to anything else. As a hasty movement might have meant certain death we all sat like statues; but, for all that, my eyes were inspecting every nook and corner, with a peep under the table. However, it was not until the milk was placed on the deer-skin that the snake appeared. And then, to our amazement, a large cobra uncoiled itself from my hostess' ankle and glided towards the bowl, when, of course, it was immediately killed.

"But just fancy the nerve of the woman, though she fainted when the thing lay dead on the floor. How many could have remained motionless in such circumstances?"

Prof. Field's Theory.

A new theory of the singing of telegraph wires has been offered by Prof. Field, of the University of Ottawa. No explanation yet given seems to have been perfectly satisfactory, and the suggestion is now made that the sounds represent minute earth vibrations, which are transmitted to the wires through the poles. These vibrations depend largely on varying air pressure. The song of the wires therefore may give good barometric signals, a sharp sound indicating that a change is close at hand, while a low humming shows that present conditions may continue a day or perhaps two.

HAD TAKING WAY BUT NOT WITH THE POLICE

The Magistrate too Was Not Impressed So McGravey Took Himself Out of Town.

Three weeks out of jail, suspected of being a pickpocket, and with five previous convictions against him, Arthur Gray, alias McGravey, entered the dock in police court yesterday morning to face a charge of vagrancy. Arthur has quite a record, according to the list handed out verbally by Chief Bradshaw. In order they were 1, pointing a revolver at a man; 2, carrying concealed weapons; 3 and 4, vagrancy; 5, theft, sent up for 30 days.

Arthur squirmed when his past life was enquired into, and mentally figured that if ever Magistrate Edmonds gave him a chance to emulate the Bellingham Marathon, he would break even Alfie Shrubb's record. The timers were not on hand when McGravey hit the Hassam bound for the south.

Not Related.

The revolution now progressing in China is not deterrent to the quelling of the gambling craze in the lower part of the city. A Chink who cannot gamble or who does not care to gamble has yet to be produced. The only feature about On Lee, of McInnis street is that he was caught in the act. Fifty dollars and costs was the fine label pinned on him by the cadi. Lee paid.

Three inebriates thought retreat the better part of valor, especially at $5 per. They left the change with the police treasurer.

MONEY SHADE LIGHTER ON LONDON MARKET

London, Aug. 18.—Money was a shade higher and discount rates were quiet today. Trading was dull on the stock exchange. Paris sent lower prices in the afternoon and caused Kaffirs to drop while home rails were adversely affected by the labor unrest. Marconi shares and Mexican rails were firm.

American securities were quiet and steady during the forenoon when light buying advanced the prices a fraction. Later New York buying orders helped values and the list made additional gains. The closing was steady.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier Back.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster general who left Ottawa shortly after the session closed, returned today and attended a cabinet council. His health is much improved after two months' vacation.

HOWE AND THE BARBE..

Hon. Joseph Turned a Vigorous Enemy Into a Strong Friend.

Away back in the early sixties there lived in Cornwall a colored barber named T. H. White, a well-educated man, a keen politician, and a character all-around. This was in time of negotiations preceding Confederation, and there were many distinguished men in the town to see the late Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, who was among the political leaders of those days.

Barber White was the only manipulator of the razor in Cornwall at that time and naturally had the honor of shaving those of the publicists who needed his services. He was fairly in his element, and as he was a good talker he acquired plenty of political information, which he retailed to his local customers to good effect afterwards.

For some reason or other, White had developed a great aversion to Hon. Joseph Howe of Nova Scotia, one of the fathers of Confederation, and was never tired of abusing him, nothing short of murder being too vile to lay to his charge.

One morning a stranger came off the early train, and as soon as the barber shop was open, betook himself thither for a shave. It was not long before White introduced his favorite topic, and the name of Howe came up. "Politicians is a pretty queer lot, suh," he said. "Some is good and some is bad, but that Howe is the worst of the bunch. If he goes on he will ruin this country. Oh, dat villain, Joe Howe, he ought to be in the penitentiary." White was so excited that the stranger could not get in a word; what he did say only encouraging the barber to further talk.

The operation over, the stranger handed White a dollar, with the remark: "You're a good barber, and your conversation is very interesting, even if it is somewhat personal. Keep the change."

A few minutes later a townsman came in and asked who the late customer was.

"I don't know," replied White, "but he is a perfect gentleman."

"Why," said the townsman, "that's the Hon. Joseph Howe, of Nova Scotia; he has just gone over to see Sandfield."

"Can't help that," rejoined White, "I'll stick to what I said," and from that time forward the apostle of Confederation from the Bluenoses had no firmer defender than the black barber from Cornwall.

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At the Theatres

UNIQUE AND PLEASING.

Manager Gillis of the Royal theatre picked another winner when he booked the Humanovo talking picture company. The theatre was jammed full at every performance last night and many complimentary remarks were heard regarding this clever company which stands behind the screen and makes one think they are witnessing a real performance instead of a motion picture. Both subjects selected for the talking end of the program have excellent morals. The first one presented is entitled "She Will Never Know," and it is a very pathetic story of a father who leaves his home, a criminal, and trusts his little girl to the care of a neighbor. The other is entitled "Jealousy's Trail" and is a story of a mining camp. There will be an entire change of program on Wednesday and Friday. Pete Murphy, Westminster's favorite tenor, is singing at every performance.

Wheat Options Quiet.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Trading on the local wheat market options was quiet and prices easier. Opening figures were low on lower Liverpool cables, holding steady later in sympathy with strong corn markets.

The Man Higher Up.

This is a good time for the man higher up to climb a little higher.—New York Tribune.

The graft hunters in New York are another step nearer the men "highest up."—Boston Journal.

In view of recent disclosures $15,000 seems to be a very low price for the post of police captain in New York.—Exchange.

Woman and Politics.

A course in politics for the girl students at Vassar has been endowed. Prophetically appropriate?—New York World.

Suffragettes are to have a bank of their own. Be a wild time growing around that bank if it ever fails.—New York Telegram.

Dr. Anna Shaw would rather vote than be married. Woman's usual impracticableness! If she were married she could control two votes.—Baltimore Sun.

JAPANESE PROTEST COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENT

Seattle, Aug. 18.—State Senator H. M. White, of Bellingham, who was appointed commissioner of immigration at Seattle by President Wilson today, was a strong advocate of anti-Japanese legislation that was pending in the state legislature last winter when Secretary of State Knox intervened and induced the members to reconsider and defeat the measure. Then White became a candidate for the commissioner of immigration several Japanese societies in Seattle united in a protest against his appointment. This protest was sent to Washington without comment by the Seattle chamber of commerce and is on file there. It is not known whether or not the Japanese will take any further action.

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