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HALF HOLIDAY BYLAW SHELVED

Merchants Protest and It Is Buried for This Season.

Delegation of Businessmen Ask Council to Allow Government to Deal With Matter.

The Shops Regulation bylaw, making a weekly half holiday on Wednesdays and Saturdays for different trades in the city of Westminster compulsory, has been suspended until Sept 1 to enable the city business men to come to some agreement with Vancouver merchants to close on the same days. The Merchants' association and other bodies affected may then have some definite plan formulated as to what they wish and the council will take up and deal with the matter on Sept. 1.

That was the resolution adopted by the city council last night upon a petition signed by the principal merchants of the city and supported by a strong deputation that the bylaw be laid over, also suggesting that the matter be left to the provincial government to fix a statutory half holiday for the whole province.

Strong Deputation.

A deputation of 20 retail merchants waited upon the council and, for their convenience, the bylaw was read a second time and discussed.

The clause which appeared to be the main subject of contention was that which laid down that on Wednesday half-holidays all grocers, butchers, fish and vegetable shops are hereby required to be closed and remain closed from 1 o'clock in the afternoon for the remainder of the day and on Saturday half-holidays all other shops are hereby required to be and remain closed from 1 o'clock in the afternoon for the remainder of the day.

The views of the deputation having been invited, L. B. Lusby of Anderson & Lusby, hardware merchants, said their attitude was set forth in the petition, with the exception of one point, which appeared to be the strongest. The closing up of business in the city for two afternoons was detrimental to the business interests of the city.

Mr. Lusby said: "I have been a strong advocate for a weekly half-holiday and in fact for seven or eight years or longer, the trade to which I belong has given its workers one to themselves. I am in perfect sympathy with them and would extend it the whole year. The surrounding districts, however, which do business in the city would not be sure by this Wednesday and Saturday half-holiday what business they could transact on these days."

Continuing, he pointed out that it left a feeling of unrest. In addition to that, the neighboring cities were open on Saturdays and Wednesdays and if New Westminster closes, as the bylaw suggests, with the exception of the four lines mentioned, the town was practically closed on Saturday afternoons. The surrounding districts have many working people paid on Saturdays and the money would be spent on Saturday. The memorial is that if strong representations be made in a united form to the provincial legislature this desirable movement can be accomplished.

Favors Saturday.

The mayor asked Mr. Lusby if the hardware men preferred Saturday or Wednesday.

Mr. Lusby—We have looked into this question. It is utterly impossible for us to close on Wednesdays. Our own business is principally wholesale, doing business with other stores, mills, logging camps in the district. We have orders all through the week for repairs and supplies from shops and mills. If the government says Wednesdays, of course, we will have to abide by it and remain open late on Tuesday nights. As a merchant generally, I would not like to see the city closed up on Wednesday afternoons. Our competitors outside are soliciting our trade every day and will deliver by auto trucks and we have to meet their competition.

The mayor asked if there were any clerks present to give their views, but no response was made.

A Little too Far.

Alderman Henley—It looks to me as if the council were going a little too far. It is for the legislature, not for us, to distate. We are surrounded by other cities and it is not for us to say a man shall close up his place of business at our discretion. It should be thoroughly discussed before we take action. Supposing Westminster closes up on Saturday afternoons and Vancouver keeps open, what does that mean? It means injuring our own town. I question very much whether we can close up a man's business.

The Mayor—You can under the Municipal act.

Alderman Henley—Make it general in all towns and not in one individual town. Every man knows his own business. All the towns should act together.

Ald. Dodd Explains.

Ald. Dodd—As mover of the bylaw I would like to explain that it is so drafted that we can close up Saturday or Wednesday. The council has the power. As to Alderman Henley's remarks that we have no power or right to interfere with the business of the merchant or anybody else, we are doing it all the time. Referring to the contentions that Saturday or Wednesday is or is not a good day, I may point out that it is optional, one way or the other. I don't think this

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SACKVILLES WIN IN FAMOUS SUIT

Scott's Will Stands and Millions and Art Treasures Will Go to Outsiders.

London, July 7.—The great estate which the late Sir John Murray Scott, the eccentric millionaire and art connoisseur inherited from Lady Richard Wallace, will be disposed of as provided in his will, made 1901, and in the five codicils, giving more than half of his property to Lord and Lady Sackville, the latter a daughter of a former British minister at Washington, who succeeded the Sackville Wests as tenants of the famous county seat, Knole Park, Seven Oaks, Kent.

The jury of the probate court, where the suit to break the will had been in progress for eight days, pronounced a verdict today, upholding the document. After only ten minutes' consideration, the jurors decided that Lady Sackville was guiltless of the charges of fraud and undue influence brought against her by members of the Scott family, and cast the burden of the costs of the suit, which will be extremely heavy, owing to the array of eminent counsel engaged, upon the late baronet's relatives who entered the contest.

Will Get $2,500,000.

Lord and Lady Sackville will receive about $2,500,000 of the $5,900,000 of the testator's property, including some of his magnificent art collection.

Many of their friends among the aristocratic audience assembled offered their congratulations to Lord Sackville and his daughter. Lady Sackville was not present today, as she was resting after the severe strain of the cross-examination she underwent last week.

The verdict of the jury seemed to be a foregone conclusion after Sir Samuel Thomas Evans, the presiding judge, had presented his charge. He expressed strongly the opinion that Lady Sackville was guiltless of fraud and said that Sir John Murray Scott apparently had felt he had found a custodian for the art treasures which he desired the Sackvilles to keep at Knole Park, and had realized that he must leave the money to provide for this.

WHILE THE POWERS TALK BOUNDARIES

The Big Fellows Peruse Maps While the Smaller Fry Slaughter Each Other.

Paris, July 7.—The Servian government made an appeal tonight through its legation in Paris for doctors and nurses to aid the Servian wounded who are so numerous that they are beyond the surgical resources of Servia.

Bayonets as Daggers.

London, July 7.—The most important news from the seat of war today is the report, confirmed from Sofia, of the appearance of a large Bulgarian force at Vrania, threatening the Servian line of retreat.

Still more significant, as tending to confirm the belief that the Servians are suffering defeat, is the announcement from Belgrade that only meagre reports are being received from the Servian army headquarters and that the government has decided to publish reports only on alternate days. In addition, a rigorous censorship on the newspapers is being enforced and the publication of special war editions has been stopped.

The Servian wounded, describing the battles, say men threw away their firearms and used their bayonets as daggers. This accords with the information from many sources of the sanguinary character of the fighting and the wholesale slaughter witnessed in the present struggle.

Whatever the policy of the European powers may be, little is now heard of attempts to stop the war. The ambassadorial conference met in London again today, but apparently did little except discuss the boundaries of Albania. Meanwhile Roumania and Turkey give signs that they will not long be idle spectators.

Contradictions.

A dispatch from Saloniki reports that the Greeks have occupied Demirhissir and Strumitza, and, according to the most likely information the Bulgarian general, Ivanoff, has been slowly retiring before the superior Greek forces northward, since his army was weakened by the departure of his right wing to attack Krivolak.

It should be noted that another dispatch asserts that General Ivanoff, by an unexpected attack, scattered the Greek army of 80,000 under King Constantine and occupied Nigrita and other points on the Greek line. It is possible that both reports are correct and that the one crediting victory to General Ivanoff has reference to a later date, after the Bulgarian commander was reinforced.

An interesting detailed report from Greek official sources of last week's operations describes how the Bulgarians, by incessant labor, had transformed Kilkish into another Plevna with a surprising extent of trenches, guns and defences, and asserts that the Greeks, by their successful advance, prevented the execution of a plan for a Bulgarian attack on Saloniki.

ARRESTED AFTER CAR ACCIDENT

Motorman Allen Taken into Custody Accused of Drinking on Duty.

Conductor Phillips Seriously Injured When Big Tram Jumps Rails Last Night.

A curious accident took place on the interurban line of the B. C. E. R. in Vancouver last evening, which resulted in serious injuries to Conductor Phillips, of this city, who was taken to the Vancouver general hospital with two passengers. Motorman F. J. Allen, also of this city, was placed under arrest, charged under the Railway act with drinking while on duty.

The scene of the smash was the corner of Venables street and Commercial drive and it is said that car No. 1005, which left Westminster at 11:30 p.m. over the Burnaby tracks, ran down the incline on Commercial drive at furious speed, crashing into the building on the north side of the street at the corner. The body of the car left the trucks when the impact came, but happily kept its position and swung clear of the tracks.

Phillips, the conductor, was thrown through a window, having one of his arms broken, besides receiving serious injuries to his back and head. One of the two passengers taken to the hospital was a woman, but their names were not obtainable at an early hour this morning.

Superintendent Elson and Trainmaster Marsh were at once notified and left for the scene of the wreck in one of the company's motors, a wrecking crew having been sent out from the Vancouver end.

FULL FLEDGED NOW.

J. D. Taylor, M.P., Officially Dubbed a Colonel.

Ottawa, July 7.—By a military order issued today, John Davis Taylor, M. P. for New Westminster, B. C., is formally gazetted commander of the 104th regiment to succeed Lieut.-Colonel Johnson, who is transferred to the retired list.

Carrot Claims Another.

The Pas, Man., July 7.—Another drowning accident took place in the Carrot river, in what is known as the Sipannock channel, when W. H. Mosher, a Hudson Bay Construction company's man, 22 years old, unmarried, fell overboard from a barge Saturday night. Owing to the darkness, efforts of the other men in the outfit to save him proved of no avail.

Sarnia Elevator Burns.

Port Huron, Mich., July 7.—The plant of the Pointed Ward Elevator company, located north of Sarnia, on the St. Clair river, was burned today, causing a property loss estimated at $350,000, partly covered by insurance. About 60,000 bushels of wheat and 220,000 bushels of oats were burned. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Tooth Doctors in Conclave.

Calgary, July 7.—The Western Canada Dental association met in annual convention here this morning, prominent dentists from all the western provinces being in attendance. President F. M. Doyle, in his opening address, advocated legislation providing for the inspection of the teeth of pupils in public schools.

Reprieve for Gibson.

Ottawa, July 7.—Instructions have been sent to the sheriff of Toronto by the department of justice to postpone until Oct. 9 the execution of Charles Gibson, the Toronto man charged with the murder of Rosenthal. The case was before the cabinet council on Friday and Saturday. The papers in connection with the case were hurried to Murray Bay, where they were signed by Administrator Fitzpatrick.

ON THE WHOLE CROPS ARE GOOD

At Least, That's What Reports Say—Harvest Will Tell More About It Later on.

Regina, July 7.—Reports by telegraph from the special crop correspondents of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture indicate that the crops throughout the province are in excellent condition. Rain has fallen plentifully throughout the province during the past week, although insufficient for some districts.

The general condition of crops on summer fallow is good, that grown on last year's stubble is thin and rather short. Fall and spring plowing did not receive moisture in time to produce the best results.

The average height of the wheat crop is from 18 to 24 inches and from 3 to 5 per cent. is now in the head or shot blade and is looking strong and healthy.

Little damage has been noticed from rust or from hail.

The hay crop, which was checked by the hot, dry spell in June, has now recovered, owing to the rainy weather of the past week.

WHERE ARE THOSE WORKING MEN?

A Few Weeks Ago, Many Men no Jobs, Now Much Labor and no Men—Seems Queer.

Some queer things happen in this world day after day. Burnaby municipality is not immune from queerness and this was outlined by Municipal Engineer Macpherson last evening, when he told the council that, although signs had been posted in prominent parts of Burnaby telling of help required by the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, the company paving Kingsway, 50 Italians had been placed at work during the past few days, owing to the inability of the company to secure settlers, and especially white men.

It was only a few weeks ago that the municipal hall was crowded to the limit with settlers demanding work and making charges against the paving company of giving preference to Southern European labor and here the situation changes to Italians, previously fired to give room for ratepayers, being taken back on the job.

Mr. Macpherson said that several complaints had reached him of alleged slave driving by the foremen on the work, but from his observations from day to day he had not noticed anything of the kind and his statements were backed up by Councillor Stride and Acting Reeve Fau-Vel, the latter stating that it was a joke of long standing.

Those Other Papers.

Councillor Macpherson created a little breeze by charging the press with giving misquoted reports and suppressing news, he stating that two newspapers had published reports of items which never happened. While the majority of the councillors were prepared to let the matter drop, the

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LOSS IS OVER SIX MILLIONS

What Canada Missed by Exporting Pulp Wood to U. S. in 1912.

Home Manufacture Increasing, Large Room Is Left for Similar Further Progress.

Ottawa, July 7.—A report of Canada's pulp wood production for 1912, issued today by the forestry department, shows that rapid progress is being made in that direction in home manufacture of the raw material into wood pulp and paper, instead of exporting it direct, with consequent large loss to Canadian industry and to home profit. There is, however, still large room for further progress along this line, as is shown by the fact that the total estimated loss to the country, through exporting raw material last year, was $6,524,000.

The 48 pulp mills reporting in 1912 consumed a total of 866,042 cords of raw material, valued at $5,215,582. The quantity consumed shows an increase of 20.2 per cent., in spite of a reduction of 43 cents per cord in the average price of the raw material.

The total cut of pulp wood in Canada in 1912 was 1,846,910 cords, valued at $11,911,415.

50 Per Cent. to U. S.

Of this total 980,868 cords, or more than 50 per cent., was exported unmanufactured to the United States. Had these 980,868 cords been manufactured into pulp in Canada, the value would have been $13,220,684. The actual price received was $6,695,833. Canada exported in 1912 enough pulp wood to supply 54 mills of the average size operating in the Dominion at present.

Every province, with the exception of Ontario, increased.

A CALL TO ARMS.

London, July 7.—The following statement was handed to the Canadian Associated Press today by a high financial authority here, having intimate connection with Canada:

"It is now obvious to those in a position to judge that Horne Payne's recent attack on Canadian municipal credit in London has been mischievous to a degree, each day affording fresh evidence of the evil result of his wanton declaration. There is nothing more sensitive than credit, and it was surely as unjustifiable for Horne Payne to issue his pronouncement as it would be to cry 'fire' in the midst of a church congregation because the chimney was smoking.

"Friends of Canada in London think that meetings should be called at central points in the provinces of the Dominion to discuss the matter and measures should be taken to protect themselves against possible repetition of this uncalled for attack."

APPEAL COURT WILL DECIDE

Hearing Today in Victoria on Westminster Assize Problem.

Justice Morrison Adjourns for One Week—Cebar Tried and Convicted Yesterday.

It is possible, if not probable, that the trials of Moses Paul and Louis Cebar may be declared abortive and that the present assizes court can no longer exercise its functions in administering justice this summer.

W. J. Whiteside, K.C., representing Louis Cebar, alias Alfred Barr, charged with assaulting Charles Eagles, provincial constable, whilst in the discharge of his duty, raised the same point as Stuart Henderson, counsel for Moses Paul, did for his client, that the court was not properly constituted and the proceedings therefore were irregular. The argument submitted was the same as Mr. Henderson's, that the B. C. revised statutes of 1911 had been abolished by the jurors act, 1913, as at June 30 last, that all juries empanelled under the 1911 act ceased to be, on July 1, and that there was no saving clause providing for the continuing of an assize court which might be interfered with by the operation of the new act. The new jury must be summoned by the new methods ordered by the new act.

Crown Counsel's Views.

Mr. McNeil, K.C., for the crown, said it was a plea which might give rise to considerable discussion. Personally, he thought the present jury could act, subject to his lordship's direction and the decision of the court of appeal. The court of appeal sits tomorrow at Victoria and a case might be stated by his lordship and the matter brought up then and disposed of.

The court agreed, but decided to go on with the Cebar's trial.

Subsequently a case was stated and Mr. Whiteside left last night for Victoria. This morning an application will be made to the court of appeal.

Meantime, the court is adjourned until Monday, July 14, and all jurors and witnesses are relieved from attendance until then.

Spintlum's Case.

The only trials affected are those of Moses Paul and Louis Cebar. Paul Spintlum's execution on September 12 is not affected by this point raised, although his case is appealed on other grounds.

T. J. Armstrong, sheriff, was called and formally testified that the present jury was summoned under the revised statutes of B. C., 1911. He did not summon the jury under the act of 1913.

Macnamara Trial.

The trial of John Macnamara was to have come off immediately after Cebar's trial, but, owing to the point raised in Cebar's trial and the case stated by his lordship, it was held over pending the judgment of the court of appeal.

Mr. McNeil said that in view of Cebar's case going before the court of appeal, he did not feel justified in going on with the Macnamara and other trials and putting the country to avoidable expense.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., counsel for Macnamara, said he appeared both for him and Dean, another accused man. He felt the difficulty and shared the responsibility and consequences of having to go through a heavy role twice. The prisoners were anxious for a public trial and they wanted this difficulty removed.

After a consultation with the accused men and Adam S. Johnston, also counsel for accused, Sir Charles, at a later stage, addressed the bench. He said the defence had four witnesses from New York and crown counsel had been good enough to inform him that he would recommend the attorney general to make an allowance for their maintenance and expenses here.

The court accordingly adjourned until Monday, July 14, at 11 a.m.

Cebar Convicted.

Prior to adjournment, Louisi Cebar, alias Alfred Barr, was arraigned before a jury and found guilty of assaulting Charles Eagles, provincial constable, while in the execution of his duty. Sentence was deferred.

The only witness called was Charles Eagles.

Examined by Mr. McNeil, witness stated that he was engaged looking over the G. N. R. points, on the tracks on the Fraser river bridge, on Sunday night, May 4, after the train had passed. He was coming from the south end of the bridge about 10:20 p.m. He had a lantern in his left hand and was reaching over for a crowbar. On rising erect prisoner stepped out from the darkness in front of him. Witness was beginning to say that he must go back. He did not know how far he had got in the utterance when prisoner knocked both his hands down, striking the lantern and bar from his grasp. The lantern was broken. Prisoner then seized him by the clothes and body, lifted him off his feet and threw him towards the side of the bridge. He caught hold of a pipe and got his foot up against another bar or tie and pulled himself up. Otherwise he would have been thrown into the river. Prisoner never spoke a word, but ran toward

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TROUBLE IS JUST STARTING

Johannesburg Striking Unions Plan to Join Revolutionary Party—No Signs of Peace.

Johannesburg, July 7.—Many of the gold miners refuse to return to work. At a meeting this afternoon militant leaders delivered fiery speeches to the 3000 assembled and a resolution declaring that the strike was still on and condemning the strike leaders was carried.

One of the chief speakers announced the organization of a new union of South African workers, which, he said, would be a revolutionary party. Efforts are now being made at Braamfontein to bring out the railway workers.

A dispute is on over the actual terms of settlement which General Botha, the ex-premier, and General Smutz, minister of mines, made with the unions. The unionists assert that they insisted that the government provide for miners whose places were taken by the strikebreakers until new places should be found for them, and also that the leaders claimed amnesty for the rioters, General Botha replying that that was a matter for the department of justice, but giving the impression that he favored amnesty.

Dynamite Feared.

Attempts to dynamite the Rand club and other buildings are feared. The club is barricaded and armed members patrol the premises day and night. The residences of the mine owners are guarded by soldiers. An attempt to destroy the railroad between Johannesburg and Germiston was made during the night, but failed. The only newspaper published today was a four page sheet published by the printers' union.

Twelve thousand members of the trades unions marched today at the funeral of the victims of the riots. The Rt. Rev. Michael Bolton Purse lord bishop of Pretoria, who officiated, begged the multitude to return to their homes peacefully, out of respect for the dead.

The spokesman of the trades federation made a similar appeal. "Disperse quietly," he said. "Let none say that we are a disorganized rabble."

TURNS SOD FOR WATERWORKS

Port Coquitlam's Mayor Presides at Ceremony There Yesterday Morning.

Port Coquitlam, July 7.—Actual operations were commenced on the installation of the Port Coquitlam $30,000 waterworks system here this morning at a ceremony presided over by Mayor Mars. To Alderman Welcher fell the honor of turning the first sod and, among others present were members of the city council, and Frank Seabrook, president of the board of trade.

The water brought from the New Westminster main from Lake Coquitlam will be distributed through local mains, the first of which was started on Railway avenue 150 feet from the Pipe Line road.

PILFERED FROM REGISTERED MAIL

Well Known Railway Postal Clerk Sent Up for Trial on Serious Charge.

Medicine Hat, June 7.—J. S. (Jack) Pope, one of the best known railway mail clerks in Western Canada and chief of the clerks of the Hat and Crown's Nest division, was today sent up for trial on the charge of theft of $1345 worth of registered mail.

Detective Campbell, who made the arrest, said that he and Special Postal Officer Humphries had visited Pope's room and found a package of missing letters and missing clothing alleged to have been stolen. In another room at the Royal hotel they found $428 in cash and cheques in clothing of his and in a grip of Pope's was discovered a number of registered letter envelopes and a large number of cheques allegedly stolen from the mails.

Pope, according to the officers, said that on leaving Cranbrook one night he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. He said he spent the balance of the money.

Heavy English Investment.

Calgary, July 7.—Representatives of an English syndicate, which purchased a large tract of coal land near Canmore, are in Calgary making preparations for the development of the property. They have taken over about 8000 acres of land at a price said to be in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 and will build a railroad spur one and a half miles long. They expect to be marketing their coal in Calgary by October 1.

KNOCKS HOLES IN ASSESSMENT

Judge Howay Cuts Down Coquitlam Revision Court's Figures.

Reduces Valuation on Booth Acreage From $350 to $100—Important Decision in Full.

His honor Judge Howay, yesterday morning reduced the valuation of $350 per acre, on 50 acres of the farm belonging to Ralph Booth, Pitt river road, to $100. The assessment on the other 60 acres of $350 was allowed to stand.

Mr. Booth appealed from the Coquitlam revision court on assessment roll, on the ground that 50 acres of his land was a quaking bog and practically valueless for agricultural or any other purpose.

The municipality contended that as the whole block belonged to Mr. Booth, they were entitled to take the good with the bad and strike an average, that they were bound to fix the assessment at its actual cash value and not at its agricultural value.

In giving the decision the court said: "I think it is manifest the low lying land is too highly assessed. I cannot work out the assessors compromise at all. It does not work out by any figuring I can do. I think I am doing the straight thing in leaving the assessment of $350 on the 60 acres, which is the price put on all similar surrounding land. But this 50 acres on the morass or cranberry bog, I value at $100 an acre and I am taxing it for as much as ever it will sell for today. I can scarcely work out in my own mind how any one can give $100 an acre for that land today, but I am endeavoring to act for the benefit of the whole community. One hundred an acre on that boggy land, that will be the order of the court."

The appeal was sustained with costs.

Before any evidence was heard W. G. McQuarrie, counsel for Mr. Booth, asked that his honor would inspect the land, Mr. McIntyre, counsel for the municipality, having agreed to this course.

Mr. McIntyre said there were over 100 acres of land on the farm, high land as well as low land, and in order to strike an average it would be necessary to go over the whole 100 acres.

His honor concurring, Mr. McQuarrie announced that there was an auto ready to carry the court to the farm.

Concerning Speed.

His Honor: "How long will it take to get there and back, half an hour?"

Mr. McQuarrie: "About that or three quarters of an hour. It depends upon the rate of speed. If your honor exceeds the speed limit of course it might be done sooner."

His honor smiled and refused to commit the court.

After inspection of the acreage the court resumed sitting at 11:30.

T. S. Annandale, the first witness called and a resident of this district for 23 years, was asked his opinion of the property under question.

"I would put two estimates on the land," he said. "One on the boggy, low-lying ground, and another on that higher up."

Mr. Annandale could not see what the first named could be used for in its present condition, and doubted if it had any value at all. The other property, that surrounding the farm buildings, was some of it very good land, and might bring around $250 an acre. This figure would be the valuation for dairy purposes, the use the land was being put to now. He could not give any idea of its market value.

The whole 115 acres was about half good and half bad land, and witness did not see how the latter could be much improved for years.

The owner, R. Booth, in giving evidence, would not put any cash value on his land. He did not want to sell; he had settled on it and wanted to stay there. Never had he put a valuation on his property and no offer had ever been made him. Under no consideration would he give more than $50 an acre for the marshy land, and the good ground at the most was not worth over $400 an acre, in his estimation.

How He Did It.

Andrew Haliburton, assessor for Coquitlam municipality, produced his books and showed in them that he had made two different assessments and that $350 was the average for good and poor land. This valuation he arrived at by the prices for real estate and the property surrounding Mr. Booth's farm.

Lots in that vicinity sold up to $150 each. The custom in assessing was to strike an amount about two-thirds the total value of the land.

Being questioned by Mr. McQuarrie, witness knew of no sales of lots in that district this year because of the quietness of the real estate market.

Councillor Atkins' land, some distance away, he had valued around $350 per acre.

"I suppose you knew he had been offered and had refused $4000 an acre for his property?" enquired Mr. McQuarrie.

Mr. Haliburton had heard nothing of this.

Judge Howay then stated that since $100 had been the valuation of the 50 acres of swampy land, in order to bring the total assessment up to the $350, it must have been necessary to

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PAYING A COMPLIMENT.

When the North Dakota Fair association decided to exclude Canadian exhibits from competition it could not have considered what a powerful advertisement such a move would prove for the products of the Dominion, or a course more diplomatic, but just as effective, would have been adopted.

In barring exhibits of Canadian farmers, because their high standard of excellence would be likely to discourage American growers, the North Dakota Fair association has paid the Canadian agriculturist the highest compliment he has received in many a day and at the same time has advertised to the world the fact that, as a producer from the soil, this country stands first in the Western hemisphere.

Had the directors of the Dakota fairs feared competition from the farmers of the neighboring states, the exclusion practised against the men from this side of the international boundary would have been extended to prevent the entering of exhibits from other agricultural areas in the American federation, but no such action was taken and there stands forth alone in the limelight the salient fact that the product of Canadian farms is so far in advance of American crops as to render successful competition impossible.

There is the bare possibility that the action of the North Dakota Fair association is a result of the campaign being waged across the border to block the well beaten path now being travelled by American farmers who are turning their backs on the United States to settle in the Dominion. If such be the case, the decision of the fair association has been ill-advised, for the high rating it has placed on Canadian farms and their crops renders the latter more attractive than ever to the man who is tilling the soil of the republic and who is not satisfied with his lot.

Tip to thugs: Halifax is a nice town to stay away from at present. The Canadian police chiefs are holding a convention there.

Knocking a good thing, the harbor improvement scheme for instance, is like trying to eat pork gravey on cream puffs; it won't go.

Answer to correspondence: Street cars are built around their windows; that's why it's so hard to take out the latter during the summer.

Considering the fact that the sun was pretty much on the job yesterday, there'll be no rude remarks this morning about the weather man.

At the recent deaf mute convention in Seattle the arguments waxed so warm that some of the "speakers" blistered their fingers and their "hearers" became cross-eyed trying to follow the debates.

What's the matter with the press agent of Irish Home Rule? He's letting the Balkan war and suffragette ad. men get ahead of him in top column, front page stuff. Even the summer sea serpent story artist is taking him into camp.

You never hear any more street corner conversation on the possibility of a general election following Laurier's defeat of Borden's naval bill, probably because most of the politicians are away at the seaside tanning themselves into the belief that they're having a holiday.

Seattle keeps interest up by alternating potlatches with police investigations. This summer they're bringing both affairs on together and visitors to the spirit hamlet during the next week or so will be treated to all the attractions of a three ring circus.

Vancouver sent out eight mail sacks of tax notices the other day. If they'd come back within the next two or three weeks full of taxes the Terminal Town would be able to lay a few sidewalks and build a few more sewers without trying to borrow the government's hard-earned surplus.

It takes morbid curiosity to draw a crowd. A store that would start giving away autograph photographs of murderers snapped on the scaffold with every purchase over one dollar in value would have to double its staff within a month. The latest example of how the people like to indulge their taste for the gruesome and its associations is found in the fact that Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, for whom the millionaire degenerate now in Mattewan shot Stanford White, is coming to a New York theatre at a salary of $4000 per week.

IN CANADA'S STORY

This is an important date in the history of British Columbia, for it was on July 8, 1858, just fifty-five years ago today that Sir Richard Bulwer Lytton, secretary of state for the colonies, brought before the British house of commons a bill constituting the colony of British Columbia. This measure, which became a law the following month, provided for the incorporation into the colony of the districts formerly known by the various names of New Caledonia, New Georgia, New Norfolk and New Cornwall, and lying between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific ocean. The southern boundary was the 49th parallel, and the northern limits were marked by Simpson's river and the Finlay branch of the Peace river. *Queen Charlotte Island* was included within the limits of the colony and a clause of the bill conferred the power to unite the colonies of Columbia and Vancouver "*when circumstances shall demand.*" This was done in 1866, and five years later British Columbia became a province of the Dominion. The formation of the colony in 1858 was consequent upon this discovery of gold and the influx of population that naturaliy followed. The gold rush from California commenced early in 1858, and before the close of the year the new colony had a population that has been estimated at from 30,000 to 50,000.

One hundred years ago today a force of British and Indians defeated an American foraging party near Fort George. Twenty-nine Americans were killed or wounded, and only a corporal and nine men succeeded in getting back to the fort.

POINT GREY COUNCIL PROTEST TELEPHONE RATES

Eburne, July 7.—Principles of telephone management were gone into quite thoroughly by J. S. McGlashon, of the B. C. Telephone company, before the municipal council, but the education of the subject far from satisfied the chary reeve and council that the rates obtaining in Point Grey were equitable. Mr. McGlashon appeared at the meeting at the request of Councillor Lempke, and the discussion of the telephone company's charges followed on a protest of a recent meeting of ratepayers against a proposed increase in the rates.

The telephone representatives explained that the increase in rates was contemplated because the company had been under very great expense in instaling cables in Point Grey and it was necessary if the Point Grey territory was to be profitable. The complaints as to service were perhaps justified, but the council must not forget the company had many difficulties to contend with and could hardly hope to furnish a perfect service at the start.

NEW VICTORIA SCHOOLS

Two More Large Structures to Be Erected at Once

Victoria, July 7.—When the children of Victoria are called back to school after their summer vacation at the end of next month, they will find the accommodation provided for them increased by two new schools, those of the Burnside and the Oakland districts.

It has been announced by a member of the works committee of the board of school trustees that not only is a vigorous building campaign under way, but men will set out to make a systematic round of all the old schools, with orders to kalsomine, paint and renovate—in short, to thoroughly clean every structure used for the housing of the young people while engaged in their studies.

Five hundred and forty from the overflow of the George Jay, North Ward, Hillside and Rock Bay schools on the opening of the fall term, will find places in the two new structures of Burnside and Oaklands, the latter are ready for service, and will be in shape for use beyond a doubt. Each has six large classrooms, modernly equipped. There will be no trouble in connection with the securing of the necessary instructors. At the last board meeting several appointments were made, and it is expected that at least as many more will be decided on at the session announced to take place next Wednesday.

Besides it has been decided, in order to afford further relief to the pressure upon Victoria's educational system in point of the number of pupils ofering to proceed with the construction of two new schools. In a few days tenders will be called for such a structure on a site near the corner of Quadra and Finlayson streets. This will leave eight rooms and an assembly hall. It will aid the North Ward and Hillside schools in providing for the children of the growing northern section.

Sacred Heart Academy

Eburne, July 7.—On Dominion Day the ladies of the Catholic order of the Sacred Heart took possession of the Sacred Heart academy on Bedwell road, and in September pupils will be received and classes opened. Though not fully completed, over $250,000 has already been expended on the massive convent and school, which is of light brown stone and makes a very fine appearance. The academy is five stories in height, and in addition there is a buildng for laundry purposes. The fourth and fifth stories of the main structure are set aside for sleeping accomodations, while another section is given over to quarters for the exclusive use of the nuns. There is a large entertainment hall in the academy, besides a chapel, class rooms, kitchen and domestic rooms. Construction of the Sacred Heart Academy was begun early in 1912.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LIGHTING VICTORIA WILL PROCEED

Victoria, July 7.—As tenders close *today for several articles required for* the lighting service of the city, the department will be in a position to go ahead with matters which have been under consideration for some time. Among the items are magnetic arc cable, and installation. The department adopted a somewhat different policy recently and now instead of installing a light here and there in the city as circumstances require, the electrician is having a district covered fully before the linemen are moved to another section of the city. In the summer time much preliminary work is done and everything is prepared for the hanging of the lamps by the time the long evenings of winter come.

Victoria is a very diffcult city to light on account of the jogs in the streets, which often meet one another in the centre of a block, requiring three lights to serve the district in place of which, which is sufficient where streets intersect at right angles. There are several places where standards are very close together owing to this cause, but there is no way out of the problem with the city laid out as it is.

With the tenders in it will be possible to pursue the work on the lighting of Ross Bay driveway. The department has adopted a rigid type of lamp on account of the rough weather in winter which would imperil the usual pendant type. There will be frosted globes, which will give a softened light, not so brilliant as the standards recently installed on the Dallas road. There will be twelve *standards in the roadway* and they will be placed on the north side of the drive against the cemetery bank, thus being farthest away from the effects *of storms at the water's edge.* The "Parkway" is the name of the standard to be adopted.

OFFER PROPERTY FOR CAR LINE

Lulu Island Residents on Number 5 Road Anxious for Connection With Woodward's Landing

Eburne Station, July 7.—Property owners along the No. 5 road on Lulu Island to the number of forty-seven are so thoroughly in accord with wishing a carline to be constructed along that thoroughfare to Woodward's Landing, where there would be connection with the Delta by ferry, that they have signed a petition addressed to the municipal council of Richmond Delta, South Vancouver and Vancouver City, in which after requesting the authorities to do their utmost in securing construction of a carline, they agree one and severally to acede to the municipality a strip seven feet wide on either side of No. 5 road.

The cession of these strips, fourteen feet in all, would make the No. 5 road an eighty foot thoroughfare, giving ample room for a carline.

At a recent meeting of representative ratepayers from the districts chiefly concerned, it was decided to place the petitions of property owners before all the councils, with the end in view of a joint delegation approaching the B. C. Electric Railway company and demanding a carline. Richmond council at the meeting next Monday will in all probability take action upon the petition and appoint a committee or a delegate.

In the petition the property owners state that the provincial government and the municipality are soon to spend $18,000 in planking a portion of No. 5 road; that the provincial has appropriated $35,000 and will soon establish a ferry between Woodward's and Ladner; and that the general development of the district warrants a carline being installed at an early date.

Ladner and Delta people are assiduous workers for the new carline, which has been talked of for several years. A year ago the Point Grey and Richmond councils both passed resolutions endorsing it. The thought of the people south of the Fraser river is that it would ultimately be extended to Boundary Bay and would help wonderfully to develop the entire district.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR BAPTIST COLLEGE

Two Interesting Reports at Convention in Victoria—Results Annually Becoming Better.

Victoria, July 7.—At Saturday's session of the Baptist convention two reports featured the proceedings—the first from the committee on "The state *of religion,*" read by Rev. C. W. King, of Nelson, and the second that of the board of management of the Okanagan college, which was read by Rev. Dr. E. W. Sawyer, principal.

The first named report showed that the past year had been one of substantial spiritual advance, although the industrial unrest in the province had hindered the work of the churches. It had taken an average of nine church members to persuade one person to unite with the church, and an average of fourteen church members to win one convert.

The proportion of boys and girls attending the services, however, was too small, and he thought that pastors should devote part of their services to a special word of interest to children. Reference was also made to the cradle roll department, which was to be found in half the fields.

Twenty-six per cent of the church members attended the weekly prayer meetings, but the family alter was too much neglected, and some forward move should be made in the matter. The Sunday school, it was stated, had shown a slight advance over the previous year.

College Report.

The educational report read by Dr. Sawyer reminded the congregation that, according to present conditions, the business of the board was now under the direction of the Baptist union and by that body had been entrusted to the educational board of the union.

The past year had been a good one, *and the results were annually becoming* better, owing to the improved residential and scholastic conditions. During the year diplomas had been *granted to three in the academic* course, to ten in the business department, and certificates for proficiency in some particular branch of the work to three.

Two of the students had been at McMaster in the third year, both attaining high rank, and one being awarded a $50 scholarship in political economy. Some changes will take place for the coming year. Vice-principal Barker will retire to go to Harvard university, and Professor Everton will take Professor Denton's place; while Mr. McLeod, formerly physical director, will return to the pastorate. Miss Colwell has resigned to go to Winnipeg and Miss Kathleen McLeod will return to take her place as lady principal.

The college received much assistance during the year from the Ladies' College Auxiliary society, newly formed in Vancouver. Ever since its foundation, however, the work of the institution has been hampered by lack of funds, and, in view of the expiring pledges, it will be necessary to make some reasonable provision against present necessities. The institution will need a permanent endowment of $100,000, to which there is little doubt that the business men of the Okanagan valley will contribute. The canvass, it was pointed out, should be commenced right away, and it was the proposed plan of the board to secure *some competent agent to take the* field as soon as the time is ripe.

Both reports were accepted.

IRRIGATE VAST AREAS IN THE PUNJAB

Triple Canal Project Finally Completed—Millions of Acres Brought Under Cultivation.

The greatest enterprise ever undertaken by British irrigation engineers—the Lower Bari Doab canal, in the Punjab—has just been completed, and its opening marks a landmark in the wonderful and romantic story of Indian irrigation. The engineering supplement of the London Times contains an account of the completion of this third and last section of the "Triple canal project" which is now irrigating vast areas in the Punjab.

"The Lower Bari Doab canal is unusual in construction, for it actually crosses, upon a level, the important river Ravi. The new canal has cost *about one and a half millions sterling* and it is expected that it will irrigate over 871,000 acres of crops. The Chenab canal, which is another section *of the triple project, alone irrigates* an area equivalent to two-fifths of the whole cultivable area of Egypt.

The great Punjab canals have done more, for they have literally peopled the desert wastes. The cultivators have been established in districts which were formerly quite useless. Their villages are thriving, and their land is growing in value, and for them the desert sands have indeed proved golden. The triple project cost close upon £7,000,000, but it yields to the government a return upon capital outlay of 7½ per cent. Yet it means affluence to the peasantry also, and life in the canal colonies is so popular among the stalwart men of northern India that the development of irrigation is seriously affecting recruiting for the native army.

Concrete Results.

"The attraction of irrigation schemes for the unitiated is that the results are so visible and concrete. To enter an irrigated area in northern India is an unforgettable experience. The stranger passes in a flash from monotonous, barren sand hills into a land of smiling plenty.

On the one hand, the interminable desert; on the other, green, waving crops, prosperous villages, and cool, refreshing gleams of water. Small wonder that in the presence of such visions men have sometimes been led to form exaggerated ideas of the possibilities of irrigation. *It seems so* easy and simple to collect and guide the waters pouring downwards from the Himalayas, and 'bring the desert in.' *But it is not so easy,* and there is a definite limit, now fairly well ascertained, to the prospects of irrigation in India.

"When all the programs are completed, over 85 per cent. of the surface flow of the rainfall of India and of the water from the Himalayan snows will still escape to the sea. Rain does not fall in greatest volume where it is most needed. The thirty inches of annual rainfall in the Cherrapunj hills of Assam perforce runs to waste, though it would make the arid emptiness of Sind blossom as the rose.

"Though the scope for irrigation in India is not immeasurable, enough has already been done under British rule to make the Indian irrigation system one of the wonders of the world. We have expended £40,000,000 on irrigation, have brought millions of acres under cultivation, and provided means of livelihood for millions of the peasantry. Incomplete though they are the irrigation works constructed by the British in India are in some respects the most beneficent and the most practical monument of our rule. They have not eliminated famine, but they have done much towards that end. Railways are destined to furnish the ultimate solution of the problem of famine. Crops never fail simultaneously throughout the whole of India. The difficulty has been to convey food to the stricken districts and that difficulty the spread of railways is overcoming."

TWO SISTERS QUARREL AND BOTH END LIFE

St. Catherines, July 7.—Following a quarrel between two sisters, Louise Phillips of Thorold, aged 26, daughter of N. A. Phillips, lock tender on the Welland canal, is dead from carbolic acid, believed to have been taken by herself and Josie, her sister, aged 22, who disapepared immediately after the dead body of Louise was discovered, is believed to have ended her life in the old canal.

The two sisters were close companions. Both attended church and the warmest of friendship appears to haxe existed between them until noon today. The quarrel was followed by the ending of the elder woman with a carbolic acid bottle close at hand. Josie ran out oft he house saying, "I'll be blamed for this. I can't bear it."

She was last seen in the vicinity of the old Welland canal, near the Penman factory, which will be dragged for several hours. The water is now being drained off the level with the hope of finding the body of the sister. It is expected an inquest will be held, but Coroner Herod is awaiting the result of the dragging operations before making a statement.

EATS 800 PEOPLE.

Bishop to Cannibals Friend of Former King Cakobau.

Montreal, July 7—Bishop E. M. Bertoux, of Nantes, France, who has spent 34 years as a missionary in the islands of Oceania, is spending a week in Montreal, after being home to Nantes on furlough. He was formerly vicar to Bishop Vidal, of the Fiji islands, and knew Cakobau, the former king of the Fiji islands, who had helped to eat 800 of his subjects, and had loaded his country with debts so heavily that he had to cede it to Great Britain in order to pay his creditors.

For the past ten years Bishop Bertoux has been a missionary to the Solomon islands. The natives were cannibals and had killed and devoured the last bishop there. There were only twenty-five white men on the island.

Upon his return to Nantes for the good of his health and for removal of a cataract from his eye, due to the fierce tropical sun, he was created a bishop in acknowledgment of his great work. He expects to spend the rest of his days in the Solomon islands.

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INTERFERE WITH BREEDING OF BIRDS

Indian Commission Discovers Useless Waste Among Sea Fowls on Bare Island.

Victoria, July 7.—That all is not as it might be in regard to Bare Island, located off the east coast of Vancouver Island some twenty-eight miles north of Victoria, is the opinion of members of the royal commission on *Indian lands, who, under the direction* of F. Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, made a trip by steam launch to the island in question. *terday.*

The trip was made on account of the application that is being made by the provincial government to have it *reserved as a sanctuary for the sea* fowl that congregate and propagate among its rocks. It was claimed that on account of the interference of people from Vancouver Island the breeding of the birds was not producing the fowl in satisfactory numbers, and as Bare Island is the only place along the coast to which the birds appear to cling, it was thought that rather than have them exterminated or even slowly reduced in number, some action should be taken to preserve the island for their use.

Opposition, however, is being taken to this course by the Indians of the Cowichan agency, on the ground that the island is useful to them for the cultivation of onions.

Upon returning to the city, the commissioners, while they declined to venture an opinion as to what action they would take in the matter, frankly admitted that there was something wrong. As a matter of fact, there were very clear and unmistakable evidences that something in the nature of vandalism is being carried on among the birds.

It is generally known to those who have made a study of sea fowl that in the first instance three is the regular number of eggs laid, and if these are interfered with two more follow, and if they are taken the bird invariably plays solitaire, leaving but one eggs in the nest. Examination of a *great number of nests revealed to the* commissioners that gross interferences has been going on, there being a big proportion of the nests altogether empty, a few with three eggs in them, more with two, and occasionally a nest with but one egg. Moreover, a crate containing sawdust was discovered near the shore, which would go to show that it has been the custom to pack the eggs and convey them from the island to the mainland by this means. Other evidences of the ravages that are going on were discovered at various points of the island and generally it appears that there is no room for doubt that the life-span of these sea fowl in these parts is seriously threatened.

As the commissioners did not convene upon their return to town, the matter of their discoveries was not discussed, and it is not likely that they will make any formal pronouncement upon the question in the meantime. However, a report will be drawn up and submitted to the Dominion authorities, together with the other data concerning the provincial government's application for the reservation of the island.

Shipping Ore at Trail.

Merritt, B. C., July 7.—Merritt has as a guest the first of the week no less a prominent visitor than A. W. Davis, a representative of the *Canadian Con*solidated Mining and Smelting Co., with headquarters at Trail, where is located the big reduction works of his company. Mr. Davis' mission to Merritt was with the object of inspecting the copper properties of Rob Henderson and Mr. Ovington, these properties are located in close vicinity to Collettsville and this week an initial shipment of a carload of copper ore was made to the Trail reduction works. Should the values prove satisfactory and it is found that the transportation and smelting charges are not too exhorbitant these properties, upon which there has been some considerable work done up to date, will in all probability become quite frequent if not steady shippers. Mr. Davis came in from Princeton on Monday night on the Preston auto mail stage, and in his own quiet way paid a very high compliment to the rapid and luxurious accommodation furnished by the Merritt transportation people.

FINISH TUNNEL NEXT YEAR

Rushing Work on 1600 Foot Naramata Tunnel

Penticton, B. C., July 7.—While the contractors on the Kettle Valley railway seem to be pushing things as fast as possible, it appears to be probable that a 1600 foot tunnel on the further *side of Naramata will not be finished* until some time next year.

A compressor plant with up-to-date drill machinery is being used but the *hard rock is making quick work im*possible. Further east the work is proceeding vigorously, and in all probability the grade and steel will reach *the Hydraulic Summit before the* snow flies.

Water tanks at Carmi and Beaverdell are in course of erection, and *freight and construction trains are* running as far as Carmi. It is understood that no attempt will be made to run a passenger service until the line reaches Penticton.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in with regard to the location of the line from Osprey Lake west, and particularly in the vicinity of Princeton. Owing to the heavy grade both in and out of Princeton the general impression in engineering circles has been that the main line would go by Aspen grove, and a branch line would be run into Princeton.

However, a certified map submitted to the Penticton council a few days ago by the Dominion railway commission showed the main line going by way of Princeton. The head office of the company here is noncommittal and states that the matter has not been definitely decided.

Suspended to Mend Broken Back

Brainard, Minn., July 7.—Paul Peterson, 12, son of Ole Peterson, living near the Cuyuna Range Power company's dam, climbed a stee lpole and touched the telephone wire above the high tension wire. The shock threw him to the ground and his back was broken. His body has been enclosed in a cast, and he is suspended above his bed. His recovery is doubtful.

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DOINGS IMPORTANT IN B. C. CITIES

Newsy Dispatches From Cities All Over the Province—Vancouver Island and Interior

Armstrong

The seventh annual meeting of the Okanagan Rifle association was held on the range here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. About seventy competitors from all parts of the province were present and some exceptionally good shooting done. The Duncan Ross cup was won by Pte. Archer for the second year in succession and now remains in his permanent possession. Mitchell & Sutherland, of Penticton, have put up a cup for competition at 200 and 500 yards in the Lehman, first stage, to be won twice in succession before becoming private property.

Mission

The Mission City band has been reorganized under the leadership of John Thomas, who has been a resident of Mission City for some time. In asuming the leadership of the band Mr. Thomas, it is believed, will be able to organize a good band for the town.

Cranbrook

That Cranbrook will this year undoubtedly have a fall fair that will surpass anything previously held in that city is the conviction of Albert H. Webb, secretary of the Cranbrook Agricultural association. The directors of the association are busily engaged at present in completing arrangements for the big event, he says and from the encouragement being given to them by the citizens of Cranbrook, this city will have a fair to be proud of.

Nelson

A considerable amount of repair work will be carried on at the public and high schools during the summer vacation. It was decided at the school board meeting to call for tenders for the painting of the inside of the old portion of the building, including the floors of the rooms and halls. The windows of the school will be repaired, the janitor's residence tinted, the furnace overhauled and the whole building gone over in order to have it in shape for the commencement of the next fall term.

Kamloops

A special committee of the Sons of England, was held to arange for the worthy reception of the Supreme President and the Supreme Secretary, who are at present touring the Dominion and visiting the principal lodges of the order. These high officers have promised to honor Kamloops, and the local lodge is proud and happy in contemplating a visit from them on the 13th inst., on which date, as well as on the 14th inst., they will be the guests of the lodge.

The medical officer of health, in his report for the month of June announces that the city is free from all ordinary contagious disease, and that only one case of typhoid has been reported. This came from the Provincial Home, and it has not been possible to trace the source of infection.

Victoria

June was a comparatively quiet month in police circles, the total number of cases handled by the department being 263. Arrests numbered 152, summons cases 39, convictions 171, sent for trial 1 and discharged 19. During the month a total of 237 runs were made by the motor patrol.

Cumberland

As the result of a judgment given by Mr. Justice Murphy, Cumberland cannot levy taxes for school maintenance as is provided by its annual tax rate bylaw. The matter was argued by R. C. Lowe, who represented Thomas Duer McLean, one of the city's ratepayers, and H. A. McLean, K. C., in behalf of the municipality. Mr. Lowe claimed that the rate was improperly made to apply to both land and improvements. This view the court held to be correct, after Mr. McLean had been heard on the point, and the section of the bylaw in question was quashed, with costs to the extent of $50 against the city.

Vernon

A deposit of 23,000 young trout of the "cut-throat" variety was made in Kalamalka Lake from the hatchery at Tappens. These trout which are of the silver variety take their name from a crimson streak under their gills. The fry were turned loose in excellent condition; but it was observed that no sooner were they in the water than they were attacked by young Squaw fish who gobbled many of them up in quick order.

North Vancouver

Four delegations from the campers, J. H. English, representing the N. V. Merchants' association, and J. Larsen, met the city council in committee, in reference to the proposal to abolish campers from the waterfront. An emphatic protest against such action was entered by the representatives of the campers and this was supported by Mr. English on behalf of the Merchants' association on the grounds that it would materially injure the business of the merchants to have the camp residents removed, as a large number of them might leave the city, and in consequence the merchants would lose the trade. P. Larson, in his ten years' residence in North Vancouver, could not recall where any epidemic had been caused by the campers.

Grand Forks

Sam Miller, one of the leading financiers of Grand Forks, says that he will not buy an auto until all the new wrinkles about this machine have been invented. Sam never wants anything that will get out of date, except that old Irish whiskey that he keeps in the cellar.

Nanaimo

A pretty sight Thursday night was the arrival in harbor of the gasoline yacht Lelia R., the ownership of which, according to the certificate, is vested in His Majesty, the King. The smart vessel, which carries a select party, has just left the ways of the shipyard of the Hinton Machinery company, Victoria, and is 55 feet long and 35 horsepower. She has been commissioned by the Imperial government to get first hand advertisement data of the Island. In order to get this data in the best possible shape there is a moving picture apparatus on board, supplied by the National Color Kinematograph Co., Ltd. of London, in charge of their representative, H. A. C. Sintzenich, with which it will be possible to get colored pictures of everything noteworthy on the island.

Resting Place for Birds.

Eureka Springs, Ark., July 7.—Mrs. Russell Sage, of New York, who last year bought Marsh Island, Louisiana, as a refuge for birds, now is interested in a project to establish a resting place for migratory birds in this vicinity. It is proposed that congress be asked to set aside 200,000 acres of the Arkansas forest reservation for the purpose, and Ernest V. Visart, secretary of the Arkansas Game and Fish Protective association, is in the city to further the proposal. E. A. McIlhenny, Avery Island, La., has announced he will contribute $200,000 to the establishment of the resting place if the Kansas legislature can be induced to help. Mr. McIlhenny recently gave a 13,000-acre bird farm on Vermillion bay to the state of Louisiana.

J. B. LAMBKIN HAS ROVING COMMISSION

Is Appointed to Suppress White Slave Trafic in Canada—Coast to Coast Job

Montreal, July 7.—The presence of J. B. Lambkin at the enquiry into Jack Johnson's visit to Montreal, had a greater significance than most people imagined, for Mr. Lambkin was in the city in his official capacity of Government Commissioner for the suppression of the white slave traffic in Canada. It is known that Johnson's latest troubles were caused by his failure to observe the Mann white slave law of the United States.

Mr. Lambkin's appointment is only of recent date, and gives him virtually a roving commission from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Although he is never very talkative about his affairs, it is known that he has a letter from Col. Percy Sherwood, Dominion commissioner of police, recommending him to the goodwill and requesting the assistance of all the police heads and officials from Halifax to Vancouver.

Find Body and $1000

The body of the drowned man found with $1050 in his pockets has been positively identified as that of James St. Marcil, eighteen years of age, of Cedar, Quebec, missing since November last. Miss St. Marcil claimed the $1050, declaring that it was her father's life insurance money. She said her brother and her mother had been passengers on the steamer Cecilia L., which went down in Lake St. Louis with twelve souls on board on November last. Her father had died shortly before and her brother was returning home with the insurance. Her mother perished also.

Inaugurate Service

The Montreal and Southern Counties Railway company has opened its regular service from Montreal through St. Lambert and Chambly Basin to Richelieu, and naturally there is considerable jubilation in the various municipalities en route. The company now has a service extending seventeen miles from Montreal on the south shore and passing over the Richelieu river.

101 Cases an Hour

A new record was established in the recorders court the other morning when one hundred and one cases were disposed of in an hour. A number of prisoners were called at the same time, and when they lined up in the box or behind the bar, they were asked: "Drunk on Saturday night?" "Guilty, your worship" was the inevitable answer, and on being questioned as to how many times they had been before the court, they were sentenced or let go. There were 87 cases of drunk and loitering, and nearly all were first ofenders.

Coroner Busy

Three deaths which will require the attention of the coroner before burial permits are issued, were recorded this week end, and include a woman burned after dropping a lighted lamp, one drowning and one from heat.

Escaped Destruction

A runaway Mount Royal avenue street car filled with all its complement of passengers narrowly escaped destruction and endangered the lives of hundreds of persons as it sped along Mount Royal avenue minus a motorman. It finished its wild career by crashing into a Windsor street car going north on St. Lawrence street.

Contentions Sustained

The contention of the city that the filtration plant site and plans are as given in the specifications, are sustained in the report which is now being prepared by Messrs. Jamieson, Barbour and St. George, three competent engineers engaged by the city to study the whole subject matter of the contentions of Mr. McLeod, who took over the contract for this work from F. H. McGuigan.

Wtlcome and Farewell

The Methodists of Rosemount assembled in large numbers in their parish church on Friday to give a reception to their new minister, the Rev J. P. Martin, and also to say farewell to the Rev. W. P. Wornell, who is leaving for Mascouche Rapids.

Joseph Lajoie Dead

The death took place recently at his residence, St. Dennis street, of Louis Joseph Lajoie, director of Sohmer park, after an illness which has lasted two years. The late Mr. Lajoie was a partner for many years of Ernest Lavigne with whom he conducted the well known local amusement place Sohmer park. Joseph Lajoie was born in Three Rivers on October 11, 1842. He came to Montreal at the age of fifteen and took a position with the dry goods firm of Thomas Thibodeau and Company. Later he joined with Messrs. Perkins, Bexusoleil and Seath and remained a member of this firm until he started his venture with the late Ernest Lavigne.

MANY DESERTED TORONTO BABIES

Annual Batch of Foundlings on the Upgrade—Exciting Capture of Pickpocket

Toronto, July 7.—Already this year seven deserted babies have been found in the parks or on Toronto doorsteps, after they have been drugged. Evidence tends to show that the same kind of drug has been administered in each case, and with one exception the children died after receiving all the care that medical science could provide.

The annual batch of fondlings is on the upgrade. Last year there were 12, and they all died under similar circumstances. Four were found during 1911, and this year, which so far is only half over, that number has been increased by 350 per cent. The children are so parcelled as to leave no means of identity, and, with but one excention, the police have been baffled. It is argued that no distracted mother would leave a child without some mark of affection on its clothing which would lead to the discovery of the parent. It is also noted that the babies are not only carefully packed but are placed at points where they would soon be discovered.

Exciting Capture

After an exciting chase through the Union station, William Cooper, who says that he lives in Detroit, was arrested by Sergeant Guthrie, of Pape avenue station and charged with the theft of $12 and a railroad ticket from T. S. Harrison of Woodlawn avenue.

Sergeant Guthrie was leaving on his vacation, and as he boarded a train he noticed three men jostle Mr. Harrison. He became suspicious and asked Mr. Harrison if he had lost anything. Mr. Harrison said that he had not, but later returned and told him that his ticket and a sum of money were missing. Sergeant Guthrie went through the train, and when Cooper saw him approaching he jumped from the train, and throwing away the ticket, ran through the station. In a short time, however, Sergeant Guthrie had his man by the collar.

Want to Get Out

"At present we are paying $16,000 per annum rental for four rooms in the city hall, and we consider ourselves justified in getting out of here as soon as possible," declared C. S. Bishop, superintendent of buildings for the board of education, at a joint meeting of the property and advisory industrial sub-committees. The committee decided to recommend to the finance committee that the property fronting College and Orde streets be valued at $85,000, and the property on Borden street at $60,000, and that the properties be exchanged between the two departments. The College street site will be used for the erection of two buildings. An administrative building for the board of education will be put up on the College street frontage, and a combined public and open air school on the Orde street front. The open air school will occupy the upper flat of the public school building.

Incendiary Fires

Two fires of incendiary origin occured in the east end, and the police have been asked by the owners of the two stables which were destroyed to endeavor to find the persons who set the places on fire.

May Secure Medal

It is probable that an effort will be made to secure official recognition for Gordon Blenkarn, the young man who heroically rescued James Hector from the lake at Grimsby beach. His act has been much discussed in the city and the attention of the Royal Canadian Humane Society is likely to be called to it. Young Hector is almost entirely recovered from the effects of the accident, although he is still in a somewhat weakened condition.

URGED AGAINST SECULAR SCHOOLS

Fiery Speeches at Annual Congress of Catholic Association at Three Rivers

Three Rivers, P. Q., July 7.—Some extraordinary claims were made and arguments advanced at the opening here of the annual congress of L'Association Catholique de la Jeunesse Canadiene Francaise. Dr. George Baril, of Laval University, Montreal, outlined the aims and objects of the association. He said it numbered 4000 members and had for its object the preparation of a generation of militant defenders of the Catholic religion and the Canadian nation. It chose to discuss the subject of primary education in the province of Quebec, because of the prominence of the question in recent discussions, and because it was firmly convinced that the critisims adverse to the Catholic system were without any foundation in actual fact.

Dr. Baril spoke of the public school as the battleground on which were arrayed the contending forces of the church and the body of Freemasons, free thinkers and athiests, whom he classed together, and whose object, he alleged, was to strike at the church through the school. He charged them with making efforts to secure Godless schools for Canada and said such efforts should be vigorously resisted by faithful Catholics.

The speaker defined the leading principles of the association in regard to education as first and foremost absolute and unquestioning submission to the church and its right to control in moral and religious education; secondly the assertion of the parents' duty to watch over the child; lastly, the exclusion of the government from the sphere of education.

"The church," he said, "has the sacred right to direct the education of its youth and to see that none of the books of instruction are allowed to contain anything in the least injurious to the doctrines of the Catholic church. It is the business of the state to give protection and financial assistance, if need be, but not to take charge of national education."

Attack Immigrants

Mgr. F. X. Cloutier, Bishop of Three Rivers, and Mayor Normand, also welcomed the delegates, the former dwelling on the necessity for militant defenders of the church in Canada owing to the growth of anti-Christian civilization. The church was in danger from the spirit of rationalism, from intellectual liberalism, and from the materialistic spirit of the age, he declared. He cited two bodies as special enemies, the Freemason organization and the influx of Jewish immigrants.

"For my part, it is a great misfortune that we should have opened our doors to these unhappy people who have come to devour the substance of our race."

Bishop Clotier was also pained at the alarming growth of critical spirit among the doctrines of the church to individual judgment. There was great need of a firm stand on the part of the church. The great obstacle lay in party politics, which had prevented the union of the French-Canadian Catholics for their rights.

"We lost our rights in New Brunswick, in Manitoba, in Alberta and in Keewatin, solely on account of our political divisions," said his lordship, and to the mistaken idea that religion must be kept out of poltics. A good Catholic in private life must be a good Catholic in public life, and until our politicians realize this, we shall never make any progress in asserting the rights of our faith."

WERE IN BED AT TIME OF MURDER

Members of Fueston Family Declare Men Were in Bed on Night of April 16.

Spokane, July 7.—Meeting the cutting line of cross examination with ready answers the members of the Fueston family on the witness stand with angry emphasis declared that Porter and Charles Fueston were in bed at the time of the murder of Albert Williams on the night of April 16th.

Porter Fueston proved a willing witness and in answer to questions by his attorney, F. C. Robertson, the prisoner testified as follows:

"I am 30 years old and was born at Jackson, Neb. I have not had much education. I was married in Missouri and have two babies living. One child is dead."

"I will ask you whether you did or did not take the life of Albert Williams on the night of April 16?" asked Attorney Robertson. "I did not," responded Fueston, casting his eyes along the line of jurors.

Was Religious.

"I will ask you whether you held a grudge against any member of the Williams family?" "No, sir," he replied.

Fueston then declared that he joined the church prior to the murder and had been religious since that time. He said he had never been charged with a crime of any sort.

"I and my family went to church on the night of April 16," he testified. "I did not utter words such as 'We will get him tonight,' near the scene of the murder on the night of April 16th."

Under cross examination Fueston declared he had been out of work much of the time and had been obliged to saw wood at 10 cents the cord prior to the murder. He declared that the family had moved from Nebraska to Missouri and from Missouri to Spokane.

"When you were placed in the cell with your uncle, Charles, on the night of June 24 did you not state to him, 'We have made a botch of this job,' or words to that effect?" questioned the prosecutor. "No, sir."

Marshall Fueston, brother of Charles, testified that Charles lived with him, his wife, daughter and mother at the time of the murder. He said that Charles came in at 9 o'clock the night of the murder and remained during the evening and retired in the same room where he was reading.

An Interesting Witness.

Mrs. Fueston, the wife of Marshall Fueston testified that when she came home with her daughter, Pearl, on the night of the murder, that she found Charles Fueston reclining on a folding bed in the dining room. She would not testify that he was asleep.

Pearl Fueston, daughter of Marshall Fueston, proved the most interesting witness to the big audience, which crowded the courtroom to the doors.

She wore a blue serge suit and a large black hat. Apparently confused by the audience she first announced that she was the "nephew" of one of the prisoners. She finally explained that Porter Fueston was her cousin and that Charles was her uncle.

She said that she attended the Union Park Baptist church on the night of April 16 and that she returned home at about 10 o'clock, finding Charles Fueston asleep on the spring couch. She declared that he was sleeping soundly. She referred to her uncle as "Charles" each time she mentioned his name.

Prosecutor Crandell in cross examination attempted to prove that there was friction between her family and Ruth Cain and Albert Williams. The witness declared that they had always been friends.

TRIED FIVE TIMES TO BURN OWN HOUSE

Cornwall, July 7.—Edward Duffy, a resident of the town living on Third street west, was committed to stand trial on a charge of burning his own house. One night recently Duffy, it is stated, made five separate attempts to burn his home. On the night in question he was intoxicated and had two flasks of whiskey in his possession. Duffy's wife left him on this night and stayed with a friend. As soon as she left her husband he started the fires. He made vigorous objection when arrested by Constable Crites, claiming that he had no right to be arrested in his own home.

TORONTO TO SPEND OVER $100,000,000

Conservative Estimate Plans Work to Be Completed in Few Years at This Sum.

Toronto, July 7.—If a forecast of the money to be expended on big projects is any indication of Toronto's growth, the citizens can rest assured that there can be no standstill to the city's development. A conservative estimate of the cost of works to be started in the future and completed within the next few years gives an amount approximating $100,000,000.

Independent of the works in which the city is directly interested, there are important developments contemplated by the big railway companies and public service corporations that will cost many millions of dollars. It is safe to state that although the harbor improvements is one of the most costly and most important individual undertakings that has been approved by all parties interested, the collection of improvements to be carried out by the big railway companies will exceed by millions the cost of the big harbor board undertaking.

Esplanade Will Cost $13,000,000.

The Esplanade viaduct, including the land damages and all that goes with such an important undertaking, will not cost less than $13,000,000, and added to that amount is the $2,500,000 for the new union station, so long anticipated and now to be realized. The estimate of the cost of the new viaduct is based upon the cost of similar undertakings elsewhere, but may be considerable more before the work is finshed.

The harbor improvements will be completed in ten years, and during that time over $19,000,000 will be spent. The cost will be shared by the Dominion government, the harbor board, and the city, and the share of each will be determined by the object in making the improvements. It has been estimated that the city's share will be from $3,000,000 to $6,000,000.

In the grade separation project in North Toronto neither a report on the cost of the work nor a statement as to the parties to be assessed for the work has yet been made, but the city is deeply interested in the decision of the board of railway commissioners to be given later. The city will fight against bearing any portion of the cost of the work, which will cost in the neighborhood of $1,500,000 including the new union station just east of Yonge street, and south of the present C. P. R. tracks.

Boulevard Scheme.

Park Commissioner Chambers has prepared a report showing a boulevard scheme connecting the various parks and driveways of the city, with new driveways, the estimated cost of which is about $7,000,000. This scheme has not yet been aprpoved by the board of control or city council, but the expenditure of about $500,000 for the Humber boulevard scheme has been approved, and this year $25,000 was voted for part of the work, which is now under way.

By-laws were submitted to the ratepayers last January calling for the expenditure of large sums of money for waterworks extension, filtration plant enlargement, garbage and refusal disposal plant, viaduct at Bloor street, and sewer extensions, and the city council were authorized to proceed at once with these works. Plans are now being prepared for a Bloor street viaduct of steel construction and of concrete construction and tenders will be advertised for at once. Soundings are being made for the extension of the waterworks system and the mayor expects the report on the extension of the filtration plant this week. Works Commissioner Harris has assured his worship that the report will be ready. Street Commissioner Wilson is preparing his report on the question of establishing the refuse and garbage disposal plant.

The by-law for the Teraulay street extension from College street to Davenport road, has been given its first reading and will be considered again by the council after the summer holidays. The cost of this work will be $1,250,000 and the city's share will be $660,413.

North Drainage System.

The most staggering expenditure that the board of control and city council has had placed before them for consideration this year is the $4,000,000 for the drainage system for North Toronto and Moore park, and as this money will have to be provided by the issuing of debentures the mayor and his colleagues are somewhat anxious. It was never contemplated at the time North Toronto and Moore park were annexed to the city that this amount would be required. There is a pressing need for this improvement, and the residents of that part of the city are urging the construction of the drainage system, because they have no hope of getting permanent pavements until the drains are in.

It is reasonable to predict that the value of buildings for which permits will be issued during the next three months will be about $15,000,000. This estimate is made from the value of buildings for which permits were issued during the first five months of the year, and the increase over last year's permits for the same period.

BAD BUSINESS.

Toronto Board of Education Was Careless.

Toronto, July 7.—The loose business methods of the board of education was again aired and admitted before Judge Winchester when the awarding of the masonry and concrete work tender for Brown school which caused a law suit, was fully investigated at the continued school board probe.

"Well, I concluded that the board lost $2,000 in that law suit, isn't that so, Mr. Waste?"

Mr. Waste admitted it.

The tender of Teagle for masonry at $16,366 had been recommended by the board as was Gardner's tender for concrete. This all came to $20,851. During a meeting of the property committee, at which only Mr Smith was present, according to himself, Alex Orr, of Orr Bros., was telephoned in and offered to do the masonry work for $16,354 or $12 less than Teagle's tender. This was accepted, but afterwards it was found that their contract did not include the cut stone work and afterwards they both together amounted to $21,494. This would mean about $1,300 more than the original combined contract of Teagle and Gardner. Meanwhile Teagle had entered a law suit against the board, which they lost, but nevertheless it cost the board in the neighborhood of $600.

MRS. BEEMER COMMITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Woodstock, Ont., July 7.—Feeling that sufficient evidence had been adduced to justify such a course, Police Magistrate Ball committed Mrs. F. E. Beemer for trial before a high court judge and jury on a charge of administering strychnine to her husband and causing his death on March 25 last. He took this action after W. T. McMullen, the woman's' counsel, had asked for her dismissal with the understanding that the crown might prosecute at the fall assizes if its officers desired. Mr. McMullen argued that the evidence of John Mason, the principal witness for the prosecution, was not sufficient to justiry a committal. Mason had not told of seeing Mrs. Beemer pouring someout out of a bottle marked "poison" into a white egg cup when he had testified at the inquest, and had not mentioned it until the constable asked him about it. As much strychnine as would cover a five-cent piece would cost ten cents, and yet Mason alleged that the woman was pouring it from a bottle as if it were salts.

The defense testimony taken during the hearing tended to show that shortly before his death Beemer was much depressed over a series of misfortunes, and that he and his wife had lived amicably together.

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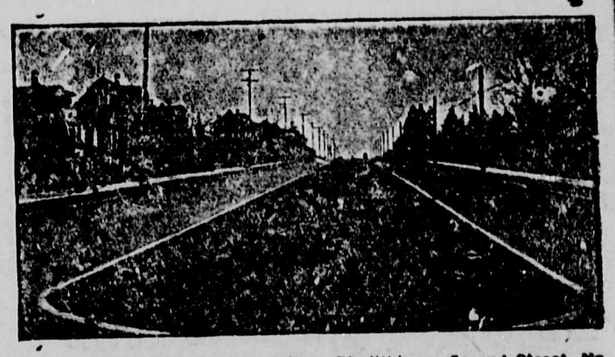

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NEW PILE DRIVER MADE QUICK TIME

On Third Day After First Pile is Driven the Eighth Street Slip Is Filled.

By the forenoon of the third day since it began operations, the city pile driver had completed the placing of all piles required in the slip at the foot of Eighth street and yesterday at 2:30 p.m. the crew commenced to prepare for sawing off and laying the capping of timbers on the big sticks.

From Friday morning, when work was begun to shortly afternoon yesterday 63 piles were driven. When it is considered that all were placed in position from a floating scow, they are certainly very evenly driven; all are, with few exceptions, vertical and in line with one another.

The peculiar upper starta of clay which was struck near the shore partially disappeared as the driver got farther out, but at no time was it altogether absent. The engineer in charge believes this to be the same which crops out near Fifth avenue, and which is found to overlie the hard pan in different parts of the upper sections of the city.

The tug Fearless was at J. Mayers' wharf during the afternoon yesterday.

The tug Flyer docked at the department of public works wharf yesterday afternoon for a short time.

At the Fraser river bridge yesterday the Transfer, Terra Nova and Beaver were reported passing up and down river. The gauge at the draw showed 23 feet clearance last night. This is a full two feet lower than a week ago, and almost every day now sees the freshet subsiding.

Restless Going North.

The Dominion fisheries inspection cruiser Restless, which came up river on Saturday and is now at the city market wharf, is preparing to start on her regular patrol and inspection trip. Captain Moore will receive his orders from Chief Inspector Cunningham within a day or two and will immediately leave for a cruise up the coast.

Fears for Schooner.

Some speculation is being indulged in concerning the well known schooner Americana, which left the Columbia river March 3 for Sydney. The vessel was in company for a time of the schooner Lyman Foster, which was wrecked in a South Sea hurricane, and abandoned by her captain and crew near Suva. There is some anxiety as to whether the Americana weathered the storm she must have encountered. Both the Americana and Foster crossed the line at 147 degrees west on the 23rd day out from the coast, a record for remarkably fast sailing. Some days after crossing the equator the two ships parted company, and the Foster was caught in the hurricane with a number of other craft which ply between the islands and which were either destroyed or disabled.

CABIN CRUISER CECILIA IS BEING SOLD TODAY

The cabin cruiser Cecilia will be sold by T. J. Armstrong, sheriff, this afternoon at 2:30 at the slip of the Heaps Engineering company, Front street.

The Cecilia is powered with a four cylinder 20 h.p. Doman engine, 1912 model, and in length is 35 feet, over all. She has an eight foot beam, is upholstered in green plush, finished inside with hardwood, and has sleeping accommodation for six persons. She is fitted with toilet, cook stove and electric lights. The terms of the sale are cash.

$60,000 IN BULLION STILL AT BOTTOM OF BAY.

San Francisco, July 7.—Success finally crowned the efforts of Captain Whitlaw, for yesterday he succeeded in righting the steamer H. J. Corcoran and placing it in the Hunter's Point drydock. The vessel was turned over when it collided with the Seminole off Angel island several months ago. Sixty thousand dollars in bullion was in the Corcoran's safe at the time of the collision but this found a resting place at the bottom of the bay and has not yet been recovered.

CHANGES REGISTER.

C. L. Woodbury to Enter Canadian Fishing Industry.

Victoria, July 7.—To have her port of registration changed from Seattle to Victoria so that she may enter the Canadian fishing industry, the halibut schooner Charles Levi Woodbury, Captain Hommel, is today being inspected here by government officials. The owners of the schooner, the Alliance Fishing company, think that the name which the vessel now carries is rather too prepossessing for a fishing craft, and they will re-name her Alliance No. 2.

In a few days the schooner Alliance No. 1 is due from the fishing banks on her second cruise. She is the smallest vessel of the local fleet, carrying only two dories. The Alliance company will operate its boats to the west coast banks.

The Woodbury is well known on the Sound and at British Columbia ports. She was captured about two years ago by the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel. The local company bought the Woodbury from Seattle interests who had to dispose of her to settle mortgages against the vessel.

THREE HOLT STEAMSHIPS EACH A DISTINCT TYPE

Victoria, July 7.—For the first time in the history of Pacific coast shipping there are three big Blue Funnel liners discharging and loading freight on Puget Sound and each vessel represents three distinct stages in the development of the great Holt Steamship company. First, there is the Ajax, which was built many years ago, of the old design with high masts and funnel; then comes the Keemun, which combines much of the bulky appearance of the latest ships, although she carries two masts. The Talthybius, Captain Allen, represents the latest achievement of Alfred Holt in his remarkable shipping career. She is of the twin mast type and although she stows away 16,000 tons of cargo, her fine lines enable her to clip through the water at a faster rate than most of the transpacific passenger boats.

The arrival of the Talthybius Friday afternoon from Liverpool furnished this unique occurrence in coast shipping. It is not expected that all three of the Blue Funnel vessels will be berthed at the outer docks together, although the Keemun and Talthybius will be tied up on Wednesday morning, the former being on her way out to the United Kingdom on her last trip, and the latter returning from Tacoma to discharge.

SOCKEYES ARE NOW COMING UP STRAIT

Run Will Enter River This Week-end —Twenty-five Hundred Fraser Fishermen Ready.

News has been telegraphed that the advance of the sockeye shoals has entered the straits of Juan de Fuca from the deep waters of the Pacific, and, at the usual rate of progress, the first of the big run should enter the mouth of the Fraser at the end of the present week, as stated in The News yesterday morning.

On Thursday last the cannery at Scoke took 2600 sockeyes in its traps.

Fishery Overseer Fred Maitland, when interviewed yesterday, said: "There will certainly be not less than 2500 fishermen engaged on the Fraser river salmon fisheries this year, and I expect there will be 3000 in all.

"After the end of this week we will rigidly enforce the law against those fishermen who catch without licenses. The work of looking after the fisheries will be so great this year that we will not have time to keep so close a watch on the individual fishermen as in the smaller years. We will be driven to take extreme measures against all who neglect to take out licenses as a warning to others."

This year several of the big canneries will have as many as 125 boats out each, and the work of overseeing the fisheries will be a heavy one. The provincial offices here and at Steveston have been crowded all week with applicants for gill net licenses.

Coal Schooner Goes Down.

Halifax, July 7.—While running bare poles before a heavy gale, the schooner Maud Carter, 92 tons, coal laden and bound from Louisburg, N.S. to Charlottetown, P.E.I., foundered five miles off Cape George, Antigonish county, this morning. The captain and crew launched a boat with great difficulty and reached shore safely.

Ship Movements.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 7.—Arrived: Roanoke, Portland, Coronado, J. B. Stetson, Grays harbor; Willamette, Puget sound; Wasp, Columbia river. Sailed: Beaver, Portland.

Hong Kong, July 7.—Arrived previously: Steamer Seattle Maru, Tacoma.

Amsterdam, July 5.—Arrived: H. C. Henry, Seattle.

Hamburg, July 4.—Arrived: Salatis, San Francisco.

Seattle, July 7.—Arrived: Steamers Governor, Buckman, Oliver, J. Olson, San Francisco; Tampico, Nome; Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco; Jeanie, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Steamers Colonel E. L. Drake, towing Large 95, San Francisco.

POPLAR ISLAND, WHERE IS IT?

If It Isn't Part of the City, Then It Should Be.

Alderman White, in the city council last night, said the harbor engineer had brought before the harbor committee the fact that there was no correct survey of Poplar island. The committee thought it was desirable there should be such a survey and it had been referred to Mr. Macdermott, who made a survey of the city. The engineer recommended the survey be made and on behalf of the committee he moved the recommendation be adopted.

The mayor—What is the estimated cost?

Alderman White—There is really no estimate.

Alderman Bryson—Is Poplar island outside the city?

The mayor—Don't you know where Poplar island is? Lulu island is on one side of it and the mainland on the other, both sides in the city. We are making application for Poplar island to the government and we require to have that survey to show just what we are after, and to the fact that we have to open a channel. Besides that we have to get our harbor line adopted on this side and it must be shown what distance Poplar island is from the mainland.

Alderman Bryson—I know a man who has been trying to get it.

The mayor—There is a protest at Ottawa against the government giving it to private parties. If it is not in the city, we want it in the city.

Alderman Bryson—Is that half million going to be spent on surveys.

The mayor—We are not going to use that money. We might take it out of the waterworks contingency fund.

Alderman White also detailed a number of items recommended by the harbor engineer to be purchased for the installation of oil systems on the dredge, oil storage tanks, smoke stack and casing, etc.

Both reports were referred to the harbor committee with power to act.

OIL FOR COAL IN C.P.R. LOCOMOTIVES

Chief Engineer Considering Change—Crothers Expected—Bishop to Celebrate Anniversary.

Vancouver, July 7.—On a general inspection trip of the western lines of the C. P. R. system, J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer for western lines, arrived in the city this afternoon. The question of substituting oil as fuel instead of coal as at present used on locomotives on the Cascade division of the C. P. R. main line, between Vancouver and North Bend, is one of the principal subjects to be taken up by the chief engineer with local traffic officials. Oil is used as fuel on other sections of the line in British Columbia, and an extension of the system has been planned in accordance with the general policy of increasing the efficiency of the service. Tanks for the fuel have been located at Port Moody and the idea was mooted some time ago of having the oil piped to Coquitlam, where the C. P. R. shops are now established.

Joint Water Pipe Route.

Protesting against the city engineer's change of route of the partnership water pipe along Smythe street and across False creek at Cambie street, Reeve Churchill and Councillors Cunliffe and Wells, of Point Grey, interviewed Mayor Baxter at the city hall yesterday. The visit was as a result of the allegations that the Smythe street route would cost more than the former route chosen by Engineer Burwell, along Beach avenue. Point Grey municipality, by its agreement with the city, is to pay half the cost of the pipe. As a result of the conference, City Engineer Fellowes, who mapped out the new location for the pipe, and Municipal Engineer Johnston, of Point Grey, are to prepare joint estimates of the two routes for comparison purposes.

Good Work at Coombs.

Adjutant Thompson, head of the immigration department of the Salvation Army in Vancouver, has just returned from a visit to the army's colony at Coombs, Vancouver island, and reports that everything in the colony is flourishing. The barn, which was destroyed by fire a week or so ago, has been re-erected, and the last vacant farm of 20 acres has been disposed of to a settler, completing the occupancy of 17 of the farms out of the original 20, three having been bought outright for townsite purposes.

Hon. Mr. Crothers Expected.

It is expected that the present week will witness the opening of negotiations looking to a settlement of the coal mines strike on Vancouver island. Hon. T. W. Crothers is due to reach Vancouver today or tomorrow on his way to Nanaimo. In the meantime the coal situation has been somewhat relieved in Vancouver as Wellington coal, which is among the best that Vancouver island produces, is now available.

Orangemen to Celebrate.

Ten thousand loyal Orangemen from all parts of the lower mainland will gather in Vancouver next Saturday for a monster celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. An equal number of resident members of the Orange order will join with the visiting Orangemen in a monster parade, and an afternoon of patriotic addresses and field sports to be held at Brockton Point grounds.

St. James' Day.

Invitations have now been issued by Bishop de Pencier for the celebration of holy communion on St. James' Day, Friday, July 25, which is the third anniversary of the consecration of his lordship as bishop of the diocese of New Westminster. The sacrament of the Eucharist will be taken at 8 o'clock in the morning, and special intercession will be made for the bishop and diocese of New Westminster.

Treasure Island.

John Schnorr and Charles Pendick, two young trappers from Menzies harbor, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Judge McInnes this morning for robbing the store of the Booth Lumber company at Pute inlet, on May 13. The story of the theft sounded more like a chapter out of "Treasure Island" than a story of modern life. There was a rowboat, a breaking of the lock of the storehouse in the dead of night, and then a silent carrying away of three sacks of flour, a sack of beans, a sack of sugar and a sack of rice. After getting the stuff on board, the two young adventurers rowed through the night up Bute inlet to the cagin of John Hovel, a logger. There they hid the stuff above the rafters of the cabin, making an excuse to Hovel that they wanted to cache them away till winter when they would be trapping in the neighborhood.

Rev. Dr. Jackson Is Dead.

Kingston, July 7.—Rev. Samuel N. Jackson, D.D., formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, Kingston, died at Burlington, Vermont. He was well known in Canadian cities in the eighties and nineties.

APPEAL COURT WILL DECIDE

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the south end of the bridge and disappeared.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whiteside. It was a very dark night. He got a good look at prisoner. It might have been for a minute or a minute and a half. He was positive it was prisoner who assaulted him. He had given a description of him to the police.

Counsel addressed the jury and urged that Mr. Eagles might have been mistaken in his identification from the darkness of the night and the brief look he had of him.

Mr. McNeil replied that Eagles had sworn positively as to the identity of prisoner and if they accepted his statement as true then that identification was as good proof as if sworn by half a dozen.

Prisoner was found guilty as stated

Social and Personal

A. B. Williams, of Victoria, is a visitor in the city.

F. D. Beale, of Eburne, is registered at the Windsor.

H. D. Reem, of Bremerton, was in the city yesterday.

James H. Smith is a visitor in the city from Dewdney.

D. R. Whitehead, of Toronto, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, of Hartney, Man., are registered at the Russell.

James Delaney and Alex. Brown are registered at the Russell from Ladysmith.

Mrs. W. A. Bennett, Shiles street, Sapperton, will not receive today nor again this season.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., was registered at the Russell yesterday from Vancouver.

Miss Masters, of Edmonds, and Miss Cawley, of Chilliwack, were among those registered last week at the Y. W. C. A., Victoria.

Mrs. S. Bowell and family left yesterday for White Rock, where they will spend the summer.

D. A. McKee, of Ladner, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Barnston island, where he has large ranch interests.

Captain and Mrs. Wm. Ayres, who have just returned from a trip to the south, have taken up their residence near Burnaby lake. The captain expects to erect a new home there immediately.

WEDDING BELLS

McIntosh-Goldsmith.

The marriage of Miss A. F. K. Goldsmith and A. N. McIntosh, New Westminster, took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Aldergrove, on Saturday forenoon, the 5th inst., in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. A. Dunn performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh will take up their residence in New Westminster.

Grifford-Hitcham.

News has been received in the city from Cambridge, Mass., of the marriage of Miss C. E. Hitcham, formerly matron of the Columbian college in this city, to Rev. W. A. Grifford, who held the pastorate of the Methodist church at Enderby some years ago. Rev. and Mrs. Grifford will spend the summer in Ossipee, Mass.

CONSIDER COST OF HANDLING FREIGHT IS TOO HIGH

Victoria, July 7.—To consider the recent increases in the rates charged in the handling of freight at the local wharves, a joint meeting of the board of trade, Victoria shippers, representatives of the Victoria-Vancouver Stevedoring company and the Empire Stevedoring company, R. P. Rithet, owner of the outer wharves, and F. R. Harrison, of Evans, Coleman & Evans, was held recently.

J. J. Shallcross, president of the board, outlined the facts already known, namely, that six months ago the rates in question were increased 25 per cent on general merchandise and 125 per cent. on iron and steel, and that it is only a month since it was announced that a further advance of 12 per cent. was imperative. The explanation of the stevedoring companies that these changes were necessary because of the demands of the longshoremen was referred to, after which Mr. Shallcross said that it was thought that the present was an opportune time to consider the question because of the presence in the city of Mr. Rithet, one who was directly interested.

Hon. E. G. Prior and H. G. Wilson, who have been acting as a special committee of the board of trade with power to investigate all the circumstances in connection with the added cost to shippers in the handling of freight between the ships' sides and the warehouses, were called upon. Both gave brief addresses, in which the results of their investigations were outlined. This started a general discussion, which was participated in by most of those in attendance, and in the course of which the question was considered from all possible points of view.

An adjournment was taken until tomorrow in order to give those who have the matter in hand an opportunity to obtain further information necessary before anything definite is decided upon.

Four Candidates Nominated.

St. Catherines, July 7.—Four candidates—Landis C. Brandt, Edwin C. Nicholson, Richmond F. Robinson and Tom Webb—were nominated for the aldermanic seat rendered vacant by the death of Ald. Melvin Moyer. Last January all the aldermen of St. Patrick's ward were elected by acclamation, but the fact that Mr. Webb, who is a retired business man of Toronto, is the choice of a party of men opposed to the Canadian Northern railway using Louisa street as a right of way for its double track route through St. Catherines, has aroused considerable interest, and the matter is now an issue of importance.

Make Deal for Power.

Aurora, Ont., July 7.—The vote upon the power by-law submitted by the council was carried by a vote of 416 for and 19 against. The council was thus almost unanimously sustained in the agreement they had made with the Toronto and York Radial Railway, which is for a five-year term with an optional right to renew by the town for a further term of five years, or at the end of the time the council may make a new bargain with power from another source. The company agrees to meet the prices charged by the hydro commission in Brampton. Any disputes as to rates or demanded reduction to be settled by the county judge without the right of appeal by the company.

Arizona Must Show Up.

Washington, July 7.—Arizona is the latest state to be called to account by the war department for alleged failure to comply with the Dick Military law. Secretary Garrison has directed Governor Hunt's attention to the fact that the Arizona militia has been over enlisted in preparation for its annual encampment and has asked him to account for certain supplies furnished by the federal government.

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200 Yards of Silk--Beautiful New Shadings, $1.08

The silk stock must be lowered before new arrivals for fall. We have picked out some surprising values for this lot, in many cases less than they can be manufactured for. The showing includes fancy shot effects, in two-tone stripes; self shades of messalines, paillette, foulards and duchess; widths 36 to 42 inches; values to $2.25. Sale Price $1.08

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These stylish new linen suitings, fancy cords and mercerized batistes; in shades of sky, Copenhagen, tan, natural, navy, etc.; widths about 30 inches; excellent weight for suits and one-piece dresses; values regular to 45c. Sale price at ..... 28¢

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Correspondence

The New Westminster News does not hold itself responsible for the opinions expressed in correspondence.

GLAD TO HEAR IT.

Editor The News.

Sir,—Permit me a word with reference to your editorial note in yesterday's issue about "Horne Payne and the Juvenile Pulpit Orator of Fort George."

I am not familiar enough with Horne Payne's utterances to say how far your remarks are justified with reference to him. But I do know they are utterly unjustifiable with reference to the minister at Fort George.

In the first place he is not a "juvenile pulpit orator," but a brainy and sane man who has had years of experience in dealing with men, and has been most successful in his work. That he is an orator was freely conceded by the 5000 people whom he held spell bound throughout the address he delivered.

In the second place he did not use the words you quote with reference to Fort George. The only reference he made to the gates of hell was in a passage at the close of his address in which he said, "If the Christians remain true to their profession and stand by the church the gates of hell cannot prevail against her."

In the third place he did not regret his utterance. He did regret that the Toronto paper had misrepresented and misquoted him. So, Mr. Editor, the trouble was not with the "juvenile orator" of the pulpit, but with the fresh young quill-driver of the press who did not know a scripture quotation when he heard it, and who at the speed at which the preacher was leading him got things linked up wrong. And it was the paper that had to make it right—and did.

Yours,
J. S. HENDERSON.

New Westminster, July 7, 1913.

Wholesale Rustling.

Lethbridge, July 7.—What will undoubtedly develop into a wholesale horse stealing and smuggling case was brought to a head early this morning, when a bunch of 11 head of horses were seized and a man named James Chisholm arrested by the mounted police. The entire south country, from Lethbridge to Cardston and Coutts, is surrounded by special constables and mounted police searching for an accomplice. The horses are all branded "EG" on the left shoulder and jaw, and it is thought that they were stolen from near Cutbank, Montana, and that the original theft consisted of probably 50 head.

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WOULD TAKE SALMON BELLIES ON TOUR

Calgary Sport Promoter Wants World Champions for Prairie Games—President of B. C. L. A. Issues Statement—Jones Said to Have Deliberately Deceived Victoria Representative to Spoil League Meeting.

VIRTUE'S LETTER.

Victoria, B.C., July 6, 1913.

Dear Sir,—I notice in today's Colonist an account of a meeting of the B. C. L. A. held in New Westminster on July 4, notice of which you sent me by wire on the 3rd inst.

Regarding my absence, I wish to inform you that I travelled to Vancouver for the express purpose of attending this meeting, but I was informed by Mr. Con Jones on my arrival that same had been postponed until next week.

Consequently, I did not think it necessary for me to go to New Westminster and attended the race meet instead and I had no idea that any meeting had taken place until glancing through the paper this morning.

Yours truly,
JOHN A. VIRTUE.

To Fred Lynch, Esq.,
Secy. B. C. L. A.,
New Westminster.

This week will probably see an end of the present lacrosse trouble between Vancouver and Westminster. Yesterday a meeting of the Westminster club was held and, although little was given out for publication, with the exception of a statement by President Kellington, of the B. C. L. A., also a member of the local executive, it was made evident that a meeting of the association would be called this week, probably on Thursday, when the different points at issue will be threshed out.

The next schedule game is billed for Queen's Park next Saturday.

Manager Tom Gifford, who is leaving the dispute in the hands of his confreres on the executive, is taking no chance of Vancouver springing a surprise and regular practice will be the order of the week in order to cope with any eventualities which might arise on Saturday afternoon.

Outside Offers.

Although there is a very remote chance of the present association being busted for the season, despite the statements of Con Jones, the local club yesterday received a handsome offer from a sport promoter of Calgary, offering to gather a team together and play a series of exhibition games in Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. The world champion Salmon Bellies would undoubtedly be a great drawing card on the prairies, but the present trouble with Vancouver is by no means so far advanced as to lead to the belief that there will be no more games between the two coast clubs this summer.

Should the prairie tour be arranged, the team would leave here early in August and, after playing a series of games as far east as Winnipeg, would return to New Westminster in time to prepare for the annual Minto cup games with the eastern champions which at the present time, appear to be the Irish-Canadians under Jim Kavanaugh.

President's Statement.

President Kellington's statement, which is more especially made for the Vancouver public, deals with the correspondence leading up to the present mix-up. With the exception of the letter from John Virtue, of Victoria, yesterday, all of the correspondence referred to by Mr. Kellington has been published from time to time in The News and therefore does not require repeating. Here is President Kellington's statement:

"As president of the B. C. L. A. I feel, in fairness to myself and to the sporting public of British Columbia, that this correspondence should be published.

"I am credibly informed that the Vancouver papers have all been furnished with Referee Dewar's report and none of the papers has published it. As the report contains the reason of the suspension of Ion and Griffith, it is only fair to Mr. Dewar that the report be published and given the same prominence that criticisms of an impartial and capable referee have been given.

"The meeting was held on the 5th instant, and was called at the request of Con Jones and of which Mr. Jones acknowledged receiving notice by asking for a postponement, giving no reason but that he found it inconvenient to attend. He was informed that the meeting would take place.

"I can see no reason why he and his delegates should not have attended the meeting.

"Mr. Virtue's letter shows why the Victoria delegates did not attend and that, in spite of the fact that Mr. Jones received a second notice of the meeting, he informed Mr. Virtue that there was no meeting, in order to prevent what he thought would be a quorum at the special meeting.

"This is only another instance where lacrosse has been run in the interest of the managers, instead of being run in the interests of the public and being conducted in the interests of true sport and to the credit of the national game."

A Contemptible Trick.

For a low down, contemptible trick, such as the one said to have been performed last Friday on John A. Virtue, of Victoria, one of the leading supporters of lacrosse in the Capital City, Con Jones, president of the Vancouver Lacrosse club, takes down the biscuit. Jones, if Virtue's charge is true, today stands convicted. His work, while running professional lacrosse in Vancouver, suspicious as it has been to the Westminster fans and to many in Vancouver, is shown up at its worst by the letter received by Secretary Lynch of the B.C.L.A. yesterday from Mr. Virtue, explaining just why he did not attend Friday's meeting of the league.

Jones' Days Numbered.

Con Jones cannot be ousted from lacrosse associations with Westminster this season. It is too far advanced, but a movement which was started last summer and which gained considerable headway at the annual meeting of the B. C. L. A. this spring, is being fanned into flame by the present mix-up, and is bound to culminate in the near future. Westminster does not want to associate with a man who will stoop to such trickery as that exposed by John Virtue. The lacrosse followers of British Columbia, where the national game still reigns supreme, will have no sympathy with a person who shows a hankering for such contemptuous work as has been pulled off during the past few days. The lacrosse fans, managers and players of the whole Dominion, once the truth is published, will show no signs of regret when Con Jones is hustled from the game, when his name will be placed on the same plane as that of Horace Fogel, who, exposed for similar tactics in baseball, is now the laughing stock of the continent in his attempts to break up the National baseball commission.

Belongs in Scrap Heap.

The News is speaking for hundreds of Westminster and lower mainland fans when it asks that Con Jones be relegated to the scrap heap of discredited sportsmen. The Vancouver public have been hoodwinked. They are being hoodwinked at the present time and yet many of them don't know it, because some of the sport writers of Vancouver owe Jones too much to say anything against him.

The real facts of the present cause of the trouble have yet to be announced in any other papers but those in New Westminster.

Yesterday there was noticed in the Vancouver journals the announcement that "never again will green shirts draw sticks with Westminster" and it was only yesterday afternoon that Con Jones, the martyred hero of Vancouver, wired Secretary Lynch as to whether the B. C. L. A. were meeting in Victoria this evening and to keep him informed of whatever movements the association intended taking.

Con Jones is caught in a trap. He may have crawled out of his present unenviable position by the aid of the Victoria vote, but the letter received from John Virtue yesterday will give Jones little hope of making any impression over there.

During the trouble last year Jones realized that the coast was getting a trifle too hot for him. He laid his mantle on the shoulders of Matt Barr, at that time his close friend, and hiked along with one of his four servile advertisers, to the east.

Maybe a similar trip is now being planned. Matt Barr was noticed at Saturday's fiasco and the wiseacres come through with the suggestion that Barr was taking a lay of the land preparatory to assuming control. With Matt Barr at the head of things in Vancouver, Westminster would deal with him on an even basis, in fact they might perhaps be willing to concede something so long as the trouble was ended; but with Jones, never.

BALS TAKE HEART.

Expect to Turn Electric Trick on the Moose Tonight.

Taking courage from the fact that the Electrics were the first to turn the trick over the Moose and that the latter's winning streak is like an inflated land boom, the Balmorals will go on the field full of confidence this evening in an effort to combine with the nickel chasers in dislodging the herd from their high and lofty perch.

The fans can expect a few surprises in the shape of new men and new positions for the regulars on the Bals.

Bill Savce and Decker will be the battery for the Bals, while Horne and Gentry, who have won almost continually this season, will be found on the mound for the Moose.

Tonight's game will start at 7 o'clock sharp.

PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1889—John L. Sullivan defeated Jack Kilrain in 75 rounds at Richburg, Miss., in a battle for the world's championship and $10,000 a side. The fight was pulled off only after a game of hide-and-seek with the authorities of Louisianna and Mississippi. It was a grim, hard battle, under London prize ring rules. Kilrain had been ill, and was not in good condition, but he made a game fight all the way, and at times looked like the winner. Sullivan and Kilrain have appeared on the stage together in recent years.

1912—Jim Smith defeated Fred Storbeck in 6 rounds at New York.

Scott Free.

Edmonton, July 7.—The active pursuit of the four escaped convicts has been abandoned, according to Deputy Warden Cummings, of the Edmonton penitentiary, although the mounted police will continue to keep a lookout for the fugitives.

BIG CROWD OUT TO BALL GAME

Moose Trim Port Coquitlam Last Evening 4-3 Before Lively Line-up of Fans.

Before a crowd of nearly 1000 people, by far the largest that has yet attended an evening baseball game in this city, the Moose nine defeated the Port Coquitlam aggregation last evening by the close score of 4-3.

The contest was one of the best pulled off in the city this season, being a nip and tuck affair until the sixth, when Dodds was touched up for four straight bingles, which garnered three runs. Messervey started the damage by poking out a safe single and was brought in by Weingartner. Gentry followed, bringing in Weingartner, and, Huhnke gaining first on an error, Gentry came across in the mix-up.

The seventh inning followed with no scores but the Port City boys gave a scare in the eighth and last when a double by Imming brought in Smith and Ruyle.

Umpire McCabe was called upon to make a close decision over the next ball, which Depew batted up and bumped into Huhnke, who was well under it. McCabe ruled the batter safe and allowed Imming to score, but when acquainted with the rules, reversed his decision, putting the batter out at first and Imming back on third. The next batter was out, ending the game.

Harne and Gentry worked to perfection for the Moose although seven errors were made behind them. Dodds made his first appearance for Coquitlam and did well except in the sixth stanza.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
New Westminster	4	6	7
Port Coquitlam	3	4	2

Batteries: Horne and Gentry; Dodds and Imming; umpire, McCabe.

UP WITH GIANTS DOWN WITH PHILLIES

The features of baseball in the week just ended were the rise of the New York club to leadership in the National league race and the fall of the Philadelphians.

Notable also were the setback of Brooklyn and the gain of Chicago.

The Giant charge is the most significant happening of the week. Perched at last at the top, McGraw's men will prove a difficult band to dislodge if they continue playing in anything like their present form. They have won 26 out of their 32 games.

Twirlers Weakening.

Philadelphia's pitching staff is showing the effect of the strain of keeping the club at the top with Alexander and Seaton as the only really dependable pitchers. Brooklyn, besides developing a spasm of box weakness and ineffective hitting is shot to pieces with injuries, Wheat, Stengel, Erwin, Fish and Catcher Fischer being on the hospital list. Most likely to give the Giants a smart brush in the near future is Chicago, which has been playing excellent ball.

Reds Like Cubs Now.

Pittsburg continues to lose regularly. St. Louis has improved and is close on the Pirates' heels. Boston looked to be slumping for a while, but braced against Brooklyn. Cincinnati is getting to look more like the old Cub team with every week. Jimmy Sheckard has joined his old team mates and Tinker is finding another ex-Cub, Miner Brown, his most successful box man just now.

Just a Little Bit Better.

The story in the American league is almost the same from one week to another. Some weeks the Athletics play excellent ball and the next the quality is super-excellent. Last week was one of the super-fine sort for this sterling team, which is so far ahead in the race that it seems almost useless to speculate upon the possibility of its being caught.

Washington and Boston had one of the most interesting series of the week, the Senators coming out decisively on the long end with four straight.

Chicago and Cleveland held each others' pace, the record for both being five won and two lost, with one game tied.

St. Louis lost ground. Detroit also fell back. The New Yorks had a poor week of it, although ending with a burst of sensational ball in the last Washington game.

Is Wagner Through?

Reports from Pittsburg confirm to a great extent the fear that Wagner is about through playing as a regular. There seems to be danger also that Cobb's injuries are more serious than was thought.

SPORTOGRAPHY.

(By "Gravy.")

Half a dozen years ago Jack Blackburn, of Philadelphia, was one of the greatest colored boxers in the ring. In fact, it was just six years ago today that the black boy, a light middleweight, outpointed Jim Barry, a heavyweight, in Philadelphia. A little later he met Barry again in Bridgeport. Those were about his last public appearances. A riotous night in Philadelphia's "little Africa" was Blackburn's undoing. He killed a man, in self-defense, he alleged, but he was sent to prison for fifteen years. He is now serving his fifth year, and it is expected that he will soon be released.

At the time he was sent to the "pen" Blackburn looked like the coming champion of the welter and middleweight divisions. He had the entire Marquis of Queensbury bill of fare at his command, and would tackle anybody not more than twice his weight. It is said that from the day the prison walls closed behind him Blackburn has trained constantly, and has kept himself in the best of condition. He is permitted to box with other prisoners, and has acted as boxing instructor to the sons of the warden and to prison officials. He captained a prison baseball team.

Joe Walcott, known as the "black demon of Barbados" and the "Boston Ace," was another colored boxer who was put out of the running by participating in negro festifivities. The "giant killer" attended a darky dance one night, and, after assimilating a few drinks, began showing off his hardware. This wasn't a razor, but a nickel-plated gun—one of the new automatic kind, which, as Irwin Cobb says, "you start in to shooting by pulling the trigger merely an dthen have to throw a bucket of water on it to make it stop." Joe showed his admiring friends how the gun worked and when the smoke cleared away the "demon" found a bullet hole in his famous and useful right hand, disabling that member so that Joe was never the same again. When he began fighting again he couldn't close his right hand, and soon lost his welterweight title, and was whipped by Honey Mellody and others who wouldn't have lasted a minute with the black before he was shot up. Incidentally the bullet that went through Walcott's hand "bumped off" one of his friends.

Blackburn and Walcott were two of the best colored boxers in ring history, but, like Jack Johnson, they could not stand prosperity.

Baseball Results.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	49	32	.604
Seattle	50	33	.602
Portland	42	34	.552
Victoria	38	42	.475
Tacoma	36	47	.433
Spokane	26	53	.329

Yesterday's Games.

At Vancouver:	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	7	11	3
Spokane	6	8	1

Batteries: Ingersoll and Lewis; Cadreau, Coveleskie and Hannah.

At Seattle:	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	3	5	0
Victoria	2	5	1

Batteries: Fullerton and Cadman; Narveson, Kantlehner, Fitzgerald and Shea.

At Tacoma:	R.	H.	E.
Portland	1	8	0
Tacoma	0	5	2

Batteries: Martinoni and Williams; McGinnity, Kurfess and Harris.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	47	23	.671
Philadelphia	43	26	.623
Chicago	40	33	.547
Brooklyn	35	33	.514
Pittsburg	34	38	.486
St. Louis	30	41	.422
Boston	28	40	.411
Cincinnati	27	48	.360

Yesterday's Games.

At Brooklyn	R.	H.	E
New York	6	11	1
Brooklyn	1	12	2

Batteries: Demaree and Mayers; Curtis, Stack, Miller and Heckenger.

At Philadelphia:	R.	H.	E
Boston	15	18	1
Philadelphia	11	15	1

Batteries: Perdue and Rariden; Moore, Chalmers, Rixey, Marshall, Imlay and Killifer, Howley.

Second game:	R.	H.	E
Boston	2	9	2
Philadelphia	3	8	0

Batteries: Dickson, Rudolph and Whaling, Rariden; Alexander, Seaton and Killifer, Howley.

At Pittsburg:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	3	2
Pittsburg	5	9	1

Batteries: Brown and Clark; Robinson and Simon.

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Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Philadelphia	54	18	.750
Cleveland	48	29	.623
Washington	44	36	.550
Chicago	41	35	.539
Boston	35	37	.486
St. Louis	35	51	.407
Detroit	30	50	.375
New York	20	53	.274

Yesterday's Games.

At New York:	R.	H.	E
Washington	2	6	2
New York	5	6	0

Batteries: Engel, Galliam and Henry, Ainsmith; Fisher, Gossett and Smith.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	8	12	1
New York	1	5	3

Batteries: Boeling and Henry; Schultz, Clark and Smith.

At Boston:	R.	H.	E
Philadelphia	7	10	1
Boston	4	4	1

Batteries: Brown, Bender and Lapp; Collins, Bedient and Carrigan, Nunamaker.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	9	4
Boston	8	13	1

Batteries: Plank, Houck, Wyckoff and Schank; Wood and Thomas.

At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E
Detroit	5	10	1
St. Louis	10	12	1

Batteries: Dauss, Willett, Elder, Dubuc and McKee, Stanage; Mitchell and Agnew.

International League.

Montreal, 8; Rochester, 2.
Toronto, 5; Buffalo, 2.
Baltimore, 0; Providence, 7.
Jersey City, 1; Newark, 2.

Calls on Bryan.

Washington, July 7.—Soruka Ebara, venerable Japanese statesman and organizer of the Japanese-American Peace society, called today on Secretary Bryan. Mr. Ebara is touring America to ascertain the causes and extent of anti-Japanese sentiment and to do what he can to improve the situation by personal representations to men of influence in the United States.

HALF HOLIDAY BYLAW SHELVED

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community will lose one bit of trade if it closes either Wednesday or Saturday. However, it is not the whole question what the merchants think. They are a comparatively small number, perhaps very important, but small in numbers. We are here legislating in the interests of the whole community, merchants, clerks, consumers and other classes. One gentleman mentioned, timidly, I think, that the merchants gave a week or 10 days' holidays to their clerks. That is new to me. I heard that some years ago a merchant said he meant to give his clerks such a holiday, but he never did. I am very glad to know any merchant does it. As regards Vancouver on Saturdays, I do not doubt many would go there, but the bylaw makes provision for that. I don't see why the merchants want to go to the provincial government to pass this law. The government has already delegated to the municipalities the power to legislate in this matter, and, such being the case, it will take a great deal more influence than we or the merchants possess to change the government's attitude in that respect. It was left for the municipalities to decide what day suited certain classes of stores. There seems to be a fear of competition from Vancouver. I am prepared to lay the bylaw over so that the Business Men's association, a strong, influential body, may take it up and approach the Vancouver council as to closing on the same day as we propose. The Local Women's Council, representing a large body of consumers in sympathy with the women clerks, are in favor of this half holiday. The members of the Trades and Labor Council, representing 5000 or 6000 consumers, are in favor of it. I think their views as well as the 51 or 52 merchants who have signed this petition, should be considered.

Other Aldermen.

Alderman Henley said he was in favor of the half holiday but let Vancouver and the merchants here co-operate.

Alderman Bryson also favored a half holiday, but on one day in the week, whether on Wednesday or Saturday.

Alderman Kellington said that personally he would like to see the half holiday compulsory, but he did not like to work a hardship on the merchants. He advocated the co-operation of the business men of Vancouver and New Westminster. Let them get together and decide on something definite.

In the lengthy discussion, the mayor said in reference to the hardware stores closing on Wednesday some of the mills inside and outside the city kicked because they could not get supplies and requested that one of them at least should keep open. They never knew what was going to break down or what might be wanted.

Alderman Kellington's motion that the bylaw be held over until Sept. 1 with the object already stated, was finally carried and awarded with the applause of the deputation.

Many Favor It.

Alderman Dodd explained that the bylaw was not off his own bat. The Trades and Labor Council, Women's Council and a number of merchants and clerks were all in favor of it and it was on that account that he had introduced it.

Alderman Bryson explained that the hardware merchants had an agreement with their clerks to close on Saturday afternoons. The agreement terminated on Sept. 1.

Mr. Lusby, alluding to the general movement, said if all the stores and offices, including banks and hotel bars, closed on Wednesdays the hardware men would certainly agree to it.

The mayor said the council would take the matter up again, but it was not likely they would appoint one half holiday in the week.

E. C. Traves, of P. Burns and company, said the provincial government was being approached to make a statutory half holiday. His firm had for the last four years given their clerks a week or two weeks holidays during the year. Those who did not take the holidays got double pay.

The mayor expressed the opinion that the clerks should meet the council in private with no reporters present, so that they could express themselves without their remarks being divulged to their employers.

The subject was then dropped.

Seth Sees for Himself.

Rampart, Alaska, July 7.—Seth Mann, President Wilson's personal representative on the Alaskan tour of the Seattle chamber of commerce, today header the party of 112 tourists who visited the government experimental farm here and saw grain and vegetables flourishing within 50 miles of the Arctic circle, demonstrating the agricultural possibilities of the Yukon valley.

An Odd Argument.

Here is a knotty problem suggested by Sir Henry Roscoe in his autobiography. Two men argued as to whether oil or water is the lighter. The first man contended that the oil must be lighter, as it floats upon water. And then the unscientific man triumped with the argument that oil must be the heavier because it keeps the water down.

Might Be Worse.

When the poet Wordsworth died an old lady at Ambleside lost no time in telling the mournful news to an old and confidential manservant. "Ey, ey!" quoth Thomas. "It's a gre't loss nae doot, but efter a' it may not be sic a parlish loss as ye're coontin' on. Mrs. Wordsworth, they say, is a gey clever body, and she'll be carryin' on the business, we may be sewer."

Paradoxical.

The big responsibilities of married life are the little ones.

Wood Alcohol Killed Him.

Calgary, July 7.—Arthur Houghan drank a quantity of wood alcohol this morning and died before medical aid could be summoned. The police are inclined to believe Houghan committed suicide and an inquest will be held.

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KNOCKS HOLES IN ASSESSMENT

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value the good land at $600 an acre. Similar land immediately adjoining was assessed at but $350 an acre, and his honor wanted to know where there was a difference of $250 an acre in a quarter of a mile, or in one instance, merely in the difference of east and west of a tree.

"I want to do what's right with the people, but it doesn't look fair to me to do this," he said in dismissing the witness.

Albert Brehaut, farmer, examined by Mr. McIntyre, said he lived on land adjacent to Mr. Booth's farm. His land was now valued at $350 an acre. He had subdivided, but had never got an offer for the lots and restored it to acreage. On his promise to cancel the subdivision the court of revision had equalized his assessment at $350. For about 10 acres subdivided he had got $2000 cash and the rest in shares. The shares were valueless. His 10 acres with the cash and shares might show a value of $18,000 on paper.

By Mr. McQuarrie. He thought his assessment too high. He thought Mr. Booth's assessment too high also. He did not know its value for residential purposes. There was no such thing there. There might be some small parcel sold on small payments. On Mr. Booth's boggy land one could not build. Alone the boggy land was of no value. Along with other land it might be worth $50 an acre. It was only good for a "run" for cattle.

His honor then gave his decision as reported above.

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Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Manual Training Building, Alta Vista," addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the hour of 7:30, July 10th, 1913.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect, 116 Crown building, Pender street west, Vancouver, or at the office of the School Board, Kingsway, Burnaby.

Each tender must be accompanied by a duly certified cheque for a sum equal to 5% of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into the contract if called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on signing of contract.

The Board does not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. J. BARHAM, Secretary.
Box 207, McKay, P.O. (1701)

TENDERS.

Theatre Building Columbia Street.

Sealed tenders, superscribed Tender for general work, plumbing, heating and electric light as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of Wednesday, 16th July, for the erection and completion of Theatre Building to be erected on Columbia street, New Westminster, B.C.

Plans and specifications can be obtained by responsible contractors on application to the architects.

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FOR SALE—$500 BELOW VALUE, four roomed house, partly furnished, sea front lot, graded; flower garden; White Rock; lovely situation; spring water piped to house. Owner leaving neighborhood. $1000 for cash or $1250 on terms. Apply E. D. R., care White Rock cottage, White Rock. (1667)

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The cabin cruiser "Cecilia," powered with a four cylinder cycle 20 h.p. Doman engine, 1912 model. Length over all 35 feet, beam 8 feet, upholstered in green plush, finished inside with hardwood, sleeping accommodation for six persons and fitted with toilet, coo kstove, and electric lights.

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T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff.
New Westminster, June 7, 1913. (1562)

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LADY 83 YEARS OLD RECOVERS SIGHT

Details of Successful Operation on Mother of Alderman Hanna of Victoria.

The details of the operation whereby Mrs. James Hanna, mother of Alderman Hanna of Victoria, recovered her sight in Toronto are just to hand.

The following is from an eastern paper:

Mrs. James Hanna, of Janetville, near Lindsay, Ont., aged eighty-three years, and totally blind for the past five years was operated on yesterday by Dr. R. A. Reeve, the noted occulist of this city, and left for her home last night with her sight restored.

The history of the loss of her eyesight experienced by Mrs. Hanna and its subsequent restoration is replete with pathetic interest. Forty years ago her son William left the old homestead to seek a fortune in the west. First he settled on the prairies, and, doing well there, the call to venture still further received a ready response, but during all his wanderings he never failed to keep in touch with his mother.

Settling in Victoria, B. C., W. J. Hanna, by dint of perseverance and hard work, made good, and is now an alderman for the city of his adoption. Later on he was able to make periodic trips to the old home, the scenes of which had never left his memory. It is five years since his last visit east. Then his mother, though seventy-nine years of age, could see to read with facility, and the thought of losing her eyesight had never entered her mind.

Affliction Discovered by Grandson.

Mr. Hanna's son, Stephen, came east last fall and entered the freshmen's year at McGill university, Montreal. After completing his academic year he returned west for the summer, but incidentally called to see his grandmother en route, to discover that her eyesight had failed her, and was chagrined over the failure of the intimate neighbors to inform his father of the state of affairs.

On arrival home he broke the news to his father, who immediately left for Janetville, where he arrived on Friday. The aged mother was heartbroken at her inability to see her son. Mr. Hanna immediately informed the neighbors that he would have his mother operated upon, but they did their utmost to dissuade him. They considered that such a procedure would be futile, but, fortunately, Mr. Hanna's faith had not been shaken.

"Yes, I see Your Hand."

Arriving in this city early yesterday morning, Mr. Hanna conducted his mother to Dr. Reeve's surgery, corner of Bloor street and Park road, where, with the deft skill of a specialist, the physician quickly performed the difficult task of removing the cataracts. "Can you see anything?" the doctor asked of the erstwhile blind woman immediately after the lance had been withdrawn from the eye. "Yes, I see your hand," came the quick reply. Then turning her head slightly and seeing her son, she cried: "My son William," and broke down.

As soon as composure was restored, the elated old lady almost went into hysterics again with joy, and repeatedly exclaimed: "I can see! I can see! I can see your white vest. I can even read." And she left the office with her blessings upon her surgical benefactor.

"LAND SAKES! IF IT AIN'T JOHN!"

Rockefeleir Makes a Social Call on 84-Year-Old Mary Beecher.

Chagrin Falls, O., July 7.—"Land sakes! If it ain't John Rockefeller. Sit down, John."

Mrs. M. A. Beecher, 84, placed an armchair under a big shade tree in her farm yard for John D. Rockefeller, 73.

"How are you Mary—well?" asked Rockefeller, as he sat down beside her.

"Yes, I am feeling pretty well," she answered. "And how are you and Laura?"

"Oh, just about the same."

"Won't you have a drink, John? It's pretty warm today?"

"Yes, please."

So Mrs. Beecher's daughter brought water freshly drawn from the deep well beside the house.

"I just want you to see my sweet peas, John," she said, as she arose and led the way to the fence where they made a bright border for the lawn. "They're prettier than for years."

"They're beautiful," said John.

Then they returned to their chairs and talked long of old times. And after a while the motor party—which included four young women brought out by Rockefeller for an unaccustomed ride—started back to Forest Hill. John D. waved his hand as he turned the bend in the road and the aged lady returned the salute.

It wasn't the first time John D. had called on Mrs. Beecher. It was just his first call this year, since his return from Pocantico Hills to his summer home in Cleveland. The two have been friends for more than 40 years.

One of John D.'s summer pleasures is motoring around the pleasant country roads and dropping in to see his old cronies. There are many men and women hereabouts who have heard of course, that John D. is the richest man in the world, but who know him only as a simple, kindly old man, who doesn't have to work much any more.

Aged 84; Gets Six Months.

London, Ont., July 7.—James Fitzgerald, a feeble old man of 84 years, is at the county jail, where he is awaiting the fulfilment of the order of Magistrate E. B. Smith, of Ailsa Craig, who convicted him of vagrancy and sentenced him to serve six months at "hard labor." The case is attracting much attention, especially in view of the fact that the aged prisoner had been under the care of the jail physician since his arrival in this city. He is said to have lived at one time in Sarnia, but claims Stratford as his most recent home. He was born in Ireland 84 years ago and never married. He is now friendless and it was proved against him that he had no home and no visible means of support. An effort will probably be made to have him removed from the county jail cells and placed in some of the homes for aged people.

BURN MORE TIMBER THAN IS MARKETED

Forest Fire Losses Three Times as Great as Commercial Cut.

Montreal, July 7.—"Canada is losing three times as much timber every year the foremost authorities in this coun- commercial uses."

This statement is made by one of the foremost authorities int his country on forestry matters, B. M. Winegar, who has charge of the forestry branch of the C. P. R.

"And this tremendous waste," sontinued Mr. Winegar, "is evidently not letting up this year, as the reports from the Laurentian mountains show.

"The timber resources of the Dominion have been over-valued, and, when it is realized that it takes on an average one hundred years for a tree to grow up that is capable of producing two railway ties, it will be seen how disastrous these fires are, and how difficult it is for nature to catch up on these devastations caused by man's carelessness.

"So far as the railway companies are concerned, every possible care is being taken this year to remove any possibility of fires beginning from locomotive sparks and similiar causes. The railway commission, through its fire inspector, Clyde N. Leavitt, is taking up this matter in a stringent way. Orders have been issued making it compulsory for locomotives to carry safeguards against the throwing out of sparks and cinders. Inspectors have to be maintained at divisional points for the inspection of this locomotive apparatus, the company has to provide special fire wardens in certain districts, make fire guards and arrangements for the burning of brushwood and litter, and all operating employees are called upon to report any fires they see on their runs. In this way the railways are doing their share to minimize the losses and dangers of such fires.

YOU CAN KEEP MY WIFE BUT GIVE ME MY AUTO

New York, July 7.—Working in a New York department store is Mrs. Mary Gertrude Savage, until recently the lawful wife of W. C. Savage, a well known cotton broker, having offices at 239 Church street, Manhattan. Her wages are $6 a week, and while she sighs over the lace counter and glances longingly at the clock her "affinity" Harry Immick, sometimes Mr. Savage's chauffeur, is winging his way west.

Immick and Mrs. Savage eloped from the beautiful Savage residence at 64 Lincoln road, Flatbush, February 1, in a brand new, beautifully upholstered touring car, for which Mr. Savage paid over $5000.

Soon afterward Frank Connolly, a brother of Mrs. Savage, spied the stolen car outside the hotel Endicott, in New York city. He telephoned Mr. Savage, who arrived quietly with a squad of cops. Immick and Mrs. Savage were arrested when they came out of the hotel. At the police station Savage is reported as having said: "All I want is my car; you can have my wife if you want her!" after which he entered the car and drove off, leaving his wife and her affinity to pursue their own sweet way. But the automobile gone, Immick's overpowering love for Mrs. Savage soon died, and one day he caught a westbound train. For two months now Mrs. Savage has been repenting her folly over the counter of a Sixth avenue department store, while her husband and the two children lived in the big Flatbush residence.

Justice Blackmar, of the Brooklyn supreme court, granted an interlocutory decree to Savage, giving him the custody of the children.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS REWARD.

Place Price on Head of Dynamiters Who Destroyed Dam.

Toronto, July 7.—The Ontario government has offered a reward of two hundred dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the men responsible for the dynamiting of the Mississippi Development company's dam at Gull lake. The outrage occurred on June 13 last, and since then the provincial police have been conducting a searching investigation. It is believed that the identity of the dynamiters is known to people in the district, and the offering of a reward was decided upon to assist the police in running down their quarry.

When the Mississippi Development company constructed its big forty-foot concrete dam a number of farmers owning land along the lake put in claims for damage that would result from the raising of the water level. The company resisted the claims, holding that the amounts asked for were out of proportion to the value of the land likely to be damaged. Since then there has been more or less feeling against the company, and the police are giving attention to the theory that the destruction of the dam was the work of one or two of those affected.

The complete destruction of the big concrete work is evidence that a large quantity of dynamite was used and that the men had plenty of time to accomplish their purpose. It is believed that the explosive was obtained from a mine in the vicinity which has not been operated for some time.

Jews Establish Tribunal.

New oYrk July 7.—The establishment of a Beth Din, a sort of Biblical tribunal for orthodox Jews, was decided upon here at a convention of the Jewish congregation of the United States and Canada. Nearly 100 congregations, most of them from distant cities, were represented, the purpose of the convention being to further the work of orthodox congregations and especially to hold up traditional Judaism as against the reformed and liberal types. The Beth Din will have a representative orthodox Jews as members, who shall certify to qualifications of men applying for the rabbinate and especially shall settle religious controversial questions. Another important matter agreed upon was the recognition of the United Synagogues of America, which have been formed in the various cities in the psat five years.

FRUIT BRANCH'S WORK

WHAT THE DEPARTMENT DOES FOR THE ONTARIO FARMER.

Officials Are Striving Hard to Bring Out the Full Value of Canada's Fruit Lands — Certain Limited Areas Produce Certain Kinds of Apples and Other Districts Seem Unable to Compete.

That orange you had for breakfast was grown in California; the raisins in the piece of pie eaten at lunch time came all the way from Spain; the currants that dot our puddings and cakes travel farther—from Greece; and the assortment of fruit offered as dinner dessert often represents many countries of the world—nearly always many countries except our own. 'Twould almost make you think Canada had no fruit. And yet—fifteen and three-quarter millions of dollars is the value of the average annual fruit crop of the province of Ontario alone. Apples, pears, peaches, plums cherries, grapes, strawberries, black berries, currents, gooseberries, strawberries, are grown abundantly in suitable localities and under proper treatment.

Going back a few years, taking statistics as compiled by experts on this subject, for the years 1901-1905, the average yearly crop in Ontario was then valued at about seven and a half millions. Now, from 1905 up to the present the acreage of fruit lands in the province shows an increase of only eleven and a quarter per cent. So that, making all due allowance for increase in prices, it is evident that much more fruit is being produced.

As an aid to effective educational work in fruit growing, the Ontario fruit branch has been conducting for a number of years what is called "orchard survey work." A county, or portion of a county, is covered each season by scientifically trained fruit men who make a farm-to-farm canvass and record the location, acreage, kind of fruit, varieties, trees in bearing, trees non-bearing, nature of soil, tillage, fertilization, diseases, insect pests, marketing, income— in fact a detailed record of the orchard from every standpoint. This data is exceedingly valuable, as you may readily understand. This survey work so far has been carried on in the counties of Simcoe, Huron, Lambton, Elgin, Lincoln, Wentworth, Durham, Northumberland and Prince Edward.

An experimental farm at Jordan Harbor is under the supervision of the director of the fruit branch, but it may be regarded as in the preliminary stages, as it has little or no fruit in bearing yet, being practically newly planted. During the past ten to fifteen years, a number of experimental stations have been conducted at different points throughout the province for the purpose of testing fruits and finding out what varieties are best suited to the respective localities. This experimental work is in effect completed, and that lists of the recommended varieties have been compiled.

Ontario covers a wide area and includes varying climatic conditions. Thus, it is that in Prince Edward County the Ben Davis apple grows to such a size that you need to see it to believe it; that the ruddiest Northern Spies come from Oxford County, that they have on the St. Lawrence brought the McIntosh Red to such a state of perfection that the fruit growers set up a memorable stone in honor of the parent tree of the McIntosh Reds. Varying conditions in soil, climatic influences, moisture, and the like make it important for the grower to know just what varieties of any kind of fruit are adapted to his location, and it is through the survey work and experimental work of the fruit branch that he is able to procure authoritative data on these matters.

Much work is yet to be done in the making of better fruit. The effectiveness of spraying has been demonstrated beyond question; the need of feeding the tree by cultivation and the use of fertilizers has been brought home to the growers, and now the fruit branch intends to make a strong campaign for the proper pruning of orchards. Some work has been done already in this respect, but, in addressing a meeting of fruit growers, Mr. W. F. Kydd, of the fruit branch, who knows the orchards of the province thoroughly, stated that "there were not six properly pruned orchards in the whole of Ontario." It will be the business of the fruit branch to teach correct methods of pruning, and to prove its value as it has proved the value of spraying. This is being done by actual demonstrations in the orchards, where large numbers of fruit growers gather and watch the operations of experts at prunning.

Since the orchard acreage is being considerably increased from year to year by extensive new plantings, it has become advisable to assure the grower of a fair start with his young trees by a system of nursery inspection which will enable the fruit branch to issue a certificate as to the healthy conditions of the stock from any particular nursery. A provincial entomologist has been attached to the staff of the branch so that expert, scientific knowledge of fruit pests and diseases will be the basis of all nursery certificates issued.

While the growing of good fruit in profitable quantities is the great problem for the fruit farmer, he has still an important matter to deal with in marketing his crop to the best advantage. The co-operative association, which has been fostered by the fruit branch, does much to solve the marketing problem. There are some forty of these associations in Ontario, and while they are not exactly under control of the fruit branch, they are connected with it by the fact that the director of the fruit branch has been and is now secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association.

September.

September has in turn consisted of sixteen, thirty, thirty-one and finally thirty days.

INSANE GIRL DEPORTED MOTHER DID NOT KNOW

Montreal, July 7.—To take a girl from a lunatic asylum, pack her on board ship and send her across the ocean to England, where she has no one to look after her, and all without a word being said to the girl's mother who is capable of looking after her, such is apparently what has been done in Montreal.

What appears on the face of it to be an outrageous piece of work on the part of the authorities, is related by Mrs. Hell, a widow living at St. Urban street. Mrs. Hall has lived in Montreal for five years, and previous to that for three years in Winnipeg. Three years ago, her daughter, Louise, then aged 18, came from England to live with her, and has been supported by her mother ever since.

Last April the girl went insane, and was sent by the civic authorities to Longue Pointe asylum, where she was reported to be making progress towards recovery. On May 25, her mother visited her at the asylum, but on going there again on June 24, she was told that her daughter had been sent to England on board the steamer Lake Manitoba, which sailed June 1.

Was Not Told Why

"I visited the immigration office, and they told me they had sent the girl to England, but I was unable to find why they had done so," said Mrs. Hall today. "There was no reason for sending her to England. Her home was in Montreal with me. I was supporting her, and there was no danger of her becoming a public charge, and, besides, she has been here for almost three years. What will happen to her in England, I don't know. We have no relatives in the old country to help her."

Mrs. Hall is in a bad state of anxiety regarding her daughter's safety.

At the office of the Dominion immigration department, it is stated, that Miss Hall had been deported under the clause in the immigration act which provided that those who were in danger of becoming a public charge and had not been in the country for a period of three years, could be returned to the country from which they had come.

JEWISH WEDDING.

Actors in Toronto Joined by Chief Rabbi in Theatre.

Toronto, July 7.—In the early hours of the morning of June 29, men, women and children crowded the Central Palace Hall to witness a Hebrew wedding.

Miss Sadie Schoen Gold and Mr. Samuel Aurbach, both of whom are of New York, were the principals. They have been appearing, however, with a Yiddish stock company in this city, and it was previously announced that the wedding knot would be tied on the stage at the conclusion of Saturday evening's performance. It was on this account that the huge gathering from the surrounding neighborhood flocked into their place of amusement.

It came as a surprise when the prospective groom appeared before the curtain and announced that owing to objections raised by Rabbi Jacobs he and his bride-elect would be married in Central Palace Hall. Then amid wild cheering the throng tore up to the hall, singing on the way.

The packed hall was almost stifling but the gathering was an orderly one and Rev. J. Waldaman had no difficulty in performing his part of the function.

With the end of the formalities the orchestra in a lively manner, struck up "At the Yiddisher Ball," and then there was a rush toward the bride, who in turn tread a measure with her many admirers. About a hundred sat down to dinner, while there was the customary flowling bowl. Speeches were made by Judge Cohen, A. H. Birmingham, Conservative organizer, and E. W. J. Owens, M. P. P.

It was not until 5 o'clock in the morning that the merriment ceased.

Couldn't Eat Blankets.

Farnham Camp, Que., July 7.—The advance parties of the Highland battalion of the cadets at Farnham appeared to have been completely overlooked by whoever had charge of the arrangements of the camp, for not food or drink was supplied to the lads and what little they were able to obtain was what they purchased at the Y. M. C. A. marquee. Everything appears to have been left to mere chance for the reception of the cadets: It was dusk before blankets were handed out and then but two waterproof sheets were served to each tent, and two blankets to each lad. In cases where there were six or seven lads in a tent it would have gone very hard with them if rain had set in, as with the small number of waterproof sheets many had to lie down on the ground. Three officers who were quartered together were served out with two waterproof sheets and five blankets only.

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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 lease 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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W. W. CORY,
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HER GENTLE VOICE WON MILLIONAIRE

But Now Telephone Girl Seeks to Have Him Arrested Under Mann Act

New York, July 7.—Mrs. May Bogardus Tower, who has filed a suit unprecedented in law against her former husband, Albert Edward Tower, multi-millionaire ironmaster, making charges against him under the Mann act, although she obtained legal separation from him months ago, is in Mount Vernon, N.Y.

From there she is directing her unusual proceedings which draw into documentary toils the name of Miss Elsa Garrett.

Miss Garrett, a young woman of exceptional beauty, is said by the plaintiff to have lived on the Tower ranch in Buena Vista, Sonoma county, California. Existence there was described as idyllic. Mrs. Tower says it was utterly unlawful.

Was Telephone Girl

Friends of the beautiful Mrs. Tower declare the case, brought now so near home by her presence in Mount Vernon, carries more of the pathos of romance than of vengeance.

Mrs. Tower was a telephone girl in Poughkeepsie. Over the wire her gentle voice won the old man of millions. They met. They were married. The young girl, so strangely and suddenly lifted to the power of wealth from the helplessness of little-paid-for work, loved the husband-benefactor devotedly.

Only a little while before her suit for separation she said she loved her husband still and would always love him.

The marriage had taken place in 1903. A former wife of Tower had shot her only son and herself a year before.

When she won her suit she obtained $700 a month alimony.

In Mount Vernon her friends said she was influenced in her present action by actual enduring love for Tower—that she feared he would be duped. They declare that she has absolutely no thought of avenging herself on him or on the woman she names as his companion on the California ranch.

A Mrs. Weiss was mentioned by Mrs. Tower during the early stages of her suit for separation. Mrs. Tower said Mrs. Weiss originally had caused the trouble between herself and her husband.

How Lawyers View Case

Great interest is manifested among lawyers at the efforts of Mrs. Tower to broaden the scope of the Mann act, and cause the arrest of her husband.

The prevalent opinion of lawyers is that if the Mann act can be enforced against husbands who cross into other states with other women wives who entertain a bitter feeling towards their husbands, can make them a deal of trouble. Others believe it will open a new avenue for blackmail.

Mrs. Tower's application for the arrest of her husband, who, she charges is living on his California ranch with Miss Garrett, is now in the hands of the Washington authorities for a decision as to whether the offense charged is amendable to the federal statutes or those of California.

Questioned as to the application of the Mann act, Benjamin F. Spellman, of Towne & Spellman, recently attorneys for Mrs. F. Augustus Heinz in her divorce suit against the copper king, said:

"Recently there have come to my attention in a professional way so many novel methods at blackmailing that I am not at all amazed at the use to which the Mann act is being put. This law was placed on the statute books to prevent the great abuse of taking women from one state to another for immoral purposes.

"It is stretching the imagination very much to cover the case of a supposed injured wife following the trail of the other party. The courts have recently struck many blows at the numerous practices indulged in for blackmailing purposes, and looking at the present interpretation, it seems to me that the courts will very soon put a stop to the enthusiastic contention of a lawyer that he can charge a violation of the Mann act against a husband who happens to become, with a woman of another state, a bird of passage."

PARENTS WOULD DISSOLVE MARRIAGE OF MINORS

Montreal, July 7.—That two young people were not married in accordance with the laws of the Methodist denomination, to which the husband belonged, or the laws of the Anglican church, to which the wife was attached, is one of the arguments being used in the courts here to dissolve the marriage of Edgar Gentry Thompson and Maud Baker. The plaintiffs in the case are Joseph Henry and Mrs. Thompson, parents of the husband, who is a minor. The two were married by Rev. A. E. Runnells, Methodist minister, at Prescott, on September 14, 1912.

The lpaintiffs further allege as grounds for dissolution that their consent was not secured, and that the young couple went from Quebec to Ontario to be married for the sole purpose of dispensing with their consent. The laws of the Methodiset and Anglican churches, it is further contended, require the publication of banns.

It is also claimed by plaintiff that the young people obtained a marriage license through fraud, both representing that they had attained their majority, wilst, as a matter of fact, the young man was eighteen years old at the time, whilst the young woman was twenty. After the marriage the newly wedded couple kept the matter a secret, and it was only towards the middle of the following month that the plaintiff's father heard of the union.

In the course of his evidence the husband said he thought his wife had been married before. He married Mary Baker at Mr. Runnell's house. His wife only lived with him for two months.

COW TESTING IS ALMOST ESSENTIAL

Instance of What Quebec Man Did By Carefully Watching His Stock

The following on successful dairying is supplied by the department of agriculture:

There are such excellent concrete examples now and again outcropping of men who prove that it pays to take up cow testing, that their records of success make stimulating reading for dairy farmers all over the Dominion.

Here is a good example of what one man at Cedar Hall, Que., in the Gaspe peninsula accomplished by carefully watching his fairly good cows and feeding them better. The first year his eight cows gave him 33,511 pounds of milk, an average of 4188 pounds at a feed cost of $32.50, netting a total profit of $76.82, an average of $9.60 per cow. Two of the best cows in the herd the first year were lost accidently, two heifers made up the herd to eight again; a pure bred sire is kept.

The next year his eight cows gave him 41,408 pounds of milk, an average of 5176 pounds, or one thousand pounds of an increase per cow, but the total profit was $177.29, or an average of $22.16 per cow. This is an increase of one hundred and thirty per cent in the profit. It pays to give additional feed if the cows kept are of the type to make use of it profitably.

The forcible realities are these. The gross income from milk increased by $133.43 from the same number of cows, the profit far more than doubled, and the owner has received every encouragement to try for still better results. That is where a trial cow testing trip generally lands the owner.

NO SUCCESS WITH THIRTEENTH WIFE

Lionel Lawrence Takes Another Cruise in Matrimonial Ship—She Too Seeks Annulment.

New York, July 7.—Lionel Lawrence, great-grandson of Capt. Lawrence, of "Don't-give-up-the-ship" fame, actor and theatrical manager has been served with the summons and complaint in an annulment proceeding brought by his last—no,no, latest—wife, Mrs. Ernestine May Doychert Lawrence, through her attorney Herman Roth.

Mrs. Lawrence in her complaint states that she was married to Lawrence on August 13, 1912, and separated from him in January, upon her discovery that she was his thirteenth matrimonial venture. She also states that Lawrence is a habitual drunkard, that he came home at untimely hours and that it was impossible for her to live with him.

Lawrence chuckled as he read the complaint to a reporter and said that he hadn't engaged any attorney as yet. He termed the drunkeness charge "nonsense" and aserted that he had been married only three times before he married Miss Doychert.

Mrs. Lawrence said last night: "I am bringing this suit to exonerate myself in the eyes of the world. I was tricked into the marriage by Mr. Lawrence swearing that he had been married and divorced but once before he met me. After we were married I read that he had at least five previous wives, and I asked his family about it.

"They said it was merely newspaper talk, but I started an investigation and found that the newspaper stories were true and that I had been greatly humiliated by marrying a man who was virtually a polygamist, and as any other woman would do upon making such a discovery, I at once ordered my attorney to start suit for an annulment of my marriage."

Lawrence is 55. He was graduated with honors from the naval academy in 1878 to become flag ensign on the gunboat Alert. An injury to his eye compelled him to retire from the navy and in 1889 he made his first matrimonial cruise by marrying a Miss Jessie Cunningham, in San Francisco. Domestic squalls soon upset this craft, and they parted. Mrs. Lawrence No. 1 marrying Duncan C. Ross, champion all round athlete of the world, and Lawrence being wed to Miss Dorothy Drew, an actress, in 1891.

Some He Forgets

After eight years of partings and reconciliations, he is said to have married a Miss Jessie Barnes, of Windsor Locks, Ont. a ceremony that he says he doesn't remember. In 1896 his marriage to Miss Leddy Le Vyne was announced. The name of a Miss Brinkerhoff next appears on his record, but he denies that she was ever his wife.

He also doesn't remember marrying Ernestine Kingston along about 1897, but he is sure he wed Miss Reta Winfield, a violinist, although he says he did it as a joke. His memory is lax on the subject of his alleged marriage to a Miss Lillian Bond, a Miss Carrie Rudolp and a Miss May Welden. Two other young women are said to have been his wives, but their names even are lost in the dim mists of the past.

Lionel Lawrence is a familiar figure on Broadway. He saw Harry K. Thaw shoot Stanford White on the roof of Madison Square Garden, of which he was then the manager and stage director.

Aged Chinaman Dies.

New York, July 7.—Dr. Cho Choy, late of China and Cuba, died at Ellis Island in his 150th year. With a party of Chinese he was enroute to Canada under bond, having only arrived from Havana. His health was excellent, he said, and he resented suggestions that stories of his age were exaggerated.

COMMENCE WORK ON WELLAND CANAL

Chief Engineer Miller on the Job Making Preparations to Begin in August.

St. Catherines, July 7.—Chief Engineer Weller of the Welland ship canal, work on the lower section of which will begin in August, announced that the present old canal will be closed between Allanburg and Marlatt's bridge, near Thorold, for building a new weir at the head of lock No. 25 of the present canal, to supply the above mentioned water. A dam will then be thrown across the old canal at Allanburg, and the old bed of the canal between the dam and Marlatt's bridge will be utilized as a dumping ground in which to place the material removed from above water in widening the deep cut.

If it is desired to continue navigation of the old canal, entrance may be had to it through lock No. 25 of the present canal, when the ship canal is completed by making a short cut through the bank separating the two waterdays.

The total lenth of the canal from lake to lake is 25 miles, and the difference in level between the two lakes 325 1-2 feet, is to be overcome by seven lift locks, each having a lift of 46½ feet. The dimensions of the locks are to be 800 feet in length by 80 feet in width in the clear, and with 30 feet of water over the miter sills at extreme low stages in the lakes.

The width of the canal at the bottom will be 200 feet, and for the present the canal reaches will be excavated to a depth of 25 feet only, but all stretches will be sunk to the 30-foot depth, so that the canal can be deepened at any future date by the simple process of dredging out the reaches.

To Insure Quiet Port.

A new western breakwater consisting of an immense rubble mound of stone from the excavation north of Port Colborne, and terminating in a timber and concrete headblock, located some 2,000 feet further out in the lake than the present breakwater will be build to insure quiet water in Port Colborne harbor during storms, which is not the case now, the present breakwater not being far enough out in the lake to deaden the swells.

The inner harbor at Port Colborne will be deepened to the proposed new canal previously mentioned. A guard lock will be built in the rock cutting a short distance below Humberstone, and when this new cut is ready for navigation a regulating weir will be built across the abandoned portion of the present canal, which will be used as a bypass for water to the canal.

"CHEWING GUM BLIND PIG" FOR THIS UNIVERSITY

Chicago, July 7.—The soft crackle of Chickle in the process of mastication has produced a false note in the symphony of the Midway. The underjaw of the girl undergraduate accustomed to nervous vibration in exercise on the plastic product, became stilled, and the sound which accompanied the process, the sound resembling the lapping waves on a pebbly beach, was heard no more. The governing board of the University of Chicago has discovered that gum chewing is scarcely a rigueur in this day and age, and with one wave of its hand banished the custom to the limbo whither it sent the toothpick just a year ago.

The order of he officers took the form of a refusal to permit the university bookstore henceforth to deal in such vulgar merchandise. This action will make necessary a walk of six blocks for those fair coeds whose craving for elastic sweets cannot be denied. The Reynolds Club, studen governed, will sell the prescribed marathon dental sticks, so that the inferior maxilliaries of the male sex need not grow anemic.

Indignation ran high in the womens domitories. It was intimated that the authorities have bitten off more than they can chew in placing a lid on this form of toothsome gymnastics.

"If they won't let us chew gum in the open, we will simply resort to gumshoe tactics," declared one coed from Texas, who is taking summer work here. "We chew gum down in Texas, and I think it's a heap sight better than cocktailing and tangoing, which seem to be the most popular vices of this effete community, and you just tell 'em I said so. I came here to learn something besides etiquette—if I wanted a 'post-grad.' course in that I'd go to Waco, not to Chicago."

More than one threat of a chewing gum "blind pig" was heard during the day, and it was whispered that one energetic young woman had been buying it by the box and peddling it by the stick through the domitories.

FRUIT BUYERS DISSOLVE.

Association Formed to Keep Uniform Prices Is No More.

Grimsby, Ont., July 7.—The fruit buyers who united in an association some five years ago, in order to keep uniform weekly prices in buying from the growers and in sending out quotations to dealers throughout the country, have mutally agreed to dissolve. There were three buyers interested here, four or five in Beamsville, two at Winona and one at Vineland. They comprised a buying force that disposed of practically all the growers' products in the middle Niagara district, with the exception of the fruit and vegetables going to the canneries. It is stated that one, an old-time Beamsville firm, desired to make quotations lower and not in accord with the others, hence the disruption that is apt to cause some discord among the buying firms before the season is out.

This combination of buyers regarding prices was a most important one in the inerests of the growers. Now, unless some mutual understanding is reached, nothing but chaos will result, as was the case before the buyers' association was formed. Then there were all kinds of buying prices, as well as quotations, as growers would drive from one buyer to another with their loads and dispose of them to the one who was a cent the highest.

IMPERIALIST PIONEER

EX-PREMIER DEAKIN HAS WORKED HARD FOR THE IDEA.

Australian Statesman Was Largely Responsible For Bringing the Australian Naval Schemes to Their Present Stage of Advancement—Paid For British Squadron to Protect Island Continent.

It is more than ever easy for Canadians to say that Canada leads all the overseas dominions in the matter of Imperial relationship and defence. In Australia there may be a different opinion, says Canadian Courier. The present Australian High Commissioner, Sir George Reid, in Canada a few months ago, may think differently. So may Premier Andrew Fisher, who rode with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the coronation procession. And Mr. Alfred Deakin, Premier before Sir Andrew Fisher, may have his own ideas about the significance of a Vancouver conference for the purpose of studying what may be done to organize a Pacific Imperial squadron, both Canadian and Australian, for the defence of Imperial interests on the Pacific.

HON. ALFRED DEAKIN.

The recent utterances of Premier Sir Richard McBride point in this direction.

But whatever statesmen may or may not think of the concert, it is certain that Australia, who, twelve years ago, emerged from her "penal twilight," has done Imperial things which she began to do under the energetic Premiership of Mr. Deakin before the present Labor party got the ascendancy in the Commonwealth. In Australia the naval and military service is far in advance of anything we have in Canada. Only a year after the creation of the Commonwealth—in 1902—an agreement was made by both the Imperial Government and the Commonwealth for the maintenance of a naval force from 1903 to 1913. Australia made no contribution; the payments were for a squadron of British ships to be stationed in Australian waters. A more recent feature of their program is the building and maintenance of certain ships to form an Australian squadron of the royal navy, under the command of the Commonwealth, in times of peace, and part of the eastern fleet of the royal navy in war. In military matters, too, Australia, during the leadership of Premier Deakin, which began in 1903, made great progress. Australia, under the present Labor Government, has practical compulsory service—not called by that name—in which every male between sixteen and twenty-six years of age must spend a certain set number of days every year in military training. Ex-Premier Deakin, who has just resigned from the Opposition in Australia, knows how advanced that service is. He was member for Ballarat in the House of Representatives; several times member of Federal Council for Australia; chairman of committee of public accounts, and for twenty years consecutively member of the Parliament of Victoria.

A Piscatorial Bishop.

The Rt. Rev. Edmund Arbuthnott Knox, Bishop of Manchester, Eng., witnessed an alliance the other week between the See of Manchester and that of Lincoln, for a son of his married a daughter of the Bishop of Lincoln. Bishop Knox has four sons and two daughters—a very imposing family these days.

The bishop is the son of a clergyman, and was born at Bangalore. He was educated at St. Paul's School, and Oxford. His 'Varsity career was a brilliant one, for he gained numerous honors and was Boden Sanscrit Scholar. For a time he was a tutor at Merton College, Oxford, and his parish work commenced when he was appointed to a living in Leicester. He then proceeded to the important living of Aston, Birmingham, after which his promotion was rapid. He was appointed an Honorary Canon of Worcester Cathedral, then Suffragan to the Bishop of Worcester. From 1894 to 1903 he was Bishop of Coventry, from whence he was appointed to Manchester.

A Blow to Chevalier.

Mr. Albert Chevalier, the famous interpreter of "coster" life, had a somewhat disturbing experience in the early days of his career. He was giving a performance at a West End theatre, but the audience failed to appreciate or respond to his humor. Just as he was nearing the end of his performance there was a terrific round of applause, and he thanked his stars that success was his at last. He was about to take an encore, when the manager seized him by the arm and pulled him into the wings.

"Done well, haven't I?" asked Mr. Chevalier. "Hear the applause?"

"You silly ass, they're not clapping you," replied the manager. "It's the Prince of Wales who's just come in."

Look Before You Shoot.

The true sportaman may be defined as one who looks before he shoots.

Widow of De Larm Marries Again

Seattle, July 7.—Almost exactly one year to a day after her husband, Warduer E. De Larm, financial broker in this city, had met his tragic death at Placerville, Cal., in an obscure logging camp while in hiding from the government, Mrs. Sadie E. De Larm closed her brief widowhood by marrying Wellington Frank Cilley, and is spending her honeymoon in Europe. Announcement of the second marriage following so soon after De Larm's death, surprised many friends of the De Larms. At the time of De Larm's death his wife was living under an assumed name in Michigan. She went with him from Seattle, in February, 1912, as far as California and there left him. On June 21 news came of his death. The widow asked to have the body shipped east and identified it when it reached Plattsburg, N.Y., for burial. Now comes the news that on June 25, 1913, she married Mr. Cilley at Boston, Mass. An unusual feature of the marriage is the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Cilley would be at home after October 1, at Long Beach, Cal., in the same state where De Larm died.

Liberal Reform Club

Victoria, July 7.—There was launched in this city an enthusiastic meeting of Liberals, what is looked forward to as a great influence in the future of the party, when the Liberal Reform club was organized and the preliminary steps taken to get it going. That there is need for such an orgainzation and that it can be of much service to the party and to the fight for good government was the opinion of all who spoke, and the value of the work done in other cities by similar clubs was told by men who had been prominent in them. Nearly everyone present had been a member of a Liberal club before coming to this province, either in the eastern provinces or on the prairies, and several of them mentioned their surprise that there had not been one established here before now.

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Weeds unchecked will ruin the crop.

It isn't sufficient to plough and sow well in Spring and Fall and leave the rest to nature.

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There are weeds in Business, too—weeds of competition and opposition—of public indifference from without, and of lack of enterprise from within—weeds that unchecked seriously retard business growth.

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It is not enough to plough and sow well with advertisements in Spring and Fall and leave the rest to human nature.

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Keep Cultivating
Keep Advertising
KEEP OUT THE WEEDS

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City News In Brief

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

His honor Judge Howay left the city for Yale yesterday and will hold county court there today.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. James Cunningham, 727 Third avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Paul Spintlum, sentenced to death for the murder of Constable Kindness at the assize court, was transferred to Kamloops jail last Sunday.

Eagle engine service station, 13 Begbie street. (1694)

Secretary Withers, of the Royal Columbian hospital, is receiving applications for the position of engineer for the new hospital.

Get it at the Royal Pharmacy, 47 Sixth street. Tel. 1253. (1673)

Notices are now being sent out, announcing the regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees for the evening of Thursday, July 10.

Ice cream grotto, Eighth Street bakery, telephone 281. A. Hardman, proprietor. (1670)

Routine business occupied most of the time at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. last night in the association building.

Money to loan on first mortgages, improved city and farm property, 8 per cent. Alfred W. McLeod. (1671)

No word has yet been received by Secretary Gray of the school board as to when the results of the recent entrance examinations will be announced.

National Finance Company, Ltd., for fire, life and accident insurance. 521 Columbia street. Phone 515. (1675)

The executive of the Progressive association will hold their regular weekly meeting in the association headquarters at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Eagle engines are built by the Standard Company, and are known for reliability, durability and economy. (1694)

Committees working on arrangements for the big merchants' picnic to be held in Queen's Park here on July 30 met in Vancouver last night and reported progress.

For everything electrical see W. Day. House wiring and conduit work a specialty. 1672)

Contracts for linen were awarded at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday afternoon to W. S. Collister and company and to the Gordon, Walters Dry Goods company.

Save time, trouble and money when buying gas engines. See Jack Insley, of the Standard Supply and Engine Company, 13 Begbie street. (1694)

According to the school engineer, very little repair work is being done on the different city schools. The buildings have been well kept and require but little overhauling before school open in the fall.

Insure with Alfred W. McLeod, the insurance man. All kinds written. Hundreds of millions to pay losses. (1671)

Numbers of Indians are now in the city awaiting the opening of the canneries. Some time yesterday some of these unfolded their tents with true Arabian silentness and are now encamped on the vacant property on Front street opposite the city market.

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. (1674)

Two local teams will meet in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool tonight in a game of water polo. This game is just catching on here and spectators are welcome. Besides the water polo there will be several swimming and fancy diving contests.

Within a few minutes after a street car had left the rails at Sixth street and Royal avenue, last night at 7 o'clock, a tram following immediately behind hooked unto its derailed companion and sent it on down the hill, none the worse for the accident.

We make awnings, tents and sails, renovate carpets and draperies, remake and repolish furniture, manufacture cedar dress and waist boxes, window seats and do all kinds of upholstery work in leather or tapestry. We are the largest makers of window shades, draperies and interior hangings. Estimates given. Lees Limited. (1669)

Mayor Gray was granted ten days' leave of absence at last night's city council meeting. While he is away Alderman Kellington and Alderman Jardine will act alternately in his place. The mayor expressed himself as flattered that it took two such men to fill his job. Alderman Lynch got a months' leave of absence at the same meeting.

Teams and men are at work ploughing parts of the grounds of the new Duke of Connaught high school in preparation for grading and levelling. Already part of the terraces at the west corner of the building have been made, and as soon as possible every part of the grounds will be laid out. Construction work is now progressing well and everything points to the school being ready for occupation by the commencement of the fall term.

Late Sunday night someone entered the garden of T. H. Smith, Royal avenue, and took a number of rose blooms. In speaking of the incident, Mr. Smith said he would be glad to give roses to anyone wanting them, but he disliked having the bushes mutilated. "We grow the roses for the hospitals and at all times are glad to give them away," he said, "but to tear and destroy the bushes in a hasty effort to steal them is not right. The better way would be to ask for them; they are free."

A Jap named Kobsyaski, employed at the Brunette Sawmills, was removed to the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday morning with severe cuts on one of his hands.

A man named Ettinger, brought in from a railway construction camp on Lulu island, and a man named Duell, brought in from the Sapperton gravel pit, were removed to the Royal Columbian hospital last evening, both suffering from broken ribs, the result of accidents.

Manager G. J. Hunter, who has been in charge of the local branch of the Union bank since it was opened at the beginning of the year, has received word that he has been transferred to the head office in Vancouver. Mr. Hunter's successor will be W. Embury, who is coming from Alberta.

G. D. Brymner, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, was chairman at a banquet tendered Campbell Sweeney, superintendent of branches of the Bank of Montreal in B.C., who on Saturday completed his 50th year with that institution. Mr. Brymner was one of the two members of Mr. Sweeny's staff when the latter opened the Vancouver branch 26 years ago.

Rev. J. S. Henderson waited upon the city council last night and, on behalf of the Moose fraternity, requested permission to pitch a large tent on Alberta Crescent for the holding of Friday, July 11 and continues until the Chatauqua, which begins next the 16th. The request was granted unanimously on the usual safeguards being provided.

Alderman Kellington indignantly directed the attention of the city council last night to the misuse made of the permission granted to the McLaughlin Carriage company, Vancouver, to erect sign posts at the intersection of roads giving the mileage from important centres. It had been used chiefly as an advertisement for that firm. The mileage was microscopic, but the firm's name occupied nearly the whole space of the placard. He moved that the engineer take it up with the carriage company and report to the council. The advertisements were most objectionable. The motion was adopted.

The monthly report of the district nurse of the Victorian Order of Nurses, read yesterday at a meeting of the auxiliary of that organization, shows, even more than last month, the increasing interest being taken in this work by New Westminster people. During the month of June the nurse made 41 visits, and attended nine cases, seven of which were new. Five of these necessitated more than one visit. Three more doctors have given work to the nurse, and one operation was performed. The amount received in fees was $16.20.

OBITUARY.

STANDISH—The death occurred early yesterday morning of John Albert Standish, aged 51 years, at his residence, Douglas road, Burnaby. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, a father and a large number of friends. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GILLESPIE—The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock of Charles Richard, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillespie, 339 Second street, who passed away at the Royal Columbian hospital on Sunday evening. Services will be held at Murchie's undertaking parlors and interment will take place in the Church of England cemetery. Rev. F. Plaskett will officiate.

SCHOOL FIGURES.

Attendance and Averages for Month of June.

For the month of June the average number of children who attended New Westminster's schools was 1625, and the highest 2671. The attendances in the different schools were as here given:

	Average.	Highest.
Kelvin and Lister	382	697
Herbert Spencer	252	553
F. W. Howay	262	683
Queensboro	49	86
High school	124	184
Robson	329	643
Richard McBride	225	425

ON ROYAL AVENUE.

Board of Works Will Operate There and on Other Streets.

At the city council meeting last night the following report and recommendations of the board of works were adopted:

That a three plank walk be laid on the west side of Fifth street, from Sixth avenue south 200 feet. Estimated cost $18.

That all intersecting streets to paved streets be graded down to conform to the new grades, and that the contractors do the work with our own men, and charge same up to street improvements.

That a hand rail be placed on the south side of the wooden sidewalk on Seventh avenue, adjoining subdivision of lot 21 and portion of 22, lot 10, S.B. 11, and situated between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

That the superintendent of works submitted a list of prices for lumber from local mills, and that the placing of orders be left with the board of works with power to act.

That James Cunningham be given permission to take up a portion of the Hassam paving on Columbia street to effect repairs to syphon, subject to his making arrangements with the Hassam Paving company to restore the road to its present condition.

That James Cunningham be given grade on the south side of Queens avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, for his new gas main.

That the board of works be authorized to remove the rubbish, on all boulevards fixed by citizens privately, free of charge, the same to be charged to the board of works maintenance account and afterwards transferred to another account if necessary.

Alderman Kellington intimated that the finance committee had made arrangements with the board of works that afternoon to go ahead with the work on Royal avenue from Second street to Eighth street.

WHERE ARE THOSE WORKING MEN?

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Edmonds representative insisted on redress and to that end the papers in question will be asked make a correction.

The engineer was instructed to prepare plans and profiles for a sewerage system for Edmonds and East Burnaby, although the work will not be started this year. The making of plans will extend over the next nine months.

Engineer Vorce, of the B. C. E. R., appeared before the council regarding the grades on the proposed new line in North Burnaby. He was given satisfaction.

Several Hindus were reported as not having waterworks connections with their shacks and are said to be stealing water from the municipal hydrants. They will be arrested if they continue the pilfering.

Messrs. Claude Hill, Sharp and Thomas appeared as a delegation from the Burnaby Lake Progress club and asked that the Brunette creek be cleared of logs and stumps in order to protect the low lying land in the vicinity of Burnaby lake. A committee will inspect the river this week and make a report.

FROM BURNABY.

Mosquitoes Thick—Meeting Tonight—Noxious Weeds.

Councillor Mayne will address a meeting at McKay hall, Burnaby, this evening dealing with the water question and other municipal matters.

The ladies of the East Burnaby Methodist church and the Dundonald road church, Burnaby, held successful garden parties last evening. Rev. W. S. A. Crux, of New Westminster, addressed the East Burnaby gathering.

Mosquitoes are said to be so thick in different portions of Burnaby that the mothers are encasing the legs of their children in newspapers before darwing on the stockings. This has been found a protection against the attacks of the pests.

The Burnaby police are after the persons who scatter pieces of wood along the streets, especially on Edmonds road. Teamsters also are reported to be leaving big rocks in the middle of the road, used in blocking the wheels, and they too will be drawn up before the beak should the practice not cease.

An enforcement of the noxious weeds act is likely to be carried out by the Burnaby municipal authorities during the next two weeks. The law compels a man to keep his land rid of noxious weeds and thistles, which are liable to flood his neighbor's property.

TO EXTEND ROAD.

Dewdney Trunk Road to Run Into Vancouver.

Port Coquitlam, July 7.—The government will continue the Dewdney trunk road from Port Coquitlam to Vancouver, skirting the shores of Burrard inlet. A trail runs over this ground and it is probable that this will be the route chosen for the new highway.

At the present time the government is grading and macadamizing the roadway between Port Moody and Port Coquitlam.

DIED.

STANDISH—JOHN ALBERT, Beloved husband of Hattie Standish, at his home on Douglas road, Burnaby, on July 7, after a long illness. Aged 51.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon from the Olivet Baptist church at 3 o'clock. (1706)

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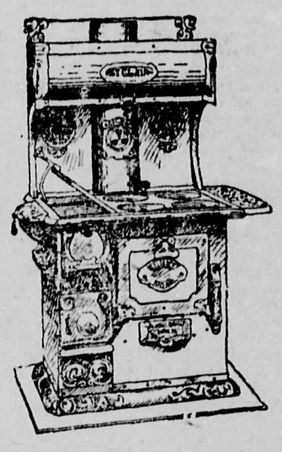

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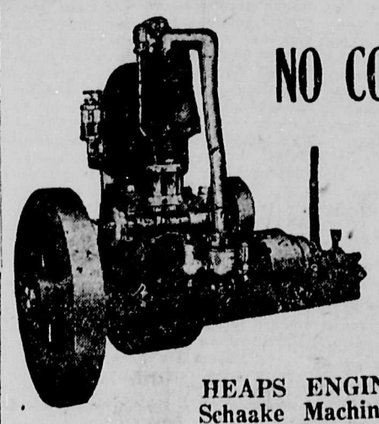

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